



Economic Migrant or Missionary Migrant?

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Introduction

How many migrants are in Europe?

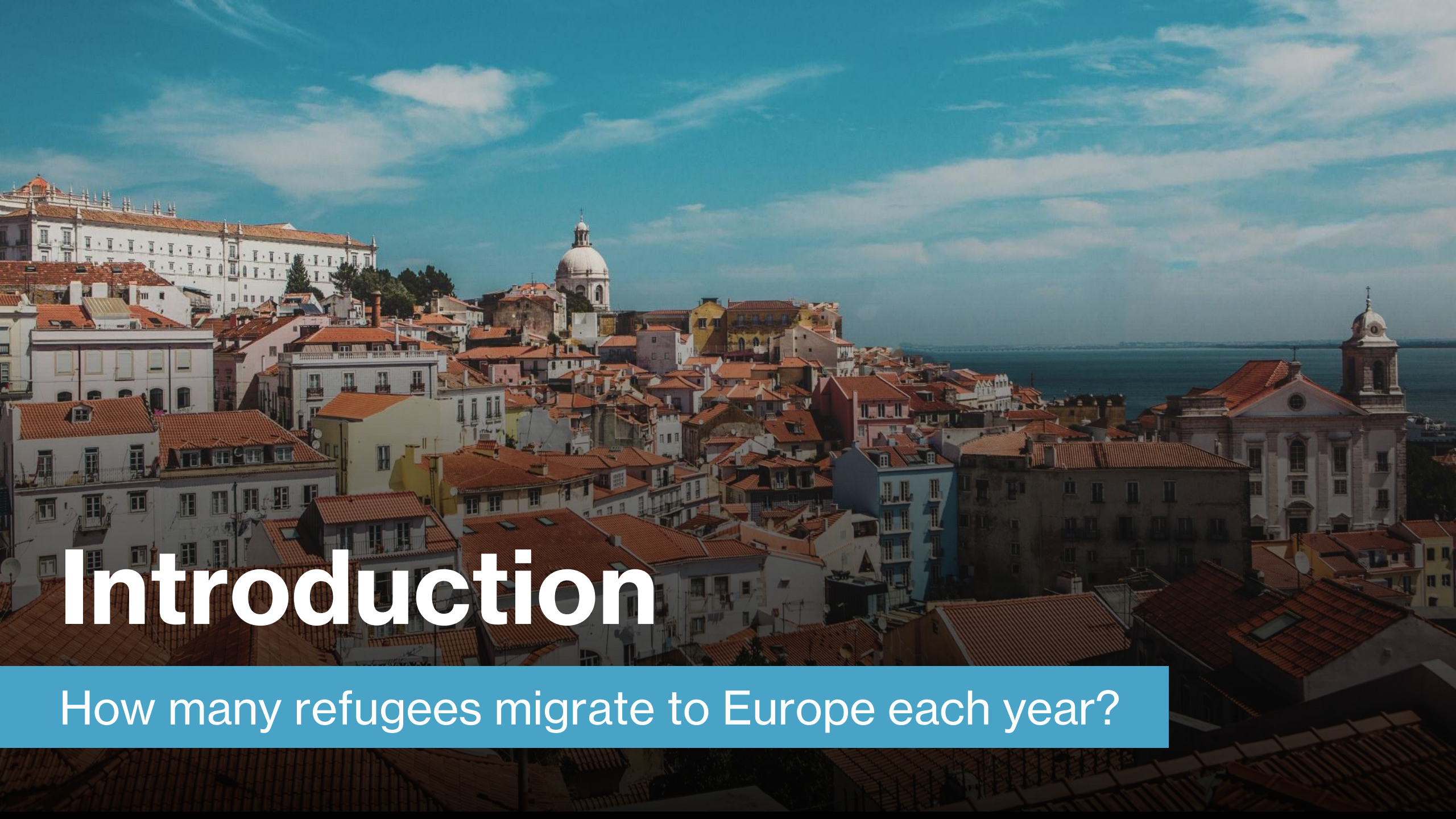
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According to Eurostat as at 2022, there are 23.8 million migrant population in the EU. This includes refugees, asylum seekers and internally displaced people. Note that this data does not include countries such as the UK and Switzerland.

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According to the State Secretariat for Migration as of December 2022, there are 2, 241, 854 foreign nationals in Switzerland.

As of June 2022, the UK alone has 10, 388 000 migrant population in England and Wales



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How many refugees migrate to Europe each year?

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Year	Estimated Numbers	Source: International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
2023	133, 836	
2022	189, 620	
2021	151, 417	
2020	99, 907	



How European Societies Perceive Migrants

Economic Migrants

Refugees

Asylum Seekers

Immigrants

Diaspora

International Students



Different Stages of Migrants Journey in Europe

Surviving
Existing
Flourishing



Different Stages of European Churches Engaging Diaspora communities

Getting to know the Diaspora Community



Different Stages of European Churches Engaging Diaspora communities

Embracing Diaspora mission and Reverse missionaries



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Advocating with the Diasporas of Europe



Different Models of Churches in Europe

European Churches

Migrant Churches

Multicultural Churches

Intercultural Churches

Multicultural Churches

Multicultural churches are churches that have different nationalities, cultures, generations, ethnicities and classes represented, co-existing, and working most of the time towards one dominant culture. In essence, representation, tolerance, co-existence and assimilation to the dominant culture are the essential ingredients in these types of churches.



Multicultural Churches: Defining Characteristics

Assimilation

Parallel Realities

One dominant culture

Representation

Intercultural Churches



Intercultural churches are churches that have embraced God's vision and gift of ethnic and cultural diversity therefore intentionally creating spaces and contexts where different cultures, nationalities, ethnicities, generations and classes integrate mutually and meaningfully to create something new for the sake of God's kingdom purposes. The key elements here are intentionality, integration, mutual inconvenience .





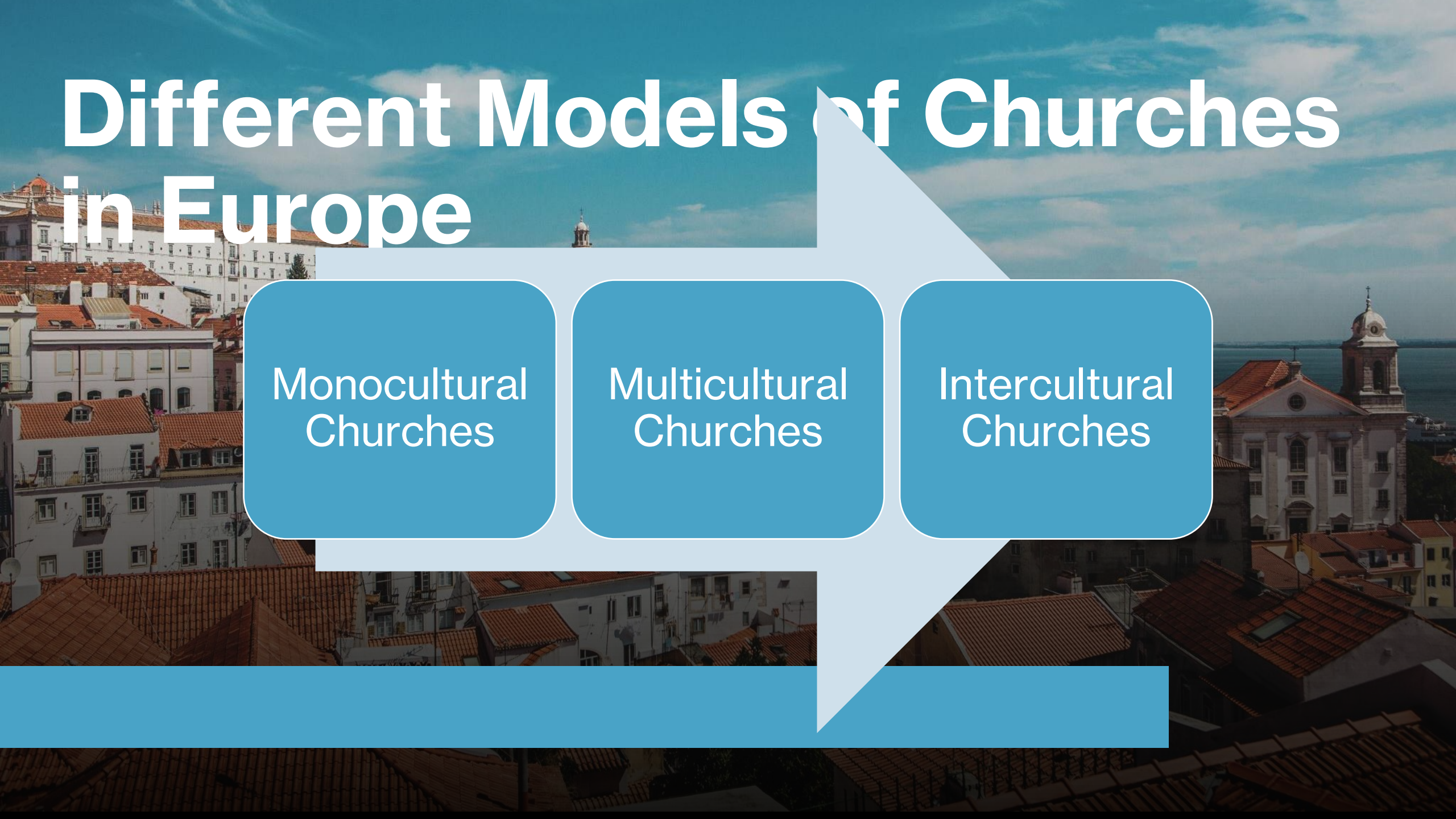
Intercultural Churches: Defining Characteristics

Integration

Shared Realities

No one dominant culture

Equality & Equity

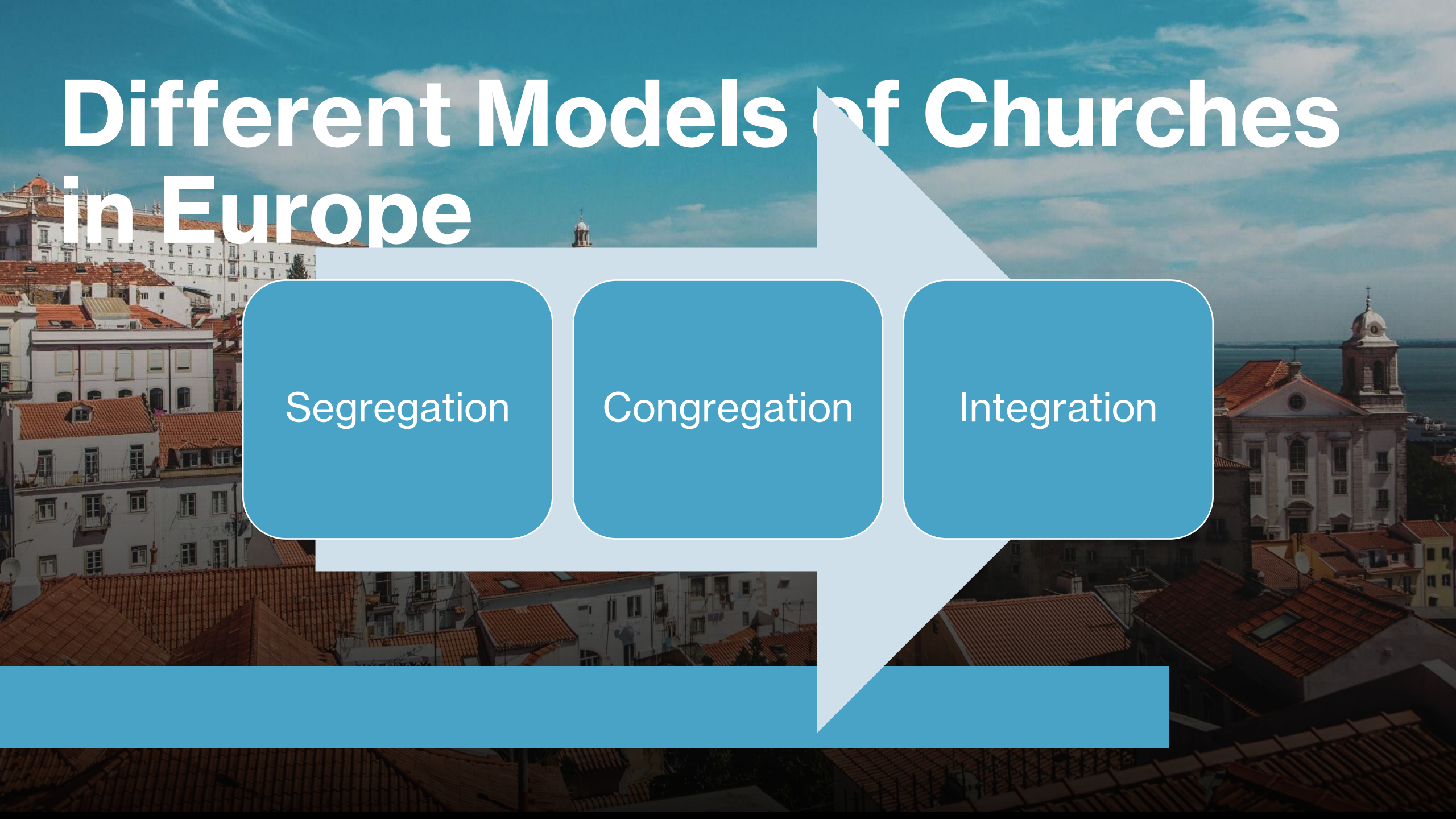


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Monocultural
Churches

Multicultural
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Intercultural
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Different Models of Churches in Europe

Segregation

Congregation

Integration