

CENTRE FOR GLOBAL MIGRATION STUDIES (CeMig)



OPENING CONFERENCE

Migration as a Global Challenge: Interdisciplinary Approaches to a Complex Field

21.06.2018 - 23.06.2018, *University of Göttingen*

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Prelude

Wednesday, 20th June 2018

18:15 – 20:15 ZHG 104
Film Screening: “Home in the Foreign Land”
with Prof. Dr. Carlos Sandoval García
Institute for Social Research, University of Costa Rica

Thursday, 21st June 2018

14:00-15:30 Emmy-Noether-Saal (Alte Mensa)
Meeting of the U4 Network Members

16:00-17:00 Foyer (Alte Mensa)
Registration

17:00-18:00 Adam-von-Trott-Saal (Alte Mensa)
Welcoming Remarks

Music Performance
boat people project

Welcoming Remarks

Prof. Dr. Sabine Hess
*Institute of Cultural Anthropology/European
Ethnology, University of Göttingen*

Prof. Dr. Anja Jetschke
*Department of Political Science, University
of Göttingen*

Prof. Dr. Andreas Pott
*Institute for Migration Research and
Intercultural Studies, Osnabrück University*

Prof. Dr. Ulrike Beisiegel,
President of the University of Göttingen

18:00-19:30

Adam-von-Trott-Saal (Alte Mensa)

**Roundtable 1: Challenges of Current
Migration Studies**

Discussants

Prof. Dr. Carlos Sandoval García
*Institute for Social Research, University of
Costa Rica*

Prof. Dr. Georges Eugene Fouron
*Department of Africana Studies, Stony
Brook University*

Dr. Mulki Al-Sharmani
Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Steven Vertovec
*Max Planck Institute for the Study of
Religious and Ethnic Diversity*



19:30-21:00 Foyer (Alte Mensa)
Reception

Friday, 22nd June 2018

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08:30-09:00

Registration

09:00-10:30

ZHG 104

Stream 1: Global Dimensions of Human Rights in the Context of Migration and Flight

Panel A

Refugee and Migration Law between Regulation and the Protection of Human Rights

Panel Organizer

Dr. Sina Fontana, MLE
Institute for Public Law, University of Göttingen

Speakers

Dr. Roman Lehner
Institute for Public Law, University of Göttingen

Prof. Dr. Olaf Deinert,
Institute for Labour Law, University of Göttingen

Dipl.-Jur. Maik Knaust
Institute of International and European Law, University of Göttingen

ZHG 103

Stream 2: Migration and Climate Change

Panel A

Migration, Climate Change and Belonging

Panel Organizer

Prof. Dr. Elfriede Hermann
Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Göttingen

Dr. Carola Klöck
Department of Political Science, University of Göttingen

Speakers

Prof. Dr. John Campbell
The University of Waikato

Dr. Wolfgang Kempf
Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Göttingen



10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-12:30

ZHG 104

Stream 1: Global Dimensions of Human Rights in the Context of Migration and Flight

Panel B

Human Rights as the “Copernican Revolution” in the Regulation of Migration?

Panel Organizer

Dr. Stefan Schlegel
Department of Ethics, Law and Politics, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Thomas Groß,
Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies, Osnabrück University

Dr. Martin Manzel
Lawyer, Berlin

Dr. Dana Schmalz,
Department of Ethics, Law and Politics, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

ZHG 103

Stream 2: Migration and Climate Change

Panel B

Climate Change, Development and Migration

Panel Organizer

Prof. Dr. Inmaculada Martinez-Zarzoso
Chair of Development Economics, University of Göttingen

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Cristina Cattaneo
Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei Milan

Dr. Christiane J. Fröhlich,
German Institute of Global and Area Studies

Prof. Dr. Etienne Piguet
Institute of Geography, University of Neuchâtel

Dr. Benjamin Schraven
German Development Institute

ZHG 005

Stream 6: Religion, Migration and Societal Processes of Pluralization

Panel A

Negotiations of Religious Plurality in the Context of Migration

Panel Organizer

Prof. Dr. Alexander-Kenneth Nagel
Institute of Sociology, University of Göttingen

Prof. Dr. Riem Spielhaus
Seminar for Arabistic and Islamic Studies, University of Göttingen

Speakers

Dr. Önver Cetrez
Department of Theology, Uppsala University

Prof. Dr. Janine Dahinden
Center for the Understanding of Social Processes, University of Neuchâtel

Prof. Dr. Regina Polak
Institute for Practical Theology, University of Vienna

12:30-14:00

Lunch



14:00-15:30

ZHG 104

Stream 3: Migrating Spaces: Science Language(s) Education

Panel A

Linguistic Diversity and Education

Panel Organizer

Prof. Dr. Andrea Bogner
*Department of Intercultural German Studies,
University of Göttingen*

Barbara Dengel M.A.
*Department of Intercultural German Studies,
University of Göttingen*

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Christine Helot
*Professor of English in the Teacher
Education Department, University of
Strasbourg*

Prof. Dr. Argyro Panagiotopoulou
represented by Jenna Strzykala
*Competence Area VI SINTER Social
Inequalities and Intercultural Education,
University of Cologne*

Speaker from U4 Multilingualism Group /
Cessmir Ghent (tbc)

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Stream 2: Migration and Climate Change

Panel C

Global Agricultural Systems,
Sustainability and Migration

Panel Organizer

Prof. Dr. Ludwig Theuvsen
*Department of Agricultural Economics and
Rural Development, University of
Göttingen*

Dr. Verena Otter
*Department of Agricultural Economics and
Rural Development, University of
Göttingen*

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick
*Leibniz Institute of Agricultural
Development in Transition Economies*

Dr. Verena Otter
*Department of Agricultural Economics and
Rural Development, University of
Göttingen*

Prof. Dr. Regina Birner
*Social and Institutional Change in
Agricultural Development, University of
Hohenheim*

ZHG 005

Stream 4: Decentralizing the European Refugee Crisis

Panel A

Provincializing the European Refugee
Crisis – Insights from the Margin

Panel Organizer

Prof. Dr. Sabine Hess
*Institute of Cultural Anthropology/European
Ethnology, University of Göttingen*

Speakers

Dr. Gerda Heck
*Department of Sociology, Egyptology and
Anthropology, The American Univ. of Cairo*

Dr. Charles Heller
*Centre for Research Architecture,
Goldsmiths, University of London*

Dr. Didem Daniş
*Sociology Department, Galatasaray
University Istanbul*

Tina Zapf
Förderverein PRO ASYL e.V.

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Coffee break



16:00-17:30

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Stream 4: Decentralizing the European Refugee Crisis

Panel B

State and Regional Responses to Refugee Flows

Panel Organizer

Prof. Dr. Anja Jetschke
Department of Political Science, University of Göttingen

Speakers

Jack Dunford MBE
Founder and Former Executive Director, The Border Consortium, Thailand (TBC) & Former Chair, The Committee for Coordination of Services to Displaced Persons in Thailand (CCSDPT)

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Stream 5: Global Circulation of Knowledge, Skills, and People

Panel A

Understanding Mobility of Labor and Capital

Panel Organizer

Prof. Dr. Dr. Fabian Froese
Chair of Human Resources Management and Asian Business, University of Göttingen

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Glenn Rayp
Centre for the Social Study of Migration and Refugees, Ghent

Elena Prats
Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University

Prof Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos
Department of Economics, University of Göttingen

Felix Stips
Department of Economics, University of Göttingen

18.15 – 19:15

Paulinerkirche

Evening Lecture: A Post-Imperial Lens on Mass Forced Migration in the Middle East

Speaker

Prof. Dr. Dawn Chatty
Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford

19:30 – 22:00

Paulinerkirche

Internal Reception

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Saturday, 23rd June 2018

08:30-09:00

Registration

09:00-10:30

ZHG 104

Roundtable 2: Governance and Migration

Discussants

Dr. Constantin Hruschka
Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich

Prof. Dr. Dawn Chatty
Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford

Moderator

Eva Völker
Journalist, Göttingen



10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-12:30

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Stream 6: Religion, Migration and Societal Processes of Pluralisation

Panel B

Rethinking the Connection Between War, Conflict, Religion and Migration

Panel Organizer

Dr. Lars Klein
Euroculture – Society, Politics and Culture in a Global Context, University of Göttingen

Prof. Dr. Dr. Martin Tamcke
Faculty of Theology, University of Göttingen

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Dr. Martin Tamcke
Faculty of Theology, University of Göttingen

Dr. Julia Martínez Ariño
Department of Comparative Study of Religion, University of Uppsala

Andreas Pflitsch
Berlin based Arabist and literary critic

Discussant

Prof. Dr. Peter Stevens
Centre for the Social Study of Migration and Refugees, Ghent University

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Stream 5: Global Circulation of Knowledge, Skills, and People

Panel B

Labour Market Integration

Panel Organizer

Prof Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos
Department of Economics, University of Göttingen

Speakers

Dr. Lena Knappert
Department of Human Resource Studies, Tilburg University

Dr. Marian Crowley-Henry
School of Business, Maynooth University

Dr. Tobias Stöhr
Institute for the World Economy, Kiel

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12:30-14:00

Lunch



14:00-15:30

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Stream 1: Global Dimensions of Human Rights in the Context of Migration and Flight

Panel C

The Role of Procedural Law in the Protection of Refugees

Panel Organizer

Dr. Stefan Schlegel
Department of Ethics, Law and Politics, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Ellen Desmet
Centre for the Social Study of Migration and Refugees, Ghent University

Dr. Sina Fontana, MLE
Institute for Public Law, University of Göttingen

Dr. Constantin Hruschka
Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich

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Stream 5: Global Circulation of Knowledge, Skills, and People

Panel C

Labor, Work, and Migration in Europe: Between Segregation and Participation

Panel Organizer

Dr. Peter Birke
Institute of Sociology, University of Göttingen

Speakers

Dr. Claudio Morrison
Department of Management Leadership and Organisations, Middlesex University London

Felix Bluhm, M.A.
Sociological Research Institute Göttingen

Prof. Dr. Nicole Mayer Ahuja
Sociological Research Institute Göttingen

Janos Mertin
Sociological Research Institute Göttingen

Thomas Stieber, M.A.
Sociological Research Institute Göttingen

Rohan Mathews
Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Göttingen

15:45-16:00

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Concluding Remarks

