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# 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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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*

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**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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15:30-16:00

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)*

ZHG 103

**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, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

ZHG 104

**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  
*Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Groningen*

Dr. 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*

12:30-14:00

Lunch



14:00-15:30

ZHG 104

**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**

