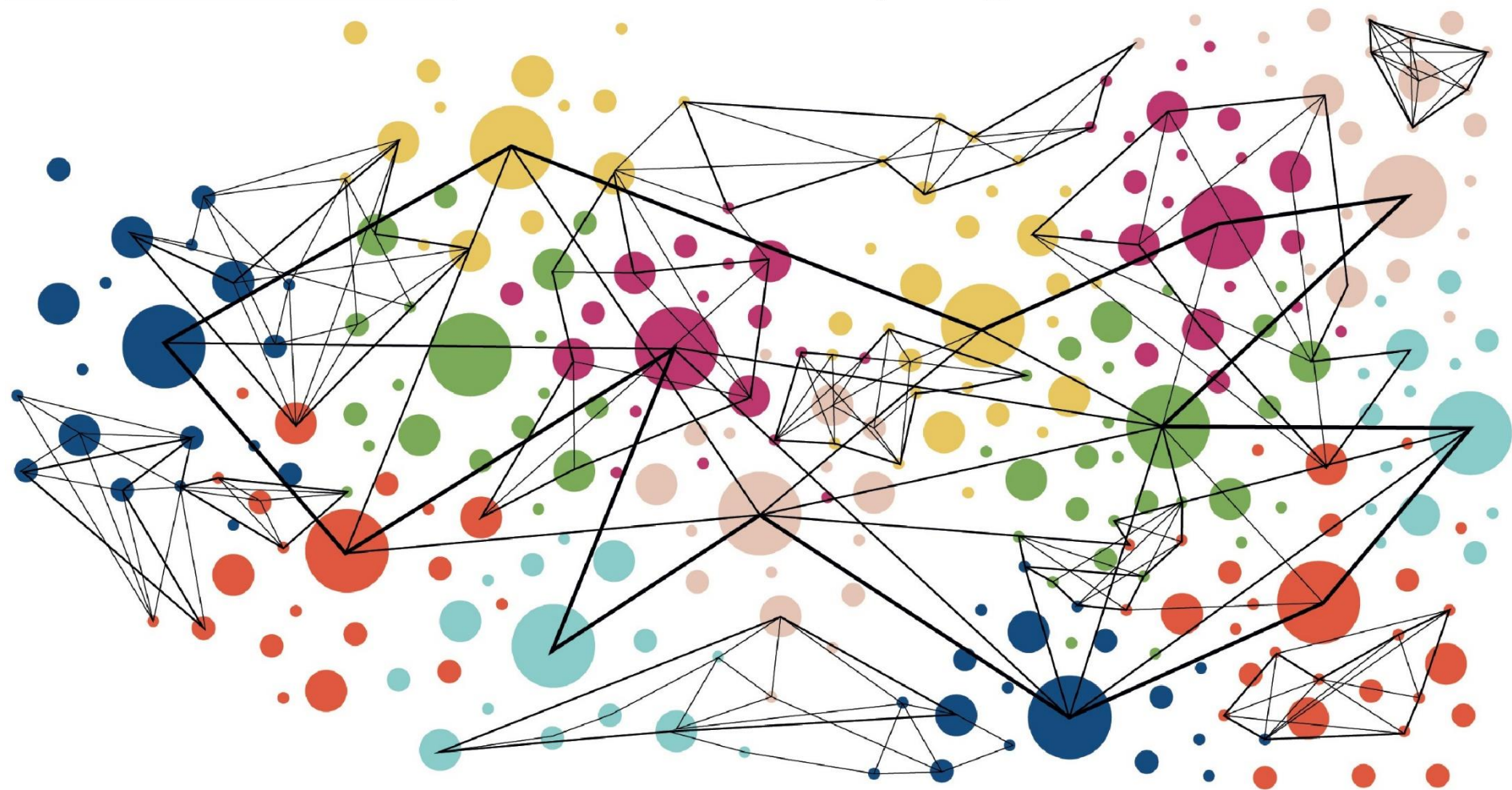


CENTRE FOR GLOBAL MIGRATION STUDIES (CeMig)



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

21.06.2018 - 23.06.2018, *University of Göttingen*

We cordially invite you to our public events. No registration is necessary!

Prelude

**Wednesday, 20th June 2018,
18:15 – 20:15**

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Film Screening: “Casa en Tierra Ajena” (“Home in a Foreign Land”)

*Our conference guest **Prof. Dr. Carlos Sandoval García** from the Institute of Social Research at the University of Costa Rica shows his documentary “Casa en Tierra Ajena” (“Home in a Foreign Land”). It attends to Central American migration toward the United States, which has been increasing during the past decade. To tell the untold stories of the region’s migrants, the team behind the new Costa Rican documentary traveled 4,200 km and visited more than 40 different locations in Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala and Mexico. The film, produced by the University of Costa Rica (UCR) and the*

**Thursday, 21st June 2018,
18:00 – 19:30**

Adam-von-Trott-Saal (Alte Mensa)

Roundtable 1: Challenges of Current Migration Studies

*The roundtable „Challenges of Current Migration Studies“ brings together outstanding academics of the field to debate prevailing issues of contemporary migration research with regard to methodological and theoretical approaches. In particular, they discuss the implications that the developments since the “refugee crisis” in 2015 have had for analytical and empirical inquiry. The panelists are **Prof. Dr. Carlos Sandoval García** (Institute for Social Research, University of Costa Rica), **Prof. Dr. Georges Eugene Fouron** (Department of Africana Studies, Stony Brook*

**Friday, 22nd June 2018,
18:15 – 19:15**

Paulinerkirche

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

*The evening lecture by **Prof. Dr. Dawn Chatty** (Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford) will address how today’s system of managing mass displacement in Middle East might have roots and precedents, but also ruptures with its Ottoman past. Imperial encounters with multiculturalism and ethnic diversity characterized the Ottoman and Austro-Hungarian Empires as well as the colonies that were ruled by European empires. Of all these colonial and imperial encounters, perhaps the Ottoman Empire was uniquely challenged to address,*

**Saturday, 23rd June 2018,
09:00 – 10:30**

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Roundtable 2: Governance and Migration

*The roundtable „Governance and Migration“ takes a global perspective on migration management. Against the background of their scholarly expertise and their insights into politics and practice the two panelists **Prof. Dr. Dawn Chatty** (Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford) and **Dr. Constantin Hruschka** (Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich and former Policy and Legal Officer at UNHCR) discuss the challenges and inconsistencies of global and regional migration governance. The debate sheds particularly light on European*

State University at a Distance (UNED), and financed by the National Council of University Rectors' (CONARE), focuses on people who have been forced to flee their countries because of increased unemployment, poverty, and violence in the region.

You are cordially invited to join us for the film screening and subsequent discussion with Prof. Dr. Carlos Sandoval García!

*University, New York) and **Dr. Mulki Al-Sharmani** (Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki). **Prof. Dr. Steven Vertovec** (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen) moderates the session.*

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organize, and manage the mass influx of peoples from its border regions into the heartland of its southern provinces. The 'refugee and immigrant' code and commission which it implemented in the latter part of the 19th century established systems of resettlement and reterritorialization for displaced peoples. This post-imperial lens on contemporary displacement in Middle East might be useful to disentangle contemporary state attitudes and linkages to displacement dynamics and the potential for return, resettlement, and rebuilding.

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*migration politics and its "trouble spots" by examining them in cross-regional comparison. **Eva Völker** (Journalist, Göttingen) moderates the session.*

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