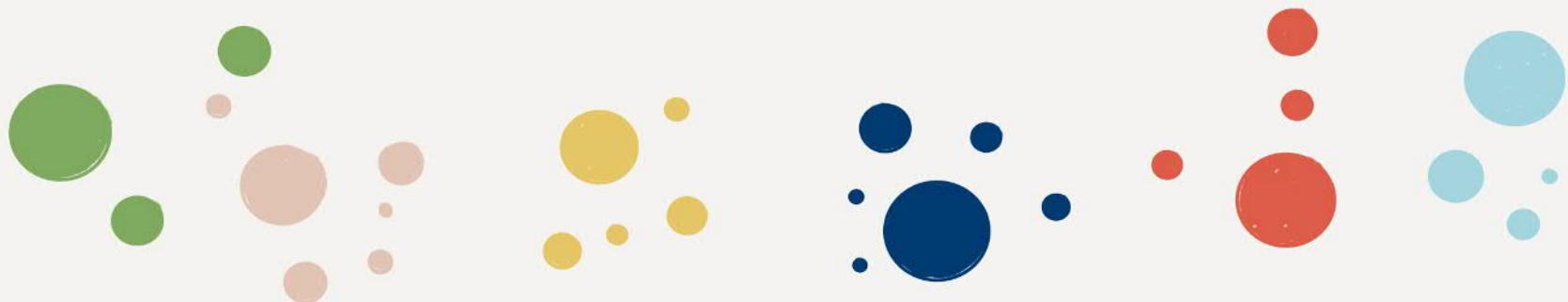


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Migration as a  
Challenge  
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# Migration as a Global Challenge: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on a Complex Field

21. - 23.06.2018, University of Göttingen

From 21 to 23 June 2018 the Centre for Global Migration Studies (CeMig) hosted its opening conference "Migration as a Global Challenge: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on a Complex Field".

As a global challenge, migration is a complex field. From the contributions to this conference, it is clear that a number of different aspects of migration require further academic study. These areas include the material dimensions of places and objects; immaterial dimensions such as discourses, imaginations and anticipations, and the regimes of governance; as well as actors, activities, acts and events, goals, emotions and agency.

Migration takes on many forms (internal and international movement), has multiple causes, trajectories and directions, and involves numerous collective and single actors. Moreover, it takes place at different levels (micro, medium and macro) and is intricately intertwined with multiple factors that mutually influence one another.

Migration has to be researched in connection with multiple topics – one of which is law (which again has to be seen on multiple levels). Moreover, as it affects different regions, the study of migration requires transregional and transnational perspectives. As such, migration is ideally studied from a multidisciplinary perspective in which different theories are brought to and discussed at the table, and it requires the application of a range of different research methods.

The conference participants made a number of recommendations as to their own responsibilities, and to the role of politicians and practitioners. These included the following: that there should be a right not to have to migrate, but that if people opt to or are forced to migrate, it is of utmost importance that academics "stir the pot", pursue a holistic approach, and create and promote a discourse on empathy and the obligation to protect migrants. In any case, we have to consider that migration needs careful planning and the sharing of responsibilities on the part of all actors involved as well as their willingness to engage in dialogue.

As the organizers of the conference, we would like to thank the participants, panel organizers and speakers for their enriching contributions, as well as Prof. Dr. Steven Vertovec and journalist Eva Völker for moderating the roundtables.

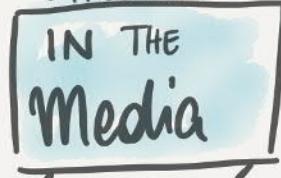
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We would also like to thank the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) and the Ministry for Science and Culture of Lower Saxony for sponsoring the conference.

PROF. DR.  
Sabine Hess

Since 2015  
migration highly  
PRESENTED



TOPIC  
will not go  
away → TOPIC for generations

BIG NUMBER

68.000.000  
on the move  
THIS YEAR

looking  
FOR SOLUTIONS

35<sup>th</sup>  
Centre of the  
UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN

= 1<sup>th</sup> interdisciplinary  
Scientific move

One Highlight  
ROUNDTABLES  
40 SPEAKER

One Focus:  
Learn  
FROM  
TEACH  
OTHER

START  
NEW  
Research  
Networks

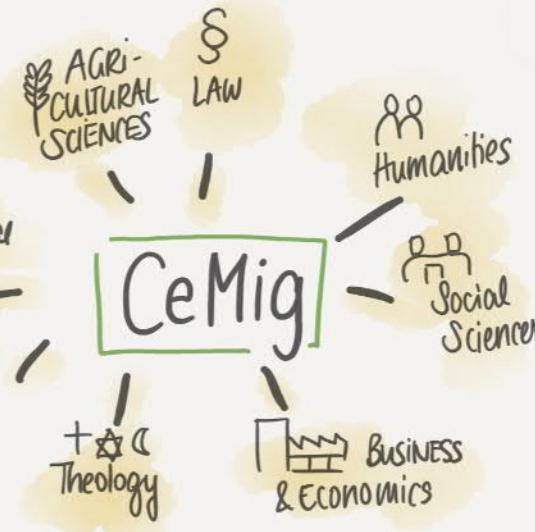
Speaker  
Share their  
international  
perspektive

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PROF. DR  
& Anja Jentschke



INTER  
DISCIPLINARY  
Perspective  
for  
BROAD  
IDEAS

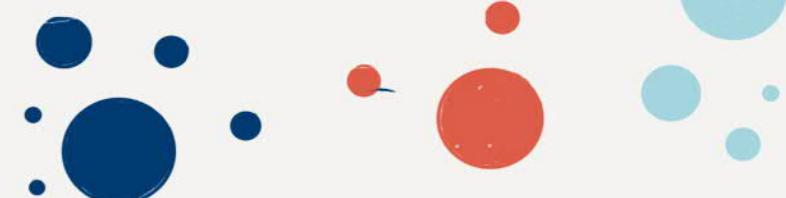


ALREADY A GOOD  
Network of PARTNER  
transnational UNIVERSITIES



RESEARCH  
Already  
established  
PROJECTS  
e.g.

FORCED  
migration



# PROF. DR. Andreas Pott

The Situation

There is a **CHANGE** in the Political landscape

THE Times are changing

MORE & STRONGER Networks are needed

CeMig will be a success because of institutional stability & strong structures!

Already a REMARKABLE LOCAL COMPETENCE CAPACITY

In a time of big global problems Göttingen gives birth to the CeMig!

A STRONG KNOT in the network

Migration **DOES NOT** only Create INTEGRATION but CONFLICT

perspective is needed

"The more we know about MIGRATION the more complexity is found in the topic!"

FUTURE IN THE MANY options and opportunities

e.g. Master PROGRAM in Migration Studies?

FOR A long time ONLY

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Now Put things into practice

think about it

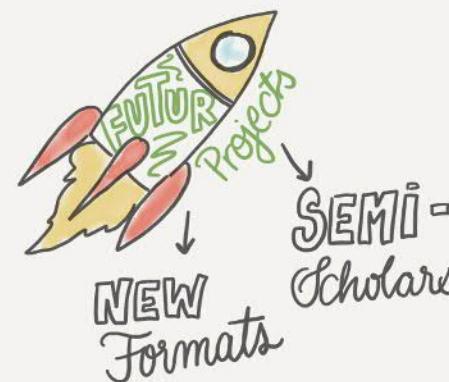
Dr. Hiltraud Caspar-Heine

Experts from  
all over the **WORLD**  
meet in Cottingen



**Migration** *Global phenomenon*  
**INTERDISCIPLINARY ISSUE**  
one of the most challenging issues of our time

**INTER DISCIPLINARY Perspective for BROAD IDEAS**



**SITUATION RIGHT NOW**  
 Political Solutions  
**HIGHLY Controversial**

PEOPLE  **STILL A RISING TOPIC**  
 **on the MOVE**

**Celebrate THE CEMIG FOUNDATION**



What influences the research about theology for the life above religious life

e.g. People can argue with ethical theological aspects although the CORAN says/allows it, not to do it like Polygamy

WHAT DOES progressive politics means?

Take history into account  
e.g. ITALY

the same structure sending or receiving countries?

RECEIVING COUNTRIES



40% CAPITALISM  
(politics migration)

RESPECT THE RIGHT OF PEOPLE

We can not deal with the present situation without history  
study the past → NEW CHAPTER IN BOOK OF HISTORY  
NOT OF IDENTITIES!



ROLE of the Researcher  
provide tools & I  
for academics & society

HOW DO YOU SEE THE CURRENT ATMOSPHERE? HOW DOES IT INFLUENCE RESEARCH?

thinking beyond national states

MAKE IT VISUAL

LET THE TOPIC OUT

TRANSFER KNOWLEDGE

Speak it out  
TELL WHAT HAPPENS

WHY MIGRATION HAS EXPERIENCED AN INCREASING POLARIZATION  
ANTI-MIGRANT RHYTHM  
AUTHORITARIAN  
PROGRESSIVE POLITICS POSSIBILITIES  
THE RIGHT TO HAVE RIGHTS  
STRUCTURAL VIOLENCE  
CRIMINAL VIOLENCE  
Should there be a right not to have to migrate  
from Central America  
2017  
50% young people leave  
CONTRIBUTION TO WHOM AND WHAT MIGRATION RESEARCH  
PUBLIC PUBLIC SPHERE POLITICS

## ROUND TABLE Challenges of CURRENT MIGRATION STUDIES

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EUROPEAN PANIC  
ISLAMIC INVADERS  
ISLAM

ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS MIGRATION STUDIES

CITIZENSHIP  
can be taken away by politicians  
PLAYERS WHO DON'T SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM E.G.  
FOOTBALL

SOCIAL CAPITAL  
ALLOWS TO TRAVEL

MINISTER OF FINLAND  
OF GERMANY  
ISLAM DOES NOT BELONG TO OUR COUNTRY

UNDERSTAND THEOLOGY

Theology take into research

How is afraid of ISLAM?  
But what is relevant for them

which ones  
are focused in studies

DO NOT FOCUS ON THE WHAT  
DO THEY DO / OR NOT DO



Concept of identity in the age of Globalisation  
FLAT WORLD  
CITIZENSHIP  
ILLUSION OR REALITY?  
WHERE DO I BELONG?

THE QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP

DOES THE POSSIBILITY TO BECOME ANOTHER COUNTRY'S CITIZEN NOT MAINLY BELONG TO THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN?  
YES!  
ALSO A MATTER OF RACE

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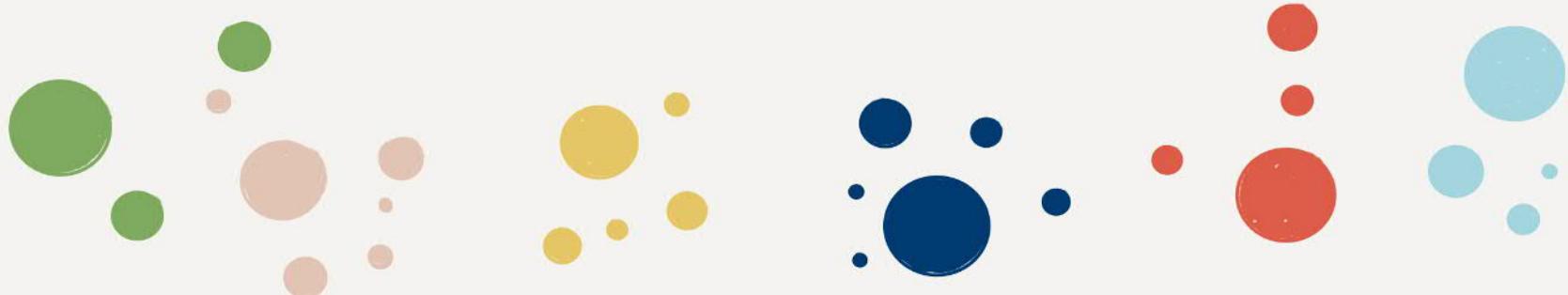
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## Stream 1 Panel B Human Rights as the „Copernican Revolution“ in the Regulation of Migration?

Fundamental PROBLEMS  
HOW TO DEFINE  
democracy & freedom

MIGRANTS

- NO - Contribution to the right decisions
- NO - Political relevance
- NO - Voice



Human rights do not require OPEN BORDERS?



In SEVERAL COUNTRIES



### Fundamental DILEMMA

CITIZENS ↔ INHABITANTS

unbalanced



State SOUVERENITY = Claim



### RIGHT OF EXPULSION

has to take into consideration e.g.

- Time from the moment of proposal
- Time staying in the country
- Nationality
- Family situation e.g. how long married
- Children (age)
- Host country
- ...

Positive duty to protect people

Special interest PROTECTION of Children & Family Life

FAMILY REUNION

good example CANADA



PROF. DR.  
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Osnabrück University

Human rights of migrants & democracy



# Stream 1 Panel B Human Rights as the „Copernican Revolution“ in the Regulation of Migration?



DR.

Dana Schmalz

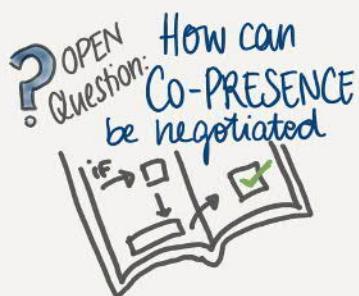
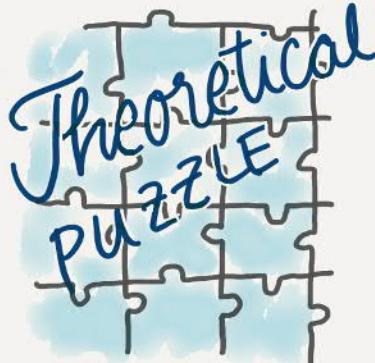
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JACQUES  
RANCIÈRE

Distant claimants: LAW, POLITICS & THE CO-PRESENCE

CONDITIONS OF



How can they be seen?



Human Rights  
are never there,  
when we need  
them the most!



1 remains an open task  
an uncomplete endeavour

2 court proceedings become a place  
where the dilemma becomes visible.

# 5

## Stream 1 Panel B Human Rights as the „Copernican Revolution“ in the Regulation of Migration?



DR.  
Martin  
Manzel

Immigration law and  
the right to a fair trial under  
the European Convention on  
human rights

**FAIR TRIAL** → ACCESS TO EFFECTIVE Remedies

Right to be HEARD



EUROPEAN Convention on Human Rights



is a living instrument

so it CAN BE CHANGED

Human rights are GIVEN & TAKEN BY POLITICS

Procedural SAFEGUARDS

if REJECTION → explain WHY!

Civil rights  
Room for interpretation



often Restricted by National Law



Too many cases

LESS LAW PEOPLE

Political systems TURNED RIGHT

The situation in many countries changed  
↳ is getting bad!

A LOT OF negative examples  
FROM the DAILY LIFE  
of a lawyer

"He is able to fly!"  
1000 extra miles

e.g. NO TRANSLATOR

GERMAN ENGLISH vs FRENCH Psychol. sick  
Psychologist ? How can he treat him? with no communication?

PICK UP the new Situation!

# STREAM 2 / PANEL A Migration, Climate Change and Belonging



Migration & Climate Change



Introduction  
PROF DR  
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& DR Carola Klock

THE IDEA  
of CLIMATE CHANGE  
ONE CONSEQUENCE  
HAS AN IMPACT

Migration  
ROOTS  
DIRECTIONS

Belonging  
EMOTIONAL Topic

Migrants + those who remain



# STREAM 2 / PANEL A Migration, Climate Change and Belonging



Reasons =

Forced community relocation:

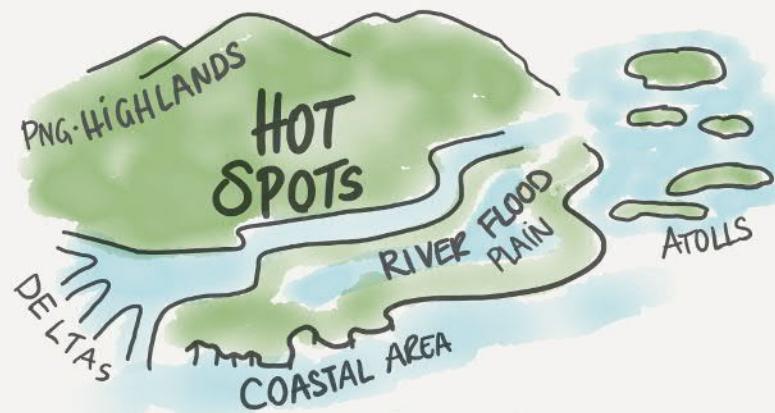


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PACIFIC

BEYOND  
MATERIAL  
SECURITY



GOOD examples  
Should Become  
GUIDE LINES  
HOW TO DEAL  
WITH IT



LONG-TERM  
APPROACH

- Bring the communities together
- Learn from each other

Start planning NOW!  
BEFORE AFTER

Freshwater  
THE IMPORTANT Resource



DEVELOPMENT  
OF  
Population

e.g. COASTAL COMMUNITIES  
2016 387.000 → 2050 580.000



DEEP  
Meaning  
"PLACENTA"

Land  
Belongs to the  
NEXT GENERATION  
CAN NOT  
BE GIVEN  
away.

ALTA EGO  
for the PERSON



"The Land is  
an EXTENSION of  
the SELF"

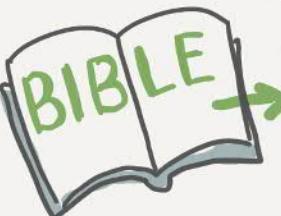
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Catchword  
PURIFICATION



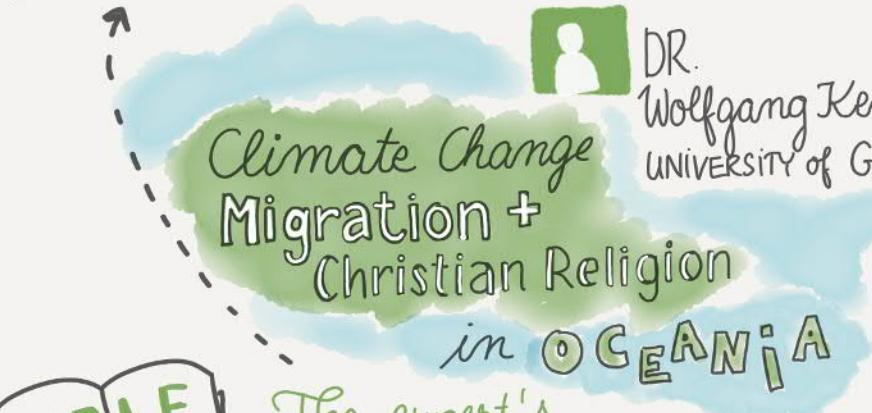
Don't forget to  
take THEOLOGY  
into the research



The expert's  
guide to  
Climate  
Change

CONSPIRATIONAL Theory

"They want to relocate us,  
because they want to  
get access to our resources"



MINORITY SAYS:

Climate Change  
is a LIE!

ELDERLY that influence YOUNGER

NOT Fundamentalists

BUT they take the  
Christian Religion  
more serious



No FLOOD  
WILL COME - God promised  
To NOAH!



Migrants  
CREATE  
the  
of  
PROMISED LAND

DR.  
Wolfgang Kempf  
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TIP  
MOVIE Atlantis APPROACHING

# STREAM 3: Migrating Spaces - Science - Language(s) - Education



## PANEL A

### Linguistic Diversity & Education



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& Barbara Dengel M.A.



? HOW do we name  
the phenomenon ?

HOW do we handle  
THE WORDS

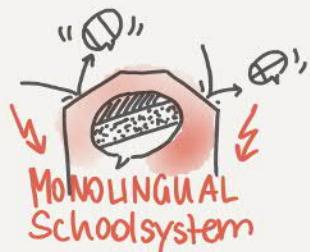
? WHAT CAN WE  
learn FROM THE  
political debate?



# STREAM 3: Migrating Spaces - Science - Language(s) - Education



80 INTERVIEWS  
minority teachers  
Migrant background teacher



? What is the institutional strategy? DOUBTS →



PREPATORY CLASS  
*Vorbereitungs-Klasse* + Auffang-Klasse  
Field Research



CLASSROOM-RULES  
are set up & broken



INCLUSIVE SCHOOL & TEACHER



UNIVERSITY  
of Cologne

Be aware  
Mother tongue  
is SPOKEN!!  
BAD influence  
on  
learning German?  
Mother language  
BANNED

# STREAM 3: Migrating Spaces - Science - Language(s) - Education



The education of **NEWLY** arrived migrant children in France: from ERASURE to EMPOWERMENT!

Approaching  
SETTING  
1 CLASS  
30 STUDENTS  
20 LANGUAGES

RESEARCH

WORKING ON ALL MODELS  
AND SEE WHICH ONES ARE  
the most effective ones:

2 Models

Identity  
texts



PROF. DR.

Christine Flebot

UNIVERSITY of STRASBOURG



RETHINK language  
+ didactics



Schools are  
bastions of  
Monolingualism

? the  
newly arrived  
lost already home, social structures,  
normal daily life  
Why loose their language  
on TOP OF IT ALL ???

= RESILIENCE =

Children  
FIND RESOURCES  
to  
discrimINATION

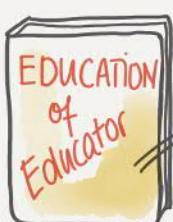


BE AWARE OF  
OTHERING  
label



Photo  
voice

Poetry  
more freedom  
with language



Migration  
must  
be included!



LANGUAGE  
on the move

Attention  
Disrespect can lead to  
BRAIN DRAIN!

FAKE NEWS  
WRONG NUMBERS  
BUT  
REAL NUMBERS  
50% immigrants  
8,3% immigrants  
8% muslims  
5,8% foreigner



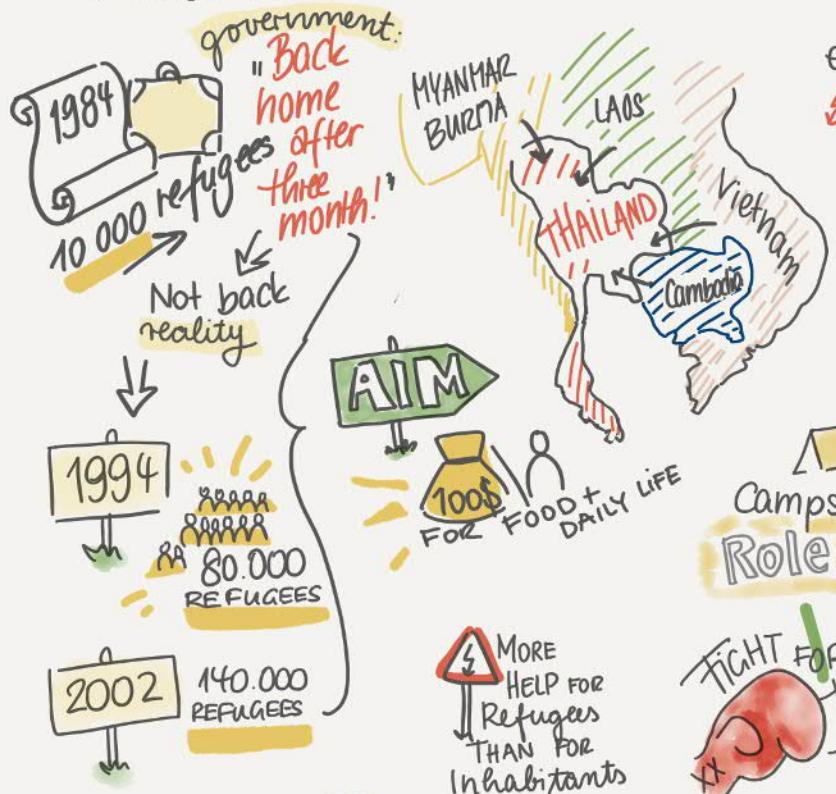
# STREAM 4 / PANEL B Decentralising the European Refugee Crisis

## State and Regional Responses to Refugee Flows



JACK  
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The Border Consortium  
Thailand & CCSDPT Chair



### 40 YEARS of

### LEGAL VACUUM

Thailand

Politics want to avoid responsibilities

↓ NO comparable situation elsewhere!



1st camps established by SMALL NGOs

Problem

Several Small NGOs instead of



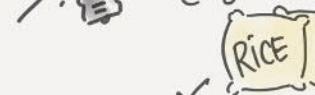
NOT comfortable!  
safe!!!

Torture  
rape

+

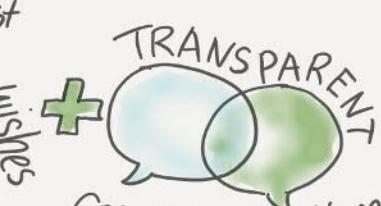


e.g.



SHORT historical REVIEW + Communism

How do they manage to ADMINISTRATE themselves?



Communication



# TRUST

Was the most important basis for it all!

# RESPECT

EACH OTHER  
RULES & STRUCTURES

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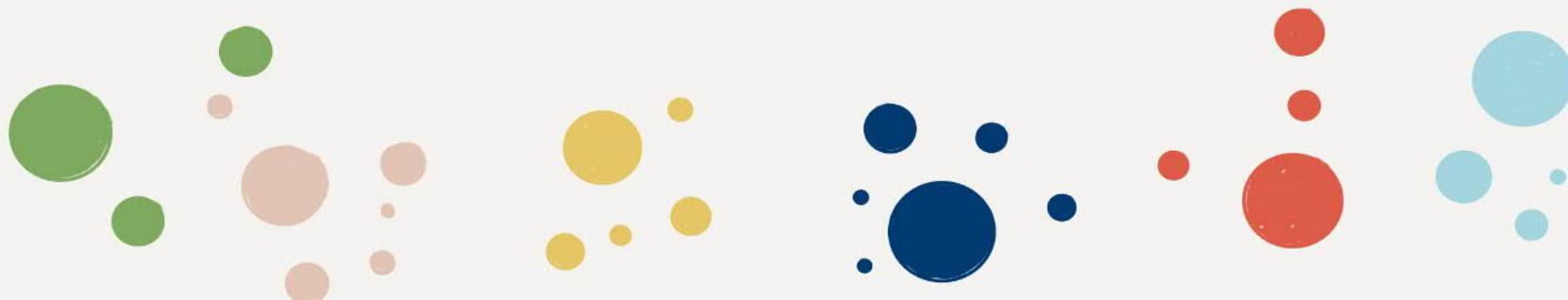
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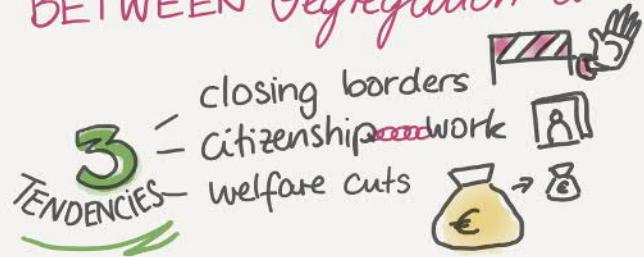
Only international cooperation can build a migration governance that fits all!



# Stream 5/PANEL C Global Circulation of Knowledge, Skills and People

## Labor, work and migration in Europe

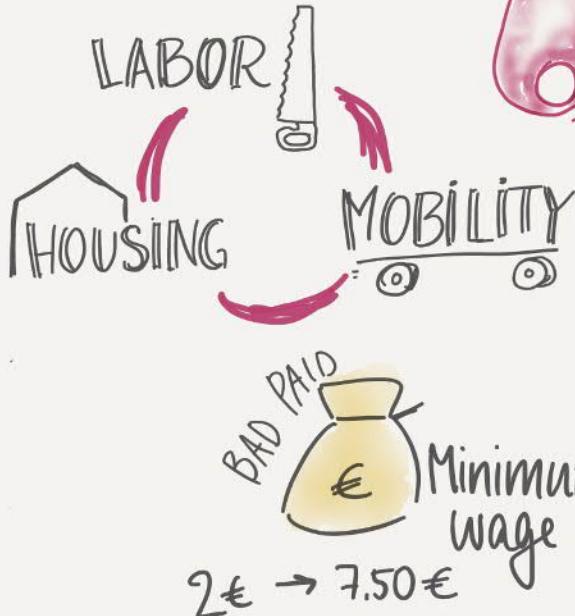
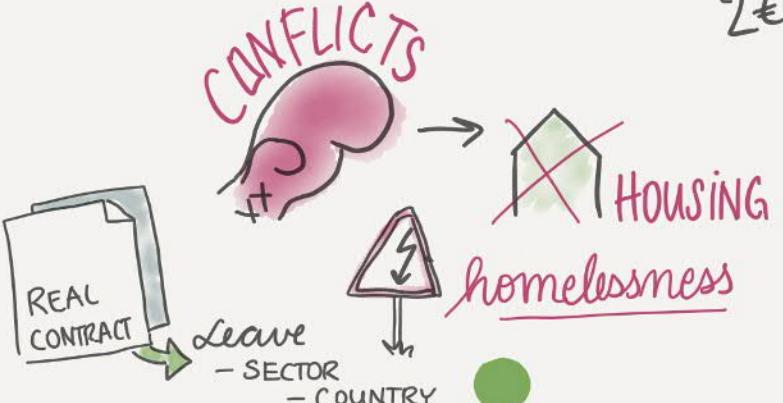
### BETWEEN Segregation and participation



Research

FRAGMENTATION

Migration as force



## CASE STUDY

MEAT industry in GERMANY

Felix Bluhm

FELIX JANOS THOMAS  
Bluhm Martin Stieber  
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## 3 DIMENSIONS

Employment  
Minimum wage

Citizenship  
Residence

LABOR PROCESS  
Quality work



# Stream 5/PANEL C Global Circulation of Knowledge, Skills and People

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= MOBILITY  
POWER



BOTTOM UP ↑

RURAL MOLDOVA →  
Moving



political dimension  
RELATIONSHIP with the country



Multi-national Consciousness

RUSSIAN →  
CONTRACTS ? NO → Personal contact



Tajiks + Kirgiz  
Work as slaves

- ⇒ Reject home country nationalism
  - ⇒ Common Status
  - ⇒ Household mobility
  - ⇒ Geographic outlook
- beyond the common views



# Stream 5/PANEL C Global Circulation of Knowledge, Skills and People

FOCUS



International Migration



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Mumbai City

Mira-Bhayander



DAILY  
BASIS



LABOUR  
MARKET

Social relations



RICE  
HARVEST

WORK back  
to the rural  
area



Construction

LINKED  
to  
agricultural  
needs  
and calendar

Circulatory  
movement of  
workers



HOUSING  
IMPORTANT

→ No help from  
employer to  
find housing

Life history  
Nicer flat → HIGHER Social LEVEL

Urbanisation dynamic

→ PUSH OUT OF THE CITY

there are



"regulations"

BUT

INFORMAL

Labourmarket

Employer  
does not  
take  
responsibility

↓ The BUILDING + OTHER  
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ACT 1996

↓ WELFARE 1996

State

Employee → Beneficiary

Labour Board Model  
of workers



# Stream 6 / PANEL B Religion, Migration and Societal Processes of Pluralisation

## The religious fragmentation migrates



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University  
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heated debate

How is RELIGION  
INVOLVED IN CONFLICTS?



IRAQ  
EGYPT  
Religious fragmentation  
PEACE



Peter Stevens:  
Sociologists don't  
give answers to questions:  
LIKE → is Islam a good  
religion or not!  
→ there is variety

NEW Settings

will bring

new Narratives

FOCUS  
MINORITIES

in other societies!

KEY MESSAGE! =

Not about GOOD/BAD

How do people use it  
for their interests?

Be aware of



Social exclusion



Stereotypes

RELIGIOUS  
ETHIC  
CULTURAL  
TRADITION  
...  
and a long  
of coexistence

= Conflict



Christian  
2. class citizens



WEST

EAST

EXPLOITATION  
of FRAGMENTATION

ISIS

DISPLACING  
+ DEGRADING  
CHRISTIANS



Escape the **LOST PARADISE**  
to find **New Paradise**



Religious  
Conflicts come  
in the  
refugees' luggage

Collective  
IDENTITY

e.g. Cyprus  
even 2nd  
generation See  
themselves as  
REFUGEES

NOT ONLY A  
CATEGORY

different  
DIMENSION



DREW PICTURE OF  
WESTERN SOCIETY

- Idea of  
Paradise



Paradise

A place  
of Refuge

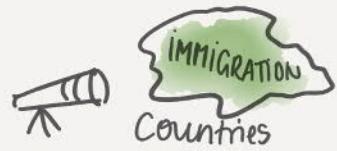
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## Negotiating migration related

Religious DIVERSITY in urban  
participatory governance

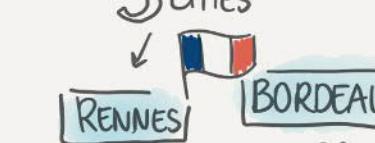


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Religion  
as a  
Category  
OF DIFFERENCE

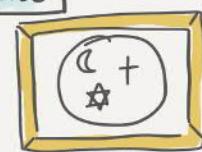
Urban CONTEXT  
3 cities  
→ RENNES  
→ BORDEAUX  
→ TOULOUSE  
? PARTICIPATION  
→ Invited Spaces  
Welcome



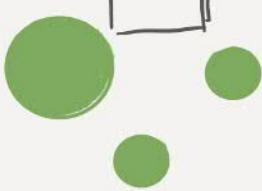
How to deal  
with RELIGIOUS  
DIVERSITY  
↓  
not to lead to  
a conflict



Show  
politicians  
that Religious  
Diversity can  
peaceful  
coexists!  
PICTURE  
of  
peaceful  
coexistence



Fieldwork  
18 month



Governance

OF & THROUGH  
RELIGION

How is  
Religion  
visible in  
public?



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Peter  
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Policies  
on a City/Urban  
Level



Interesting  
to link it to  
SCHOOLS

DIFFERENT

- Actors
- Rational
- Outcomes



political  
RESOURCE

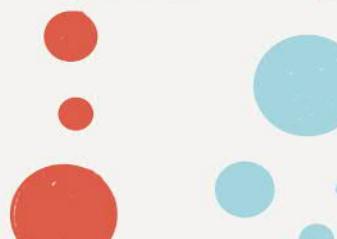
? Political  
of religious mainstream  
and minorities

e.g. in FRANCE  
ISLAM is not taught

- ! STEP  
WHO are the ACTORS
- ? STEP  
Policies implementation  
on different levels by  
KEY ACTORS

INTERACTIONS & LINKS:

MULTIDIMENSIONS  
COMPOSITION - POWER  
IMPACT - PURPOSE



# Concluding remarks

FROM AN  
EXTERNAL VIEW

Tanja Wehr M.A.

Start planning  
& ACTING **NOW**

Create open  
ATMOSPHERE

To Create a good  
FUTURE  
THE  
WORLD  
has to take  
RESPONSIBILITY



TIP 1 SHORT SPOT  
PATRICK STEWART

What has the  
European Convention  
on Human Rights ever done  
for us?



Pulitzer Price  
Nominee

Sven Beckert  
The Empire  
of Cotton  
a good example  
of scientific  
work understandable  
& with impact  
on state of  
the art  
situations

# LITTLE Feedback

WITHIN  
**Migration**  
CHALLENGES & CHANCES

Highly  
**DIVERSE**  
TOPIC



NO  
REASON TO FEAR

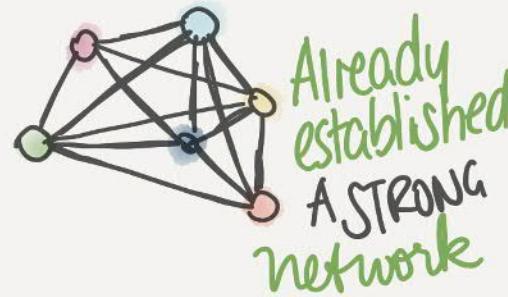


WE HAVE TO  
Sharpen our  
**INSTRUMENTS**

DIMENSIONS  
MATERIAL  
IN MATERIAL

Move →  
**FACTS**  
FORWARD

# **MIGRATION**



Already  
established  
A STRONG  
network



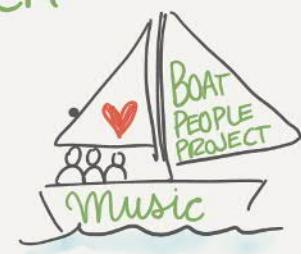
**Dialogue**  
IMPORTANT

SHARE  
**RESPONSABILITY**



"I learned  
a lot and  
pieces grow to  
a larger picture"

open  
approach



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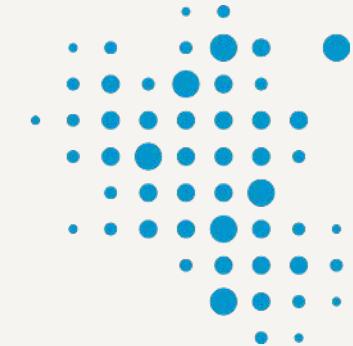


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