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GLOBAL MIGRATION: TRANS-CULTURAL, TRANS-DISCIPLINARY AND INTERSECTIONAL PERSPECTIVES

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The **2022 Conference “Global Migration”** aims to cover current topics of migration from a trans-cultural, trans-disciplinary and intersectional perspective.

The term **transcultural** can be seen as “one of the most important and widely discussed conceptual keywords in the humanities and social sciences of recent years” and refers to the term *transculturación* by Fernando Ortiz in 1940 (König/Rakow, University of Heidelberg). The aim was to find a term that includes a dynamic concept of culture allowing a new cultural synthesis.

The **transdisciplinary** perspective invites researchers and practitioners from “different disciplines working jointly to create new conceptual, theoretical, methodological, and translational innovations that integrate and move beyond discipline-specific approaches to address a common problem” (Harvard University).

The **intersectional** perspective has originally been introduced by the black female lawyer Kimberlé Crenshaw in 1989. According to the concept people have a different experience of discrimination depending on their individual overlapping identities, such as being a woman, a person of colour, a person of age, etc.

The **Association** has its origins in the Association for the Study of the European Refugee Problem (AER), founded in 1950, and in 1961 merged with the Association for the Study of the World Refugee Problem (AWR), founded in 1954. As the first international research association in the field of forced migration, it is based on its international and interdisciplinary network and offers a platform for dialogue for scientists and practitioners.



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Final Agenda

Wednesday, 9th February 2022

- 9.30 – 9.45 **Virtual Welcome Coffee** – Technical Support
- 9.45 – 10.15 **Opening Ceremony and Institutional Greetings**
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Simone Emmert
- 10.15 – 11.15 **Key Note:** “Exclusionary Intent and Effects in the Migration Area: Interdisciplinary Reflections”
Speakers: *Dr. Constantin Hruschka, Christian Hunkler, Tim Rohmann, Max-Planck-Institute for Social Law, Munich (Germany)*
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Ralf Roßkopf
- 11.15 – 11.30 Breakout in virtual meeting rooms
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Panel I - BORDERS AND THE PANDEMIC**
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Simone Emmert
- “The Eroding of Asylum and Refugee Resettlement Policies in America: The Effects of the Trump Administration and Covid-19 from a Grass-roots Perspective”
Prof. Dr. Barbara Franz, Rider University, New Jersey (USA)
- “Migration, pandemic and the prospects of the Schengen”
Dr. Réka Friedery, Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest (Hungary)
- “Disrupting borders? Migration control politics, social movements and Social Work”
Prof. Dr. Andrea Schmelz, University of Applied Sciences Coburg (Germany)
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Panel II - CLIMATE AND MIGRATION**
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Markus Babo
- “The Link between Climate Adaptation Measures and Human Rights of Migrants: States’ Legal Obligations and Standards of Conduct”
Dr. Gianfranco Gabriele Nucera, Sapienza University of Rome (Italy)
- “Analysing National Responses to Environmental and Climate Related Displacement: A Comparative Assessment of French and Italian Legal Frameworks”
Dr. Francesco ~~Gabriele~~ Negozio, PhD cand. Francesca Rondine, ~~PhD cand. Francesca Negozio~~, Sapienza University of Rome (Italy)
- 15.00 – 15.15 Breakout in virtual meeting rooms

15.15 – 16.45 **Panel III - EDUCATION AND RESILIENCE IN THE CONTEXT OF MIGRATION**

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Barbara Franz

“Gender, Migration, and Education – An Intersectional Analysis of a Labor Market Integration Project for Women with Migration Background”

Prof. Dr. Sigrid James, Felia Fromm, Franziska Anna Seidel, Julian Trostmann, University of Kassel (Germany)

“Flight – Education – Resilience: The Art of Survival”

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schroeder, University of Hamburg (Germany), Prof. Dr. Louis Henri Seukwa, University of Applied Sciences Hamburg (Germany)

“Keeping up the motivation of students when the word resilience becomes meaningless – A case study of American University of Afghanistan (AUAF)”

Dr. Enakshi Sengupta, Vice President Dr. Victoria C. Fontan, Nasiruddin Nezaami, American University of Afghanistan, Kabul (Afghanistan)

16.45 – 15.15 Breakout in virtual meeting rooms

17.00 – 18.45 **International Panel IV - TRANSFORMING INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION TO INTEGRATE MIGRATION**

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Hannah Reich, UAS Würzburg-Schweinfurt (Germany), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Roberta Teresa Di Rosa, University of Palermo (Italy)

Prof. Dr. Nael Alami, Modern University of Business and Science, Beirut (MUBS) (Lebanon)

Maria Monti, Cento Penc Onlus, Palermo (Italy)

Rola Annand, BeInstitute/indyAct, Beirut (Lebanon)

~~*Christine Kok*~~ *Prof. Dr. Ute Belz, Fliedener Fachhochschule Düsseldorf (Germany)*

18.45 – 19.00 **Conclusion of the Day**, Prof. Dr. Ralf Roßkopf

Thursday, 10th February 2022

9.30 – 9.45 **Virtual Welcome Coffee** – Technical Support,

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Simone Emmert

9.45 – 11.15 **Panel V - VULNERABLE MIGRANT GROUPS**

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Simone Emmert

“Human Trafficking and Human Rights Violations”

Dietmar Roller, International Justice Mission (IJM), Berlin (Germany)

“Unaccompanied Minors and Barriers for Their Inclusion in the Cypriot Society”

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Parlais K. Stavros, Frederick University, Nicosia (Cyprus)

“Migration and Refugees with Disabilities”

Dr. Friedegard Föltz, Friedensau Adventist University (Germany)

11.15 – 11.30 Breakout in virtual meeting rooms

11.30 – 13.00 **Panel VI - LEGAL PERSPECTIVES**
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Markus Babo

“Palestinian Refugees – Triggering the Inclusion Clause of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees”

Prof. Dr. Ralf Roßkopf, German Jordanian University, Amman (Jordan)

“The Contribution of the UN Human Rights Council in the Promotion and Protection of the Human Rights of Migrants”

Aggreg. Prof. Dr. Luigino Manca, Sapienza University of Rome (Italy)

“The Global Northern Lens in Assessments of Sexual Orientation Asylum Claims in France, Germany, Greece and the UK”

Nicole Hoellerer, Raawiyah Rifath, Nick Gill, University of Exeter (United Kingdom), Jessica Hambly, Australian National University, Canberra (Australia)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30 **Panel VII - COUNTRY RELATED ANALYSIS**
Moderation: Prof. Dr. ~~Barbara Franz~~Ralf Roßkopf

“Refugees in Hungary before 1989: Waves, Trends, Legal Norms, Institutions”
Dr. Iván Halász, National University of Public Service (Hungary)

“Perceived Discrimination and well - being in the case of Romanian immigrants in Greece”

Dr. Delia Stefanel, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (Romania)

“They have better opportunities over there”: Rationalizing emigration of young family members by left-behind older family members in south-east Nigeria

Samuel Obinna Embingo, Dr. Ngozi E. Chukwu, Prof. Dr. Uzoma Okoye, University of Nigeria Nsukka (Nigeria)

15.30 – 15.45 Breakout in virtual meeting rooms

15.45 – 17.15 **Panel VIII - THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC ON THE RECEPTION OF UNACCOMPANIED MINOR ASYLUM SEEKERS: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL EFFECTS**

Moderation: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Roberta Teresa Di Rosa, Dr. Giuseppina Tuminelli, University of Palermo (Italy)

“Working for and with Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children and Young People in Italy: Problems and Strategies from the Field”

Dr. Nicoletta Pavesi, Catholic University of Milan (Italy)

“Collaborative Methods and Tools in the Training of Social Workers in the Reception of Minors and Adult Migrants”

Dr. Tiziana Tarsia, University of Messina (Italy)

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“Universities’ Third Mission: Some Critical Reflections on an Innovative Training and Support Programme for Voluntary Guardians of Unaccompanied Minors in Piedmont Region (in the Northwest of Italy)”
Elena Allegri, University of Eastern Piedmont (Italy)

17.15 – 17.45 **Final Discussion and Closing Ceremony**
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Simone Emmert and Prof. Dr. Ralf Roßkopf

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