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70th AWR International Migration Conference

9-10 December 2025

Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt, Germany

on the subjects of

Human Rights from an Arab Perspective
&
Human Rights and AI in the Field of Migration

Venues:

9 Dec. 2025: THWS, Münzstr. 12, 97070 Würzburg, Germany

10 Dec. 2025: THWS Center for Artificial Intelligence (CAIRO), Franz-Horn-Straße 2, 97082 Würzburg

Registration:

None. You will be served within the room capacities.

THWS Human Rights Week: Conference Day on 9 December 2025, Venue: THWS Münzstraße 12

"Human Rights from an Arab Perspective"

08:15-09:45   Session 1: Human Rights Concepts and Leadership from an Arab Perspective

− "Conceptual Foundations of Human Rights in Arab Countries": Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Bader** Madi, GJU, Jordan

− "Human Rights in Iraq: A Legal Perspective": Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Abdullah** Omar Yassen, EPU, Iraq (Kurdistan Region)

− "Leadership Skills to Promote Human Rights in the Middle East – and Elsewhere": Asst. Prof. Dr. **Eva** Haddad, GJU, Jordan

10:00-11:30   Session 2: Human Rights and Crises in the Middle East

− "The Future of Humanitarian Work and Political Representation in Lebanon": Judge **Lama** Azrafil, Head of the Investigation Committee at the Lebanese Red Cross, Lebanon

− "History of Social Work in A War-Torn Nation", Ms. **Aimee** Ghanem, MUBS, Lebanon

− "Human Rights and Their Effects on Migration to, through, in and from Iraq": Asst. Prof. Dr. **Paiman** Ahmad, UoR, Iraq (Kurdistan Region)

11:45-13:15   Session 3: Contemporary Human Rights Issues in Arab Countries

− This slot will be reserved for short scientific presentations by the participating **students** from the Middle East on current human rights topics of their interest and related to their country. The venue for this part of the conference will be a smaller seminar room to provide a safer atmosphere for the students who are not familiar with an audience setting of 300. The objective is to create awareness of the relevance of human rights and have the students reflect on it.

13:15-15:15   Lunch break

15:15-16:45   Session 4: Human Rights as Basis for Syria's Recovery

− "Syrian Refugees in Arab Host Countries: Return or Stay": Asst. Prof. Dr. **Ruba** Akash, Yarmouk University, Jordan

THWS Human Rights Week: Conference Day on 10 December 2025, Venue: THWS CAIRO

"Human Rights and AI in the Field of Migration"

09:30-10:00   *Opening*

- "Welcome Address": Prof. Dr. **Alma Kolleck**, Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt, Germany
- "Introduction to the Center for Artificial Intelligence (CAIRO)": Prof. **Ivan Yamshchikov**, Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt, Germany
- "Introduction to the Topic: Risk-based Assessment of AI Models in the Migration Field": Prof. **Ralf Roßkopf**, German Jordanian University, Jordan, and Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt, Germany

10:00-12:00   *Session 1: Application of AI in Migration Settings: Potentials and Risks*

- "Potentials and Utilization of AI in Migration Management in Germany": Mr. **Munsi Kausik**, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Germany (asked)
- "Global Utilization of AI in Migration Management and the Risks", **Dr. Petra Mohar**, York University and Harvard University, United States of America (online)

12:00-13:00   *Lunch Break*

13:00-15:00   *Session 2: Risk Classification and Loopholes*

- "High-risk AI system classification related to migration, asylum and border management": Prof. **Paulina Jo Pesch**, University of Erlangen, Germany (asked)
- "Loopholes in the EU AI Act concerning migration, asylum and border management", **Prof. Dr. Niovi Vavoula**, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg (online; confirmed)

15:00-15:30   *Coffee break*

15:30-17:00   *Session 3: AI Driven Human Rights Advancements in Migration Scenarios*

- "Human Rigs in the Middle East in Troubled Times – And How AI Migth Advance Them": Ms. **Chiman Haydar Salh**, Erbil Polytechnic University, Kurdistan Region of Iraq
- "AI for Protecting Refugee Rights": Ms. **Tarina Yassen**, VIM Foundation, Kurdistan Region of Iraq
- "Virtual Reality, Virtual Exchange, and Conversational AI in Global Health Education and Addressing the Plight of Migrants": Vice President Prof. Dr. **Nael Alami**, Modern University for Business and Science, Lebanon

17:00-17:15   *Wrap Up and Closure*

- "Wrap Up, Taka Aways, and Closure": Prof. Dr. **Alma Kolleck**, Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt, Germany