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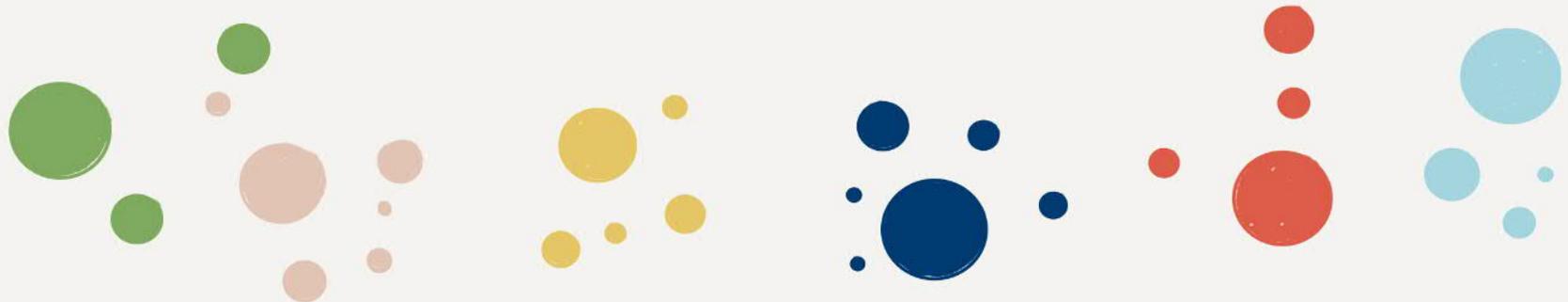
Migration as a



Challenge

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

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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.

We would like to thank the assistants who helped to organize and run the conference. Many thanks also go to Tanja Wehr (Sketchnote Lovers), Udo Caspari and Florian Michaelson (SUB-Video-Team), Gordon Mehmert (E-Learning-Team), and Christoph Mischke and Alciro Theodoro da Silva for keeping records of the conference’s outcomes.

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PROF. DR.
Sabine Fless

35th
Centre of the
UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN



Since 2015
migration highly
PRESENTED

IN THE
Media

TOPIC will not go
away → TOPIC for generations

1st interdisciplinary
Scientific move



BIG NUMBER

68.000.000
on the move
THIS YEAR

Looking
FOR SOLUTIONS

One Highlight
ROUNDTABLES
40 SPEAKER



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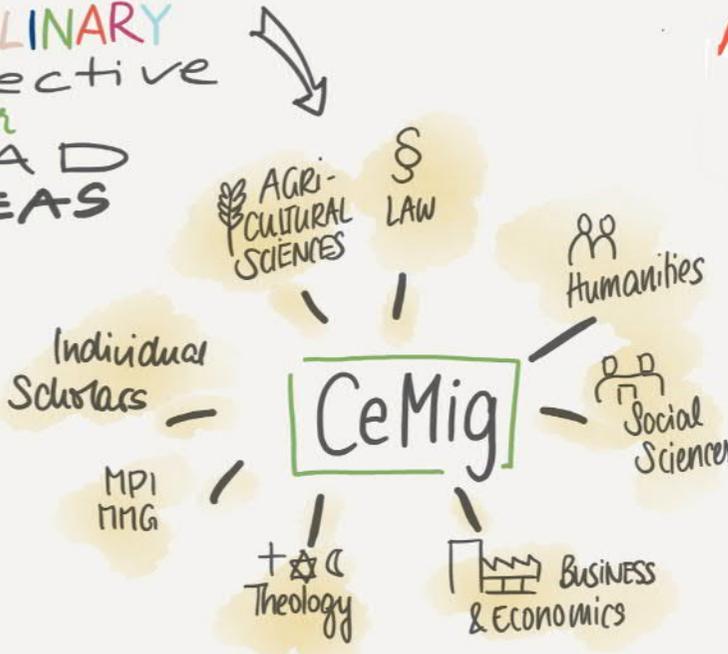
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& Anja Jetschke

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NATIONAL VIEW

INTER
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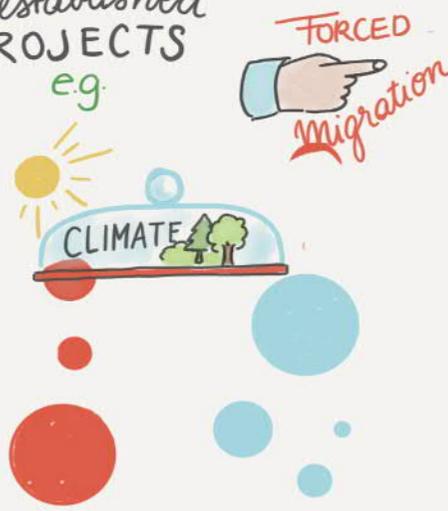


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I WELL
CHOSEN
START POINT
already
WELL EQUIPED

ALREADY A GOOD
Network of PARTNER
transnational UNIVERSITIES

RESEARCH
Already
established
PROJECTS
eg.

Labour MARKET
MIGRATION



PROF. DR. Andreas Pott

The Situation



MORE & STRONGER Networks are needed

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

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

Already a **REMARKABLE LOCAL COMPETENCE CAPACITY**



A **STRONG KNOT** in the network



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

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

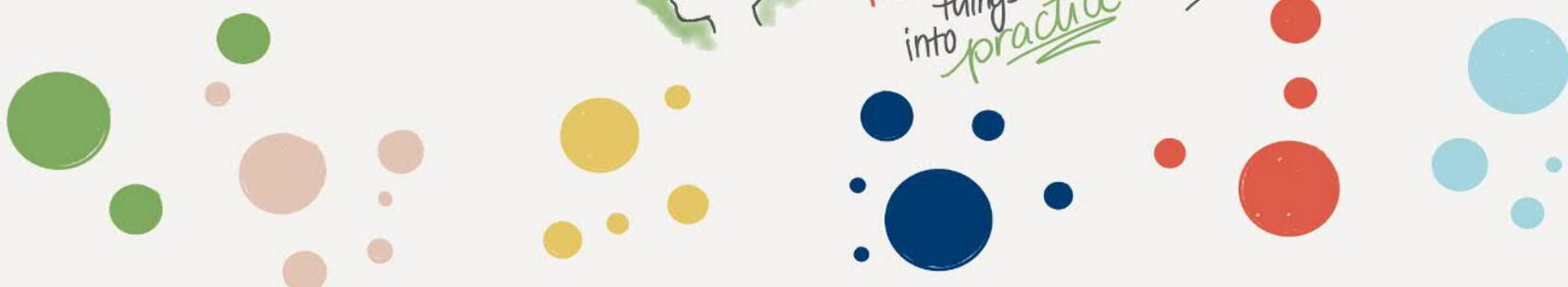


HIGHLY IMPORTANT Issue

For A long time ONLY **RESEARCH INSTITUTES**



e.g. **Master PROGRAM** in Migration Studies? think about it



Dr. Hiltraud Caspar-Flehne

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

Celebrate
THE CEMIG
FOUNDATION



Global phenomenon
MIGRATION INTERDISCIPLINARY
ISSUE

one of the most
challenging issues
of our time

SITUATION RIGHT NOW

Political
Solutions
Highly Controversial

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GLOBAL
instead of
NATIONAL VIEW

INTER
& DISCIPLINARY
Perspective
for
BROAD
IDEAS

Projects
NEW
Formats
SEMI-
Scholars

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



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

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

RESPECT THE RIGHT OF PEOPLE

We can not deal with the present situation without history study the past



NOT OF IDENTITIES?



ROLE of the Researcher

provide tools & INFORMATION for academics & society

? WHAT DOES Progressive politics means?

take HISTORY into account → e.g. Italy



40% CAPITALISM (Politics migration)

Shaping the global perspective

ROUNDTABLE

Challenges of CURRENT MIGRATION STUDIES

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

Thinking beyond national states

MAKE IT USUAL

LET THE TOPIC OUT

ROLE OF THE Researcher

Speak it out! TELL WHAT HAPPENS

? MODERATOR
PROF. DR. Steven Vertovec
MPI FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGIOUS + ETHNIC DIVERSITY

INTER- VENE ON DIFFERENT LEVELS
→ public → society → legal

? the same structure Sending or receiving Countries?

RECEIVING Countries

WHY MIGRATION HAS EXPERIENCED AN INCREASING POLITIZATION

ANTI-MIGRANT RHETORIC

AUTHORITARIAN

THE RIGHT TO HAVE RIGHTS

Progressive politics possibilities

from Central America

Should there be a right not to have to migrate

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EUROPEAN PANIC

ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS MIGRATION STUDIES

ISLAMIC INVADERS
Lived reality dynamic ISLAM

CITIZENSHIP → Be aware that your citizenship can be taken away by politicians
PLAYERS who don't sing the NATIONAL ANTHEM! e.g.

SOCIAL CAPITAL

ALLOWS TO TRAVEL

BOAT PEOPLE
AIDS → USA
GIVE NO you are not american
THE RIGHT TO HAVE RIGHTS

VISIBLE TEXTUAL STRUCTURED ORGANISATION ISLAM

INVISIBLE

Lived reality dynamic ISLAM

? DOES the possibility to become another country's citizen not mainly belong to the country of origin? Yes!

ALSO A MATTER OF RACE

Concept of identity in the age of GLOBALISATION



Citizenship? Illusion OR REALITY? where do I belong?

SOME CITIZENSHIPS HAVE VALUE



Theology

Do not focus on the WHAT DO THEY DO / OR NOT DO

which ones are focused in studies

? MINISTER Finland of Germany ISLAM does not belong to our country

UNDERSTAND Theology?

Theology take into research

THE QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP

DAY 2

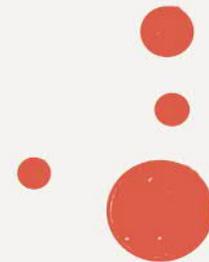
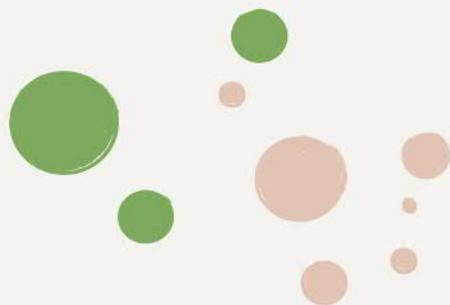
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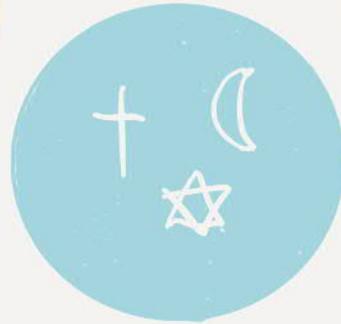
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RELIGION



LAW



CLIMATE
CHANGE

6
STREAMS

SKILLS +
LABOUR MARKET



LANGUAGE



DECENTRALISATION



Stream 1 Panel B Human Rights as the "Coperrican Revolution" in the Regulation of Migration?

Fundamental PROBLEMS
HOW TO DEFINE
democracy & freedom



Pos. Duty to protect people

Special interest
PROTECTION of
Children & Family Life



In SEVERAL COUNTRIES



NEW for § MIGRANTS



How are they linked?

Good example
CANADA

FAMILY REUNION



Positive duty to protect people

MIGRANTS

NO - Contribution to the right decisions

NO - Political relevance

NO - Voice



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Human rights of migrants & democracy

Fundamental DILEMMA



RIGHT TO LEAVE **RIGHT TO ENTER**



Human rights do not require OPEN BORDERS?



State SOVEREIGNTY = Claim

RIGHT OF EXPULSION

has to take into consideration eg.

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



Stream 1 Panel B Human Rights as the "Copernican Revolution" in the Regulation of Migration?



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JACQUES RANCIÈRE

Distant claimants: LAW, POLITICS & THE CONDITIONS OF CO-PRESENCE

Hannah ARENDT

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

The RIGHT to have RIGHTS

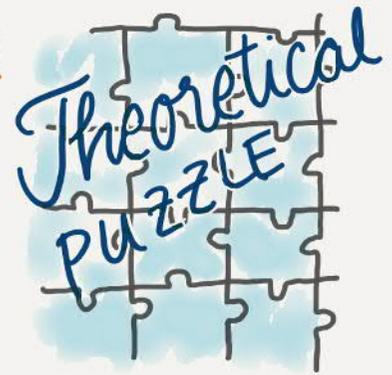
& THE CO-PRESENCE



Idea in Mind



of COSMOPOLITIAN



? OPEN Question: How can Co-PRESENCE be negotiated



How do they take place
POLITICAL PROCESS of building
How can they be seen?



European Convention on human rights

- 1 remains an open task an uncomplete endeavour
- 2 court proceedings become a place where the dilemma becomes visible.





Stream 1 Panel B Human Rights as the "Coperrican 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

Art. 6



Be aware 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

Procedural SAFEGUARDS

if REJECTION → explain WHY!

Civil rights Room for "interpretation"

EUROPEAN Convention on Human Rights is a living instrument so it CAN BE CHANGED

often Restricted by National LAW

Human rights are GIVEN & TAKEN BY POLITICS

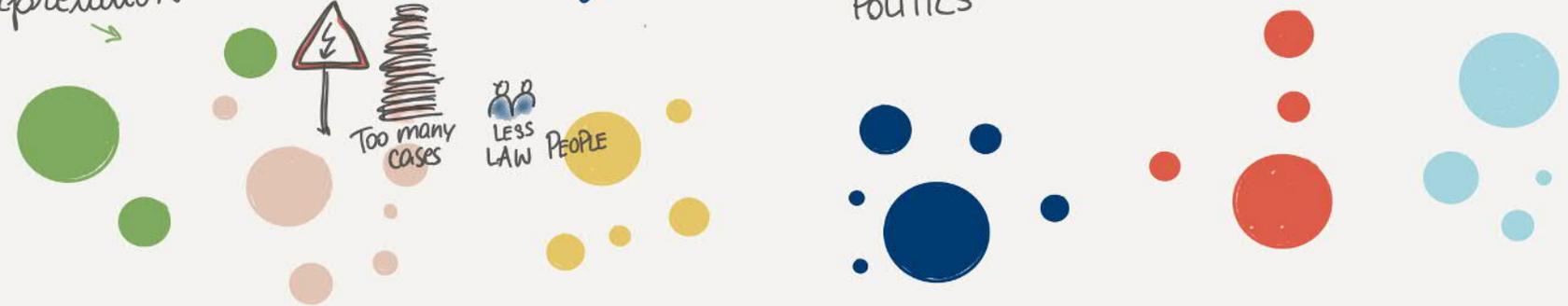
"He is able to fly!"

eg. NO TRANSLATOR

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

Pick up the new situation!

Too many cases LESS LAW PEOPLE



STREAM 2 / PANEL A Migration, Climate Change and Belonging

MIGRATION
& Climate
Change



BOTH



Introduction
PROF DR
Elfriede Herrmann
& DR Carola Klöck

WELCOME

THE IDEA



of
CLIMATE
CHANGE

HAS AN
IMPACT

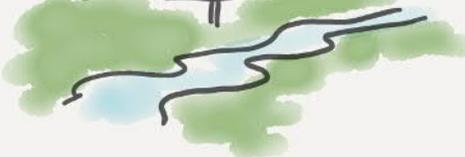
ONE
CONSEQUENCE

Migration



ROOTS

DIRECTIONS



Rise of
SEA LEVELS



Belonging

EMOTIONAL
Topic



Migrants
+
those who
remain



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Reasons



Forced community relocation:



PROF. DR. John Campbell
UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

BEYOND MATERIAL SECURITY

PACIFIC



GOOD examples SHOULD become



LONG-TERM APPROACH

- Bring the communities together
- Learn from each other

Start planning NOW!

BEFORE AFTER

Freshwater THE IMPORTANT Resource



DEVELOPMENT OF population



DEEP Meaning "PLACENTA"

Culture

Land

Belongs to the NEXT GENERATION

CAN NOT BE GIVEN away

ahi kā Keep the home fire burning

"The Land is an EXTENSION of the SELF"

EMOTIONAL GEOGRAPHY

ALTA EGO for the PERSON

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Catchword
PURIFICATION



Don't forget to
take **THEOLOGY**
into the research



The expert's
guide to
Climate
Change

MINORITY SAYS:

Climate Change
IS A **LIE!**

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

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
New Zealand



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Climate Change
Migration +
Christian Religion
in **OCEANIA**

TIP
MOVIE

Atlantis
APPROACHING



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



PANEL A *Linguistic Diversity & Education*



PROF. DR.
Andrea Bogner
& *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



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COMPARATIVE



RESEARCH PROJECT



80 INTERVIEWS

minority teachers

Migrant background teacher



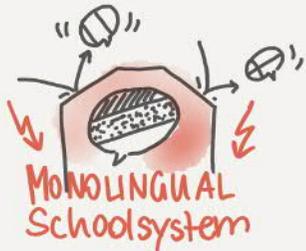
Multi-lingual TEACHER'S

Migration



BAD influence on learning German!

Mother language BANNED



measure **HOMOGENIZATION**



are set up & broken

? What is the institutional strategy?

DOUBTS



PREPATORY CLASS + *Auffang-Klasse*
Vorbereitungs-Klasse



INCLUSIVE SCHOOL & TEACHER



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



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EDUCATION
Policy



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

Social Justice



Approaching a School is not that easy

SETTING
1 CLASS
30 STUDENTS
20 LANGUAGES

RESILIENCE
Children FIND RESOURCES to DISCRIMINATION



RESEARCH

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

BE AWARE OF OTHERING Label

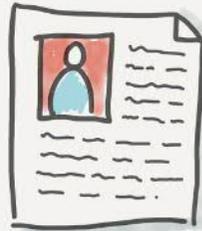


FAKE NEWS
WRONG NUMBERS → 50% immigrants

GLOTTOPHOBIA
Midwife to curdish mother
"You have to talk FRENCH to your BABY!"

RETHINK language + didactics

2 Models



Identity texts

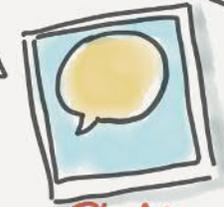


Photo voice

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 ???

Poetry more freedom with language

REAL NUMBERS
8,3% immigrants
5,8% foreigner
8% muslims

Good example

18 year old student
"I want to study business"
"Why?"
"Because I speak 5 languages"



Attention
Disrespect can lead to BRAIN DRAIN!

EDUCATION of Educator

Migration must be included!

Blog
LANGUAGE on the move



STREAM 4 / PANEL B Decentralising the European Refugee Crisis State and Regional Responses to Refugee Flows



**JACK
Dunford**
FOUNDER

The Border Consortium
Thailand & CCSDPT Chair

40 YEARS of

LEGAL VACUUM
§ Thailand

Politics want to avoid
responsibilities

↳ NO comparable
situation
elsewhere!



SHORT
historical
REVIEW
+
Communism



How do
they manage
to ADMINISTER
themselves?

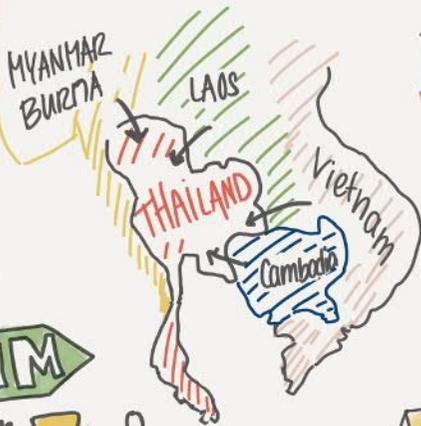


1st camps
established by SMALL NGOs
↳ Problem

Several Small NGOs
instead of
ONE BIG NGO!



government:
"Back home after
three months!"
10,000 refugees



Not back
reality



100\$ FOR FOOD + DAILY LIFE

NOT comfortable!
safe!!!
Torture
rape



e.g. RICE

Modest
wishes

TRANSPARENT
Communication

1994
80,000 REFUGEES

2002
140,000 REFUGEES

MORE HELP FOR
Refugees
THAN FOR
Inhabitants

Camps got bigger →
Role models

+ more privacy → + depression
domestic violence

FIGHT FOR the folk
NOT FOR the money

TRUST

NO MONEY PAID FOR ADMINIST. WORKERS

Was the most
important basis for it all!

RESPECT
EACH OTHER
RULES & STRUCTURES



DAY 3

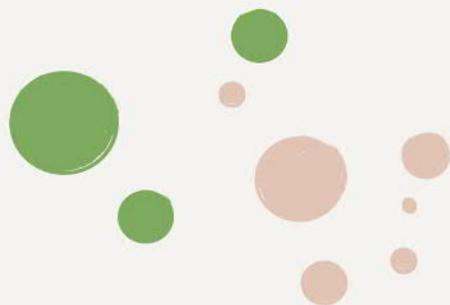
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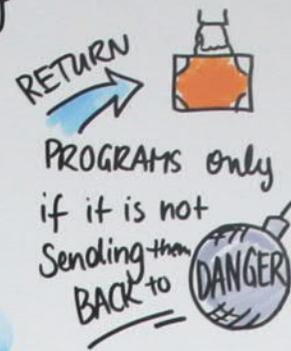
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Only international cooperation can build a migration governance that fits all!



COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM



BE AWARE OF NATIONALISTS VIEW "If all borders are open everybody would come to... NO GERMANY SWEDEN NO FRANCE"

WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED BY LAW

How should the LAW be?

THE PROBLEM NO CLEAR STANDARDS How the LAW is applied!!!

ROUNDTABLE 2 Governance & Migration

MODERATION Eva Völcker JOURNALIST

AGE & GENDER OF PEOPLE coming? SINCE 2015 NOW MAINLY MALE & YOUNG Influence the Image of a Refugee



FRAGMENTATION "you look at the LAW and you don't know what it says!"

DR Constantin Hruschka MPI FOR SOCIAL LAW & SOCIAL POLICY LEGAL FRAMEWORK

PROF DR Dawn Chatty REFUGEE STUDIES CENTRE UNIVERSITY OXFORD



Lebanon SYRIA NEIGHBORS Jordan 1951 REFUGEE CONVENTION NOT SIGNED GENEROSITY HOSPITALITY PART OF DUE TO HONOUR GUEST REFUGEE to REFUGEE Arabic Brother SUPPORT Traditionally based

REGIONAL RESPONSES TO Displaced Syrians NOT Rights BUT RESPONSIBILITY

HAS A LONG History BACK TO: 1850 1890-1920 1930s 1950s 1940s 1960s 1990s 2000s Iraqis OBLIGATION BASED SYSTEM MUST LINK WITH RIGHT-SYSTEM

HOW COULD THE WEST FORCE SYNERGIES? BASED ON Understanding of Social Responsibility Do not see the REFUGEES as a CRISIS + THREAT



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

Labor, work and migration in Europe

BETWEEN Segregation and participation

3 TENDENCIES

- closing borders 
- citizenship ~~work~~ 
- welfare cuts 

CASE STUDY

MEAT industry GERMANY

Felix Bluhm

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 JANOS MERTIN M.A.
 THOMAS STUEBER M.A.



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LABOR 

HOUSING 

MOBILITY 

 Interviews

Research

FRAGMENTATION
 MIGRATION as force

BAD PAID  Minimum wage

2€ → 7.50€

Work more than you're paid for

Common practice

3 DIMENSIONS

Employment  Minimum wage

Citizenship  Residence

LABOR PROCESS  Quality work

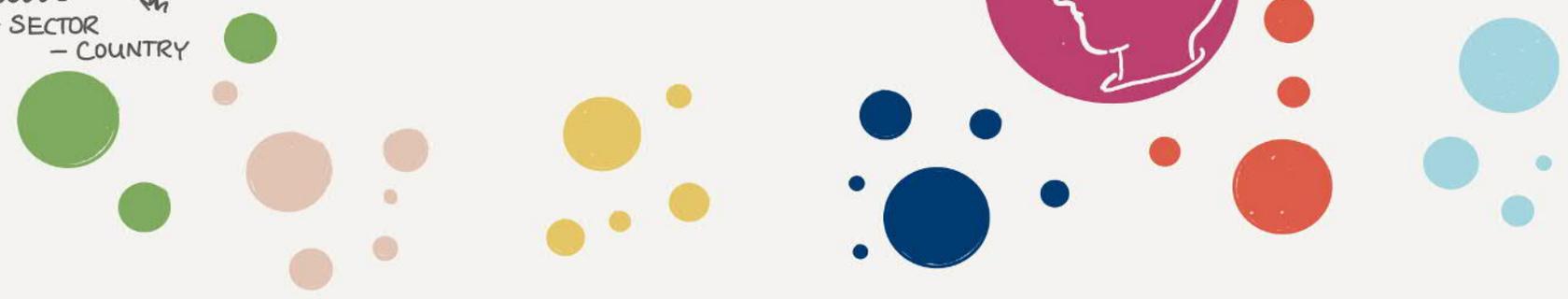
CONFLICTS 

REAL CONTRACT 

Leave - SECTOR - COUNTRY

~~HOUSING~~
homelessness

High Risk 



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

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2009-2013
PROJECT

↑↑ BOTTOM UP ↑

MOBILITY
POWER



RURAL MOLDOVA
Moving



political dimension
RELATIONSHIP
with the country



Multinational
WORKER

Multi national
consciousness

CONTRACTS
RUSSIAN ? NO → Personal Contact

Research on
Europe migration pattern

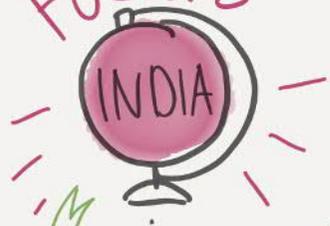
Tajiks + Kirgiz
Work as slaves

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



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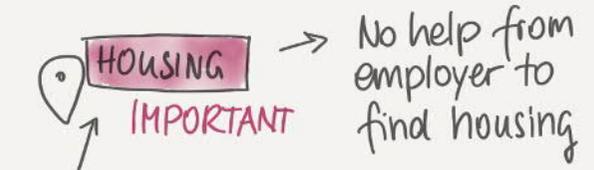
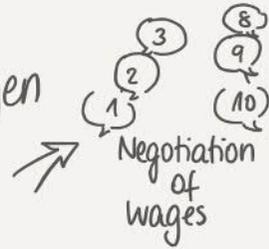
FOCUS



International Migration



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Life history
Nicer flat → HIGHER Social LEVEL
Urbanisation dynamic

→ PUSH OUT OF THE CITY

Mumbai City

Mira-Bhayander



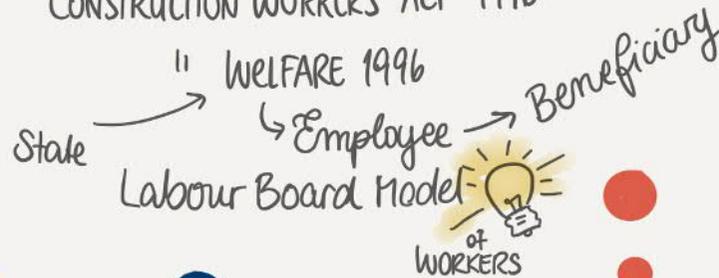
DAILY BASIS



Social relations



↓ The BUILDING + OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ACT 1996



WORK back to the rural area

Construction



Circulatory movement of workers

LINKED to agricultural needs and calendar



The religious fragmentation migrates



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RELIGIOUS ETHIC CULTURAL ... TRADITION of coexistence



Fleated debate
How is RELIGION INVOLVED IN CONFLICTS?



EXPLOITATION of FRAGMENTATION

ISIS

DISPLACING + DEGRADING CHRISTIANS



Escape the **LOST PARADISE** to find **NEW PARADISE**

Migrant's Literature

NEW Settings will bring new Narratives

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



KEY MESSAGE!
Not about GOOD/BAD
How do people use it for their interests?

Collective IDENTITY
e.g. Cyprus even 2nd Generation see themselves as REFUGEES



Religious conflicts come in the refugees' luggage

Be aware of



NOT ONLY A CATEGORY

different DIMENSION

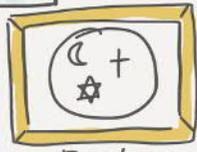
Stream 6 / PANEL B Religion, Migration and Societal Processes of Pluralisation

Negotiating migration related Religious DIVERSITY in urban participatory governance

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Religion as a category of DIFFERENCE



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

Show politicians that Religious Diversity can peaceful Coexists!

Fieldwork 18 month

Governance OF & THROUGH RELIGION

How is Religion visible in public?



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Policies on a City/Urban Level



Interesting to link it to SCHOOLS

- INTERMEDIATE
-  Actors
 -  Rational
 -  Outcomes

political RESOURCE

? Political of religious mainstream and minorities

e.g in FRANCE
ISLAM is not taught

Christian
Jewish
RELIGIOUS MAINSTREAM



RELIGIOUS MINORITIES

1. STEP Who are the ACTORS
2. STEP Policies implementation on different levels by KEY ACTORS

INTERACTIONS & LINKS:
MULTIDIMENSIONS - POWER PURPOSE
COMPOSITION IMPACT



Concluding remarks

FROM AN EXTERNAL VIEW

Tanja Wehr n.a.

Start planning & ACTING **NOW**

Great 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?

TIP 2
Sven Beckert
The Empire of Cotton
Pulitzer Price Nominee
Good example of scientific work & with impact on state of the art situations

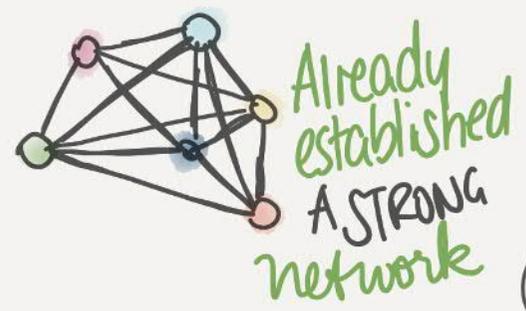
LITTLE Feedback

WITHIN Migration CHALLENGES & CHANCES

MIGRATION

HAS A LOT OF LEVELS + FACES

Highly DIVERSE TOPIC



Already established A STRONG network



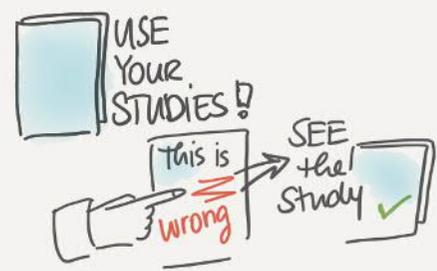
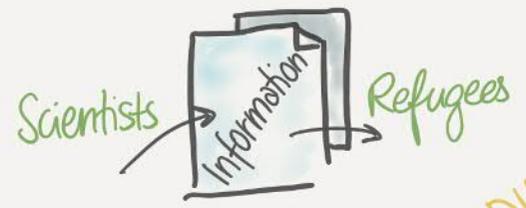
Dialogue IMPORTANT



NO REASON TO FEAR

Empathy is important

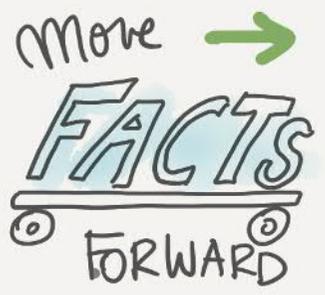
SHARE RESPONSIBILITY



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



WE HAVE TO sharpen our INSTRUMENTS



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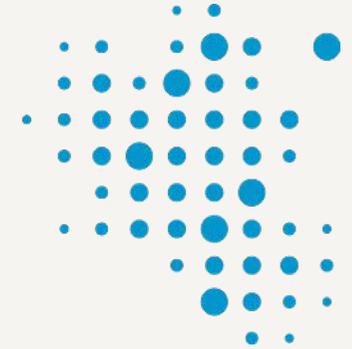


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