

# Preliminary workshop programme

(As of 31 August 2022)

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**Tuesday, 6 September 2022**  
**Workshop slot 1: 2:30–4:00 p.m. CEST**



## Title

Finding a new normal in Canada: migration, settlement and integration post-COVID-19

## Short abstract

Speakers from government, the settlement sector, and academia address Canadian experiences and impacts of COVID-19 with international implications for migration processing, settlement services delivery, and integration. In particular, the role of technology in delivering services during COVID-19 and the changes and legacies it facilitated are explored.

## Organiser

Kathy Sherrell

## Speakers

Jennifer Hyndman, York University, Canada

Michaela Hynie

Carla Morales, ISSofBC, Canada

Daniel Hiebert, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, Canada



## Title

A case study of community-based cross-sectoral crisis response to the COVID-19 pandemic: professional immigrants serving newcomers in need

## Short abstract

This workshop presents a case study of a community-based cross-sectoral collaboration serving immigrant communities formed to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The conceptual framework illustrates integration of two spheres of service: crisis supports, characterised by short-term approaches, broad-based reach and general objectives; and settlement.

## Organiser

Cesar Suva

## Speakers

Odessa Gonzalez Benson, University of Michigan, USA

Erika Sigurdson, The Immigrant Education Society, Canada



## Title

Public health, security and borders: lessons from Canada-US border management during COVID-19

## Short abstract

This workshop analyses lessons learned from the Canada-US COVID-19 border restrictions to inform global efforts to integrate public health and border management while also illustrating the importance for governments to develop a comprehensive understanding of the social, economic and political impacts of such restrictions.

## Organiser

Laurie Trautman

## Speakers

Edward Alden, Council on Foreign Relations, USA

Solomon Wong, InterVISTAS/Future Borders Coalition,  
Canada and USA

Julianne Piper, Simon Fraser University, Canada



## Title

Migration and good healthcare: what are the challenges and solutions?

## Short abstract

We will look at how migration and good healthcare fit together. To this end, we will learn about the many challenges healthcare workers from countries outside the EU face if they wish to build a new life in Germany. We also want to discuss approaches to solutions that are currently being debated or have already been put into practice.

## Organiser

Felix Litschauer, Trade Union Education, Project “Support Faire Integration”, Germany

## Speakers

Christiane Tenbenschel, DGB Bildungswerk BUND/  
“Support Faire Integration”, Germany

Silvia Habekost, member of the Supervisory Board of the Vivantes hospitals, Germany

Mohammad Tamim Faqiri, the Vivantes hospitals/  
United Services Trade Union (ver.di), Germany

Grace Lugert-Jose, Intercultural Training & Counselling, Germany



## Title

What about migrants during pandemic times? Opportunities and challenges of digital storytelling in science communication.

## Short abstract

Based on an international digital-storytelling collaboration led by researchers and a media NGO, this workshop explores the potential of digital storytelling as a research method with the capacity to both amplify the voice of migrants and inform research-based policy.

## Organiser

Julia Stier

## Speakers

Bernadette Klausberger, Migration Matters, Germany

Magdalena Perzyna, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

Sophia Burton, Migration Matters, Germany



## Title

How to manage intercultural conflicts in our societies and institutions in 2022?

## Short abstract

Intercultural conflicts are various and in times of crisis like this, additional tensions arise and can even escalate. The presenters will show how they train people to deal with intercultural conflicts and how they mediate. The participants work on case studies and exchange experiences about conflict management in Poland and Germany.

## Organiser

Gundula Gwenn Hiller, University of Applied Labour Studies, Germany

## Speakers

Gundula Gwenn Hiller, University of Applied Labour Studies, Germany

Manuela Plizga-Jonarska, The Talk Box, Poland





## Title

Cross-border mobility and pandemic management: lessons from the last two years of research, policy and coordination

## Short abstract

Over two years into this pandemic, there remains no consensus on how to manage borders and mobility to address public health concerns, or how to prevent another global mobility shutdown in response to the next pandemic. This workshop will take stock of the evidence to identify best practices for managing health risks around cross-border mobility.

## Organiser

Meghan Benton, Migration Policy Institute (MPI) and MPI Europe, Belgium

## Speakers

Ettore Rechi, Professor of Sociology, Sciences Po, Paris, France

Jennifer Fang, Research Fellow, Pandemics & Borders project, Simon Fraser University, Canada

Andrew Rose, Minister-Counsellor (Home Affairs), Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Australia



## Title

The effects of COVID-19 on the geographical mobility of young people

## Short abstract

The aim of this workshop is to reflect on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on youth mobility. It aims to pursue two objectives: shed light on the consequences of the pandemic in the daily lives of “mobile youth” and understand how the pandemic is reshaping the future plans of mobile and “cosmopolitan” youth.

## Organiser

Ilenya Camozzi, Department of Sociology and Social Research,  
University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy

## Speakers

Barbara Grüning, University of Milano-Bicocca (Department of Sociology and Social Research) and Technische Universität Berlin, Italy and Germany

Gabriele Nugara, civil society activist, video maker, employee at Rosa Parks primary school, Berlin, Germany

Federico Quadrelli, SPD Berlin regional vice president for the migration and diversity work group and Comites member, Germany



## Title

The impact of the pandemic on the multidimensional integration of forced migrants: insights from the Indicators of Integration framework in Europe, North Africa and Australia

## Short abstract

The UK Indicators of Integration framework has been influential in defining and measuring the multidimensional and multidirectional aspects of integration. This workshop examines the impacts of the pandemic on forced migrants across multiple contexts to identify indicators and areas needing attention as we move out of the pandemic.

## Organiser

Tadgh McMahon, Settlement Services International, Australia

## Speakers

Linda Morrice, University of Sussex, England

Jenny Phillimore, Institute for Research into Superdiversity,  
University of Birmingham, England

Gabriella Elgenius, Department of Sociology and Work Science,  
University of Gothenburg, Sweden



## Title

Practitioners' insights and advice on successfully promoting start-ups and onboarding talent: displaced and self-exiled IT specialists from Ukraine, Belarus and Russia

## Short abstract

How to safely relocate and successfully onboard and support IT specialists and entrepreneurs from Ukraine, Belarus and Russia? Actively involving attendees, our workshop discusses recent initiatives and experiences of European and Canadian refugees, talent and start-up support platforms and their advice for industry and government stakeholders.

## Organiser

Martin Geiger, Carleton University, Canada

## Co-organiser

Patrick MacKenzie, Immigrant Employment Council of British Columbia (IEC-BC), Canada

## Speakers

Yaryna Zaplatynska, Independent IT sector worker, Ukraine and Poland

Nicolai Strøm-Olsen, Startup Migrants, Norway and Germany

Vera Syrakvash, "She Decides", Belarus and Kyrgyzstan

Veronica Wilson, "Talent Lift", Canada

Olha Kostiuchenko, "Just Eat Takeaway", Netherlands





**Tuesday, 6 September 2022**  
**Workshop slot 2: 4:30–6:00 p.m. CEST**



## Title

“Selecting by origin” revisited: are labour migration policies becoming more particularistic towards source countries?

## Short abstract

This workshop will focus on the slow but steady return of ethnic selectivity in admitting labour migrants in a number of countries, i.e. positive discrimination towards particular nationals, after decades following a more universalistic trend.

## Organiser

Jan Schneider, Expert Council on Integration and Migration (SVR), Germany

## Speakers

Holger Kolb, Expert Council on Integration and Migration, Germany

Christian Joppke, University of Bern, Switzerland

Dr Marta Pachocka, SGH Warsaw School of Economics and Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw, Poland

Prof. Dr Clauadia Finotelli, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain



## Title

Religion and migration: an underestimated issue

## Short abstract

Social scientists have traditionally approached the religion of migrants with reluctance and ambivalence, undervaluing the role of faith as a factor of resilience, as well as the role of religion in the process of integration. Based on the results of recent studies, this workshop provides insights into the importance of religion in migration.

## Organiser

Giovanni Giulio Valtolina

## Speakers

Laura Zanfrini, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

Maruja Asis, Scalabrini Migration Center, Italy

Enrico del Castello, Government of Canada, Canada



## Title

Racism, xenophobia and the sense of belonging in multicultural Canada

## Short abstract

In a multicultural society like Canada, diversity is a fact, inclusion is a choice, but belonging is an outcome. During COVID-19, inequalities experienced by racialised communities have been exacerbated. The session explores the impact of racism and xenophobia on the sense of belonging and suggests strategies/practices for supporting newcomers.

## Organiser

Sinela Jurkova, Calgary Catholic Immigration Society, Canada

## Speakers

Yan Guo, University of Calgary, Canada

Shibao Guo, University of Calgary, Canada

Srabani Maitra, University of Glasgow, Scotland

Sinela Jurkova, Calgary Catholic Immigration Society, Canada





## Title

Ethical recruitment and fair migration in supply chains: leveraging multistakeholder engagement to enhance migrant workers' protection

## Short abstract

Using a dynamic format, this workshop will facilitate dialogue on the ethical recruitment and protection of migrant workers in supply chains through multistakeholder engagement. Focusing on key economic sectors, the workshop will explore the theoretical and practical dimensions of migrant workers' protection in various supply chain contexts.

## Organiser

Marvin Jammerrmann

## Speakers

Monica Goracci, IOM, Switzerland

Lawrence Egulu, Commissioner Employment Services at the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Uganda



## Title

Reconstructing migration post-COVID-19 – a comparison of Canadian, Australian and New Zealand policy responses

## Short abstract

The COVID-19 pandemic has profoundly impacted major OECD immigrant-recruiting countries – decimating temporary flows while changing the nature of permanent skilled, family and humanitarian category arrivals. This workshop defines significant policy trends, comparing divergent government priorities and responses in Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

## Organiser

Lesleyanne Hawthorne, University of Melbourne, Australia

## Speakers

David Cashaback, IRCC, Canada

Victoria Esses, Western University, Canada

Anne-Marie Masgoret, New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment migration research, New Zealand



## Title

An immigration approach to community capacity building

## Short abstract

Smaller towns in migrant-receiving countries face extinction due to an ageing population and domestic outmigration. Newcomers can find matches for their employment and settlement needs, but often get caught up in larger urban areas. We propose a national approach for community capacity building.

## Organiser

Linda Manning, CultureScapes Consulting and Training, Canada

## Speakers

Ying Xie, Global Talent Alliance Canada, Canada

Laura Koivisto-Khazaal, Immigration and Integration, Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment, Finland



## Title

Certification schemes as a regulatory instrument to ensure ethical international recruitment of nurses and care workers

## Short abstract

Using an interactive panel discussion format, this workshop will consider actual experience in its definition of ethical practice in health and care workforce recruitment. Implications for transnational labour markets will be discussed. German and Austrian certification schemes will be explored as regulatory instruments in this context.

## Organiser

Sarina Strumpfen

## Speakers

Ingrid da Silva Pereira, nurse (civil society), Germany

Thorsten Kiefer, German Agency for International Healthcare Professionals, Germany

Leon Bauer, Anwerbung und Vermittlung von Pflegekräften aus dem Ausland e.V., Germany

Johannes Wallner, Verein zur Förderung der Qualität in der Betreuung älterer Menschen, Austria



## Title

Ukrainian talent integration into Berlin's start-up scene

## Short abstract

The “Ukrainian talent integration into Berlin's start-up scene” panel discussion aims at considering challenges that the Ukrainian refugees might face in finding job opportunities in Berlin and the best ways to reach out and integrate them into Berlin's start-up scene in order to make sure talent is not missed.

## Organiser

Norhan Othman, project lead startup preschool, Startup Migrants, Germany

## Speakers

Nicolai Strøm-Olsen, CEO Startup Migrants, Germany

Burkhard Volbracht, Head of Unit Talent, International Berlin Partner for Business and Technology and Public Enterprises, Germany

Joanna Czarnecka, founder of Zixio GmbH, Germany

Norhan Othman, project lead startup preschool, Startup Migrants, Germany



## Title

Empowerment of migrant women for powerful rural regions: spotlight on the female perspectives

## Short abstract

Migrant women are particularly affected by the conditions found in rural areas, which can complicate or even hinder their social inclusion. In this panel session, we will discuss challenges and opportunities of social inclusion processes in rural areas, putting a special focus on the female perspective and the migrant women's empowerment.

## Organiser

Marika Gruber, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria

## Speakers

Nuria del Olmo Vicén, University of Zaragoza, Spain

Anna Krasteva, New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria

Andrea Membretti, University of Turin, DCPS, Italy

Kathrin Zupan, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria

Elena di Bella, Città Metropolitana di Torino, Italy

Marika Gruber, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria

Devaki Monani, Charles Darwin University, Darwin,  
Northern Territory, Australia

Verena Neri, Diakonie de La Tour, Austria

Yasmin Taskin, Akdeniz Chemson Additives AG, Austria

## Title

Who cares? New challenges and chances in the elderly care sector vis-à-vis the war in Ukraine.

## Short abstract

Invited experts and the audience discuss challenges and changes for domestic elderly care in the context of the war in Ukraine. Could female Ukrainians help to close the care gap in Germany? Do they compete with Polish posted workers? What needs to change in the system to meet the demands for good elderly care and to assure fair work and fair mobility?

## Organiser

Magdalena Nowicka

## Speakers

Kamil Matuszczyk, CMR, University of Warsaw, Poland

Arne Petermann, Bundesverband für häusliche Betreuung und Pflege e.V., Germany

Justyna Oblacewicz, Fair Mobility, Germany

Marek Benio, European Labour Mobility Institute, Poland



## Title

Policy responses to gender-based violence in the context of migration

## Short abstract

This workshop will explore women's experiences of gender-based violence in the context of migration and the ways in which they may develop strategies of resistance. We aim to foreground women's experiences and understandings of GBV and the strategies that they have developed both to protect themselves from violence and to cope as survivors.

## Organiser

Jane Freedman, University Paris 8, France

## Speakers

Jane Freedman, University Paris 8, France

Niamh Reilly, researcher, Ireland

Beate Rudolf, German Institute for Human Rights, Germany

Nadina Christopolou, Melissa Network of Migrant Women in Greece (NGO), Greece







**Tuesday, 6 September 2022**  
**Workshop slot 3: 6:15–7:45 p.m. CEST**



## Title

Receiving and researching Ukrainian forced migrants in Europe – state of play, challenges and responses

## Short abstract

This workshop focuses on the recent movement of forced migrants from Ukraine to Poland and Germany. We discuss how local-level actors in Poland have coped with a rapid influx of forced migrants in the absence of fully developed national policies and to what degree social networking sites might help to gather desperately needed survey data.

## Organisers

Steffen Pöttschke, GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany

Marta Pachocka, SGH Warsaw School of Economics & Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw, Poland

## Speakers

Marta Pachocka, SGH Warsaw School of Economics & Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw, Poland

Karolina Łukasiewicz, Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw, Poland

Patrycja Matusz, University of Wrocław, Poland





Magdalena Wojno, Union of Polish Metropolises, Poland

Michał Nowosielski, Centre of Migration Research,  
University of Warsaw, Poland

Steffen Pöttschke, GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences,  
Germany

Bernd Weiß, GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany



## Title

COVID-19 and transformations in settlement and integration services

## Short abstract

Precisely when migrants most needed integration services to deal with the COVID-19 crisis, normal ways of working were completely disrupted. This workshop explores how integration strategies and partnerships changed during the pandemic. We examine the transition from in-person services to online service delivery in Ontario, Canada, and its implications for future policies and practices

## Organiser

Valerie Preston, York University, Canada

## Speakers

John Shields, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

Valerie Preston, York University, Canada

Enrico del Castello, IRCC, Canada

Kathy Sherell, Immigrant Services Society of BC, Canada

Margaret Walton-Roberts, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada



## Title

Recruiting and retention of employees in the hospitality industry after COVID-19

## Short abstract

This workshop brings together current research related to employment of Third Country Nationals in the hospitality industry in Austria and Germany with the perspective of employees as well as good practices of retention provided by an entrepreneur with the aim of sharing evidence-based recommendations for stakeholders in policymaking, business and civil society.

## Organiser

Stefan Kordel, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Germany

## Speakers

Stefan Kordel, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Germany

Marika Gruber, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria

Rob Thomason, VETASSESS, Australia

Alexander Tiefenbacher, Naturel Hotel Resort, Austria

Marcel Leuschner, Diakonie de La Tour, Austria

Lisa Fian, Diakonie de La Tour, Austria



## Title

Perceptions and realities: towards a depolarised debate on migration

## Short abstract

Despite experts' reports and widespread economic evidence, the issue of migration continues to polarise opinions. Especially in recent years, concerns and fears about migrants' presence in hosting communities have been increasingly amplified in the public discourse, with over-simplified messages often being resorted to while the socio-economic benefits stemming from the same presence are often overlooked. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the debate further.

## Organiser

Teresa Albano, OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA), Austria

## Speakers

Teresa Albano, OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA), Austria

H.E. Ambassador Igli Hasani, Coordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE

Representative of the Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission, Belgium

Tina Zournatzi, Head of Unit in charge of communication, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission, Belgium



## Title

Women's experiences of and resistance to gender-based violence in the context of migration

## Short abstract

Sharing results from an international research project, this workshop will discuss the ways in which migration and asylum policies have a role in creating conditions of risk and vulnerability to gender-based violence as well as how they might work both to prevent GBV in the context of migration and to provide better services for survivors.

## Organiser

Dr Nina Sahraoui

## Speakers

Evangelia Tastsoglou, researcher, Canada

Dr Margunn Bjornholt, researcher, Norway

Susan McKay, Irish feminist journalist and author, Ireland

Behshid Najafi, agisra, migrant women's association, Germany



## Title

Mass resettlement of Afghan refugees during COVID-19

## Short abstract

Canada has received 12,000 Afghan refugees settling in over 30 different communities across the country. This panel will explore the strategy used to prepare the welcoming community, coordinate logistics, and address potential trauma and mental health through the journey of initial resettlement – all while responding to COVID-19 waves and protocols.

## Organiser

Fariborz Birjandian, Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS), Canada

## Speakers

Fariborz Birjandian, Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS), Canada

Corinne Prince, IRCC, Canada

Bindu Narula, Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS), Canada





## Title

The Knowledge Hub: a virtual community of practitioners and academics

## Short abstract

This workshop will explore an innovative knowledge hub approach that brings together academics and practitioners who share immigrant and settlement-related data and information, solve problems through networking, generate new ideas, and develop sector capacity to ultimately improve the services for, and experience of, newcomers to Canada.

## Organiser

Vibha Kaushik, Immigrant Services Calgary, Canada

## Speakers

Vibha Kaushik, Immigrant Services Calgary, Canada

Ajwang Warriia, University of Calgary, Canada

Hyder Hassan, Immigrant Services Calgary, Canada

Nadiya Fedoryshyn, Norwegian Directorate for Integration and Diversity, Norway

Birgit Kvernflaten, Norwegian Directorate for Integration and Diversity, Norway



# Wednesday, 7 September 2022

## Workshop slot 1: 2:00–3:30 p.m. CEST



## Title

Climate change, displacement and migration. What do we know?  
What needs to be done?

## Short abstract

What do we know about the complex impact of climate and environmental change on drivers and outcomes of mobility within countries, forced displacement, voluntary and involuntary immobility, and implications for international migration? And how can we prepare for climate change and manage its impact on migration and mobility?

## Organiser

Rainer Münz, Central European University, Hungary

## Speakers

Felicitas Hillmann, NUPS, TU Berlin, Germany

Jacob Schewe, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany

Moderator: Daniel Silberstein, Delmi, Swedish Government, Sweden



## Title

Promotion of digital and green transformation for employment prospects

## Short abstract

Our overall objective is to support both the supply and demand sides of the local labour market in Gaziantep to create sustainable job opportunities by improving skills and competencies and to support SMEs regarding efficiency, environmental sustainability, digitalisation, green transformation, and compliance with the European Green Deal.

## Organiser

Candost Aydin, GIZ, Germany

## Speakers

Candost Aydin, GIZ, Germany

Yusuf Izzettin Iymen, Gaziantep Chamber of Industry, Türkiye



## Title

Climate migration – labour market policy approaches to combating the cause of flight

## Short abstract

The workshop deals with the reasons for climate flight and the lack of protection for climate refugees within the Geneva Convention. In contrast, labour market policy integration perspectives in the countries of arrival are presented and discussed which are intended to counteract the causes of climate migration.

## Organiser

Haiko Hörnicke

## Speakers

Martina Bergk, LIFE/IQ projekt: CHANGE – Arbeiten in Zeiten des Klimawandels, Germany

Sabine Mininger, Brot für die Welt (Bread for the World), Germany

Ahmad Fawad Durrani, Greenpeace e.V., Germany



## Title

Forecasting migration in the face of climate change, environmental degradation and disasters for better policymaking

## Short abstract

Better data and analysis on the nexus between migration, environment, climate change and disasters are crucial to prepare for and operationalise national, regional and global policies. Major gaps in relation to data on the duration and distance of people's movements as well as governance assessments need to be filled to inform evidence-based policies.

## Organiser

Reshma Cunnoosamy

## Speakers

Robert Beyer, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany

Saleemul Huq, International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Bangladesh

Koko Warner, United Nations Climate Secretariat,  
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Germany

Bina Desai, Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, Switzerland

## Title

Towards a more positive view: migration for climate change adaptation and mitigation

## Short abstract

This panel workshop will explore the potential of migration for climate adaptation and mitigation, focusing on circular labour migration and the potential of global skills partnerships. Migration can support adaptation to climate change; by addressing skills gaps, it can also catalyse the green transition. Proactive approaches are required.

## Organiser

Sam Huckstep

## Speakers

Tanja Dedovic, IOM, Egypt

Ipek Genscu, ODI, Germany

Tiscar Ortega, FAMSI, Mexico

Diana Stefanescu, ICMPD, Austria

## Title

Climate mobility in Africa: what is the role of cities in multilevel mobility governance?

## Short abstract

Drawing on recent evidence from participatory research conducted in Accra, Dar es Salaam, Freetown and Monrovia, the workshop will engage in a dialogue that will focus on the critical role of cities, local practices and locally gained knowledge in informing, translating and embedding climate mobility governance.

## Organiser

Achilles Kallergis

## Speakers

Sarah Rosengaertner, Africa Climate Mobility Initiative, USA

Farouk Braimah, People's Dialogue on Human Settlements, Ghana, affiliated to Slum Dwellers' International, Ghana

Manja Kargbo, Freetown City Council, Sierra Leone





## Title

Language is the key ... to a sense of belonging? The interrelation of linguistic and citizenship competencies in a lifelong learning perspective.

## Short abstract

This panel seeks to illustrate the interrelation between linguistic and citizenship competencies towards the development of a sense of belonging in destination contexts of four rather contrasting migrant categories that are presented by researchers, policymakers and entrepreneurs from Italy, Malta and Turkey.

## Organiser

Tanja Schroot

## Speakers

Roberta Ricucci, University of Turin, Italy

Viviana Premazzi, GMD Malta, Malta

Cetin Celik, Koç University, Türkiye

## Title

The migration, environment and climate change nexus: exploring immigrants' contribution in addressing climate change challenges in European mountain areas.

## Short abstract

International and internal migrants are increasingly contributing to the revitalisation of European mountain regions. The session investigates the nexus between immigration, environment and climate change adaptation in these fragile ecosystems, presenting original data and discussing policy recommendations.

## Organiser

Andrea Membretti, University of Turin, DCPS, Italy

## Speakers

Gianni Tartari, EUCLIPA – European Climate Pact Ambassadors Italy, Italy

Marco Modica, GSSI – Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy

Soumyadee Banerjee, IOM – International Organization for Migration, Switzerland

## Title

What makes integration practices for newly arrived migrants sustainable and transferable?

## Short abstract

The two-session round table undertakes a research-policy exchange about sustainable integration practices taking the evidence gathered by the H2020 SPRING project ([www.integrationpractices.eu](http://www.integrationpractices.eu)) as a starting point for an exchange involving policymakers, researchers, practitioners and other stakeholders in the domain of newcomers' integration.

## Organiser

Guia Gilardoni, ISMU Foundation, Italy

## Speakers

Albert Kraler, University for Continuing Education Krems, Austria

Sinem Yilmaz, MPG – Migration Policy Group, Belgium

Cristina Marcuzzo, DG RTD, Research Executive Agency, Belgium

Tiziana Caponio, University of Turin, Italy

Petra Hueck, ICMC-International Catholic Migration Commission, Switzerland

Jasmijn Sloopjes, Migration Policy Institute Europe, Belgium

## Title

Learning from each other – digital innovations of virtual qualification and skills assessment in metropolitan and rural areas

## Short abstract

This workshop fosters peer learning and local policy development among research institutes, local governments, social service agencies and NGOs within the context of labour market integration of immigrants. It explores challenges and opportunities of virtual qualification measures and skills assessment transferable from metropolitan to rural areas.

## Organiser

Christiane Heimann

## Speakers

Christian Atzendorf, IQ Competence Centre for Counselling and Job Training of Migrants/Forschungsinstitut Betriebliche Bildung, Germany

Niels Tubbing, Senior Policy Advisor, City of Amsterdam, Head of the Eurocities Working Group Migration and Integration, Netherlands

Jane Graupman, Executive Director,  
International Institute of Minnesota (social service agency), USA

Irene Almazán Sotillos, Nuevos Senderos/Welcoming Spaces,  
area of rural development, Fundación Cepaim (NGO), Netherlands



## Title

Tackling complexities – policy advice on climate change and human mobility in a global perspective

## Short abstract

This workshop aims to offer a forum for open exchange of experiences, good practices and problems regarding policy advice on human mobility in the context of climate change in view of challenges such as global power imbalances, a multitude of relevant policy fields and institutions or the need for a better empirical knowledge base.

## Organiser

Benjamin Schraven

## Speakers

Stephen Adaawen, University of Groningen, Netherlands

Kathleen Hermans, IAMO, IAMO – Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies, Germany

Diogo Serraglio, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany



**Wednesday, 7 September 2022**  
**Workshop slot 2: 2:00–4:30 p.m. CEST**



## Title

The future of cities and migration: inclusion of precarious migrants and refugees

## Short abstract

This symposium explores the role of cities in the governance of migration, focusing on their key function related to the social inclusion, political participation, and labour market integration of precarious migrants and refugees.

## Organiser

Harald Bauder, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

## Speakers

Nawal Al-Busaidi, COSTI, Canada

Ilker Ataç, Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Germany

Harald Bauder, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

Jan Braat, City of Utrecht, Netherlands

Asher Craig, Bristol City Council, England

Delia Curahua, municipality of Recoleta (Santiago de Chile), Chile

Usha George, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

Virginia Wangare Greiner, Maisha, Kenya

Leah Koskimaki, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

Michele LeVoy, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM), Belgium

Marie McAuliffe, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Switzerland

Mireille Paquet, Concordia University, Canada

Carolina Stefoni, Universidad de Tarapacá, Chile

Joseph Teye, University of Ghana, Ghana

Raúl Delgado Wise, Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, Mexico

Veronique Lamontagne, International Consultant on migration, climate and urban issues, Canada

Diana Gallego, FCJ Refugee Centre, Columbia

Seda Rass-Turgut, City of Osnabrück, Germany







**Wednesday, 7 September 2022**  
**Workshop slot 3: 4:00–5:30 p.m. CEST**



## Title

Algorithmic matching systems for the placement and integration of refugees

## Short abstract

Algorithmic matching systems (AMS) have begun to play a key role in reforming the placement of refugees in resettlement or asylum procedures. With the aim of learning from concepts and practical experiences in this emerging field, this workshop will take a comparative look at recently developed AMS that are being piloted in the US, Switzerland and Germany.

## Organiser

Hannes Schammann, University of Hildesheim, Germany

Danielle Gluns, University of Hildesheim, Germany

Petra Bendel, Friedrich Alexander University (FAU) Erlangen Nürnberg, Germany

## Speakers

Katharina Euler, University of Hildesheim, Germany

Alexander Teytelboym, University of Oxford, UK

Tommy Andersson, University of Lund, Sweden

Karen Monken, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, USA

Dominik Hangartner, ETH Zürich, Switzerland



Christian Sauer, University of Hildesheim, Germany

Elias Bender, Ministry for Family, Women, Culture, and Integration  
Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

Danielle Gluns, University of Hildesheim, Germany



## Title

iMigration: embracing economic immigration as a pathway to post-pandemic prosperity

## Short abstract

Our workshop provides provocative thought leadership on embracing economic immigration as a pathway to prosperity for states in the post-pandemic era. It transcends outdated ideas about competing for the best and brightest, gatekeeping, and visa tinkering, building the case for more economic migration, actively facilitated by the private sector.

## Organiser

Tanzil Rahman

## Speaker

David Crawford, Fragomen Global LLP, Germany

## Title

Let's get inclusive! Diverse – digital – sustainable: key competencies in the labour market.

## Short abstract

The workshop explores different approaches and advanced digital methods (from Canada, Germany, Croatia and Bulgaria) for developing and enhancing diversity competency in the workplace. A VR demonstration and programme outcomes will illustrate the transformative routes for fostering diversity and inclusion as a pathway to overcoming the great social challenges.

## Organiser

Tina Lachmayr

## Speakers

Sinela Jurkova, Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (NGO) and researcher, Canada

Cash Garman, Kaleidoscope XR (business), Canada

Andrea Voigt, VIA Bayern e.V./Network IQ (NGO), Germany

Caroline Hornstein-Tomić, THE CIVICS Innovation Hub/  
Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar (NGO) and researcher, Germany  
and Croatia



## Title

Digital tools to support access to and uptake of migration data, research and analysis

## Short abstract

Drawing on its flagship publication – the World Migration Report – the IOM has developed a set of digital toolkits to enhance access to key migration data and research for a range of audiences. These include the World Migration Report interactive web page, the World Migration Interactive Educators’ Toolkit and the digital toolkit for policy officials.

## Organiser

Adrian Kitimbo

## Speakers

Marie McAuliffe, Migration Research and Publications Division, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Switzerland

Paul Spoonley, Massey University, New Zealand

Frédérique Guerin, Geneva Science-Policy Interface, Switzerland

Alejandro Moreno Zavala, International Baccalaureate, Switzerland



## Title

Strengthening destination cities in Latin America and the Caribbean: anticipating, innovating and generating real-time data for integrating migrants into cities

## Short abstract

Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) face an unprecedented migration challenge. Migration increases the demand for urban space and generates social pressures in destination cities, but it also represents millions of opportunities to drive inclusive economic growth in the LAC region. In this context, anticipating, innovating and generating real-time data is critical to preparing cities, supporting public-sector efforts, promoting a more active role of the private sector and fostering optimal integration that leverages the creativity, talent and skills of migrants.

## Organiser

Kari Pries

## Speakers

Juan Pablo López Gross, Inter-American Development Bank, USA

Jeremy Harris, Inter-American Development Bank, USA

Juan Pablo López Gross, Inter-American Development Bank, USA

Moderator: Enrico del Castello; IRCC, Government of Canada



Gregory Lemermeyer, Counsellor and Head of Political Section-  
Embassy of Canada to Germany, Canada

Ibrahim Ashraf Ahmad, Project Manager – Hello Europe, Spain

Gabriela Carrasco, Director at 2811-Hola América





## Title

Present and future responses to rejected asylum seekers: between return and regularisation

## Short abstract

This round table addresses present and potential future responses to non-removable or non-returning rejected asylum seekers across the EU. Given Germany's distinct political approaches, such as the formal tolerated stay, options for regularisation, and tailored return assistance programmes, the country serves as a basis for discussion.

## Organiser

Laura Peitz, BAMF, Germany

Randy Stache, BAMF, Germany

Dr Lisa Johnson BAMF, Germany

## Speakers

Lars Castelluci, German Bundestag, Germany

Frank Düvell, Osnabrück University, Germany

Torsten Böhling, Central Foreigners Authority of the City of Bielefeld, Germany

Karin Amit, Ruppin Academic Center, Israel

Moderation: Dr Axel Kreienbrink, BAMF Research Centre, Germany

## Title

International students as “ideal” immigrants: how COVID-19 further exposed disconnects between policy, practice, and the actual experiences of international students

## Short abstract

While international students as “ideal” immigrants is a policy discourse circulating globally, countries face difficulty translating it into practice. We discuss policy discourse similarities and differences in Australia, Canada, Germany and Italy both before and during COVID-19, offering a cross-sectoral perspective on policy enhancements.

## Organiser

Lisa Brunner

## Speakers

Roopa Desai Trilokekar, Associate Professor, York University, Canada  
Simon Morris-Lange, Head of Reserach, Allianz Foundation, Germany  
Eleonora Erittu, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Milan, Italy

## Title

What we owe the most vulnerable: immigrants and their children in the US and Mexico: the pandemic impacts on migration, integration and new forms of inequality

## Short abstract

This panel brings together a team of community leaders, policy experts and scholars from Mexico and the US to explain the impact of the pandemic on immigrant families in Mexico and the US, their new patterns of human mobility, settlement and integration, and the key role of undocumented workers and small migrant organisations as first respondents.

## Organiser

Norma Fuentes-Mayorga

## Speakers

Alfredo Cuecuecha, Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla A.C., Mexico

Maria de Lourdes Rosa Lopez, Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla A.C., Mexico

Jairo Guzman, Mexican Coalition for the Empowerment of Youth and Families, Mexico and USA

Yana Kucheva, City College of New York, USA

## Title

Recent evolutions in the governance of integration processes: between outsourcing, devolution and partnership-building

## Short abstract

The two-session round table undertakes a research-policy exchange about sustainable integration practices taking the evidence gathered by the H2020 SPRING project ([www.integrationpractices.eu](http://www.integrationpractices.eu)) as a starting point for an exchange involving policymakers, researchers, practitioners and other stakeholders in the domain of newcomers' integration.

## Organiser

Luca Merotta, ISMU Foundation, Italy

## Speakers

Tihomir Sabchev, The Refugee Hub, University of Ottawa, Canada

Tina Gudrun Jensen, Malmö University, Sweden

Jasmijn Sloopjes, MPI Europe – Migration Policy Institute Europe, Belgium

Justyna Frelak, ICMPD- International Centre for Migration Policy Development, Austria

Carlos Roldán Mejíaslos, SOLIDAR, Belgium

Luca Barani, Legal pathways and integration, DG Home, Belgium



## Title

Climate change and migration in West African coastal zones

## Short abstract

An assessment of the climate-induced migration in African coastal zones, accounting for many different factors such as conflict, demography, social networks, economic opportunities, and geographical factors such as the terrain. Furthermore, there is critical review of major strands of models of climate-induced migration as well as namely agent-based, choice-centred, gravity and household allocation models.

## Organiser

David Olatunji

## Speakers

The Honourable Hajiya Ramatu Aliyu, Minister of Abuja, Nigeria

The Honourable Rebecca Joshua, former Minister of Roads and Bridges, South Sudan

Alhaji Adamu Adaji, Director General Nigeria Boundary Commission, Nigeria



## Title

Digital badges in the recognition of future skills for work and entrepreneurship

## Short abstract

Three rounds with PechaKucha format input and three rounds of interactive activities:

#1 From research about entrepreneurial competencies and labour market skills for migrants

#2 From employers and the market perspective

#3 Future of digital work and teamwork

Interactive activities involve working with people applying the design-thinking framework.

## Organiser

Peter Gruenheid

## Speakers

Nadine Foerster, Institut für Sozialpädagogische Forschung Mainz, Germany

JuanFra Alvarado Valenzuela, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands



## Title

Remote and online services for professional immigrants

## Short abstract

In this multi-year study based in Canada, we examine digital needs, barriers and behaviours of professional immigrants as well as best practices for digital service delivery. The project collects primary data and tests a digital intervention, yielding insights into how settlement services may move forward in a post-pandemic digital and hybrid environment.

## Organiser

Cesar Suva

## Speakers

Erika Sigurdson, The Immigrant Education Society, Canada

Geneca Henry, The Immigrant Education Society, Canada

Odessa Gonzalez Benson, University of Michigan, USA

Anusha Kassan, University of British Columbia, Canada





# Thursday, 8 September 2022

## Workshop slot 1: 2:00–3:30 p.m. CEST





## Title

The securitisation of migration

## Short abstract

This workshop will examine the contemporary debate on the securitisation of migration and border management. The effects of converting migration from a routine policy issue into a security issue will be discussed as it has evolved in close association with “Fortress Europe”. Russia’s recent invasion of Ukraine will greatly impact Europe’s response.

## Organiser

Amina Hoermann

## Speakers

Howard Duncan, Carleton University, Canada

Frank Laczko, IOM, Switzerland

Gabriella Sanchez, Texas A&M University, USA

Anna Schmidt, European Commission, Belgium



## Title

Innovating or stagnating: who is “winning” in the global talent race when immigrants are continually underemployed and labour shortages persist?

## Short abstract

The EU and especially Germany are considering the introduction of new job-seeking visa schemes for qualified third-country nationals to better respond to skilled labour shortages. The workshop discusses how fair migration conditions can be assured and underemployment can be reduced even with a more supply-oriented immigration approach (taking Canada as an example).

## Organiser

Paul Becker

## Speakers

Devon Franklin, Immigrant Employment Council of BC, Canada

Manuela Vollmann, ABZ\*AUSTRIA, Austria



## Title

Social cohesion in an age of diversity: challenges and outcomes in the Asia-Pacific region

## Short abstract

This workshop explores the nature and efficacy of social cohesion as a policy framework in several Asia-Pacific countries (Malaysia, Singapore, New Zealand, Australia). Are issues of trust (vertical, horizontal) and justice/equity adequately addressed in situations of diversity? And is social cohesion the appropriate policy response?

## Organiser

Paul Spoonley, Massey University, New Zealand

## Speakers

Paul Spoonley, Massey University, New Zealand

Shamsul AB, National University of Malaysia, Malaysia

Devaki Monani, Charles Darwin University, Northern Territory, Australia

Jaya Srinivas, OAM, Australia

Kate Worden, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Northern Territory, Australia

So Young Chang, Bielefeld University & German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Germany



## Title

Refugees in host societies: old and new dilemmas

## Short abstract

The workshop deals with the change in attitudes to refugees and with change in government policies concerning asylum seekers in various countries. It also focuses on the ways that refugees are perceived and treated by government, civil society and the public.

## Organiser

Moshe Semyonov

## Speakers

Rebeca Raijman, University of Haifa, Israel

Anastasia Gorodzeisky, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Peter Schmidt, Giessen University, Germany

Arnon Mantver, Center for International Migration and Integration, Israel

Dina Maskileyson, University of Koeln, Germany

Eldad Davidov, University of Koeln, Germany

Leona Przechomski, University of Koeln, Germany



## Title

Meaningful refugee participation: making refugee responses fair and effective

## Short abstract

The 2018 UN Global Compact on Refugees notes, “Responses are most effective when they actively and meaningfully engage those they are intended to protect and assist.” This workshop draws on recent experience including that of refugee advisors in state delegations at meetings of the international refugee system.

## Organiser

Mustafa Alio, R-SEAT, Canada

## Speakers

Nyima Jadama, Refugee advisor, Canada

Ulrike Krause



## Title

Aiming for inclusive support for refugee families: comparative study on family education programmes in Canada and Germany

## Short abstract

This presentation shares our comparative findings on family education programmes conducted in Canada and Germany with refugee families. Based on our results, we aim to elaborate promising practices, necessary frameworks and concrete recommendations for action, which can be applied in other contexts for a more inclusive settlement landscape.

## Organiser

Annette Korntheuer, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

## Speakers

Annette Korntheuer, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

Deborah Bell, Mothers Matter Centre, Canada

Maximilian Schrecker, IMPULS, Germany

Akiko Ohta, Simon Fraser University, Canada



## Title

Time and integration I: biographical approaches to migrant labour market participation

## Short abstract

Bringing together insights from Germany, Sweden and Switzerland, this two-part workshop focuses on how time matters in migrant labour market participation. Part I explores biographical perspectives on migrant employment trajectories in a discussion format between academia, media and civil society.

## Organiser

Katarina Mozetic

## Speakers

Lidwina Gundacker, Institute for Employment Research (IAB),  
Nuremberg, Germany

Johanna Bender, Auf Integrationskurs podcast, Leipzig, Germany

Marwan Ben Slimane, Auf Integrationskurs podcast, Leipzig, Germany



## Title

Creating fair global pathways – labour mobility approaches in aged care

## Short abstract

This interdisciplinary workshop aims to address the most pressing challenges of fair labour migration within the aged care sector, highlighting and discussing approaches and challenges for labour migration pathways around the world. The workshop will hear from governments, businesses, ethical recruiters and applied policy researchers.

## Organiser

Rebekah Smith, Labor Mobility Partnerships, USA

## Speakers

Manny Gomez, Staff House International Resources, Philippines

Carli Shillito, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

Sophia Wolpers, Labor Mobility Partnerships, Germany

Jiří Horecký, European Ageing Network, Europe





## Title

I. Diaspora of international students: neglected but urgent actors in shaping communities, places and institutions

## Short abstract

Research and policy highlight the importance of international students as future skilled workers. Yet their integration, contributions to diaspora formation, and developmental potential have been ignored. The workshop explores the agency of students' diaspora networks as key translocal partners in shaping communities, institutions and policies.

## Organiser

Rueben Okine, TU Berlin, Germany

## Speakers

Michael Ntiriakwa, Ghana Students' Association – Kiel, Ghana and Germany

Julian Tangermann, Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany

Stephen Asabere, Ghanaian Professionals and Students Germany e.V., Ghana and Germany

Lucinda Fonseca, Universidade Lisboa, Portugal



## Title

How to make migration fair through partnerships?

## Short abstract

Effective partnerships for gender-sensitive and development-oriented migration cannot be taken for granted. They need dedicated stakeholders, critical reflection and continuous engagement. This workshop aims at identifying factors for successful partnerships. Perspectives and lessons learnt from countries, science and the private sector will be shared in a fishbowl discussion.

## Organiser

Christiane Tomaschewski

## Speakers

Liza Gashi, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora in Kosovo

Stefanie Scharf, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany

Khanh Cuong Nguyen, LILAMA2 International Technology College, Vietnam

Gisela Montalvo Chedraui, Ecuadorian Chamber of Innovation and Technology (CITEC), Ecuador

Michael Sauer, Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, University of Applied Sciences, Germany



## Title

Higher education, structural racism and support for integration of foreign students

## Short abstract

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss structural racism and integration tools from the perspective of higher education institutions. How can higher education institutions best engage graduating students in the regional labour market? How can different stakeholders together support the integration of foreign students?

## Organiser

Minttu Rätty

## Speakers

Osman Vatansever, European Migrant Platform, Germany

Johanna Sjöholm, Nicehearts NGO, Finland

Markku Mattila, Migration Institute of Finland, Turku, Finland





# Thursday, 8 September 2022

## Workshop slot 2: 4:00–5:30 p.m. CEST



## Title

The potential of transnational skills partnerships to promote fair migration

## Short abstract

This workshop aims to discuss how transnational skill partnerships, within the European Union's Talent Partnerships framework, can contribute to enhancing fair migration systems. It involves relevant stakeholders to address key challenges of mutual skills recognition, from pilot to scale, and developing sustainable financing models.

## Organiser

Susanne Schultz, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Germany

## Speakers

Diana Stefanescu, ICMPD, Austria

Kate Hooper, MPI – Migration Policy Institute, USA

Delmer Cruz, Philippine Overseas Labour Office, Philippine

Björn Gruber, Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany



## Title

What does fair migration for nurses look like? Contrasting global nurse migration pathways.

## Short abstract

This workshop contrasts three nurse migration pathways: Vietnam to Germany with “triple win” migration; India to Canada with two-step study-work migration; and “bus stop” multinational migration from the Philippines to Singapore. These pathways will be assessed in terms of fair migration and their contribution to creating a sustainable global health workforce.

## Organiser

Margaret Walton-Roberts, Wilfrid Laurier University and Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, Canada

## Speakers

Howard Catton, Chief Executive Officer, International Council of Nurses, Switzerland

Felicitas Hillmann, NUPS & TU Berlin, Germany

Exequiel Camarig Cabanda, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Mukul Bakhshi, Director of Government Affairs, CGFNS International, USA



## Title

Intellectual migration analytics: moving between China and North America

## Short abstract

This workshop aims to advance the intellectual migration (IM) framework which places university students and seasoned professionals at two ends of a migration continuum. An introduction to IM will be followed by examining potential and actual international mobility of Chinese students in China and North America as well as associated policy implications.

## Organiser

Wei Li, Arizona State University, USA

Lucia Lo, York University, Canada

## Speakers

Lucia Lo, York University, Canada

Min-Jung Kwak, Saint Mary's University, Canada

Shamira Madhany, Deputy Executive Director, World Education Services, USA

Wei Li, Arizona State University, USA



## Title

Urban refugees of Marmara: process management of municipalities

## Short abstract

Local governments are responsible for serving “urban refugees” all over the world. As the closest institutions for refugees and host communities, they play an important role in migration governance. In the session, the process experienced with Syrian migration in Turkey, local governments’ capacities, roles, needs, and challenges will be discussed.

## Organiser

Murat Erdoğan, CATS/SWP, Berlin, Germany

## Speakers

Murat Erdoğan, CATS/SWP, Berlin, Germany

Burcuhan Sener, Marmara Municipalities Union, Türkiye

Merve Agca, Marmara Municipalities Union, Türkiye

Chaden Diyab, Formation Education Environnement, France





## Title

II. Diaspora of international students: neglected but urgent actors in shaping communities, places and institutions

## Short abstract

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## Organiser

Rueben Okine

## Speakers

Julian Tangermann, Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany

Stephen Asabere, Ghanaian Professionals and Students Germany e.V., Ghana and Germany

Mr. Titus Naamwanuru, Ghana Students' Association – Kiel, Ghana and Germany



## Title

Integration of migrant women: what policy approach should be taken?

## Short abstract

Gender needs to be factored in when aiming for fair conditions in integration. Based on an EMN study, the cases are presented of three EU member states and their policy approaches taken to the integration of migrant women (gender mainstreaming and/or targeted policies) are compared. A participant provides comments and starts a discussion.

## Organiser

Saskia Heilemann, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Austria

## Speakers

Kaan Atanisev, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Germany

Ralph Petry, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Nicole Holzapfel-Mantin, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Jobst Koehler, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Switzerland



## Title

Time and integration II: (re)appropriation of time within migrant labour market participation

## Short abstract

Bringing together insights from Germany, Sweden and Switzerland, this two-part workshop focuses on how time matters in migrant labour market participation. Part II fosters the dialogue between research and practice to explore the importance of integration conditions that allow migrants to control the speed and course of their employment pathways.

## Organiser

Katarina Mozetic

## Speakers

Isabella Stingl, Department of Geography, University of Zurich, Switzerland/WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Switzerland and Germany

Johann Daniel Harnoss, Boston Consulting Group/  
Imagine Foundation e.V., Berlin, Germany

Marita Cheshmaritashvili, Integrationslots\*innen Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg/Diakonisches Werk Berlin Stadtmitte e.V., Berlin, Germany

Lidwina Gundacker, Institute for Employment Research (IAB),  
Nuremberg, Germany



## Title

Sensory theatre exercise: envisioning convivial translocal mobility infrastructure in Europe

## Short abstract

This workshop offers a sensory exercise for envisioning fair labour mobility infrastructure. Not only do we share our own experience and knowledge about the (un)fair mobility infrastructure linking Europe's peripheral regions. But, using a participatory theatre method, we also work out different interventions, which will be played back by participants.

## Organiser

Kyoko Shinozaki

## Speakers

Bianca Szytniewski, Utrecht University, Netherlands

Daniela Tarifu, Dutch Trade Union Federation, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Maren Wickwire, Manifest Media, USA



## Title

Supporting work-related language development by migrants as a key enabler for fair migration and sustainable integration

## Short abstract

Limited language skills trap many migrants in low-paid work. L2 support in these workplaces is thus a key enabler of positive migration outcomes. This round table explores the nature of effective L2 support at work. The speakers explore different strategies to meet the L2 learning needs of individuals and employers and discuss the role of trade unions.

## Organiser

Karin Ransberger

## Speakers

Alexander Braddell, Language for Work, European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe, Austria

Christophe Portefin, Language for Work, European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe, Austria

Nils Siebörger, OTTO DÖRNER GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

Romin Khan, ver.di – united services trade union, Germany



## Title

Collaborative approaches to resettlement challenges for refugees living with disabilities. Transdisciplinary World Café with the Crossroads/ Handicap International NOW! advocacy group.

## Short abstract

In keeping with the principle of co-creation, workshop participants will discuss settlement needs, barriers and strategies for refugees living with a disability. Discussions will be moderated by people with actual experience from the NOW! advocacy group. Discussions will be summarised and shared with participants following the conference.

## Organiser

Michaela Hynie

## Speakers

Annette Korntheuer, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

Foad Hamidi, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), USA

Susanne Schwalgin, Handicap International, France



## Title

Communicating migration research to policy audiences

## Short abstract

This workshop will address the communication & dissemination strategies of academic researchers and revolve around the following questions: i) how can a strategy be developed that serves both academic and non-academic users, ii) how should you publish in a policy-oriented academic journal, and iii) how can alternative ways be developed to reach out to policymakers?

## Organiser

Jan Rath, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

## Speakers

Marie McAuliffe, Migration Research and Publications Division,  
International Organization for Migration (IOM), Switzerland

Deniz Sert, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, and Editor of International  
Migration, Türkiye



## Title

Collective action approaches for socio-economic inclusion of immigrants and refugees in local communities in Canada, the UK and Germany

## Short abstract

The panel will explore strategies, core conditions for success and challenges of three collective action initiatives: community responses to support settlement of Ukrainians in German municipalities, activating employers for immigrant employment in local communities in Canada and multistakeholder actions to improve integration in cities in the UK.

## Organiser

Daniel Cervan-Gil

## Speakers

Beth Clarke, World Education Services (WES), USA

Claudia Walther, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Germany

Denis Kierans, University of Oxford's Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), England







**Thursday, 8 September 2022**  
**Workshop slot 3: 2:00–5:00 p.m. CEST**



## Title

2nd CANADA-GERMANY SYMPOSIUM 2022 – Migration in the Current Global Context

## Short abstract

This event will provide the opportunity for both countries to discuss immigration, integration and the labour force. This interchange aims to identify avenues for further policy development through the exchange of policy expertise and best practices, while underscoring the role of civil society and academia.

## Organiser

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada/German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

## Moderators

Fabian Langenbruch, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS), Germany

Enrico del Castello, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), Canada



## Speakers

Scott Harris, Associate Deputy Minister, IRCC, Canada

Harald Bauder, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

David Cashaback, IRCC-Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, Canada

Fariborz Birjandian, Calgary Catholic Immigration Society, Canada

Leonie Gebers, Permanent State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS), Germany

Carola Burkert, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany

Michael van der Cammen, Federal Employment Agency (BA), Germany

Doritt Komitowski, Minor – project office for education and research, Germany

Vera Egenberger, German Trade Union Confederation (TBC), Germany

