



THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Forced migration and displacement are controversially debated issues in current public and political discourse. A rhetoric of threatened order manifests itself alongside attempts to frame the situation as manageable, or even as a chance.

Considering the resulting challenges that politics and practitioners are facing, the need for a more thorough academic engagement becomes apparent. On the one hand, it is paramount to collect a corpus of data which will enable a better theorization of the issues at hand; on the other hand, academics have to take responsibility as the 'informed consultants' politicians and practitioners are in need of.

Both those people categorized as 'refugees' and the societies receiving them are extremely diverse. Due to a lack of academic expertise and theorization, this aspect has so far been only marginally acknowledged in the German-speaking context. In the field, this often results in irritations and complex conflicts between agents, in which a perceived threat against one's own group dominates the discourse.

The Summer School provides a platform for dialogue between different agents from the field (researchers, practitioners, refugees), who, together, will develop hypotheses and further questions. The goal is to find ways to theorize and frame forced migration and displacement in terms of questions of diversity, humanitarian assistance and 'threatened order', and especially to integrate and specify topics from ongoing and emerging research projects.

The Summer School will take place as a cooperation between the Collaborative Research Center (CRC) 923 "Threatened Order – Societies under Stress", the Center for Gender and Diversity Research, and the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (Goettingen).



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Summer School

RE-ORDERING DIVERSITY

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF FORCED MIGRATION AND DISPLACEMENT

4–8 July 2016
University of Tübingen



PROGRAM

MONDAY, 4 JULY 2016

Haus Albblick (Paul-Lechler-Str. 20)

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Registration & Welcome

Lunch

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Introduction I – Humanitarianism

Gabriele Alex & Tanja Granzow

(CRC 923 "Threatened Order", Tuebingen)

Coffee

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Introduction II – Diversity

Gero Bauer & Laura Mega

(Center for Gender and Diversity Research, Tuebingen)

Break

6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Keynote (public)

Lecture Hall (Keplerstraße 2)

Towards a Theorisation of Diversity:

Refugee Migration and the Politics of Difference

Boris Nieswand (CRC 923 "Threatened Order", Tuebingen)

8.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Reception

Room 181 (Keplerstr. 2)

TUESDAY, 5 JULY 2016

9.00 am – 10.30 am

Key Concepts I – Diversity Studies

Miriam Schader (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Goettingen)

Coffee

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Key Concepts II – Humanitarian Standards

Aninia Nadig (The Sphere Project, Geneva)

Lunch

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Humanitarian Standards in the European Refugee Context

Pamela DeLargy (Office of the U.N. Special Representative on Migration, London)

Coffee

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Ethical Considerations in Dealing with Refugees

Léonie Newhouse (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Goettingen)

WEDNESDAY, 6 JULY 2016

9.00 am – 10.30 am

German Refugee & Asylum Law

Carolin Jakob (Refugee Law Clinic, Saarbruecken)

Coffee

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Needs Assessments in Emergencies

Nicole Bergmann (Independent Humanitarian Consultant, Berlin)

Lunch

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Social Science Research in the Humanitarian Arena

Léonie Newhouse (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Goettingen)

Coffee

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

A Close-Up on Integration

Samer Assadi & Khaled Kayali (Tuebingen)

6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Barbecue

THURSDAY, 7 JULY 2016

9.00 am – 10.30 am

Psychological & Mental Health Issues

Courtney Welton-Mitchell (Natural Hazards Center & Humanitarian Assistance Program, Denver, CO)

Coffee

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Presentation of Practitioners

Lunch

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Discussion with Practitioners I

Coffee

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Discussion with Practitioners II

FRIDAY, 8 JULY 2016

9.00 am – 10.30 am

Group Work: Short Presentations

Coffee

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Group Presentation: Core Results/Main Topics

Lunch

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

General Discussion of Findings

Courtney Welton-Mitchell (Natural Hazards Center & Humanitarian Assistance Program, Denver, CO)

Coffee

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Conclusion and Outlook