



2nd Witten Conference on Institutional Change: Migration, Institutions, Institutional Change

Witten/Herdecke University, 6-7 November 2015

Preliminary Programme as of 5 October 2015

5 November

from 7:30 pm Informal get together at the *Ratskeller Witten*

6 November

from 9:00	Arrival of the participants
9:30-10:00	Welcome etc.
10:00-11:30	Round Table: Do we need new institutions for a more efficient management of migration? Participants: Claudia Finotelli (Complutense University of Madrid) Holger Kolb (Expert Council on Integration and Migration) Dietrich Thränhardt (Münster University) Ulf Rinne (Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn) Janna Weißels (Amsterdam University) (tbc) Chair: Sascha Krannich (Münster University)
11:30-12:00	Coffee break

12:00-13:30

Parallel Sessions 1

Session 1a: Institutions and Migration I

Kamila Gracheva, Leonid Polishchuk, Koen Schoors, Alexander Yarkin:
Institutions and Visa Regimes

Bahram Salavati: The Host Country Institutional Setting Effects on
Highly Skilled Immigrants and Natives Differences in Labour Market
Outcomes; A Multilevel Analysis

V. Nirmala: Formal and Informal Institutional Factors Influencing
International Migration Decision in Kerala, India

Session 1b: Europe in Focus

Natalie Welfens: Towards a European Gender-Sensitive Asylum
system? Challenges of Harmonization and Common Understandings

Artjoms Ivlevs, Roswitha M. King: To Europe or not to Europe?
Migration and Support for Joining the EU in the Western Balkans

13:30-15:00

Lunch Break

15:00-16:30

Parallel Sessions 2

Session 2a: State, Islam, and Institutional Change

Chair: Uwe Hunger

Dietrich Thränhardt: Islam in Germany between Policies of Integration
and Religion

Elisabeth Musch: The Institutional Opening of the State towards Islam:
Germany and the Netherlands in Comparison

Matthias Kortmann and Kerstin Rosenow-Williams: Muslim Reactions on
Questions of Security in the German Islam Policy

*Session 2b: Political and Social Ethics of Forced and Unforced
Migration*

Participants and presentation topics t.b.c.

16:30-17:00

Coffee Break

17:00-18:00

Plenary Talk: Dr. Fiona Adamson (University of London), title t.b.a.

19:30

Conference Dinner at the *Zeche Nachtigall*

7 November

- 9:30-11:00 Plenary Session: Migration, Development, and Institutional Change in a Global Perspective
Chair: Uwe Hunger (FoKoS, Siegen University)
Stefan Rother (Freiburg University): Development and Cooperation: The Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)
Stefan Metzger (Münster University): From Controlling to Cooperation: The Moroccan State Approach toward its Diaspora
Sascha Krannich (Münster University): From Institutional Exclusion to Inclusion: The Approach Change of the Mexican States of Oaxaca and Chiapas toward their Emigrant Communities in the United States
Grace Njoroge-Krüger (University of Twente): International Student Migration and Development in Kenya (tbc)
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-13:00 Parallel Sessions 3
- Session 3a: Institutions and Migration II*
Samir Djelti: Border and Migration Institutions
Štěpán Mikula: The Role of Religious Social Networks in Global Bilateral Migration Flows
Tomas Kristofory: Hegel's Emigrating Rabble and Export of Institutions of Civil Society
- Session 3b: Turkey in Focus*
Yilmaz Onur Ari, Adem Kalca: Circular Migration between Georgia and Turkey: An Assessment within the Scope of Triple Win Scenario
Z. Asli Elitsoy, Halil Pak: The Urban Middle-Class Perception of Syrian Refugees in Turkey
Saban Taniyici, Selcuk Kahraman: Syrian Migration Crisis and the Governance of Migration Policy in Turkey
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30-15:30 Parallel Sessions 4
- Session 4a: Migration and Individual Freedom*
Igor Uszczapowski: Immigration and Freedom. Towards a Theory of Feasible Freedom
Emmanuel Adeyemi: Surge in Nigerian Sex Migrant Workers: An Ethnographic Analysis between the Old and the Emerging Groups
- Session 4b: Remittances*
Ahsan Ullah: Social remittance and macro impact in Asia
Katharina Wuropulos: A Call for More Fine-Grained Conceptualizations in Diaspora Remittance Research. Comparative Case Study of Institutionalized Tajik and Somali Diaspora Remittances

15:30-16:30

Plenary Talk: Holger Kolb (Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration): 'The good, the bad and the ugly' reconsidered: A Comparison of German, Canadian and Spanish labor migration policy

16:30

Reception, end of the conference