

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Rethinking Migration in Times of Economic Crisis in Europe
Preliminary Programme

Thursday, 9 December 2010, 14.00 h – 19.00 h, Haus der Kulturen der Welt
Friday, 10 December 2010, 10.00 h – 19.00 h, Haus der Kulturen der Welt

The two-days conference questions the impact of the global economic crisis on immigration policies, on migrants, on refugees and on the irregular migrants themselves as well as on social cohesion in European societies.



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Day 1: Thursday, 9 December 2010, 14.00 h – 19.00 h

13.00 h

Registration/Arrival Coffee

14.00 h

Opening Remarks

Thomas Krüger, President of the Federal Agency for Civic Education, Bonn/Berlin

Prof. Felicitas Hillmann, Dr. Anne von Oswald, Dr. Andrea Schmelz, University of Bremen und Network Migration in Europa e.V.

Section I: What can we learn from the past?
The current economic crisis in the historical and European context

14.45 h

Transformation over time or sudden change: Historical perspectives on mass migrations and human lives

Prof. Dirk Hoerder University of Arizona, USA

Follow-up discussion

15.30 h

Refugees in the 1930s and today. The impact of the crisis (working title)

Prof. Wolfgang Benz, Center for Research and Antisemitism, Berlin

Follow-up discussion

16.15 h

Coffee break

16.45 h

The response of the international community in Europe to migration during economic crises: The 1930s, the 1970s and the present compared

Dr. Irial Glynn, European University Institute

Follow-up discussion

17.30 h

What have been the effects of voluntary return programs on migration flows in the context of 1973/4 and 2008/9 economic crises?

Dr. Piotr Plewa, European University Institute

Follow-up discussion

Day 2: Friday, 10 December 2010, 10.00 h – 19.00 h

Section II: Consequences of the global crisis for asylum
and migration policies in Europe

9.00 h

Registration/Coffee

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9.15 h

Changes in migration policies and development of return policies (working title)
Jean Pierre Garson, OECD Paris

Follow-up discussion

10.00 h

The economic crisis and labour migration policy in European countries
Christiane Kuptsch, International Labour Organisation, ILO, Genf

Follow-up discussion

10.45 h

After the boom: The impact of the economic crisis on migration and migration policy in Ireland
Dr. Torben Krings, Trinity College Dublin

Follow-up discussion

11.30 h

Coffee break

12.00 h

Czech Republic: Impeding and inhibiting factors for staying abroad
Dr. Marketa Rulikova, New York University, Prague/ Williams College, USA

Follow-up discussion

12.45 h

Lunch

Section III: Effects of the crisis on the social situation and social cohesion in European cities

14.15 h

Migration, integration and economic development of major cities in Germany
Dr. Dietrich v. Löffelholz, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Nürnberg

Follow-up discussion

15.00 h

Economic recession and internal migration of immigrants in Italy
Prof. Enrica Morlicchio & Prof. Elena de Filippo, University of Naples

Follow-up discussion

16.00 h

Coffee break

16.30 h

Labour market integration of regular and irregular immigrants in Germany and Spain: Same crisis – different effects
Dr. Dirk Godenau, University of La Laguna, Tenerife

17.15 h

Crisis: exclusion and integration strategies of homeless (on the basis of selected areas of middle and south eastern Europe)
Dr. Stefan Schneider, European Institute of Social Science & Participation

Follow-up discussion

18.00 h

Get together



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