

# **Workshop**

## **Demographic change, migration and integration: interdisciplinary perspectives**

*13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Friedrich Schiller University  
Jena*

Since decades migration has been an important topic not only in the public, but also in the scientific discussion of many disciplines. In particular, two aspects have been widely discussed: the need for migration and the challenges of the integration process in the destination country.

The need for migration depends on the on the economic growth, and also on the expected impacts of demographic change. The successful integration of immigrants in the host country is a complex process challenging many actors. Therefore, in many disciplines scholars work on that topic: e.g. in geography, economics, sociology, cultural science, political science, education science or psychology.

The workshop is aimed to highlight the interdisciplinary approach and to discuss recent research by young researchers. Though the interdisciplinary nature of the topic "migration", sometimes the discussion lack multi-disciplinary perspectives. We want to combine the perspectives from many different angles, identify differences and similarities, and offer an interdisciplinary exchange on migration related research questions.

### **Organization**

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## Program

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017

House for young researchers "Zur Rosen" (Graduiertenakademie)

- 10:45 – 11:00    Opening
- 11:00 – 12:15    Keynote lecture  
Prof. Dr. Felicitas Hillmann (IRS and TU Berlin)  
*Migration und Stadtentwicklung - ein vergleichender Blick auf 4 Städte in Europa*
- 12:15 – 13:15    Lunch break (Ristorante Versilia)
- 13:15 – 14:00    Conceptual perspectives  
Dr. Stefan Kordel (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)  
*How complex mobilities challenge migration studies: transient migrants in rural areas*
- 14:00 – 14:15    Coffee break
- 14:15 – 15:30    Lea Kvarantan (FSU Jena)  
International labour migration to rural regions: external knowledge flows  
  
Kerstin Tanis (IAB, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)  
Ethnic enclaves and labour market outcomes of immigrants during the business cycle
- 15:30 – 15:45    Coffee break
- 15:45 – 17:30    Lucas Guichard (IAB, CERDI - University of Clermont-Auvergne)  
Self-Selection of Asylum Seekers: Evidence from Germany  
  
Daniel Degen (University of Konstanz)  
Fair Support for Asylum Seekers in Germany: Determining Perceived Deservingness using a Survey Experiment  
  
Roberto Roca Paz (FSU Jena)  
Risk Attitudes as Determinants of migration within the U.S.
- 19:00             Dinner and get-together "Gasthaus zum Roten Hirsch"  
(on own expenses)

*Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September*

House for young researchers "Zur Rosen" (Graduiertenakademie)

- 09:45 – 11:00 Tobias Weidinger (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)  
Refugees in the countryside: residential mobility patterns after recognition and the access to rural housing markets
- Fabian Könings (FSU Jena)  
Coming to migrate or to stay? - Evidence from a survey among international university students
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 11:50 Kristin Schotte (HU Berlin)  
The role of cultural identity in academic achievement and in psychological adjustment of immigrant students
- 11:50 – 12:55 Lunch break (Ristorante Versilia)
- 12:55 – 13:30 Matthias Huber (FSU Jena)  
Presence of language-learning opportunities abroad and migration to Germany
- 13:30 – 13:45 Coffee break
- 13:45 – 15:00 Keynote lecture  
Prof. Dr. Herbert Brücker, IAB
- The Long Road From War Into the German Labour Market – Novel Evidence From the IAB-BAMF-SOEP-Refugee Survey*
- 15:00 – 15:15 Closing

## Workshop location

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Johannisstraße 13, Jena

