

22 February 2008, 12.30–17.30 hrs,
**Open Fair of stakeholders and NGOs
in the Entrance Hall, Deutsche Welle**

The conference will be held in English

Conference Venue

Deutsche Welle, Gremiensaal,
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**“Engaging Diasporas of the Great
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Region of Origin: Discussions on the
IOM MIDA Programmes”.**

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The Security–Migration Nexus: Challenges and Opportunities of African Migration to EU Countries

International Conference,
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8.30 Registration

9.30 Initial Addresses

Peter J. Croll, BICC

Erich Stather, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Winfried Mengelkamp, Head of the Group for International Co-operation, Ministry for Intergenerational Affairs, Family, Women and Integration (MGFFI), State Government of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW)

Bärbel Dieckmann, Mayor of Bonn

Miodrag Soric, Editor-in-Chief, DW-Radio

Introduction

Prof. Rita Süßmuth, Former President of the German Federal Parliament, Berlin

10.30 I. Conceptualizing the Migration–Security Nexus: Challenges and Opportunities

a. Keynote Speech: Whose Security? Stakeholders and Perspectives

Dr. Steffen Angenendt, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

b. Trends and Developments of African Migration to EU countries in the 21st Century

Ms. Ndioro Ndiaye, International Organization for Migration

11.30 Coffee Break

11.45 II. Case Studies from Sub-Saharan Africa

a. The Niger Diaspora

Dr. Tamer Afifi, United Nations University, Bonn

b. Ghanaian Migrants in Germany

Dr. des. Boris Nieswand, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle

13.00 Lunch

14.00 III. The Three Dimensions of International Migration: Irreconcilable Differences or Possible Synergies?

a. Beyond (In)Security? Rethinking the Politics of Migration

Dr. Claudia Aradau, The Open University, UK

b. Domestic Security and Migration to EU Countries

Dr. Fiona B. Adamson, University of London

c. Diaspora Intervention in Conflicts: Agents of Peace or Agents of War?

Dr. Awil A. Mohamoud, African Diaspora Policy Centre, Amsterdam

15.30 Coffee Break

15.45

IV. Panel Discussion: The Feasibility of Triple-Win: Three-Dimensional Approaches to Global Migration Governance

Dr. Claudia Aradau

Dr. Fiona B. Adamson

Dr. Awil A. Mohamoud

Dr. Ulrike Borchardt, University of Hamburg

Moderation: Dr. Koko Warner, United Nations University, Bonn

17.30 End of first conference day

Saturday, 23 February 2008

9.30 Kinduku Choir (Cologne)

9.45

V. The Way Ahead: Current Trends in the Migration–Security Discourse and the Future Research Agenda

Summary presentation of the results of the first day

Andrea Warnecke, BICC

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VI. Stakeholders and Protagonists in International Migration

Introductory Session

Margit Fauser, COMCAD, University of Bielefeld

Rahim Diallo, Office for Migration and Development, Solingen

11.00

Coffee Break

11.15

VII. Panel Discussion: Competing Policies on International Migration Management: Security First?

Dr. Anne Hünne Meyer, KfW Development Bank

Eugène Kandekwe, Migration for Development (MIDA), Rwanda

Dr. Axel Kreienbrink, German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees

Mehari Taddele Maru, African Union

Abacar Seck, African Umbrella Organization NRW

Moderation: Dimitria Clayton, MGFFI, Dusseldorf

12.30

Lunch

14.00

VIII. Shaping International Migration: Principles, Priorities, and the Scope of Cooperation

Open Space Forum: Open dialogue with relevant actors: academia, policy makers, international organizations, NGOs, Diaspora and CSOs

16.00

Coffee Break

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IX. Summary Presentation: Diversity within Unity?

Melkamu Adisu, Country Director German

Foundation for World Population (DSW), Ethiopia

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