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PROGRAMME

- 09:00–09:30 Registration
- 09:30–09:40 Welcome by Thomas Grünewald
(Ministry for Innovation,
Science and Research of the State
of North Rhine-Westphalia)
- 09:40–09:50 Welcome by Conrad Schetter
(Director for Research, BICC)
- 09:50–10:40 Keynote by Elisabeth Ferris
(Georgetown University, Washington, DC)
- 10:40–11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00–12:30 Presentations on
“Causes and conditions of displacement”
- Kristian Berg Harpviken
(Peace Research Institute Oslo - PRIO)
*“Afghanistan’s vicious cycle
of conflict and migration”*
 - Esther Meininghaus (BICC)
“Displacement scenarios in the Syrian conflict”
 - Markus Rudolf (BICC)
*“Coping strategies of displaced persons
in Myanmar”*
- Moderator: Sami Faltas
(University of Groningen, retired)
- 12:30–13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30–15:00 Presentations on
“(Interrupted) transit and forced immobility”
- Benjamin Etzold (BICC)
*“(Im)mobile lives at the crossroads: A trajectory
perspective for refugee studies”*
 - Morten Bøås (Norwegian Institute
of International Affairs)
*“Winners and losers along the pathways
to Europe”*
 - Katja Mielke (BICC)
“Forced immobility in Kabul”
- Moderator: Claudia Aradau
(King’s College London)

- 15:00–15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30–17:30 Presentations on
“Durable solutions for protracted displacement”
- Heidrun Bohnet (BICC)
*“Challenges faced by
South Sudanese returnees”*
 - Nicholas Van Hear
(Centre on Migration, Policy and Society -
COMPAS, University of Oxford)
*“Imagining Refugia:
Transnationalism as a durable solution”*
 - Suzan Ilcan
(Balsillie School of International Affairs,
University of Waterloo)
*“The displacement of Syrian refugees:
Precarious status, ‘integration’, and migrant
journeys in the Turkish context”*
 - Elke Löbel
(Federal Ministry for Economic
Cooperation and Development)
*“Education, training, jobs: How Germany
supports refugees in their host countries”*
- Moderator: Jocelyn Mawdsley
(University of Newcastle)
- 17:30–18:30 Concluding panel
- Olaf Kleist
(Institut für Migrationsforschung
und Interkulturelle Studien - IMIS,
University of Osnabrück)
 - Elke Grawert (BICC)
 - Claudia Aradau (King’s College London)
- Moderator: Owen Greene
(University of Bradford)

Currently, almost 60 million people are displaced worldwide. Most of them have been displaced for more than five years and find themselves in so-called protracted refugee situations.

This interdisciplinary academic conference aims to contribute to the study of forced migration by presenting recent conceptual approaches and empirical studies on causes, consequences of and solutions for forced displacement against the background of current conflicts and displacement scenarios. BICC itself is dealing with the topic of forced migration in the framework of its core research interest in organized violence, concentrating on violence as a driver for displacement, on coping strategies of displaced persons as regards situations of violence, and the role displaced persons may play in conflict and peace processes.

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