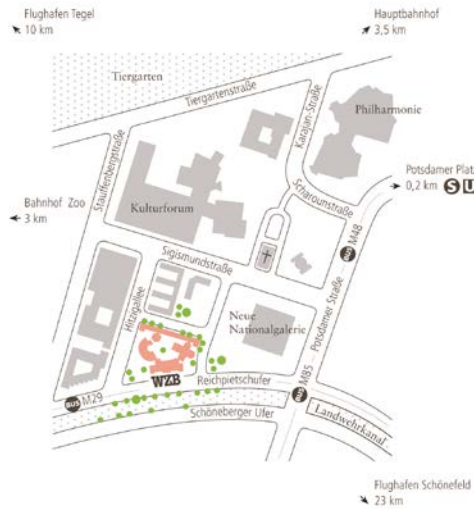


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Friday, February 23

9:30am Welcome and introductions

Alex Scacco and Bernd Beber (WZB)
Rebecca Wolfe (Mercy Corps) and Alyoscia D'Onofrio (IRC)

10am Keynote: Dominik Hangartner (ETH Zurich)

Chair: Macartan Humphreys (WZB/Columbia)

10:45am Coffee break

11am What are key challenges, existing and future strategies, and open questions concerning migrant integration at the municipal level?

Chair: Sheree Bennett (IRC)
Andreas Germershausen (Berlin)
Lefteris Papagiannakis (Athens)
Innocent Silver (Kampala)
Christamaria Weber (Frankfurt)

12:15pm Lunch and brainstorming groups

2pm What are problems and determinants of the effective integration of migrants into labor markets?

Chair: Catia Batista (Nova)
Susanne Veit (WZB), "On being or not being THAT kind of immigrant: A field experiment on ethnic hierarchies in hiring discrimination"

2:30pm Flash presentations

Rajshri Jayaraman (ESMT), Alex Scacco (WZB), Bernd Beber (WZB), and Jeremy Weinstein (Stanford)

3pm Coffee break

3:15pm What role can social contact play for migrant integration?

Chair: Raji Jayaraman (ESMT)
Anselm Rink (U Konstanz), "Does exposure to refugees alter within- and between-group prosociality? Evidence from northern Lebanon"
Henning Finseraas (ISF), "Trust, ethnic diversity, and personal contact: Experimental field evidence"
Ruth Dittmann (WZB), "Participatory soccer as a tool to empower marginalized groups: Research design"

4:45pm Wrap-up

7pm Workshop dinner

Saturday, February 24

9:30am In what ways can IGOs and international NGOs affect migrant integration? What are their ambitions, evidence of effectiveness, and evaluation plans?

Chair: Rebecca Wolfe (Mercy Corps)
Ritu Shroff (UNHCR), "Perspectives on using and generating evidence in the context of forced displacement"
Cindy Huang (CGDEV), "Refugee compacts: The role of new development financing in promoting integration"

10:15am Coffee break

10:30am What affects empathy toward and inclusion of refugees? How do exclusionary attitudes relate to discriminatory behavior?

Chair: Alex Scacco (WZB)
Ryan D. Enos (Harvard), "Exclusion and cooperation in diverse societies: Experimental evidence from Israel"

Max Schaub (Bocconi), "Altruism, cooperation and right-wing support in the presence of newcomers: Eastern Germany after the refugee crisis"

Claire Adida (UC San Diego), "Engendering empathy among Americans can promote inclusionary behavior toward Syrian refugees"

12pm Lunch and brainstorming groups

1:30am How does the reception of refugees relate to integration?

Chair: Anselm Rink (U Konstanz)
Jeremy Weinstein (Stanford), "Private co-sponsorship in the United States"
Paula Lopez-Pena (U of Warwick), "Creating panel data on locals and immigrants from Myanmar in Bangladesh"

2pm Coffee break

2:45pm How does selection into migration affect integration, and what are the implications for research and program designs? What are key determinants of migration decisions?

Chair: Bernd Beber (WZB)
Catia Batista (Nova), "Testing classic theories of migration in the lab"
Philip Verwimp (ULB), "Self-selection into migration"

3:30pm Short presentations of results from brainstorming groups and discussion of possible collaborative agenda

Chair: Macartan Humphreys (WZB/Columbia)

4:30pm Wrap-up

7pm Workshop dinner