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Including room and board 75 Euro
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Including meals but without room 45 Euro
(Reduced Fee 35 Euro).

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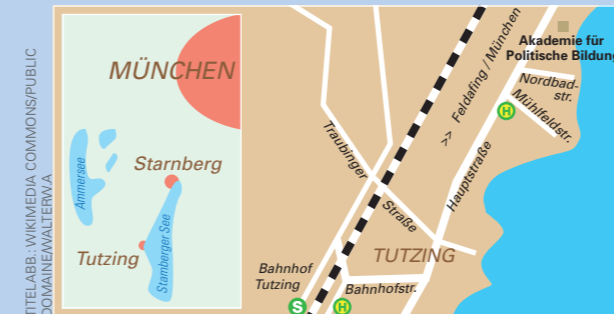
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FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

- 8.15 am [Breakfast for Guests Staying Overnight](#)
- 9.00 am **Welcome Address – Introduction**
Ursula Münch
Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing
Manuela Pietraß
Universität der Bundeswehr München
Guru Ghosh
Joel Peters
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
- Background Information I**
- 9.30 am **The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the Refugee Crisis in 2015**
Kelly T. Clements
Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva
Chair: *Arne Niemann*
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
- 11.00 am [Coffee Break](#)
- 1st Section: Departure and Arrival**
- 11.30 am **“Your Name is ‘Refugee’”: Migrants’ Journey Narratives and the Challenge to the European Union Migration Management Regime**
Hamza Safouane
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
**“It’s a Shame to Lose Everything”:
Coping with Disrupted and Immobilized Migratory Journeys After Deportations in Mali**
Susanne U. Schultz
Universität Bielefeld
Chair: *Amanda Klekowski von Koppenfels*
University of Kent, Brussels
- 12.30 pm [Lunch](#)

- Background Information II**
- 2.30 pm **The European Arena: Similarities and Differences of Refugee Policy in the Member States of the European Union**
Arne Niemann
Chair: *Georgeta Pourchot*
- 4.00 pm [Coffee Break](#)
- 2nd Section:
The Example of Refugee Resettlement**
- 4.30 pm **Refugee Resettlement vs Ad Hoc Arrivals: Challenges of Comparison**
Amanda Klekowski von Koppenfels
Civic Infrastructure and Community Capacity for Refugee Resettlement and Integration
Gary Kirk
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
Cooperation or Contestation? Organizational Change and Donor Preferences in the Case of a Refugee Resettlement Agency
Sabith Khan
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
Programs for the Settlement and Integration of Refugees in Kenya, 1970s-1980s
Brett Shadle
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
Chair: *Deborah Milly*
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
- 6.30 pm [Dinner](#)

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

- 8.15 am [Breakfast](#)
- Background Information III**
- 9.00 am **The German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees and the Migrant Wave**
Katrin Hirsland
Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge, Nürnberg
Chair: *Michael Mayer*
- 10.30 am [Coffee Break](#)
- 3rd Section: Temporary Stay**
- 11.00 am **Asylum Seeking and Jurisdiction in Western Germany after World War II**
Michael Mayer
More Than Just a Crowd: A Case Study of Spontaneous Volunteers and Coordinated Action
Susanne Fischer
Universität der Bundeswehr München
Local against Federal Refugee Policy to Create “Refugee-Scapes” – “Church Asylum” in Germany
Dieter Müller
Societas Jesu, Jesuit Refugee Service, München
Resettlement, Local Integration, and Humanitarian Protection in Japan and Elsewhere
Deborah Milly
Chair: *Alexandra Bettag*
- 12.00 pm [Lunch](#)
- 4th Section:
Permanent Stay – Integration**
- 2.30 pm **The Integration of Refugees in Germany Since 2015**
Petra Bendel
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
Chair: *Joel Peters*

- 3.00 pm **Methodology, Data Integrity, and Practice: A Rubric for Refugee Policy**
Christian Matheis and Eli Jamison
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
Analyzing the Social Integration of Refugees through Text Analysis of Social Media Data
Claire Kelling
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
Refugee Integration in Newer EU Member States
Georgeta Pourchot and Dawn Cutler
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
Tools of Integration: A Case Study of Blacksburg Refugees Partnership
Khaled Hassouna, Katrina Powell, Katherine Randall
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
Chair: *Teresa Koloma Beck*
Universität der Bundeswehr München
- 4.30 pm [Coffee Break](#)
- 5.00 pm **“They Are all Traumatized!” War Experiences and Psycho-Social Distress among Refugees**
Teresa Koloma Beck
Resettled Iraqis’ Experiences and Perceptions of Belonging and Democratic Possibilities in the US
Jake Keyel
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
Obstacles to Social Integration of Syrian Refugees in Jordan
Kee Jeong Kim
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
A Synthetic Population Model of Refugee Populations in Lebanon
Samarth Swarup
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
Chair: *Guru Ghosh*
- 6.30 pm [End of Conference, Dinner](#)