



Join us at the MIMAP Closing Conference Irregularly staying Migrants: Empirical Findings and Methodological Advances

May 20 – 21, 2025 | Nuremberg

Participation is free of charge and
Registration is open now!
More Information:



Tuesday, May 20

12:00 – 13:00 **Registration with Coffee & Snacks**

13:00 – 15:00 **Opening & Keynote**

1. *Opening & welcome*
2. *What do we know about irregularly staying migrants in Germany? The main findings of the MIMAP research project*
Laura Peitz, Randy Stache, Anne-Kathrin Carwehl, Lisa Johnson (BAMF Research Centre)
3. *Keynote speech: Irregular migration: What we (can) know and how this knowledge can inform policymaking*
Albert Kraler (Assistant Professor at University for Continuing Education Krems)

Moderator: Axel Kreienbrink (Director of the BAMF Research Centre)

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 – 17:00 **Panel 1: Participation, Exclusion & Wellbeing**

1. *Differentiated access to socio-economic integration in Germany: The case of Black African asylum seekers and tolerated migrants*
Jonas Aubert Nchoundoungam (HU Berlin)
2. *Investigating the Causal Effect of the Asylum Decision on Refugees' Mental Health in Germany*
Emily Frank & Jan Paul Heisig (WZB Berlin)
3. *The Paradox of Im-/Mobility: Systematic Labour Exploitation Among Migrant Workers in Berlin's Delivery Sector*
Bastian Vollmer & Beatrice Bianca Salamena (Catholic University of Applied Sciences Mainz)

Panel 2: Im-/Mobility & Decision Making

1. *Migration Governance and Migrants' Decision-Making: Comparing Understandings about the Determinants of Migration Decisions*
Carlotta Minnella (EUI), Lena Detlefsen (IFW Kiel), Tobias Heidland (IFW Kiel) & Siegfried Manschein (EUI)
2. *Children of European irregular staying migrants*
Onallia Esther Osei (Maastricht University)
3. *Staying in Germany or Returning? Subjective Point of View of Nigerians in the Context of Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration*
Kerstin Reith (Evangelische Hochschule Freiburg) & Yorck Wurms (IRARA)
4. *Asylum-seeker disengagement and the move into irregularity: causes, consequences, and solutions*
Peter Walsh (University of Oxford)

19:00 **Conference Dinner (self-paid) at "Zum Spießgesellen"**

Wednesday, May 21

9:00 – 9:30

Morning Input Session

Ethical standards in the research of tolerated migrants without a right to stay. The toolkit of ethical benchmarking

Norbert Cyrus (IMIS Osnabrück)

9:30 – 11:30

Panel 3: Regularisation

1. *Promising alternatives to enforced return? Exploring labor-based regularization mechanisms in Germany through a multi-perspective approach*
Elina Jonitz & Arjen Leerkes (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
2. *Assessing the Impact of Regularization Programs on the Life Satisfaction of Migrants: Insights from Germany*
Pau Palop-García & Zeynep Yanasmayan (DeZIM Institut)
3. *Trajectories of interaction between people with a temporary suspension of deportation and migration office staff: Insights into the implementation of the Chancen-Aufenthaltsrecht*
Stephanie Schneider (University of Siegen)
4. *Non-state regulators? Civil Society as extension of the State in a context of a regularization scheme for undocumented migrants*
Jan-Erik Refle (Université de Genève)

Panel 4: Practices of Local Authorities

1. *Tolerated Refugees' Access to Vocational Training: The Unexplored Practices of Migration Authorities in Germany*
Franziska Schreyer (IAB Institute for Employment Research)
2. *Reaching: Bridging Gaps in Outreach and Counselling for Hard-to-Reach Irregular Migrants*
Maria Belen Zanzuchi & Bertrand Steiner (Migration Policy Institute Europe)
3. *Situation of young people with a temporary suspension of removal (Duldung) or a temporary residence permit (Aufenthaltsgestattung) in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany*
Miriam Martin (FOGS GmbH), Lutz Wende (Lutz Wende Organisationsberatung) & Kim Singfield (FOGS GmbH)
4. *Deportation and ill-health: Perspectives from Practice and Human Rights Obligations*
Anna Suerhoff & Claudia Engelmann (German Institute for Human Rights)

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00

Final panel discussion

"How to transfer research insights into practice?"

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Speakers: t.b.a.
