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Forced migration and asylum is a topic of renewed public interest. With it, a multidisciplinary research interest has also resurfaced. However, forced migration has not only influenced the content of research at institutions of higher education, but these very institutions now face specific challenges and opportunities when being approached by individuals that have sought asylum themselves. What opportunities exist for newly arrived migrants who wish to begin, continue or compliment their academic studies?

Our event focuses on the situation of newly arrived (trainee) teachers to discuss appropriate programs to support the access to the education system as a labor market. How can (newly arrived) refugees be embedded into university to be able to qualify themselves for the education system in Germany or other countries? We seek to explore useful concepts for consulting service and qualification programs for newly arrived (trainee) teachers, and are looking for Good-Practice examples in Germany and other European countries. In order for such an exploration to be successful the educational and political discourse on minority teachers, corresponding research, administrative issues on implementing programs for asylum seekers at universities and the perspectives of these (potential) students need to be taken into account.

Universities and other institutions have been invited to the international event to present different approaches to programs for trainee teachers.

(PhD-)students at the University of Cologne whose research interests are in this field are also welcome to participate, as are other members of staff and academia.

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<p>Programme Summer Workshop <i>Refugee Teachers</i> 25. – 26. September 2017, Cologne</p>

Monday, 25.09.17

13:00-13:15	Welcome
13:15-14:00	Introduction and Expectations
	Presentation I (Germany)
14:00-14:30	○ <i>Dr. Susanne Preuschoff, Vertr.-Prof. Henrike Terhart, Abdullah Bakkar (University of Cologne)</i>
14:30-15:00	○ <i>Daniel Kubicka (University of Potsdam)</i>
15:00-15:30	Discussion
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00-16:30	Presentation II (Austria)
	<i>Prof. Michelle Proyer and Colleagues (University Vienna)</i>
16:30-16:45	Discussion
16:45-17:15	Presentation III (Finland)
	<i>Prof. Anja Heikkinen, Omer Al-Beati (University of Tampere)</i>
17:15-17:30	Discussion
17:30-18:00	Wrap up
19:30	Dinner (optional) (Restaurant <i>Consilium</i> , Rathausplatz 1, 50667 Köln)

Tuesday, 26.09.17

09:00-09:30	Presentation IV (Sweden)
	<i>Dr. Aina Bigestans, Susanna Malm, Helen Bodström (Stockholm University)</i>
09:30-09:45	Discussion
	Presentation V (United Kingdom)
09:45-10:15	○ <i>Jay Derrick (University College London) and Theodoros Abraham (Reconnect)</i>
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-11:00	○ <i>Lynne Hannigan (Empowering Learning)</i>
11:00-11:15	Discussion
11:15-11:45	Presentation VI (Italy)
	<i>Dr. Luca Bassi, Dr. Eusebio Di Giandomenico (University of Rome Tor Vergata)</i>
11:45-12:00	Discussion
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-13:30	Lunch Talk “I’ve Never Told my Children That I am a Psychologist and Teacher – Voices of Newly Arrived Teachers in the Programme <i>We need you!</i> ”
	<i>Dr. Galina Putjata (University of Münster)</i>
13:30-14:00	Lunch

14:00-14:30	Collection and discussion of <i>topics</i> based on the presentations
14:30-15:30	Workshop international Ad-hoc Groups working on the <i>topics</i> and defining statements
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:00	Presentations of the statements of the international Ad-Hoc Groups
17:00-18:00	Discussion and development of a catalogue of statements concerning programmes for refugee teachers
18:30	Conference Dinner (<i>Hellers Brauhaus</i> , Roonstraße 33, 50674 Köln)

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