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Manuela Pietraß  
Universität der Bundeswehr München  
Guru Ghosh  
Joel Peters  
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg |
| 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 |
| 10.30 am | Coffee Break                                      |
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"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 Kopenfels  
University of Kent, Brussels |
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The European Arena: Similarities and Differences of Refugee Policy in the Member States of the European Union  
Arne Niemann  
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| 4.30 pm | 2nd Section: Refugee Resettlement vs Ad Hoc Arrivals: Challenges of Comparison  
Amanda Klekowski von Kopenfels  
Civil 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  
Sabbir Khan  
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg  
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Brett Shadle  
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg  
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Virginia Tech, Blacksburg |
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Katrin Hirseland  
Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge, Nürnberg  
Chair: Michael Mayer |
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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  
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| 2.30 pm | The Integration of Refugees in Germany Since 2015  
Petra Bendel  
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg  
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| 3.00 pm | Methodology, Data Integrity, and Practice: A Rubric for Refugee Policy  
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 |
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| 5.00 pm | "They Are all Traumatised!" War Experiences and Psycho-Social Distress among Refugees  
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Jake Keyel  
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