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# Current Migration and Religion. A Transnational Discourse

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## THURSDAY

**14:45**

### **Welcome**

Andrea Bieler, University of Basel (Practical Theology)  
*'Mapping the Questions'*

### **15:15-18:30 Panel 1: Current Migration and Refugee Dynamics**

Moderator: Federico Settler

- Ludger Pries, University of Bochum (Sociology)  
*'Flows, Networks, Circles – Current Migration and Refugee Dynamics'*
- Buhle Mpopu, University of KwaZulu-Natal (Religion and Migration Studies)  
*'Theologies of Belonging and Emerging Transnational Identities in Southern Africa'*
- Bijan Fateh-Moghadam, University of Basel (Law)  
*'Criminalizing the Face Veil? – Current Dynamics in the Relation of Law and Religion'*
- Harsha Walia, Canada (Journalist)  
*'The Possibilities and Limitations of Sanctuary as Resistance'*

**19:00-20:00 Dinner**

### **20:00-21:30 Panel 2: Postcolonial Perspectives on Migration**

Moderator: HyeRan Kim-Cragg

- Federico G. Settler, University of KwaZulu-Natal (Sociology of Religion)  
*'Postcolonial Challenges to Prevailing Discourses on Migration'*
- Claudia Jahnel, University of Bochum (Intercultural Theology)  
*'Postcolonial Discourses on Migration as a Challenge for Theology'*

FRIDAY

**9:30-13:00 Panel 3: Challenging Hospitality?! Migration as a Locus of Theological Reflection**

Moderator: Andrea Bieler

- Thomas Reynolds, Emmanuel College of Victoria University, Toronto (Systematic/Practical Theology)  
*'Migration and Theology in a Canadian Context: Rethinking Hospitality'*
- Isolde Karle, University of Bochum (Practical Theology)  
*'Religious Reasoning and Social Engagement in Support of Refugees and Migrants'*
- HyeRan Kim-Cragg, St. Andrew's College Saskatoon (Practical Theology/Worship and Religious Education)  
*'Problematizing the Guest/Host Paradigm of the Canada Discourse on Immigration: Who is Missing?'*
- Trygve E. Wyller, University of Oslo (Christian Social Practice/Diaconia)  
*'Migration and Hospitality: A Citizenship Perspective'*

**13:00 Lunch**

During the Break: Poster Presentations Doctoral Students

**15:00-18:15 Panel 4: Religious and Social Resources in the Context of Migration**

Moderator: Ilona Nord

- Julia Well, University of Bochum (Practical Theology)  
*'Religious Discourse in Public Spheres in Germany in Times of the So-Called Refugee Crisis'*
- Claudia Hoffmann, University of Basel (Intercultural Theology)  
*'Migrant Churches in Switzerland and Their Networking Strategies'*
- Henrietta Nyamnjoh, University of Cape Town (African Centre for Cities)  
*'"Look Yahweh, I Am in Distress!": Mobility in Search of Divine Healing among Cameroonian Female Migrants in Cape Town, South Africa'*
- Regina Polak, University of Vienna (Practical Theology)  
*'Migrants as Agents of Religious and Social Innovation'*

## FRIDAY EVENING

**19:00**

**Dinner**

**20:30-21:30 Lecture**

Armin Nassehi, University of Munich (Sociology)  
*'Migration Studies and Religious Diversity'*

## SATURDAY

**9:00-12:30 Panel 5: Children & Youth in Migration**

Moderator: Isolde Karle

- Beatrice Okyere-Manu, University of KwaZulu-Natal (Ethics)  
*'Negotiating Identity and Belongingness in Two Worlds: An Ethical Interrogation of the Experiences of Children of Migrants'*
- Herbert Moyo, University of KwaZulu-Natal (Practical Theology/Religious Education)  
*'Migration and the Creation of Stateless Children: A Religio-Cultural Critique of Legislation on Citizenship by Birth in Southern Africa'*
- Sinenhlanhla Chisale, University of Pretoria (Practical Theology)  
*'Theologizing in a Context of Unaccompanied Refugee Minors in South Africa'*
- Ilona Nord, University of Würzburg (Religious Education/Practical Theology)  
*'Images of Feeling at Home. Youth, Migration, Media and Religion'*

**12:30-13:00 Conclusion**

Moderator: HyeRan Kim-Cragg

**13:00**

**Brown Bag Lunch**