

## Contestation over migration and rights in the context of forced displacement - How do we study it?

FFVT webinar, 6 December 2021, 17:00-18:30 hrs (CET)

The podium discussion precedes the FFVT scholarly workshop “Forced migration and dynamics of political mobilisation: conceptual approaches, comparative and case studies” on 7 December 2021. While the workshop (see the Agenda below) focuses on issues such as diaspora mobilisation, political mobilisation for rights and acts of citizenship, as well as transnational refugee protection versus contentious politics over (im)migration, the podium discussion intends to explore and reflect on academic approaches to study these phenomena.

For this purpose, scholars from different disciplinary backgrounds – migration, conflict and social movement studies as well as a researcher-activist – will

- (1) present their individual research angle on the displacement-related contestation in origin-transit- and settlement contexts,
- (2) discuss disciplinary intersections and boundary-making, and
- (3) identify gaps and shortcomings in the study of political mobilisation and contention over migration and rights in the context of forced displacement.

Participants: (\*tbc)

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**Salim Nabi**, MA York University, activist-researcher and migrant in Lesbos, curator of academic course “Commons & Learning to Live Together: A Migrant Intervention in the Academy Emerging from 5 years of Refugee Mobilizations in Lesbos”

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**Helen Schwenken**, Professor, Sociology, Migration and Society, University of Osnabrück

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## *Background of the FFVT-project:*

The project "Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: Networking and Knowledge Transfer" (Flucht- und Flüchtlingsforschung: Vernetzung und Transfer, FFVT) is conducted jointly by the four partners BICC (Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies), the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg (CHREN), the German Development Institute/ Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) and Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS) at the University of Osnabrück. It aims to strengthen forced migration and refugee research through national and international networking with funding of the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF), Germany. For more information about the project and the Workshop's Call for Abstracts, please visit <https://ffvt.net/en>.

The workshop "Forced migration and dynamics of political mobilisation: conceptual approaches, comparative and case studies" is the second annual workshop in the FFVT Scholarly Workshop series 2020-2024 which started with an Expert Workshop exploring the conceptual intersections between Peace & Conflict Research and Forced Migration & Refugee Studies in April 2020.

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