

4th FFVT Migration Research Networking Workshop

27/28th November 2023

IMIS, Osnabrück University, hybrid/online

Call for Papers

Ukraine: 18 months of displacement – what do we know so far?

For two workshop panels we are seeking contributions from **researchers based in Germany** on recent research on displacement in and from Ukraine, and specifically Ukrainians in Germany.

The workshop panels will be held **Tuesday, 28 November 2023, 9 – 1.30** at IMIS, Osnabrück.

We invite papers focusing, but not exclusively, on issues such as

- Migration (internal displacement, onward migration/mobility, return migration, staying, family reunification, migration aspirations etc)
- Transnationalism (transnational mobility, family live, work etc)
- Integration (labour market, education, housing, family life etc)
- Re-construction (notably related to return)

Papers shall be presented in English, short presentations of around 12 minutes are sufficient, no full papers are required.

Participation on site is encouraged, travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed.

Panellists will be invited to participate in all workshops sessions.

Please submit an **abstract** of around **300 words** and a **short bio** to: ffvt@uos.de.

Deadline for proposal: **24 September**, notification shortly afterwards.

Background

It is now about 18 months ago that Russia attacked Ukraine. The war is already dragging on longer than many initially assumed. As a result, several million Ukrainians and no few foreign residents in Ukraine were displaced internally and internationally, including a large number who were deported to Russia many of whom are now trying to move on. Some of the displaced persons moved on to other countries whereas others even return home. On the one hand, the duration of the war prolongs the period of uncertainty for displaced persons whilst on the other hand compels people to make plans, at least for the near future.

Initially, research and policy relied on assumptions and scenarios, ad hoc observations, provisional and often flawed statistics and non-representative surveys. Meanwhile, however, more and more studies and surveys are coming out that are scientifically sound and thus represent reliable evidence for policy making.

We aim to (a) take stock of the state of research on migration and integration of displaced persons in and from Ukraine and identify emerging trends and results, even if only preliminary, (b) facilitate feeding evidence into the public domain, and (c) identify research gaps and encourage future research collaboration. To this end we organise a two-day workshop - on-site, online and hybrid - within the context of the Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)-funded FFVT-project ([Forced Migration and Refugee Research: Networking and Knowledge Transfer](#)).

Programme Draft

Day 1 (Mon 27.11.2023)

Panel I, European dimension (on migration, return, integration), online, workshop format.

Panel II, Policy dimension (what comes after TPD, return and reconstruction, perspective of Ukrainian diaspora, perspective of Ukraine), online, public event.

Day 2 (Tue 28.11.2023)

Panels III and IV, Recent Research in Germany (on migration, IDPs, return, various dimensions of integration), hybrid (preferably on site, online possible), workshop format.

Organizers:

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About FFVT: The cooperation project "Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: Networking and Knowledge Transfer" (FFVT) is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). It aims to strengthen interdisciplinary forced migration and refugee research in Germany. To this end, the project brings together research on migration, development, conflict and violence, climate change, health, governance and human rights and other topics. FFVT supports the networking of researchers and institutes working in all relevant research fields dealing with forced migration. Furthermore, FFVT seeks to promote the internationalisation of German research activities.

FFVT is jointly run by the Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC), the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg (CHREN, University of Erlangen Nuremberg), German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS, Bonn) and the Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS), Osnabrück University.

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