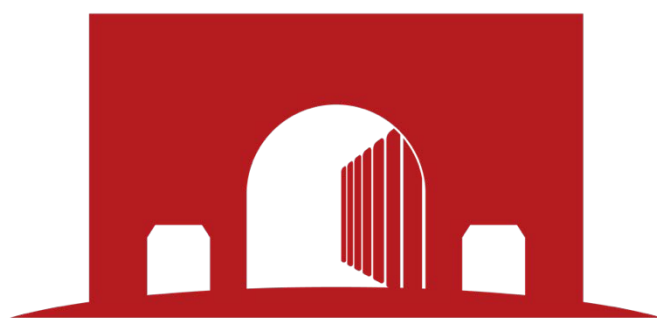


Programme

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14 – 20 June 2026 at the Imperial Castle of Nuremberg

Programme

Sunday, 14 June 2026

Arrival and Meet & Greet

13:00 – 15:00	Arrival of the participants
15:00 – 17:00	Afternoon Excursion: Guided tour of the <u>Way of Human Rights</u> by the Human Rights Office of the City of Nuremberg
17:30 – 19:00	Dinner Break
19:00 – 19:45	Welcome Greetings Professor Andreas Hirsch , Vice President, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU) Spokesperson , Center for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU CHREN) Professor Petra Bendel , Professor of Political Science, Head of Research on Migration, Displacement and Integration, Institute of Political Science, FAU and Project Leader of FFVT
20:00 – 22:00	Keynote: Professor Heba Gowayed , Associate Professor of Sociology at Hunter College and Graduate Centre (CUNY) <i>The Cost of Borders</i> Moderation: Professor Petra Bendel



Monday, 15 June 2026

The Future of Asylum: The Global Level

7:30 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:15	<p>Dr Roland Bank, Head of Legal Affairs at United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Germany <i>The Magna Charta of refugee protection under pressure – the 1951 Geneva Refugee Convention at 75</i></p> <p>Moderation: Tino Trautmann</p>
10:15 – 10:45	Fruit and Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:45	<p>„Speed-dating colloquium“: <i>Presentation of the participants' own work</i></p> <p>Participants will have the opportunity to briefly present their own research projects and academic interests in an interactive speed-date format.</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:15 – 14:45	<p>Professor Ludger Pries, Senior Professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences at Ruhr University Bochum in Germany <i>Forced Migration, Legal Status and Regularisation</i></p> <p>Moderation: Tino Trautmann</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Cake and Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Parallel Sessions</p> <p>1. Pia Lotta Storf, Doctoral Researcher, Münster University <i>Gender in the 1951 Refugee Convention Framework</i></p> <p>Moderation: Max Tremel</p> <p>2. Sophia Eckert, Handicap International e. V. – Crossroads <i>Rethinking Vulnerability in Refugee Protection: Access Barriers, Non-Discrimination and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</i></p> <p>Moderation: Katharina Grillmeyer</p>



17:30 – 18:30 | Dinner Break

19:00 – 20:30 | **Panel discussion: *The Future of Asylum at the Global Level***
Dr Roland Bank, Professor Ludger Pries, Pia Lotta Storf, Sophia Eckert

Moderation: Professor Petra Bendel



Tuesday, 16 June 2026

The Future of Asylum: Interregional and Intraregional Level

7:30 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 12:00	Excursion to the <u>Nazi Party Rally Grounds</u>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch to Go
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Joint Session: The Common European Asylum System (CEAS). An Overview</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Marcus Engler, Research Assistant at the German Center for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM) Dr Bernd Parusel, Senior Researcher at the Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies (SIEPS) Dr Daniele Saracino, Researcher at the Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies (bicc) and FFVT Project Coordinator at bicc Dr Eline Wærp, Postdoctoral Researcher at FAU CHREN <p>Moderation: Professor Petra Bendel</p>
15:00 – 15:45	Cake and Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:15	<p>World-Café: Dr Marcus Engler, Dr Bernd Parusel, Dr Daniele Saracino, Dr Eline Wærp <i>Exploring aspects of the CEAS in greater depth</i></p> <p>Introduction and moderation: Professor Petra Bendel</p>
17:30 – 18:30	Dinner Break
18:30 – 19:30	<p>Panel discussion: Perspectives on CEAS Dr Marcus Engler, Dr Bernd Parusel, Dr Daniele Saracino, Dr Eline Wærp Moderation: Professor Petra Bendel</p>
19:45 – 22:00	<p>Panel: Frontex, Externalisation and Border Justice</p> <p>Dr Bernd Kasperek, Assistant Professor at Delft University of Technology <i>European Migration Regime in times of dis-integration</i></p>



Doris Peschke, Diakonie Hessen

Frontex and violations of fundamental rights at European and external borders

Delphine Rodrik, Senior Legal Advisor at the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights e.V. (ECCHR)

Litigating Human Rights Violations at Europe's Borders

Moderation: Professor Petra Bendel



Wednesday, 17 June 2026

The Future of Asylum: The Intraregional, Interregional and the National Level

7:30 – 8:45	Breakfast
8:45 – 10:00	<p>Dr William Westerman, Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work at New Jersey City University <i>Fast, Furious, and Out of Control: The Dismantling of the U.S. Political Asylum System</i></p> <p>Moderation: Tino Trautmann</p>
10:00 – 10:15	Pretzels and Coffee Break
10:15 – 11:45	<p>Parallel Workshops: The Regional Regimes in Latin America and Africa</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Professor Lila García, Associate Professor at University of Mar del Plata in Argentina <i>About borders and rights. The Future of the Mobile Subject(s) in Latin-America</i> Chair: Professor Eva Pils, Alexander von Humboldt Professor, Chair of Human Rights Law at the FAU CHREN</p> <p>Onike Shorunkeh-Sawyer, Doctoral Candidate at the Center for Global Migration Studies (CeMig) at the University of Göttingen <i>The Future of Asylum in Africa: Regional Protection, Mobility and the Role of the African Union</i> Moderation: Emily Berger</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:15	Excursion to the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)
14.00 – 14.10	Welcome
14.10 – 14.30	<p>Dr Axel Kreienbrink, Director of the Migration, Integration and Asylum Research Centre at the BAMF Christoph Wieboldt, Policy Advisor Division LS1 at the BAMF <i>Introduction of the Federal Office and its current main activities</i></p>



14.30 – 15.00	Dr Axel Kreienbrink <i>The role of research in the Federal Office</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Dr Dieter Kerwer , Policy Advisor Project Group CEAS-Reform <i>Implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum in the Federal Office</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Questions and Answers Dr Axel Kreienbrink Christoph Wieboldt Dr Dieter Kerwer
17:30 – 18:30	Dinner Break
18:30 – 20:15	Keynote: Professor Constantin Hruschka , Professor of Social Law Protestant University of Applied Sciences Freiburg <i>The Abolition of Asylum</i> Moderation: Tino Trautmann
20:30 – 22:00	Film Event in cooperation with the <u>Nuremberg International Human Rights Film Festival</u> Chair: Professor Petra Bendel



Thursday, 18 June 2026

The Future of Asylum: The National Level

7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00	<p>Nele Allenberg, Head of the Department for Human Rights Policy in Germany and Europe at the German Institute for Human Rights <i>National Implementation of CEAS from a Human Rights Perspective</i></p> <p>Moderation: Professor Petra Bendel</p>
10:00 – 10:20	Active Break with Sonja Reinhold
10:30 – 11:45	World-Café
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:30	<p>Dr Mojib Atal, Integration Policy Analyst at the Migration Policy Group in Brussels, Refugee Advisory Board Germany (RAB) <i>Refugee Advisory Board Germany and Federal Admission Programme for Afghans</i></p> <p>Moderation: Professor Petra Bendel</p>
15:45 – 16:45	<p>Sonja Reinhold, Research assistant in the Migration, Refugees, and Integration Research Unit at FAU <i>Digitalisation, Human Rights and Asylum</i></p> <p>Moderation: Melina Müller</p>
17:30 – 18:45	Dinner Break
18:45 – 20:15	<p>Professor Dietrich Thränhardt, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Münster <i>A Better Regime. The cooperative reception of Ukrainian war refugees in Europe</i></p> <p>Moderation: Professor Petra Bendel</p>



Friday, 19 June 2026

The Future of Asylum: Local Level, Activism and Civil Society

7:30 – 8:45	Breakfast
8:45 – 10:15	<p>Dr Lea Gelardi, Research Assistant at the Center for Flight and Migration (ZFM) at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KU) <i>Granting Church Asylum – The Role of Civil Society Actors in the Migration Regime</i></p> <p>Moderation: Max Tremel</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Pretzels and Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15	<p>Panel Discussion: <i>How are the current changes in the political and legal framework affecting the work of NGOs?</i></p> <p>Wiebke Judith, Legal policy spokesperson and head of the Legal & Advocacy team at PRO ASYL Lukas Kaldenhoff, Press Officer at SOS Humanity</p> <p>Moderation: Yasemin Haferkamp</p>
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 17:00	<p>Excursion: <u>Memorium Nuremberg Trials</u> <i>– Guided Tour at the Memorium Nuremberg Trials</i></p> <p>Input: Professor Christoph Safferling, Chair for Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, International Criminal Law and Public International Law and Director of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy</p>
17:00 – 18:30	Dinner Break
18:30 – 21:00	Evening Event



Saturday, 20 June 2026
The Future of Asylum: Q & A, Farewell

7:30 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:15	Professor Markus Krajewski , Spokesperson of the Center for Human Rights Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU CHREN) <i>Q & A Session: (Almost) All Questions Answered</i>
10:15 – 12:00	<i>Final Reflections and Farewell</i> Professor Petra Bendel Tino Trautman , FFVT Project Coordinator and Research Fellow at FAU CHREN
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch

Art Exhibition

Throughout the summer school, you will have the opportunity to view the art exhibition by refugees from the group [“Helfende Hand International e.V.”](#) (HeHanI) in the Epplein Hall.



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