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HOUSING AND INTEGRATING REFUGEES: INNOVATIVE BEST PRACTICES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

Arnold-Bergstraesser Institute, Caritas international and Catholic University of Applied Sciences Freiburg

12th – 13th April 2018

Location: Deutscher Caritasverband e.V., Caritas international, Karlstraße 40, 79104 Freiburg

Conference Programme (Draft Version)

Day One: Thursday, 12th April

13:00-13:30: Arrival and registration of participants

13:30-13:40: Words of welcome (Andreas Mehler, Director Arnold-Bergstraesser Institute)

13:40-14:00: Opening remarks: **“How does the choice of shelter impact on the prospect for refugee integration? A UNHCR perspective”** (Dominik Bartsch, Head of UNHCR Germany)

14:00-14:45: Keynote Lecture: **“Stealth humanitarianism: Negotiating politics, precarity and performance management in protecting the urban displaced”** (Caroline Wanjiku Kihato, Associate Professor at the University of Johannesburg)

Chair: Anke Wiedemann (International Department, Caritas Germany)

14:45-16:15: **Panel One: “The Multiple Dimensions of Housing Refugees: Challenges and Ways Forward”**

Chair: Nausikaa Schirilla (Catholic University of Applied Sciences Freiburg)

Callixte Kavuro (Stellenbosch University, South Africa): “Housing and integrating refugees: South African exclusionary approach”

Antje Missbach (Monash University, Australia): “Accommodating asylum seekers and refugees in Indonesia”

Marielly Casanova (University of Duisburg-Essen): “Socially built housing and its impact in the development of inclusive neighborhoods: Examples from Latin America”

Discussant: Will Jones (Royal Holloway, UK)

16:15-16:45: *Coffee Break*

16:45-17:30: Keynote Talk: **“A radical change is needed: innovation and refugee cities”**
 (Killian Kleinschmidt (Innovation Planning Agency (IPA), Switxboard, former UNHCR Head of Zaatari refugee camp)

Chair: Nausikaa Schirilla (Catholic University of Applied Sciences Freiburg)

17:30-19:00: **Panel Two: “A Practitioners Perspective: Innovative Solutions for Housing and Integrating Refugees”**

Chair: Beatrice Schlee (Arnold-Bergstraesser Institute)

Panelists:

Eugene Richard Sensenig (Notre Dame University, Lebanon): “The integration of Syrian children and youth through the work of the NGO “Relief and Reconciliation for Syria” (R&R)

Roman Wigand (Regierungspräsidium Freiburg, Regional Administrative Council): “Complaint management - A “mayor” maintains order. Donaueschingen Reception Centre implements Alkalo system”

Ghalia Al-Asha (Institute of Family Team Jordan in cooperation with Charité Hospital Berlin): “Parenting program in Jordan. An essential intervention within a refugee’s community”

Day Two: Friday, 13th April

09:00-09:45: Keynote lecture: **“Best Practice - cui bono?”** (Katharina Inhetveen, University of Siegen)

Chair: Beatrice Schlee (Arnold-Bergstraesser Institut)

09:45-11:15: **Panel Three: “From Housing towards Integration: As Living situations become permanent”**

Chair: Franzisca Zanker (Arnold-Bergstraesser Institute)

Panelists:

Tanya Zack (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa): “Migrants ‘making do’: Innovation, adaptation and survival amidst stressed urban infrastructure in Johannesburg/South Africa”

Lana Y. Snoubar (Caritas Jordan): “Addressing stress and anxiety of Syrian refugees in Jordan – The experience of Caritas Jordan’s counselling program”

Rose Jaji (University of Zimbabwe): “Refugee integration outside refugee policies in Kenya and Zimbabwe”

Discussant: Antje Missbach (Monash University, Australia)

11:15- 11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:45-13:15: **Panel Four: “How to Best Support Integration? Where next for Displaced Persons”**

Chair: Franzisca Zanker (Arnold-Bergstraesser Institute)

Panelists:

Fawwaz Ayoub Momani (Yarmouk University, Jordan): “Jordanian' perception towards Syrian refugees in Jordan: Consequences, integration and the international commitment”

Vathsala Aithal, University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt (FHWS) and Kasule S. Kibirige (Uganda Christian University, Uganda): “‘Refugees Welcome!’ – Voices from host communities on integration in Uganda”

Tamirace Fakhoury (Lebanese American University): “Lebanon’s alternative politics of refugee empowerment”

Daniela Wolf und Alexander Hartveld (refugees {code}): “Coding for integration. Best practices from Austria”

Discussant: Caroline Wanjiku Kihato (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)

13:15-14:30: *Lunch break with poster exhibition of best practices*

14:30-15:15: Keynote Lecture: **“The Local Refugee Match: Aligning Refugee Preferences with the Capacities and Priorities of Communities”** (Will Jones, Royal Holloway, UK)

Chair: Anke Wiedemann (International Department, Caritas Germany)

15:15-16:00: Breakout Sessions with Coffee and Tea

- Breakout Group 1: *Research Ethics in Forced Migration Research* (Cita Wetterich, Arnold-Bergstraesser Institute)
- Breakout Group 2: *Innovation in Dealing with Displaced persons* (tbc)
- Breakout Group 3: *Psychosocial Dimensions of Integrating Refugees* (Beatrice Schlee, Arnold-Bergstraesser Institute/bodymemory)
- Breakout Group 4: *Lessons from the Global South* (Rose Jaji, University of Zimbabwe)

16:00-16:15: Presentation from Breakout Groups

Chair: tbc



16:15-17:00: Roundtable **“Where do we go from here? Bridging Academia and Practice across the Globe”**

With Dominik Bartsch, Caroline Wanjiku Kihato, Rose Jaji and Nausikaa Schirilla

Chair: Beatrice Schlee (Arnold-Bergstraesser Institute)

Closing Remarks: Oliver Müller (International Director, Caritas Germany)

17:00: *End of Conference and Travel Home*