

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date / Time

Wednesday, 19th of October 2016

9 am - 8 pm

Thursday, 20th of October 2016

9 am - 5 pm

Location

Auditorium Friedrichstraße in Quartier 110

Friedrichstraße 180

10117 Berlin, Germany

Registration

Please register **before the 30th of September 2016** www.exceed.global

Fee

General audience: 50 Euro

Exceed partners are exempted

More information

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Forced Migration – environmental and socioeconomic dimensions –
Perspectives of higher education institutions in development cooperation

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Berlin, Germany

Worldwide around 65.3 million people are forcibly displaced (UNHCR), the vast majority within their countries of origin. They are fleeing from war, violence, suppression and persecution. Additionally, many thousands are leaving their homes because of hunger and poverty induced by a lack of economic opportunity, an ever-increasing degradation of their natural environment and the growing number of natural disasters.

In 2009, five German higher education institutions – Technical University Braunschweig, University of Hohenheim, University of Kassel, Cologne University of Applied Sciences and Ludwig-Maximilians-University München – were selected to be part of the Excellence for Development Cooperation (Exceed) Program by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). Since then, these centers together with their 37 partners in developing countries, have been establishing think tanks to contribute to the post-2015 development agenda.

These five Exceed centers have combined forces to take a closer look at the environmental and socioeconomic dimensions of forced migration together with scientists, politician and the public from all around the world by organizing the first Exceed conference in Berlin. We have chosen this up-to-date topic to strengthen the connection between local research on conflicts and their consequences in today's world and global action towards the mitigation of these consequences. During the course of the conference, current research results will be presented, challenges will be discussed and new strategies to prevent forced migration will be identified in an interactive conference set-up.

Prof. Dr. Katja Radon
Conference chair

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08:00	Registration
09:00	Opening
09:15	Globalization as cause of forced migration Thomas Gebauer, Executive Director of Medico International
10:00	Coffee break
10:30	Case Studies: Globalization as cause of forced migration
11:30	Poster Session I
12:15	Lunch
13:30	Environment as cause of forced migration Dr. Benjamin Schraven, Researcher at German Development Institute (DIE)
14:15	Case Studies: Environment as cause of forced migration
15:15	Coffee break
15:45	Case Studies: How to supply refugee camps – water, food, waste, health, dignity, etc.
16:45	Poster Session II
17:15	Summary of the day
17:30	Coffee break
18:00	Panel discussion: Beyond war and internal conflicts - contribution of environmental factors and socioeconomic conditions on migration

Participants of the panel discussion:

Dr. Claudia Lücking-Michel

German CDU/CSU politician

Rex Osa

Refugee and activist - Refugees for Refugees

Dr. Franck Düvell

Migration researcher at the Oxford University

Prof. Dr. Christoph Scherrer

Director of the International Center for Development and Decent Work

Camilo Sanchez

Manager of the Post conflict Health Policy at the Office of the High Commissioner for Peace in Colombia

Moderation: Dr. Jan-Martin Wiarda

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Only for Exceed Centers and Partners

08:30	Registration
09:00	Opening
10:00	Group Work – Part I
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Summary of the morning
14:45	Group Work – Part II
16:45	Summary / Next Steps
17:30	Break
19:30	Dinner