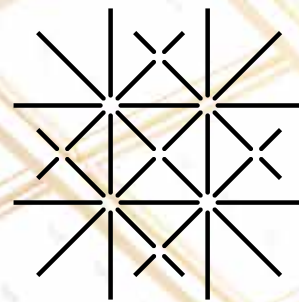


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Venue of the Workshop

Seminar für Kulturwissenschaft
und Europäische Ethnologie,
Rheinsprung 9/11, 4051 Basel

What kind of support do migrants receive when they come to Switzerland? How do they participate and engage in the country? How can refugees access higher education? These are the questions that the research project **The Mobility of the Highly Skilled towards Switzerland** of the nccr – on the move has been focusing on during the last four years.

At this closing workshop we would like to discuss our results with you and involve external experts from the field to present their point of view on the subject. We then would like to invite you to an evening event with the theatre group Niemandsländ.

Registration

Please **register until 10 May 2018**
per email to Lucia Chen. lucia.chen@unibas.ch

You can find further information about the research project on the website of the nccr – on the move.
<http://nccr-onthemove.ch/projects/the-mobility-of-the-highly-skilled-towards-switzerland/>

as of 09:15

Registration

Venue: Seminar für Kulturwissenschaft und Europäische Ethnologie,
Universität Basel, Rheinsprung 9/11, 4051 Basel

09:45

Welcome Address

Walter Leimgruber, Metka Hercog, Laure Sandoz and Katrin Sontag, nccr – on the move

10:30 Session 1

Global Mobility Industries and Intermediaries

Constructing Support and Privileges: The Role of Intermediaries in the Mobility of the "Highly Skilled"
Laure Sandoz, nccr – on the move and University of Basel

Brokering Labor Migration: The Role of Home Care Agencies in the Migration of Live-in Care Workers in Switzerland

Huey Shy Chau, University of Zurich and Yale-NUS College, Singapore

Thinking about the Intersections between Highly Skilled Migration and the Migration Industries
Sophie Cranston, University of Loughborough, UK

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Session 2
Civic Engagement

Skill Levels as a Political Resource: Engagement Practices of Recent Migrants in Switzerland
Metka Hercog, nccr – on the move and University of Basel

Gender, Class and Mobility: The Flexible Citizenship of Indian Migrants to the Netherlands
Kate Kirk, University of Leiden, The Netherlands

Reconsidering the "High-Skill Migrant" Definition: Lessons from Transatlantic and Post-Soviet Migrations to Europe
Irina Isaakyan, European University Institute, Italy

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 Session 3
Participation in Higher Education

Refugee Students at the European Campus: Biographies, Educational Frameworks and Asylum Policies
Katrin Sontag, nccr – on the move and University of Basel

All Different, All Equal? How German Universities Deal with Academic Aspirations of Refugees
Stefanie Schröder, German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies, Hannover, Germany

Recognition – Yenga: Debating Institutional Frameworks in Switzerland
Martina von Arx, Swiss Student Union, Project Leader “Perspectives – Studies”

17:00 Relocation to the New Venue

18:30
Dinner
Venue: Theater Arlecchino, Walkeweg 122, 4052 Basel

20:00
Theater Performance
Home
with the theater group “Theater Niemandsländ”, followed by a discussion
