

In our increasingly interconnected world, the issue of migration is constantly in the public consciousness. Workers seeking more favourable conditions abroad; people following their partners to other countries in intercultural relationships; refugees fleeing poverty and persecution – all are migrants crossing borders in pursuit of a better life.

These large-scale movements shape contemporary societies worldwide to such a degree that regional and national boundaries are called into question.

The impact of migration is often momentous, and can crucially affect the ethnic, social, religious and cultural identities of the societies involved.

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11–13 May 2022
Universität Trier, Germany
Guestroom Mensa, Campus I



Wednesday, 11 May 2022

3 p.m.
Registration

4 p.m.
Opening and film screening

5.30 p.m.
Wine Reception
Greetings by the
Deutsch-Kanadische Gesellschaft e.V.

Thursday, 12 May 2022

9.30 a.m.
Panel 1: Histories of Migration
(Chair: Stephan Laux)
Matthias Fechner, James Fergusson, Stephan Jaeger

11 a.m.
Coffee Break

11.30 a.m.
Panel 2: Politics of Migration
(Chair: Wolfgang Klooß)
Annika Enning, Queenie Lam, Adam Muller

1 p.m.
Lunch Break

2.30 p.m.
Panel 3: Migration and Academia
(Chair: Kristina Engelhard)
Simone Mahrenholz, Gerhild Perl

3.30 p.m.
Coffee Break

4 p.m.
Poster Presentations by Students

6 p.m.
Musical Performance
by Laura Loewen and Allen Harrington,
Audimax

Friday, 13 May 2022

9.30 a.m.
Panel 4: Representation of Migration
(Chair: Ralf Hertel)
Alex Demeulenaere, Gilles Dupuis, Laura Loewen,
Nele Sawallisch

11 a.m.
Coffee Break

11.30 a.m.
Panel 5: Diversity and Migration
(Chair: Eugene Walz)
Anna Fees, Yuliia Ivaniuk, Diana Thiesen, Lori Wilkinson

1 p.m.
Lunch Break

2.30 p.m.
Wrap up

