

International conference on  
**The Fragility of  
Global Migration**

May 20-21, 2021

Spring meeting of the DGS section  
“Migration and Ethnic Minorities”  
in cooperation with the  
Center of Methods in Social  
Sciences, University of Göttingen

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## Thursday, May 20

**9.30-11.00**

### Welcome & Award ceremony

Welcome and opening remarks: **Mathias Bös** (Hanover); **Johannes Becker, Sevil Çakır-Kılınçoğlu, Gabriele Rosenthal** (Göttingen); **Ilka Sommer** (Duisburg)

Award for outstanding dissertations of the Section “Migration and Ethnic Minorities” for **Larissa Fleischmann** (Halle-Wittenberg) and **Arne Worm** (Göttingen)

**11.30-13.00**

### Fragility of labor migration

Chair: Victoria Taboada Gómez

**Lisa Carstensen** (Osnabrück)

Fragile temporalities or temporal fragilities?  
The relevance of the temporal dimension in  
labour migration studies

**Katarzyna Andrejuk** (London, Warsaw)

Fragility and resilience of ethnic  
entrepreneurs: The case study of Polish self-  
employed migrants in the UK amid Brexit  
and the pandemic

**Maria Adamopoulou** (Florence)

Fragile, yet handled without care: Crisis and  
the Greek Gastarbeiter in the Federal  
Republic of Germany (1966-67&1973)

**13.00-14.00**

### Lunch break

**14.00-16.00**

### Border regimes and fragility

Chair: Katharina Teutenberg

**Verena Hucke, Olaf Tietje, Elisabeth Tuidor** (Kassel)

The fragility of migration and border  
regimes: Lack of infrastructure in Mexico,  
South Africa, and Spain

**Susanne Willers** (Mexico City)

Patterns of the impact of COVID-19 crisis on  
the North American migration regime:  
Central American refugees in Mexico

**Yelyzaveta Monastyrova** (Rome)

Human trafficking as a discourse of fragility:  
The case of Spain

**Björn Siegel** (Hamburg)

“Close the gate!”: The port of Jaffa and the  
conflicting issue of migration in mandatory  
Palestine

## Friday, May 21

**16.30-18.30**

### **Fragile migrant positioning**

Chair: Lucas Cé Sangalli

**Francesca Pegorer** (Vancouver)

An anthropological perspective on the fragility of migration: Women expats in Berlin during the pandemic.

**Sevil Çakır-Kılınçoğlu** (Göttingen)

Fragile statuses, fragile souls? Interviewing Kurdish migrant women in Germany

**Antara Ray** (Kolkata)

Fragile identity: Dalits of Bengal

**Ekata Bakshi** (New Delhi)

Rethinking partition induced migration in West Bengal, India: A study through the lens of gender, caste and region

**18.30-20.00**

### **Social event on wonder.me**

<https://www.wonder.me/r?id=c0bc69a5-6ce1-4d6b-9712-8352d284a2dc>

**11.00-13.00**

### **Fragility of transnational/transregional conditions**

Chair: Nicole Witte

**Sandhya A.S** (Duisburg)

Stalled mobility market: An economic sociological perspective

**Johannes Becker, Hendrik Hinrichsen, Arne Worm** (Göttingen)

Fragilities of refugee migration from a biographical and figurational perspective

**Nils Witte, Andreas Ette, Andreas Genoni, Nikola Sander** (Wiesbaden)

Locked in or pushed out? Consequences of COVID-19 for the return migration of Germans living abroad

**Lisa Mansfeld** (Duisburg)

International migration and its effect on partnership stability

**13.00-14.00**

### **Lunch break**

**14.00-16.00**

### **Fragility of immigration rights and statuses**

Chair: Eva Bahl

**Karl Monsma** (Porto Alegre), **Alessandra R. Santos** (Boa Vista), **Andréa Vettorassi** (Goiânia), **Fernando Diehl** (Porto Alegre)

The absence of the right to have rights and immigrant fragility: Reactions to three stigmatized migrant groups in Brazil

**Oswaldo Truzzi** (São Carlos), **Rogério da Palma** (Campo Grande)

Contingency and fragility in the migration of Italians to São Paulo at the turning of 19th to 20th century

**Catharina Peeck-Ho** (Oldenburg)

Fragility, vulnerability and citizenship: The example of sanctuary cities

**Nicole Hoellerer, Nick Gill** (Exeter)

Fragility in asylum determination: Offloading responsibility and over-burdening courts and judges with refugee status determination decisions in Europe – Judicial perceptions in Germany

**16.30-17.30**

### **„Mitgliederversammlung“**

DGS Section “Migration & Ethnic Minorities”