

# **“Digital Approaches to Increasing Equity in Higher Education – Opening Universities for Refugees”**

**International Conference  
December 4-5, 2019**

**Humboldt Graduate School**



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**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration & Lunch
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Welcome Speeches <i>German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Berlin</i> <i>Prof. Olga Zlatkin-Troitschanskaia, Johannes Gutenberg University (JGU) Mainz</i>
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Study Success and Study Opportunities for Refugees: Current State and Perspectives <i>Prof. Olga Zlatkin-Troitschanskaia, JGU Mainz</i>
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Improve the Study Success of Refugees Through a Student-centered, Evidence-based Development of a Learning Platform <i>Dr. Renata Suter &amp; Dr. Tobias Ernst, Kiron Open Higher Education, Berlin</i>
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Coffee Break
2:00 – 2:45 PM	The Search for Belonging: Transnational Relationships and Supports in Higher Education for Refugees <i>Prof. Sarah Dryden-Peterson, Harvard Graduate School of Education</i>
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Learning with and from People Living in Displacement: The Promise of Borderless Higher Education <i>Prof. Donald A. Dippo, York University</i>
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Coffee Break
4:00 – 4:45 PM	Rebuilding Sustainable Communities through Higher Education in Emergencies <i>Prof. Barbara Moser-Mercer, University of Geneva / InZone</i>
4:45 – 5:15 PM	Reports from Students with a Refugee Background <i>Moderation: Sarah Nell-Müller, JGU Mainz</i>
5:15 – 6:00 PM	Think Tank Meeting <i>Moderation: Florian Rampelt, Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft e.V.</i>



Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

TIME	PROGRAM
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Can FDL help to Migrants and Refugees' Integration in Europe? Views from potential Learners and Providers <i>Elizabeth Colucci, European University Association / MOOCs4inclusion</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Lifeline to Learning: Leveraging Mobile Technology to Support Education for Refugees <i>Mark West, UNESCO</i>
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Overcoming Obstacles to Refugees' Access to Higher Education <i>Marina Malgina, Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT)</i>
11.00 – 11.30 AM	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00 AM	Effective Support for Refugees in (Online) Higher Education? Empirical Evidence from an Innovative Approach <i>Prof. Patricia Arnold &amp; Belma Halkic, University of Applied Sciences, Munich</i>
12:00 – 12:30 PM	The HOPES project – a European Attempt to Address the Effects of the Syria Crisis in the Field of Higher Education <i>Dr. Carsten Walbiner, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i>
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Invisible Youth of Southeast Asia: Access to Higher Education and Opening Universities for Refugees (OUR) <i>Gül İnanç, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</i>
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Lived Experiences of Refugees in Higher Education in South Africa: A Narrative Inquiry <i>Otilia Chiramba, University of the Witwatersrand</i>
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Educational Paths of Syrian and Somali (Prospective) Students with a Refugee Background <i>Sarah Nell-Müller, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz</i>
2:40 – 3:00 PM	Exploratory Study of Syrian Youths' Transition to Higher Education in Turkey <i>Dr. Rabia Hos, University of Rhode Island; Alia Hadid, University of South Florida &amp; H. Ibrahim Cinarbas, Middle East Technical University</i>
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Connecting and Equipping Refugees to Tertiary Education (CERTe) Bridge Course: A Case Study from Malaysia <i>Jessica Chapman, Project Stand Up (PSU) Malaysia</i>



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3:30 – 4:00 PM	Coffee Break
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Higher Education for Refugees: Insights from the Initial and Process Diagnostics of the SUCCESS Project <i>Dr. Roland Happ, Franziska Reinhardt &amp; Prof. Olga Zlatkin-Troitschanskaia, JGU Mainz</i>
4:30 – 5:15 PM	Panel Discussion with International Experts <i>Moderation: Dr. Renata Suter, KIRON Berlin</i>
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Prof. Olga Zlatkin-Troitschanskaia, JGU Mainz</i>