



Mobility and Migration

Expertise in the Bonn Alliance for Sustainability Research

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Background

The **Innovation Campus Bonn (ICB)** covers three initial research priorities: digitalization and artificial intelligence, mobility and migration, as well as bioeconomy.

Within the **research priority “mobility and migration”**, the Bonn Alliance partners have an outstanding portfolio of (complementary) research and policy support programs. The Head Office of the Bonn Alliance has undertaken an effort to collect, present and communicate this unique competence as a unitary whole.

On a global level, we observe that the relationship between transnationally mobile actors (including investors and companies, international NGOs, migrants) and stationary actors (such as governments, vulnerable population groups) is changing. New communication technologies, for example, allow very different actors to network and act transnationally. New, highly dynamic relationships are emerging that stand in the way of maintaining manifest and previously established boundaries. These shifts are complex and come with challenges and opportunities that need multiple perspectives and problem-solving techniques to be dealt with.

The Bonn Alliance partners offer a broad portfolio of both thematic and country-specific expertise which makes them ideal cooperation partners for approaching overarching questions on internationally relevant topics of mobility and migration, and for informing on processes, patterns, problems and possibilities.

Benefits of a Cooperation under the Umbrella of ICB

- Transdisciplinary synergies
- New networks for knowledge sharing, research cooperation, and dissemination of research results
- Access to experts to run joint research projects and to extend the academic programme
- Bringing together multiple perspectives from social and physical sciences to answer questions about the ways that technology, physical environment, and economy affect migration
- Joint activities increase visibility and thus impact

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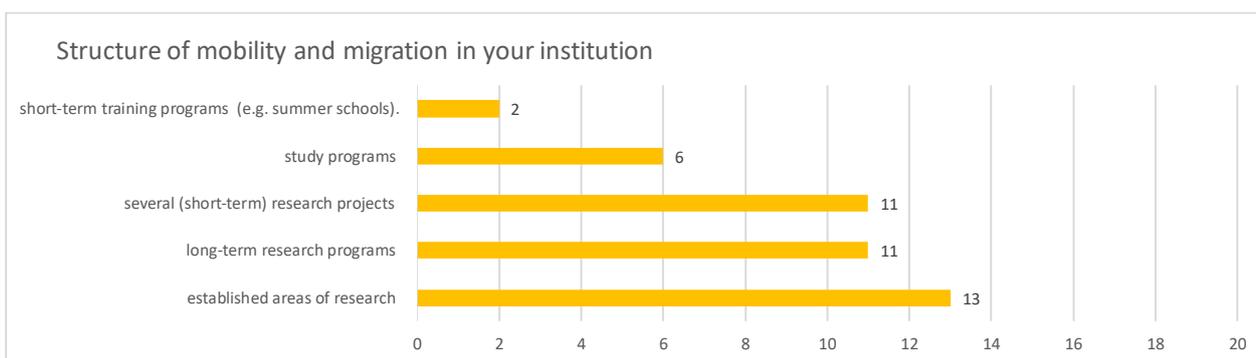


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Survey Outcomes

All Bonn Alliance partner institutions have participated in the research mapping between **May and July 2020**. Over 20 experts offered insights into their own, their department's or institute's study programs, short-term training programs, and research activities in the field of mobility and migration. A portfolio of topics and expertise has been developed from a detailed research project list which shows the broad thematic expertise of the Bonn Alliance partners.

It is noteworthy that among the Bonn Alliance partner institutions, apart from the usual short-term research projects which often occur in areas depending on third party funding, there are as many long-term as short-term research programs and even more established areas of research. This is especially important to tackle complex questions of mobility and migration, and to be able to work on issues with a certain complexity in time and space which hardly fit into the duration of a project box.



Study programs:

Study programs related to mobility and migration are concentrated at the three universities which are part of the Bonn Alliance, namely the Bonn-Rhine-Sieg University of Applied Sciences, the United Nations University with its Institute for Environment and Human Security, as well as the University of Bonn. Most courses are for graduate and post-graduate students (PhD candidates). Especially noteworthy is the joint master programme between the University of Bonn and UNU-EHS, enabling students to combine the interdisciplinary research and theory perspective with concrete practice and implementation.

H-BRS:

- BA study program [Sustainable Social Policy](#)

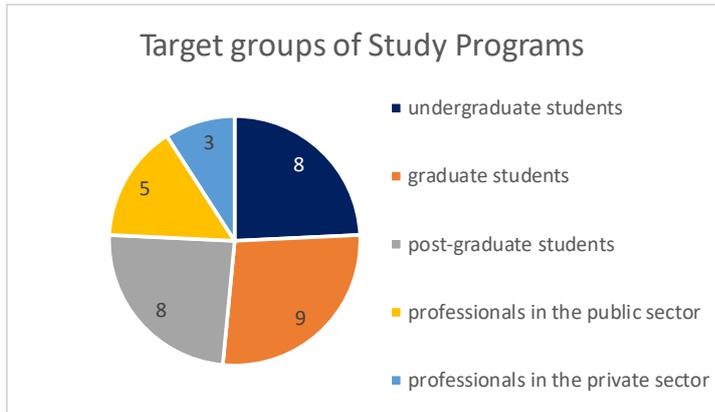
UNU-EHS:

- Joint Master '[Geography of Environmental Risks and Human Security](#)' with the University of Bonn; teaching migration

University of Bonn:

- BA and MA courses in [Spatial Development and Mobility, and Transport and Infrastructure Planning](#)
- DFG Research Training Group [Archaeology of Premodern Economies](#) for PhD students and PostDocs
- Collaborative Research Center [Power and Rule](#)
- Cluster of Excellence [Dependency Studies](#)
- [Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies](#) with MA and PhD programs
- [Heinz Heinen Kolleg for Advanced Studies](#), part of the Cluster of Excellence "Beyond Slavery and Freedom. Asymmetric Dependencies in Pre-modern Societies" funded by the German Excellence Strategy, with postdoctoral fellowships





Short-term training programs and capacity building:

In addition to the study programs that are mainly aimed at undergrads, grad students and post-grad students, the Bonn Alliance partners offer short-term training and capacity building programs.

BICC:

- Capacity development of local research assistants in our study regions within some of BICC's projects

DIE:

- Research teams in the context of postgraduate programme, e.g. on global-local policy translation and digitalization and displacement

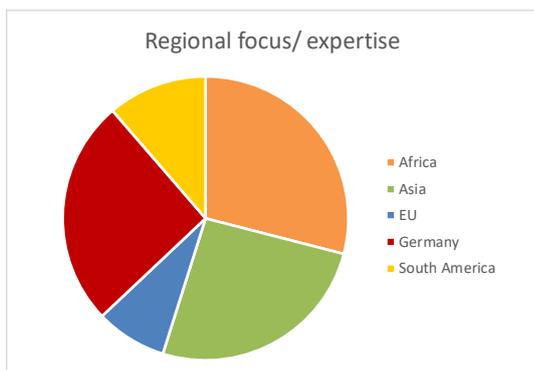
UNU-EHS:

- Teaching migration in the summer programme of the [MA Global Health Risk Management & Hygiene Policies](#) at the University of Bonn/ UKB

Research:

Research on mobility and migration deals with complex cases involving people, politics, and places; it deals with multiple stakeholders from local communities to global politics, and with various spatial dimensions from microlevel such as households in a village to the macrolevel such as a changing global climate which does not know country borders. Such research requires knowledge and skills in many fields, such as country-specific knowledge (e.g. cultural, political, economic systems), context-fitting methods and their underlying methodology, as well as knowledge on the state of the art and current events.

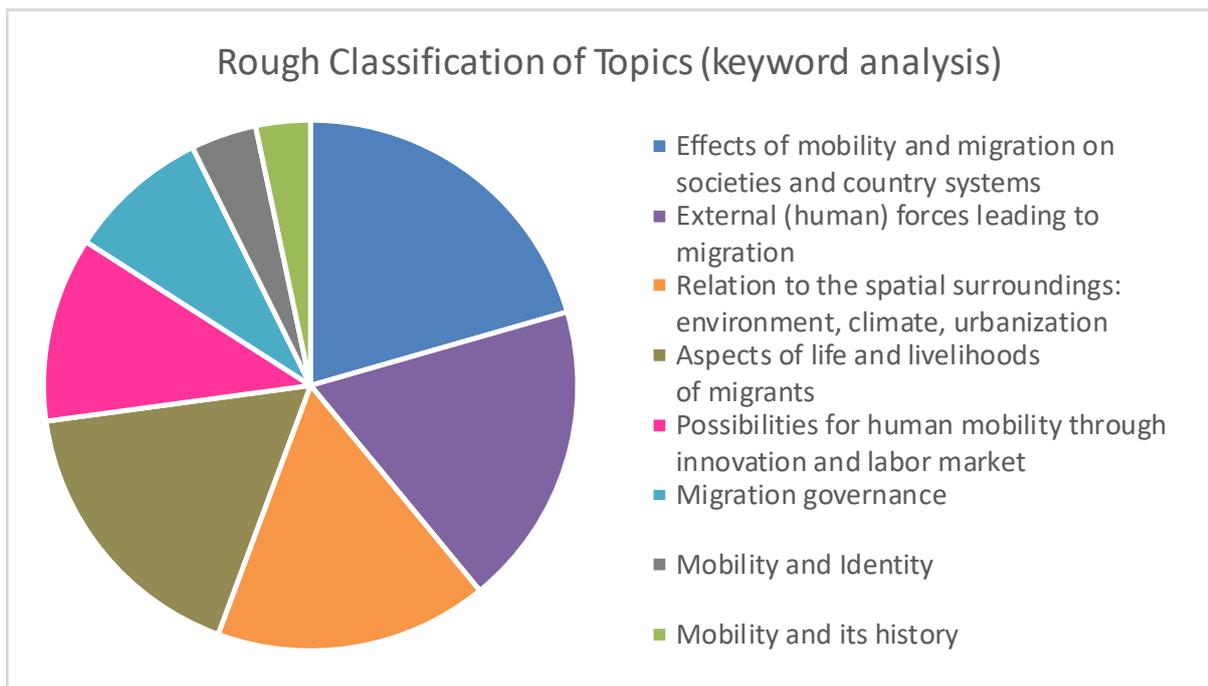
The Bonn Alliance for Sustainability Research brings together diverse and interlinked expertise which is needed to cover such a complex field of research.



While individual partner institutions of the Bonn Alliance such as BICC and DIE have much to say about mobility and migration in Europe and Germany, the overall strength of the alliance lies in research projects and partnerships with stakeholders in an international context, and especially in the global South. There is a joint commitment to expand these existing partnerships, especially on the African continent.



Expertise on Mobility and Migration within the Bonn Alliance of Sustainability Research



The detailed project list that has come together in the process of the research mapping reveals a huge variety of sub-topics which fall under the research priority “mobility and migration”, ranging from system-oriented macrolevel perspectives to actor-oriented microlevel considerations and stories.

The thematic categorization displayed above is the result of a keyword analysis of the projects (titles and abstracts) which are enlisted on pages 8 to 14. Individual codes (i.e. research topics) of the analysis are displayed in the further fanned out circle diagram on the next page. The section headlines (which you can also see in the diagram on the rough classification of topics above) have been formed as headlines for individual codes whose contents relate to each other.

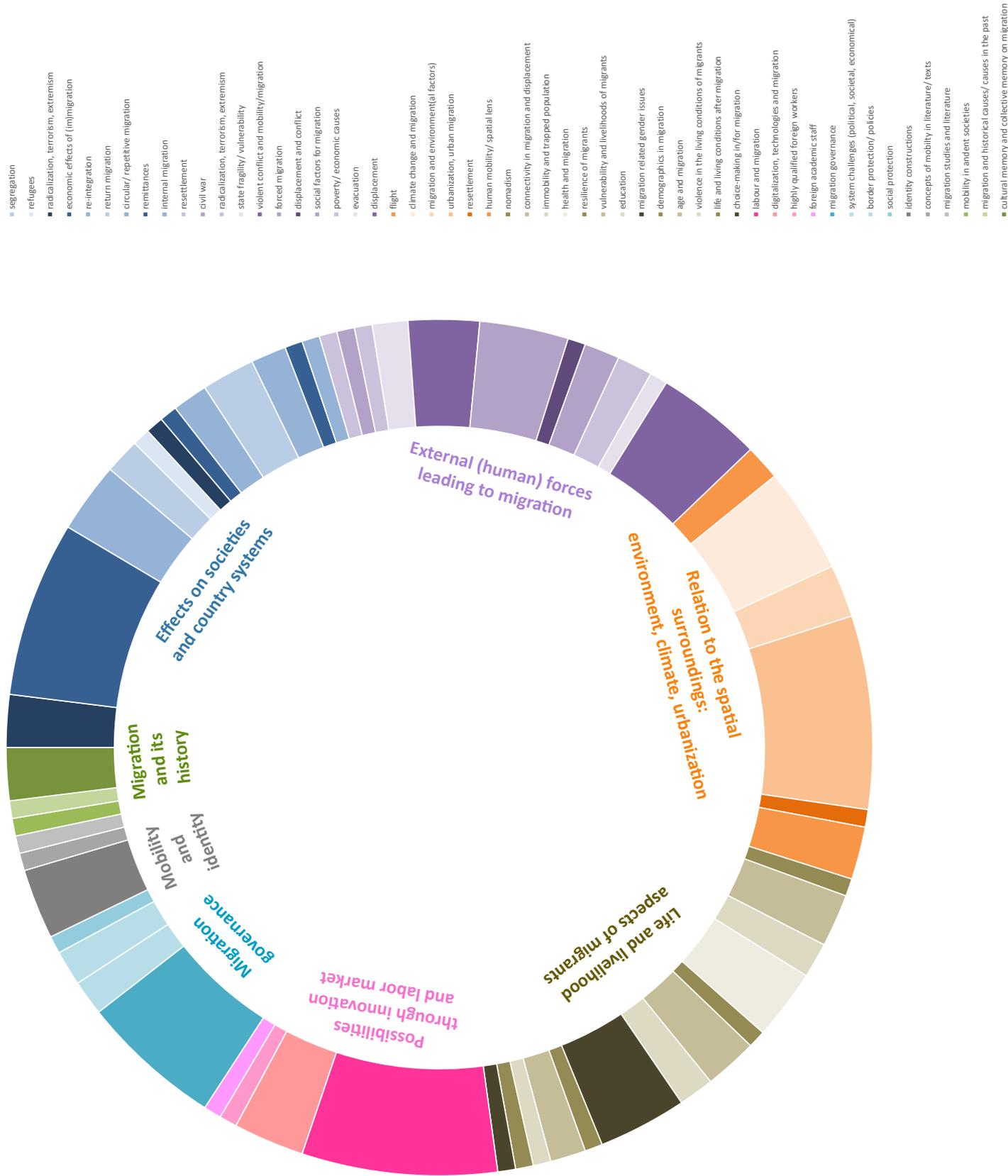
The Bonn Alliance partners deal with topics which relate to the effects which mobility and migration can have on receiving societies, countries of origin, and country systems, such as asylum, matters of integration, or re-migration. They run projects which critically examine external forces which lead to mobility and migration, be it human forces or the forces of climate and environment. In addition to these structural considerations, migrants and their lives are taken under the lens (e.g. matters of health, education, and conflict). Projects which are directly concerned with migration governance complete the broad range of highly policy-relevant topics.

Pull factors in mobility and migration are partly reflected in the category of spatial surroundings - urbanization – but also in the category referring to opportunities which are created through innovations and a changing labor market.

How mobility and migration influence us in our thinking, self-conception and societal development is another stream of interest in the Bonn Alliance, which is mostly covered by the University of Bonn (mobility and identity; mobility and its history).

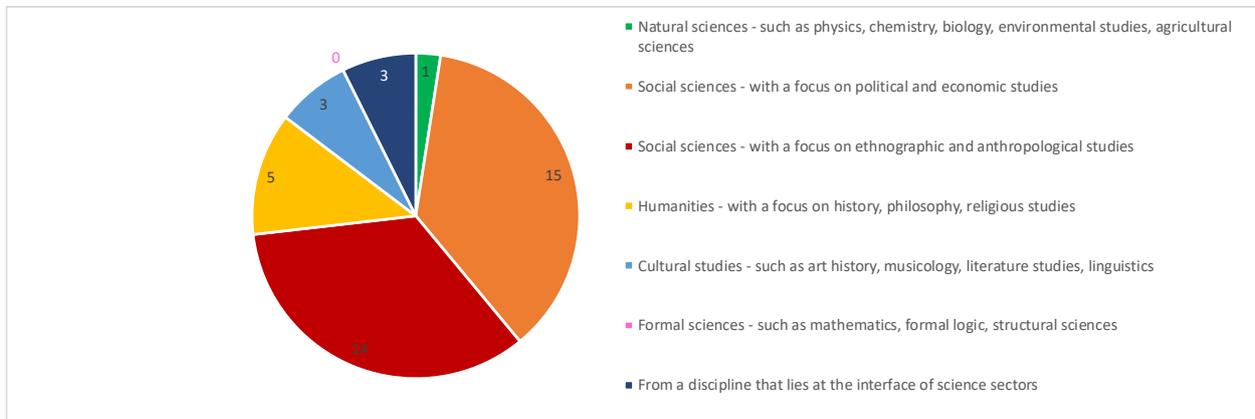


Detailed Presentation of Research Topics in Mobility and Migration in the Bonn Alliance

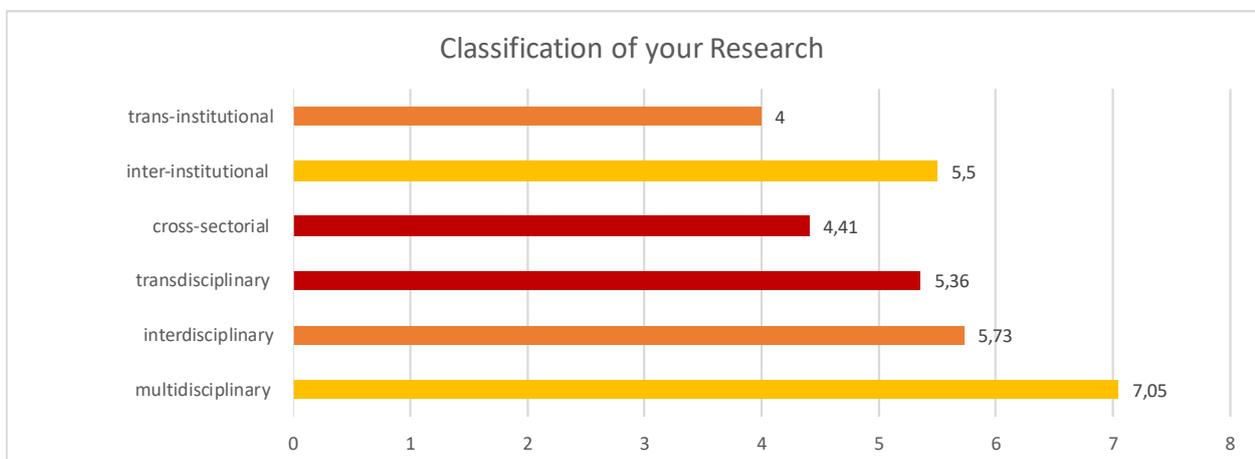


Classification of the research on mobility and migration

“Mobility and migration” is a field of research which requires multiple disciplines, actors, and sectors to work together. In the Bonn Alliance for Sustainability Research, there is a strong expertise drawing from the social sciences, ranging from economic and political studies to ethnography and anthropology. Cultural studies and the humanities are represented in the second most prominent position. The natural sciences such as physics, chemistry, biology, environmental studies, and agricultural sciences are currently less a source for current projects and programmes.



Cooperative research on mobility and migration in the Bonn Alliance is highly multidisciplinary, i.e. different disciplines work together simultaneously. Under the umbrella of the ICB, we especially take up at the expertise and experience in inter- and transdisciplinary work to approach overarching questions in sustainability which lie on a trans-institutional level. The existing strong inter-institutional ties of cooperation are a solid ground to explore more cross-sectorial and further trans-institutional dimensions of joint research – at best with diverse partners in both research and practice.



- multidisciplinary (drawing knowledge from different disciplines but staying within one discipline)
- interdisciplinary (analyzes, synthesizes and harmonizes links between disciplines)
- transdisciplinary (integrates different scientific approaches into a new context, e.g. into practice)
- cross-sectorial (collaboration with areas beyond your area of work)
- inter-institutional (taking place between you and your partner institutions)
- trans-institutional (taking place in cooperation with other institutions in/for a new context beyond institutional boundaries, e.g. for committees like the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) or forums like the Science Platform Sustainability 2030)



Target groups and Impact

Mobility and migration is a topic which is to a large extent directed to non-academic target groups such as policy makers and NGOs. There is quite a broad expertise in the Bonn Alliance to address both the academic requirements of research and the practical needs of target groups outside of academia. Building on this experience, joint endeavours to increase the impact of research and gain visibility in the circles which need the research results and policy support most are among the top priorities.



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Research Projects and Publications on Mobility and Migration

The following lists are based on the input of the research mapping. For each partner institution, three expertise areas are highlighted.

BICC:

Forced Migration – Conflict – Livelihood Security

Between civil war and integration—Refugees and the challenges and opportunities of societal change in North Rhine-Westphalia

Time: start in 2016

Funded by: State of North Rhine-Westphalia

Research Cluster

<https://www.bicc.de/research-clusters/project/project/between-civil-war-and-integration-refugees-and-the-challenges-and-opportunities-of-societal-change/>

Flucht: Forschung und Transfer

Time: 2016-2019

Funded by: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Lead: Prof. Dr. Andreas Pott (Institut für Migrationsforschung und Interkulturelle Studien (IMIS)), Apl. Prof. Dr. Jochen Oltmer (IMIS), Prof. Dr. Conrad Schetter (BICC)

Since the beginning of the rise in the number of asylum seekers in the Federal Republic of Germany in 2011, the demand for scientific expertise in politics, administration, practice, the media and the general public has risen continuously. In this context, the lack of networking and bundling of research on issues of violent migration, refugee policy and the (re-)integration of refugees has become just as apparent as the low level of processing of scientific approaches and insights and the lack of transfer of available scientific findings into political and public debates.

<https://flucht-forschung-transfer.de/>

final report available: <https://flucht-forschung-transfer.de/abschlussbericht-flucht-und-flu%cc%88chtlingsforschung-in-deutschland-eine-bestandsaufnahme/>

Successor Project: Forced migration and Refugee Studies: Networking and Knowledge Transfer (FFVT)

Time: 2020-2025

Funded by: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Partners: Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC), the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg (CHREN, University of Erlangen Nuremberg), the German Development Institute (DIE, Bonn) and the Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS, University of Osnabrück)

<https://ffvt.net/en>

Preventing radicalisation in North Rhine-Westphalia: How can the capacities of intermediaries be strengthened?

Time: July 2018–June 2021

Funded by: State of North Rhine-Westphalia

Research Cluster

<https://www.bicc.de/research-clusters/project/project/preventing-radicalisation-in-north-rhine-westphalia-how-can-the-capacities-of-intermediaries-be-st/>

The Megaurban Food System of Dhaka

Time: 2007-2012

Funded by: DFG, Priority Programme Megacities

Project Speaker: Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Bohle (Geography Department, University of Bonn); Research Associate: Dipl.-Geogr. Benjamin Etzold (BICC)

<http://www.megacities-megachallenge.org/dhaka2.php> (results and publications available)



Transnational Figurations of Displacement: Connectivity and Mobility as Solutions to Protracted Refugee Situations (TRAFIG)

Time: 2019-2021

Funded by: EU-Horizon 2020

Lead: BICC

From 2019 to 2021, 12 partner organisations will investigate long-lasting displacement situations at multiple sites in Asia, Africa and Europe and analyse options to improve displaced people's lives.

 <https://trafig.eu/>

Where the Rain falls. Climate Change, Food and Livelihood Security, and Migration

Time: 2009-2012

Funded by: AXA and MacArthur Foundation

Lead: UNU-EHS (research); CARE France (project coordination)

 <https://www.eldis.org/document/A63221> (full report available)

 Christ, Simone: [International Labour Migration as a Way of Life in the Philippines](#)

DIE:

Migration governance – Development Policy – Digitalization

'Contested mobility': Migration policy in countries of the global South between local needs, national interests and global agendas

Time: 2020-2022

Funded by: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Lead: Dr. Jörn Grävingholt (DIE)

Project on migration and urbanisation and related policies, migration policy in the global south

 <https://www.die-gdi.de/en/research/description/details/contested-mobility-migration-policy-in-countries-of-the-global-south-between-local-needs-national-interests-and-global-agendas/>

Digitalisation and Information in the Lives of Migrants and Refugees

Time: 2018-2019

Funded by: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Lead: Dr. Charles Martin-Shields, Dr. Jana Kuhnt (DIE)

Migration and digitalisation are both global trends which will significantly shape social, economic and political patterns in the coming decades. This project explores how digitalisation shapes and influences the lives of migrants and refugees in Kenya.

 <https://www.die-gdi.de/en/research/description/details/digitalisation-and-information-in-the-lives-of-migrants-and-refugees/>

Reducing root causes of forced displacement and managing migration

Time: 2017-2019

Funded by: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Lead: Dr. Jörn Grävingholt (DIE)

Project dealing with multi-level migration governance, regional migration governance, motives of migration/drivers of displacement (quantitative research)

 <https://www.die-gdi.de/en/research/description/details/reducing-root-causes-of-forced-displacement-and-managing-migration/>



H-BRS:

Labor Migration – Sustainable Migration – Capacity Development

Expertise in migration policy advice, labour migration, skills partnerships, development cooperation, circular migration, fair/sustainable migration

🌐 Skills partnership and mobility, Kosovo: <https://www.cimonline.de/en/html/migration-policy-consulting-in-kosovo.html>

📖 Sauer, Michael & Meyn, Andreas (2019): “Mobility and Skills Partnership: Linking Labour Migration and VET Policies in Kosovo”. In: *Politics & Governance*. In preparation.

UNU-EHS:

Environmental Migration – Risks and Resilience – Vulnerability and Livelihood Security

Environmental Change and Forced Migration Scenarios (EACH-FOR)

Time: 2 years

Funded by: European Commission, FP6 (Priority 8.1 – Policy-oriented research)

Contacts: Dr. Koko Warner (formely UNU-EHS/now UNFCCC), Dr. Tamer Afifi (UNU-EHS)

The changes of natural and human-made environment will probably be the most significant factors among the causes of forced migration. It is essential to get accurate information about the current and future triggers of forced migration in each country of origin and within Europe itself.

🌐 <https://migration.unu.edu/research/migration-and-environment/environmental-change-and-forced-migration-scenarios-each-for-2.html#outline>

Gibika (and Resilience Academy): Livelihood Resilience in Bangladesh – Turning Research into Action

Time: 2013-2018

Funded by: Munich Re Foundation

Lead: Dr. Sonja Ayeb-Karlsson (UNU-EHS)

A climate-resilient and sustainable future for people in vulnerable countries starts with resilient livelihoods. There is an urgent need to turn knowledge about livelihood threats, shocks, trajectories and opportunities into operable solutions.

🌐 http://www.munichre-foundation.org/en/Disaster_risk_reduction/Gibika.html

Internal Migration in the context of Slow Onset Events in the Philippines (IMPACT)

Time:

Funded by: GIZ

(website coming soon)

Loss and Damage in Vulnerable Countries Initiative

Time: 01/11/2011-31/03/2013

Funded by: The Climate and Development Knowledge Network CDKN appointed a consortium of organizations, which includes Germanwatch, United Nations University-Institute for Environmental and Human Security (UNU-EHS), International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) and Munich Climate Insurance Initiative (MCII) to carry out this work.

The overall strategic vision of the Initiative was to frame the debate of loss and damage to alter the way in which decision makers and stakeholders perceive problems and solutions related to climate change. This paradigm shift has helped to build momentum for the international mitigation and adaptation response towards 2015 when a legally binding agreement was reached.

🌐 <https://cdkn.org/project/work-programme-for-ldcs-on-loss-and-damage/>



Migration, Environment and Climate Change: Evidence for Policy (MECLEP)

Time: 2014-2016

Funded by: European Commission, Thematic Programme on Migration and Asylum (TPMA)

Cooperation with: International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Development of a migrant-centered and policy-oriented programme

<https://ehs.unu.edu/research/migration-environment-and-climate-change-evidence-for-policy-meclep.html#outline>

Pacific Climate Change and Migration (PCCM)

Time: 2014-2016

Funded by: European Union

Implemented by: the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Lead: Dr. Robert Oakes

The overall goal of the project is to increase the protection of Pacific Islanders who are vulnerable to the impacts of climate change displacement.

<https://ehs.unu.edu/research/pacific-climate-change-and-migration-pccm.html#outline>

Where the Rain Falls: Climate Change, Food and Livelihood Security, and Migration

Time: 2009-2012

Funded by: AXA and MacArthur Foundation

Lead: UNU-EHS (research); CARE France (project coordination)

The project aims to increase understanding of the complexities of changes in rainfall patterns and how they affect food security and human migration.

<https://migration.unu.edu/research/migration-and-environment/where-the-rain-falls.html#outline>

University of Bonn:

Urbanization and Mobility – Spatiality in Mobility and Migration – Migration, History, Identity

NACHWUCHS (Nachhaltiges Agri-Urbanes zusammenWACHSEN. NACHWUCHS)

in the region of Cologne, research on sustainable agri-urban growth

Time: 2018.2023

Funded by: BMBF

<https://www.psb.uni-bonn.de/forschung/laufende-projekte/verbundvorhaben-nachwuchs>
<https://www.nachwuchs-projekt.de/>

Expertise according to expertise cluster:

“Mobility and its history”

Mobility and migration in ancient societies

 [PhD Project on social mobility in ancient novel](#)

 <https://www.altegeschichte.uni-bonn.de/mitarbeiter-lehrende/wiss.-mitarbeiter/christian-weigel>

 [Publication](#) and [conference report](#) on Violence and Economy in Ancient Societies

 <https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-26293>

 <https://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-6595>



Historical background and memory culture of “mobility and migration” in Germany and on current challenges of “mobility and migration” in German party and political system

📖 Publication: Manuel Becker/Volker Kronenberg/Hedwig Pompe (Hrsg.): *Fluchtpunkt Integration. Panorama eines Problemfeldes*, Wiesbaden 2017.

📖 Chapter on „Flucht und Vertreibung als Erinnerungsort der Deutschen.“

📖 Publication: Volker Kronenberg/Esther Schüring et al.: *Social Protection as an Alternative to Migration? An assessment of the role of social protection in reducing push factors for migration in different country contexts*, Berlin 2017.

“Relation to spatial surroundings”

City district development under circumstances of heterogenous mobility (effect of experiences of geographical mobility on social mobility)

🌐 <https://www.politik-soziologie.uni-bonn.de/de/personal/prof.-dr.-clemens-albrecht/forschung/urbane-esskulturen-und-integrative-praktiken>

Governance and urban development

For some years now, the concept of "governance" has been a widely used approach to understanding urban development processes. This is due, among other things, to the fact that this concept includes questions about concrete actors and institutions as well as more abstract structures, processes or systems.

🌐 <http://www.wiegandt-stadtforschung.de/index.php?id=49>

Integration processes of refugees entitled to asylum in cities and communities in North Rhine-Westphalia

🌐 http://www.wiegandt-stadtforschung.de/index.php?id=6&tx_surf%5Baction%5D=projekt&tx_surf%5Bid%5D=28&cHash=29bd8c2a18576b2a1e80cc5fd4888677

Highly qualified foreigners in North Rhine-Westphalian cities

On the **integration of migrants** in urban societies against the background of municipal integration and internationalisation policies

🌐 http://www.wiegandt-stadtforschung.de/index.php?id=6&tx_surf%5Baction%5D=projekt&tx_surf%5Bid%5D=20&cHash=e7b2efc99f34fab86290dcee46b8252e

Highly qualified foreign university employees in the urban society

🌐 http://www.wiegandt-stadtforschung.de/index.php?id=6&tx_surf%5Baction%5D=projekt&tx_surf%5Bid%5D=3&cHash=bcb279e078bf3fa5db0e893d34e63264

Influence of traffic infrastructure on the spatial patterns of urban and regional growth

Integration of refugees ([The Cologne Refugee Projects](#) - socio-spatial integration of refugees)

Work on Bourdesian perspective on refugee migration. In our project we collected data on people living next to refugee camps in German city districts. We interviewed refugees and took qualitative Interviews with people from the administration.

🌐 <https://iss-wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/research/projects/the-cologne-refugee-projects/>

Interplay of digitalization with spatial, urban and social development:

[T-City - Evaluation of an extraordinary project of Deutsche Telekom](#)

🌐 http://www.wiegandt-stadtforschung.de/index.php?id=6&tx_surf%5Baction%5D=projekt&tx_surf%5Bid%5D=4&cHash=c4f3dcc0367a8164a3f83018d8f630df

[Digitalization and online trade: Curse or blessing for rural areas?](#)



http://www.wiegandt-stadtforschung.de/index.php?id=6&tx_surf%5Baction%5D=projekt&tx_surf%5Bid%5D=31&cHash=6dfdfdd122fa7a632366630818bf25fd

[Smart Cities - Web-based media in urban development: citizen participation and civic engagement in the digital society](http://www.wiegandt-stadtforschung.de/index.php?id=6&tx_surf%5Baction%5D=projekt&tx_surf%5Bid%5D=31&cHash=6dfdfdd122fa7a632366630818bf25fd)

http://www.wiegandt-stadtforschung.de/index.php?id=6&tx_surf%5Baction%5D=projekt&tx_surf%5Bid%5D=26&cHash=273db3a2c550d4020a021ea2e95a779e

Lecture cycles on modern nomadism

<https://www.interkolleg.uni-bonn.de/de/veranstaltungen-in-der-universitaet/wise-2019-20-ringvorlesung-ankommen-zurueckkommen-oder-modernes-nomadentum>

Migration and regional development in urban areas in Germany

Migration and the City

In this focus area we deal with questions of the social triggers and consequences for both the regions of origin and destination of migration. In addition, we focus on transnational social spaces that result from the simultaneous integration of many migrants in different local, regional and national contexts. In this context, we are interested in the social networks of migrants in their local as well as in their international manifestations. Furthermore, we are interested in processes of social and ethnic segregation, everyday life and coexistence in multi-ethnic urban spaces, and how urban policymakers deal with an increasingly international urban society.

<http://www.wiegandt-stadtforschung.de/index.php?id=38>

“Mobility and identity”

Literary und Migration Studies: identity constructions and concepts of mobility in textures (migration phenomena on both geographical and social levels which are reflected in literature)

Narratives in literature, cultural memory, collective memory on migration, identity and integration

Cultural sociology and theories of othering/belonging/homing; everyday perception of ethnicity

“Aspects of life and livelihoods of migrants”

Trauma and Migration – Psychological implications of migration; Biopsychosocial aspects of mobility and migration

ZEF:

Economy and Migration – Motivations for and dealing with Migration – Systemic and Policy Responses to Migration

Expertise according to expertise cluster:

“Effects of mobility and migration on society and country systems”

- **Economic causes of migration**, and economic effects of migration and return – specifically: migration and poverty, remittances and education; return migration; migration and violence
- **Refugee law in Germany, integration possibilities in Germany**, social / economic/ political empowerment for refugees in Germany



“Possibilities for human mobility through innovation and labor market”

Role of social comparisons in mobility decisions

☞ Sakketa, T.G. and N. Gerber. 2017. *Rural Shadow Wages and Youth Agricultural Labor Supply in Ethiopia: Evidence from Farm Panel Data*. (ZEF Discussion Paper 236)

☞ Sakketa, T. 2018. *Ethiopian Youth in Agriculture: Relative Deprivation, Well-being and Occupational choices*. Doctoral Thesis at the Faculty of Agriculture, Center for Development Research, University of Bonn.

“Relation to spatial surroundings”

Climate change and migration (research papers, collaboration with ODI, contribution to the IPCC SRCCL), labour migration, internal migration, return migration (working paper) in Africa and Afghanistan

☞ PhD-related work on:

“Aspects of life and livelihoods of migrants”

- Gender (in)equality and family farming in Ethiopia
- Migration of men and women **empowerment, migration** of men and children’s education in Pakistan
- **Intergenerational mobility** and children of migrants in Indonesia
- Zimbabwean family life after the **crisis driven migration** to the UK
- Youth aspirations, **decision making and migration choices** in the hill region of Uttarakhand, India
- The participation of Syrian women in **civil society organizations** following the Syrian conflict, investigating participation in Turkey and Lebanon

“Effects of mobility and migration on society and country systems”

- Individual and group **resilience** of female refugees in Bonn Bad Godesberg
- International organisations in the politics and **governance of global migration** (The Case of the UNODC on the eastern Africa to Western Europe Migration Route)
- Refugees’ **discrimination and integration** (informal land arrangements) in Uganda
- The question: To what extent are **refugees empowered** in their daily lives to overcome legal, material and sociocultural challenges that governmental institutional structures create?

🌐 https://www.zef.de/staff/Elizabeth_Ekren

“Relation to spatial surroundings”

- The proximity to towns and **labour market outcomes (including migration)** in Ethiopia
- **Migrant livelihood strategies in Ghana** between free movement and citizenship struggles
- **Rural youth outmigration** in light of employment and development in Algeria





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