



International Conference
**Learning from Others and its Limits:
Migration Management and Integration Policy in an International Comparison**

November 24/25, 2015
At the conference centre Schloss Herrenhausen
Herrenhäuser Straße 5, 30419 Hanover, Germany

Programme

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

6 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Opening lecture: „Making Immigration Work: How Europe Can Overcome its Immigration Crisis“

Prof. Dr. Randall **Hansen**, University of Toronto

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

9 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.

Welcome and introduction to the theme of the 6th SVR Annual Report

Prof. Dr. Christine **Langenfeld**, Chairwoman of the Expert Council, University of Goettingen
Dr. Wilhelm **Krull**, Secretary General of the Volkswagen Foundation, Hanover

9.30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Panel 1: Labour migration policy

Prof. Dr. Herbert **Brücker**, Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg
Dr. Thomas **Liebig**, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris
Prof. Dr. Thomas K. **Bauer**, Member of the Expert Council, University of Bochum
moderated by Dr. Holger **Kolb**, SVR-Berlin Office

11 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Coffee break

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Panel 2: Asylum and refugee policy

Dr. Irene **Ponzo**, International and European Forum on Migration Research, Turin (*to be confirmed*)
Prof. Dr. Dagmar **Soennecken**, York University, Toronto
Prof. Dr. Ludger **Pries**, Member of the Expert Council, University of Bochum
moderated by Dr. Cornelia **Schu**, SVR-Berlin Office



1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Lunch

2 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Panel 3: Citizenship and political participation

Prof. Dr. Jürgen **Mackert**, University of Potsdam

Prof. Dr. Ayelet **Shachar**, University of Toronto

Prof. Dr. Gianni **D'Amato**, Member of the Expert Council, University of Neuchâtel

moderated by Martin **Weinmann**, SVR-Berlin Office

3.30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Coffee break

4 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Panel 4: Index studies as a comparison tool in migration research

Prof. Dr. Ruud **Koopmans**, Berlin Social Science Center

Dr. Jan **Niessen**, Migration Policy Group, Brussels

Prof. Dr. Heinz **Faßmann**, Member of the Expert Council, University of Vienna

moderated by Alex **Wittlif**, SVR-Berlin Office

5.30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Closing remarks

Prof. Dr. Christine **Langenfeld**, Chairwoman of the Expert Council, University of Goettingen

Dr. Wilhelm **Krull**, Secretary General of the Volkswagen Foundation, Hanover

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