

Stay, return, or move on

Comparing the life strategies of forced migrants in Colombia, Jordan, Mexico, and Turkey as transit countries

Our current DFG-funded project, Formove-II, will come to an end in November. We would like to invite you to a final public meeting, where we will present some of our key findings and welcome your feedback. You are also invited to a small finger food dinner afterwards. The meeting will take place:

November 13th at 3 pm

room GD E1-338, Ruhr University Bochum.

Participation via Zoom is possible. Please register for participation in any case. For more information on arrival, registration and a short agenda of the meeting see below.

The DFG-funded research Formove-I and Formove-II

From 2019 to 2022, Formove-I focused on the dynamic and interplay of forced migration and organized violence in Mexico and Turkey. From 2022 to 2025, Formove-II concentrated on analyzing forced migrants' future plans, particularly with regard to the options of returning, moving on or staying in Jordan, Turkey, Colombia and Mexico. More than 1,200 migrants were surveyed, collected more than 70 autobiographical narratives and carried out expert interviews and ethnographic visits. By this, Formove-I and Formove-II combined mixed methods in data gathering and analysis, embedding migrants' agency within a complex conceptual framework that considers both macro- and micro-contexts.

Program:

Thursday 13th of November – Room: GD E1/338, **Time:** 3 pm – 6 pm

Schedule:

1. Welcome: Dean Prof. Dr. Rainer Eising
2. Presentation of ForMOVE II: Project approach/design
3. Presentation of ForMOVE II: Main findings
4. Comments/Discussion: Margit Fauser/RUB, Anja Weiß/UDE
5. Small finger food dinner

Registration

For better planning, please register by email to ursula.karadeniz@rub.de and nick.linsel@rub.de. For assisting via Zoom, you will receive a link after registration.

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How to arrive

Public transport: From main train station, you reach the Ruhr-University with the U35 subway (runs every 5 minutes on workdays). You can reach the building by following the Max-Imdahl-Straße from the **subway stop Gesundheitscampus**. Room GD E1/338 is located on the 2nd floor (E1).

Arrival by car: <https://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/anreise/pkw.html>

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