

MIGRANTS | IN MEXICO

TALK ABOUT
THEIR LEGAL, POLITICAL AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL SITUATION

PROGRAM

10.00 am

WELCOMING

Prof. Dr. Cathleen Kantner
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10.15 am

PANEL DISCUSSION

Juan José Villagómez, Coahuila
Reasons for Migration
– why people leave Central America

Ana Lorena Delgadillo, Mexico City
How to humanize transmigration and
enforce the rights of migrants

Patricia Galarza, Ciudad Juárez
Psycho-social implications
– how does migration influence life of
a city at the border of Mexico with the U.S.

11:30 am

DEBATE AND QUESTIONS

12:30 pm

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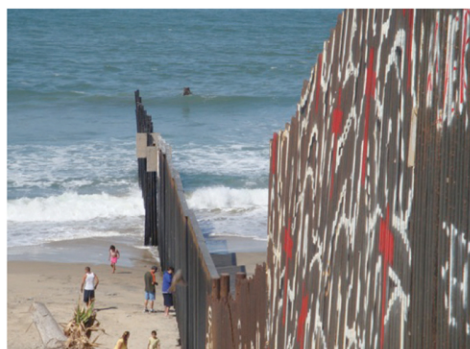
Migration from Mexico and Central America to the US is a phenomenon known since many years. The main reasons are poverty, the lack of job opportunities and economic factors. Furthermore, migration has recently increased because of insecurity, high crime rates and violence that make an appropriate standard of living at their places of origin impossible.

Mexico is not only an "expelling" country for migrants, but also a transit country for Central American and South American migrants to the US.

More frequently politics and laws are implemented in order to limit the free movement of persons, their access to justice and rights.

As a result, migrants are marginalized, they live under poor living conditions inducing the extension of criminal groups that take advantage of their vulnerability: Migrants are extorted, enslaved, kidnapped or killed.

We invite experts and activists dedicated to the protection and attention of migrants in Mexico to discuss the reasons for migration, which psycho-social support they are offered, and how the daily life at the Mexican-US-borders is influenced.



DATE

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PLACE

Hörsaal 1.08 | K1, Keplerstr. 11, 70174 Stuttgart

LANGUAGE

English and Spanish

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All the speakers are participants of the international conference on Mexico „Gewaltsames Verschwindenlassen – Verbrechen mit System“ (Enforced Disappearance) from 23. to 25. October at the Evangelischen Akademie Bad Boll.



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