

## Dossier for International Women's Day

### Women and Forced Migration

## Vulnerability – Empowerment – Participation

**When:** Thursday 8 March 2018, 6–10 p.m.

**Where:** Refugio Berlin/Neukölln, Lenastr. 3-4, 12047 Berlin

### PROGRAMME

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| 6.00 | <b>Opening remarks/introduction</b><br>tbc   |
| 6.10 | Keynote<br><b>Armaghan Naghipour</b> (Lawyers without Borders Germany)   |
| 6.25 | <b>Presentation on the dossier “Women and Forced Migration”</b><br><b>Jenny Jesuthasan</b> (curator of dossier)  |
| 6.35 | <b>Policy recommendations</b><br>Jessica Mosbahi (Medica Mondiale)   |
| 6.45 | <b>Marketplace – initiatives and ideas for self-empowerment and participation</b><br>BALANCE<br>Women in Exile<br>Iwspace<br>Women's Welcome Bridge  |
| 7.15 | Break  |
| 7.30 | <b>Panel discussion: Policies for women refugees – protection, self-empowerment and participation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How do gender-specific vulnerabilities impact on women asylum seekers in Germany?</li><li>• What integration services and medical assistance are available to women refugees in Germany?</li><li>• What strategies and social alliances are necessary to enable women refugees to achieve financial independence and equal participation at all levels of society?</li></ul> <b>Yasemin Bekyol</b> (Centre for Area Studies, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)<br><b>Armaghan Naghipour</b> (Lawyers without Borders Germany)<br><b>Meryam Schouler-Ocak</b> (head of intercultural migration and health services research at Charité Berlin, professor of intercultural psychiatry)<br><b>Yasmine Merei</b> (journalist, human rights activist)<br><br><b>Moderation: Diana Crăciun</b> (Family Planning Centre Berlin – BALANCE) |
| 8.45 | Closing remarks and reception  |