

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

- 5.30 Admittance
- 6.00 **Opening remarks/introduction**
- 6.10 Keynote
Armaghan Naghipour (Lawyers without Borders Germany)
- 6.25 **Presentation of the dossier “Women and Forced Migration”**
Jenny Jesuthasan (Curator of the dossier)
- 6.35 **Policy recommendations**
Jessica Mosbahi (Medica Mondiale)
- 6.45 **Marketplace – initiatives and ideas for empowerment and participation**
BALANCE
Women in Exile
Iwspace
Women's Welcome Bridge
LouLou
- 7.15 Break
- 7.30 **Panel discussion: Policies for women refugees – protection, self-empowerment and participation**
- How do gender-specific vulnerabilities impact on women asylum seekers in Germany?
 - What integration services and medical assistance are available to women refugees in Germany?
 - What strategies and social alliances are necessary to enable women refugees to achieve financial independence and equal participation at all levels of society?
- Yasemin Bekyol** (Centre for Area Studies, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)
Armaghan Naghipour (Lawyers without Borders Germany)
Meryam Schouler-Ocak (head of intercultural migration and health services research at Charité Berlin, professor of intercultural psychiatry)
Tatjana Baraulina (Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF))
Gerrit Gramer (Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce, DIHK)
Yasmine Merei (journalist, human rights activist)
- Moderator: Diana Crăciun** (Family Planning Centre Berlin – BALANCE)
- 8.45 Closing remarks and reception