

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

Moderator: Diana Crăciun (Family Planning Centre Berlin – BALANCE)

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**
Anna Anslinger (Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung)
Jessica Mosbahi (Medica Mondiale)
- 6.45 **Marketplace – initiatives and ideas for empowerment and participation**
BALANCE
Women in Exile (tbc)
lwspace
Flamingo e.V. (tbc)
Women's Welcome Bridge (tbc)
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?
- Yasmine Merei** (journalist, human rights activist)
- 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)

8.45 Closing remarks and reception