



ABOUT THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The term "diaspora" encompasses a wide range of groups that can be described as "deterritorialized" or "transnational". The relationship between diaspora communities and their respective hosting societies represents a relevant research object connected to a specific demarcation as a constitutive for forming a collective diasporic identity. Such a demarcation, along with solidarity with a country of origin and/or diaspora communities in other hosting societies, does not exclude simultaneous assimilation and loyalty to the current place of residence but rather becomes described as multiple modes of incorporation. The summer school is intended to offer a space to consider the actions of diasporic groups within their hosting societies on social, cultural, economic, and spatial levels. It welcomes participants with diverse disciplinary backgrounds (e. g. from geography, sociology, religious studies, economy) and is open for students, graduates, PhD students and post-docs. Its program consists of lectures, workshops and panel discussions, which we invite you to actively participate in. Participation in the summer school is free of charge. The event is planned as a hybrid format, but on-site participation is encouraged. Travel and accommodation must be organized and financed individually by the participants, costs cannot be covered by the organizers. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

FURTHER INFORMATION

<https://www.zrb.uni-jena.de/forschungsnetzwerk-diaspora-studies>

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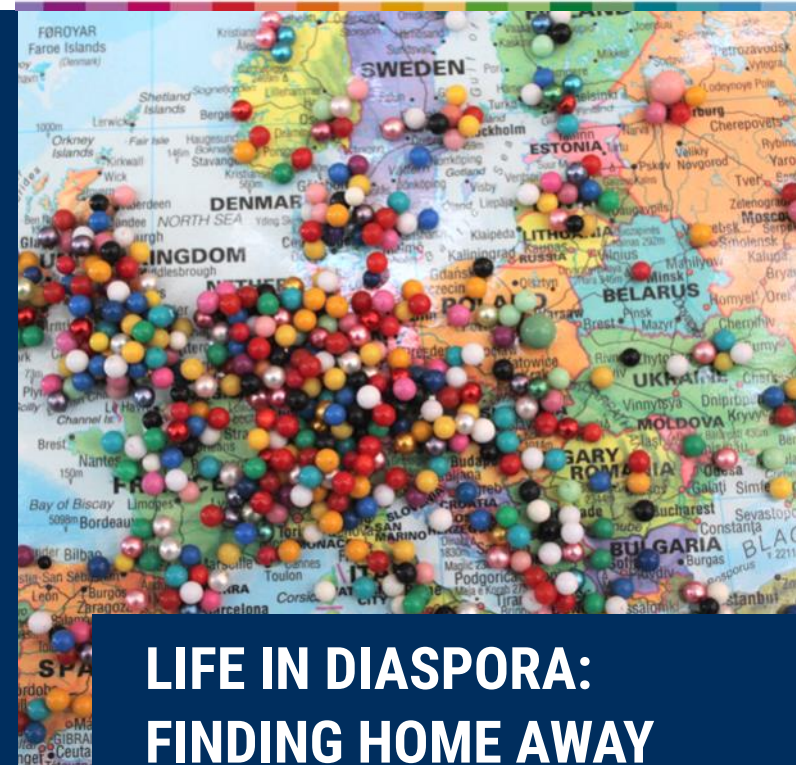
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LIFE IN DIASPORA: FINDING HOME AWAY FROM HOME?

Summer School in Diaspora Studies

3–7 October 2022

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PROGRAM (CEST)

Monday, 3 October

09:00 – 10:30 Registration and welcoming

11:00 – 15:00 **Prof. Dr Karen Lauterbach**
University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Workshop: The Role of Religion in
Diaspora in the Context of Displacement

15:30 – 17:00 Panel discussion

Tuesday, 4 October

08:50 – 09:00 **Prof. Dr Joachim von Puttkamer,**
Speaker of the Profile Line Liberty
Friedrich Schiller University Jena,
Germany
Welcoming note

09:00 – 17:00 **Prof. Dr David C. Lewis**
University of Cambridge, UK
Workshop: Who? Where? How?
Approaches to Urban Fieldwork
Content:
1. Learning about Other Cultures
and Building Relationships with
Immigrants
2. Urban Fieldwork in Residential
Areas
3. Research in the Workplace

Wednesday, 5 October

09:00 – 17:00 **Dr Ayat Nashwan**
Yarmouk University, Jordan
Workshop: Coping Strategies of
Migrants in Exile & Diaspora
Content:
1. Healing through Expression: How
the Arts Transform the Experi-
ence of Syrian Refugees in Jordan
2. Older Female Iraqi Refugees in
the United States: Voices of
Struggle and Strength

KEYNOTES

Friday, 7 October
13:30 – 15:00

Dr Zeynep Sezgin (Vienna University, Austria)

Legitimation Strategies of Turkish Migrant Organizations in Plural Environments

Friday, 7 October
11:00 – 12:30

Jun.-Prof. Dr Simon Runkel (Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany)

Longing for Home: Geographies of Religion in a Moving World

3. Employment of Syrian Refugees in Jordan: Challenges and Opportunities
4. The Living Conditions of Syrian Asylum Seekers in Jordan's Governorates outside Camps and the Motives to Immigrate to Europe

Thursday, 6 October

09:00 – 15:00 **Dr Hakob Matevosyan**
Leibniz Institute for the History and Cul-
ture of Eastern Europe (GWZO),
Germany
Workshop-content:
1. Thinking around and against
Diaspora
2. Diaspora Identities and Belonging
3. Reflexivity in Diaspora Research

15:30 – 17:00 Panel discussion

Friday, 7 October

13:30 – 17:00 **Dr Ekrem Düzen;**
Dr Elif Sandal Önal
Bielefeld University, Germany
You All Belong here:
Influences of Home-State Transnational
Politics on Diaspora's Identity and Belong-
ing



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