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Including room and board 75 Euro
(Reduced Fee 45 Euro).
Including meals but without room 45 Euro
(Reduced Fee 35 Euro).

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Meals

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HOW TO FIND US



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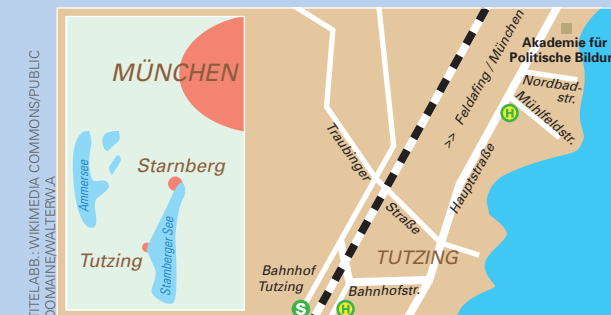
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FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018			SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018		
8.15 am	Breakfast for Guests Staying Overnight		8.15 am	Breakfast	
9.00 am	Welcome Address – Introduction <i>Ursula Münch</i> Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing <i>Manuela Pietraß</i> Universität der Bundeswehr München <i>Guru Ghosh</i> <i>Joel Peters</i> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg	2.30 pm	The European Arena: Similarities and Differences of Refugee Policy in the Member States of the European Union <i>Arne Niemann</i> Chair: <i>Georgeta Pourchot</i>	9.00 am	The German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees and the Migrant Wave <i>Katrin Hirsland</i> Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge, Nürnberg Chair: <i>Michael Mayer</i>
	Background Information I	4.00 pm	Coffee Break	10.30 am	Coffee Break
9.30 am	The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the Refugee Crisis in 2015 <i>Kelly T. Clements</i> Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva Chair: <i>Arne Niemann</i> Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz	4.30 pm	2nd Section: The Example of Refugee Resettlement Refugee Resettlement vs Ad Hoc Arrivals: Challenges of Comparison <i>Amanda Klekowski von Koppenfels</i> Civic Infrastructure and Community Capacity for Refugee Resettlement and Integration <i>Gary Kirk</i> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg Cooperation or Contestation? Organizational Change and Donor Preferences in the Case of a Refugee Resettlement Agency <i>Sabith Khan</i> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg Programs for the Settlement and Integration of Refugees in Kenya, 1970s-1980s <i>Brett Shadle</i> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg Chair: <i>Debora Milly</i> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg	11.00 am	3rd Section: Temporary Stay Asylum Seeking and Jurisdiction in Western Germany after World War II <i>Michael Mayer</i> More Than Just a Crowd: A Case Study of Spontaneous Volunteers and Coordinated Action <i>Susanne Fischer</i> Universität der Bundeswehr München Local against Federal Refugee Policy to Create “Refugee-Scapes” – “Church Asylum” in Germany <i>Dieter Müller</i> Societas Jesu, Jesuit Refugee Service, München Resettlement, Local Integration, and Humanitarian Protection in Japan and Elsewhere <i>Deborah Milly</i> Chair: <i>Alexandra Bettag</i>
11.00 am	Coffee Break			12.00 pm	Lunch
11.30 am	1st Section: Departure and Arrival “Your Name is ‘Refugee’”: Migrants’ Journey Narratives and the Challenge to the European Union Migration Management Regime <i>Hamza Safouane</i> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg “It’s a Shame to Lose Everything”: Coping with Disrupted and Immobilized Migratory Journeys After Deportations in Mali <i>Susanne U. Schultz</i> Universität Bielefeld Chair: <i>Amanda Klekowski von Koppenfels</i> University of Kent, Brussels	6.30 pm	Dinner	2.30 pm	4th Section: Permanent Stay – Integration The Integration of Refugees in Germany Since 2015 <i>Petra Bendel</i> Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg Chair: <i>Joel Peters</i>
12.30 pm	Lunch				3.00 pm
					Methodology, Data Integrity, and Practice: A Rubric for Refugee Policy <i>Christian Matheis and Eli Jamison</i> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg Analyzing the Social Integration of Refugees through Text Analysis of Social Media Data <i>Claire Kelling</i> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg Refugee Integration in Newer EU Member States <i>Georgeta Pourchot and Dawn Cutler</i> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg Tools of Integration: A Case Study of Blacksburg Refugees Partnership <i>Khaled Hassouna, Katrina Powell, Katherine Randall</i> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg Chair: <i>Teresa Koloma Beck</i> Universität der Bundeswehr München
					4.30 pm
					Coffee Break
					5.00 pm
					“They Are all Traumatised!” War Experiences and Psycho-Social Distress among Refugees <i>Teresa Koloma Beck</i> Resettled Iraqis’ Experiences and Perceptions of Belonging and Democratic Possibilities in the US <i>Jake Keyel</i> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg Obstacles to Social Integration of Syrian Refugees in Jordan <i>Kee Jeong Kim</i> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg A Synthetic Population Model of Refugee Populations in Lebanon <i>Samarth Swarup</i> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg Chair: <i>Guru Ghosh</i>
					6.30 pm
					End of Conference, Dinner