

# International conference and inauguration of the Collaborative Research Centre SFB 1604

›Production of Migration: Figures, Infrastructures and Spaces‹  
23-25 October 2024, Osnabrück

The conference ›Production of Migration: Figures, Infrastructures and Spaces‹ inaugurates the new Collaborative Research Centre ›Production of Migration‹ (SFB 1604). Different panels will discuss the Research Centre's agenda and conceptual approach. The conference will be the starting point for various collaborations within the research community and with the wider public.

The SFB ›Production of Migration‹ is an interdisciplinary consortium, that sets out to collectively develop a reflexive theory of the social production of migration over the next twelve years. Launched in April 2024, around 50 researchers from the fields of geography, history, psychology, linguistics, law and social sciences are investigating various forms, facets and consequences of the social negotiation of migration. Comprising 15 projects grouped in three project areas, the SFB is dedicated to explore what it considers to be central ›media‹ in the production of migration: figures, infrastructures and spaces.

The conference is an in-person event and registration is required. Livestreams of the opening event (in German) and the conference sessions (in English) will be available.

Opening of the SFB 1604 | Wednesday, 23 October

18:00-20:00 **Opening address** by SUSANNE MENZEL-RIEDL (President of Osnabrück University), ANDREAS POTT (SFB 1604 Spokesperson) and HELEN SCHWENKEN (IMIS Director)

**Panel discussion ›Migration Research in Times of Social Polarisation‹**  
with ANNA AMELINA (Cottbus), JANINE DAHINDEN (Neuchâtel),  
STEPHAN LESSENICH (Frankfurt am Main) and ALADIN EL-MAFAALANI (SFB 1604)

(The opening event will be held in German, translation into English will be provided.)

20:00 **Reception**

International conference (Preliminary programme) | Thursday, 24 October

## PRODUCTION OF MIGRATION

9.00-9.30 **Introduction into the SFB's Research Programme:** ANDREAS POTT (SFB 1604)

## FIGURES

9.30-11.00 **Keynotes** by CATHERINE S. RAMÍREZ (Santa Cruz) and KAREN PHALET (Leuven)  
Moderation: CHRISTOPH RASS (SFB 1604)

## MIGRATION RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION

11:30-13:00 **Round Table** with ADRIAN FAVELL (Cork), MAURICE STIERL (SFB 1604), MARTINA TAZZIOLI (Bologna)  
Moderation: ISABELLA LÖHR (SFB 1604) and JANINE DAHINDEN (Neuchâtel)

## INFRASTRUCTURES

14:00-15:30 **Keynotes** by THOMAS SPIJKERBOER (Amsterdam) and FEDERICA INFANTINO (Nice)  
**Comment:** SEBASTIÁN COBARRUBIAS (Zaragoza)  
Moderation: ULRICH SCHNECKENER (SFB 1604)

## VIRTUAL PRODUCTIONS

15:30-16:00 **Presentation** ›Building Exhibitions, Changing Places‹  
Moderation: Team Transfer Project (SFB 1604)

## SPACES

16:30-18:00 **Keynotes** by PARVATI RAGHURAM (Open University) and HENK V. HOUTUM (Nijmegen)  
Moderation: CHRISTINE LANG (SFB 1604)

## REFLECTION

18:00-18:30 **Commentaries** by CHRISTIANE REINECKE (SFB 1604) and BORIS NIESWAND (Tübingen)  
Moderation: THOMAS SCHEFFER (SFB 1604)

18:30 **Get-together, food & drinks**

Project workshops | Friday, 25 October

9:00-14:00 Participation by invitation only



Registration, further details and contact information:  
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