

Conference Program

# Berlin Istanbul Lecture Series

## Urban Space and Refugees

November 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Berlin

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## Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Registration

09:30 – 09:45 **Welcome**

09:45 – 11:45 **Panel I: Ruptures and Continuities**

Lisa Pepler (Georg-August University Göttingen)  
**From the Turkish Elite of Istanbul to the Turkish Minority of Berlin**

Brian Van Wyck (Michigan State University)  
**Islam, Education and National Belonging in Turkey and Germany: Turkish Teachers and Imams in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1961-2006**

Kathrin Meißner (Technical University of Berlin)  
**Armenian Escape from Pogrom, Persecution and Genocide – Armenian Communities in Berlin and Constantinople in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century**

Gökçen Beyinli (Humboldt University of Berlin)  
**Politics and Gender: Challenges to Toleration towards Russian Emigrés in Berlin and Istanbul in the 1920s**

11:45 – 13:15 Lunch Break

13:15 – 14:15 **Keynote**

Levent Soysal, Kadir Has University  
**Where to Go from Here? Migration, Crisis, Theory, Policy, and Other Matters**

14:15 – 14:30 Break

14:30 – 16:30 **Panel II: Housing and Becoming Refugees**

Nell Gabiam (Iowa State University)  
**Germany' Response to Europe's "Refugee Crisis": The Politics of Housing in Berlin**

Lena Löhnert (University of Arts Berlin)  
**Building Affordable Housing in the High Density of Urban Environment**

Philipp Misselwitz (Technical University of Berlin)  
**Spatial Appropriations of Shelter / Humanitarian Space**

## Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

10:00 – 12:00

### **Panel III: Security, Territory and Population**

Avi Sharma (Technical University of Berlin)

**Displaced Persons in Postwar Berlin: Conflict and Collaboration in Times of Scarcity**

Nassim Mehran (Humboldt University of Berlin)

**An Investigation into the Settlement Experience of Refugee Women and Its Association with Social Stress and Depression in Berlin**

Hamza Safouane (Virginia Tech)

**Manufacturing Striated Space for Migrants: An Ethnography of Initial Reception Centers for Asylum Seekers in Germany**

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:30

### **Panel IV: Re-production of Urban Space**

Duygu Kaban (Bauhaus University Weimar)

**Mapping Future Archeologies**

Mafalda Sandrini (Macromedia University of Applied Sciences)

**The Moving Network**

Esra Akcan (Cornell University)

**Open Architecture: Social Housing for Refugees in Berlin in the 1980s**

15:30 – 15:45

Break

16:00 – 17:00

### **Book Presentation**

Susanne Landwehr and Michael Thumann

**Neue Anschrift Bosphorus. Wie wir versuchten, in Istanbul heimisch zu werden**