Conference

Flight and Asylum – Refugees, Volunteers and Professionals in Dialogue

Many people are fleeing from hardship and war. In the Esslingen district, professionals in social work, health care and education are responsible for assuring the best possible living conditions for this group. At the same time, many people are working voluntarily in various ways to achieve these demanding aims. In this work it is most important to enter into dialogue with the refugees themselves. This conference is intended to provide a forum to take up and discuss some of the important questions and aspects which have arisen on this subject.

Conference Hosts:

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Participation and other Information

Participation in the conference is free of charge. The keynote speech will be translated into Arabic and English. Some of the workshops can be offered in different languages.

Selection of workshops will take place on the day of the conference. The rooms will be made known at the time.

Registration and Information:

www.hs-esslingen.de/fachtag-fluchtasyl
Deadline for registration: 02. May 2016

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13 May 2016

8:30 - 16:30

Keynote speech
Workshops
Short film
Perspectives Dialogue

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Conference Schedule

08:30 Arrival and café (standing)
09:00 Greeting
09:45 Keynote speech
10:45 Break
11:15 Short films
11:45 Dialogue on perspectives
13:00 Lunch break
14:00 Workshops
from 15:30 Closing event (for all participants) in the Foyer

Introduction and Welcome:

President of Esslingen University of Applied Sciences: Prof. Dr. Christian Maercker

District Administrator for the district of Esslingen: Heinz Eininger

Ministry for Employment and Social Affairs, Families, Women and Seniors for Baden-Wuerttemberg:
Assistant Secretary Gerhard Segmiller, Head of the department for Society

Dean of the Faculty of Social Work, Health Care and Nursing Sciences:
Prof. Dr. Astrid Elsbernd

Keynote Speech:

"Human Rights and social work with refugees" Prof. Dr. Nivedita Prasad (Alice Salomon University, Berlin)

Facilitation:

Prof. Dr. Rita Grimm (Esslingen University)

Workshops

1. Social change through voluntary engagement? Prof. Dr. Gabriele Fischer (Esslingen University)

2. How can you argue against sexism and racism? Prof. Dr. Claus Melter (Esslingen University)

3. Professional social work with refugees in precarious living conditions - Hiba Dawod (AGDW e.V.)

4. Uprooted and taking root again? Arriving and living in Germany and in the district – Prof. Dr. Marion Moehle (Esslingen University)

5. Educational transitions and experiences of refugee children and their families – Prof. Dr. Nina Koelsch-Bunzen and Prof. Dr. Marion Weise (Esslingen University)

6. Chances for refugees in vocational training and in the job market - Markus Grupp (Economic promotion, District Administration, Esslingen)

7. Traumatization and refugees – Prof. Dr. Julia Gebrande (Esslingen University)

8. Dealing with stress and conflict for voluntary workers and professionals - Katharina Simon (Esslingen University)

Workshops

9. Self-organisation among refugees, volunteers and social work - Rex Osa (Refugees 4 Refugees, Stuttgart)

10. Health and health care systems - Dr. Karl-Heinz Schick (Public Health Authority, Esslingen)

11. What would volunteers like? Open Forum - Saime Ekin-Atik (LRA Esslingen), Cosima Roeder (Municipality of Nürtingen), Students

12. Reconstruction of the perspectives of refugee children - Prof. Dr. Sandro Bliemetsrieder (Esslingen University), Anika Kindermann (School social worker, Kaethe-Kollwitz College, Esslingen)

13. Young persons as refugees: between youth welfare and residence rights - Senguel Celik-Basaran (District Administration, Esslingen)

14. The situation of unaccompanied minors in the youth welfare system - Carmen Kress (District Administration, Esslingen) and Damaris Schwalb (Trust for Active Youth Welfare, Stiftung Jugendhilfe Aktiv)

15. Introduction to asylum-seeking procedures - Melanie Skiba (Refugees Council, Baden-Wuerttemberg)