

## 5th FlueGe Symposium on Refugee Health Research

# International Conference Refugee Health 2020

Dear colleagues, dear ladies and gentlemen,

As Director of Bielefeld University's Research Consortium FlueGe, it is my pleasure to invite you and your colleagues on behalf of the FlueGe Research Team to our **International Conference Refugee Health**, which will take place **virtually** on **December 9, 2020** as part of the **5th FlueGe Symposium on Refugee Health Research**.

The International Conference will focus on **discussions on the health of refugees in current situations** in various European and other regions of interest including the Mediterranean, the Middle East, and South Asia - also in the light of the current Covid-19 pandemic.

After speakers have had the opportunity to present the current situation in their respective countries we will **compare the challenges in various geographical contexts**. Next, we will **develop further and discuss strategies for science-based solutions** to recommend for handling global refugee migration going forward.

**The following speakers will present** (subject to change):

- Situation in Lesbos, Greece - **Professor Ourania Tzoraki**, School of Environment, University of the Aegean, Lesbos, Greece
- Migrant and Refugee Health Issues in Europe: The important role of the Universities - **Professor Luciano Saso**, Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- COVID-19 Pandemic: Threat to refugees and migrants - **Professor Charles Agyemang**, Amsterdam University Medical Centres, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Refugee health as the building block for peace and sustainable development in Iran - **Professor Amirhossein Takian**, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

- Health status and healthcare utilization of Afghan Refugees in Pakistan - **Professor Rubeena Zakar**, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan
- Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh: Challenges and strategies - **Professor Mobarak Khan**, Department of Social Relations, East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Health of refugees and IDPs in the context of trans-country conflicts - **Professor Samer Jabbour**, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

There will be also a **Panel & General Discussion at the end of the conference** (subject to change):

**Synthesis, Perspectives and Recommendations** with Professor Alexander Krämer, Professor Amirhossein Takian, Professor Kayvan Bozorgmehr (Bielefeld University), Dr Claudia Santos-Hövenner (Robert Koch Institute), Dr Kerstin Schmidt (Bielefeld University), Professor Samer Jabbour and Professor Charles Agyemang.

**Registration is free of charge, the number of participants is limited to 120** (registrations will be accepted in order of receipt). The agenda and further detailed information can be found [here](#); the official registration form can be found [here](#).

We are looking forward to your participation and are at your disposal for any questions at [fluege@concentris.de](mailto:fluege@concentris.de).

Best regards

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