The workshop aims at promoting the debates on the topic of forced migration in a European and wider perspective. The migration crisis has been extensively investigated over the last years, through multiple approaches and disciplines. The lack of adequate EU solidarity policies, on the one hand, and the rise of (notably right-wing) populism in several member countries, on the other, have demonstrated how difficult it is to cope with the various dimensions (political, economic, social, humanitarian) of the issue. Additionally, the growth of Search and Rescue operations in the Central Mediterranean, by Frontex, national coast guards, police and hundreds of NGOs, along with --- contested bilateral agreements with non-EU countries (e.g. Turkey, Libya, Morocco) have brought down the number of refugees in the short-term but also increased questions of long-term effectivity, as well as ethical, normative and legitimacy arguments. However, and despite this disappointing reality, there is still need and room for discussion and research on the future of the migration policies at the EU and member states level. It is more than ever necessary to understand how the Northern (Germany, France, UK, Scandinavian countries) and the Southern perspective (Central Mediterranean) can combine and how institutional and non-governmental actors can play different but coordinated roles. In order to avoid ‘Euro-centric’ views the workshop also will look at migration flows beyond Europe – and how they affect our continent. The workshop intends to stimulate the interest towards the topic, by stressing the academic debate and policy discussions, as well as to initiate and support joint research projects on forced migration and extending EuPRA towards a research-based network and advisory platform with different areas of specialization.

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Programme


h. 13.30 Registration
h. 14.00 Welcoming Speech and Introduction to the Workshop
   - Daniela Irrera, President of EuPRA
   - Joahnnes Hjellbrekke, The Norwegian University Center
   - Enika Abazi, President of the Peace Research Institute Paris
- Nils Vidar Vambheim, University of Tromso
h. 14.30- 16.00
Roundtable – Tunisia as a country of destination, transit and return within the MENA conflicts
Chair: Enika Abazi, University of Lille, Peace Research Institute Paris

Notes on Migration

Janvier Nzigo, Member of The Warped Research Group, University of Tromso. Working with migrants/refugee camps, Tunisia.

Wajdi Benmhamed, Working with migrants/refugee camps, Tunisia.

Vidar Vambheim, University of Tromso

Craig Stewart Brown, Leeds Beckett University, UK

h. 16.00- 16.15 Coffee break

h. 16.15-17.00 Panel: The situation at present, and what we can expect in the years to come.

Chair: Unto Vesa, University of Tampere

Olga Vorkunova O.A., Moscow State Linguistic University
Policy options for social integration of Yezidi people in Europe: post-Genocide – the goal of a society for all

Tiina Vaittinen, University of Tampere
Global Nurses Migration to Ageing Societies as a Question for Peace Research

Hendrik Bullens, fm COPE Augsburg University, Germany; crt Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan
New Ways in the Integration, resp. Re-integration of Forcibly Displaced Persons and Ex-Combatants

19.30 Reception and dinner TBA

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h. 9.30-11.30 Panel: Consequences of the migration flow and impact on current policies

Chair: Daniela Irrera, University of Catania

Anitta Kynsilehto, University of Tampere
Politics of mobility and solidarity with, for and by the people on the move

Eeva Puumala, University of Tampere
Perspectives into asylum seeking through peace research: what, how and why?

Itir Toksoz, Dogus University Istanbul
Science, Technology and Migration 101: A Peace Research Agenda
Stephanie Thiel, University of Giessen, Clinic for Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy

Europe’s multiple challenges: what can, what should Peace Research do?

h. 11.30- 12.00 Conclusions
Rapporteur: Prof. Dr. Albert Doja - University Professor of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Lille - Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences.

12.00-13.00 Lunch break

h. 14.00 EuPRA Board Meeting: EuPRA Conference - fall 2019