

## DAY 1

Monday, November 7

8:45 - 9:15

Welcoming Remarks

9:15 - 10:45

Panel I: Mobility Aspirations under Authoritarianism

Chair:  
**Nader Talebi**  
(BIM, HU Berlin)

*Shall we stay or shall we go? Perceptions of human rights violations, economic hardship and migration intentions in Venezuela*

**Feline Freier** (Universidad del Pacifico, Peru)

*Emerging (Im)Mobility Plans of Young Azerbaijanis*

**Sezin Şentürk** (Middle East Technical University)

*Long-term implications of repressed migration aspirations: the role of family narratives*

**Zuzanna Brunarska** (University of Warsaw)

10:45 - 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30

Panel II: Migration and Democracy

Chair:  
**Ertuğ Tombuş**  
(HU Berlin)

*Democracy and Migration*

**Constanza Sanhueza** (Australian National University)

*Democratic Decline and Return Migration: What Motivates Highly-Skilled Return to Autocratizing Countries?*

**Gülay Türkmen** (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung)

*Democratic migration governance – the challenge of non-democratic regimes'*

**Eva-Maria Schaefferle** (Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main)

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

13:30 - 14:45 Panel III: Diaspora Mobilization and Politics in "Exile"

Chair: *The Arab Spring Abroad: Diaspora Activism against Authoritarian Regimes*  
**İrem Tuncer-Ebetürk** **Dana Moss** (University of Notre Dame)  
(WZB)

*#Activism from Exile:  
How Exiles Influence Protests Back Home*  
**Elizabeth Nugent** (Princeton University)

14:45 - 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 - 16:30 Panel IV: Political Discontent and Migration Decision-Making

Chair: *Migration aspirations and the perceptions of the political, economic, and social  
environment in Africa*  
**Zeynep Yanaşmayan** **Sandra Morgenstern & Marc Helbling** (Universität Mannheim)  
(DeZIM Institute)

*Informal Transnational Authoritarianism: Understanding Return Migration  
Decision-Making*  
**Mohamed Mandour** (University of Minnesota) & **Kelsey Norman** (Rice  
University)

*Blurring Lines Between Force and Choice: An Analysis of Emigration from  
Turkey, 2013-2022*  
**Duygu Alpan Çakmak** (Stony Brook University)

## DAY 2

Tuesday, November 8

### 9:30 - 10:45 Panel V: Migration Governance and Autocratic Spaces

Chair:  
**Gülay Türkmen**  
(WZB)

Immigration reform as a tool for autocratization: Insights from Morocco's  
'liberal monarchy'

**Katharina Natter** (Leiden University)

*Creeping in: the governance of migration and authoritarianism*

**Begüm Başdaş** (Hertie School Berlin)

### 10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break

### 11:00 - 12:15 Panel VI: Political and Economic Remittances

Chair:  
**Ramona Rischke**  
(DeZIM Institute)

*Why do autocracies enfranchise their citizens abroad? A large-N event history  
analysis, 1990-2010*

**Nicolas Fliess** (University of Sussex), **Ali Kiani**, **Eva Østergaard-Nielsen**  
(Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

*Empowering/Disempowering The Diaspora. The Case of Hungary*

**Jenna Althoff** (TU Dresden)

### 12:15 - 13:15 Lunch

### 13:15 - 14:30 Concluding reflections