

## TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

### "Migration and Social Work in Germany: Access of EU-Citizens to the German Help System"

#### Conference

14.02.2023 - 15.02.2023

**Venue:** Hamburg University of Applied Sciences  
Alexander Str. 1, 22399 Hamburg Room, Alsterblick“ (10.27)

**14.02.2023, Tuesday**

*PROGRAMM – Hybrid Event*

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| 9:00–9:15 CET   | Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9:15–9:30 CET   | <b>Opening of the conference "Migration and Social Work in Germany: Access of EU Citizens to the German Help System".</b><br><i>Sangeeta Fager (Diakonie Hamburg)</i><br><i>Dr. Christo Karabadjakov (Hamburg University of Applied Sciences)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9:35–10:00 CET  | <b>Presentation: Main benefits of social security – overcoming access barriers through social counselling</b><br><i>Prof. Dr. Harald Ansen (Hamburg University of Applied Sciences)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10:00–10:15 CET | <b>Questions from the audience</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10:20–10:50 CET | <b>Presentation: Germany as a Country of Immigration - Between Recruitment and Deterrence</b><br><i>Dr. Marie-Therese Haj Ahmad (Society for Innovative Social Research and Social Planning - Gesellschaft für innovative Sozialforschung und Sozialplanung (GISS) e.V.)</i>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:50–11:05 CET | <b>Questions from the audience</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 11:05–11:30 CET | <b>Coffee and Tee Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:30–12:30 CET | <b>Panel discussion:</b><br><i>Prof. Dr. Harald Ansen (Hamburg University of Applied Sciences), Dr. Marie-Therese Haj Ahmad (Society for Innovative Social Research and Social Planning -GISS e.V.), Peter Ogon (Diakonie Hamburg), Doz. Dr. Stoyanka Cherkezova (Institute for Population Research at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), Prof. Dr. Ilona Tomova (Institute for Population Research at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)</i> |
| 12:00–12:30 CET | <b>Final discussion with the audience</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## 15.02.2023, Wednesday

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| 9:00–9:15 CET   | <b>Welcome</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 09:15–09:30 CET | <b>Opening and summary of the previous day</b><br><i>Sangeeta Fager (Diakonie Hamburg)</i><br><i>Dr. Christo Karabadjakov (Hamburg University of Applied Sciences)</i>                                                                                                                                                 |
| 09:30–10:00 CET | <b>Presentation: EU freedom of movement without social security</b><br><i>Nina Behlau (Diakonie Hamburg, Head of Department Security of Livelihood)</i>                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:00–10:30 CET | <b>Presentation: "The situation of Eastern European workers on the Hamburg labour market with a special focus on Bulgarians". Insight into the work of the Service Agency for the Free Movement of Workers</b><br><i>Lena Thombansen (Head of Servicestelle Arbeitnehmerfreizügigkeit Hamburg)</i>                     |
| 10:30–11:00 CET | <b>Coffee and Tee Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11:00–11:30 CET | <b>Presentation: Children and young people of the Turkish-speaking minority from Bulgaria and Romania in the German social and educational system using the example of Hamburg Wilhelmsburg</b><br><i>Gero Goroncy, CASEMIR bei BI Elbinseln gGmbH, Reiherstieg Counselling Centre, Head of Youth Welfare Division</i> |
| 11:30–12:00 CET | <b>Discussion</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |