

Refugee children and families in Europe

International Autumn Course in Ethnographic Research at FH Dortmund

„Cosmopolitan Worlds“

**Research in the Nexus of Universalism, Nation and the
Reality of Being a Refugee**



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Only ten to twenty years ago there was a strong consensus: the ‚world‘ was in a process of „coming together“, concerning trade, politics, knowledge, ideas, products, information, people. Calling this process „globalization“ seems to be in order, being “an accelerating set of processes involving flows that encompass ever-greater numbers of the world’s spaces and that lead to increasing integration and interconnectivity among those spaces” (Ritzer 2007, p. 1). So omnipresent this discourse was, that more careful considerations emphasized the continued importance of particularism, entwined in universalism. Robertson speaks of a nexus of homogeneity and heterogeneity, Beck and Levy (2013) of the nation, the attachment to a local group, the particular, as a prerequisite for one’s knowledge of identity and belonging. Giddens (2001) stresses the danger of globalization, concerning the global markets and financial flows. He assumes that the global whirlwind of ideas and possibilities as well as the absence of control lead to an emergence of fundamentalism. People need traditions to adjust and order their actions, says Giddens, the danger or risk of losing those guidelines opens the door to autonomy for some and fundamentalism for others. Fundamentalism for Giddens hence is not the antithesis of globalization, it is one of its effects.

We can assume that developments of migration, integration, inclusion, fundamentalism, must be considered in this theoretical context. With Schütz (1971) this is the question of the “open horizon” of the individual actor. In the summer school we want to focus on how people of all religions, colors, ethnicities, nations and sexes deal with the problem of a cosmopolitanized world. What we will develop in the ethnographic summer school are their miscellaneous details: How do individual actors find solutions to ‘navigate’ the nexus of the global and the local, the cosmopolitan and fundamentalism?

Day 1

EFS 44, room 335

Monday, 16.09.2019

15.00: Arrival in Dortmund

16.00: Introduction to host student and campus, check-in with host students or hotel
(depending on lodging arrangements)

18.00: Get Together at Fachhochschule Dortmund, EFS 44, room 335

Note: All get-togethers are open to all participants, employers, professionals etc.

Day 2

EFS 44, room 587

Tuesday, 17.09.2019

10.00: Lecture: **Glocalization, Cosmopolitanization and Ethnography**
(Prof. Dr. Jochem Kotthaus)

Note: All lectures include question & answer and discussion

12.00: Lunch

13.00: Lecture: **Research Strategies 101** (Prof. Dr. Jochem Kotthaus)

15.00: Study groups: **Research Workshop** (Andrea Piontek)

17.00: Lecture: **„Grenzenlose Wärme“: Refugee Relief Work – a student project**
(Ilayda Bostancieri / Sebastian Heinze)

Note: All study groups will be supervised by a teaching assistant or research-experienced student

Day 3

Wednesday, 18.09.2019

Internship, day 1, subsequently: writing field protocols

19:00: **Tour de „Trinkhalle“: The most iconic kiosks in Dortmund** (Michel Bosse) * / optional

** Meeting point Dortmund Central Station*

Day 4

EFS 44, room 335

Thursday, 19.09.2019

10.00: Lecture: **Violence protection in refugee camps** (Sita Rajasooriya / NRW Kontaktstelle für Gewaltschutz in Flüchtlingsunterkünften)

12.00: Lunch

13.00: Lecture: **LGBTQ Refugees - Challenges for Advocacy and Asylum Work** (Alva Träbert / Rosa Strippe)

15.00: Study groups: **Research Workshop** (Andrea Piontek)

20.00: **Industrial culture by night: guided tour at the „Kokerei Hansa“** (Hansa Coking Plant, part of the Route of Industrial Heritage) * / optional

** meeting point metrostation „Buschstraße“ (U47) at 19.45; if you have, take a flashlight with you; limited capacity, registration until 12.00 today*

Day 5

Meetingpoint: Dietrich-Keuning-Haus, Leopoldstraße 50-58

Friday, 20.09.2019

10.00: Field trip: **Globalization in the Heart of the City** (Dr. Helge Döring, Gerrit Weitzel)

Note: City Trip, must be able to walk long distances

17.00: Get Together at *Brauerei Bergmann*

Day 6

EFS 44, room 335

Saturday, 21.09.2019

10.00: Study groups: **Research Workshops** (Andrea Piontek)

15.00: Field trip: **Glocalization in Mass Events** (Soccer)

Day 7

Sunday, 22.09.2019

Day at Disposal of Students

Day 8 Nordstadtgalerie Dortmund, Bornstraße 142

Monday, 23.09.2019

10.00: Lecture: **Community work - neighbourhood development and refugee work in Dortmund** (Ali Şiri / Planerladen)

12.00: Lunch

13.00: Lecture: **Integration and living together: an intercultural mentoring project @ Auslandsgesellschaft** (Steinstraße 48)

15.00: Study groups: **Research Workshops** (Andrea Piontek)

17.00: Lecture: **Refugee law clinic – a student project** (Sevda Bozbalak / Celal Arslan)

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Tuesday, 24.09.2019

10.00: Ethnographic Field Trip: **Consumption and Glocatization in Oberhausen** (Prof. Dr. Jochem Kotthaus)

Day 10

Wednesday, 25.09.2019

Internship, day 2, subsequently: writing field protocols

18:00: Get Together at Fachhochschule Dortmund, EFS 44

Day 11

EFS 44, room 335

Thursday, 26.09.2019

10.00: Lecture: **one-parent families** in South Africa and Germany (Prof. Dr. Michael Boecker)

12.00: Lunch

13.00: Lecture: **Lived experiences of categories: Being an unaccompanied young refugee** (Abdul Rauf)

15.00: Research Workshop: **Preparation of Papers/Talks** (Andrea Piontek)

18.00: Final party and BBQ

Day 12

EFS 44, room 335

Friday, 27.09.2019

10.00: **Presentation of research, evaluation**

16.00: Check out and goodbye

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