

## **2. Konferenz des Netzwerks Flüchtlingsforschung**

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Call for Papers für das Panel

### **„Towards a Comprehensive Understanding of Syrian Refugees in Turkey: Political, Economic, Social, and Cultural Aspects“**

Especially since the outbreak of the civil war in Syria in 2011 Turkey has turned to be one of the most important destination countries for refugees. Currently, it is estimated that more than 3 million Syrian refugees live in the country. The rise in the number of Syrian refugees led to increased academic and public debates on topics such as the living conditions of Syrian refugees in and out of the camps and their role within the local economy and the labour market access of Syrian refugees. Furthermore, perceived cultural differences, modes of behaviour and gender aspects have been equally important topics in this context. The aim of this panel is to shed some light on different dimensions of the situation of Syrian refugees in Turkey. Questions the panel aims to address include: What are the living conditions of Syrian refugees in and out of the camps? How is the status of Syrian refugees regulated? What role do Syrian refugees play within the local formal and informal economy and which working conditions do they face? How are Syrian refugees perceived by the local Turkish, Kurdish and Arab communities and how do, in turn, Syrian refugees themselves perceive the local communities? The panel aims to address these questions from an interdisciplinary perspective and to make a first step towards a comprehensive understanding of Syrian refugees in Turkey. Paper proposals around 250 words should be sent to Serhat Yalçın, Hochschule München ([yalcinserrhaty@gmail.com](mailto:yalcinserrhaty@gmail.com)), Ülkü Güney, Abant İzzet Baysal Üniversitesi ([guney.ulku@gmail.com](mailto:guney.ulku@gmail.com)) or Meral Gezici Yalçın, Abant İzzet Baysal Üniversitesi ([meralgezici@gmail.com](mailto:meralgezici@gmail.com)).