

**Invitation to the 5th Roundtable Forced Migration Studies on
"RESPONSIBILITY IN FORCED MIGRATION STUDIES: ETHICS, SAFETY, SECURITY"**

Wednesday, May 14th, 2025, 10.00-12.00 (registration and coffee from 9.30)

Bonner Universitätsforum, Heussallee 18-24, 53113 Bonn

This roundtable brings together experts from different fields to discuss responsibility and accountability in research on forced migration. It addresses ethical challenges that may arise throughout the research process, including questions of data sensitivity, research ethics, and the safety of both researchers and the individuals and communities involved in or affected by the research. In light of the increasing politicization of migration, the discussion will explore how responsibility can be understood and practiced at both individual and institutional levels. The roundtable will consist of a short introductory input followed by a moderated panel discussion and will invite open exchange on current dilemmas and expectations in research on displacement and migration.

We, the Bonn Platform for Forced Migration Studies, cordially invite you to join the event. The platform is an inter-institutional cooperation between Forum Internationale Wissenschaft (FIW), Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies (bicc), Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: Networking and Knowledge Transfer (FFVT), the Staff Unit for the Bonn Research Alliance (BORA) of the University of Bonn, and the Bonn Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Learning (BIM e.V.). It regularly hosts local roundtables that are open to colleagues from academia and non-academic practice, fostering exchange across disciplinary and institutional boundaries.

To attend the event, please **register via this event poll by May 5, 2025:**

<https://terminplaner6.dfn.de/de/b/fd6d4a2139fad0dbee4b92f6cdb562bc-1196083>

Please feel free to share this invitation with colleagues and friends who might be interested in the roundtable! You will receive the program for the roundtable in due time after the deadline for registration has expired, prior to the event.

If you are unable to attend the event, but would like to be added to our **mailing list** for future events, please subscribe [here](#). We are also happy to forward information about your events/activities on (forced) migration taking place in the Bonn area.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Kind regards,

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