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# bonn platform for **forced migration studies**

Bonn is home to many experts working in the field of (forced) migration – in associations, international organizations, think tanks and universities. We pool this expertise in various active formats and expand it together, particularly in the area of transdisciplinarity.



The **Bonn Platform for Forced Migration Studies (BPFMS)** is an **inter-institutional cooperation** of bicc (Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies), ffvt (Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: Networking and Knowledge Transfer), the Forum Internationale Wissenschaft (FIW) and the Staff Unit for the Bonn Research Alliance (BORA) of the University of Bonn.

## Highlights

The BPFMS initiative works **transdisciplinarily**, e.g. in the project "**Reflexivity in (Forced) Migration Studies. Reflecting together on (forced) migration research**" in the Trans-disciplinary Research Area (TRA) Individuals, Institutions, Societies of the University of Bonn. Practice partner is BIM e.v. / MIGRApolis.

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BPFMS regularly hosts local discussions on current matters (**roundtables**) which are open for colleagues in science and non-academic practice to join!

The initiative's core team is also involved in discussions with international and strategic partners, e.g. at the **5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the German Network for Migration Studies** in 2024, or during the **International Days 2023** at the University of Bonn.

The initiative's member bicc is doing pioneering work in refugee policy by establishing a **Refugee Advisory Board for Germany** in cooperation with the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Federal Foreign Office and the Robert Bosch Foundation. The **national secretariat** will be hosted by bicc.