

Call for Papers and Posters

IDOS International Workshop on Displacement and Migration

“Contested Mobility: Between Local Needs, National Interests, and Global Trends”

Bonn, Germany, 24-25 May 2023

With the Agenda 2030 and the adoption of the Global Compacts for Migration and Refugees, the international community faces the challenge of implementing these global agreements at the national and local policy levels – and identifying the role of development policy therein. International agreements on migration- or refugee-related policy can only be sustainably implemented if the national and local political contexts in which these issues are negotiated are properly understood and incorporated into the policy and programme planning by donors, national governments, and local authorities.

This workshop will close IDOS’s German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development-funded project [“Contested Mobility: Migration Policy in Countries of the Global South Between Local Needs, National Interests, and Global Trends”](#). As part of the process of presenting project results, the IDOS team plans to organize three paper panels and a poster session to bring together researchers working on migration and refugee politics within the context of three global trends:

State fragility: How do the function, or dis-function, of the state, and efforts to counter state fragility, influence policy responses to migration and displacement?

Climate Change: How do international, national, and local climate policies influence migration and displacement? Is there evidence that migration and refugee policies are being shaped to account for climate change?

Urbanisation: What is the role of cities, as both physical spaces and socio-economic constructs, and of policies intended to shape urbanisation, in migration and refugee policy?

The IDOS project team invites proposals for papers and posters that address questions within these themes, preferably but not exclusively with a geographic focus on Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Southeast Asia. Paper proposals should be at the working paper stage, with fieldwork completed and results available. Poster proposals can cover work that is at a wider variety of stages, ranging from early in the project stage to showing initial results of research. The IDOS team is open to all methodological approaches in paper and poster proposals.

Paper panels will follow a traditional format, while the poster session is planned as an interactive event. Submissions should be a single PDF document and include: author name, affiliation and preferred email address, title, max 250 word abstract, and state whether it will be a poster or paper presentation. If you require funding to attend, please note this in your application. IDOS will support participants who require visas to enter Germany.

The deadline for submissions is **17 February 2023**. Please send the PDF with all submission information to Dr. Charles Martin-Shields (Charles.Martin-Shields@idos-research.de) and Mr. Raja Mohsin Khalid (Raja-Mohsin.Khalid@idos-research.de). Acceptance decisions will be made by **3 March 2023**.