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## Workshop

# (Forced) Migration and Media



June 13, 2016, 9 –16

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9:00

**Welcome**

Brigitte Hipfl, Viktorija Ratković, Tanja Thomas, Werner Wintersteiner

9:30 – 13:00

**(Forced) Migration in Media and Literature  
(Forced) Migration and Peace**

How is (forced) migration addressed and represented in the media? What kind of images and discourses dominate media coverage of people fleeing war and their unbearable living conditions? What is missing in these media representations? In which ways does peace journalism approach (forced) migration? How is (forced) migration taken up in (fictional) literature? Does (fictional) literature offer a deeper and broader understanding of the experiences of (forced) migration?

These are some of the key questions discussed in **four parallel roundtables** organized by students. Discussion inputs will come from Tanja Thomas, Steven Youngblood, students and MORE-students.

**Roundtable 1:** Mobility, Border, Identity and Media

**Roundtable 2:** Visibility and Recognition in Media Cultures

**Roundtable 3:** (Forced) Migration in Literature

**Roundtable 4:** Migration and Peace in the Media

11:30 – 11:50

**Coffee Break**

11:50 – 13:00

**Poster Presentations of the Outcomes of the Discussions**

13:00 – 14:00

**Lunch Break**

14:00 – 15:30

**(Forced) Migration and Mobile Media**

What is the role of mobile media for (forced) migration? In particular, migrants' use of smart phones will be explored from different perspectives:

Matthias Wieser, Danan Gegaj: Introduction, key questions, problems, examples

Katja Kaufmann, Mouhamad Alhassan: Refugees and their smart phones – a research project from a communication studies perspective

Ute Holfelder, Klaus Schönberger: Practices of smart phone use by refugees – a research proposal from a cultural studies perspective

15.30 – 15.45

**Coffee Break**

15:45 – 16:15

**Summary and Perspectives**

Brigitte Hipfl, Viktorija Ratković, Tanja Thomas, Matthias Wieser and Werner Wintersteiner

18:15

**Public presentation  
by Steven Youngblood**  
**Reporting migrants using a peace  
journalism approach:  
Examining coverage of Syrian refugees  
and child immigrants**