

AGENDA

CONFERENCE 2025

WEDNESDAY

MODERATION: MARIAM MEETRA

12:00-13:00

REGISTRATION & FINGERFOOD

13:00-13:20

WELCOME REMARKS

Dr. Kefa Hamidi (Leipzig University)
Dr. Patrick Donges (Leipzig University)

13:20-14:00

KEYNOTE SPEECH “UNDERSTANDING DIGITAL INCLUSION IN THE CONTEXT OF TRANSNATIONAL MEDIA PRACTICES”

Dr. Çiğdem Bozdağ (Groningen University)

14:00-15:30

PANEL “JOURNALISM, DISINFORMATION, AND TRANSNATIONAL MEDIA PRACTICES”

Moderation: PhD candidate Ali Rreza Hussaini

Voicing the Homeland from Exile: Radio Afghanistan International as a Site of Transnational Public Communication
(Ahmad Zia Ferozpur)

Users’ Perception of AI-Generated Disinformation and Its Implications on Deliberative Quality: Critical Discourse Analysis of the Sub-Saharan African Diaspora (Dr. Merga Yonas Bula)

Data Collection in Exile Journalism: Afghan Journalists Post-2021 Taliban Takeover (Hamid Obaidi)

15:30-16:20

COFFEE BREAK + POSTERS

Poster 1: Afghans in German Media – An analysis of the news coverage of the Bundesaufnahmeprogram Afghanistan (Pauli Albrecht)

Poster 2: Alternative and non-traditional communication dynamics fostered by migrant-led groups through artistic space curation in Germany (Andrea Bendaña Tapia)

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16:20-17:50

PANEL “DIASPORA GOVERNANCE, INTEGRATION, AND TRANSNATIONAL CONTROL”

Moderation: Dr. Mergas Yonas Bula

The Digital Dimensions of Transnational Repression: Mechanisms of Control and Sovereignty over Diaspora Communities in Germany (*Dr. Asli Telli*)

Mapping Afghanistan Diaspora Organizations: Digital Infrastructures, Community Dynamics, and Communication Across Borders (*Ali Reza Hussaini*)

Integrating the Afghan Diaspora in Germany: Communities, Challenges, and Policy Implications (*Dr. Hazrat Bahar*)

AFGfluencers – Actors, Arenas and Issues: The Case of the Afghanistan Diaspora in Germany (*Dr. Kefa Hamidi, Abumoslem Khorasani, & Ramin Kamangar*)

17:50-18:00

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dr. Hazrat Bahar

18:30

DINNER AND NETWORKING

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