

Migration and Health

You are interested in the greatest global challenges for health in our times? You wonder about how we want to live in the future? The lecture series Planetary Health - Connecting the Dots students will introduce students to knowledge about causal relations between environment, climate change and health. The series takes a broad integrative, transdisciplinary perspective, including natural science, public health, economics, and social science. It aims to inspire future pioneers of change. During the lectures students will hear from international experts from various disciplines joining forces, connecting the dots for a healthy planet.

When: Thursdays 2-4 pm starting 24th April 2025
Location: Online / in person on 24.4 and 24.7 in S 48, RW II
Link: to be provided on eLearning
ECTs: 5
Examination: Case presentation and essay submission by August 31st 2025

	Topic	Lecturer
24.4.25 from 2-6pm (in person)	General intro of the syllabus, professors and topics and examination guidelines Intro to Migration and Health: social determinants, human rights, how to ensure equity and overcome migration blindness.	Mirna al Masri Prof. Dr. Michael Knipper, M.D. professor for global health, migration and medical humanities at the Institute for the History of Medicine, JLU Giessen
08.05.25	Migration, Health and Climate Justice	Dr. Carolina Batista, Head of Global Health Affairs at Baraka Impact Finance, Lancet Migration Latin America and The Nature Medicine Commission on Quality Health Information for All michael.knipper@uni-giessen.de
22.05.25	Migration and Integration center visit in Bamberg depart 12pm from Bayreuth Hbf, tour from 1:45 to 3:45pm. ETA in BT 6pm	Regierung von Oberfranken ANKER-Einrichtung Oberfranken
05.06.25	Migration and Health: Realities and Perspectives from Latin America	Dr. Ana Cristina Sedas, Harvard University and Lancet Migration Latin America cristina.sedas@gmail.com
12.06.25	Migration and Access to Healthcare: Background, Political and Legal Frameworks.	Dr. Sascha Krannich, JLU Giessen Sascha.Krannich@histor.med.uni-giessen.de
26.06.25	Migration, Climate Change and Health: A Eastern Mediterranean Perspective	Dr. Ilke Sanlier, Director of Migration and Development Research Center (MIGCU) at Çukurova University, Adana/Turkey ilkesanlier@gmail.com
17.07.25	Migrants' Access to Healthcare in High-Income Countries: The Case of Germany	Maik Paap, JLU Giessen, Research Group MeDiMi, Human Rights Discourse in Migration Societies, Maik-Paap@histor.med.uni-giessen.de
24.07.25 (in person)	Students' presentations	

Information for campus online

Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Intro to Migration and Health: social determinants, human rights, how to ensure equity and overcome migration blindness.-Migration and Access to Healthcare: Background and Legal Frameworks.-Migrants' Access to Healthcare in High-Income Countries: The Case of Germany-Migration perspective from Latin America-Climate Justice-Causes and dimensions of migration-Migration and Integration center visit
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Prerequisites (expected knowledge)	none
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Target (expected learning outcomes and acquired competencies)	The aim of the module is to learn how health and health care can be influenced by migration. Students will gain basic knowledge about interactions between migration, legal regulations, and climate change as well as between migration movements and social conditions.
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Teaching Language	English
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Registration	Via Campus Online
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Open for students of the following study programmes:

M. Sc. Environment, Climate Change and Health, M.Sc. Global Food, Nutrition and Health, other students at the University of Bayreuth. The lecture series is open to the interested public after registration.