

## Publications

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Rietig, Victoria and Christian Bilfinger (2017) "Mauern gegen Migration? Über gefühlte Wahrheit in der US-amerikanischen Migrationsdebatte und die Wirksamkeit von Grenzschutzmaßnahmen" (Walls against migration? About 'perceived truth' in the US migration debate and the effectiveness of walls), Berlin: *Konrad Adenauer Foundation*. Auslandsinformationen, 21 April 2017. Available [here](#) in German and [here](#) in English.

Kinzelbach, Katrin, Julian Lehmann, Alexander Carius, Lukas Rüttinger, Victoria Rietig (2017) „Unternehmensstrategische Evaluierung Flucht und Migration“ (Organization-wide strategic evaluation on refuge and migration), Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). Available [here](#)

Rietig, Victoria (2017) "Integrating Refugees into the Workforce: A Shared Migration Challenge of the United States and Germany", *American Institute for Contemporary German Studies*, Johns Hopkins University, 5 April 2017. Available [here](#)

Rietig, Victoria (2016) "Moving Beyond Crisis" Germany's New Approaches to Integrate Refugees into the Labor Market", Washington, DC: *Migration Policy Institute*. Available [here](#)

Rietig Victoria and Andreas Müller (2016) "The New Reality: Germany Adapts to Its Role as a Major Migrant Magnet", *Migration Information Source*, 31 August 2016. Available [here](#)

Rietig, Victoria (2016) "Integration Only: Why Germany's one-sided migration debate harms the country and helps populists", *Handelsblatt Global Edition*, 10 June 2016. Available [here](#)

Rietig, Victoria (2016) "Burden or blessing? The impact of refugees on Germany's labor market", *American Institute for Contemporary German Studies*, Johns Hopkins University, 12 April 2016. Available [here](#)

Rietig, Victoria y Rodrigo Dominguez (2016) "Es hora de reforzar los servicios de reintegración para deportados centroamericanos: ¿Quién es responsable?" (Time to strengthen reintegration services for Central American deportees: Who is responsible?) *La Prensa Gráfica*, 20 January 2016. Available [here](#)

Rietig, Victoria (2015) "A Shared Challenge: Europe and the United States Confront Significant Flows of Unaccompanied Child Migrants", *Migration Information Source*, 9 December 2015. Available [here](#)

Rietig, Victoria, and Rodrigo Dominguez-Villegas (2015) "Stopping the Revolving Door: Reintegration Services for Central American Deportees", December 2015, Washington, DC: *Migration Policy Institute*. Available [here](#)

Dominguez-Villegas, Rodrigo and Victoria Rietig (2015) "Migrants Deported from the United States and Mexico to the Northern Triangle: A Statistical and Socioeconomic Profile", September 2015, Washington, DC: *Migration Policy Institute*. Available [here](#)

Rietig, Victoria, David Eisler, Christina Tsafoulis, et al. (2015) "Through a New Prism: A Next Generation Strategy for US-German relations", Washington, DC: *Atlantic Council*. June 2015. Available [here](#)

Rietig, Victoria, and Allison Squires (2015) „Building Skills in North and Central America: Barriers and Policy Options toward Harmonizing Qualifications in Nursing“, March 2015, Washington, DC: *Migration Policy Institute*. Available [here](#)

Rietig, Victoria, and Rodrigo Dominguez (2014) "Changing Landscape prompts Mexico's Emergence as Migration Manager", *Migration Information Source*, 10 December 2014. Available [here](#)

Rietig, Victoria (2014) "Migration with Chinese Characteristics: *Hukou* Reform and Elite Emigration", *Migration Information Source*, 10 December 2014. Available [here](#)

Rietig, Victoria (2014) "Prevent, Protect, and Prosecute Human Trafficking in Mexico: Policy and Practical Recommendations" *International Migration Journal* (peer reviewed). Available [here](#)

Rietig, Victoria (2013) "Human Trafficking Information Sharing in United States Government: Needs Assessment and Recommendations". Available at Harvard Kennedy School Library.

Rietig, Victoria (2012) "New law, old impunity: Mexico has a new anti-trafficking law. But will it address the country's problems?" *Oxford Monitor of Forced Migration*. Vol. 2, No.2, pp.21-25. Available [here](#)

## **In-depth unpublished government consulting reports**

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**German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)** "Fallstudienbericht Rückkehr und Reintegration" (Case study report "Return and Reintegration"), August 2017

**Swiss Foreign Ministry (EDA)** "Youth Migration from the Triángulo del Norte: Background and Policy Options for Switzerland's Development Aid Work", January 2016

## **TV, Radio, and Video (selection)**

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5-minute live radio interview with National Public Radio's (**NPR**) "Here and Now" on "Mexico now deports more Central Americans than the United States", April 2016.

<http://hereandnow.wbur.org/2016/04/15/mexico-deports-more-migrants>

35-minute expert commentary for UNICEF Research Unit on "Migrant Children", 2015

<https://soundcloud.com/unicef-office-of-research/victoria-rietig-on-child-migration-research-and-policy-challenges> and five 10-minute video clips <https://www.unicef-irc.org/research-watch/Children%20on%20the%20move/>

30-minute live TV-panel on **Al Jazeera** on Mexico's migration crackdown and parallels to Europe's migration crisis, with Mexican Ambassador to the United States, November 2015.

<http://stream.aljazeera.com/story/201511031447-0025067> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNGmPHAziik>

2-minute TV-interview on **Telesur** about deportations and reintegration of Central American migrants, December 2015. <http://videos.telesurtv.net/en/video/489008/usa-govt-plans-massive-deportation-of-undocumented-immigrants>

15-minute expert interview on **Germany's Welcoming Culture** with the Goethe Institute Washington, DC (German with English subtitles), September 2015.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaF6Rl4IHIE>

45-minute keynote speech at **American Red Cross** conference "Humanitarian Action across Borders: Migration in the Americas" on "Migration Trends: Global and Regional", Washington, DC. January 2015. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=MnokcipW2zU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=MnokcipW2zU)

## **Invited lectures, presentations, and briefings (selection)**

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### **Governments:**

**US Department of State**, regular briefings (once/three months) of 20-30 Foreign Service Officers at the Foreign Service Institute on Europe's refugee crisis, including data analysis of Eurostat and UNHCR, and presentation on relevant trends. Arlington, VA. 2015-17

**German Members of Parliament (Bundestag)**, regular briefings (once/few months) for German policymakers, Washington, DC. 2015-17. Briefed politicians included:

- Omid Nouripour, Member of **German Bundestag**, Green Party, MdB. May 2017.
- Boris Pistorius, **German State Minister** (Lower Saxony), April 2016.
- Katrin Göring-Eckhardt, **Head of Green Party**, MdB

- Angelika Niebler, CSU, MEP, Washington, DC. July 2015

**German Agency for International Development (GIZ)**, Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), briefing of GIZ board member and relevant senior staff on recommendations for GIZ-wide portfolio on migration and refuge. Eschborn, Germany. 2017.

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal Operations (DHS, ICE, ERO), briefing of senior staff on “Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration Programs in the EU”. Washington, DC. ICE Headquarters. April 2017.

**U.S. Department of State**, International Visitor Leadership Program, expert meeting on immigration policies in the US and Germany. Washington, DC. April 2017.

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (DHS/ICE), working group on “Challenges to reintegration in Central America”. Washington, DC. 2016.

**German Embassy to Canada** and Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES), panelist “Making refugee policy work: What can Germany and Canada learn from each other?”. Toronto, Canada. 2016.

**Swiss Foreign Ministry**, presentation “Youth migration from Central America: Background and Policy Options”. Berne, Switzerland, 2016.

**Costa Rican Labor Ministry**, presentation “La migración laboral en Centroamérica: Retos y recomendaciones” (Labor Migration in Central America: Challenges and Recommendations). San José, Costa Rica. 2014.

**Mexican Foreign Ministry (SRE)**, roundtable moderator “Standardizing the preparation of health care professionals in the region: Policy options and migration”. Mexico City, Mexico. 2014.

**German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ, today GIZ)**, conference panelist “Generationenvielfalt in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit” (Generational diversity in development cooperation). Berlin, Germany. 2010.

#### **Think tanks, academia, foundations:**

**Harvard University**, German-American Conference at Harvard, panelist on “Comparing US and German migration policies and debates”. Boston, MA. 2018.

#### **Konrad Adenauer Foundation**

- Moderator at expert meeting on “Migration and the media”. Berlin, Germany. 2018
- Moderator at expert meeting on refugee challenges outside of Syria. Istanbul, Turkey. 2018.
- Invited expert at study tour on the Central Mediterranean Route. Tunis, Tunisia, and Rome, Italy. 2018.
- Lecturer on “migration and security” at security workshop. Stockholm, Sweden. 2018.
- Invited expert at study tour on the challenges of the EU-Turkey agreement. Ankara, Turkey. 2017.
- Panelist on “Border policies in Germany, the United States, and Mexico”. Mexico City, Mexico. 2016.
- Moderator of discussion round “Is Germany good or naïve? The US view on Germany’s migration crisis”. Washington, DC. 2016.

**NYU in DC**, EU in Focus series, teaching of session on migration and populism. Washington, DC. 2017

**Urban Institute** and American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS), panelist on “Integration in Germany and the United States: Challenges for cities”. Washington, DC. 2016.

**Georgetown University**, panelist on “Border security in Europe”. Washington, DC. 2016.

**German Marshall Fund (GMF)**, panelist and discussion with Marshall Memorial Fellows on “Growing humanitarian flows, the EU-Turkey deal, and populist parties”. Washington, DC. 2016.

**University of Virginia**, panelist on “The European Refugee Crisis: Consequences and Solutions”. Charlottesville, VA. 2016.

**Open Society Foundations (OSF)** sponsored Migration Policy Institute roundtable, panel moderator “Unaccompanied Child and Family Migration: Strategies and Solutions for the US and the Region”. Washington, DC. 2015.

#### **Goethe Institute**

- presentation “Germany’s reaction to the refugee and migrant crisis: Context, backlash, and questions for 2016”. Los Angeles, CA. 2015.
- presentation “Migration und Integration: Wo steht Deutschland?” (Migration and integration: How is Germany doing?). Washington, DC. 2015.

**Heinrich Böll Foundation**, web briefing of US immigration NGOs about “Understanding the migration and asylum debate in Germany: Data, terminology, and politics” to prepare them for a study tour of Germany. Washington, DC. 2015.

**Robert Bosch Foundation**, Bosch Fellowship Alumni Association, and Cultural Vistas, panelist on “A Transatlantic Dialogue on Migration: Can current policies meet 2015 challenges?”. Washington, DC. 2015.

**American University**, panelist on “The Immigration Crisis from Central America: The US Policy Response”. Washington, DC. 2015.

**Atlantic Council**, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, roundtable panelist on “New Voices in the US-German relationship”. Washington, DC. 2015.

**University of Toronto**, research consortium “Gender, Migration, and the Work of Care”, presentation “From academic writing to policy relevance”. Toronto, Canada. 2014.

#### **Associations and others:**

**TV channel RTL** journalist school, discussion round with 25 graduates on “Reporting on the migration and refugee crisis: The quest for neutrality”. Washington, DC. 31 2016.

**Carlos Rosario School**, panelist on “The Far-Reaching Impacts of the El Salvador Crisis: Migration and Deportations”. Washington, DC. 16 October 2015.

**Immigration Film Fest**, commentary on “Mexican migration to Germany”. Washington, DC. 22 October 2015.

**International Metropolis Conference**, presentation “Brain down the drain? Policy options to decrease brain waste of health workers”. Milan, Italy. 2014.

**International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)**, presentation “Human Trafficking: Obstacles to Access to Justice”. Kolkata, India. 2013.