Workshop
The Haifa Center for German and European Studies
Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions

Syrian Refugees in Europe: Causes and Consequences of a Foretold Crisis

9:00-9:15 Welcome
Prof. Eli Salzberger, Director, HCGES and The Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, University of Haifa

9:15-9:45 Opening
Dr. Clemens von Goetz, German Ambassador to Israel

9:45-10:45 Panel 1: Failed conflict prevention? Causes and Developments in the Syrian Civil War
Chair: Katharina Konarek, HCGES
Dr. Helle Malmvig, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies
Elias Perabo, Political Scientist, Adopt a Revolution, Germany

10:45-11:15 Lecture: Discussing the concept of a "central culture" for a decentralized society
Prof. Hans-Georg Soeffner, Permanent Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen

11:30-13:00 Panel 2: Seeking refuge in Europe Law and Transitions
Chair: Dr. Khalid Ghanayim, HCGES
Jan Freigang, First Secretary, Political and Press Section, Delegation of the European Union to the State of Israel

Avinoam Cohen, Director of the International Human Rights Law Clinic, Concord Research Center for Integration of International Law in Israel, The College of Management Academic Studies
Alyssa-Nurit McBride, PhD Candidate, Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, Department, Geography and Environmental Studies

13:00-14:15 Lunch Break

14:15-15:45 Panel 3: Long Term Perspectives on the Crisis
Chair: tba
Stefan Bienefeld, Head of Division, Development and Transregional Programs at the DAAD
MK Prof. Yossi Yonah, Member of the Committee for Humanitarian Aid to the Syrian People
Dr. Benedetta Berti, Fellow and Lecturer, INSS and Tel Aviv University
Maria Jammal, Co-Founder and Director, Humanity Crew – Humanitarian Aid Agency

15:45-16:15 Conclusion
Dr. Ayelet Banai, HCGES and School of Political Sciences

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