

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN **INTERCULTURAL** CONFLICTS  
MEDIATION IN **INTERKULTURELLEN** KONFLIKTEN

## EXPERT SEMINAR

following the EFRJ Annual General Meeting

Berlin, 1 – 2 June 2017  
GLS Campus, Kastanienallee 82

**Draft Programme- Last update 19 May 2017**

### Thursday 1 June

- 17:00 Registration | Anmeldung (16:30 Press conference | Pressekonferenz)  
18:00 EFRJ Annual General Meeting | Mitgliederversammlung  
20:00 Welcome reception | Willkommensumtrunk

### Friday 2 June

- 8:45 Registration | Anmeldung  
9:15 Opening | Eröffnung  
*Edit Törzs*, executive director of the EFRJ (English only)  
*Christoph Willms*, research and public relations at TOA-Servicebureau (DBH e.V.) (German only)  
9:30 Welcome address | Grußwortet  
*Heiko Maas*, Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection | Bundesminister der Justiz und für Verbraucherschutz  
9:45 Keynote presentation | Einführungsvortrag  
**Now is the time for restorative justice! Opportunities and chances of mediation in cases involving refugees** | Jetzt ist Mediation gefragt! Chancen und Einsatz der Mediation in der Arbeit mit Geflüchteten  
*Sosan Azad*, mediator, Federal Association Mediation | Vorsitzende Bundesverband Mediation  
10:30 Coffee break | Kaffeepause

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- 11:00 **Experiences with restorative justice in intercultural settings in Europe: The ALTERNATIVE project** | Erfahrungen mit Restorative Justice bei interkulturellen Konflikten in Europa: Das ALTERNATIVE-Projekt des EFRJ  
*Tim Chapman*, chair of the EFRJ, researcher in ALTERNATIVE
- 11:45 Interactive session with participants | Interaktive Session (bi-lingual | deutsch-englisch)  
**Methodological challenges in intercultural mediation** | Methodische Herausforderungen interkultureller Mediation  
*Claude-Hélène Mayer*, Europa University Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder
- 12:30 Lunch break | Mittagspause
- 13:30 **How much 'culture' is implied in intercultural conflicts? Experiences as seen from the perspective of supervision** | Wieviel 'Kultur' steckt in interkulturellen Konflikten? Erfahrungen aus supervisorischer Sicht  
*Susanne Bourgeois*, self-employed supervisor, coach and trainer
- 14:15 **Empirical analyses of mediation cases in intercultural settings in Germany, England and Norway** | Empirische Fallanalysen aus der Praxis interkultureller Mediation in Deutschland, England und Norwegen  
*Clara Rigoni*, researcher, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law
- 15:00 Coffee break | Kaffeepause
- 15:30 Moderated panel discussion | Podiumsdiskussion (bi-lingual | deutsch-englisch)  
 Participants | Teilnehmerinnen und Teilnehmer  
 Moderator *Daria Nashat*, Senior Consultant and Trainer, Brussels  
*Michael Gebauer*, Head of Division for Juvenile Justice and Victim/Offender Mediation, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection, Berlin  
*Clara Rigoni*, researcher, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law  
*Martina Fischer*, political scientist and programme director for South-East Europe, Berghof Foundation Berlin  
*Arthur Trossen*, mediator and former magistrate, Berlin  
*Oliver Jacob*, mediator, Berlin
- 16:45 Wrap-up session | Schlussworte  
*Edit Törzs*, executive director of the EFRJ (English only)  
*Christoph Willms*, research and public relations at TOA-Servicebureau (DBH e.V.) (German only)
- 17:00 Closing of the conference | Ende der Veranstaltung

*Unless in sessions announced as bi-lingual, the presentations will have unofficial consecutive translation in German or English.*

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