



# bonn platform for forced migration studies

## collegial collaborative trans- disciplinary

Bonn is home to many experts working in the field of (forced) migration. We pool this expertise in various active formats and expand it together.

The **Bonn Platform for Forced Migration Studies** was established in 2023. It relies on the engaged collaboration between bicc (Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies), FFVT (Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: Networking and Transfer), the University of Bonn, the Bonn Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Learning (BIM e.V.), and a growing transdisciplinary community.

Through our **regular activities**, we foster a trusting exchange among experts from NGOs, migrant self-organizations, international organizations, think tanks, and universities in the field of forced migration. Such events include **roundtable discussions** for a wide audience which the platform community can actively shape with ideas and inputs; **IMPULSE cafés to discuss research** approaches, methods, theories, and experiences; and **project proposals** developed jointly between researchers and practitioners in the field to continue transdisciplinary collaboration.

**Unique about our platform** approach are the active **involvement of the community** to set themes and organize events; the **collaborative decision-making** among the founders of the platform on the basis of the community's input; the pooling of little resources to **achieve more together**; a



**peer-based environment** where early career researchers feel as much heard as professors; an **open atmosphere** aimed at joint learning.

### **Want to get involved?**

Register to our **mailing list** or contact a **central contact person**.

Find all information on our webpage: [www.bora.uni-bonn.de/en/activities/bonn-platform-for-forced-migration-studies](http://www.bora.uni-bonn.de/en/activities/bonn-platform-for-forced-migration-studies)

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