



## Workshop:

# Transit Migration: More than just a transitory stage between place of origin and destination

**Thursday 26.06.2014    10.00 Hrs (c.t.) Building X- C3-107**

Acknowledging the need for more discussion and aiming to advance a coherent conceptualization of transit migration, this workshop intends to discuss several questions: Which tensions, negotiations and contradictions are inherent within the process of transit migration? What are the structural and individual conditions behind this transitory (real or mental) stage? What is the role of such a stage in the fragmented plan of migration and the quasi-settlement of many migrants diverting from their original plans and staying indefinitely in a 'transitory' place?

The Center for Inter American Studies invites everyone interested to participate in the workshop with Carmen Fernández Casanueva. You are all welcome to bring in your own questions, projects, doubts and ideas.

The discussion will take place in English and Spanish.

## Programme

### 10.15 -10.30 Welcome and Presentation

### 10.30 Morning session:

Reading:

Papadopoulou-Kourkoula, Aspasia, [2008], *Transit Migration: The Missing Link Between Emigration and Settlement*, Nueva York, Palgrave Macmillan. Introduction

Düvell, Franck, [2010], "Transit Migration: A Blurred and Politicised Concept", *Population, Space and Place*, Volume 18, Issue 4, July/August 2012, Pages: 415–427

### 12.30-14.00 Lunch (Mensa/Westend Uni Bielefeld)

### 14.00 Evening session:

Dowd, Rebecca, [2008], "Trapped in transit: the plight and human rights of stranded migrants", Research Paper No. 156, New Issues in Refugee Research Series, Génova, Suiza, 28 p.



### 15.30 Coffee break

### 16.00 Evening session:

Reading:

Case study: Fernández Casanueva, Carmen. Transiting or settling: Hondurans living in a Mexican border City. Manuscript unpublished.

### 17:00 Final discussion

**If you are interested in attending please register until 20.06 via e-mail:**

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### *Additional references*

(Recommended for the discussion at the morning and evening sessions)

Hess, Sabine, [2010], “De-naturalising Transit Migration. Theory and Methods of An Ethnographic Regime Analysis”, *Population, Space and Place*. Volume 18, Issue 4, July/August 2012, Pages: 415–427

Collyer, Michael, Franck Düvell y Heine de Haas, [2010], “Critical Approaches to Transit Migration”, *Population, Space and Place*. Volume 18, Issue 4, July/August 2012, Pages: 415–427.

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