

"MIGRATION, ASYLUM AND BELONGING: AN OLD GERMAN ISSUE IN A CHANGING WORLD"

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This lecture will examine the development of migration and asylum policy in the two post-war German states from the end of late 1940s to the early 1990s. It will consider how changes in constitutional law, migration policy, and political culture shaped and were shaped by migration practices. By contextualizing policy on and public opinion toward migration and asylum, it seeks to shed light on current approaches and attitudes toward the issue, particularly with respect to the refugee crisis of 2015.



Pro- and anti-refugee demonstrations in Berlin, 2016

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