

Online Information Event

25.04.2025, 12:00-13:00 CEST

- About RTG 2987: Research and Qualification Programme
- Application process
- Q & A

The presentation slides will be uploaded to the website after the event.

About RTG 2987: Research programme

Point of departure: Migration-Crisis-Nexus

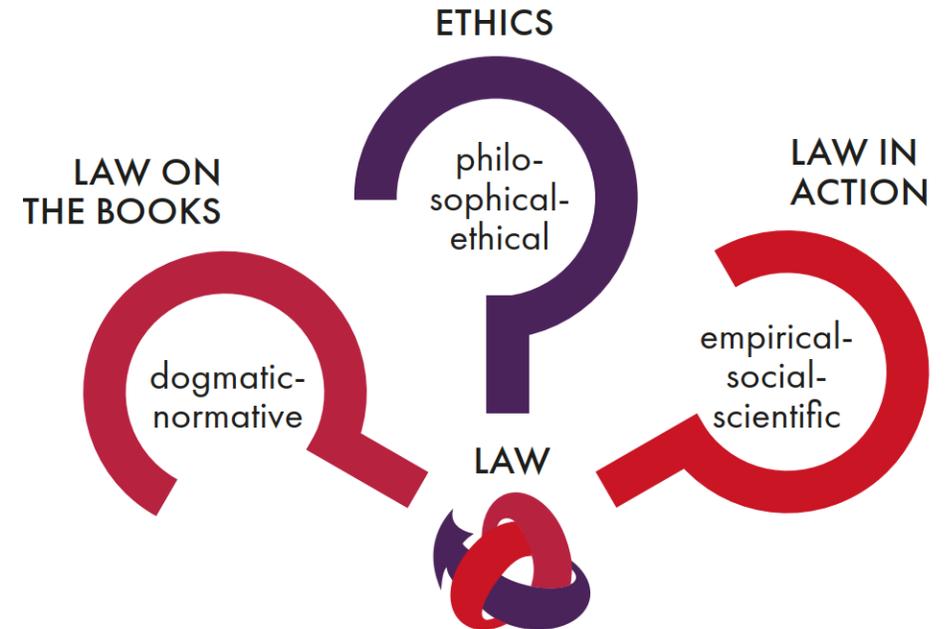
- » In a global context of multiple crises mobility rights in their weakly codified form increasingly find themselves under severe pressure.
- » RTG 2987 aims to deconstruct the migration-crises-nexus.



About RTG 2987: Research programme

Interdisciplinarity as central basis of the RTG

- » 12 participating researchers from the Social Sciences, Humanities and Legal Sciences
- » 2 associated judges
- » international visiting scholars
- » Developing an interdisciplinary socio-legal approach to understand the co-constitution of law and society



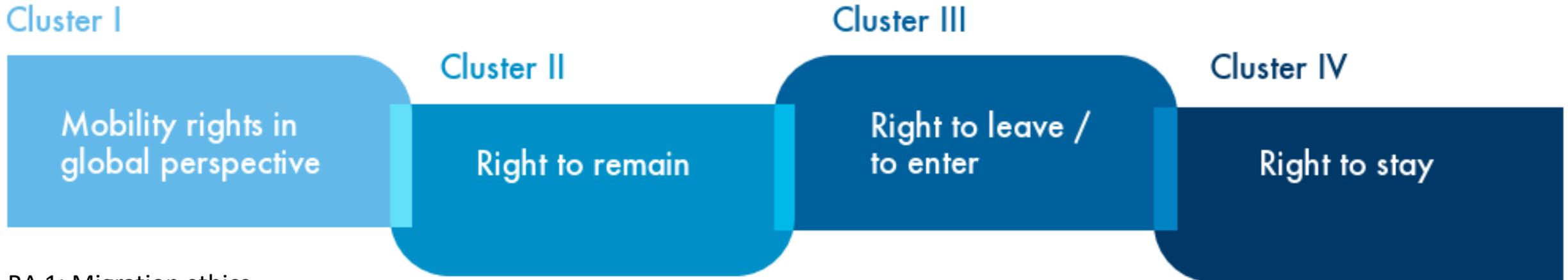
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Research Questions

- » How are mobility rights being challenged, claimed and reshaped by the various involved actors? How does this play out on the multiple involved scales?
- » How are mobility rights interlinked with and how are they inscribed in other politico-legal fields?
- » How is law being envisioned and used as an instrument of governance and how may it help to de-escalate the “crisis-ation” of migration?

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Multithematic expertise: Research Areas



RA 1: Migration ethics
RA 2: Pathways to legal migration

RA 3: The EU's external borders
RA 4: Criminalisation of people smuggling
RA 5: Language regimes

RA 6: Labour
RA 7: Social law
RA 8: Welfare system
RA 9: Church asylum
RA 10: Criminal justice institutions

*Please find the descriptions of 10 RAs online:
www.uni-goettingen.de/rtg2987.*

About RTG 2987: Qualification programme

Objectives:

- » Qualifying excellent academic experts on migration and law
- » Structuring the first graduate programme in Germany to see Legal Studies and Migration Studies engage in interdisciplinary dialogue

We are seeking highly motivated candidates who wish to

- » conduct their PhD training in a rich interdisciplinary environment
- » collaborate by sharing their disciplinary perspectives, research insights as well as data
- » shape the joint course programme

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Guiding Premises



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Compulsory course programme (exemplary)

Year 1: Conception and beginning of research

Research labs, a winter school and writing retreats allow for in-depth discussion and counselling of the individual doctoral research projects

Kick-off-meeting: Joint concept development	█																		
Thesis committee meeting		█																	
Data management, good scientific practice, AI in science		█																	
Lecture series: "Socio-legal approach: Migration research perspectives"		█		█		█													
Research lab: "Presentations of exposés & methodological and ethical considerations"				█															
In-depth seminar: "Migration-crisis nexus, or crisis as research-guiding prism"								█											
Lecture series: "Socio-legal approach: Legal perspectives"									█			█							
Colloquia		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█

Supervision and disciplinary training are continuously offered to anchor the doctoral research projects within the respective disciplinary debates

+ a variety of optional courses to support individual career development

Each year will feature meetings (kick-off, mid-term), lecture series and in-depth seminars dedicated to the joint development of interdisciplinary core concepts

Application process

Please find all information at www.uni-goettingen.de/rtg2987

- » expected qualification/ prerequisites
- » supporting material to be submitted with the application
- » link to the application portal
- » contact information for further questions
- » frequently asked questions (*continuously being updated*)

Application process



Application: Expected prerequisites

- » **Degree:** Completed academic university degree (Master's or equivalent, rated good or very good) in the following (or related) disciplines: Sociology, Political Science, International Relations, Global Governance, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology / European Ethnology, Philosophy, Intercultural German Studies, Criminology, Law, Human Geography, Human Rights Studies and similar.
- » **Language skills:** Fluency in spoken and written English, as the RTG's main working language. German or other language skills when required for the individual research proposal.
- » **Admission to the Doctoral Programme:** Fulfillment of all requirements regarding the doctoral regulations in the respective discipline. **Please check the requirements for your respective discipline here: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/696117.html>.**
- » **Research Proposal:** Must be innovative, feasible and self-designed. Making a relevant contribution to the RTG's overall foci as well as one or more of our research areas should be demonstrated, including via the promising implementation of cross-disciplinary socio-legal perspectives.
- » **Subject-specific or methodological skills:** Fulfillment of all requirements to conduct research in the relevant RAs. **Please check the requirements in the description(s) of the RA(s) you would like to contribute to.**

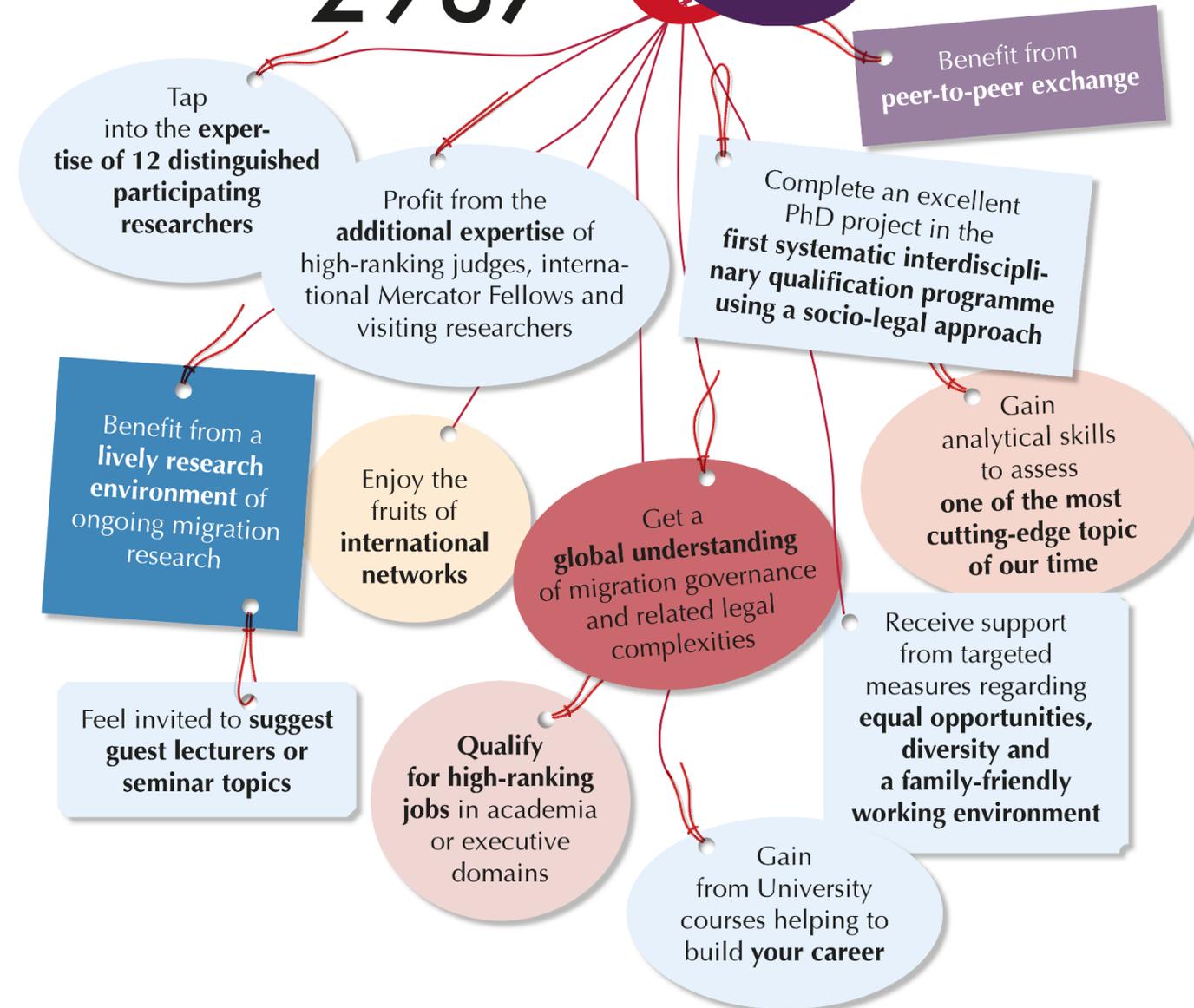
Application: Supporting material to be submitted

- » CV
- » Application letter (max. 1 page) stating your motivation for completing a doctorate as part of the RTG
- » An outline of the proposed project (max. 2 pages). Please clearly indicate which RA(s) you wish to contribute to. You can submit up to two different research proposals should you wish to apply for more than one RA.
- » A writing sample (10 pages in length, e.g. an excerpt from a Master's thesis or other publications)
- » A list of publications (if applicable)
- » Proof of language skills (if required), such as relevant certificates
- » Certificate of the academic university degree
- » Names and contact information for two references
- » Answers to the questions listed in the application portal

Please upload your application as one consolidated PDF file via the application portal. This can be accessed via the following link: <http://obp.uni-goettingen.de/de-de/OBF/Index/74876>.

*12 good reasons to do
your PhD at RTG 2987*

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Q & A

Thank you for your attention. We are looking forward to your applications!