



1 November 2017, Migration knowledge and migration policy: an uneasy fit

DIIS · Danish Institute for International Studies has the pleasure of inviting you to a seminar on:

Migration knowledge and migration policy: an uneasy fit

Date:

Wednesday 1. November 2017, 14.00-16.00

Venue:

DIIS · Danish Institute for International Studies
Auditorium
Gl. Kalkbrænderi Vej 51A
2100 Copenhagen

The need for action spurred by the current European migration crisis has given way to a plethora of new policy oriented studies as well as to basic research. In fact we already know a lot about the factors that mobilize or immobilize people, but sometimes there is little willingness – or even outright opposition – to take this knowledge into consideration.

In other instances, further studies are needed to determine questions such as: What is the relationship between the number of refugees and the social cohesion in a given country? What is the relationship between different policies and the effects of these (e.g. stricter border enforcement versus humanitarianism)? What is the probability that particular policies will have unexpected and unintended consequences?

Time and again, numerous studies have shown that the nature, causes and consequences of migration and refugee movements are different from the assumptions guiding policy making and practice. At this DIIS migration seminar we take a sobering view on what we know about migration, what we lack further knowledge about and what we can do to make existing knowledge inform national and international policy making.

We have invited three scholars from disciplines as diverse as archaeology, sociology and geography to debate these issues and invite to an open public debate. [Read more](#)

[Sign up](#)

[Click here](#) to unsubscribe from DIIS event invitations.