

Mass Displacement and Integration: Policy Lessons from Europe

This policy event explores the challenges and lessons of mass displacement and integration in Europe. The first panel highlights the City of Zurich's approach to reducing barriers to naturalization, focusing on how policy and science can collaborate together. The second panel revisits Europe's handling of the 2015 displacement, examining how governments and institutions managed one of the largest migration waves in recent European history. Together, these discussions address the tension between short-term crisis management and long-term integration, offering insights for policymakers grappling with today's displacement dynamics.

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2025. From 1:30 to 7:30pm

Location: ETH Main Building, Rämistrasse 101, 8006 Zürich

Please **RSVP** via [Eventbrite](#) by Friday, November 14, 2025

1:30-2pm	<i>Arrival</i> <i>Room: HG EO 30.0065</i>
2-3pm	Policy & Science Collaboration: Reducing Barriers to Naturalization in Zurich Panelists: • Michael Lamatsch, Deputy City Clerk (City of Zurich) • Claire Adida, Senior Fellow (FSI CDDRL), Professor (by courtesy) of Political Science (Stanford University) • Dominik Hangartner, Professor of Public Policy (ETH Zurich) Moderator: • Jake Bowers (University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign) <i>Room: HG E 3</i>
3-3:30pm	<i>Break</i> <i>Room: HG EO 30.0065</i>

3:30-5:30pm	2015 Re-examined: Europe's Handling of Mass Displacement • Adrian Gerber, Delegate for Labour Market Integration (Swiss Federal Department of Justice and Police) • Nickolas Panagiotopoulos, Program Manager & Country Security Focal Point, (Refugee.Info Greece, International Rescue Committee, Greece) • Additional speaker(s) TBC Moderator: • Alexandra Hartman, Professor of Political Science and Public Policy (University College London) <i>Room: HG E 3</i>
5:30-7:30pm	Reception <i>Room: HG EO 30.0065</i>