



CALLIOPE PRIZE

FOR PRACTICAL MIGRATION RESEARCH 2019
THE GERMAN EMIGRATION CENTER FOUNDATION, BREMERHAVEN



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GREETING FROM THE PATRON



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Calliope, she with the beautiful voice, is a muse for epic poetry, philosophy, and science, and is valued for her wisdom. *The prize for practical migration research* bears her name so aptly, because where muses work, inspiration lives.

The prize is awarded by the Foundation and German Emigration Center, which has been presenting migration history in Bremerhaven in informative and innovative ways to museum visitors from around the world since 2005, to honor researchers whose projects, studies, and concepts are characterized by particularly effective methods of interpretation. Projects should be practice-oriented, well-founded, and comprehensible within the migration field as well as embedded in historical and global contexts. Ultimately, the social cohesion of our country, which is still learning to understand itself as an immigration society with its challenges and opportunities, will profit from such ideas.

I wish all of the applicants much inspiration and success and the selection jury much luck!

Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble
President of the German Bundestag

The German Emigration Center Foundation and German Emigration Center award the *Calliope Prize for Practical Migration Research* every two years. Initially presented with a 10,000 euro award, the prize money has now been increased to 20,000 euros.

With the award, the German Emigration Center Foundation supports research and (university) projects whose findings help cultural and educational institutions interpret migration effectively and globally. Of particular interest is research that focuses on the social impacts of migration. The ultimate goal is to promote cooperation between universities, non-university institutions, and museums in order to make research results accessible to a broad public.

The prize honors a researcher, university department, or department of a non-university research institution based on their two-part application:

1 A completed or in-development research project on one of the following topics:

- › **Acculturation**
- › **Values and norms of a transcultural coexistence**
- › **Cultural diversity and social mobility**
- › **Perception of self and others**
- › **Racism in immigration societies**

The award recognizes research and (university) projects – programs, initiatives, publications – about immigration to Europe and European emigration overseas.

2 An idea for a joint project with the German Emigration Center on the established theme. The theme for the 2019 *Calliope Prize* is: **Freedom of movement.**

What one may do, may everyone? Goal of the cooperative project is to develop and implement a joint:

- › **research or education project,**
- › **conference, or**
- › **publication.** For its part, the German Emigration Center offers its unique collection on the history of emigration and immigration as well as experts on historical migration research and migration studies. Conference rooms for up to 150 participants are also available.

JURY 2019

Christian Sievers

ZDF Journalist and news presenter for heute

Prof. Klaus Vogel

Chairman of the Board, Deutsche Hygiene Museum Foundation, Dresden

Staatsrat Jörg Schulz

Chairman of the Board, German Emigration Center, Bremerhaven

Matthias Ditzen-Blanke

Chairman of the Foundation Council, German Emigration Center, Bremerhaven

Dr. Simone Eick

Director, German Emigration Center, Bremerhaven

THE PRIZE MONEY

The prize money is 20,000 euros.

Part of the prize money (7,500 euros) goes to the institute, department / cooperating departments, or author of the awarded research project to be used at their discretion.

The other part of the prize money (12,500 euros) goes towards a cooperative project between the prize winner and the German Emigration Center. This prize money is intended to be used for honorariums, personnel/material expenses, travel, and other costs incurred by the prize winner as part of the cooperative project. Ideally, additional museums, universities, and non-university research institutions will be involved in this project.

The prize money has been endowed by Dr. Joachim Ditzen-Blanke, the publisher of the newspaper *Nordsee-Zeitung*, a longtime patron and generous supporter of the German Emigration Center.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline is September 15, 2019.

The application must be postmarked by the application deadline.

- › Applications may be submitted in German or English to:
Stiftung Deutsches Auswandererhaus
KALLIOPE-PREIS
Columbusstraße 65
D – 27568 Bremerhaven
Germany

APPLICATION

Who may apply?

- › Applications may be submitted by researchers working at a university or non-university research institution in Europe.

How should the application be submitted?

- › The completed application documents must be submitted via the university or non-university research institution's administration department.

What should the application include?

- › **The research work or description** of the already completed research project;
- › **a summary** of the work or project (not to exceed 2 pages);
- › **an application letter** presenting the goals of the project and the practical benefits for the general public;
- › **a draft of ideas** for the cooperative project on the topic: "Freedom of movement. What one may do, may everyone?" which is to be carried out with the German Emigration Center and (potentially) other participating partners (not to exceed 2 pages).

When will the prize be awarded?

- › The award ceremony will take place on **November 23, 2019** at the German Emigration Center.



**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION?**

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