

“An American Scholar’s View on How Europe Deals with Refugees”

**Discussion and Luncheon
with**

**Prof. Dr. James F. Hollifield
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Forschungskolleg (FoKoS), Siegen University
Weidenauer Str. 167, 57076 Siegen (room SPK 010)
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Prof. Dr. James F. Hollifield is a leading migration expert from the United States who has a focus on immigration and integration policies and politics worldwide. He suits perfectly to take a broader look to the current challenges that Europe faces with large numbers of refugees predominantly escaping regional wars in the Middle East. Thereby, he will get into a dialog with the audience to discuss and discover the meaning of refugee migration: Why do people migrate? What are the challenges and opportunities for them and receiving countries? How can people and states support them? These questions concern foremost the current situations at the Hungarian border, on Greek islands, at the Eurotunnel in Calais, and at overcrowded refugee camps in Germany. Here flashes the fundamental point of what policy instruments are actually available to regulate refugee migration and to integrate them into host societies in a fair and humane way? Is Germany in a need to introduce a new immigration law? And how can different national approaches fit into the pattern of the European Union?

The discussion and luncheon with Prof. Dr. Hollifield will be followed by a workshop with young migration researchers from 2-5pm at FoKoS. The public is cordially invited to both events!



James F. Hollifield is Director of the Tower Center for Political Studies and Ora Nixon Arnold Professor of International Political Economy at SMU Dallas. Hollifield is an internationally leading expert on the politics of international migration, comparative political economy, and international relations. He is author of numerous books, including *Controlling Immigration* (Stanford University Press, 2014), and received several grants and awards, presently the 2016 ‘Distinguished Scholar Award’ for the Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration section of the International Studies Association. Furthermore, he held research and teaching positions at several universities, such as Harvard University, Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches Internationales of the FNSP in Paris, or Oxford University. Currently, he is a Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for scholars in Washington, DC, where he is completing a book, entitled *The Emerging Migration State*.