

The proposal for the integration of Dr. Sevil Çakır-Kılınçoğlu in the DFG project "Biographical trajectories of migrants from Syria and West Africa in Brazil and in Germany" has been approved.

The German Research Foundation (DFG) has approved an additional application in the framework of the integration of academics who have fled or are at risk in the ongoing research project "Biographical trajectories of migrants from Syria and West Africa in Brazil and in Germany - processes of inclusion and participation in the context of so-called irregular migration" headed by Gabriele Rosenthal. We are very pleased that Ms. Çakır-Kılınçoğlu (see: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/586186.html>) can work for one year as a research assistant in our project.

The research project (<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/607273.html>), which started in February 2019, investigates participation processes of refugees from different social contexts in Germany and Brazil from a collective, family and life history perspective. We focus on the reconstruction of collective and life-history processes of people from West Africa and Syria who have been living in Germany or Brazil for several years. In doing so, we pursue the questions of which social and life-historical constellations before, during and after migration determine biographical developments that make it easier or more difficult for migrants to establish themselves and participate in society in the countries of arrival. Ms. Çakır-Kılınçoğlu will focus on the collective and life histories of Kurds in Germany and Brazil who have fled from different contexts of origin.