

## Greetings

Dear AEMI partners  
and friends

It is a great pleasure to invite the members of AEMI to Hamburg in October 2009. Hamburg has been writing migration history for the past 200 years. Historical and current aspects of transnational migration can be observed, studied and discussed. BallinStadt Emigration Museum, opened in 2007, focuses on transatlantic emigration via Hamburg in the years 1850 to 1934. Together with the hamburgmuseum both institutions will provide an excellent platform for you to exchange and deepen most recent aspects of migration research at your Annual Conference 2009. I wish for a successful conference and shall be looking forward to your coming.

Dear AEMI members  
Dear friends and promoters of  
migration research

We are pleased that the Annual Conference of the AEMI, following successful conferences in 1991 and 2000, will be taking place for the 3rd time in Bremerhaven in 2009. You will quickly notice how much has changed in Bremerhaven in the past nine years. A completely new tourist area, called Havenwelten, has developed.

Bremerhaven, the city at the mouth of the Weser River, was historically the largest German port of emigration: between 1830 and 1974 some 7.2 million people from Germany and Eastern Europe emigrated from here to the New World. With the German Emigration Center, opened in 2005 and winner of the European Museum Award 2007, Bremerhaven now possesses a national and international forum for migration research. Hence, it makes an excellent meeting place for your conference. I wish you great success and a pleasant stay in Bremerhaven and Hamburg.

*Karin v. Welck*

Prof Dr Karin von Welck  
Senator  
Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg

*Jörg Schulz*

Jörg Schulz  
Lord Mayor  
of the City of Bremerhaven



## Venues (how to get there)

### BREMERHAVEN



German Emigration Center

### HAMBURG



BallinStadt and hamburgmuseum

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## Conference fee

For AEMI and INMI members the conference is free.

Non-Members:

### Package 1 / 120 EUR, Students 75 EUR

Full conference including one lunch in Bremerhaven, one lunch in Hamburg, two evening events in Bremerhaven and one in Hamburg, including transfer to Hamburg

### Package 2 / 69 EUR, Students 25 EUR

Full conference, including one lunch in Bremerhaven, one lunch in Hamburg, no evening event included

### Conference per day / 35 EUR, Students 15 EUR

Attendance on either 1 Oct 2009 (Bremerhaven) or 3 Oct 2009 (Hamburg); no evening event/ dinner/ lunch included

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Annual Conference  
of  
**The Association of  
European Migration Institutions  
(AEMI)**

30 September – 4 October 2009

Bremerhaven and Hamburg, Germany

# Programme



Bremerhaven

## Wednesday, September 30, 2009

- 5:00 pm** Registration at the German Emigration Center
- 7:00 pm** Welcome Reception of the City of Bremerhaven at the German Emigration Center
- 8:00 pm** Guided Tour through the German Emigration Center

## Thursday, October 1, 2009

- 8:30 am** Registration
- 9:15 am** Biographies as Micro-Macro-Linkages in Migration Institutions (Dr. Simone Eick, German Emigration Center)
- 10:00 am** Towards a Prosopography of European Migration (Brian Lambkin, National Museums Northern Ireland)
- 10:30-11 am** Coffee Break
- 11:00 am** Ludwig Nissen (1855-1924): Reconstructing the Life of a Leading U.S. American Businessman and a Prominent Citizen of New York (Dr. Paul-Heinz Pauseback, Nordfriisk Instituut, Germany)
- 11:30 am** Feltrini in Dudelange (Maria Luisa Caldognetto, Centre de Documentation sur les Migrations Humaines, Luxembourg)
- 12:00 am** Dutch Australians at a Glance (DAAAG): Preserving Dutch Australians' Cultural Heritage – Digitally (Dr. Nonja Peters, Curtin University, Australia)
- 12:30 pm** The Dunbrody and the Ros Tapestry Projects (Seán Reidy, JFK Trust / Ros Tapestry, Ireland)
- 1:00-2:15 pm** Lunch at free disposal
- 2:30 pm** The Problem of Identities: Istrian Emigrants in Argentina (Tamara Nikolić, Ethnographic Museum of Istria, Croatia)
- 3:00 pm** Refugees in Germany: Book Presentation (Karin Heß, German Emigration Center)
- 3:30 pm** Welcome? Integration in Denmark through 500 years (Susanne Krogh Jensen, Furesø museer, Denmark)

- 4:00 pm** Coffee Break
- 4:30 pm** The International Network of Migration Institutions INMI (Chair: Carine Rouah)
- 5:00 pm** Migration Museums: Permanent and Temporary Exhibition (Maria Beatriz Rocha-Trindade, CEMRI – Universidade Aberta, Portugal)
- 5:30-6:15 pm** Discussion: Future Co-operation between AEMI and INMI (Chair: Brian Lambkin)
- 8:00 pm** Dinner at the German Emigration Center "Revival" of the dinner served on the "MS Berlin" from 1954 with special guests

## Friday, October 2, 2009

*Important notice: Please bring your luggage to the museum (if booked into the Atlantic Hotel Sail City, leave it at reception), as transfer directly after lunch reception to Hamburg!*

- 9:00-12 am** General Assembly of The Association of European Migration Institutions
- For Non-AEMI members:** possibility of visiting one of the following institutions: Deutsches Schiffahrtsmuseum (National Maritime Museum), Klimahaus 8° Ost, Morgenstern Museum (Historic Museum), Zoo, Platform
- 12:30 pm** Lunch Reception at ATLANTIC Hotel SAIL City Captain's Lounge
- 1:30 pm** Departure of Delegates to Bremen
- 2:00 pm** Bus-tour to the Main Historical Spots of Emigration in Bremen
- 4:00 pm** Reception at the City Hall of Bremen, UNESCO World Heritage Site (Speakers: The Federal Government Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration, Chancellery Minister of State, Dr. Maria Böhmer)
- 5:00 pm** Departure of Delegates to Hamburg



Hamburg

Arrival and hotel check-in

- 8:00 pm** Tours through Hamburg Downtown harbour, Portuguese Quarter and old Warehouse District or St.Pauli Reeperbahn (Entertainment District), Fish Market and Hamburg docks (Participation is voluntary. More information in the conference binder.)

## Saturday, October 3, 2009

- 9:00 am** Venue: hamburgmuseum  
Welcome by Dr. Ortwin Pelc, hamburgmuseum, and Jens Nitschke, BallinStadt Emigration Museum  
Short guided introduction through the exhibition
- 10:00 am** Places of Transit – Structural Influence of Transmigration on Harbour Cities (Dr. Andrea Brinckmann)
- 10:30 am** Environmental Displacement: A New Challenge for European Migration Policy (Nicole de Moor, University of Ghent, Belgium)
- 11:00 am** Coffee Break
- 11:15 am** "Affentheater", Italian Itinerant Migration around Europe (Francesca Gogliano, Carlo Stiacini, International Center of Italian Emigration Studies CISEI)
- 11:45 am** From Catholic Emigrant Care to Migrant Advisory Services (Monika Schneid, Raphaels-Werk – Helping People on the Move e.V., Hamburg)
- 12:15 pm** Leave for the BallinStadt Emigration Museum  
Transport by boat from the nearby harbour pier
- 1:30 pm** Lunch Reception at the BallinStadt Emigration Museum
- 2:30 pm** MEI: Italian National Museum of Emigration (Cristina Romualdi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy)
- 3:00 pm** Introduction to Family Research (Swantje Heuten, Routes to the Roots e.V.)
- 3:30 pm** Introduction and Visit of the Main Exhibition BallinStadt Emigration Museum
- 5:00 pm** End of the Conference Day in Hamburg
- 7:00 pm** Farewell Dinner at the "Hamburger Kaffeebörse" in the old Warehouse District (Speakers: Dr. Nikolas Hill, State Council Hamburg and a Representative of the U.S. Consulate General Hamburg)

## Sunday, October 4, 2009

*Departure of Delegates. Those interested may take an organised sight-seeing tour of Hamburg.*