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German Federal Labour Minister Andrea Nahles will open the IQ Congress 2016, which will take place on 6 and 7 December at the bcc Berlin Congress Centre in Berlin, Germany



Media representatives are advised to register in order to secure a seat in the front row. Do not miss our renowned experts discussing the topic of migration from a wide range of different perspectives.

Authors such as **Lamya Kaddor**, Islamic scholar, and **Feridun Zaimoğlu**, winner of multiple literature awards, discuss the readiness of the German society to take in refugees with **Professor Aladin El-Mafaalani**, renowned sociologist. Established academics like **Professor Leslyanne Hawthorne** from Australia and **Dr Linda Manning** from Canada will be attending our congress to talk about the sustainable labour market integration of refugees with representatives of German ministries and authorities and experts from the field. Businesspeople will be joining the discussion table as **Bettina Wagner**, labour lawyer, and **Albin Dearing**, Head of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, will be critically evaluating the maxim “Fair work for everyone” together with **Simone Solka** from the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. Media-makers and analysts will participate in investigating the state of reporting on the topic of migration. **Bettina Köster**, journalist at Deutschlandfunk, and the author **Dr Mark Terkessidis** will be contributing their opinions alongside discourse analyst **Margarete Jäger** and **Rob McNeil**, media analyst.

High-ranking names in the migration debate will be facing each other not only throughout the four panels, but also in approximately 35 workshops and round table discussion, organised by experienced professionals in the field of labour market integration. Of course, our guest list is a true “who is who” of the “migration studies scene”.

We are looking forward to your **accreditation**. For interview requests with our speakers and any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For more information, go to <http://iq-kongress.netzwerk-iq.de/en.html>

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