

Initiative of Post-Migrant Historians

The Initiative of Post-Migrant Historians was founded on September 17, 2025, at the PhD students assembly of the VHD in Bonn. We want to offer a network for historians with migration history – personal or in the family – as well as for those who experienced discrimination based on their origin.

Currently, most of our members are PhD students. We welcome historians at all stages of their careers who feel addressed and would like to get involved.

The initiative has the following goals:

- To promote (career-related) exchange, networking, and empowerment among the target group
- To raise awareness of the expertise and interests of post-migrant historians
- To advise other colleagues and the VHD on issues of diversity and integration upon request

We have already created a mailing list for everyone interested. Please register by writing a mail to postmigrantische.ag@proton.me.

In addition, we plan to offer various services to different groups. So far, we have collected the following ideas:

- Online networking meetings to exchange experiences (1-2 times per semester)
- Compiling career-related resources for migrants
- Developing an information sheet about the interests and wishes of the target group, as well as support measures for them. This would be developed for all interested colleagues in our discipline.

We look forward to your ideas and participation!