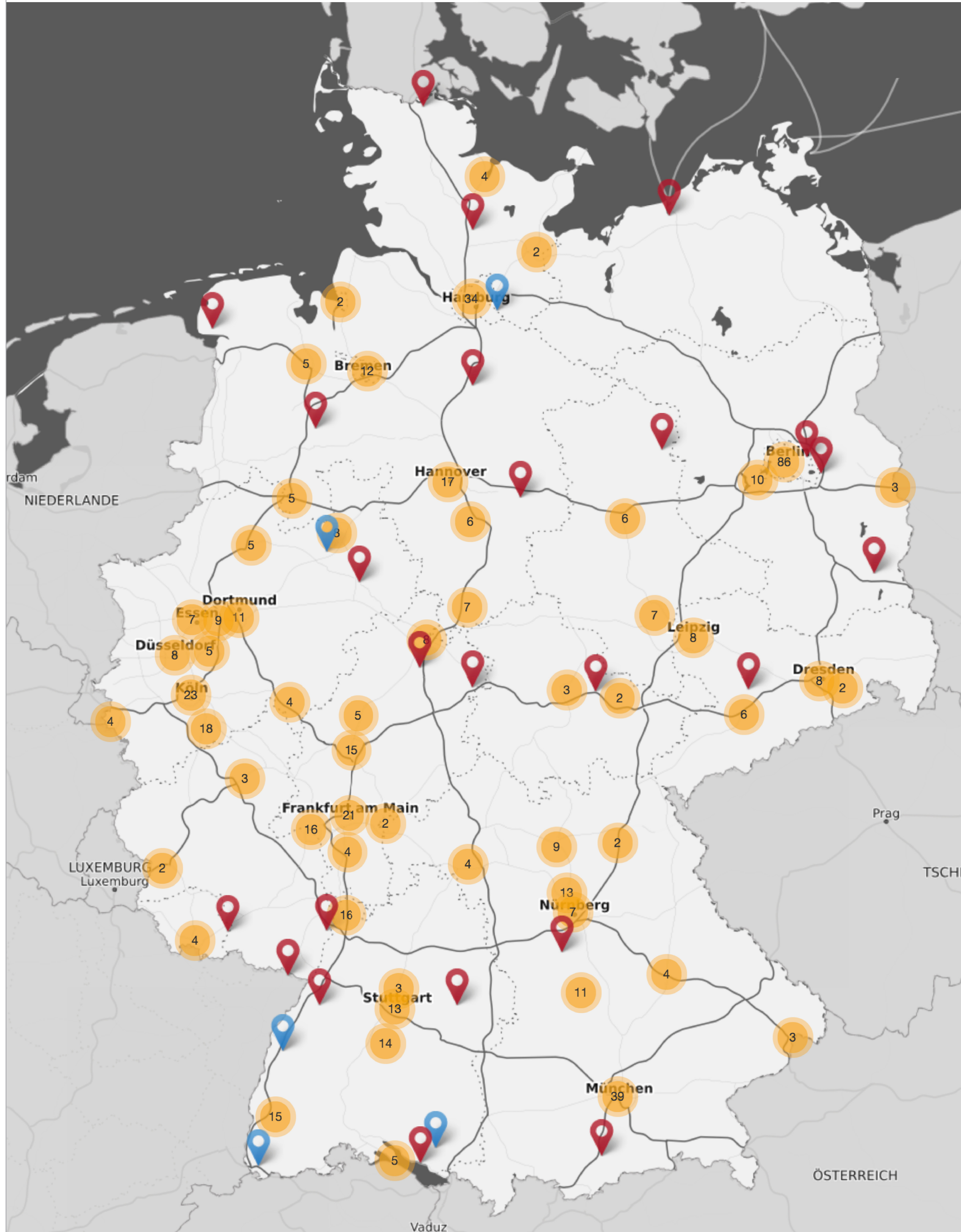


Forced Migration: Research and Transfer Refugee Studies in Germany

Locations of refugee and forced migration studies



red markers: research institutes; blue markers: funding bodies; yellow circles: number of institutions in one location

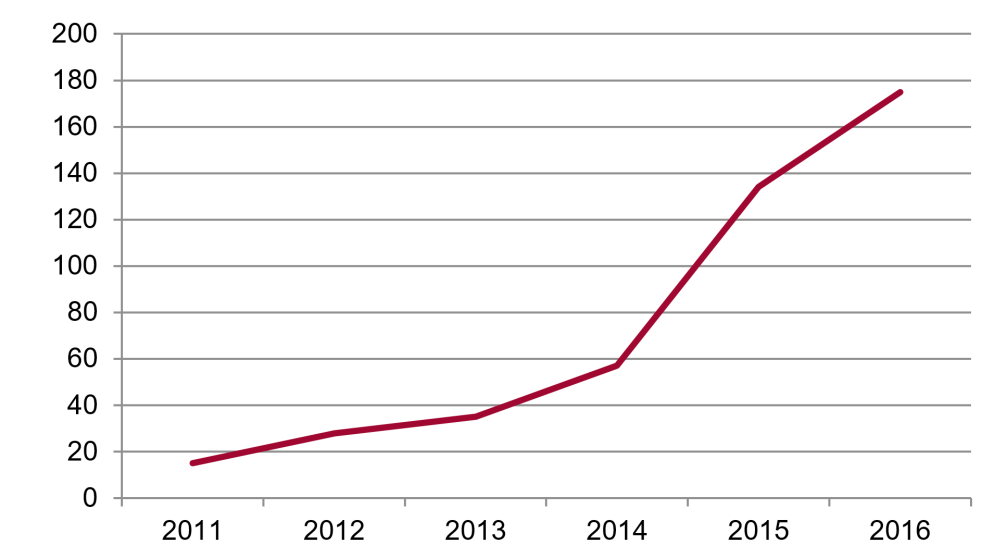
ill. 1 | source: FFT research database, n=511, August 2017.

In recent years, Germany witnessed massive growth in refugee and forced migration research. The number of research projects increased fivefold between 2013 and 2016 (ill. 2). The research project „Forced Migration: Research and Transfer“ [Flucht: Forschung und Transfer (FFT)] analyses the state-of-research in eleven reports on sub-themes of refugee and forced migration studies as well as comprehensive data on 511 research projects (620+, June 2018) that were conducted in Germany since 2011. Thus, we can determine that the research field in Germany is decentral (ill. 1) and multi-disciplinary (ill. 3). However, it is much focused on issues of refugee integration (ill. 4) and geographically, on Europe and specifically on Germany (ill. 5). As a trend, the topical and geographic foci were amplified over the years. By 2016, „integration“ made up over 50% of topics and only 20% of projects conducted research without reference to Germany. At the same time funding, specifically external funding increased (ill. 6). In the future, the research field will have to consolidate while maintaining its network character, extending and deepening its international networks, and broadening its research focus.

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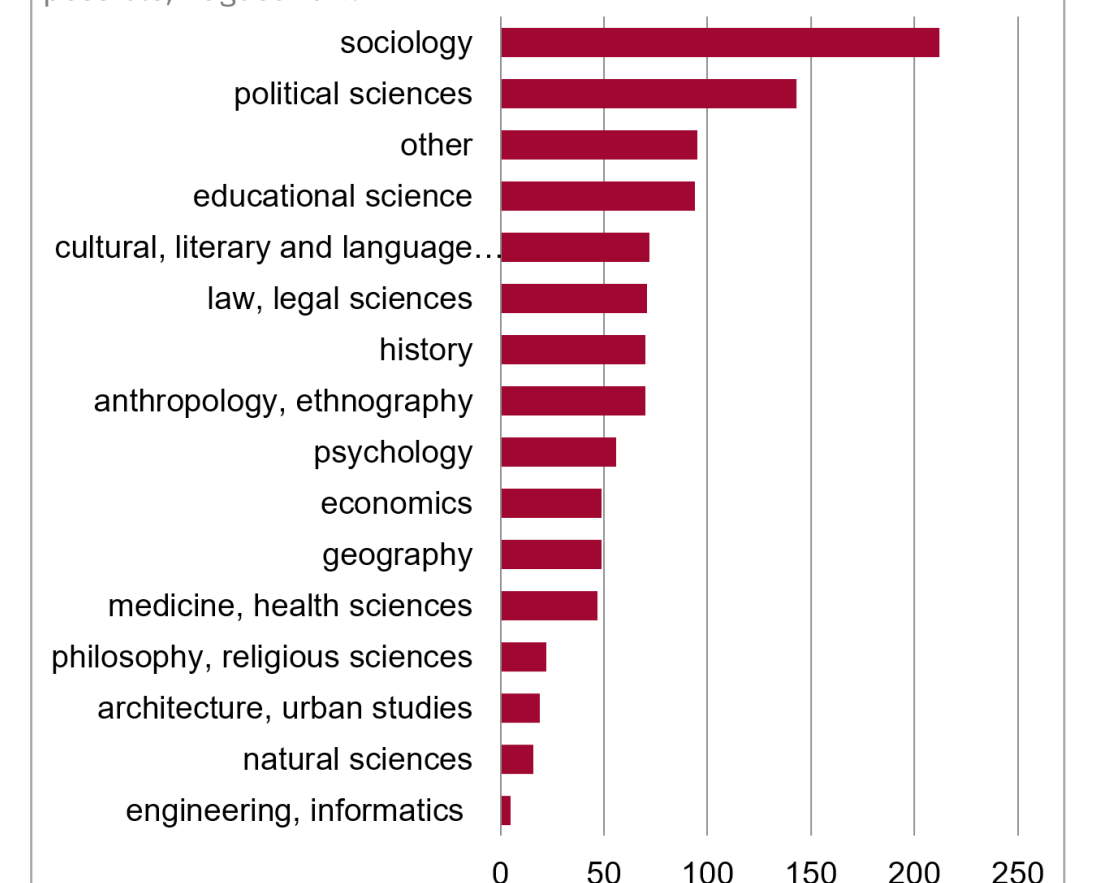
Number of projects, by year of project start

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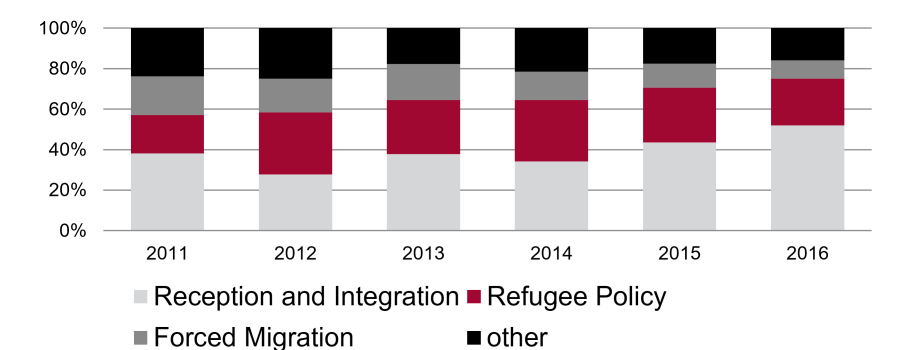
Academic disciplines, participating in no. of research project

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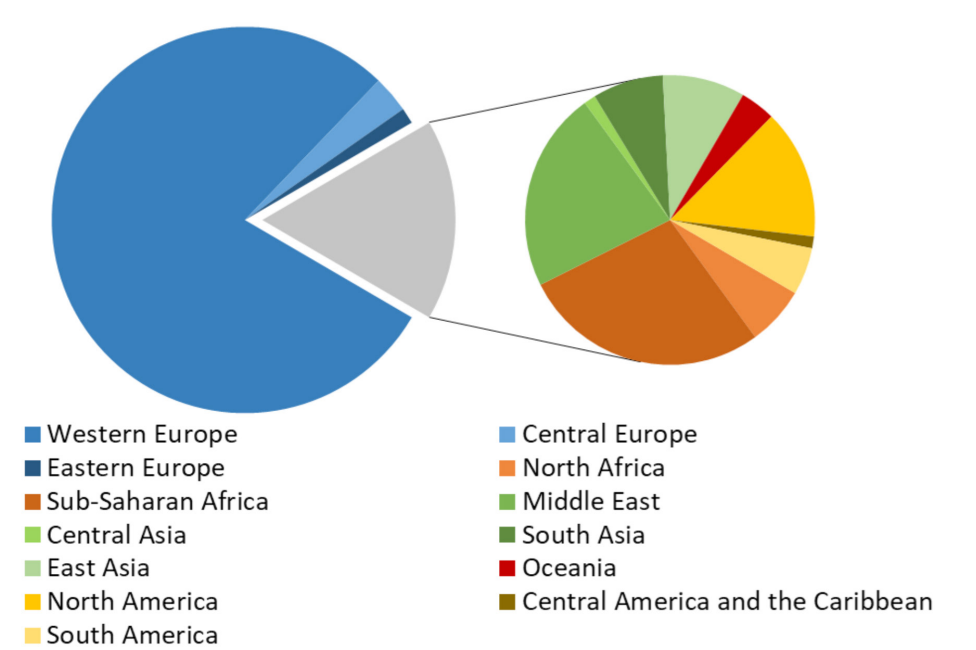
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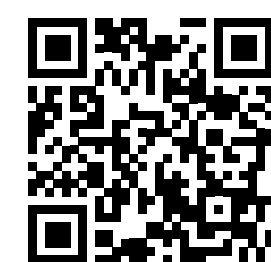
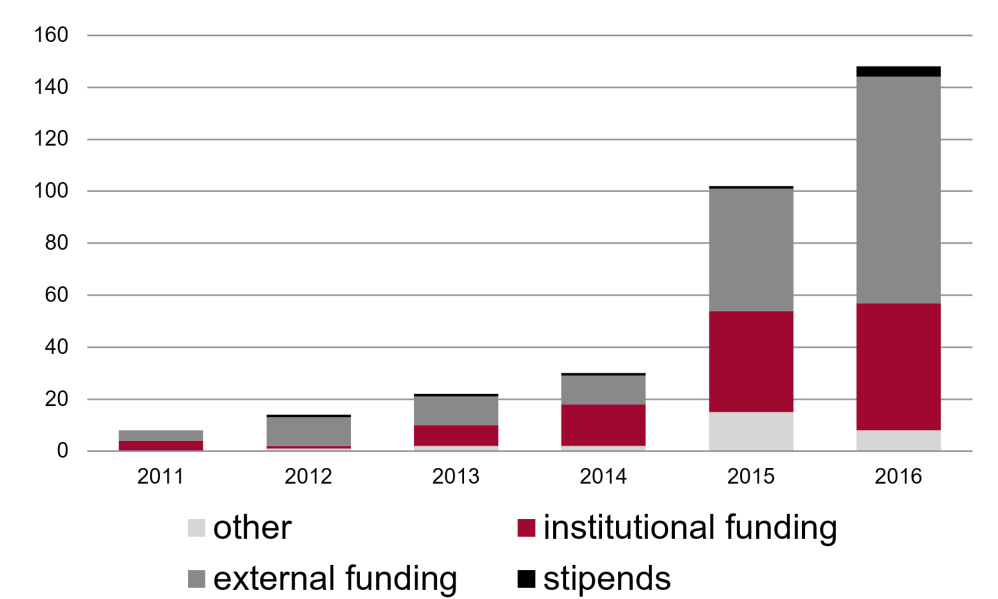
Geographic focus of research projects

ill. 5 | source: FFT research database, n=511, multiple answers possible, August 2017.



Funding sources, no. of research project

ill. 6 | source: FFT research database, n=511, August 2017.



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