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International students and their transition to highly-skilled migrants

More students than ever before are pursuing their studies abroad. While many of these students will return to their home country after graduation, some will remain in their country of study or migrate on to a third country and make the transition from 'international student' to 'highly-skilled migrant'. What factors influence the post-study migration decisions of these students? What role do government measures to attract and retain international students play? This workshop explores these questions, incorporating the perspectives of individual students and policymakers.

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- Jan Niessen, Migration Policy Group (Belgium) · *Legal Measures to Admit and Attract International Students: A European Comparison*
- Wei Shen, Ecole Superior des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (France) · *To Leave or Not To Leave? Dilemmas of Chinese Students Abroad Before and After the Financial*
- Crisis Brooke Sykes, Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration (Germany) · *The Post-Study Migration Plans of International Students in Germany: Who stays, who goes, and why?*
- Irene Jansen, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (Germany) · *Mixed Messages: International Higher Education Marketing in Times of Demographic Changes*