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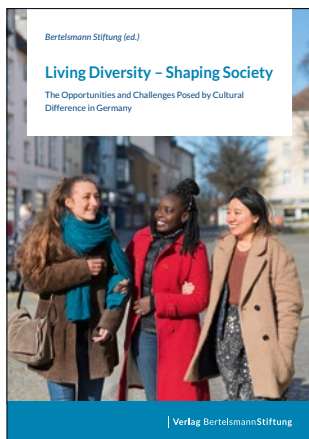


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Religious, cultural and linguistic diversity has always been a reality in Germany. Yet determining what constitutes success in terms of dealing with diversity on a day-to-day basis is a matter often subject to debate. Demonstrating respect for each other while living together in diversity must be cultivated but also involve the active participation of everyone affected. We experience diversity every day in our communities: in our neighborhoods, schools, at work and in our free time. This publication offers insight into how Germany can effectively target living well together in a multicultural society marked by social inclusion and respect for diversity. It examines good practices found in other countries and recommends actions. With contributions from Doug Sanders, Armin Nassehi, Bart Somers and others.



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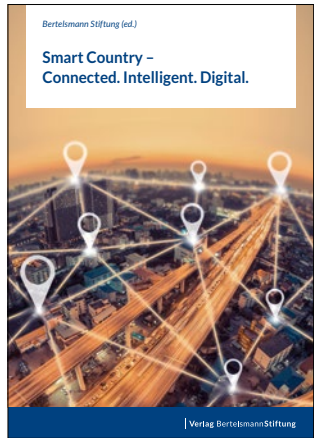


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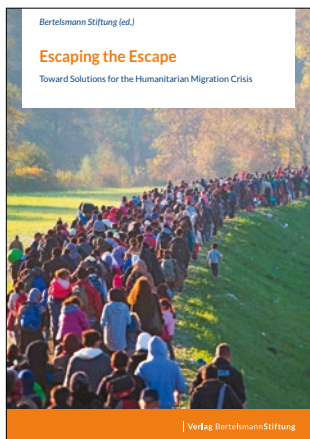
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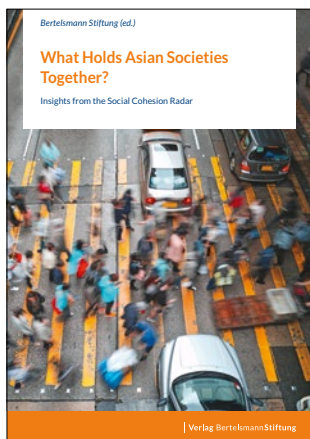
Conflict and war, but most of all overwhelming despair are driving massive numbers of mostly young people from the Middle East, North Africa, Central Africa, the Balkans, Ukraine and Central Asia to leave their homes for Europe in search of safety. What do they need most in order to lead their lives in peace and security? How can opportunities for a meaningful and secure future in their countries of origin be improved? How can the EU – acting in concert with its principles – support these people in their search for freedom, self-determination and well-being?

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