



Call for participation in the study: **Doing Arrival – Orientation Practices of New Arrivals in Freiburg and Saint-Louis**

We are looking for Senegalese and Gambian individuals who are new to Freiburg or who are planning to settle in Freiburg in the near future.

We would like to accompany you during your arrival in order to better understand how you navigate your new urban environment, how you prepare for your stay, and what prior knowledge and strategies you draw on when arriving in Freiburg.

Participant criteria: To take part in the study, you must be over 18 and from West Africa, particularly from Senegal or The Gambia. At the time of our first contact, you should not have been living in Freiburg for more than three months. We would also especially like to encourage women to participate in the study.

To determine whether you are a suitable participant for the study, we will first introduce the project to you in a personal conversation. If you agree to take part, we will provide you with a written consent form. We can only carry out the study and collect and analyse the data described below on the basis of your consent. You may also withdraw from the study at any time and without giving reasons.

Methods in three steps: We will accompany you at different stages of your arrival using several qualitative methods. First, we would like to get to know you in an informal way and accompany you in your living environment. If you then decide to take part in the study, we will jointly plan a walk through the city, which will be recorded using video cameras. After analysing the video recordings, which usually requires four to six months, we will contact you again and present the results of our analysis to you, which we would like to discuss with you using selected video sequences.

Aim of the study: We investigate how prior knowledge, personal resources, and the cultural and social context shape the process of arrival and influence how people orient themselves in the city. In particular, we are interested in how everyday routines develop when settling into Freiburg.

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We look forward to your participation and to the insights you will bring to our research!

