The Global Hunger Index (GHI) is an annual report published by Welthungerhilfe e.V. which analyzes the state of hunger worldwide. It serves as an international reference to track progress and failures in hunger reduction. The latest report shows: The world is veering off course in the fight against hunger. After more than a decade of slow progress in cutting the number and proportion of hungry people at a global level, these figures are rising again in some countries. One important factor is the persistence and spread of conflicts, political violence and warfare and the consequent forced displacement of increasing numbers of people worldwide.

In 2017 there were an estimated 70 million displaced people, the highest number ever recorded. Against popular believe most displaced people, 85 percent, stay in the global South where hunger and malnutrition are widely spread. We will not only discuss the latest results of the GHI but also focus on the interplay between forced migration and hunger. We look forward to presenting an overview of global and national hunger trends and invite you to join us in the discussion on related questions.

When: Thursday, January 24th 2019, 13.00 – 15.00 hrs.
Guest Lecture and Get Together
Where: Leipzig University
Strohsackpassage, Nikolaistrasse 6-10, 5th floor

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