

## Exposure Group No. 5

### The Church District of Hamburg-East invites you to focus on how to lay out for becoming an ‚Arrival City‘

The church district Hamburg-East is vast and diverse. City Churches in the center of Hamburg, seeking to get into contact to the society, parishes being socially engaged in social focus areas in town, family oriented congregations in the outskirts and village churches in the country side, they all do make up the district.

To be church “for people arriving” becomes the specific task for more and more parishes. They engage in form of offering guest houses for refugees, counselling for migrants or in form of cooperation together with migrant-churches and mosques in the neighborhood. Since last year new welcome initiatives have been started in many parts of town due to the establishment of decentralized accommodation for refugees.

Migration within the world’s population from rural to urban areas is a fact. Whether it works out well is barely connected to cultural or religious controversies but to the matter of preparedness of the cities. The migrating people seek work opportunities, social networks, education for their children and a perspective towards a future for their families. If the “Arrival City” will fail social focus areas will come up, according to the result of Doug Saunders’ analysis. Will the “Arrival City” blossom, it will foster a new middle class, stable economy and social peace in the city.

Is Hamburg prepared? The Exposure Team will meet at places and with people where “Arrival” is designed, reflect together their own experiences, raise questions and develop concepts.

The Exposure Team will be accommodated at a central place in town (place to stay will be decided later).

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If you want to join the Exposure Team introduced to you above, please mark one of the circles according to your priority list!

Name: .....

- First Priority
- Second Priority
- Third Priority