Researching Migration in Europe

Empirical research, theoretical and methodological challenges

19-22 September 2010, Vienna

Establishing an ESA-Research Network on Migration (in constitution)

Hosted by the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna

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Conference Programme

Location of the conference, 20th -22nd Sept. 2010:
Department of Sociology, 1090 Vienna, Rooseveltplatz 2, 1st floor, seminar room 3

Sunday, 19th September 2010

Individual arrivals
19:00 Reception and introduction of all participants at the Hotel Regina, 1090 Vienna, Rooseveltplatz 15

Monday, 20th September 2010

09:30 Welcome and introductory remarks
Rudolf Richter (Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna)
Elisabeth Scheibelhofer

10:00 Session 1: New subjects and foci in migration research (introductory remarks and discussion: Ludger Pries)

10:20 Coffee Break

10:40 Christin Heß: Analogies and the myth of permanence in the ‘repatriation’ from the Former Soviet Union to Greece and Germany

10:55 Christiane Hintermann: Migration and Memory: selected findings in the Austrian context


11:25 Bjorn Ivemark: Immigrants and "immigrants" - The case of British permanent residents in rural France

11:40 Discussion
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| 14:00 | **Session 2: The situation of migrants in host and sending country:**  
(introductory remarks and discussion: Christoph Reinprecht) |
| 14:15 | Rossalina Latcheva and Barbara Herzog-Punzenberger: Integration revisited.  
On the Dynamics and Context Dependency of Individual Integration Processes  
Examples drawn from First Generation Migrants in Vienna |
| 14:30 | Teresa Staniewicz: Unravelling the incongruities besetting Post-Accession Roma, compared with other migrants: As viewed via a Social Capital lens. |
| 14:45 | Sonia Pereira: Rise and Decline of Different Immigrant Groups in the Labour Market: the case of Portugal |
| 15:00 | Cristiana Paladini: Returning migrants. Scenarios, patterns and expectations in North Albania |
| 15:15 | Discussion                                          |
| 15:35 | Coffee break                                       |
| 18:00 | **Opening Keynotes “Transatlantic Dialogue: Migration and Integration Policies in the European Union and the United States”**. Speakers: Catherine de Wenden and Philip Martin (Introductory remarks: Rainer Bauböck)  
In cooperation with the Platform for Migration and Integration Research (University of Vienna) and the Commission for Migration and Integration Research (Austrian Academy of Science)  
Reception Location: Austrian Academy of Science, 1010 Vienna, Dr. Ignaz Seipel Platz 1, Festaal |

**Tuesday, 21st September**

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| 09:30 | **Session 3: Eastern Europeans on the Move**  
(Introductory remarks and discussion: Magdalena Nowicka) |
| 09:45 | Krystyna Iglicka: Consequences of post-enlargement migration. Perspective of a sending area |
| 10:00 | Norio Horie and Sergei Ryazantsev: Central Asian Immigrants in Moscow-Realities revealed by their own words |
| 10:15 | Christiane Wirth Forsberg: Freedom of Movement in the EU: a passport to progress and education? |
| 10:30 | Discussion                                          |
| 11:00 | Coffee break                                       |
| 11:30 | **Podium Discussion:**  
What are the most important themes in migration research today?  
Participants:  
Berta Álvarez-Miranda, Universidad Complutense Madrid  
Ludger Pries, University of Bochum  
Christoph Reinprecht, University of Vienna |
13:15 Lunch break

15:00 Establishing of the ESA Research Network on Migration and Ethnic Relations
Introductory inputs:
Magdalena Nowicka, Ludwig-Maximilian University
Elisabeth Scheibelhofer, University of Vienna

Or: Individual Sightseeing in Vienna

18:30 Walk and Dinner (at „Heuriger Sirbu”, 1190 Vienna, Kahlenberger Straße 210)

Wednesday, 22nd September

09:00 Session 4: Policies in Transition
(Introductory remarks and discussion: Catherine de Wenden)

09:15 Elaine Dewhurst: The Other Side of Irregular Migration: A Legal Perspective on addressing the pull factor

09:30 Cavidan Soykan: Seeking Refuge in Turkey: The Formal and Informal Implications of Turkish Asylum System

09:45 Marie Godin and Andrea Rea: The 2000 Belgian regularisation campaign: one amnesty for many routes of integration

10:00 Vedran Horvat: Climate migrants as new challenge for EU immigration and asylum policy

10:15 Kenneth Horvath: Problematising migration. The complex interplay of securitisation, culturalisation, and economisation in migration politics – the example of Austria 1945-2005

10:30 Discussion

10:50 Coffee break with snacks

11:30 Session 5: Attitudes towards immigrants
(Introductory remarks and discussion: Katrine Fangen)


12:00 Irving Palm: The boundaries of the social toleration – the attitudes of the Swedish people towards immigrants and integration.

12:15 Monica Serban and Bogdan Voicu: Romanian migrants to Spain: in or outside the migrant networks - a matter of time?

12:30 Discussion

13:00 End of the Conference

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