Ten years of research on “Migration, Integration, Transnationalization”: What have we learned, where are we going?

Conference at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center
June 23–24, 2017

Programme

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Friday, June 23, 2017

9.00 am – 9.30 am | Conference check-in and welcome coffee

9.30 am – 9.45 am
Welcome address by Jutta Allmendinger, President of the WZB Berlin Social Science Center

9.45 am – 11.15 am
Session 1: Integration and political elites (Chair: Hanno Hilbig)

Ruth Ditlmann – Naturalization of immigrants: Obstacles and opportunities in German municipalities (with Rafaela Dancygier)

Ines Michalowski – Political endorsement effects on attitudes towards asylum policies. Results from a survey experiment (with Ruth Ditlmann)

11.15 am – 11.30 am | Coffee break

11.30 am – 1.00 pm
Session 2: Integration and cultural boundaries (Chair: Jonathan Laurence)

Sarah Carol – Delinquency among majority and minority youths in Cologne, Mannheim and Brussels: The role of religion (with Freya Peez and Michael Wagner)

Evelyn Ersanilli – Profiling headscarves. An exploration of the relation between wearing of headscarves and integration profiles of Turkish and Moroccan origin women in Western-Europe (with Katia Begall and Sawitri Saharso)

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm | Lunch break

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm
Session 3: Acculturation and identity (Chair: Antje Ellermann)

Rahim Hajji – Dimensions of socialcultural acculturation of Syrian refugees in Germany (with Friederike Ühre)

Fenella Fleischmann – Identity multiplicity in the context of immigration: how minorities come to adopt and maintain integrated identities

3.30 pm – 3.45 pm | Coffee break
3.45 pm – 5.15 pm  
Session 4: Discrimination – real and perceived (Chair: Hanno Hilbig)  
Ruta Yemane – Ethnic discrimination in the US labour market  
Merlin Schaeffer – Unintended consequences of persons of immigrant origin’s status aspirations: ethnic skill gaps and perceived discrimination in European comparison

Saturday, June 24, 2017

9.30 am – 11.00 am  
Session 5: Labour market integration (Chair: Liav Orgad)  
Susanne Veit – Regional variation in ethnic labour market discrimination: local labour market tightness and immigrant group size  
Jutta Höhne – Integration of immigrants and refugees at the work place - experiences and options for action of works councils in Germany

11.00 am – 11.15 am | Coffee break

11.15 am – 12.45 pm  
Session 6: Selective migration and the labour market (Chair: Liav Orgad)  
Bram Lancee – Sorting of migrants across destination countries? A cross-national analysis of the relative unemployment risk of recent non-western immigrants in Europe  
Céline Teney – Highly skilled EU migration: Integrated EU labour market or intra-EU brain drain?

12.45 pm – 1.45 pm | Lunch break

1.45 pm – 3.15 pm  
Session 7: Religious radicalism (Chair: Jonathan Laurence)  
Ruud Koopmans – Scriptural legitimation causes pro-violent attitudes: Survey-experimental evidence across three religions and seven countries (with Eylem Kanol and Anselm Rink)  
Eylem Kanol – Jihadi radicalization in Europe from a comparative perspective: Profiles, contexts, networks, and narratives

3.15 pm – 3.30 pm | Coffee break
3.30 pm – 5.00 pm
Session 8: Anti-immigrant attitudes (Chair: Christine Barwick)

Marc Helbling – What is islamophobia? Ethnicity, religion and religiosity

Oliver Strijbis – Why do immigrants vote against immigration? (with Javier Polavieja)

5.00 pm – 5.15 pm | Concluding address (Ruud Koopmans)

List of Speakers and Chairpersons

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