

Concepts and Methods in Migration Research

2nd Meeting of the study groups funded by the Volkswagen Foundation
“Migration and Integration” programme, 10 and 11 November 2006
Harnack-Haus Berlin, Ihnestr. 16-20, 14195 Berlin

1st Day: Friday, 10. 11. 06

- 12:30 pm – 1 pm Opening of the Conference, Coffee, Snacks
- 1 pm – 1:15 pm *Welcome and Introduction*, Sitzungssaal II
Karin Schittenhelm
Axel Horstmann, VolkswagenStiftung
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm **Plenary Session: Key Concepts in Migration Research**
Moderation: Han Entzinger, Sitzungssaal II
How (not) to think about Culture, Ethnicity and Integration
Andreas Wimmer, University of California Los Angeles
- 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm *Break*
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Contributions and Discussions by the Study Groups:**
Ethnic Identity and Economic Integration
Amelie Constant, Liliya Gataullina, Martin Kahanec,
Klaus F. Zimmermann, Laura V. Zimmermann
Study Group: *The Economics and Persistence of Migrant Ethnicity*, IZA
Who are the ‘Persons with Migration Background?’
Michael Fischer,
Study Group: *Diversity, Integration and the Economy*, HWWI
On Double-Consciousness in the Studies of Migration and Integration
Raivo Vetik, associate member of the Study Group:
Towards Integration of European Second Generation
Integrating Ethnicity in a Research Paradigm on Cultural Capital
Arnd-Michael Nohl, Karin Schittenhelm, Oliver Schmidtke, Anja Weiß
Study Group: *Cultural Capital during Migration*
- 4:30 pm – 5 pm *Coffee break*
- 5 pm **Plenary Session: Comparative Approaches, Concepts,
Methods and Methodology**
Moderation: Karin Schittenhelm, Sitzungssaal II
- 5 pm – 5:45 pm *Contrastive Anthropological Analysis*
Werner Schiffauer, Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder
- 5:45 pm – 6 pm *Break*
- 6 pm – 6:45 pm *How can we Measure Migration in Europe? Towards Harmonized
European Statistics on International Migration*
Nicolas Perrin, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve

7.30 pm Dinner, Harnack-Haus, Berlin

2nd Day: Saturday, 11. 11. 2006

- 10 am – 12 pm Comparative Approaches: Parallel workshops**
- 10 am – 12 pm Workshop I: *Demographic and Socio-economic Variables in Cross-national Comparison: Not Translation but Harmonization*
Jürgen Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, Zentrum für Umfragen, Methoden und Analysen (ZUMA), Mannheim
Humboldt-Zimmer
- 10 am – 12 pm Workshop II: *Case-orientated Comparative Approaches: The Biographical Perspective as Potential and Challenge in Migration Research*
Roswitha Breckner, University of Vienna
Sitzungssaal I
- 12 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch and break, Harnack-Haus, Berlin**
- 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm **Working Groups on Special Issues: Parallel Meetings**
Proposals for Workings Groups:
Meeting of Study Group Speakers: Collection and Discussion of topics for the 'Interims-result-conference'
Sitzungssaal II
Comparative Approaches and International Cooperation
Sitzungssaal I
- 2:45 pm – 3 pm *Break*
- 3 pm – 5 pm **Final Plenary Session, Sitzungssaal II**
Moderation: Anja Weiß

Interdisciplinarity. Methodology and Research Practices,
Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch, Johann-Wolfgang-von-Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Frankfurt/Main

Feedback presented to the study groups
Closing discussion – Future Perspectives on the "Migration and Integration" Programme

Prof. Dr. Karin Schittenhelm,
University of Siegen, FB 1 Soziologie
Regina Soremski, Soziologin, M. A.
Steffen Neumann, Dipl.-Sozialwissenschaftler
Uschi Sorg, Dipl.-Soziologin
Kathrin Klein, Dipl. Sozialpädagogin