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SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL METROPOLIS
CONFERENCE

“TOGETHERNESS
IN DIFFERENCE”

9 – 13 September 2002
Oslo
Norway

Final Programme

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SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL METROPOLIS CONFERENCE

Under the auspices of the Metropolis International Steering Committee, the 7 th International Metropolis conference is organised by:

- The Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development
- International Metropolis Project
- IMER Bergen/Norway – University in Bergen
- Norwegian Directorate of Immigration
- City of Oslo
- Research Council of Norway

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INFORMATION

Important changes in the programme will be announced in the daily conference newspaper.

For further information about the conference check the Metropolis website at www.international.metropolis.net

WELCOME TO SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL METROPOLIS CONFERENCE IN OSLO!

The overall theme of the conference *Togetherness in difference* sums up some of the critical political and research issues within the migration field at the moment. A main challenge to us all in a globalising world is to find ways of coexistence based on respect for the individuality and diversity. The September 11 attacks one year ago and aftermath reactions emphasise this challenge.

Factual knowledge is important in a climate of debate where there is a tendency to think in black and white. The Metropolis project aims at creating opportunities for discussion on ways of improving policies and programs effectively handling migration issues and the impacts that migration and diversity produce for life in our cities and countries. It brings together government decision-makers, researchers, and non-governmental agents. Metropolis is important as it is the only meeting place where the producers and consumers of knowledge come together to engage in the complex and comprehensive issues of international migration and diversity.

I look forward to discuss, learn and compare policy, experiences and research results with you all in this highly political and complex research field during the second week of September in Oslo.

Erna Solberg



Minister of Local Government
and Regional Development

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2002

08:00 - on-site registration
 09:45 - 12:00 pre-conference programme
 12:15 - 14:30 pre-conference programme
 18:00 - 20:00 opening – plenary session
 20:00 - 21:00 welcome reception
 – Radisson SAS Hotel Plaza

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2002

08:00 - on-site registration
 09:00 - 13:00 plenary session (incl. break)
 13:00 - 14:30 lunch
 14:30 - 18:00 concurrent workshops (incl. break)
 18:30 departure from Radisson SAS Oslo Plaza
 for reception – walk
 19:00 - reception offered by the City of Oslo

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2002

09:00 - 13:00 plenary session (incl. break)
 13:00 - 14:30 lunch
 14:30 - 18:00 concurrent workshops (incl. break)
 No evening programme

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2002

09:00 - 13:00 plenary session (incl. break)
 13:00 - 14:30 lunch
 14:30 - 18:00 concurrent workshops (incl. break)
 18:30 departure from Radisson SAS Oslo Plaza
 for dinner – walk
 19:00 - evening programme – dinner

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2002

09:00 - 13:00 plenary session (incl. break)
 13:00 - 14:30 farewell lunch



Aker Brygge

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PRECONFERENCE PROGRAMME – FIELD VISITS

All activities start at the conference venue Radisson SAS Oslo Plaza. Meet in front of the Plaza Hotel. Most of the activities are within walking distance. Transport will be provided for activity 2, 5 and 11.

09:45 – 12:00

1. **Immigration to Oslo** – a historic overview by professor Knut Kjelstadli, University of Oslo. Lecture at IKM (International Culture Centre and Museum), Tøyenbekken 5, followed by a visit to the exhibition “I am here! The Norwegian immigration history from 1945 to present”
Website: www.ikm.museum.no
2. **The Research Council of Norway** – a presentation of the research policy concerning international migration and ethnic relations.
Website: www.forskningradet.no
3. **The Contact Committee for Immigrants and the Authorities (KIM)** – presents itself and its work.
Website: www.kim.no
4. **The Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development**, Department of Migration – presents the immigration and integration policy of Norway.
Website: www.dep.no/krd/

5. **Quo Vadis?** Møllergata skole, Meet in front of the Plaza Hotel where transport will be provided (look for the Quo Vadis? sign).
Quo Vadis provides a learning, personal growth and training arena for women of minority background with little or no school experience, and without work experiences in Norway. Norwegian language training, instruction in the use of IT, vocational training in catering, shop, and craft workshops. All aim to train participants for regular employment. The project has been going on for many years, and a large number of women have been supported into ordinary working life and participation in Norwegian mainstream society. There is a cafe where you can buy snacks/light lunch and high quality design knitware, weavings etc. are on sale.

12:15 – 14:30

6. A presentation of the **International Culture Centre and Museum (IKM)** and the exhibition “I am here! The Norwegian immigration history from 1945 to present”
Website: www.ikm.museum.no
7. **Statistics Norway**: What good registers can offer of statistics on migration, internal differentiation in the urban area and integration of immigrants in Norway.
Website: www.ssb.no
8. **The Centre for Combating Ethnic Discrimination (SMED)** presents itself and its work.
Website: www.smed.no

9. **Directorate of Immigration (UDI)** – “From granting residence permits and asylum, to integration and citizenship – processes and procedures. A brief presentation of the work of The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration.”
Website: www.udi.no

10. **The Anti-Racist Centre** (Antirasistisk Senter) presents itself and its work.
Website: www.antirasistisk-senter.no

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PLENARY SESSIONS

MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2002

18:00 - 21:00

Opening addresses and welcome reception

Moderators: **Yngve Lithman** and **Eva Haagenen**

Welcome:

Meyer Burstein, Co-Chair Metropolis International

Welcome address:

Ms. Erna Solberg, Minister of Local Government and Regional Development

The Political Challenges of Migration in a Globalizing World

Keynote Address:

Prof. Zygmunt Bauman

City of Hopes – City of Fears: Urban Life in the Double Bind of Individualization and Globalisation

Zygmunt Bauman has devoted himself to the critical appraisal of contemporary society. Recently, his focus has been on globalisation and its social consequences. Throughout, he has championed the pre-eminence of ethical underpinnings for daily life and the re-moralization of public space in the sphere of political action. His lecture will dwell on classic Metropolis themes, the city, globalisation, migration, and the complexities of urban life.

Evening Reception at the Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2002

9:00 - 11:00

Gender Issues

Gender issues will be a recurrent theme this day, first as one item in presentations about multiculturalism, later as a significant feature in a treatment of refugee issues, especially gender-based persecution.

Opening Remarks and introduction of Prof. Young by Moderator: Prof. Rainer Bauböck, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Keynote Address:

Professor Iris M. Young, Professor, Political Science, University of Chicago, USA

Inclusion, Democracy and Gender

Iris Young is prominent among social scientists in debates around cultural pluralism, gender, and social justice. In this keynote, she will continue the discussion of the inter-relationships between how our societies are gendered, how this manifests itself in issues related to multiculturalism, and also what questions related to social justice that then present themselves.

Iris Young is affiliated with the Gender Studies Center and the Human Rights program University of Chicago

Debate: Is Multiculturalism a Model for Managing Diversity and Social Cohesion?

A defining feature of modern societies is their struggle to accommodate diversity. In this struggle, a philosophy and a set of policies collectively referred to as 'multiculturalism' has achieved a somewhat favoured status. This, however,

is not a development without its critics. A debate is starting to take shape around several related questions. To these belong: how should multicultural societies balance individual and collective rights; how should they strike a balance between group values and national values; how should one pursue social cohesion while, at the same time, support freedom of cultural expression; how should one resolve the tensions that arise between the values of individual freedoms and the, sometimes conflicting, values held by immigrant and ethnic communities who do not to the same extent embrace such values. This latter point has been especially prominent in feminist concerns around gender issues. This session will investigate multiculturalism ideals and policies and some of the challenges they pose by means of a debate between representatives of various positions. The debate will be led by a moderator who will be charged with bringing out the critical issues as they present themselves in actual policymaking.

Moderator:

Prof. Rainer Bauböck, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Panelists:

Joseph Carens, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Canada

Jean Augustine, Secretary of State, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, Canada

Iris Young, Professor, University of Chicago, USA

11:00 – 11:30 Refreshment Break

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11:30 – 13:00 Panel

The World's Refugees, Human Rights and Gender-Based Persecution

This session will open with an exposé of the global situation of refugees in the early part of the 21st century. It will briefly describe who today's refugees are, their numbers, where and what they are fleeing, and the capacity of the world's politically stable and democratic regimes to contribute to remedial measures, including the activities related to UNHCR's Global Consultations.

The panel will specifically address gender-based persecution. Present legislation does not adequately respond to the particular protection needs of women who make up a significant portion of the world's population of refugees and others of concern to UNHCR and the international community. Gender based persecution need to be considered in the context of notions of discrimination and persecution more generally, and in the frame of fundamental human rights in particular.

An abstract of the present situation in the receiving countries will be given and show how gender related aspects of an asylum claim can be reflected in the determination process. A comprehensive understanding of the concept of gender-based persecution as well as a gendered framework for the interpretation of the key elements of the 1951 Geneva Convention is necessary. One theme here is what recommendations could be made for how our governments ought to respond to gender-based persecutions.

Moderator:

Astri Suhrke, Dr, Senior Research Fellow and political scientist (Ph.D.), Christian Michelsen Institute (CMI), Norway,

Diane Goodman, UNHCR, Department of International Protection

Deborah E. Anker, Head of Harvard Law School Immigration and Refugee Clinic, USA

Agnete Strøm, FOKUS – Forum for Women and Development, Norway

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 18:00 Concurrent workshops

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2002

09:00 – 11:00 Panel

Citizenship, Societal Membership, and the Integration of Immigrants

The panel will discuss the future of national citizenship regimes, the likely evolution in the concept and practice of citizenship, and the influence on policy of how notions of belonging, societal membership and citizenship do or should or have to coincide. Both academics and practitioners do question the role played by formal offers of citizenship in the social and political integration of immigrants. With an eye to this change, discussants will examine the contested role of citizenship as an instrument of public policy, what it is capable of achieving and what it no longer presides over.

Moderator:

Andreas Føllesdal, Professor of Philosophy/ Research Professor ARENA (Advanced Research on the Europeanisation of the Nation-State), and Norwegian Institute of Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo

Panelists:

Virginie Guiraudon, Research fellow, National Center for Scientific Research (CRAPS), France

Hakan G. Sicakkan, Researcher IMER/Bergen, Norway
Joseph Carens, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Canada

Gerhard Sabathil, EU ambassador to Norway and Iceland.

11:00 – 11:30 Refreshment Break

11:30 – 13:00

September 11, One Year Later

This day one year ago the New York World Trade Center towers were destroyed in a terrorist attack that had a profound impact on many issues related to Metropolis concerns.

Opening Remarks and introduction of Prof. Gilroy by moderator Bruce Kapferer, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway

Keynote address:

Prof. Paul Gilroy, The African American Studies, Yale University, USA

September 11, One Year After

Panel: September 11, One Year Later

The terrorist attacks against the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington focused attention on the nexus between migration and national security. Abruptly, the public discourse of borders became focused on the need for protection against external threats. Globalisation, by many seen as a major vehicle for both economic prosperity as well as the spread of democratic ideas, was now seen to also contain, not least through its international migration component, significant dangers to national safety. One effect has been a much greater

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emphasis on ensuring that newcomers hold an allegiance to national interests. It has also been a concerted effort by public authorities and by NGOs to prevent an aggressive backlash against immigrants, especially those originated in Muslim countries.

The long-term effects of 'Sept. 11' are still uncertain.

That the issues concerning the relationships between globalization, international migration, national safety, human rights and migrants' loyalty to their new countries have been energized is beyond doubt. What are the policy implications of this?

Moderator: **Bruce Kapferer**, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway

Panelists:

Ms. **Rita Sletner**, State Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Norway

Ms. **Eve Lester**, Refugee Coordinator, Amnesty International

Prof. **Paul Gilroy**, The African American Studies, Yale University, USA

Dr. **Thu Nguyen-Hoan**, Assistant Secretary, Multicultural Affairs Branch, Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, Australia

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 18:00 Concurrent workshops

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2002

9:00 – 11:00

The Future of Our Cities: Citizenship and Governance

Our cities, especially our big cities, are where the majority of immigrants choose to live. Today, there is a vigorous

debate over how these cities are changing and what role immigrants have in the transformation. In North America, fear has been expressed that so-called global cities will develop hour-glass economies, with a large category of financially, socially, culturally, and politically well-off people at the top and a large category of people struggling with minimal resources at the bottom, including the bulk of the immigrant population. In Europe, on the other hand, it has been claimed that the traditional middle class will continue to dominate the way cities are shaped. Inherent in this argument is the notion that European cities are less stratified and will thus provide more equal life chances for their inhabitants.

Following two presentations expounding, first on the Los Angeles and then on European experiences, there will be two panel sessions.

Opening Remarks and introduction, Moderator Yngve Lithman, University of Bergen, Norway

Keynote Address:

Michael J. Dear, Professor, Geography Department, University of Southern California, USA

The Los Angeles Experience: Solitude or Prototype?

Michael Dear conducts research on Los Angeles, post modern urbanism, and political and social geography.

Keynote Address:

Hartmut Häussermann, Professor of Urban and Regional Sociology, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

The European City: Togetherness and Diversity

Hartmut Häussermann has done extensive research on urban development, urban governance, social problems and changes of the socio-spatial structure in European cities

11:00 – 11:30 Refreshment Break

11:30 – 13:00 Panel

How Citizenship, Governance, and Life Chances Develop in the Big Cities

The first panel will explore urban changes with particular reference to what can be called the 'citizenship of the city' and its implications for immigrants and for urban governance. Panelists will address the question of how members of a city can be given an effective political voice and how this affects their life chances.

Moderator: **Yngve Lithman**, University of Bergen, Norway

Panelists:

Pauline Geoghegan,

Director of Communication, Eurocities

Torger Ødegaard, Commissioner, City of Oslo

Les Back, Professor, Goldsmith University, UK

Panel: ***Youth in the Diverse City***

The second panel will feature an enlargement of the panel and a corresponding shift in focus towards the situation facing youth, especially immigrant youth. The panel will explore their ability to participate in the political process thereby shaping the opportunities available to them and hence their futures within the city.

Moderator: **Mette Andersson**, Researcher IMER, University of Bergen, Norway

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Panelists:

Les Back, Professor, Goldsmith University, UK

Babou M`bye Sarr, Youth work in Oslo, Norway

Anita Rathore, Organization Against Public Discrimination (OMOD), Norway

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 18:00 Concurrent workshops

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2002

9:00 – 11:00

This first session will be devoted to a discussion of the relationships between sending and receiving countries, and also the instruments whereby migration flows can be influenced.

Opening Remarks and introduction,
Moderator Trygve Nordby, Director,
Directorate of Immigration (UDI), Norway

Keynote Presentation:

Patricia A. Santo Tomas, Labour Secretary,
Department of Labour and Employment, Philippines

Managing Migration: Reconciling the Concerns of Sending and Receiving countries

Panel: **Are We Moving Towards a General Migration Agreement?**

Governments throughout the world are increasingly aware of the growing importance of international migration. Until recently, policies regarding migration have remained largely a matter of sovereign prerogative. Now, as the number of migrants continues to increase and the complexity of movements within and across regions grows, there is a new willingness to examine co-operative inter-state approaches

aimed at planning and managing the humane and orderly movement of people. This session will explore ideas for inter-state co-operation in the management of international migration. Different countries have different priorities with regard to international migration, and the differences include a host of contemporary factors such as the demographic pressures facing the developed world; the emerging global competition for highly skilled workers; the problem of mixed flows; the progress of human rights; xenophobic reactions in the receiving countries; the links between migration and security; and the renewed interest in linking migration and economic development and reconstruction.

Moderator: **Trygve Nordby**, Director,
Directorate of Immigration (UDI), Norway

Panelists:

Patricia A. Santo Tomas, Labour Secretary,
Department of Labour and Employment, Philippines

Richard Lewis, Deputy Head of Unit Asylum &
Immigration, European Commission,

Jean-Daniel Gerber, Director, Federal Office for
Refugees, Switzerland

Gervais Appave, Director, Migration and Policy
Programme, International Organisation of Migration (IOM)

Demetrios Papademetriou, Co-Director, Migration
Policy Institute, Washington DC, USA

11:00 – 11:30 Refreshment Break

11:30 – 13:00 Panel

Emerging Issues in Migration Health

As migration from developing countries to the west intensifies, the consequences of marked health inequalities, and different notions about health, among nations are increasingly

manifesting themselves. This session will examine the wide-ranging policy challenges that face countries in the health arena as a result of migration. The challenges range over the public health imperative to see access to health as a human right to the task of adjusting health care services to provide sensitive, effective, accessible and timely health care to immigrants and refugees.

This session highlights the important link between migration and health. Health and migration, a theme that will be taken up more forcefully at the next Metropolis conference in Vienna – will explore different aspects of the health challenges and comment on the policy responses that are emerging.

Moderator: **Howard Duncan**,
Executive Head of Metropolis Canada

Panelists:

Brian Gushulak, Director General, CIC Medical Services,
Canada

Harald Siem, Ambassador, Task Force on
Communicable Disease Control in the Baltic Sea Region,
Ministry of Health, Norway

Nora Ahlberg, Professor of Psychology, Director of
the Norwegian National Centre for Research on Somatic
and Mental Health-Care of Minorities, Norway

Moderators: **Yngve Lithman** and **Eva Haagenen**

Announcement of the Eight International Metropolis Conference in Vienna September 2003

12:50 – 13:00 Closing remarks

Rinus Penninx, Co-Chair, Metropolis International

13:00 – 14:00 Farewell lunch

THE WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2002

5 The Social Construction of Immigrants and Migrants in Multicultural Societies

ORGANIZERS

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DESCRIPTION

Immigrant receiving countries have engaged in a discourse on diversity and its potential effects on social cohesion. This session compares the social construction of immigrants and migrants in several societies to explore how the discourse of diversity is being articulated. Experiences in Canada, Australia and Germany will be analyzed and compared.

PRESENTERS

Peter Li, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

David Ip, University of Queensland, Australia
"Constructing Recent Chinese Immigrants in Australia"

Frances Henry, York University, Canada
"Discourses of Domination: The Role of Cultural Artefacts in the Construction of Mainstream and Migrant Identities in Canadian Society"

Christiane Harzig, Bremen University, Germany
"Pawns in a Power Play: Migrants in Germany's Political Culture"

Audrey Macklin, University of Toronto, Canada
"Legal Construction, Destruction, and Deconstruction of Immigrants, Refugees and Other Non-Citizens"

This year, the Metropolis conference offers 69 workshops covering a wide range of topics. The organisation wishes to thank all organisers for their vital contribution to the conference. In this programme you will find a summary of each workshop. The original (full) descriptions (and the summaries) are available on our website.

For some workshops papers are posted as well.

Please note:

- In general each workshop takes 3 hours (incl. a coffee break)
- At the time of going to press, not all organisers and presenters had confirmed.



Oslo City Hall

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8 Togetherness and Health: Care, Cure and Residence Titles

ORGANIZERS

Dr. **Peter van Krieken**, Immigration Service, The Netherlands
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DESCRIPTION

This workshop will focus on the following questions

- Are health concerns sufficiently incorporated in admission procedures?
- Should the care/cure possibilities in the countries of origin play a role?
- Are health structures in the countries of arrival geared towards assisting needy newcomers
- Is health of a cross border concern, and if so, how should this be translated into action?

PRESENTERS

Mr. **B. Gushulak MD**, CIC Medical Services, Canada

Dr. **R.M.W. Smeets**, Chairman of the National Committee, Medical aspects of the Aliens policy, The Netherlands

Dr. **E. Todisco**, Italy

Ms. **D. Grondin**, Director Medical Services Branch, IOM
IOM International Organisation of Migration

10 Promoting Social Inclusion: Respecting Diversity & Advancing Democratic Citizenship.

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DESCRIPTION

The session will focus on ways in which we can enhance the role and increase the participation of newcomers in the creation of inclusive cities and communities. It will be a highly interactive session with representatives of NGO's, private foundations, academics and policy makers. All the participants bring a comparative perspective as well as a very practical dimension to the workshop session as all are actively involved and engaged with projects related to building inclusive cities and communities.

PRESENTERS

Mr. **John Biles**, Metropolis Project, Canada.

Ms. **Ratna Omidvar**, Maytree Foundation, Canada.

Mr. **Nathan Gilbert**, Laidlaw Foundation, Canada.

Dr. **Anver Saloojee**, Ryerson University Canada

Alina Esteves, Doctoral Student, Portugal

Agnès M. Jaouich, Senior Citizenship Judge, Canada.

20 Measurement of Indicators of Discrimination

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DESCRIPTION

The workshop will take stock of achievements made in measuring discrimination, based on a discussion of what we mean with the concept. First and foremost international organisations in the field, but also researchers, responsible ministries, NGOs and statistical offices will be involved in defining the a minimum set of empirical indicators for this purpose.

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30 Making religious space in the Metropolis

ORGANIZERS

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DESCRIPTION

This workshop will examine how minority religious communities create religious space in the multicultural and often secular-oriented metropolis. Issues of integration, identity and "otherness" often crystallize around a community's concrete need to gather for worship and the response of local citizens, interest groups and municipal governments to this need. The negotiated outcome to the requests for religious space reflects the responsiveness of local governments to immigrants and minority religious groups, as well as critical issues associated with secularity and the expression of religious beliefs in public space.

PRESENTERS

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48 The role of migration in alleviating labour shortages?

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DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this two-stage workshop is to analyse how future labour shortages are currently evaluated and to what extent migration could help in alleviating labour shortages. The first session is analytical: presentation of the OECD review of the methodology of country attempts to estimate labour shortages and the role that immigration could play in alleviating labour shortages. The second session is more policy oriented: a panel of representatives of employer organisations and trade unions will debate on the advantages and limits of selective labour immigration.

PRESENTERS

Kristin Ørmen Johnsen,
State Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, Norway

Espen Thorud,
Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, Norway

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51 Migration in the Mediterranean Basin: Bridges and Margins

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DESCRIPTION

This workshop will be organised in two sessions. In the first part a particular emphasis will be given to the political options to regulate cross-Mediterranean migration promoting co-operation and integration of the borders. The second half will be oriented towards the analysis of the relation between immigration and urban change, in Mediterranean metropolises.

Key words: Migration regulation, Mediterranean Basin, urban change, co-operation

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54 Women and health – how to meet special needs for migrants

ORGANIZERS

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DESCRIPTION

This workshop will focus on different needs female migrants as a special target group do have, and tries to present what kind of health policy has been developed in Vienna.

PRESENTERS

Beate Wimmer Puchinger,
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56 Comparing anti-discrimination in Sweden, Denmark and Norway

ORGANIZERS

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DESCRIPTION

A comparison between proposed anti-discrimination legislation in Sweden, Denmark and Norway, in light of process of member states in the European Union implementing the Council Directive 2000/43/EC Implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin.

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61 Diversity and Dialogue – a process-orientated programme

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DESCRIPTION

This workshop is a "best practice" and organised as a "field visit" Welcome to a presentation of Diversity and Dialogue – an action oriented programme for individual companies, organisations, churches and local communities.

D & D is a two-day process-oriented programme. It is based on group dynamics and aimed at awareness-raising. The goal is to work against all forms of racial- and ethnic intolerance, prejudice and discrimination, and to work respect for all members of the society.

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63 Brain Drain from the South, Brain Waste in the North: Filipino Health Professionals Waiting For Accreditation

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DESCRIPTION

This workshop aims to examine the causes and long term implications of "brain drain from the South and brain waste in the North" phenomenon within the context of globalization.

Academics, researchers, policy makers and NGO representatives will discuss whether existing policies can provide solutions or new policies and models/alternatives are required.

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65 Gender differences in immigrant labour market integration

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The goal of this workshop is to evaluate the interplay of gender and immigrant status in labour market outcomes in a number of countries. What is the labour market situation of immigrant women in other countries? What investments do female immigrants make in their individual human capital after arrival? Are there household investment strategies?

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Note: 90-minute session

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71 Immigrant settlement and integration in the suburbs: gendering the research agenda

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"New immigrants increasingly settle in suburbs, not only as low-income renters but also as middle-income homeowners. These trends pose complex service delivery and social integration issues which must be analysed from a gendered perspective because the daily experience of suburban living is a profoundly gendered one, depending on societal and household-level divisions of paid and unpaid labour between women and men."

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72 The Multicultural Knot of Gender

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The workshop will have a general orientation towards examining migration as a gendered process. Focus will be on questions concerning gender difference in ethnic and religious minorities, and on the gender question in the minority-majority interaction. Of particular interest is the recent debates regarding the arguably problematic relationship between feminism and multiculturalism, as for instance in debates with regard to Muslim women in the West. During the workshop, the relationship between gender and multiculturalism will be explored empirically and theoretically.

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75 Urban transformation: urban form, gentrification and immigration – Oslo as an example of European city development

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DESCRIPTION

The workshop will discuss through a series of presentations the approaches that underlie the analysis of the effects of immigrants and gentrifiers on urban morphology, architectural style, and the everyday urban social and cultural practices. Tentative conclusions will also be discussed.

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81 Promoting Equality of Opportunity through Purchasing Arrangements

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This workshop will examine the use of purchasing arrangements to increase equality of opportunity by regulating the employment practices of contractors, and through the development and use of ethnic minority suppliers. It will provide opportunities for learning about and discussing best practice in North America and Europe.

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85 Globalization: Population Mobility and Health

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Mobility of people or global migration is not only about movement of people, but also movement of goods and intangibles such as language, culture, health beliefs and potential health hazards. Recommendations for health interventions will incorporate the migrants' health history and the migratory journey: pre-departure, the journey itself, arrival and integration into the country of settlement.

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87 Microcredit for minority groups in metropolitan areas

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DESCRIPTION

Microfinance for Minorities - A workshop with focus on learning from international experience. Examples from: USA, UK and Norway. Get a taste of what microfinance is all about. You will also learn & discuss how the strategy may help, especially women entrepreneurs, to enhance the quality of their business and their life. What are the important success criteria for building microfinance programmes as public - private partnerships? Discussion time will be ensured.

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91 Immigrants in the labour market – from a gender perspective

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International research indicates that the unemployment rates among immigrant women are higher than among immigrant men, and that immigrant women more often are offered part-time and unskilled work. Is this a general consequence of a gendered labour market? Or do we find other (or supplementary) explanations connected to the ethnicity and minority status of immigrant women? These questions will be discussed during the workshop.

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92 "Substance use in ethnic minority communities – Prevention, treatment and policy"

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The workshop will address research on substance use (alcohol and illegal drugs) in relation to multi-ethnic or multi-cultural urban societies, as well as to discuss the implications from current research on policy making.

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93 Work-focused introduction and validation of Qualification and Vocational Skills

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To show and discuss how early work-focused introduction, with occupational orientation and work-related language tuition, can be successful

- to recognise and accept immigrants qualifications
- to introduce immigrants into the labour market

And from different experiences discuss visions of how to develop introduction and integration programs.

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94 The second generation in Europe. Different models of integration?

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Reference to concerns with policy-making and best practice: The comparison will focus on different policy issues in relation to access to education and the labour market. By comparing between countries best practice can be singled out.

DESCRIPTION

The focus of this workshop will be on the integration of the second generation in Europe. How do second generation children from the same sending countries perform in different countries? Stimulating question is how the different models of integration in the countries work out to the advantage or disadvantage of the second generation.

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99 "Equal opportunities in employment"

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Departure 14.15 from the Plaza Hotel by minibus (look for sign saying 99). *Grünerløkka district administrative office*, Markveien 57 (entrance from Korsgata).

District director **Elisabeth Appa Beveney**, Organization development and human resources manager **Tage Guldvog**, Trade union representative **Naresh Kumar**: "Best practise": Presentation of the local equal opportunities policy and strategic projects aimed at eradicating discrimination in employment and career development.

Then to the local *Equal opportunities centre* where "Oslo Global Network" will be presented by **Rowena Teodocio** and "Diversity in the workplace" will be presented by **Rolf Aakervik**. These are initiatives aiming at facilitating support to both employer and employees in dealing with issues that might be a hindrance to equal opportunities.

The programme will terminate at approx. 18.00.

100 A Practical Example of how to Combat a Racist Juvenile Gang

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This workshop will describe actions taken to disband a racist and ultra-nationalistic youth gang in the city district of Nordstrand in Oslo during the period of 1995 – 1997.

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9 Family Reunification: Brussels Developments

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This workshop will focus on the following questions:

- Belongs the issue of family reunification exclusively to the human rights domain?
- Would a utilitarian approach be useful?
- Should integration be secured before accepting any (new) policies?
- Are developments on the ground sufficiently reflected in Brussels' (EU/EC) efforts to come to a directive on this issue?

PRESENTERS

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13 Standing Up For One Another?: Backlash and Community Responses Following the Terrorist Attacks on September 11 2001

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DESCRIPTION

This workshop will bring together researchers, NGOs and policymakers from a number of countries (Australia, Canada, Norway, the United Kingdom, and the United States) to examine the backlash following the Sept 11 terrorist attacks. The case studies will also examine the community and government responses to the backlash, media coverage and lessons learned/policy recommendations. Proceedings from the discussions will be distributed electronically and in paper at future events.

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19 COMPSTAT – A metadatabase for comparable data for migration analyses

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DESCRIPTION

The structure will be that the initiators and participants of the COMPSTAT project present the work so far. If we have a positive answer from EU for a request for expanding the number of participants, the new work will be discussed, else focus will be on organisation of analyses of integration, based on this data.

Keywords of the Workshop are: Integration, metadata, comparisons, Europe.

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32 Research and public policy issues specific to the French-speaking world(s)

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Please Note! This workshop will be totally and exclusively in French. The key goal of this "round table" workshop is to identify: (1) the public policies and research issues specific to the « francophonie »; (2) the "data" sources, needs and gaps; and (3) the possibility of establishing a permanent network of « francophones/francophiles » stakeholders interested by migration/integration issues.

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35 Implications of the transnational paradigm within migration research

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36 Read my lips! – What does interpreting quality have to do with racism and discrimination?

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DESCRIPTION

Ever been in need of an interpreter? – Professionals and public servants need interpreting in order to comply with their duty to communicate with clients despite linguistic barriers. Neglecting the need for quality interpreting threatens the individual's legal safeguard and is thus a source of discrimination.

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41 With a key to the future. Polarization, conflict or interaction. Experiences from growing up in different multiethnic societies.

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Western, multiethnic democracies are on a constant move concerning what it implies for the citizens to be part of a multiethnic society. Of major interest for the future, is how young people of all backgrounds integrate or disintegrate. With a comparative look on studies from different countries, positive and negative experiences of integration of children and youth will be highlighted.

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42 Elderly migrants and care

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We want to make an inventory of how 'demand' and 'supply' regarding migrant elderly care are geared to one another and discuss the implications for policy and the health infrastructure of the society involved. In the workshop we will discuss various researches from European and transatlantic countries.

1st part. How are demand and supply geared to one another'?

2nd part. Implications for policy and the health infrastructure of the city: 'How can health services for elderly be adjusted to better serve the older immigrant groups'?

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44 Unaccompanied minors and voluntary repatriation

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The main goal of this workshop is to highlight the needs of unaccompanied minors in terms of their relation to their native country and the question of voluntary repatriation: How do we enable unaccompanied minors to make a choice concerning voluntary repatriation? How can we assist in a possible return?

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50 Migration, gender, health and public policy in cross-national perspective

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International migration and changing health care systems have put demands on governments to develop health and social policy. Migrant women face special hardships in the process of resettlement. Using a gender lens to guide our analysis we will examine policies that address the health and social issues of these populations

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52 The political Economy of Migration in an Integrating Europe

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The workshop will provide a discussion of the impact of different welfare provisions, fiscal systems, and regulatory frameworks on the labour recruitment processes that leads to different outcomes in terms of labour mobility and international migration.

Keywords: Labour Mobility, Welfare, Europeanization

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53 Female genital cutting in exile – respecting culture, protecting girls

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Various challenges involved in the confrontation between immigrant groups practicing female genital cutting or mutilation and host communities in societies where the practice is deemed illegal and immoral will be presented and discussed. The workshop template will allow room for a discussion of the most useful methods in anti-circumcision work.

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55 Adult education and new models for language training

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The workshop wants to discuss the language learning from different perspectives; research and "hands-on" experiences. Language learning programmes from Norway and Austria will be presented and discussed. Themes for discussion: How can language instruction best function as a tool for integration? Is language learning a prerequisite for integration or is it the other way round? How can the standards achieved in the courses be evaluated?

How can individual needs of migrants be assessed and integrated into (individual) learning paths? What is the role of the state and the local community in providing language training, and how is the individual immigrant encouraged to promote their own learning?

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64 Immigrant Performance and Integration through Urban Lenses

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This workshop compares the socio-economic performance of immigrants in cities internationally (i.e. Canada and Australia). Participants will also exchange ideas on best practices, challenges cities face in integrating new immigrants and how they can be mitigated. The following questions will also be discussed:

1. How well do immigrants perform in smaller cities compared to bigger cities?
2. What are the factors determining successful integration of immigrants into cities. And how do regional differences affect success?

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70 Best Practices: How do you deal with gender?

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DESCRIPTION

Researchers and policy-makers will examine best practices for taking gender into account in immigration or the reception of immigrants. What approaches are being taken to systematic gender-based research and analysis in immigration policies, programs and legislation? What are the institutional mechanisms used by country or regional governments or international organizations?

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82 The Mental Health Status of Migrant Youths

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The workshop will: Raise awareness on the mental health issues of mobile youth addressing all phases of the migration process. Share experiences from academics, NGOs, international organizations, and policy makers with respect to the mental health of young migrants. Stimulate planning of intervention models, and research with respect to young migrants.

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86 Migration and security policies

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Year 2001 puts the question of security right in the middle of the administrative and political agenda of several Countries. And generally speaking public opinion often joined the issue of "migrants" and "foreign people" with national security policies. The arising question is how to balance national security policies with respect of human dignity, with individual rights, without a "close the border" policy not taking in account the complexity of this situation. The workshop wants to promote sharing of best practices starting from different national/organisational experiences to promote "realistic policies" facing security and migrations.

PRESENTERS

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Prof. Audrey Macklin, University of Toronto, Canada
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Dr. Demetri Papademetriou, MPI, USA
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96 Mobility, Belongings, and Citizenships in the European Union

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This session is one of two workshop sessions (96 & 97) dealing with the alignments and misalignments between belongings and citizenships. The intending participants are recommended to participate both sessions which are parts of this workshop. This session focuses on the impact of the mobility and migration factor on national citizenship models and the citizenship of the European Union.

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98 "Children, youth and family provision in Grünerløkka District".

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Departure 14.15 from the Plaza Hotel by minibus (look for sign saying 98). Start at *Grünerløkka district administrative office*, Markveien 57 (entrance from Korsgata).

District director **Elisabeth Appa Beveney**: "The district policy on how to create a multicultural environment for children and youth".

Visit to *Grünerløkka Family House*.

Organizer **Milla Dokka** presents this facility.

A facility for families with children up to 12 years where parents and children can meet and develop various activities according to various interests. There is a toddlers group with some qualified staff, a pre school provision for 5 year olds without prior educational experience. Multinational user groups.

Then to...*X-Ray Youth Cultural House*, a user run multimedia house for 13-25 year olds. Young people of multi ethnic background are given a facility to develop multimedia skills and also democratic skills.

Presentation by organizer **Farooq Farooqi**. Meeting with young people who will show you around and give a show, and at 18.00 there will be a buffet dinner and opportunity to discuss further with the young people and staff.

101 Labour Migration in the ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

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DESCRIPTION

This workshop aims to explore the issues of the migration of various categories of workers in the Asia-Pacific region, with a particular focus on skilled migration in Australia and New Zealand. As with other regions, the issues of skilled migration flows – both in terms of departing migrants but also in terms of the settlement and the contribution of migrants – provide vexed policy issues in the region. In the case of Australia, such policy issues relate to export education and the contribution of students post-completion of their education, and the entrepreneurial activities of migrant communities. In the New Zealand case, one of the recent significant policy developments has been the question of attracting back or accessing a major overseas-located (Australia, UK) talent pools of New Zealand citizens.

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"Immigrant Enterprise in Australia: Whose Business Is It?"

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"The Impact of Students on Australia's Contemporary
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"Diversity and Exclusion: Skilled Migrants and the Medical Profession
 in Australia"

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"New Zealand's Skilled Diaspora. Harnessing Expatriate Talent Pools"

6 Labour aspects of immigration policy 1970-2001 of selected small or middle-size, well-off countries; causes, trends and consequences

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The goal of the workshop is to chart up the optimal management of economy-oriented immigration policy both on EU and national level. Unknown internal, local and global risks are sought and possible frameworks for preventing and managing such risks will be charted.

Key words: labour immigration, immigration policies, politics, political science, political realism, sovereignty, national interest, political liberalism, globalization, economy, GDP, unemployment, ethics, racism, New Zealand, Switzerland, Canada, Sweden, Finland

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14 Sharing Integration Experiences: Innovative Integration Practices in Four Gateway Cities

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While intellectuals, politicians, and media personalities on both sides of the Atlantic carry on great debates over assimilation vs. multiculturalism and the like, immigrant and host communities are engaged in daily negotiations at the ground level over the practical aspects of integration. Given the dynamics of media coverage, these interactions gain public attention mostly when the negotiations fail, resulting in confrontations; but the failures constitute a highly distorted sample. Awareness of the numerous successes that take place is therefore vital to overcome perception that immigration poses insurmountable "problems." Moreover, the availability of this information would vastly facilitate learning among immigrant cities in various countries.

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15 Things Needn't Fall Apart: International Approaches to Social Cohesion Policy

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This workshop will bring clarity to the amorphous collection of approaches to social cohesion policy that are being pursued in a number of countries. The workshop will commence with the presentation of a social cohesion model. Profiles of social cohesion policy approaches in a number of countries will be presented using this framework. This will be followed by a presentation on the measurement and quantification of social capital. Discussion and questions will conclude the session.

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18 New Challenges and Approaches to Recognizing International Credentials

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This workshop examines the progressive emergence of new approaches to the credentialling of overseas professional qualifications, in the context of the growing global mobility of people with skills. Through a range of national case studies, it demonstrates ways in which traditional controls may be by-passed, including in fields typically characterised by 'foreigner' exclusion.

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24 Migration and Development

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Migration has usually been considered a challenge mostly for receiving countries; today, sending countries are increasing assuming responsibility for developing migrant-sending regions, and encouraging their diasporas of conationals abroad to invest in the economic development of the "origin" state. We will discuss government development programs, ways in which "everyday" remittances can be put to more productive use in the areas of high-outmigration to which they are usually destined, as well as examining models for migrants abroad to invest in infrastructure and economic development efforts.

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25 Work and Empowerment through identification, assessment and recognition of formal and non-formal competence

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Are you interested in learning how to assess formal and non-formal competence? – Then join our workshop on the policy and method of vocational assessment.

We want to give you a practical understanding of what a vocational assessment test is and how the assessment and recognition is useful for the society and for the empowerment of immigrants.

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27 Academic Achievement of Immigrant Children: Are They Measuring Up?

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This workshop examines achievement gaps in key academic subject areas (reading, mathematics, and science) between immigrant and non-immigrant children in secondary school in Australia, Canada, the Netherlands, and USA and identifies individual, family, and school factors that are responsible for the achievement gaps. It includes paper presentations and panel discussions.

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Note: One 90-minute session. Presentation will take about 40 minutes, and panel discussion will take about 30 minutes, leaving about 20 minutes for interactive discussions among audience, panel discussants, and presenters on current policy issues and future research directions

29 Empowerment of the helping system by 'natural helpers', An example from the borough of Old Oslo

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DESCRIPTION

People from different parts of the world have different experiences and different traditions regarding helping systems. These differences are of immediate importance regarding the psychiatric services. Working within an immigrant population, providers of health services very often have great difficulties in developing services that are considered meaningful to the helpee. At the same time, many immigrants have difficulties approaching the official helping systems, often because of ignorance and misunderstandings.

'Natural helpers' are lay people from ethnic minority groups that have shown interest and ability to collaborate with professional health workers in health promotion and treatment of illness.

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31 Trans-Atlantic urban perspectives on immigrant/refugee settlement and integration

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The workshop will provide a comparative overview of immigrant/refugee settlement and integration in Rotterdam, Toronto, Vancouver and Vienna in the contexts of national and local policies and programs. The objectives are to assess the strengths and challenges of different approaches and explore priority areas for further research and policy development.

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37 Experience Gained From The Norwegian and Swedish Interdisciplinary Advisory Service For Local Action Against Racism And Xenophobia"

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Providing expertise: facilitating processes in a multi-agency approach that aim at the prevention and management of racially motivated conflicts and violence. Presentation will focus on experience gained from the process of actually establishing, developing and providing such a service. Key words: early warning, empowerment of local authorities, process facilitation, preventive measures and management of racially motivated conflicts.

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38 Introductory programmes for newcomers

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The workshop aims to present introductory programmes from different perspectives: Governmental policy, research, the role of NGOs and "hand-one" experience. The models for introductory programmes in the US, The Netherlands and Norway will be presented and discussed. Themes for discussion: What are the core elements of an introductory programme? What are the main obstacles for success? Should participation in introductory programmes be mandatory? Women's participation in introductory programmes.

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39 Public Services: Equipping the Professional to Meet the Needs of a Diverse Population

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Are the professionals properly trained to meet the needs of a diverse population? Are prejudice, intolerance and discrimination involved? Is knowledge enough, or should we rather aim for changes in the institutional structures? These questions will be discussed on the background of experiences from Canada and Norway.

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47 Europe's Roma/Romany "Pariah and Partner – A challenge to togetherness"

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The situation of the Roma is a major challenge to Human Rights in Europe. Nationalism and economic breakdown has turned Roma into scapegoats. Certain Roma seek solution in migration and asylum seeking. The workshop will focus on re-thinking theories and measures to empower the Roma to be recognised as partners.

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49 Foreign Domestic Workers: Global Connections, Local Implications

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Domestic workers (FDWs) constitute an increasing proportion of female migrants world-wide. This session will: examine FDWs within the context of gender, work and globalization; compare policies and their impact on workers; explore the relationships between FDWs, employers, and host societies; and create an international network of FDW researchers.

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57 Action Towards Diversity and Empowerment: Tools and Experiences for Immigrant, Migrant, Refugees and Asylum Seekers Communities

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Experiences that have been helpful in ensuring effective civic engagement of the above communities and have led to the development of healthy public policy will be explored. The workshops will show case models of civic engagement, building collaborative and effective relationships with communities, joint programme planning and developing appropriate educational resources.

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59 Youth activities in Oslo Creating mutual acceptance and support – "Survival Kit" for youth.

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DESCRIPTION

15.45 Bus departure from Oslo Plaza to
Oslo Red Cross International Centre.
Expected time: 16.00-17.30 Bus departure after workshop: 17.35.
Approx. 17.50 arrival at Oslo Plaza.

Please note: This workshop will be a "best practice" and organized as a "field visit". *The Board of Immigrant Organizations in Oslo* would, in cooperation with *Oslo Red Cross International Centre*, a voluntary organization, present and introduce the strategy and the working methods of youth activities in Oslo. The purpose of this workshop is to create pictures of understanding concerning the situation of youth with immigrant background. We intend to discuss issues like for example youth's network in Oslo. As an alternative to the traditional workshop set-up, the participants will be taken to the localities of the activities in question. The workshop will give a brief presentation of the Board's methods and role in connection with the authorities and the immigrant organizations. Next, the participants of the workshop will get a presentation of the activities concerned, and have the opportunity to see how particular activities attended by the youth are functioning. There will be a moment for questions and discussion.

PRESENTERS

African Youth in Norway (NGO)

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62 The Partnerships of Family, School, and Service Provider: Working with Immigrant Children

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Immigrant families are best helped to parent children in a new setting when there is a strong partnership among service providers, schools and family resource centres, and the families themselves. Research in Canada and Italy identifies the issues for families and service providers in supporting good parenting in immigrant communities, and in identifying the commitment of immigrant youth to succeed academically.

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67 Growing up in urban societies
– difference as a resource

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DESCRIPTION

What perspectives, skills and competence do young people growing up in multicultural urban areas acquire, and what strategies do they choose? The focus of this workshop will be on how young people of different backgrounds interact, and develop new identities and cultural expressions in highly creative ways.

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68 Gender, Race, and Health:
Case of immigrant women in Canada
since 1967

ORGANIZERS

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DESCRIPTION

The goals of this workshop are to review some of the more significant gaps in knowledge about (a) health status of immigrant women as compared to men and the larger female population; (b) social determinants of health for women; and (c) race and gender discrimination and their consequences for immigrant health.

PRESENTERS

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79 Combating Forced Marriages
in Scandinavia.
Three different policy approaches
in a comparative perspective

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DESCRIPTION

The Ministries in Denmark, Sweden and Norway will present their respective policies on forced marriages. A sociologist that for several years has conducted research on the topic will function as moderator and she will give a comparative analysis. Southall Black Sisters (UK) will offer comments upon the presentations and suggest models for best practice. Discussion.

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80 The European Union Race and Employment Directives Practical Implementation

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DESCRIPTION

The Race and Employment Directives adopted in 2000 require EU member states to take measures to offer protection to ethnic minorities and other excluded groups. As well as looking at formal implementation (legislation, setting up of specialised bodies) this workshop will explore wider issues such as tackling multiple discrimination.

PRESENTERS

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88 Mitigating trafficking harm in Rural to Urban and International Migration by the use of macro-policy at national, regional and international levels

ORGANIZERS

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DESCRIPTION

This workshop will examine how globalisation has impacted on rural to urban migration to Dhaka in Bangladesh, and how this in turn has created a particular form of step and chain migration to international destinations particularly for women.

PRESENTERS

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Julie Vullnetari, UNIFEM consultant on trafficking in South Asia.
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89 An Evaluation of Research Dissemination

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DESCRIPTION

The aim of this workshop is to discuss Metropolis' past, current and future technological efforts to disseminate research findings from the point of view of its various stakeholders (policy-makers, NGOs and academics) and to ensure the appropriate dissemination of Metropolis' knowledge.

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90 The Berne Initiative: A framework for global inter-state cooperation on migration management

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The workshop should explore the institutional and legal arrangements and the challenges and benefits of existing regional co-operation structures in managing migration. The workshop should also focus on specific areas of state to state cooperation in migration issues. Exchange of experiences and best practices by delegates of migrant sending, receiving and transit countries.

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97 Belongings, Citizenships, and Politics in European Glocal Spaces

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DESCRIPTION

This session is the second one of two (96 & 97) workshop sessions dealing with the alignments and misalignments between belongings and citizenships. The intending participants are recommended to participate both sessions. This session focuses on globalized belongings and new ways of exercising citizenship rights in European glocal spaces.

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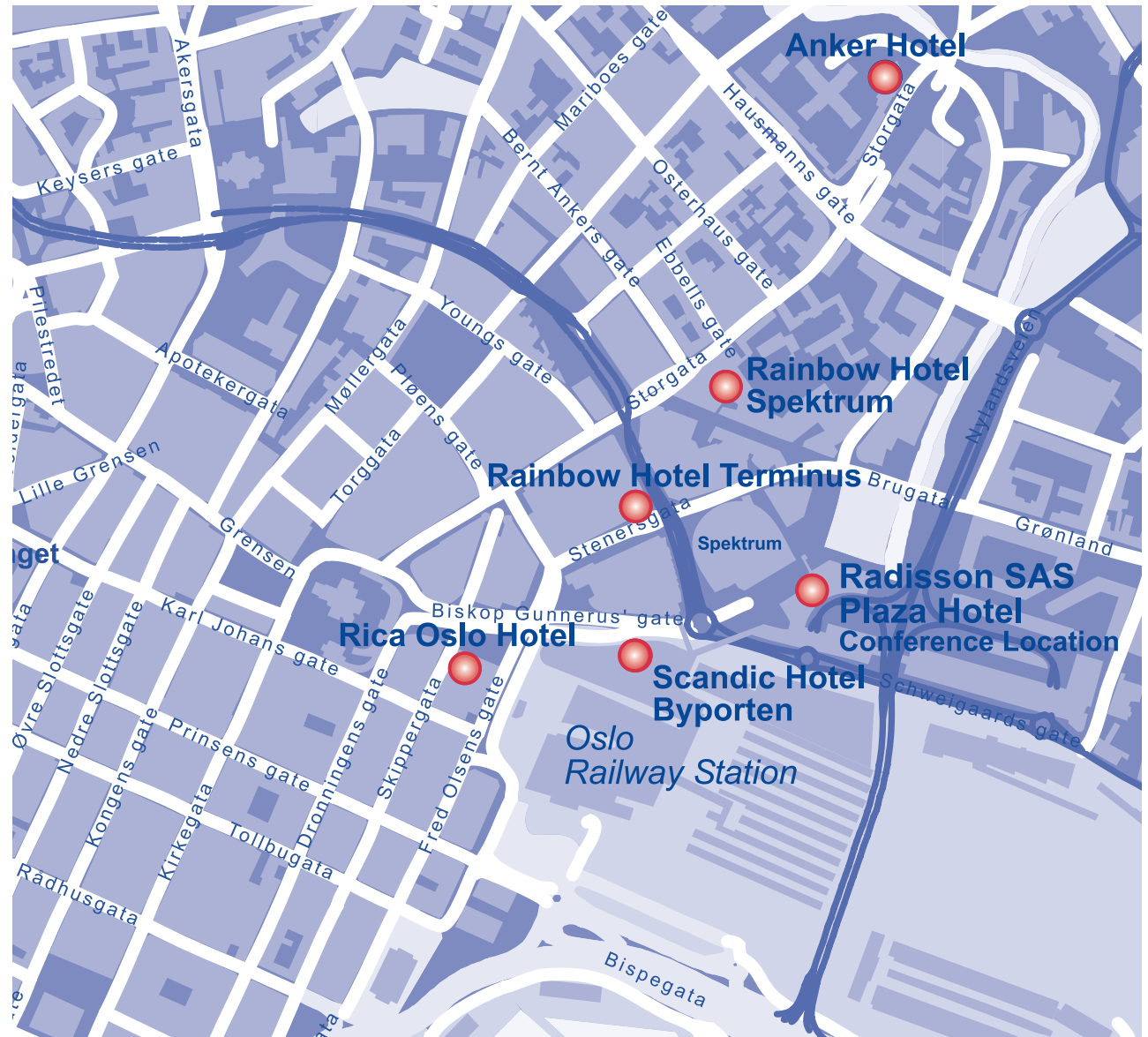
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SPEAKERS PREPARATION ROOM

Room 302 is available to speakers and main workshops organisers. The room is provided with a PC and data projector. Please contact the Secretariat Office.

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LANGUAGES

The official language of the conference is English.

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Due to this lack of interest, the organisers of the Oslo conference, decided to cancel the interpretation in the plenary sessions. We do apologise for any inconvenience this might cause some of the participants.

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Fees (All prices in NOK)	Price/pers Early bird	Price/pers
Registration fee, participants	4000	5000
Registration fee, NGO's & students	3500	3500
Accompanying persons, over 16 years	2000	2000
Day rate	2000	2000

The Conference fee includes:

- Attendance at the scientific program
- Conference bag
- Lunch Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Coffee/tea breaks
- Welcome Reception Monday
- Reception CITY OF OSLO, Tuesday
- Dinner Thursday

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- Welcome Reception Monday
- Reception CITY OF OSLO, Tuesday
- Dinner Thursday

The daily rate includes:

- Attendance at the scientific program
- Lunch and coffee/tea breaks the actual day

Students:

- Must be able to present valid student identification upon on-site registration in Oslo in order to obtain the student rate. Ph D students will be given priority.

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