



## **Call for Paper**

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### **RN35 - Sociology Of Migration**

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**Description of the Research network:** The newly founded Research Network 35 “Sociology of Migration” provides a platform for all scholars who are dealing with questions of immigration and emigration, integration and diversity within Europe. The RN wants to offer a platform to further the theoretical and methodological understanding of migration processes and their impacts on societies. Comparative European research, integration of different methodologies and inter-disciplinarity are three major pillars on which the RN is based.

**General call for paper:** Europe is characterised in diverse ways through immigration and emigration and societal change due to global processes in “Turbulent Times”. In order to promote a high quality of the discussions, all papers have to be submitted via email (elisabeth.scheibelhofer@univie.ac.at) until July 30<sup>th</sup> 2011 to be circulated to the session organisers. For a detailed description of the sessions please go to:

[http://www.europeansociology.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=253&Itemid=29](http://www.europeansociology.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=253&Itemid=29)

#### **1. Global governance of migration and global social inequalities (chairs: Catherine de Wenden, Christoph Reinprecht)**

How far is global governance of migration able to answer the managing of migration in a period of crisis? The papers aim at local, national or regional effects of gaps between economic, political and human rights policies and practices; analyses of multi-level approaches of decision making processes in Europe; the structure of global social inequalities.

#### **2. European immigration between needs and fears (chair: Joaquín Arango)**

Immigration and diversity are perceived as threats in many European countries. Xenophobic parties are on the rise while the needs stemming from ageing societies are obvious. Which are the determinants of this state of public discussion and perception? Are these trends contingent upon the turbulence of the times or are they likely to outlast the crisis?

#### **3. Migration and shifting boundaries of belonging (chair: Ludger Pries)**

Collective actors such as migrant organizations, public authorities and the media play a crucial role in ascribing socially relevant markers to oneself and to others and thus challenging established notions of belonging. The focus is on the mechanisms of boundary making; the relevant collective social actors involved; the ‘organizational field’ and environment and its impact.

#### **4. Institutional sorting and immigrant integration (chair: Andreas Wimmer)**

The focus of this session is on the consequences of different institutional arrangements: How are migrants selected by immigration policies, sorted by educational and labour market systems and how do these institutional effects produce different trajectories of immigrant incorporation across countries?

**5. Diasporic Cosmopolitanism: Rethinking Migration, Cities, and Transnationality (chairs: Nina Glick Schiller and Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez)**

With this session we would like to incite a debate which challenges the dominant ethnic lens and conceptions of culturally homogenous and isolated communities within urban and policy contexts. We are interested in exploring the multiplicity of diasporic identities and social relationships that reflect differentiated experiences of e.g. gender, class, place of origin and generation.

**6. Gendering migration in times of crisis (chair: Mirjana Morokvasic)**

Considering that times of crisis (can) act as a magnifying glass of social realities exacerbating existing trends, we invite contributions which adopt a gender perspective to examine recent migration policies, migration patterns and experiences in Europe (with a specific focus on South and Central-East European migration spaces).

**7. Inclusion and exclusion of young adult immigrants in Europe (chair: Katrine Fangen)**

Researchers are invited to present papers discussing the situation of young adult immigrants focusing on the forms of inclusion/exclusion experienced in different arenas (labour market, school, family, peer group, neighborhood). Questions of mechanisms to change status and of strategies when confronted with exclusion will be addressed.

**8. New Facets of Intra-European Migration (chair: Roland Verwiebe)**

Papers are welcome which help to understand the reasons why migrants move within the European migration space taking also social networks and specific groups into account. Moreover, analyses are welcome which deal with impact factors like education, gender, age, household composition, nationality have for the course of migrations processes.

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