

Programme of the international conference

Migrant labour: Contested integration, prospects for citizenship

Ljubljana, September 15–16, 2011
Slovene Ethnographic Museum, Metelkova 2

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September 15

8.30–9.00 Registration

9.00–9.15 Welcome address, Lev Kreft, director of the Peace Institute

9.15–11.15

Plenary: Citizenship and integration: Theory and practice

Christian Joppke, Re-nationalizing citizenship in Europe
Floya Anthias, Moving beyond integration and diversity discourses and practices:
Intersectional issues of social solidarity and social hierarchy
Dora Kostakopoulou, The anatomy of civic integration

Chair: Mojca Pajnik

11.15–11.45 Coffee break

11.45–13.00

Session 1: Boundaries and prospects of citizenship

Mojca Pajnik, Citizenship: A devalued concept
Natasha King, Contesting citizenship at the borders and borderlands of Slovenia and Greece
Karin Krifors, Labour migration as a manageable resource – Notions of work and citizenship
in the Swedish debate

Chair: Nicos Trimikliniotis

13.00–14.15 Lunch

14.15–15.45

Session 2: Questioning integration: homogenizing migrants, instrumentalizing migration

Nikos Trimikliniotis, The instrumentalisation of EU integration policy: A critique and reconstruction
Moritz Jesse, The illusion of enforcing an integrated society – European and national laws on immigration, integration, and employment
Karmen Medica, Circular migration concept: Increasing chances of exploitation and lessening chances of integration
Noémi Kakucs, Dóra Dezső, “A feeling of ‘one of us’” – Migrants’ perceptions on “integration”

Chair: Ron Ayres

15.45–16.15 Coffee break

16.15–17.45

Session 3: Framing and perceiving migrant integration

Laura Block, On parallel worlds and preventive integration – Political framings of integration and spousal migration in Germany
Sari Pöyhönen, Anu Hirsiaho, David Hoffman, Tatjana Rynkänen, Mirja Tarnanen, Sonya Sahradyan, Interpretations of integration: Shifting stakeholder perspectives to Finnish integration policies?
Jadranka Čačić-Kumpes, Snježana Gregurović, Josip Kumpes, Questioning migration and integration: Croatian citizens’ attitudes towards immigrants
Olga Tkach, From guest to migrant: Self-integrating strategies of Russian-speaking au pairs in Norway

Chair: Paul Scheibelhofer

18.00 Metelkova city tour

19.00 Dinner

September 16

9.00–10.30

Plenary: Categories of difference and integration: Gender, skill and diversity

Mirjana Morokvasic, Gender at the core
Pragna Patel, Moral panics and social evils: A discussion of the state’s use of forced marriage in gender-related violence in immigration law and policy in the UK

Chair: Floya Anthias

10.30–10.45 Coffee break

10.45–12.15

Session 4: Gender, masculinity, integration

Giovanna Campani, Migrant women and gender gap: Experiences in Southern Europe
Ganna Gerasymenko, Gender analysis of labour migrations from Ukraine
Paul Scheibelhofer, “Turkish macho culture hinders integration!” Policing migrant masculinity in times of managing migration and integration
Tatjana Perić, Challenging the stereotypes: The case of educated Romani women migrants

Chair: Ksenija Vidmar Horvat

12.15–13.30 Lunch

13.30–15.00

Session 5: Imagining transnationalism

Ksenija Vidmar Horvat, Tjaša Učakar, Migrant workers in post-Yugoslav Slovenia: Between memory, solidarity and denial

Anil Al-Rebholz, Social mobility strategies and identity constructions in transnational space: The case of Kurdish and Turkish migrants in Germany

Mastoureh Fathi, The doctor or the “other”: Narratives of profession and translocational belonging

Aino Saarinen, Maija Jäppinen, Political inclusion of migrants in Finland – The five policy phases in 1990s-2010s

Chair: Giovanna Campani

15.00–16.30

Session 6: Exploring migrants' agency as self-integration

Maria Kontos, Restrictive integration policies and the construction of the migrant as “unwilling to integrate”: The case of Germany

Miroslava Rákoczyová, Immigrants on the segmented labour market in the Czech Republic: Overcoming disadvantages?

Claudio Morrison, Devi Sacchetto, Labour migration between the former Soviet Union and EU: Labour market in competition?

Eva Janska, Integration of the second generation of Vietnamese in Prague

Chair: Aino Saarinen

16.30–17.00 Coffee break

17.00–18.30

Session 7: Ethnicization and commodification of migrant labour

Barbara Samaluk, Commodification of migrant labour from post-socialist Europe

Nonna Kushnirovich, Rebeca Rajman, Labour migration recruitment practices and social rights of migrant workers in Israel

Roxana Maurizio, Migration and labour market precariousness in Latin America: A cross country comparative analysis

Rossana Cillo, Migrant workers in the underground economy in Europe

Chair: Maria Kontos

18.30–19.15

Closing session

Chairs: Mojca Pajnik, Floya Anthias

20.00 Dinner