



International Summer School "Migrants' Networking"

Oct. 05th to 8th 2009

Objectives:

This summer school provides insights into the state of the art of theoretical and empirical migration research. Renowned specialists in their fields will provide an introduction to the current state of the art in their specialty areas. The focus of this year's summer school will be on network approaches to migration studies as well as migrants' social capital and self-organization. Selected quantitative, as well as qualitative research methods, are introduced and discussed in more detail in small working groups. Overall, the program offers advanced M.A.-and Ph.D. students the opportunity to present and discuss their research projects in a professional environment of scholars and experts.

Program:

The program consists of a mixture of plenary lectures, three parallel workshops in advanced and innovative methods of empirical migration research, and three parallel workshops in selected advanced theories of migration research. All scholars will present their M.A.- and Ph.D. projects in a plenary and poster session. In addition, many projects will be discussed in depth during two plus two parallel workshops.

Application Process:

Please submit an abstract of 300 words and a short letter of motivation until May 31st 2009 to the following address: iss-migration@rub.de or apply via an application form that will shortly be available on our website at www.rub.de/iss.

Additionally, the two preferred workshops should be indicated.

The language of the international summer school will be English.

No conference fee will be raised. Much to our regret, we must inform you that neither travel expenses nor accommodation costs can be given. Information regarding accommodation facilities and conference details are available on our website.

The Summer School is organized jointly between the Department of Social Science/Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Prof. Dr. L. Pries), the Department of Social Sciences/Universität Duisburg-Essen (Prof. Dr. A. Weiß) and the Research School of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Dr. Wüllner).





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Date	Program			
Monday 5 th	Welcome (Prof. Anja Weiß)			
Morning	Short presentation of participants			
	The network approach and migration studies I			
	Lectures: Prof. Ludger Pries; Dr. Elisabeth Scheibelhofer			
	Presentation of participants and individual research projects			
Afternoon	Poster session			
	Conference Dinner			
Tuesday 6 th	The network approach and migration studies II			
	Lecture: Dr. Betina Hollstein			
	3 parallel workshops starting 11 a.m.			
	Panel Data tbc	Dr. Betina Hollstein Prof. Anne Juh		Biographical Analysis Prof. Anne Juhasz Dr. Maria Kontos
Wednesday 7 th	3 parallel workshops continue			
Morning	Dr. Ingrid Tucci Prof. Petra Stein Dawid Bekalarczyk	Dr. Lothar Krempel		Prof. Anne Juhasz Dr. Maria Kontos
Afternoon	Presentation and discussion of individual research projects			ation and discussion of ual research projects
Thursday 8 th Morning	3 parallel workshops in Migration Theory			
	Social Capital Theory Dr. Sonja Haug	& Sp Prof. Tho	nal Mobility paces mas Faist nja Weiß	<i>Migrants' Organizations</i> Dr. Zeynep Sezgin
Afternoon	Presentation and discussion of individual research projects		Presentation and discussion of individual research projects	
	Evaluation and closing			