

Thursday, 8 October 2015

13:00 Arrival & Registration

13:30 Welcome & Introduction

13:45 **Keynote: Braucht die empirische Migrationsforschung ethnische Kategorisierungen?**
(Claudia Diehl, Konstanz)

14:35 Coffee Break

15:00 **Panel I: Collecting official statistics in historical and global perspective**
(Moderation: Anja Weiß)

International quantification of labour migration in a colonial world: The production of migration statistics in the ILO between 1919 and 1952
(Yann Stricker, Zürich)

The emergence of the category "Persons with a migration background": a socio historical approach to categorization in German migration statistics (1880-2010)

(Lea Renard, Potsdam/Grenoble)

Measuring the Muslim in Western Europe: about Statistical Obsessions, Categorizations and the Quantification of Religion
(Riem Spielhaus, Erlangen)

Naming the 'French' citizen in the 20th century – the roots of categorization (Fatiha Belmessous, Lyon)

17:10 Break

17:30 **Panel II: Governing with statistics in education, health and public administration**
(Moderation: Volker Heins)

Recording, Counting, Making Visible: The statistical production of employees with 'migrant background' in public administration and its effects
(Christine Lang, Osnabrück)

"Ausländer", "Migrants" and "Ethnic Groups" in Health Reporting: Categorization Practices in Germany and the UK

(Dennis Odukoya und Hella von Unger, München)

Die Erfassung von Migration in der amtlichen Schulstatistik (Thomas Kemper, Wuppertal)

19:00 Dinner buffet for all conference participants

20:00– 22:00

Round Table: Collecting Ethnic Data - No big deal or not an option? A European exchange of experiences

Costanza Hermanin (Open Society Foundation, Brussels), **Peter Aspinall** (University of Kent, Canterbury), **Andreas Hieronymus** (Institut für Migrations- und Rassismusforschung, Hamburg), **Clarisse Fordant** (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris)
Moderation: Linda Supik

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9:00 **Panel III: Making sense of and with statistics**
(Moderation: N.N.)

Gender justice in the swimming pool. On traveling percentages, moral panics, and the racialization of Muslims

(Luis Manuel Hernández Aguilar, Frankfurt/Main)

Administrated time diversity: biography projects of young migrants
(Elisabeth Schilling, Göttingen)

From Statistical Category to Social Category: The Transformation of "Persons With a Migration Background" in Political Discourse in Germany
(Jennifer Elrick, Toronto)

10:45 **Keynote: Worked out objectivity: Roma categorization in censuses, surveys and expert estimates**
(Mihai Surdu, Budapest)

11:30 Early Lunch Break

12:10 **Panel IV: Developing and improving categories and survey instruments**
(Moderation: Norbert Cyrus)

Membership and Belonging: Categorizations and Representations of Language Groups in Canada
(Jean-Pierre Corbeil, Ottawa)

The Construction of Canada's "Visible Minority" Category and the Implications for "Immigrants ... 30 Years Later"
(Charity-Ann Hannan, Toronto)

Moving beyond migration background? Critical perspectives on ethnic boundary making and categories of difference in the context of social and educational inequalities
(Kenneth Horvath, Karlsruhe)

Migration and mobility beyond categorization – An empirically grounded typology of movement patterns in Germany
(Katharina Bürkin, Bremen)

14:20 End of Conference

14:30 **Meeting of members of the German Sociological Association's section on migration and ethnic minorities. Newcomers welcome!**

16:00 End of Meeting

Participation and Registration:

Participation is free but registration is required. There will be a limited number of seats. Please **register** with your name and institution **at maria.klauwer@kwi-nrw.de by Friday, September 18 the latest**. Dinner buffet on Thursday night and refreshments in between will be provided, participants should take care of their own accomodation and breakfast.

Measuring Ethnicity and Migration — Classification and statistical representation in academic research and administration

Diversity that counts is increasing in complexity. Official statistical categories are developed dynamically to capture and appropriately represent ethnic, religious, and language diversity. Ten years ago, the concept 'persons with a migration background' was introduced to official statistics in Germany. School administration additionally operates with the concept of 'non-German language of origin' for some time now, and in 2011, a question on religious beliefs was included in the German census, especially with a view to counting German Muslims. Other countries like Canada, the Netherlands, or the United Kingdom also see dynamic changes of their statistical classifications capturing ethnic, religious, and language diversity. National statistical practices show a confusing diversity of ways to count that poses enormous methodical challenges to systematic comparisons and to the merging of national datasets on a European and international level. At this conference we will explore and discuss practices of statistical data collection and representations of migration and ethnicity.

Conference languages will be English and German.

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