

Call for papers for the international conference

Integration, incorporation, participation? Current perspectives on memberships in migration societies

28 and 29 May 2020, University of Duisburg-Essen

Organizers: Section 'Migration and Ethnic Minorities' of the German Sociological Association (DGS) in cooperation with InZentIM, University of Duisburg-Essen

The next spring meeting of the DGS Section Migration and Ethnic Minorities will take place on 28th and 29th May 2020 at the University of Duisburg-Essen. The guiding topic is migration and participation under which a wide variety of themes and methods is welcome.

Migration research as well as the public discussion about migration and migrants have experienced controversies and changes in recent years. Critical debates about terms and concepts, such as the discourse on "integration", lead to innovations in the theoretical and empirical work in migration research.

These developments are to be discussed openly and broadly at our conference. So far, research is conducted under the most diverse terms, be it "integration", "incorporation", "participation", "citizenship", "belonging" or "membership". All terms and concepts have in common that they examine participation in different areas: be it political, economic, and social participation or recently also educational, ecological, global, transnational, linguistic, cultural or queer participation and much more.

Our aim is to reflect the diversity of the current theoretical and empirical research landscape on participation and migration in Germany and in international comparison. We offer the following guiding questions: Which current perspectives does empirical and theoretical research pursue? Which previous concepts and traditions are being taken up and what is being rejected? Where should we actually go from here?

We invite empirical as well as theoretical-conceptual contributions to this conference, which deal with current and future questions from the broad field of sociological integration and participation research. Multi- and interdisciplinary papers are also welcome.

Possible topics for the discussion of migration and participation are:

- Old and new migrant groups and their descendants
- Institutions and organizations in the migration society
- Forms of social inequality and "cultural diversity"
- New theoretical concepts in empirical research at micro, meso and macro level
- Innovative approaches of data collection and new research designs

The conference will take place at the University of Duisburg-Essen on 28 and 29 May 2020 (Campus Duisburg).

Deadline for applications: **29 February 2020.**

Please send an abstract (250 words, in English) via email to: Sektionmuem@gmx.de

Notification of admission by 5 March 2020.

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