

International Conference

Thursday 6th July until Saturday 8th July 2006, Trier / Luxemburg

“Migration, Education and Social Change”

“Migration, Bildung und sozialer Wandel”

**organisers: Institute for Regional and Migration research (IRM), Trier, Germany
Heinrich Boell Foundation Rheinland Pfalz, Mainz, Germany
Centre de Documentation sur les Migrations Humaines
(Duedelange/Luxembourg).**

Conference languages: German and English

(in this English version of the programme all titles are translated into English, in the German version of the programme the English titles are not translated)

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The link between education and migration is often viewed as problematic in public discourse. Above all language deficits and cultural markers are seen as a hurdle to success in education and integration. Of recent, however, a more positive view of this context is taken, which emphasises the multilingualism of migrants, their educational aspirations and their multiple cultural orientations increasingly as an important individual resource and societal potential.

However, both these views have as their basis a view of culture that does not emphasize the individual actions of the persons concerned but it instead entails a stereotypical, ethnicising and sometimes racist schemes of perception and description. These allegations present hurdles for processes of communication- and education. Within these surface historically and culturally conditioned mechanisms of discrimination. They are thus important aspects for an understanding of the relationship between migration and education, which at the same time manifest possibilities and boundaries of social change.

In the framework of this conference the relationship between migration, education and social change is being discussed against the background of societal processes of modernisation. Themes to be discussed here are especially the effect of reform-processes of social policies, the significance of gender differences and the influence of institutional frameworks and heterogenous (immigrant-) societies.

Thursday 6 July 2006

venue: VHS educational centre

14.00 h.

Welcome and Conference Opening

Thomas Geisen (IRM and Zurich University, Switzerland)

Wolfgang Faller (HBS, Mainz)

14.15 – 16.00 h.

Opening plenary and keynote addresses

Chair: Wolfgang Faller (HBS, Mainz)

- **Marianne Krueger Potratz (Muenster University):** Gender and Ethnicity – some thoughts for intercultural research
- **Maria Kontos (Institute for Social Research at the J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt):** Children of migrants in family businesses: Relations between work and educational performance

16.00 – 16.30 h. Coffee break

16.30 – 18.30 h.

Workshop A: Education and Work

Chair: Yasemin Ahi (IRM, Aachen)

- **Susanne Lang (Halle-Wittenberg University):** Findings about perceptions of self and foreign-ness in autochthon and allochthon youths in vocational training
- **Sylvia Buerkler (Zurich University, Switzerland):** Transition into vocational training. Effects of educational concepts related to migration on Swiss youths
- **Katrin Kraus (IRM and Zurich University, Switzerland):** Migration, a topic for vocational training?!

Workshop B: School and Teaching

Chair: Katalin Jarosi (IRM and Pece University, Hungary)

- **Irina Schmitt (Bremen University):** Heteronormativity at school within the context of migration and poly-culturalism
- **Susanne Spindler (Cologne University):** Masculinity and origins in everyday school life
- **Antoinette Reuter (CDMH Dudelange, Luxemburg):** Migration and Migrants in the history books at secondary schools in Luxemburg: an inventory of school texts (1965 – 1995)

18.30 hours

Refreshments, Exhibition and Concert

Launch of exhibition

Chair: Ane Kleine (IRM and Trier University)

- **“Jewish presence between Mosel, Rhein and Maas as seen on Post Cards”**
Gerard Silvain (Meudon, France)
- Concert with: **Mannijo** – these are Jo Nousse and Manfred Pohlman with ‘Lidder iwer d’Grenzen / Chansons transfrontieres / Songs across borders!’

Friday, 7. July 2006

venue: VHS-educational centre

Plenary and keynote addresses

Chair: Thomas Geisen (IRM and Zurich University, Switzerland)

- **Erika Schulze / Erol Yildiz (Cologne University/ Institute for Intercultural Studies):** Intercultural education between ethnicising labelling and new orientation
- **Hilaria Goessmann (Trier University):** Does Television educate? Construction of the Other in Japanese popular culture

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00

Workshop C: Discrimination

Chair: Ane Kleine (IRM and Trier University)

- **Marie Lambert (Nancy University 2, France):** Discrimination of Youths, immigrants and strangers: What are we talking about?
- **Ursula Troche (Culture-Net-Work, Britain):** Psychological Effects of Migration processes. Education, Racism and Assimilation
- **Chia-Ho Lin (Chinese Culture University Taipei, Taiwan):** The Conflict laden relationship of ethnic minorities and 'new' work migrants in Taiwan

Workshop D: Education and Social Change

Chair: Christoph Antweiler (Trier University)

- **Maria Guadalupe Rivera Garay (Bielefeld University):** Migration and Gender-specific educational discrepancies – about the loss of educational potential in central Mexico
- **Gilberto Rescher (Bielefeld University):** Education and Migration as a trigger for democratisation processes in rural areas: example Central Mexico
- **Tomasz Marciniak (Torun University, Poland):** Socialization and schooling of Armenian Immigrants in Poland

13.00 – 14.30 lunch

14.30 – 16.30

Workshop E: Childhood and Education

Chair: Tobias Studer (IRM and Zurich University, Switzerland)

- **Tanja Betz (Trier University and German Youth Institute Munich):** Education, Children, Migration: Interrelationships of formal and informal educational processes in inter-ethnic comparison
- **Christa Preissing / Annika Sulzer (INA, Free University of Berlin):** Children of Migrants in the nursery – perspectives of parents and professionals in five countries
- **Sabina de Carlo (Osnabrueck University):** Acquisition of written language and learning-expectations in the German educational system: how multilingual children deal with language expectations in primary school

Workshop F: Biography and Education

Chair: Ulla Peters (IRM and Luxemburg University)

- **Marga Guenther (Frankfurt):** Constructive re-arrangement of biographical experiences of young educational migrants
- **Susanne Gerner (Marburg University):** Biographical hurdles or paths into autonomy? Educational carriers of women of immigrant families from Turkey
- **Kiriwai Tapuke (Auckland, New Zealand):** Destination New Zealand: Stop over of Stop off?

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – 18.30 h.

Plenary and keynote addresses

Chair: Claude Wey, CDMH / Dudelage

- **Vincent Ferry (Nancy University, France):** Violence in the cities: on the emergence of urban ghettos in France
- **Heinz Moser (School of Pedagogy, Zurich, Switzerland):** Media in the transnational field of migration

Saturday. 8. July 2006

Venue: Musee d'Histoire de la Ville de Luxembourg, Luxembourg

19.45 h.

Meeting point and travel to Luxemburg (Trier Railway Station)

9.30 – 11.00 h.

Plenary and keynote addresses

Chair: Antoinette Reuter (CDMH Dudelage, Luxembourg)

- **David Cairns (University of Lisbon, Portugal):** Portuguese Youth and Migration Orientations
- **Priska Sieber (Central Swiss School of Pedagogy, Switzerland):** Change induced by migration: Reactions of schools between institutions and actors interests

11.00 – 11.15 h. Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.45 h.

Plenary and keynote addresses

Chair: Bernd Kuehn (IRM, Bonn)

- **Pat Cox (University of Central Lancashire, U.K.):** Social Change and Education: Explorations of Policy Conflicts and their Impact
- **Britta Kalscheuer (Frankfurt University):** The Reality of biographical 'borderliners' and intercultural fiction

12.45 h.

Refreshments and Close of Conference

Exhibition

From 6 – 31 July 2006

At the VHS Trier, Palais Walderdorff

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Wed 12 – 17 hours, Thu 12 – 19 hours

‘Jewish presence between Mosel, Rhein and Maas as seen on Post Cards’

Launch of Exhibition:

Thursday, July 6, 2006, 19.00 h.

At the VHS Trier, Palais Walderdorff

The exhibition documents the short period of Christian-jewish co-existence around the turn of the last century before the first world war with pictures of the town and the villages in the region Saar-Lor-Lux-RLP-Wallonie.

Institute for Regional- and Migration research (IRM)

The IRM is a social science research centre. The region Trier-Saar-Lor-Lux is an important reference point for the activists of the Institute in order to show the importance and relevance of processes of migration for regional developments.

Heinrich Boell Stiftung (HBS) RLP

The HBS in Rheinland-Pfalz is the politically green oriented foundation for political education in the country with its headquarters in Mainz. Task of the political foundation is to support and enhance democracy through political education. Therefore the foundation works with a number of actors in the area of politics and education.

Centre de Documentation sur les Migrations Humaines (CDMH)

The CDMH in Dudelange works in the area of historical migration research. At the centre of research are matters relating to migration in Luxemburg and its border regions.

Conference venues:

- Thursday and Friday: VHS Educational Centre, Palais Walderdorff/Domfreihof 1b, 54224 Trier
- Saturday: Musee d’Histoire de la Ville Luxembourg, Auditoire, 14 rue du Saint-Esprit, L-2090 Luxembourg

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Registration:

For the conference a registration fee is required. (please send an email to: Anmeldung2006@irm-trier.de). The fee is €50 / €35* (inclusive of cultural programme on Thursday night), please pay: Heinrich Boell Stiftung RLP (Sparkasse Rhein-Haardt, BLZ 546 512 40, account number. 151 253 70) (Please state your name and address as well as the project-number 59/06), international guests could pay the conference fee direct at the conference.

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