

Thursday 28th to Saturday 30th June 2007, Trier and Dudelange/Luxembourg

**„Migration and Inequality”
„Migration und Ungleichheit “**

Organizer: **Institut für Regional- und Migrationsforschung (IRM) Trier
Heinrich Böll Stiftung Rheinland-Pfalz (HBS-RLP) Mainz
Centre de Documentation sur les Migrations Humaines
(Dudelange/ Luxembourg)**

Conference Languages: German and English

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Inequalities are present in the context of migration both for migrants themselves and within their different contexts of origin and arrival, with particular meaning and relevance. These inequalities are the basis of social, political and cultural differences which are seen as core elements of modern societies. Only through consideration of such plurality can migration be understood in terms of its origins and consequences.

Due to contrasting appreciations of differences in contexts of migration, there exist simultaneously valid discourses of “disadvantage” and “enrichment”, which may support and crosscut, contradict and countermand each other. For instance, inequality in the context of migration is related to political inequality because of differences in citizenship status or the existence of special rights for foreigners, and also to social inequality. For migrants, social inequality becomes a threat when it is the starting point for discriminatory praxis, such as in the cases of racism and sexism.

In view of these relationships, there is also the question of judgement for different kinds of inequality in regard of their impact on freedom and justice in modern (migration) societies. At this conference, the focus of discussion will be placed upon subjects such as participation, intersectionality, labour/work, gender, education and health. In doing so, this conference aims to provide a platform in which to discuss and elucidate the relationship between migration and inequality from different perspectives.

14:00 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

- Yasemin Ahi (IRM, Aachen)
- Wolfgang Faller (HBS, Mainz)

14:15 – 16:00 PLENARY SESSION

Chair: Wolfgang Faller (HBS, Mainz)

- **Migration und Ungleichheit – Welche Ungleichheit?**
Thomas Geisen (IRM and Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, Switzerland)
- **Refugees' Position in International and Nation-State Migration Regimes**
Dirk Hoerder (Arizona State University, USA)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:30 WORKSHOP A: PARTICIPATION

Chair: Ane Kleine (IRM and University of Trier)

- **'Irregular' Migration Policy for 'Irregular' Migrants: The Case of Turkey**
Sema Erder (Marmara University, Turkey)
- **Politische Beteiligungsrechte im Kontext transnationaler Migration**
Gerd Valchars (Institut for European Integration Research Vienna, Austria)
- **Significant by Their Absence: Children and Young People in Discourses of Migration and Inequality**
Pat Cox (University of Central Lancashire, UK)

16:30 – 18:30 WORKSHOP B: INTERSECTIONALITY

Chair: Ulla Peters (IRM and University of Luxembourg) and Katalin Jarosi (IRM, Trier)

- **Intersektionalität/Überschneidung/Verschränkung? Herausforderungen und Nutzen für die Migrationsforschung**
Marina Richter (University of Fribourg, Switzerland)
- **Die Gemeinsamkeit der Differenzen: Intersektionalität als analytische Kritik und Handlungsansatz gegen Diskriminierung**
Muharrem Açıkgöz (Trier and Istanbul, Turkey)
- **'Indische' Krankenschwestern in Deutschland. Interdependenzen von Rassismus, Heteronormativität und Klasse**
Urmila Goel (University of Bergen, Norway)

18:30 REFRESHMENT AND CONCERT

Concert with: Mannijo – Jo Nousse and Manfred Pohlmann with „Lidder iwer d'Grenzen/Chansons transfrontières/Lieder über die Grenzen!“ – Songs across frontiers –

EXHIBITION IN TRIER

Konstantin – Art and Provocation

The project takes a counter-critical position towards the major exhibition about the Roman emperor Constantine, on display at the same time in Trier. The myth of the first Christian emperor will be deconstructed with the means of wit, persiflage, and captive pathos.

A multimedia exhibition of contemporary art in the Tuchfabrik Trier. From June 3th until August 15th 2007. Open daily from 10 to 19 (and after special agreement). www.konstantin-expo.de

Friday 29 June 2007

9:00 – 10:30 PLENARY SESSION

Chair: Yasemin Ahi (IRM, Aachen)

- **Gerechtere Verhältnisse. Nachdenken über erforderliche Umstellungen in der Migrationsgesellschaft**
Paul Mecheril (University of Bielefeld)
- **Die Konstruktion der Anderen im Bildungskontext**
Christine Riegel (University of Tübingen)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 WORKSHOP C: EDUCATION

Chair: Marianne Krüger-Potratz (University of Münster)

- **Bilingual Integrated Education and its Potential to Achieve Social Justice: Notes from Palestinian-Jewish Educational Research in Israel**
Zvi Bekerman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)
- **Children's Literature and Social Inequality**
Karasavvidou Eleni/Karakitsios Andreas/Kotopoulos Triantafyllos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
- **Bildungsbenachteiligung von Migranten als Folge der Entwertung von sozialem und kulturellem Kapital durch Migration**
Marek Fuchs/Michaela Sixt (University of Kassel)

11:00 – 13:00 WORKSHOP D: HEALTH

Chair: Katrin Kraus (IRM and University of Zürich, Switzerland)

- **Inequality and Reproductive Labor: Migration into Care Work in a Global Perspective**
Christiane Harzig (Arizona State University, USA)
- **Health of Immigrants: Representations and Practices of Health and Illness in the Case of the Cape Verdean Community in Lisbon**
Bárbara Bäckström (University of Lisbon, Portugal)
- **Integration or Discrimination: The Opportunities and Barriers to Appropriate Employment for Healthcare Professional Refugees in Finland**
Sanna Markannen (University of Leeds, UK)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunchbreak

14:30 – 16:30 WORKSHOP E: LABOUR/WORK

Chair: Christoph Antweiler (University of Trier)

- **Understanding the Labour Market Participation of Skilled Immigrant Women in Switzerland: The Interplay of Class, Ethnicity and Gender**
Yvonne Riaño (Universität Bern, Schweiz)
- **Invisible Women – Visible Consequences. Female Immigrants in Poland**
Marta Warat/Karolina Krzystek (Jagiellonian University of Krakow, Poland)
- **Regional Inequality? Youth, Migration and Labour Market Disadvantage in Northern Ireland**

David Cairns (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

14:30 – 16:30 WORKSHOP F: GENDER

Chair: Sylvia Bürkler (IRM and University of Zürich, Switzerland)

- **Männlichkeit und Ethnizität in biographischen Selbstpräsentationen von Hauptschülern mit Migrationshintergrund**
Kathrin Huxel (University of Münster)
- **Dimensions of Inequality in the Situation of Migrant Domestic Worker**
Anna Rosinska-Kordasiewicz (Warsaw University, Poland)
- **Minderjährige Hausangestellte und die Produktion sozialer Ungleichheit**
Luzia Jurt (University of Applied Sciences North-West Switzerland, Switzerland)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:30 PLENARY SESSION

Chair: Sylvia Hahn (University of Salzburg, Austria)

- **The End of Diaspora: Migrant Politics in a Global Age**
Alastair Davidson (La Trobe University, Melbourne/Australia)
- **Catching Up with History. Integration Strategies of the 21st Century**
Aristide Zolberg (New School University, New York/USA)

Saturday 30 June 2007 (in Dudelange/Luxembourg)

7:45 BUS-TRANSFER

To Dudelange/Luxembourg, return will be at 16:30

9:30 – 11:00 PLENARY SESSION

Welcome: Antoinette Reuter (CDMH Dudelange, Luxembourg)

Chair: Claude Wey (Luxembourg)

- **Migration and the Nation: What do we have to Fear from Diaspora?**
Kathleen Weekley (La Trobe University, Melbourne/Australia)
- **Migration, Transnationalism and Development**
Ton van Naerssen (Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45 PLENARY SESSION

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

- **Migration and Affective Inequality**
Roger Green/Karl Broome (University of Hertfordshire, Großbritannien)
- **Tod ohne Trauer – Versuch einer philosophischen Analyse des Ehrenmordes**
Sinan Özbek (Kocaeli University, Turkey)

12:45 Lunchbreak

14:00 EXHIBITION (WITH GUIDE)

ReTour de Babel – Towering Babel – *Babel heute*

In the biblical myth of the tower of Babel, plurality of language was the punishment of God for human disdainfulness. This exhibition seeks to question this perspective by describing the important role played by migratory movements in the economic, social and cultural development of Luxembourg and its surrounding environs. Starting in the mid 18th century, the exhibition shows how immigration and emigration relations between these “peripheral regions” and the “rest of the world” have been established, with individual and family portraits, as well as group photographs, giving these anonymous migrations a personal face.

Duration: April 27 until October 28, 2007

Location: former steel production hall in Dudelange/Luxembourg

Opening times: Tuesday until Sunday 8:30 until 18 Hours (April, May, June / September, October); until 19 (July, August), Guided tours for school classes

Organizers

Institut for Regional und Migration Research (IRM)

The IRM is an institute for social research.

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung RLP

The Heinrich Böll Foundation Rheinland-Pfalz is a foundation for political education.

Centre de Documentation sur les Migrations Humaines CDMH (Dudelingen/ Luxembourg)

The CDMH in Dudelange is an institute for historical migration research in Luxembourg and its border regions.

Locations/Contact/Registration

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Anmeldung:

For the conference a registration is required (per email to: Anmeldung2007@irm-trier.de), together with the registration the conference fee of 60 €/ 40 €* (including tickets for the cultural-events, bus transfer to Dudelange and refreshments) should be transferred to the account of the Heinrich Böll Stiftung RLP (Sparkasse Rhein-Haardt, BLZ 546 512 40, Kto. Nr. 151 253 70) Please indicate on the transfer document your name, address and the project-number 69/70.

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