

## *International Conference*

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2008 - Treves, Germany/Dudelange, Luxembourg**

### **„Migration, Partizipation und Ausgrenzung“**

### **Migration, Participation, and Exclusion**

#### *Organizers*

- **Institute for Regional and Migration Research (IRM) Treves, Germany**
- **Heinrich Böll Foundation Rheinland-Palatinate (hbs-RLP) Mainz, Germany**
- **Centre de Documentation sur les Migrations Humaines Dudelange, Luxembourg**
- **IKO Publishing Company for Intercultural Communication (Frankfurt/Main)**

**Conference Languages: German and English**

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In the context of migration processes, societies are increasingly confronted with questions regarding social and political affiliations and possibilities to participate. This applies to migrants as well as locals: migrants have to position themselves in an unknown social environment and enter into new social relationships while locals have to adapt their established forms of affiliation and participation to changing social contexts.

Against this backdrop, participation and exclusion represent mechanisms of socialization that work in opposite directions yet are also connected. Participation enables migrants to co-design social relations whereas limitation and prevention of participation can lead to the creation and legitimization of inequality as well as the establishing and sustaining of excluding structures.

Hence, structures of participation and exclusion reflect the self-definition of any society at all times. Can a society describe itself as a migration society and is this self-definition inherent in the design of social relations and political participation? To whom are the rights to participation granted? Are there places and opportunities where cultural and political differences can be sustained and negotiated? How are minorities and their particular interests taken into consideration? What is the reaction to claims for political participation and legal acknowledgement from migrants and minorities?

These questions will be discussed in the interdisciplinary context of various thematic fields within the framework of the conference

**14:00 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**

- Thomas Geisen (IRM and University of Applied Sciences Northwest-Switzerland, Switzerland)
- Antoinette Reuter (CDMH Dudelange, Luxembourg)
- Alrun Schleiff (hbs, Mainz, Germany)

**14:15 – 16:00 PLENARY SESSION**

Chair: Katrin Kraus (IRM, hbs-Beirat and University of Zurich, Switzerland)

- **Vom Fremdmachen und Ausgrenzen – Kontinuitäten in Bildung und Erziehung**  
Marianne Krüger-Potratz (University of Muenster, Germany)
- **Identity, Citizenship, and Gendered Politics of Belonging**  
Nira Yuval-Davis (University of East London, UK)

**16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break**

**16:30 – 18:30 WORKSHOP A: AFFILIATION**

Chair: Antoinette Reuter (CDMH Dudelange, Luxembourg)

- **Migration and Ethnicity – The Emergence of Minorities in Croatia**  
Jadranka Cacic-Kumpes/Sanja Lazanin (Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Zagreb, Croatia)
- **Dreams and Realites: East European Roma Migration to the West**  
Rena Danailova (Shumen University, Bulgaria)
- **Deutsche „Spätaussiedler“ und polnische „Heimkehrer“ im Vergleich**  
Anna Sosna (University of Osnabrueck, Germany)

**16:30 – 18:30 WORKSHOP B: (TRANS-)NATIONAL**

Chair: Christine Riegel (University of Tübingen) and David Cairns (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

- **Zur Spannung zwischen Nationalem und Internationalem**  
Sinan Özbek (Kocaeli University, Turkey)
- **Securitization of Migration and ‘New Racism’ in Europe**  
Burcu Togral (University of Hamburg, Germany)
- **From National Identity to Transnational Citizenship: Migration in Europe**  
Mónika Ibanez-Angulo (University of Burgos, Spain)

**18:30 REFRESHMENT, EXHIBITION OPENING, AND CONCERT**

**Lusitania in Little Italy**

Little Italy, a migrant neighborhood in Dudelange, Luxembourg is the subject of a series of black and white photographs by Philippe Matsas (Paris). He has captured a time when this particular neighborhood previous home to Italian immigrants became settled by Portuguese immigrants in the 1980s. The photographs are captivating for their aesthetic expressiveness and unique documentary quality.

**Concert with Mannijo** – Jo Nousse and Manfred Pohlmann – singer/songwriting duet from France/Germany will perform an acoustic set - „Lidder iwer d’Grenzen/Chansons transfrontières/Lieder über die Grenzen!“ – Songs Across Frontiers.

**9:00 – 10:30 PLENARY SESSION**

Chair: Ane Kleine (IRM und University of Treves, Germany)

- **MigrantInnen zwischen kultureller Hegemonie und Kampf um Anerkennung**  
Erol Yildiz (University of Cologne, Germany)
- **Ethnizität als Form von Partizipation und Zugehörigkeit**  
Ursula Apitzsch (University of Frankfurt, Germany)

**10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00 – 13:00 WORKSHOP C: INTEGRATION AND IDENTIFICATION**

Chair: Hannelore Hartwig (IKO-Verlag Frankfurt, Germany)

- **Migration und Ethnizität. Zur Ambivalenz kultureller Grenzen**  
Thomas Geisen (IRM and University of Applied Sciences Northwest-Switzerland, Switzerland)
- **Verfassungspatriotismus als Integrationskonzept?**  
Markus Linden (University of Treves, Germany)
- **Ethnizität und Distinktion in der „hybriden“ Kulturindustrie**  
Ceren Türkmen (Muenster, Germany)

**11:00 – 13:00 WORKSHOP D: POLITICAL PARTICIPATION I**

Moderation: Yasemin Ahi (IRM Istanbul, Turkey)

- **Inklusion und Ausgrenzung: Staatsangehörigkeit in Luxemburg seit dem 19. Jhd.**  
Denis Scuto (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)
- **Islamic Law for German Muslims? Political Participation and Normative Change**  
Jens Kutscher (University of Erlangen, Germany)
- **Zwischen Akzeptanz und Ausgrenzung. Gewerkschaften und MigrantInnen in Großbritannien und Deutschland von 1945 bis 1980**  
Oliver Trede (University of Cologne, Germany)

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break**

**14:30 – 16:30 WORKSHOP E: EDUCATION AND DEMOCRACY**

Chair: Sylvia Bürkler (IRM und PHZ Lucerne, Switzerland)

- **„Gleichheit und Demokratie? Ja, aber nur für uns...“ – Interkulturelle Schulkulturen in Griechenland**  
Christos Govaris (University of Thessaly, Greece)
- **Migration und Bildung – Zur Ausgrenzung von Minderheiten in der Schule**  
Tobias Studer (IRM und University of Zurich, Switzerland)
- **„Es einmal besser haben als die Eltern“ – Intergenerationale Gründe für Bildungsmigration**  
Karin Elinor Sauer/Sílvio Marcus de Souza Correa (University of Tuebingen, Germany)

**14:30 – 16:30 WORKSHOP F: POLITICAL PARTICIPATION II**

Chair: Luzia Jurt (IRM and University of Applied Sciences Northwest-Switzerland, Switzerland)

- **Politische Partizipation nationaler Minderheiten und das Wahlrecht von ImmigrantInnen**  
Ulrike Quercia (University of Catania, Italy)
- **Wahlrecht für Ausländer in Luxemburg: mehr als ein Prinzip?**  
Serge Kollwelter (ASTI, Luxembourg)

- **Warum dürfen Hochqualifizierte wählen und Asylbewerber nicht?**  
Simon Fellmer (University of Osnabrueck, Germany)

**16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break**

**17:00 – 18:30 ROUND TABLE – “Migration and Labour”**

Moderation: „Forum“-Editorial (Luxembourg)

- Thomas Geisen (IRM and University of Applied Sciences Northwest-Switzerland, Switzerland)
- Pierre Gramegna (Director of the Chamber of Commerce, Luxembourg)
- Annelie Buntenbach (Federation of German Trade Unions, Duesseldorf) – inquired
- Nicolas Schmit (Minister Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Luxembourg) – inquired

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**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2007 (Dudelange/Luxembourg)**

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**8:15 BUS-TRANSFER**

Bus will leave from 8:15 and travel to Dudelange, Luxembourg . A bus will leave Dudelange, Luxembourg at 15:00h back to Trier.

**9:30 – 11:00 PLENARY SESSION**

Welcome: Antoinette Reuter (CDMH Dudelange, Luxembourg)

Moderation: Ulla Peters (IRM and University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

- **„Kampffeld Integration“: Versprechen und Chimäre**  
Athanasios Marvakis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)

**10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break**

**10:45 – 12:30 WORKSHOP G: SOCIAL PARTICIPATION**

Moderation: Wolfgang Faller (hbs, Mainz, Germany)

- **Integration und Partizipation im Kontext nachhaltiger Quartierentwicklung**  
Barbara Schürch (and University of Applied Sciences Northwest-Switzerland, Switzerland)
- **Migration Policy at Local Level in Poland-Wroclaw case**  
Patrycja Matusz (University of Wroclaw, Poland)

**10:45 – 12:45 WORKSHOP H: LEGAL PARTICIPATION**

Moderation: Katalin Jarosi (IRM, Treves, Germany)

- **Sans-Papiers-Kinder in der Schweiz – Partizipation ohne Rechte.**  
Lisa Weiller (IRM, Switzerland)
- **Participation or Exclusion? Migrant Families, Existing Policy and Legal Requirements**  
Pat Cox (University of Central Lancashire, UK)

**12:45 Lunch break - Gare Dudelange-Usines/ Dudelange-Usines Station**

## **VENUES:**

**Thursday and Friday: VHS-Bildungszentrum**  
Palais Walderdorff/Domfreihof 1b, Treves, Germany

**Saturday: Centre Culturel Régional Dudelange (CCRD) – Kulturhaus «opderschmelz»**  
**Dudelange, 1A, rue du Centenaire und CDMH Gare Dudelange-Usines, rue Gare-Usine,**  
**Dudelange/Luxembourg**

## **ORGANIZERS:**

- **Institute for Regional and Migration Research (IRM)** - an institute for social research.
- **Heinrich-Boell-Stiftung RLP** - a foundation for political education.
- **Centre de Documentation sur les Migrations Humaines CDMH (Dudelange/Luxembourg)** – an institute for historical migration research in Luxembourg and its border regions.
- **IKO Verlag** für interkulturelle Kommunikation – a publishing company for intercultural communication.

## **REGISTRATION:**

Please register for the conference by sending an email to: [Anmeldung2008@irm-trier.de](mailto:Anmeldung2008@irm-trier.de). The conference fee of 80 € (50 €\*) is payable by transferring funds to the following account: Heinrich Böll Stiftung RLP (Sparkasse Rhein-Haardt, BLZ 546 512 40, Kto. Nr. 151 253 70). NOTE: Please quote your Name, Address and Reference Number 166-08 on the transfer document.

\* Reduction for students and people on a reduced income.

## **CO-OPERATION PARTNERS:**

- Club Aktiv e.V. – Selbsthilfe Behindter und Nichtbehinderter – Self-help for disabled and able-bodied people – (Treves, Germany)
- Die Brücke – Forum für antirassistische Politik und Kultur – Forum for Anti-Racist Politics and Culture – (Saarbruecken, Germany)
- Forum – Zeitschrift für Gesellschaft, Politik und Kultur – Journal for Society, Politics, and Culture – (Luxembourg)
- Institut Integration und Partizipation der Hochschule für Soziale Arbeit FHNW – Integration and Participation Institute of the College for Social Work, University for Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland (Olten, Switzerland)
- Kulturdienste der Stadt Dudelange – Cultural Services of the City of Dudelange – (Luxembourg)
- University of Luxembourg, FLSHASE (Luxembourg)
- University of Treves, Department II Japanologie, Department II Jiddistik, Department IV Ethnologie (Treves, Germany)
- Volkshochschule Trier (Treves, Germany)

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