

International Conference “Immigrants’ Integration: Educational Opportunities and Life Chances” (IIEOLC) at the Monte Verità

– Program / Schedule

Conference hosted by the Department of Sociology of Education at the University of Bern (CH) in collaboration with the Institute of Education and Society, University of Luxembourg (LU), funded by Congressi Stefano Franscini (CSF)/ETH Zurich

Date 23 June – 28 June 2019

Venue Congressi Stefano Franscini (CSF), Monte Verità, Via Collina 84; CH-6612 Ascona ([goo.gl/maps/KhSzbxubHZnSoU3Q8](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Congressi+Stefano+Franscini+CSF/@46.4511111,7.0833333,15z)).

Sunday, 23 June 2018

16:00-19:30 Registration

19:30 Dinner

Monday, 24 June 2018

9:15-9:40 Welcome
Rolf Becker (University of Bern/CH) & Andreas Hadjar (University of Luxembourg/LU)
Introduction Monte Verità (CSF)

Session: Immigrant-specific educational inequalities I

Chair: Rolf Becker (University of Bern/CH)

9:40-10:30 Keynote: Migration and status attainment: a long-term perspective
Ineke Maas (University of Utrecht/NL)

Coffee break (10:30-10:50)

10:50-11:30 The primary effect of ethnic origin – rooted in early childhood?
Birgit Becker (Goethe University Frankfurt/DE) & Oliver Klein (Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, MZES/DE)

11:30-12:10 Are students with migration background aiming too high? Competence development after ambitious transitions from primary to secondary education in Germany
Stephan Doehow (University of Bamberg/DE) & Sebastian Neumeyer (Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories, Bamberg/DE)

Lunch (12:20-14:00)

Chair: Andreas Hadjar (University of Luxembourg/LU)

14:00-14:50 Keynote: Selectivity in European immigration
Cornelia Kristen (University of Bamberg/DE)

14:50-15:30 Upper secondary education: A cohort comparison with TREE & DAB data for German-speaking Switzerland
David Glauser (University of Bern/CH)

Coffee Break (15:30-15:50)

15:50-16:30 The story after immigrants' positive educational choices: Real improvement or back to square one?
Jörg Dollmann & Markus Weißmann (Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, MZES/DE)

16:30-17:10 Do Peers Stabilize Immigrants' Optimism? The Co-Evolution of Educational Aspirations and Friendship Networks of Ethnic Minority and Ethnic Majority Adolescents
Georg Lorenz (Institute for Educational Quality Improvement, IQB & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/DE), Zsófia Boda (ETH Zurich/CH), Zerrin Salikutluk (Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research, BIM/DE) & Malte Jansen (Institute for Educational Quality Improvement, IQB & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/DE)

17:30-18:30 Keynote & Public Lecture: Family and migration
Laura Bernardi (University of Lausanne/CH)

19:30 Dinner

Tuesday, 25 June 2019

Session: Immigrant-specific educational inequalities II

Chair: Christina Haas (University of Luxembourg/LU)

9:00-9:50 Keynote: Immigrants in Vocational Education and Training from the perspective of training companies
Christian Imdorf (University of Hannover/DE)

9:50-10:30 Stepping stones and stumbling blocks. Does the regional opportunity structure explain ethnic penalties in education?
Christoph Zangger (University of Zurich/CH)

Coffee break (10:30-10:50)

10:50-11:30 Adaptation processes of educational goals in families with a migration background: A longitudinal perspective on the development of idealistic and realistic educational aspirations
Thomas Zimmermann, Birgit Becker (Goethe University Frankfurt/DE) & Cornelia Gresch (Institut for Educational Quality Improvement/DE)

11:30-12:10 Aim High and Hit the Mark? Educational Choice, Dropout, and Achievement in Upper Secondary Education among Children of Immigrants in Denmark
Jesper Fels Birkelund (University of Copenhagen/DEN)

Lunch (12:20-14:00)

Chair: David Glauser (University of Bern/CH)

14:00-14:50 Keynote: Pathways to and within Higher Education for youths of immigrant backgrounds
Jake Murdoch (University of Burgundy/FR)

14:50-15:30 Counterbalancing Lacking Resources? The Subjective Well-Being of Migrant Youths on Non-Academic and Academic Tracks
Andreas Genoni (University of Hamburg/DE)

15:30-16:10 “With a little help from my educated friends”. Revising the role of social capital for new immigrants’ labour market integration in Germany
Julia Rüdel & Jan-Philip Steinmann (University of Göttingen/DE)

Coffee Break (16:10-16:30)

16:30-17:30 **Chaired Poster Session** (1 min. poster introduction)

Agnieszka Kanas (University of Amsterdam/NL), Yuliya Kosyakova & Ehsan Vallizadeh (Institute for Employment Research, IAB/DE): Linguistic enclaves and language proficiency of immigrants: Self-selection or learning?

Camilla Borgna (Collegio Carlo Alberto/IT) & Dalit Contini (University of Turin/IT): Divided we stand: Immigrants’ and natives’ decision-making processes at first tracking in Italy

Gabriel Tarriba Martínez López (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin/DE): The role of parental encouragement in the transmission of educational expectations: Native-Immigrant differences in Western European countries

Janna Teltemann (University of Hildesheim/DE) & Reinhard Schunck (GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne/DE): The Effects of National Performance Standards on Ethnic Educational Inequality – Findings from a Fixed Effects Approach with PISA Data

Marcus H. Kristiansen (Utrecht University, ICS/NL), Ineke Maas (Utrecht University, ICS/NL) & Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam/NL), Sanne Boschman (Utrecht University, ICS/NL) & J. Cok Vrooman (Utrecht University, ICS/NL & The Netherlands Institute for Social Research, SCP/NL): How the Neighborhood Context Affects Refugees’ Transition from Benefit Receipt-to-Work: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from the Netherlands

Milena Prekodravac & Janina Söbn (Sociological Research Institute, SOFI, Göttingen University/DE): Precarious paths to integration of adult immigrants: education as a stepping stone or a step backwards?

Regine Schmidt (University of Bamberg/DE): Educational selectivity of immigrants’ in Germany

Richard Nennstiel (University of Bern/CH): Ethnic penalties on the Swiss VET market? A negative binomial regression approach

Sandra Gülgen (University of Bern/CH): Educational Inequalities and Discrimination – When Stereotypes Affect Teacher Track Recommendations for Secondary School

Sharon Maya Berger (University of Bern/CH): Happiness, Education and Immigration. A panel analysis of the happiness of immigrants in Switzerland

19:30 Dinner

Wednesday, 26 June 2019

- 10:00-17:00 Excursions (additional information are provided upon arrival)
- 19:30 Conference Dinner

Thursday, 27 June 2019

Session: Immigrants' educational trajectories and life chances – school-to-work transitions and labour market chances

Chair: Sara Möser (University of Bern/CH)

- 9:40-10:30 Keynote: Ethnic inequalities in Educational trajectories and access to employment of second-generation immigrants: gendered patterns?
Yaël Brinbaum (Conservatoire des arts et métiers, Cnam, LISE, Centre d'études de l'emploi, CEE/FR)

Coffee break (10:30-10:50)

- 10:50-11:30 Can Training Turn the Tide? Migrant-Native differentials in the uptake and effects of Active Labour Market Policies in Belgium
Tair Kasztan Flechner, Karel Neels & Jonas Wood (University of Antwerp/BE)
- 11:30-12:10 Growing up in exile: school-to-work transitions of refugees in Scandinavia
Christopher Jamil de Montgomery (University of Copenhagen/DEN) & Thomas Lorentzen (University of Bergen/NO)

Lunch (12:20-14:00)

Chair: Richard Nennstiel (University of Bern/CH)

- 14:00-14:40 Human Capital and the Employment Outcomes of Refugees in Austria: Evidence on Gendered Effects of Education and Source Country Characteristics
Nadia Steiber (Institute for Advanced Studies/AT, Wittgenstein Centre for Global Human Capital/AT), Stefan Vogtenhuber & Andrea Leitner (Institute for Advanced Studies/AT)

- 14:50-16:20 **Round Table Presentations** (Parallel sessions)

Educational inequalities: resources/integration (Chair: Richard Nennstiel, University of Bern/CH)

Alessio Buonomo & Giuseppe Gabrielli (University of Naples Federico II/IT): Does ethnic identity affects the school attainment of second-generation?

Marie Labussiere, Maarten Vink & Mark Levels (Maastricht University/NL): Analyzing the impact of citizenship on children of immigrants' educational trajectories using sequence analysis

Michael Beck & Julia Ha (Teacher Training College St. Gallen/CH): Social Integration of Immigrant Youth in Eastern Switzerland

Verena Ortmanns (GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Science/DE): Migrants' German language proficiency and its improvement over time – with a special focus on measuring migrants' homeland education

Educational inequalities: aspirations (Chair: David Glauser, University of Bern/CH)

Judith Offerhaus (University of Cologne/DE): Education is great, the grades not so? Examining the migrant-native differences in attitudes toward education and educational success

Katja Pomianowicz (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena/DE): Explaining the immigrant expectation gap in four different countries. The role of educational tracking

Markus Weißmann & Tobias Roth (Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, MZES/DE): Occupational aspirations and ethnic inequalities at the transition from school to vocational training in Germany

Sara Möser (University of Bern/CH): Evolution of Educational and Vocational Aspirations of Immigrants

Monetary and non-monetary returns (Chair: Rolf Becker, University of Bern/CH)

Anja Wunder (Institute for Employment Research, IAB/DE): Task-specific selection and the immigrant wage gap

Lex Thijssen (Utrecht University/NL): Is There Evidence for Statistical Discrimination in Hiring? An Empirical Assessment of the Assumptions Underlying Statistical Discrimination Theory

Hanna Brenzel & Yuliya Kosyakova (Institute for Employment Research, IAB/DE): How does the length of asylum procedure and legal status affect the labor market integration of refugees in Germany?

Coffee Break (16:20-16:40)

16:40-17:30 Keynote: Social History with Microdata: Life Courses and Social Change
Karl Ulrich Mayer (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin/DE; New York University at Abu Dhabi/US, VAE)

19:30 Dinner

Friday, 28 June 2019

Session: Immigrants' life chances – non-monetary returns on education

Chair: Sandra Gilgen (University of Bern/CH)

9:30-10:20 Keynote: The role of accent for immigrants' integration
Irena Kogan (University of Mannheim/DE)

10:20-11:00 Barriers to Integration of Immigrants in Korean and Japanese Labor Markets: Evidence from Survey Data
Nate Breznau (University of Bremen/DE)

11:00-11:40 Do immigrants have to be more skilled? Education, skills, and job quality in Germany
Simone Haasler, Nora Müller (GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences/DE), Alexandra Nonnenmacher (University of Siegen/DE) & Alexandra Wicht (GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences)

11:40 Award Presentation & Farewell

12:00-13:00 Lunch