

The Fourth European Social Survey Conference:

Turbulent Times in Europe: Instability, Insecurity and Inequality

15th to 17th of April 2019

GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences and the University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany

Call for papers is now open

Europe is going through turbulent times. There is increasing diversity within and between European societies in ethno-cultural, linguistic, and religious terms, or, more simply, in ways of life and prevailing values. Such diversity is arguably fostering cultural insecurity among large segments of the population, with backlashes manifesting themselves in different modes of political mobilization. For many Europeans, stagnating incomes, the perception of increasing social inequalities, transformed labor relations, and the uncertainty about life prospects have created profound economic insecurities. The Great Recession and the financial crisis have affected all European societies to different extents. Resulting concerns about the ability of existing political institutions to manage risk and provide good governance, or about the ability to hold existing loci of power accountable, have shaken previous allegiances to the political status quo, whether to mainstream parties, the European Union, or even liberal democracy itself. Previously trusted sources of information — science, expertise, the mainstream media, and all sorts of secondary organizations — are now constantly questioned on the basis of their aloofness, irrelevance, or bias.

The fourth International ESS Conference aims to show the depth and breadth of scientifically rigorous research made possible as a result of the high quality comparative data provided by the ESS. It will present research that uses data from the European Social Survey (exclusively or in conjuncture with other data) to address the issues mentioned above.

The conference committee invites leading researchers in their field who are using ESS data to submit abstracts for paper presentations showcasing their current research on issues like **climate change, the welfare-state, social inequality and stratification, immigration, democracy and political participation, and methodological aspects of the ESS**. We also invite papers on **health and subjective well-being, anti-immigrant sentiments, human values, justice, and other topics for which ESS data is relevant**.

In your submission please indicate the session ID number to which your paper fits best. You can indicate up to two different possible sessions for your paper. Should your paper not fit any of the proposed sessions, please submit it anyway indicating that there is no suitable thematic session for the topic. The complete list of sessions is available [here](#).

For your paper to be considered, please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words (plus 3-5 keywords). Abstracts should be emailed to essconference2019@gesis.org **by 15.9.2018**. After the review process and no later than 30.11.2018 you will get a notice about the decision regarding your paper. For more Information about the conference please see the ESS [webpage](#) or email essconference2019@gesis.org



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Immigrants' Integration: Educational Opportunities and Life Chances

An international 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, Ascona, Lago Maggiore, Switzerland (<http://www.csf.ethz.ch/about/index>).

Theme

The conference centres on the question of how education contributes to immigrant integration in terms of becoming part of a society. Education plays a crucial part in integration processes among immigrants and non-immigrants. Education relates to knowledge and skills, certificates as well as socialised values and behavioural patterns that facilitate integration in regard to different fields including labour market integration and integration into social relations and networks. Integration is an important prerequisite for wellbeing. Research issues to be discussed at the conference include the questions of how and why educational attainment and status attainment differ between immigrants and non-immigrants, how educational attainment affects life chances (such as labour market chances, subjective well-being, health, political participation) among immigrants and non-immigrants, and how institutional settings of education and social systems (welfare state, immigration regimes) affect these mechanisms of inequality? A main feature of the conference is the explicit consideration of the heterogeneity among the immigrant population with differences structured along characteristics such as social origin and gender, immigrant generation (e.g., first and second generation), migratory status (e.g., refugee status, migrant worker), citizenship (e.g., of country of origin, of destination country, stateless status), migration reason (e.g., political refugees versus economic immigrants), country of origin and country of destination. The conference is dedicated to the discussion of latest and classical immigration research regarding conceptual frameworks, methodological designs, empirical analyses, and policy implications.

Keynote Speakers

Laura Bernardi, University of Lausanne (Switzerland), Yaël Brinbaum, CEE - Centre d'études de l'emploi (France), Christian Imdorf, University of Hannover (Germany), Irena Kogan, University of Mannheim (Germany), Cornelia Kristen, University of Bamberg (Germany), Ineke Maas, Utrecht University (The Netherlands), Karl Ulrich Mayer, Yale University (US)/Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Education (Germany), Jake Murdoch, Université de Bourgogne, Dijon (France), Paul Statham, University of Sussex/Sussex Centre for Migration Research (UK)

Head of Young Scholar Grant/Best Oral Presentation/Best Poster Jury

Frank Kalter, University of Mannheim (Germany)

Organisers

Rolf Becker (University of Bern, Switzerland), Andreas Hadjar (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

Format: The conference will take place over 5 days (Sunday evening to Friday noon).

Participant numbers are limited (max. 100). On Wednesday there will be an excursion around Lake Maggiore.

We invite social scientists to contribute to the conference with:

- paper presentations (approx. 15 minutes presentation plus 15 minutes of discussion),
- posters or
- round-table talks (10 minutes presentation plus discussion).

The conference language is English.

Papers should focus on immigrants' integration including topics such as immigration-related educational inequalities in primary and secondary schooling, vocational education and higher education, school-to-work transitions and labour market chances of immigrants, immigrants' life chances and non-monetary returns on education.

A **structured abstract of 600 words maximum** should cover *Background* (context of the study), *Purpose and Theory* (main research aims/questions, theoretical framework), *Design and methods* (study design and methods, including dates of data collection, sampling method, methods of data collection and analysis), *Results* (main findings in relation to the research aims/questions), *Conclusions* (arising from the research).

The deadline for submitting abstracts is **15 November 2018**.

Please submit your abstracts via conftool at <https://www.conftool.com/ieolc2019>

After a **double-blind peer review procedure**, you will be notified whether your paper has been accepted by **20 December 2018**.

Costs, Grants and Subsidies

We offer subsidised rates for the Hotel Monte Verità. Accommodation and breakfast/lunch/dinner at the Hotel Monte Verità from 23-28/6/2019 would then amount to approx. 850-1000 CHF, due until 1st May 2019.

There will be also grants for doctoral candidates (of 400 CHF) covering all accommodation and breakfast/lunch/dinner costs at the Hotel Monte Verità for the conference week. ***Please note that eligibility for financial support depends on attendance at the entire conference from Sunday night to Friday noon.***

Registration Fee

150 CHF (due until 15 April 2019)



FORSCHUNGSPREIS ETHNOGRAPHIE

– Öffentliche Ausschreibung –

Die Ethnographie als ein Ansatz, das Handeln von Menschen, deren Lebenswelten, Alltags- und institutionelle Praxis auf der Grundlage von mit teilnehmender *Beobachtung* kombinierten Verfahren zu untersuchen, ist in der heutigen empirischen Sozialforschung wohl etabliert. Ihre historischen Wurzeln führen auf die Traditionslinien der pragmatistischen und symbolisch-interaktionistischen Soziologie, der anthropologischen und ethnologischen Kulturanalyse sowie der soziologischen Erkundung von Alltags- und Sonderwelten zurück. In der gegenwärtigen Forschungslandschaft weist Ethnographie weit verzweigte Verbindungen auf – insbesondere zu Ansätzen, die dem Interpretativen Paradigma verpflichtet sind, sowie zu konventionellen und technologisch avancierten, performativen und reflexiven Methoden. Unbenommen der vielfältigen Binnendifferenzierungen kann ethnographisches Forschen jedoch auf zwei grundlegende, charakteristische Eigenschaften nicht verzichten: Konstitutiv ist die Haltung der wissenschaftlichen Neugier, die auch und gerade im vertraut Erscheinenden Überraschungen und Neues zu sehen vermag; unerlässlich sind die (nicht nur ‚flanierende‘) Präsenz vor Ort und die (nicht nur punktuelle) temporäre Mitgliedschaft in den jeweiligen Feldern, die zu untersuchen sind. Ethnographisches Forschen heißt, sich der Fremdheit und dem Faszinosum sozialer Wirklichkeiten auszusetzen.

Der Fachbereich Sozial- und Kulturwissenschaften der Hochschule Fulda lobt 2019 zum dritten Mal den „Forschungspreis Ethnographie“ für innovative und herausragende Arbeiten auf dem Gebiet ethnographischer Sozialforschung aus. Der Preis ist mit 1.500 Euro dotiert und wird im Rahmen der (von Anne Honer gegründeten) in der Regel alle zwei Jahre stattfindenden „Fuldaer Feldarbeitstage“ verliehen. Prämiert werden ethnographische Forschungsleistungen, die sich in wissenschaftlichen Veröffentlichungen (Monographien oder Aufsätzen in deutscher oder englischer Sprache) manifestieren, welche in den zwei vor der Preisverleihung liegenden Kalenderjahren publiziert worden sind. Möglich sind Eigenbewerbungen und Bewerbungsvorschläge durch Dritte. Der Einreichung der Publikation (Aufsätze und Bücher in 5-facher Ausfertigung) sind eine Begründung der Bewerbung bzw. des Bewerbungsvorschlags sowie ein Lebenslauf und Schriftenverzeichnis der nominierten Person beizulegen. Nominierungen zur aktuellen Ausschreibung sind bis 31.12.2018 an Prof. Dr. Norbert Schröer, Fachbereich Sozial- und Kulturwissenschaften der Hochschule Fulda zu richten.

Ausgewählt wird die nachmalige Preisträgerin bzw. der nachmalige Preisträger von einer aus fünf Personen bestehenden Jury, welcher Mitglieder der Sektion Wissenssoziologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie und des Fachbereichs Sozial- und Kulturwissenschaften der Hochschule Fulda angehören.

