



## **Active Civic Participation of Immigrants – Mapping the European Research Landscape**

## **POLITIS – a European research project**

### **Project information**

POLITIS is short for a research project with the full title: *Building Europe with New Citizens? An Inquiry into the Civic Participation of Naturalised Citizens and Foreign Residents in 25 Countries*. The European Commission funds the project that mainly seeks to improve our understanding of different factors that promote or inhibit active civic participation of immigrants. A unique project construction is developed that includes workshops with foreign-born students who are recruited as discussants and interviewers. National experts in all 25 EU countries have prepared country reports on the contextual conditions and state of research concerning civic participation of immigrants. These reports can be downloaded from

[www.uni-oldenburg.de/politis-europe](http://www.uni-oldenburg.de/politis-europe)

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## Introduction

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Populations of immigrant origin are growing in Europe. The European research project POLITIS starts from the assumption that there is a potential for active civic participation of immigrants – a potential that has yet not been fully discovered and developed, as migration circumstances as well as legal and political conditions may discourage participation in the society. POLITIS aims at improving our understanding of different factors that promote or inhibit active civic participation of immigrants. It involves a stock-taking of current relevant knowledge with the help of national experts and an interview study with the help of non-EU students in all 25 states of the European Union.

Active civic participation – as we define it – is a very specific topic. In our study, we are particularly interested in forms of participation that require a continuous commitment and a considerable amount of time and energy. We are interested in immigrants who are active in favour of other people, the community and the society, namely in people who

- *give a voice to societal concerns*, e.g. by engaging in political parties, local committees, parent associations or migrant lobby organisations.
- *organise solidarity and self-help*, e.g. by taking leadership functions in religious organisations, ethnic associations or informal self-help networks.

By immigrants, we mean people who are not born in current EU-member states, and who migrated to a member state, either for a limited time or with the perspective to stay. So we concentrate on the first generation (including co-ethnics, either with a foreign nationality or naturalised).

With an open call in summer 2004, we found 25 country experts for all states of the European Union who wrote reports on background conditions, debates and research concerning active civic participation of immigrants. We also asked national experts to map the research landscapes in their countries, i.e. to identify leading research institutions and researchers in the field of active civic participation of immigrants, and complement their list with some leading institutions in the field of immigration and active civic participation in general. This paper combines the information from all country reports in order to deliver an overview over the European research landscape as of winter 2004/2005. As experts were free to copy and paste from websites for this overview, this paper mainly contains self-descriptions and some comments of the experts.

Research landscapes differ widely in the European Union. Obviously, mapping of research competences was a different exercise in a small country with one or two universities compared to a big country with hundreds of universities and a high degree of specialisation. It also differed between countries with a long tradition of research on immigration compared to countries where this field is hardly acknowledged as such. In some countries, it was possible to identify scholars who have worked extensively in the field, while in others, experts were only able to name institutions and researchers who were studying the broader field or related topics, or had only been active for a limited time and purpose.

We are confident that our cooperating experts made all necessary efforts to include leading institutions and researchers. However, with the vast amount of publications in some countries, and the fragmented organisation of research in others, it is always possible that they may have overlooked somebody. In addition, experts were asked to make short and concise lists of 5 or

less researchers/ institutions for active civic participation of immigrants, immigration and civic participation respectively, so that they may have been forced to take decisions.

Please take this overview as a tool for research in progress. Do not hesitate to let us know if you have any remarks, additions or criticisms ([dita.vogel@uni-oldenburg.de](mailto:dita.vogel@uni-oldenburg.de)).

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# 1 Austria

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Research on civic participation of immigrants has emerged as a novel research field largely from within migration studies during the 1990s.

Currently, the institutional context of migration research in Austria is undergoing major changes, with new institutional structures emerging, others dissolving, and institutions with a major track record in migration research reorientating their scientific focus away from migration studies. At the same time, the increasing Europeanisation of research has facilitated the strengthening of research networks within Austria.

However, overall migration studies remained marginal, even though the number of institutions active in migration research, including several international organizations with a research expertise, grew significantly during the 1990s. At universities, however, migration studies never got a real foothold. A research focus on xenophobia and racism, funded by the Ministry of Science between 1995 and 2001, certainly helped to strengthen the capacity of migration research in Austria but changed little in institutional terms. Similarly, the substantial growth of project funding available in the framework of EU programs (FP6, Equal, INTI etc.) has also enlarged the funds available for migration research and to some extent also the range of topics analyzed, but they do not change the overall dependency on project funding. Thus, in general, the research scene has not changed much in recent years.

Traditional political science or sociological approaches to civic participation, on the other hand, rarely take immigrants into account. In mainstream research, there is a strong tradition of empirical research on political participation, voting behaviour, and associational patterns. In addition, there is a certain research tradition on the Austrian women's movement and political participation of women. With the emergence of participatory approaches to solving conflicts in regard to large construction projects (e.g. extension of airports) and in regard to similar context, there is an increasing number of mainly young researchers analyzing models of participatory governance. Below, only the most relevant and important researchers and research institutions are given.

## 1.1 Active civic participation of immigrants - leading institutions

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Charlotte Strümpel and Margit Grilz-Wolf (Research areas: Civic participation in general, voluntary work, participation of elderly and migrants)

The European Centre is a private research institute, constituted as an intergovernmental, UN-affiliated organisation. Its main research is in the social policy sector (pension and social security system, care services for elderly, health and youth related research). It has a research department specialized on migration research “International Migration, Social Integration, and Diversity Management”, which currently is involved in several projects with a main focus on issues of discrimination of migrants, anti-discrimination policies and citizenship (acquisition policies). Recently a comprehensive study on migrants associations in Vienna has been published.

For current projects and selfdescription see [http://www.euro.centre.org/ec\\_pa2.htm](http://www.euro.centre.org/ec_pa2.htm)

Another research department of the European Centre “Ageing, Care Policies and Social Services” has a research focus on different aspects of civic participation, mainly with regard to the voluntary sector or social care services, with view to different groups (elderly persons, immigrants). Two recent projects have been carried out on this topic. For current projects and selfdescription see [http://www.euro.centre.org/ec\\_pa4.htm](http://www.euro.centre.org/ec_pa4.htm)

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The Institute for European Integration Research at the Austrian Academy of Sciences is dedicated to the analysis of the European integration process and its democratic quality. Research projects are carried out in three overlapping areas: European Governance, the European Public Sphere and European Citizenship.

Two senior researchers, Rainer Bauböck and Bernhard Perchinig, are active in migration research, with a focus on citizenship, multiculturalism, anti-discrimination, and participation of migrants. Currently, the EIF co-ordinates the FP6 research project on the acquisition of citizenship in the “old” 15 EU Member States (NATAC), which will be concluded in September 2005.

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The Institute's objective is to carry out scientific research in political, social and individual conflicts and their possible solution on an interdisciplinary basis as well as to provide relevant support for decision-making - in the sense of scientific political counselling. Basic research forms the foundation of this field of activities. The main emphasis of the research activities is put on the following areas:

- the development of democracy in liberal systems (esp. within the EU)
- research on migration
- conflicts in the field of public and personal safety
- gender research
- research on prejudice (esp. xenophobia and racism) including civic education and conflict training
- labour market and social security with regard to native and foreign employees
- historical social research.

Together with the Institute for Applied Linguistics of the University of Vienna and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights, serves as the Raxen Focal Point within the EUMC's Raxen network (see [www.eumc.eu.int](http://www.eumc.eu.int))

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Researcher: Annette Sprung

Her main research focus is on integration of immigrants; intercultural education, intercultural competences in public services, selforganisation and participation of immigrants (with focus on immigrant women). She is currently involved as partner in an Equal partnership “open up”, dealing with development of antiracist strategies in the labour market.

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As a networking institution, the Commission is not involved in research as such. It took over part of the responsibilities of the *Austrian Forum for Migration Studies*, which was based at the ICMPD (see below). Heinz Fassmann of the Institute for Urban and Regional Research

(see below) is currently chairman of the commission. On behalf of the Academy's Institute for Urban and Regional Research and the Institute for European Integration Research, also based at the Academy, the Commission coordinates the Academy's involvement in the EU funded research network on migration, IMISCOE ([www.imiscoe.org](http://www.imiscoe.org)). Two out of 9 thematic clusters of the network are led by institutes at the academy, namely Imiscoe cluster B3 on "Citizenship, Legal status, and Participation", which is coordinated by Rainer Bauböck of the Institute for European Integration Research (EIF), and cluster A1 "International Migration and its Regulation", which is coordinated by Heinz Fassmann. Members of the Imiscoe cluster B3 with an expertise in civic participation of migrants include, among others, Marco Martiniello, Hassan Bousetta, and Jean Tillie.

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One of the major (private) social research institutions, which focus on electoral analysis (electoral behaviour and political preferences) and political opinion research, and employment and organisational research. The institute has a special research branch on migration related topics.

Self-description: "SORA is one of the leading private institutes for social sciences in Austria. Our institute guarantees high scientific know-how, well-founded knowledge of methods and multi-disciplinary orientation, which leads to an efficient and target-oriented research of our customers' questions. In the fields of research and advice we focus on elections & politics, employment & organization, market communication as well as on migration." (see [www.sora.at](http://www.sora.at) )

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research: especially with regard to education and integration of second generation youth in Austria; citizenship etc.); Christa Maad (Research areas: Social integration of immigrants; Managing Diversity; Turkish female immigrants; gender mainstreaming); Rossalina Latcheva (LIMITS project)

Self-description: The Centre for Social Innovation (CSI) is a private research institute mainly working in the field of labour market research and technology application and its impact on society (For as self-description see <http://www.zsi.at/en/index.html> )

The institute has a research focus on “work and equal opportunities” which carries out projects related to Equal opportunities and integration of migrants (topics of research have been for example ethnic economies, gender equality, aging society as well as integration or exclusion).

The CSI has been involved in several projects on migrant participation in the labour market (ethnic economies; EQUAL project on intercultural opening Opening in Styria).

The CSI is currently involved in several projects on civic and political participation e.g. the project within an Austrian NODE research programme “Europeans have a say: Online debates and consultations in the EU”, which investigates the quality of political discourses online, and seeks to identify how citizens’ input concerning political issues on a European level are reflected in current EU policy. Another EU-project “LIMITS: Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities in European Cities.

Life-courses and Quality of Life in a World of Limitations” aims to identify the causal factors that influence the evolving strategies of immigrants and their descendants towards improving their personal well-being. In each of the six countries (Austria, Germany, the Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, and the United Kingdom) involved, two (comparable) immigrant groups in one city are studied (for Austria immigrants from Turkey and Serbia were chosen). In each case 300 individuals are interviewed face-to-face about themselves and the households they are part of. In a standardised format information will be collected on event histories of migration, work, family formation, civic activity and other areas and will be supplemented by event histories of legal changes, major political and social events etc. From this will result a database of approximately 3,600 cases that will be accessible to other analysts after the termination of the project. The analysis within LIMITS will primarily aim to identify patterns of strategies for the improvement of well-being and the influences shaping them.

### **Independent Researchers**

Sabine Kroissenbrunner-Cahit, political scientist (Research field: Islamic and Turkish migrant organisations), currently associated as external researcher to the Institute of Conflict Research (see above).

Ljubomir Bratic, philosopher, currently collaborator in the BUM (Büro für ungewöhnliche Maßnahmen), an agency for antiracist public information established within the EQUAL Partnership “Open up” (Empowerment against Racism at the labour market) see <http://no-racism.net/openup/> (Research field: antiracist organisations; self-organisation of migrants; organisations of the Former Yugoslavian immigrant communities)

Hans Pühretmayer, political scientist, lecturer at the Viennese University institute of Political Sciences (research field: policies on voting rights for works councils; anti-racist organisations)

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(Self-Description): ICMPD is an inter-governmental organization with a European focus and global interests. It strives at being the centre of excellence in migration policy development. It fosters regional and international orderly migration regimes by supporting governments and institutions through policy expertise, research and information, dialogue and networking facilities. Its services are provided on request, are not agenda driven and delivered by way of an informal working pattern.

Between 1997 and 2003, the ICMPD hosted the Austrian Forum for Migration Studies (AFM), a documentation centre and networking facility, whose agenda has, as far as networking is concerned, since been taken over by the Austrian Commission for Migration and Integration Research. While the greater part of activities is related to training and consulting services, its Research and Policy Department (former Austrian Forum for Migration Studies) is engaged in a series of research projects on integration and integration policy, immigration policy and undocumented migration. The ICMPD is also a member of the EU funded Network of Excellence (IMISCOE) and co-manager of Imiscoe C9 “The Governance of Migration. Immigrant and Immigration Policy Making”, co-ordinated by Giovanna Zincone (FIERI, Turin).

The ICMPD also hosts the online portal for integration (“Integrationsportal”), an online advisory and networking tool for immigrants, immigrant associations immigrant advocacy and counselling organizations ([www.integrationsportal.at](http://www.integrationsportal.at)).

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segregation of immigrants, socio-economic integration), Christoph Parnreiter (Migration between Mexico and the US, undocumented migration, migration policy, migration systems theory)

The focus of the ISR is on socio-economic integration of migrants, and in particular residential patterns of immigrants, labour market integration, and dynamics of migration in Europe. The ISR coordinates the Imiscoe A1 cluster "International Migration and its Regulation".

### **IOM - National Contact Point within the European Migration Network (EMN)**

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In the framework of the European Migration Observatory, IOM Vienna was designated in 2002 by the Austrian Ministry of Interior for the establishment of the National Contact Point Austria within the European Migration Network.

The European Migration Network (EMN) will build a systematic basis for monitoring and analysing the multidimensional phenomena of migration and asylum by covering a variety of its dimensions – political, demographic, economic, social, and by identifying its root causes. As a national contact point IOM Vienna is expected to carry out the task of gathering, regularly updating and analysing data as well as responding to new information needs through appropriate research. On a long term, it is planned on the part of the EU to make this institution also available to a broader public in Austria.

Recently the IOM published a review study of migration research in Austria ("The Impact of Immigration on Austria's Society", which is the Austrian contribution to the European pilot study "The Impact of Immigration on Europe's Societies". This final report will be made public in Spring 2005.)

### **1.3 Civic participation – leading institutions**

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The University of Vienna's Department of Political Science is the largest political science institute in Austria. Since the appointment of Eva Kreisky as Head of Department in the mid-1990s, it has developed a strong focus on gender, in particular on gender democracy and participation of women the Austrian political system and gender theory. Recently, it has also developed a focus on participatory approaches to regulating genetical and microbiological research.

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At the Viennese University of Economics an interdisciplinary research programme focus on Non-profit sector organisations has been established. (see research focus "Funktion und Management von Nonprofit Organisationen", <http://www.wu-wien.ac.at/npo/forschung/home.htm>)

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Within the departments of sociology and political sciences a research focus on migration and integration developed during the 1980s and 1990s. Currently this focus has shifted towards , a few current projects are on participation in a wider sense: Within the department of Sociology there is a focus on Youth issues also concerned with topics of civic and political participation of youth. At the Department of Political Science which has specialised in European Integration (policies), a current research focus (EU-project) is on “New Modes of Governance (NEWGOV).

### **Institutes specialized on Electoral research/opinion polls and political participation**

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The Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Applied Political Research was established in 2001 and closely collaborates with Fessel GFK, a commercial market research institute. The Institute is the main centre for empirical election research.

## **2 Belgium**

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### **2.1 Civic participation of immigrants:**

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The CEDEM, created in 1995, is an interfaculty centre which aim is to carry out theoretical and empirical research in the fields of human migrations, ethnic relations and racism. Among others, the Centre is interested in the relations between migration processes and uneven development. These researches are led in a pluri-disciplinary perspective: political science, sociology, anthropology, international relations, law, etc.

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The Group of studies on ethnicity, racism, migration and exclusion has been created in 1995. It carries out research in various fields such as European dimension of migration policies, public and social policies for migrants or population of foreign origin, citizenship, social integration (education and employment) and political participation of migrants.

## **Instituut voor Sociaal en Politiek Opinieonderzoek (ISPO)**

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The Institute of Social and Political Opinion Research (ISPO) was founded in 2002 and it is the successor and extension of the 'Interuniversitair Steunpunt voor Politieke-Opinieonderzoek' (created in 1990). The research areas of the ISPO now are fourfold: election studies, research on minorities, value and value change studies, and methodology of quantitative and qualitative research. The ISPO has both a quantitative and qualitative focus. In every of the ISPO research projects scientific social theories are considered by using the most up to date research methodology

### **2.2 Civic participation:**

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The research of Political Sociology focuses on the central institutions and processes of decision-making, inherent in contemporary democracies. Therefore, four major domains are central in the research-strategy of the Section: elections, political parties and social organizations, parliaments and governments. In the analyses and publications both structural and cultural determinants of the functioning of democracies and its patterns of decision-making are taken into consideration, as well as recent dynamic developments along with the analysis of their historic roots. In this respect the Belgian political system is a privileged domain of research, especially from the perspective of comparative research.

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### **2.3 Immigration:**

#### **CEDEM (see point 1)**

#### **Centre interdisciplinaire d'études de l'islam dans le monde contemporain (CISMOC) - Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Islam in Contemporary World (CISCOW)**

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The Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Islam in Contemporary World aims to promote research at the UCL on contemporary Islam in increasing the value of existing research, in starting from these resources and in making these convergences, since they are scattered to various departments and domains.

#### **Centrum voor Islam in Europa (CIE)**

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Inaugurated in 1998, the CIE works at giving Islam in our secular society a respected academic status, while developing scientific and educational tools for combating present-day

islamophobia and racism. It stands for an interdisciplinary and scientific approach and is acting independently of all partisan interests.

The CIE intends to: a) co-ordinate and disseminate already available knowledge, skills and information; b) mobilize financial resources to conduct policy-oriented research in support of a more harmonious and fair institutionalization of Islam in our secularized society; c) build an academic forum for Muslims and non-Muslims; d) stimulate Muslim youngsters to enter academic studies, while demanding respect for their Islamic identity and e) develop proposals for renovating the scientific study of Islam; support the creation of academic curricula in Islamic sciences and theology, which enjoy the approval of the Muslim communities.

## **COSMOPOLIS City Culture & Society**

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## **GERME – ULB (see point 1)**

### **Hoger Instituut voor de Arbeid (HIVA )**

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The Higher Institute for Labour Studies (HIVA) is a research institute founded in 1974. One of its sectors of research activities is Sustainable Development which focuses on 4 research areas: environmental policy, sustainable development and social participation, international cooperation, and migration research.

The migration research concentrates on the sub-themes of international migration and migrants, with attention being given both to the causes and consequences of international migratory movements. This places the subject in an explicit North-South context. The theme is approached from the perspective of various policy domains: international cooperation, the

labour market, social welfare, security, etc. In addition to the process, the people involved in the process are also studied, independent of their legal category. This research group seeks to achieve three objectives with these studies: improving knowledge of the dynamics of migration, the trends and migration patterns at national, European and global level; gaining a better insight into the relationship between policy and migration patterns at the various levels; and devising a better conceptual approach to international migration. The focus lies mainly, though not exclusively, on policy.

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The research undertaken at the Institute for Social and economic geography covers the whole of social and economic spatial patterns and processes in Belgium. These topics are the subject of historical, present-day and prospective analysis. The Institute developed a very strong expertise in handling statistical data, mainly on the level of the municipalities and the statistical sectors. The construction and analysis of databases, the use of different classification and analysis methods (ex multivariate analysis, cluster analysis, spatial analysis, auto-correlation ...) and cartography (by GIS or DTM) make part of this know-how.

### **ISPO – KULeuven (see point 1)**

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The Institute of Political Sociology & Methodology was founded in 1994 and aims to do quantitative as well as qualitative multivariate research on socially relevant topics, relying on a combination of a strong methodological and theoretical basis. In each of IPSoM's research projects; substantial social scientific theories will be investigated by using the most up to date research methodology. To achieve this, IPSoM set out two social theoretical research lines (minority studies and election studies) and one methodological research line.

## **Onderzoeksgroep Armoede, Sociale Uitsluiting en de Stad (OASeS)**

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The more prominent research topics of the centre include: poverty and other forms of social exclusion (poverty indicators, the daily life of the poor, life events and social mobility), migrations and ethnic minorities, urban policy, social housing, social economics and supported employment, social networks. The research is carried out from two perspectives: it studies the mechanisms of social exclusion and it focuses on the relationships between the social and the spatial dimensions of society.

The group's interest in migration and ethnic minorities dates back to the 1980s. This research line was consolidated within OASeS at the end of 1997 through the integration of the research group on 'Migration and Health' of the Prince Leopold Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp. The available research expertise is a kaleidoscope of various topics and approaches: fundamental or applied, policy-oriented; qualitative or quantitative; sociological or multidisciplinary research.

## **3 Cyprus**

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### **3.1 Civic participation of immigrants**

We cannot speak of any scholar or institution in Cyprus having any expertise in the area of civic participation of migrants, the only research carried out in Cyprus on the matter being the current report. We have therefore listed scholars and institutions who have conducted research in the wider areas, as they provide the general background for any research to be initiated on the subject.

As one would expect, the research landscape in Cyprus is not very developed in areas which are new to Cypriot society such as immigration, migrant rights, NGOs and civic participation, although there appears to be some interest by younger scholars who are just setting out. Prior to EU accession there was little interest in the area; policy-orientated research on social issues that appeared outside the mainstream agenda, would not result in some employment opportunity and could not receive funding easily. With the civil society sector being as weak as it is in Cyprus, there was little motivation for research in a subject such as civic participation and NGO involvement and hence little comparative research that would raise questions and issues to act as impetus. Also a general obstacle is that the research agenda was

inevitably focused on the specific priorities of the country with the Cyprus problem dominating the political landscape and shaping the research agenda accordingly. Accession to the EU has opened up new possibilities and the research agenda is already widening as there is scope for funding in new areas of concern, whilst the influence of international and European scholars on civil society, state modernisation, the rights and civic participation of minorities and migrants is gaining some momentum, but the results of any new research are still to be found.

### **3.2 Civic participation in general- leading institutions or scholars**

#### **(a). University of Cyprus: Dr. Maria Hadjipavlou Trigiorgi**

Lecturer at the Department of Social and Political Science. She completed undergraduate studies at West London College, U.K. (Dip. English Studies and Lit., 1968) and graduate studies at the University of Exeter, U.K. (M.Ed.,1975), University of Kansas (M.Sc. Journalism, 1981) and Boston University (Ph.D, Comparative Social and Political Change, 1987). She taught as Lecturer at Boston University (1982-1985), as Adjunct Assistant Professor Bentley College, U.S.A (1987-1988) and has been Post-Doctoral Fellow at Harvard University (1992-1993). She also taught as Visiting Scholar at School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, USA (1996-1997). Since 1991 she has been an associate of the Program in International Conflict Analysis and Resolution (PICAR) of the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. She is also co-founder of International Conflict Resolution Program (ICRP) at Columbia University (1997). Research interests: Nationalism, Ethnic and International Conflict, Conflict Resolution, Peace, the Cyprus Conflict, Comparative Politics. She has written on civic participation of women, Turkish-Cypriots and Greek-Cypriots and conflict resolution.

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#### **(b). University of Cyprus: Dr. Ceasar Mavratsas.**

Born in Nicosia in 1963, he received his Ph.D. in Sociology from Boston University where he was also a fellow at the Institute for the Study of Economic Culture. Since 1994, he has been teaching sociology at the University of Cyprus, and he is currently an assistant professor in the Department of Social and Political Science. His main research interests are in the areas of political sociology and the sociology of knowledge, with a focus on nationalism and political culture. His first book, *Ἐπιπέδα ἐπὶ τὴν Ἀποδόση τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Ἔντασης 1974-1996: Ἐπιπέδα τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Ἔντασης ἐπὶ τὴν Ἐπιπέδα τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Ἔντασης* (Facets of Greek Nationalism in Cyprus 1974-1996: Ideological Contest and the Social Construction of Greek-Cypriot Identity) was published by Katarti in Athens in 1998, and translated into Turkish in 2000. Mavratsas has also published articles in Cypriot, Greek, British, American, Canadian and French academic journals. His second book, *Ἐπιπέδα τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Ἔντασης ἐπὶ τὴν Ἐπιπέδα τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Ἔντασης* (National Unity and Political Unanimity. The Underdevelopment of Greek-Cypriot Civil Society at the Beginning of the 21st Century) was published in 2003 in Athens by Katarti Press. (in Greek), 2003.

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Intercollege is an independent tertiary education institution offering a wide range of programs to students from around the world, ranging from undergraduates studies in business, science, education and the liberal arts, to professional programs and postgraduate programs in psychology, sociology, international relations, education, special education and business, with degrees accredited by local (Cyprus Government), European and American Accreditation Bodies. Intercollege is an extension campus of the University of Indianapolis. It also actively involved in the community with regular seminars, conferences, publications and campaigns for various causes, including environmental protection. It publishes 'the Cyprus Review', an international bi-annual refereed journal which publishes articles on a range of areas in the social sciences including primarily Anthropology, Business Administration, Economics, History, International Relations, Politics, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology, and secondarily, Geography, Demography, Law and Social Welfare, pertinent to Cyprus. The journal was first published in 1989 and has since received the support of many scholars internationally ([cy\\_review@intercollege.ac.cy](mailto:cy_review@intercollege.ac.cy))

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The Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies, a branch of Intercollege, is a non-profit gendered perspective and feminist activist NGO working on projects of social, political, and economic themes relating predominantly, but not restricted, to women (<http://www.medinstgenderstudies.org/>)

**(d) Mr Loukis Papaphilippou, advocate and ex-president of the Pancyprian Bar Association**

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**(e) Mr Criton Tornaritis,**

ex Attorney General of the Republic of Cyprus, now deceased who produced several books on political participation and the Cyprus state.

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The Commissioner for Administration (or Ombudsman) is an independent public body investigating complaints of maladministration. In April 2004 the Commissioner for Administration was appointed as the specialised Body for racial and other forms of discrimination, transposing the relevant anti-discrimination EU directives. The Commissioner for Administration is currently Dr. Eliana Nikolaou.

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**(h) Mr Achilleas Demetriades, advocate,**

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Established in 1965, Frederick Institute of Technology is a tertiary education institution. Its research centre (Frederick Research Centre-FRC) is a non-profit organization established in June 1995 in order to advance the basic and applied scientific research in Cyprus, provide adequate academic environment to scientific personnel to initiate, explore and develop their scientific activities and support students in the completion of their diploma/degree projects, offering them the possibility to get involved into research projects. FRC participates as promoter or as participant in a number of research projects funded by the European Union, the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation, the Greek Ministry of Industry, Energy and Technology, the Cyprus Planning Bureau, and the private sector. The Centre has developed a network of collaborations with universities and research centres outside Cyprus, as well as with the private sector, in Cyprus and abroad for the promotion of the scientific knowledge and the study and solution of real life problems. Address: Y. Frederickou Street 7, 1036 Nicosia, Cyprus. Phone: +357 22431355; Fax: +357 22438234. E-mail [info@fit.ac.cy](mailto:info@fit.ac.cy). Website:[www.fit.ac.cy](http://www.fit.ac.cy).

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**(l). Dr Nicos Trimikliniotis**

Director of the Cyprus Labour Institute INEK-PEO. His PhD research was on “The role of the state in the production and resolution of conflict: The case of Cyprus”. He also wrote the chapter “Multi-cultural citizenship” in the book “Orange Cyprus” (in Turkish and now in the process of being published in Greek), 2003.

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The Cyprus Labour Institute INEK-PEO is an independent NGO established in 2002 by PEO, the largest trade union in Cyprus. It conducts research and issues publications on the Cyprus economy, industrial relations, discrimination and related issues. It is the RAXEN (racism and xenophobia) National Focal Point for monitoring racism and discrimination in Cyprus, as well as the EIRO (European Industrial Relations Observatory) point for Cyprus.

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### **3.3 Immigration- leading institutions or scholars**

**(a). Cyprus Labour Institute INEK-PEO:**

Dr Nicos Trimikliniotis (RAXEN National Focal Point) who carried out extensive research and produced reports on the relation of migrant workers and the labour movement, on employment rights and discrimination in work and education.

**(b). Intercollege Nicosia:**

Dr Nicos Trimikliniotis who is carrying out research on discrimination under the EU funded project “European Dilemma: Institutional Patterns and the Politics of Racism”.

**(c). Frederick Institute of Technology:**

Prof. Christis Charakis and Andreas Panayiotou who carried out research (to be published shortly) on “Antisocial Behaviour of Youth in Cyprus and Racist Trends”.

**(d). European Institute of Cyprus:**

Panayiotis Pantelides participated in a research on employment of migrant workers on Cyprus and also in the EU funded project “Discriminatory Landscapes in the Labour Market in Cyprus”.

The European Institute of Cyprus (EIC) was founded in 1996, after mutual agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the European Union (EU), as an independent non-profit organisation. The Institute's fundamental mission is to be the main vehicle that will promote the study, training and information concerning issues relating to the European Union. It also assists professional and commercial organisations, chambers of commerce and other interested parties in collecting information relating to the institutions, legislation and developments in the EU. Its main objectives are the study of the European institutions, as well as of the European economy and policy; the monitoring and evaluation of the harmonisation

progress, adjustment and modernisation of Cyprus with European standards (at legal, financial, political and social level); the conduct of research and provision of consulting services to the Republic of Cyprus on specialised issues and, more specifically, those relating to the acquis; the diffusion among the Cypriot public of information on European affairs; the training of Government officials and other individuals with leader capacity on EU issues; and the creation of an information centre with a library specialising on EU issues. For the implementation of the above set of objectives, the EIC organises seminars, lectures, training programmes, meetings and conferences, forms work groups and seeks co-operation with other research centres and Universities in Cyprus and abroad, publishes a series of studies and provides information and analyses.

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**(g) Dr Anna Agathangelou**

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## **4 Czech Republic**

**prepared by Jan Èerník**

### **4.1 Civic participation of immigrants**

In the Czech Republic currently neither an institution nor a group of scholars exists which could systematically examine the degree of civic participation of immigrants. Thus, concrete projects are objects of a preliminary deliberation.

### **4.2 Civic participation in general – leading institutions**

#### **The Institute for the Study of Culture and Ethnocentrism (ISKE)**

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Phone: +420 5 4949 5479; [navratil@fss.muni.cz](mailto:navratil@fss.muni.cz)  
<http://www.iske.cz>

Head of Institute: Pavel Navrátil, Ph.D.

ISKE is an NGO created to study cultural plurality, ethnic relations, nationalism and racism. The results of its efforts are used in educational and consulting activities.

ISKE has been collecting information and data from research in the field of integration of minorities (especially of the Roma people). The institute is concerned with putting the results of their research into practice.

#### **Socioklub – Association for the promotion of Theory and Practice in the Area of Social Policy**

Plzeòská 175, BOX 19, 150 06 Praha 5,  
Phone: +420 602 365 612, [office@socioklub.cz](mailto:office@socioklub.cz)  
Statutory body: Petr VÍšek, Executive Director.  
<http://www.socioklub.cz/>

SOCIOKLUB is an association of citizens, a judicial person, and a non-governmental and non-profit organisation operating on the territory of the Czech Republic. The activities of SOCIOKLUB include support, sponsorship and implementation of research, publication of studies and papers in the area of social policy, and the collection and classification of information on social policy. SOCIOKLUB cooperates with governmental and non-governmental bodies, institutions, organizations and educational institutions in the area of social policy such as integration of the Roma minority.

### **Centre for Research of Personality Formation in Ethnic and Social Contexts (FPESC)**

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Head of the Research Centre: prof. PhDr. Vladimír Smekal, CSc.

The intention of the centre is to evaluate the consequences of the fundamental social, political and economic changes brought about by the processes of democratization and incorporation of the Czech Republic into European structures. These changes have brought new possibilities both for individuals and social groups. The aim of the Research Centre is to implement the principles of democracy at all levels of social life. Its main task is to identify, analyse and predict the influences of our social, political and economic situation on the social, mental and physical development of children and youth, on family structures and on the coexistence of various minorities and ethnic groups.

### **Department of the Civic Sector**

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Head of Institute: Ing. Marie Dohnalová, CSc.

The Department aims to contribute to the development of civil society. A multidisciplinary approach is applied in order to achieve this aim. It requires cooperation of the disciplines of anthropology, sociology, political science, philosophy, and economics.

The research program of the Institute includes monitoring the state of civil society, as well as analysis of social investment in the field of civil society.

### **NROS Foundation for the Development of Civil Society**

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<http://www.nros.cz/>  
Director: Hana Šilhánová

The Foundation reinforces the development of the non-profit sector, philanthropy and work volunteer and thus contributes to the development of civil society and European integration. It supports those non-profit organizations which provide help to threatened and disadvantaged groups, protect human rights and democratic values, contribute to mutual communication and tolerance of minorities in society, or in other ways raise the awareness of citizens regarding regional development and public life. One of the key target groups is children and young

people, whom the foundation supports with youth-specific programs. The foundation is also permanently trying to increase the levels of information and education within the non-profit sector.

### **4.3 Immigration in general and in particular – leading institutions**

#### **Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs - RILSA**

Palackého nám. 4; 128 01 Praha 2

Phone. +420 22497 2650; e-mail: [rilsa@vupsv.cz](mailto:rilsa@vupsv.cz); <http://www.vupsv.cz/>

Director Průša Ladislav, Doc. Ing., CSc.

The Institute's main role is applied research on labour and social affairs at the regional, national and international levels, formulated in accordance with the current needs of the state administration.

Milada Horáková conducts quantitative research examining the integration of foreigners into the Czech labour market. Results are published in annual reports on labor migration in the CR.

#### **The Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Science**

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<http://www.eu.cas.cz/>

Director: Doc. PhDr. Lubomír Tyllner, CSc

The Institute of Ethnology provides information and conducts basic and applied research in the fields of ethnology and similar areas. Activities of the Institute of Ethnology are essential for a better understanding of other cultures and ways of life of various national, ethnic and social groups residing in the Czech Republic and abroad.

Zdeněk Uherek, PhD. is Head of the Department of Ethnic Studies - [uherek@eu.cas.cz](mailto:uherek@eu.cas.cz). The institute's main fields of research are the ethnic processes and migration, minorities and integration of foreigners, and urbanization. The department has completed research projects on the integration of foreigners for state bodies, particularly concerning integration of the Vietnamese, Armenian, Chinese, Arabic, Georgian and Balkan communities.

#### **Department of Social Geography and Regional Development of Faculty of Sciences of Charles University**

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<http://www.geography.cz/socgeo>

Head of department: Doc. RNDr. Zdeněk Èermák, CSc.

The department is continuously conducting research on the spatial distribution of populations. Research fields include processes of urbanization and suburbanization, regional development, and migration. Doc. RNDr. Dušan Drbohlav, CSc. is the coordinator of research in the field of migration. This research is mostly quantitative and focuses on the territory of the Czech Republic and CEEC countries. The department has prepared several research projects on migration trends for state bodies on topics of labor migration from Ukraine, immigration from

Russia and integration of other selected groups of immigrants. Dušan Drbohlav has published several articles on the migration policy of the Czech Republic.

### **Institute of Health Policy and Economics**

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Director: MUDr. Petr Háva, CSc.

IZPE aims to contribute to the development of knowledge in the sphere of healthcare and healthcare services both in the Czech Republic and abroad. IZPE is an institutional research organization in the realm of social medicine, using a multidisciplinary approach towards this field (medicine, public healthcare, health promotion, sociology of medicine, psychology of health, public economics, social policy, political science, e.g).

Karolina Dobiášová is a coordinator of research on health care distribution and health conditions of immigrant groups in the Czech Republic. This research uses the sociological method of quantitative examinations. of the research is completed at the behest of the Ministry of Health.

### **Institute of Ethnology**

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<http://etnologie.ff.cuni.cz/welcome.html>

Head of the institute: Doc. PhDr. František Vrhel, CSc.

Research activities of the institute are focused on the ethno-cultural reality of Czech Republic, Europe and Latin America. Migratory processes in Europe from an historical point of view are examined by Leoš Šatava PhD.

Jan Èerník (author of the this report) is a post graduate student at the Institute, whose focus in the field of immigration is the everyday economy of labor migrants from the former USSR in the Czech Republic and general immigration from the Caucasus region.

## **5 Denmark**

### **Marco Goli and Shahamak Rezaei**

#### **5.1 Leading research institutions and immigrant participation**

In Danish context the issue of immigrant participation is usually addressed to within the framework of Danish integration policy. The issue of immigration on the other hand is usually dealt with within the so called “udlændinge-politik” or “foreigners’ policy”.

Immigrant participation and immigration as policies as well as research areas have been linked to each other through decades. The widespread conception among political, societal and other actors is that the outcome and consequences of one policy has an impact on the

other. But in spite of this politically and academic constructed interconnectedness and interdependence it is possible to distinguish these issues, as far as the identifying of leading research institutions is concerned.

Due to the marginalised position of integration and immigration related issues in the overall social and political research landscape, the inclusion of these research areas in the “mainstream” for instance that of general civic participation is rather new.

It should be emphasized that much of Danish academic research on immigrant participation and immigration, and also the work of many leading scholars is organised/facilitated/directed through public or semi-public research institutions:

## **5.2 Active civic participation of immigrants**

### **AMID (The Academy for Migration Studies in Denmark)**

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Director: Ulf Hedtoft

Relevant researchers: Flemming Mikkelsen, Ruth Emerek

AMID is a Consortium consisting of researchers at research centers representing three institutions of higher education and two research institutes. The Academy is based at Aalborg University. AMID was established on a 5-year grant by the Danish Research Council for both the Humanities and the Social Sciences. It began its activities on January 1, 2001. The Consortium consists of experienced researchers with expertise in different aspects of migration, ethnic questions, marginalization, citizenship and nationalism.

### **2. AKF (The institute of local government studies)**

Tel: +45 33 11 03 00, e-mail: akf@akf.dk, Web: [www.akf.dk](http://www.akf.dk)

Director: Niels Groes

Relevant researchers: Hans Hummelgaard, Kræn Blume Jensen, Eskil Heinesen

AKF is a socio-scientific research institute. The Institute investigates problems of interest to the public sector and its users; in particular, problems relevant for Danish counties and municipalities. The research staff has expertise in the fields of economics, sociology, political science and psychology. The group working on "The Individual and Society" carries out research in educational, social and labour-market issues based on data-driven, empirically founded research methods. The Institute covers a number of different research areas, one of the most important being ethnic minorities.

### **SFI (The Danish national institute of social research)**

Tlf: + 45 33 48 08 00 e-mail: sfi@sfi.dk web: [www.sfi.dk](http://www.sfi.dk)

Director: Jørgen Søndergaard

Relevant researchers: Garbi Schmidt, Vibeke Jacobsen, Niels Ploug

SFI was set up in 1958 and is an independent institution under the Ministry of Social Affairs. The Institute is directed toward both Danish and European research and conducts and disseminates research on social policy, labour market conditions and living standards among

the population in general and among minority groups such as immigrants and refugees. The Institute contains a group of researchers focussing on the latter area.

### **AARHUS UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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Director: Ole Nørgaard

Relevant researchers: Lise Tøgeby, Peter Nannestad

In recent years, the department has conducted and directed research regarding refugees and immigrants in mainly two areas: First, studies of Danes' attitudes toward refugees and immigrants, and, second, analyses of immigrants' citizenship in Danish society. In addition, analyses of the media coverage of refugee and immigrant issues have been carried out.

Roskilde University (RUC): The Department of Social Sciences

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Head of department: Bent Greve

Relevant researchers: Shahamak Rezaei, Marco Goli, Anders Ejernaes

The Department of Social Sciences is one of the largest units within Roskilde University (RUC). It was founded in the mid-1970's as a multidisciplinary unit and established with the purpose of undertaking academic and policy oriented research within the fields of public administrations and business economics. The research on immigrant participation is mainly carried out within the framework of Comparative Welfare studies.

### **5.3 Immigration**

The issue of immigration as a research area has been overshadowed by the public, the media and the political focus on immigrant participation. The three research centers mentioned above (AMID, AKF, SFI) are usually charring studies on the factual and possible impact of the Danish immigration policy.

SFI (See above)

AMID (See above)

AKF (See above)

Hans Kornø Rasmussen is probably the most famous researcher with specific focus on immigration in Denmark. Tlf: 3314 1026, Tlf.: 3314 1026, [kornoe@post11.tele.dk](mailto:kornoe@post11.tele.dk),

### **The Danish Institute for Human Rights**

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Relevant researchers: Hans Otto Sano

Excutive director: Morten Kærum

The work of DIHR includes research, analysis, information, education, documentation, and complaints handling, as well as a large number of national and international programmes. DIHR takes a multidisciplinary approach to human rights, and the DIHR employ staff from the areas of law, political science, economics, and others.

Civic participation

**Copenhagen University, Institute of Political Science.**

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Director: Lars Bille

Relevant researchers: Jens Hoff, Henrik Bang

Since 1996 Jens Hoff has led the project Democracy from below (with Professor Jørgen Goul Andersen; Aalborg University) and two projects in relation to the Danish Power Study: IT, Power and Democracy, and Who Governs Revisited (the last with Associate Professor Henrik Bang ).

Henrik Bang is the director of the Center for Studies in Public Organization and Management (COS) at the University of Copenhagen. The center is co-ordinating ph.d.- educational activities within political science for all Danish universities and major political science sector institutions (see [www.cos.dk](http://www.cos.dk)), and is also conducting and co-ordinating multi-institutional and multi-disciplinary research programmes.

**Roskilde University (RUC): The Department of Social Sciences**

(For practical information see above.)

Relevant researchers:

Allan Dreyer Hansen has democracy/ citizenship and participation as his main focus. The work on democracy and citizenship is partly on consequences of present processes of fragmentation and decentring of institutions, identities and communities and their consequences for democracy and citizenship, partly on broader discursive political struggles. Politics in localities includes considerations on local citizenship and its relation to questions and problems of participation.

John Andersen has been doing research on social participation in deprived urban areas, politics of inclusion and empowerment, Social exclusion and inclusion in globalized cities, empowerment, gambling politics and successful entrepreneurialism, and social mobilisation.

Eva Sørensen has her academic focus, among other subject related to participation, on Democracy and the political identities of citizens, administrators and politicians.

Jacob Torfing has presented some major contribution to the understanding of structural and discursive conditions for participation.

**Aalborg University, Institute of politic, economy and administration**

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Director: Jan Holm Ingemann

Relevant researchers: The research on civic participation at Aalborg University is concentrated in the research program that focuses on democracy and citizenship. (DEMOS)

Jørgen Goul Andersen is a leading sociologist with many years and many publications on several aspects of civic participation.

Karin Hansen has focus on institutional conditions for participation.

Lars Torpe has focus on Democracy, citizenship and political participation, also voluntary associations and social capital.

### **Aarhus University, Institute of political Science (For practical information see above).**

As the director of “The analysis of democracy and power in Denmark” that deals with many different aspects of participation Togeby is a very central figure in the research on participation.

## **6 Estonia**

### **Mikko Lagerspetz**

#### **6.1 Active Civic participation of immigrants**

The active civic participation of immigrants is seldom treated as a research issue in its own right. As much of all social research in Estonia, this field of research is closely related to the immediate, short-perspective needs of the government. Research in ethnic and immigrant minorities is to a large extent motivated by a perceived need to assist the government in the development and implementation of the official Integration Programme (see section I.3.6 of the report), which focuses on the strategies of enhancing the minorities’ command of the state language. The Programme does not mention the promotion of active civic participation by ethnic minorities as an explicit goal. Accordingly, the political participation of ethnic and immigrant minorities usually finds treatment either in theoretical discussion over the desirability of different citizenship policies, or in empirical studies that compare the political participation of different population groups on a more general level.

Leading researchers: Both the theoretical and empirical aspects have been discussed by Klara Hallik, Mati Heidmets, Rein Ruutsoo, Raivo Vetik (different departments of the Tallinn Pedagogical University), Vello Pettai (Department of Political Science of the Tartu University) and the working group of Marju Lauristin and Peeter Vihalemm (Department of Media and Communication of the Tartu University). Participation of ethnic and immigrant minorities in non-governmental organisations has so far been treated at length by one study by Mikko Lagerspetz and Sofia Joons (Estonian Institute of Humanities).

### **Estonian Institute of Humanities (EIH)/Tallinn University**

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Head: Dr. Tõnu Viik, Rector

Relevant researchers: Mikko Lagerspetz (mikko@ehi.ee), Sofia Joons (sofia@ehi.ee), Erle Rikmann (erle@ehi.ee)

The EIH was founded in 1988, during the Estonian “Singing Revolution”, as an alternative to the ideologically contained higher education in humanities in what still then was the Estonian Socialist Soviet Republic. Originally initiated by the Estonian Writers’ Union, the EIH was among the very first independent institutions of higher education in Central and Eastern Europe. From May 2005, however, a merge with the emerging Tallinn University is expected to take place. The EIH will continue as a separate unit within a larger university.

The research relevant to active civic participation by immigrants is conducted by the Department of Social Theory. The Department’s research activities focus on three main areas: 1) Civil Society, civic initiative and voluntary organising. The EIH has become the leading institution in Estonia doing research in voluntary associations and the non-profit sector in general. A Civil Society Research and Development Centre was established at the Institute in March 2005. 2) Social problems; especially the issue of illicit drugs and subcultures of drug users (among which a majority has immigrant background). 3) Identity and ideology, including issues relevant to nation building and minority building. In 2003-2004, a research project was carried out on the organisations of ethnic and immigrant minorities (see section II.1.3 of this report).

#### **Tallinn Pedagogical University (TPU)/Tallinn University:**

Institute for International and Social Studies (IISS)

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Relevant researchers: Klara Hallik, Raivo Vetik

The IISS has originally been created as a research institute of the Academy of Sciences, but is since 1998 part of the Tallinn Pedagogical University (from May 2005, Tallinn University). The IISS has published a series of UN Human Development Reports, which include both general statistical information and a number of thematically grouped articles on trends of development in Estonian society. Until 2001, the reports were published parallel in Estonian and English, from 2002 only in Estonian with a short section in English. The reports from 1998 to 2002 are available at the Institute’s website.

The Director, Dr. Raivo Vetik, is a political scientist who has done research on inter-ethnic relations in Estonia and models of integration policies. He is also engaged by the Department of Government of the same university (see next entry). Klara Hallik is among the most well known Estonian researchers in political integration and minority participation. In addition, the IISS hosts research groups on family sociology, social stratification and contemporary culture.

#### **Tallinn Pedagogical University (TPU)/Tallinn University:**

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Head: Dr. Anu Toots, Head of Department  
Relevant researchers: Rein Ruutsoo, Anu Toots, Raivo Vetik

Among the research areas of the department are trust in political institutions as represented by survey research (led by Raivo Vetik) and civic education (led by Anu Toots). Dr. Rein Ruutsoo, Professor of Political Theory, has published extensively on the development of Estonia's minority policies, on civil society, and on the history of social sciences in Soviet Estonia.

In addition, some other members of the academic staff in different departments of the TPU have shown interest in the issue of inter-ethnic relations. They include Mati Heidmets, who is presently the Rector of the TPU, and Dr. Jüri Kruusvall. Both participate in the University's Environmental Psychology Research Unit (see [www.tpu.ee](http://www.tpu.ee)).

### **Tartu University: Department of Media and Communication**

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Head: Dr. Halliki Harro-Loit, Head of Department  
Relevant researchers: Marju Lauristin, Peeter Vihalemm, Triin Vihalemm, Valeria Jakobson, Ragne Kõuts

The Department focuses on media studies, but its research activities relate to a wide range of different subjects; both inter-ethnic relations and political participation are among them. The Department has been involved in several comparative survey studies, which have produced a series of reports and collections of articles both in English and in Estonian. In addition, content analyses of the both Estonian and Russian-language press have touched upon the issue of inter-ethnic integration and minority policies.

Several members of the Department staff participated in the government-initiated VERA project (see section II.1.2 of this report).

### **Tartu University:**

#### **Department of Political Science**

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Website: <http://www.ut.ee/SOPL>  
Head: Mr. Rein Toomla, MA, Head of Department  
Relevant researcher: Vello Pettai

The Department teaches and makes research both on the Estonian polity and international relations. Vello Pettai has studied the domestic discourse on minority policies, and makes use of the concept of "ethnic democracy" when discussing Estonian and Latvian models of governance (see section II.1.2 of this report).

## **6.2 Immigration – leading institutions**

### **Summary**

The Statistical Office of Estonia yearly publishes statistical overviews that include information on the resident population by sex, age and ethnicity, on births, marriages, deaths, emigration and immigration. The overviews and also the information from the latest census (2000) are easily available on the Statistical Office's website ([www.stat.ee](http://www.stat.ee)), from which information can also be downloaded. An Institute for Estonian Demography under the leadership of Professor Kalev Katus is located at the Tallinn Pedagogical University.

Leading researcher: Kalev Katus

### **Tallinn Pedagogical University (TPU)/Tallinn University:**

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### **Statistical Office of Estonia**

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Head of the Department for Demographic Statistics: Ms. Aira Veelmaa, Chief Statistician

## **6.3 Civic participation – leading institutions**

### **Summary**

The Departments of Political Science and Media and Communication of the Tartu University, and the Department of Government and the Institute of International and Social Studies of the Tallinn Pedagogical University are studying political participation through institutional channels. To these institutions (referred to above) one should add the European College of the Tartu University, and the independent research institute PRAXIS. Regarding participation through non-governmental organisations, several relevant research projects have been carried out at the Estonian Institute of Humanities (referred to above).

### **Estonian Institute of Humanities (EIH)/Tallinn University:**

See above.

Tallinn Pedagogical University (TPU)/Tallinn University:  
Institute for International and Social Studies (IISS)

See above.

**Tallinn Pedagogical University (TPU)/Tallinn University: Department of Government**

See above.

**Tartu University:**

Department of Media and Communication

Tartu University: Department of Political Science

See above.

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Head: Dr. Michael John Gallagher

Relevant researcher: Piret Ehin (piret.ehin@ec.ut.ee)

The College co-operates with Prof. Richard Rose of the Strathclyde University, Glasgow, who has carried out several voluminous survey research projects in the three Baltic countries (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) since 1993. A project mapping the support to democratic regimes on the basis of this data has recently been initiated at the College.

**PRAXIS: Center for Policy Studies**

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Relevant researcher: Eveli Illing (eveli@praxis.ee)

PRAXIS Center for Policy Studies is an independent not-for-profit think tank, which receives basic financing from George Soros. Founded in 2000, the centre states its mission as to improve and contribute to the policy-making process in Estonia by conducting independent research, providing strategic counsel to policy makers and fostering public debate. Its research projects focus particularly on issues concerned with good governance. Recently, the centre launched a research report on public participation in policy-making processes through non-profit organisations.

## 7 Finland

**Silvain Sagne, Sanna Saksela and Niklas Wilhelmsson**

Research dealing with immigration and ethnicity in Finland is still new and there has not yet been much research carried out in the field, which reflects the fact that the immigrant population in Finland is very small and immigration to Finland started only recently. In the late 1990s a few research institutes in the field were established at the University of Helsinki, at the University of Joensuu and at the University of Lapland. Then there is also the independent Migration Institute conducting research in this field. The establishing of these research institutes has led to an increase in research in the field. Research on immigration and ethnicity is mainly carried out at these research institutes while there are also individual researchers spread out at different departments of the Universities dealing with the same issues. The specific field of civic participation of immigrants has not been researched yet. Several Ph.D. projects are however going on at the moment dealing with these issues. Ph.D. students are here called relevant researchers when they conduct research on these themes and publish articles related to these questions.

### 7.1 Research institutes dealing with Active Civic Participation of Immigrants

#### **Centre for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism at the Swedish School of Social Science at the University of Helsinki**

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Director: Matti Similä

The Centre for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism (CEREN) was established at the Swedish School of Social Science (SSKH) at the University of Helsinki in 1998. The aims of CEREN are to conduct and support research and teaching in the field, mainly in social and "human" sciences, gather and document Finnish research and research results in this area, arrange relevant seminars and postgraduate teaching, develop national and international networks for research and teaching, work together with official bodies, immigrant and minority groups in the struggle against racism and xenophobia.

Relevant researchers at CEREN:

Sanna Saksela MA in 1999 in Cultural Anthropology. Saksela's thesis was about the social networks of Peruvian immigrants in Berlin. Today she is studying as PhD doctoral fellow at the University of Helsinki, with focus on immigrant women's associational claims making in the capital area. It is expected that the study will bring novel information of immigrant women's participation into the host society as well as give new insight of immigrant's civic activities in the host society.

Niklas Wilhelmsson M.A. is a research fellow at CEREN and works on his Ph.D. theses dealing with the political participation of immigrants in Finland, in which he focuses on both the electoral participation of the immigrant population, on participation in political party activities as well on immigrant candidates. His quantitative study builds on both survey and aggregate data. He has written articles on both about the political participation of immigrants as well as on the Swedish speaking population in Finland of which the latest will be published in spring 2005.

Relevant Researchers' in the field of immigrants' civic participation:

Kathleen Valtonen is one of the only researchers in Finland that have dealt extensively with the political participation of immigrants in Finland. She has also been involved in several research projects dealing with the integration of immigrants in Finland.

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Tuomas Martikainen works as a full-time researcher and a part-time teacher at Åbo Akademi University in the Department of Comparative Religion. He has been at the Åbo Akademi since 1997. In addition to Comparative Religion, Martikainen has studied Russian Language and Literature, Geography, Philosophy, Economics and Sociology.

He has recently finished his PhD in comparative religion with the title *Immigrant Religions in Local Society: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives in the City of Turku*. The major theme in the thesis is the multidimensional nature of locality (glocality). International and transnational contacts, immigration and global media increasingly change the lived locality of communities and people. The task of the research is to understand these various dimensions and their relevance in the life of the local religious communities. At the same time the study highlights some aspects of current religious change in Finland. Martikainen has also written several articles dealing with religious organizations in Finland

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Miikka Pyykkönen MA is in his PhD thesis dealing with the role immigrant organisations play for immigrants in their new home country. He examines which issues are considered important for different immigrant groups in organisational activities. The research was done through participant observations and interviews with immigrants.

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## **7.2 Research institutes dealing with immigration**

### **Centre for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism at the Swedish School of Social Science at the University of Helsinki**

(see above)

More relevant researchers: Matti Similä, Tom Sandlund, Annika Forsander, Catharina Lojander-Visapää, Silvain Sagne, Camilla Haavisto

### **Centre for Ethnic Studies at the University of Joensuu**

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Website: [http://www.joensuu.fi/etnica/paasivu\\_engl.htm](http://www.joensuu.fi/etnica/paasivu_engl.htm)

Director: Pirkko Pitkänen

The tasks of the research unit are, to coordinate the research focusing on ethnic and national relations, to promote the formation of multidisciplinary research groups and research environments at the University of Joensuu and to design and organize training on multicultural issues

Relevant Researchers: Pirkko Pitkänen, Päivi Harinen, Päivi Toropainen, Jussi Ronkainen.

### **Institute of Migration- Siirtolaisinstituutti- Finland**

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Director: Professor Olavi Koivugankas

Research director: Elli Heikkilä ([elli.heikkila@utu.fi](mailto:elli.heikkila@utu.fi))

The Institute of Migration was founded in 1974, and has its headquarters in Turku. The tasks of the Institute of Migration are: to promote the collection, storage and documentation of research material relating to international and internal migration including immigrants and refugees, to carry out and to promote migration research, to publish research reports, books and articles on migration, and to develop co-operation between the universities and special organisations related to migration, both within Finland and abroad. Institute of Migration is maintained by a non-profit-making trust administered by a Council and an Administrative Board. The organisation affiliated to the trust are, for the Republic of Finland, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, all the Finnish universities, and a large number of special organizations with an interest in the study of migration. The Institute is basically financed by an annual operating grant from the Finnish Ministry of Education, but in addition various projects are financed from a variety of other sources.

### **7.3 Researchers dealing with Civic Participation in general**

Tuomo Martikainen is professor in political science at the University of Helsinki. Among his main interests are: elections and political behaviour / participation, public administration and “new politics”. For more information on publications see

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Mikko Mattila is acting professor in political science at the University of Helsinki. Political participation and voting behaviour are among his research interests: For Mattila’s publications see: <http://www.valt.helsinki.fi/staff/mmattila/julkaisu.htm>.

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Sami Borg is director of the Finnish social science data archive and one of the best known researchers in the field of political participation in Finland. For more information see: <http://www.fsd.uta.fi/english/indices/staff.html>

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Professor Risto Sänkiaho, University of Tampere. One of professor Sänkiaho's interests is political activity and election studies. For more information on professor Sänkiaho and his research see: <http://www.uta.fi/laitokset/tyt/keskusyksikko/henkilokunta/sankiaho.html>

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Professor Martti Siisiäinen, University of Jyväskylä. Professor Siisiäinen has written extensively on the third sector in Finland. His research deals with various types of social- and voluntary movements. For more information see: <http://www.jyu.fi/yhtfil/shenk.html>

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## 8 France

### Ulrike Schuerkens

#### 8.1 Leading universities, university departments or research institutes and/or scholars with knowledge of active civic participation of immigrants

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Created in 1952, the CERI is a research centre associated to the CNRS. Its director is Christopher Jaffrelot (Research director at the CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche scientifique)). It reunites 70 researchers, university teachers, etc. The centre is specialised in international political questions. Specialists from the principal world regions, on international relations and in international political economy undertake research on the current world situation. The CERI has two objectives: To contribute to the improvement of our knowledge of foreign political societies and to analyse current international problematics. Topics on which research is undertaken are globalisation, regional integration and the construction of the European Union, processes of democratisation, migrations, nationalisms and identities. The centre has got numerous contacts with the international scientific community.

Scholars: Catherine Wihtol de Wenden, research director at the CNRS. She holds degrees in law and political sciences. She has been working for the last 20 years on different topics linked to international migrations. Rémy Leveau, Professor (retired) of the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris who has done research and publications on the same topic.

FNSP offers university degrees for the first and second cycles and PhDs studies, too. There are 5,500 students and more than 6,000 professionals coming from enterprises or administrations who follow each year courses directed towards professionals. In 2002, there were 260 students preparing the "Diplôme d'Études approfondies", the first year of a PhD and furthermore 520 PhD students. 50 % of the students come from Europe, 25 % from North America and 25 % from the rest of the world.

The library of the FNSP is excellent with more than 900,000 volumes, 6,000 periodicals, numerous CD-ROMs. The library is the richest library of continental Europe in the social and human sciences. The Press of Sciences Po contribute to the diffusion of the French intellectual production in the social and human sciences (6 revues, 900 titles in a catalogue covering 10 collections and 30 new books each year).

### **École des Hautes Études des Sciences Sociales.**

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Created in 1975. In 1984, the ÉHÉSS became a "grand établissement". The mission of the ÉHÉSS is research and teaching of research in the social sciences. The following diplomas are delivered: the diploma of the ÉHÉSS, a master in Social Sciences starting in 2005/2006 and PhD in different social sciences. The ÉHÉSS has also teams and research centres in Marseille, Toulouse and Lyon.

Scholars: Dominique Schnapper. She is a specialist of the sociology of citizenship and interethnic relations. E-mail: schnappe@ehess.fr.

Publications: La communauté des citoyens: sur l'idée moderne de la nation. Paris, Gallimard, 1994; La France de l'intégration: sociologie de la nation en 1990. Paris, Gallimard, 1991.

Schuerkens, Ulrike. She is a specialist of the sociology of migration and intercultural relations. E-mail: ulrike.schuerkens@caramail.com

## **8.2 Leading universities, university departments or research institutes and/or scholars in the field of civic participation**

### **Fondation nationale de Sciences Po (see above).**

Scholars: Duchesne Sophie and Martine Barthélemy. Both scholars have done research on associations in France. Duchesne has worked in particular on female civic participation.

Duchesne, Sophie, Citoyenneté à la française. Paris, Presses de Sciences-Po, 1997; "La citoyenneté", Cahiers du CEVIPOF, 1997, 18, 9-60. E-mail: duchesne@msh-paris.fr

Barthélemy, Martine, Associations: un nouvel âge de la participation. Paris, Presses de Sciences-Po, 2000; "Les associations dans la société française: un état des lieux", Cahiers du CEVIPOF, 1994, 10. E-mail: barthelemy@msh-paris.fr

### **École des Hautes Études des Sciences Sociales.**

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## **8.3 Leading universities, university departments or research institutes and/or scholars in the field of immigration**

### **Migrinter: Migrations internationales, espaces et sociétés,**

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Migrinter is a research team specialised in the study of migration and interethnic relations. Migrinter is associated to the CNRS and the University of Poitiers. The team has been formed in 1985 by Gildas Simon and has undertaken research activities, publications and documentation in the field of international migrations and their influences in countries of origin and countries of destination. Each year, there are 20 PhDs on international migrations and several dozens of final university papers (Maîtrise (4 years) and DÉA (5 years)). The centre publishes the *Revue européenne des migrations internationales*. The library has got more than 4,000 books and periodicals specialised in international migrations and interethnic relations. Moreover, there are many statistical data and press files on international migrations. Research topics are circular migrations, urban mobility, forced migrations, asylum seekers, illegal migration, migration and development.

### **École des Hautes Études des Sciences Sociales.**

(See above). Scholars: Schuerkens, Ulrike. (See above).

### **Panos Paris Institute**

is an international NGO with the two-fold objective of (1) strengthening the media and its capacity to produce pluralist information in developing countries, and (2) supporting the production of information, and stimulating and informing public debates in both developing and developed countries on issues like migration and development. Address web: [www.panosparis.org](http://www.panosparis.org)

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Reynald Blion is Director of the International Migration & Media programme at Panos Paris. Ed. *D'un voyage à l'autre - des voix de l'immigration pour un développement pluriel*. Paris, Panos/Khartala, 2001. E-mail: [migration@panosparis.org](mailto:migration@panosparis.org)

Both of them with C. Wihtol de Wenden: EU and US approaches to the management of immigration. France. Migration Policy Group, Report, 2003.

## **9 Germany**

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### **9.1 Research institutions in the field of migration studies**

#### **IMIS – Institute for migration research and intercultural studies**

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Relevant researcher: *Klaus J. Bade*, Michael Bommers, Peter Graf, a.o.m.

The Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS) is an interdisciplinary and interdepartmental research institute of the University of Osnabrück. IMIS includes scholars from various fields and disciplines: demography, geography, history, politics, law,

economics, ethnology, sociology, intercultural education, intercultural management, gender studies, linguistics, literature, and psychology.

Within this interdisciplinary framework, IMIS is concerned with a variety of social aspects and problems arising from mobility and cross-cultural encounters, past and present. Complex social processes are at work, with a multitude of material and immaterial components and interactions. In the case of migration, this extends from the separation from the area of origin to the integration at the destination, and from the determining factors, conditions of development and consequences of migration for both regions, to the tensions between them, growing out of the unequal levels of development between countries and regions which form an important background factor in migratory movements worldwide. Cross-cultural problems and the promotion of intercultural competence, even when not directly related to the migration process, are included among the interests and tasks of the institute.

### **efms - europäisches forum für migrationsstudien (efms)**

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Relevant Researchers: Friedrich Heckmann; Tanja Wunderlich, Matthias Neske; Mario Peucker, a.o.m.

The efms is a research institute studying the causes, consequences and broader implications of migration processes with the aim of contributing to an informed discourse on migration and integration in Europe. The efms is an academic research center at the University of Bamberg. Its work in the areas of migration, integration and migration policies encompasses research, documentation, consultative services, training and providing information to the public. This requires interdisciplinary and international cooperation as well as the exchange of information between researchers, politicians, administrators, educators, the public and those working in the media. The efms seeks to assist in shaping a viable and humane migration policy.

On the efms web server you can find information about the institute and its activities. In addition, materials on migration and integration (statistics, papers, data bases) are accessible online. The menu bar assists you in navigating comfortably through our information palette.

### **Migration Research Group at HWWA – Hamburger Weltwirtschaftsarchiv**

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Relevant Researchers: Christina Boswell, Thomas Straubhaar, Tanja El-Cherkeh.

The Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWA) is a service centre of the scientific society Wissenschaftsgemeinschaft Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz e.V. (WGL). The HWWA's library and press cuttings archive are among the leading public access institutions of their kind in Europe. Based on its unique collections and on its own research, the HWWA provides information services for the scientific community, the business community and political decision-makers. Based at HWWA and HWWI, the Migration Research Group (MRG) is an interdisciplinary team of eleven researchers. It includes experts from Austria, Bosnia, Germany, Romania, Switzerland and the UK, specialising in areas of micro- and macro-economics, econometrics, demography, political economy, political science and international relations. Many of its members have a background in migration policy consultancy, as well as academic research. The Group works closely with HWWA's and HWWI's research programmes on the Mobility of Firms and Labour, Trade and Development, and European Integration. In addition to its inhouse expertise on the EU, Central and Eastern Europe and the Western Balkans, the MRG can draw on expertise on Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Latin America provided by the German Overseas Institute, which is hosted in the same building, as well as its extensive networks with other European and international institutes. The MRG has particular expertise on the economic dimensions of migration, but seeks to integrate this with insights and methodologies from political science, sociology and social geography. This implies a focus on the political economy of migration, as well as how migrant networks and social capital influence mobility and integration.

### **MZES - Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung**

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Relevant researcher: Hartmut Esser

The MZES is an interdisciplinary research institute of the University of Mannheim. In close association with the Department of Social Sciences it has dedicated itself since its founding in 1989 to the investigation of political and societal developments in Europe. Its foci are on comparative research on Europe and an exploration of the European integration process. The research in Department A concentrates on the cultural, social, economic and welfare state foundations for the living conditions of the populations in the European countries, as well as on changes in these foundations and the variations among the different societies. Foci are the investigation of social structures and inequalities, especially in the educational and employment systems; the analysis of the welfare state and its institutions; the development of relationships within the (extended) family; migration and interethnic relations, and the moral foundations for societal integration. The MZES host several projects in the Research Area (Fifth Research Programme 2002 - 2004), among Educational Decisions in Immigrant Families; Ethnic Cleavages and Social Contexts; Social Capital and the Dynamics of Transnational Migration (Polish Migration Project); Segregation and Labour Market Outcomes of Turkish Immigrants (in a Comparative Perspective); Structural Assimilation and

Migration Biographies; Ethnic Minorities' Education and Occupational Attainment: Germany and Austria; Integration of Immigrants in the EU Countries and Educational Aspirations and Reference Groups. Responsible for this research area: Hartmut Esser.

## **9.2 Research Institutions in the field of participation of immigrants**

### **Institut für Politikwissenschaften Münster**

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Relevant Researcher: Dietrich Thränhardt, Uwe Hunger

The Institute for Political Sciences is the largest Institute of its kind of North Rhine Westphalia, the Federal state with the highest number of immigrant population. Studies of this institute pioneered the research on participation of immigrants in Germany.

### **WZB Berlin**

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Relevant researchers: Ruud Koopmans, Maria Berger, Christian Galonska

The Science Centre Berlin host several research projects that deal with immigrants' political participation, among „Quality of multicultural democracy in Amsterdam and Berlin“ – a project in cooperation with the University of Amsterdam – and on „Mobilisation of Ethnic Relations, Citizenship and Immigration“.

### **IBKM Oldenburg**

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Relevant Researchers: Dita Vogel, Norbert Cyrus, Anwar Hadeed.

The IBKM hosts researchers concerned with research on immigrants' participation, in particular the EU-sponsored research project „Building Europe with New Citizens? An

Inquiry into the Civic Participation of Naturalised Citizens and Foreign Residents in 25 Countries. The project starts from the assumption that immigrant populations have a high potential for active civic participation, because migrants experienced themselves the positive effects of reciprocal networks and the support by civic activists from the mainstream society. In addition, third country nationals may develop a more distinctive conception of European values and democracy than EU natives do, comparing to their state of origin. But legal and political conditions for migrants may discourage participation in the mainstream society. This project seeks to improve our understanding of different factors that promote or inhibit active civic participation of immigrants. A unique project construction is developed that enables broad coverage while securing common aims and standards. It includes a summer school as a means to recruit and train foreign students as interviewers.

### **Zentrum für Türkeistudien**

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The objectives of the Centre for Studies on Turkey are to promote German-Turkish relations and the level of knowledge and information about Turkey and Turkish immigrants in Europe, to advance the cooperation between Turkey, Germany and other European countries and also to support research and public relations. Among the thematical focal points is general immigrant research within the Federal Republic of Germany and other European nations (main focus: foreign pensioners, foreign companies, foreigners as customers, foreign media, Islam in the immigration etc.).

### **9.3 Participation Research**

#### **Institut für Politikwissenschaften Münster**

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Relevant researcher: Annette Zimmer

The institute launch research on civic engagement and management, the third sector in European policy and host a junior research group on the exploration of the European civil society. The department currently develops MA studies on „Nonprofit management and Governance“.

## **WZB**

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The Science Centre Berlin host since 1 January 2005 a research group on „Civil Society, Citizenship and Political Mobilization in Europe“ (CCM), resulting from the merging of the two groups “Civil Society: Historical and Comparative Perspectives” and “Political Communication and Mobilization”. It is an integral part of the Research Area “Civil Society, Conflict and Democracy” (ZKD).

The research programme examines, how civil society’s institutional framework, values, and actors develop and change? And how is this connected to various forms of inequality? The problem of inequality, as expressed in struggles for recognition, is posed against the background of ambivalent concepts of civil society. Empirically, the quality of civil society can be assessed through analyzing how ac-tively, and with respect to which values, citizens participate in matters that concern their com-munity. Accordingly, prerequisites and repercussions of public discourse and political mobili-zation regarding inequality are the basis of the research group’s investigation. Europe and the processes of Europeanization will serve as the regional and thematic reference point in our research; aspects of globalization will also be investigated.

## **MZES - Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung**

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Projects in Research Areas in Department B (Engagement, Participation, and Voters’ Behaviour) concentrate on democratic decision-making and the process of interest articulation with an emphasis on individual behaviour and orientations. They focus on the development of various modes of engagement and participation. Major themes are the relationships between social and political engagement and the development of ‘civil society’, the opportunities of new information and telecommunication technology for political participation, and the political socialisation of young children. Projects in the Research Area (Fifth Research

Programme 2002 - 2004) includes research on Citizenship, Involvement, Democracy (CID); Citizenship, Involvement, Democracy: An International Comparison; Welfare through Organisations: A Comparative Analysis of British and German Associational Life; Parliaments, Representative Government and New Electronic Media Environments: An International Comparison; Learning to Live Democracy (LLD); Society and Democracy in Europe, and German Part of the Project "European Social Survey (ESS)".

### **Maecenata Institute in Berlin**

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Research report: [http://www.maecenata.de/dokumente/1200\\_aktuelles/3Sektor\\_Report.pdf](http://www.maecenata.de/dokumente/1200_aktuelles/3Sektor_Report.pdf)

Relevant researchers: Rainer Sprengel; Rupert Graf Strachwitz, Susanne Rindt; Eva Maria Hinterhuber.

The Maecenata Institute is a privately funded institute that operates in close cooperation with the Humboldt University Berlin. The institute focus on research and teaching on relevant issues of civil society like civic participation and engagement, third sector, foundation research; and the exploration of the interdependence of state, economy and civil society.

## **10 Greece**

### **prepared by Ruby Gropas and Anna Triandafyllidou**

Given the limited research that has been undertaken in Greece, this section is only able to provide information with regard to centres and researchers involved in the study of immigration. Research, and particular PhD theses are increasingly branching out into issues of social inclusion of immigrants, civic participation and representation etc, so it is expected that the research landscape in Greece will evolve significantly over the next few years. In addition to the centres and institutions that are working in this field and that are listed below, we have also included the names of a number of academics with expertise in these areas.

#### **10.1 Active civic participation of immigrants - leading institutions**

This is not very relevant in the Greek case since there is no research institution working specifically on this field. However, aspects are studied in individual research that is carried out by academics or departments in the field of Immigration (please see below). In addition, there is one organisation that works as an observatory, information point and presents research that is undertaken by its partners and therefore, we have included it in this mapping of the landscape.

### **Migrants in Greece**

Website: <http://www.migrantsingreece.org/>

Email: [info@migrantsingreece.org](mailto:info@migrantsingreece.org)

'Migrants in Greece' is an Online Observatory focusing on migrant and refugee issues. Developed by the Lambrakis Research Foundation in co-operation with its partners from the Equal Project Forum for Social Cohesion, the observatory provides a wide selection of practical information and background documentation. It aims to be of interest not only to migrant communities and refugee groups, but also to anyone with an interest in immigration to Greece (NGOs, journalists, researchers, lawyers, students, local administrators, government employees etc). In order to make the website's content accessible to as many people as possible, it has both a Greek and an English-language version. In addition, material is also available in Albanian, Russian and Turkish.

### **The Equal Project Forum for Social Cohesion**

aims at combating racism and xenophobia while at the same time laying the ground for the balanced growth of a multicultural society in Greece. The project's top priorities are:

- (a) the integration of migrants and refugees into Greek society and the labour market;
- (b) the sensitization to migrants' problems of Greek employers, opinion-makers and the public at large;
- (c) the rejection of racist stereotypes.

## **10.2 Immigration - leading institutions**

### **National Kapodistrian University of Athens: Laboratory for the Study of Migration and Diaspora (Εθνικό και Καποδιστριακό Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών - ΕΚΚΕ)**

Set up in 2000 to study migration challenges within Greece and at the global level. Its activities include the organization of research seminars, conferences and workshops on migration-related issues; follows EU and Greek migration policy; publications. This center is made up of a core group of University professors/ academic staff and supervises numerous undergraduate and PhD research on migration.

### **EMMEDIA**

collaborates with other departments of the University of Athens, with the Greek Open University, with the Department of Geography of Aegean University, with the Hellenic National Centre for Social Research (EKKE), the Greek Red Cross, and other migration institutes in Europe and Australia.

Website: <http://emmedia.pspa.uoa.gr/>

Address: Aiolou 42-44, Athens 105 60, Greece

Email: [emmedia@pspa.uoa.gr](mailto:emmedia@pspa.uoa.gr)

Head: Professor Nikolaos Tatsis [ntatsis@otenet.gr](mailto:ntatsis@otenet.gr)

Relevant researchers associated with EMMEDIA:

Name, email, area of focus

Prof. Antonios Kontis ([akontis@pspa.uoa.gr](mailto:akontis@pspa.uoa.gr)) - political economy, international migration

Prof. Rossetos Fakiolas ([fakiolas@hellasnet.gr](mailto:fakiolas@hellasnet.gr)) - Immigrants in Greece, gender dimension, regularization of migrants

Dr. Theodore Iosifides ([iwsifidis@aegean.gr](mailto:iwsifidis@aegean.gr)) – Immigrants and labour market

Dr. Electra Petrakou ([ipetr@geo.aegean.gr](mailto:ipetr@geo.aegean.gr))- migration and education; gender issues

Dr. Mari Lavradiadou ([mlav@geo.aegean.gr](mailto:mlav@geo.aegean.gr)) - mobility of Pontic Greeks in Greece and their social inclusion in rural/urban areas

## 2) Panteion University –Social and Political Studies, Athens

(a) Research Centre ΚΕΚΜΟΚΟΠ (ὈΪÇΙΑ ÊÏËÍÙÍËÊÇÓ ÐÏËËÔËÊÇÓ ÊÁË ÊÏËÍÙÍËÊÇÓ ÁÏËÑÙÐÏËÏÁËÁÓ, ÊÁÏŒÏÏÏ ÊÏËÍÙÍËÊÇÓ ÏÏŒÏËÏÏÁËÁÓ ÊÁË ÊÏËÍÙÍËÊÇÓ ÐÏËËÔËÊÇÓ) – **Centre for Social Morphology and Social Policy, Department of Social Policy and Social Anthropology.**

Website: <http://www.panteion.gr/gr/new/menu/kentro5.htm>

Address: Syngrou Avenue 134, Athens 176 71, Greece

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Set up in 1989, this centre is involved in research and publishes on applied social policy, social anthropology, social geography, demography, etc. The Head of the Centre professor Koula Kassimati conducted the first qualitative and quantitative comprehensive survey on the Pontic Greek repatriate populations in 1993. ΚΕΚΜΟΚΟΠ, in cooperation with academic staff from the Department of Sociology of Panteion University has since developed several research projects on migration.

Prof. Koula Kassimati, [kekmokop@panteion.gr](mailto:kekmokop@panteion.gr)

Dr. Iordanis Psimmenos, department of Sociology

Has conducted qualitative and quantitative research on Albanian migration to Greece, on migrant employment, on aspects of migration policy implementation in Greece, on gender and migration including trafficking of women and the sex industry, [iordanispsimme@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:iordanispsimme@yahoo.co.uk)

### (b) Mediterranean Migration Observatory

Website: <http://www.mmo.gr/profile.htm>

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Email: [mmo@panteion.gr](mailto:mmo@panteion.gr)

The Mediterranean Migration Observatory (MMO) was created in 1998 by Martin Baldwin-Edwards (formerly of Queens University Belfast) and Prof. Xanthi Petrinioti, Panteion University. In 1999 it was established as a research unit of the Research Institute of Urban Environment and Human Resources ([UEHR](http://www.uehr.gr)), Panteion University of Athens.

MMO has two Co-Directors (Martin Baldwin-Edwards and Xanthi Petrinioti) and is guided by two committees: the International Advisory Board, consisting of recognized scientists and researchers on Mediterranean migration, and the Hellenic Scientific Committee, composed of

many of the leading Greek researchers and which has an advisory role concerning the research strategy of the Observatory.

Martin Baldwin-Edwards ([mbe@mmo.gr](mailto:mbe@mmo.gr); [baldwin@panteion.gr](mailto:baldwin@panteion.gr))

Xanthi Petrinioti ([petrxan@panteion.gr](mailto:petrxan@panteion.gr))

### **(c) Department of Economics & Regional Development**

Antigone Lyberaki is Professor of Economics and holds the post of Director of the Regional Science Division. She has undertaken wide research on immigrants in Thessaloniki and Athens, particularly from the perspective of the labour market, their inclusion in the economy and the impact of the immigrant labour force on small-and medium sized enterprises in Greece.

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### **(d) Department of Economics, University Campus Rion, University of Patras, 26500 Patras.**

Professor Charalambos Kassimis is Scientific Director of a major research project on the impact of immigration on Greek agriculture funded by the Greek Ministry of Agriculture. This project has compared the employment and general social integration (or exclusion) of immigrants in three rural areas (in Epirus, Northern Greece, in Korinthia, in the northern Peloponnese and in Crete), e-mail: [kasimis@upatras.gr](mailto:kasimis@upatras.gr)

## **10.3 Civic participation**

There is a Research Group on Exclusion and Dominance Structures that works within the Department of Education of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Although they focus mainly on issues of social exclusion, aspects of their research may be relevant.

### **Acronym: REDS: Department of Education of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.**

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url: <http://www.eled.auth.gr/reds/index-en.htm>

Objectives: The group's objective is production of knowledge in the relative fields and planned intervention, taking the side of the people that face or are threatened by social exclusion. Since 1989 several projects have been and are being implemented in the strands: POVERTY 3, HORIZON, ECOS-OUVERTURE, The city beneath the city, Combat against social exclusion, Promoting Research Potential (Ἐπίστροφή-Ἀνάπτυξη) Hum.Sciences (AUTH) and Internationales Lernen. Target groups: Single-Parent families, former Soviet Union Pontian refugees, habitants of isolated distant regions, groups with particular cultural / linguistic characteristics, juvenile offenders, recently released. The team members are professors of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, candidate lecturers, independent researchers, as well as researchers in other Greek and European Universities.

Among others, the team consists of:

Dr. Miltos Pavlou, [pavlu@law.auth.gr](mailto:pavlu@law.auth.gr) - Tel.: 031/780.700 (& fax)

He holds a sociology degree from the University of Salerno in Italy. Since the summer of 1999 he is a member of the scientific personnel of the Greek Ombudsmann. He worked in the Aristotle University as general Coordinator of the Research Training & Support Projects for Socially Excluded Young People and at risk at the A.U.TH. Lawschool [<http://www.auth.gr/nomiki/cpsd>] (1997-1998). His activity consisted in research, planning, transnational cooperation, implementation and evaluation in the strands Leonardo, Horizon, Integra, Combating Exclusion. Participation in research projects:

Origins and conditions of development of racist discourse and racism in Greece (1997-1998, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki); Racism in every day life: the role of media discourse, (1998-2000, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki); Thematic issues of engagement: social inequalities (racism & racist discourse, social exclusion & ethnocultural groups), industrial sociology & criminology (economic & organized crime).

Dr. Athanassios Marvakis, [amarvaki@cc.uoi.gr](mailto:amarvaki@cc.uoi.gr) - Tel.: 0651/98761

Assistant Professor in Social Psychology, Dep. of Psychology, University of Crete.

Doctor of Social Sciences (Dr. rer.soc.) from the Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences at the University of Tuebingen/Germany; Diplompsychologist from the Institute for Psychology at the Eberhard-Karl University Tübingen/Germany (Dipl.-Psych., Diplompsychologe). Thematic issues of engagement: young people and their problems as a social group, social inequalities (racism, nationalism, ethnicism, multiculturalism).

Prof. Georgios Tsiakalos, [gstiakal@eled.auth.gr](mailto:gstiakal@eled.auth.gr) - Tel.: 031/99.12.31

Professor in Pedagogy - Department of Education at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Degrees: a) Dr.rer.nat. at Christian-Anders-Universität Kiel (Subjects: Biology, Geology / Paleontology, Demography); b) Dr.phil at Universität Bremen (Subjects: Pedagogy, Sociology, Political Sciences).

Participated in many european projects concerning social exclusion, poverty and racism. Among them: POVERTY 3 in West Thessaloniki (1990-1994), HORIZON "Upgrade of Gypsy Living Conditions" in Sofades - Pr.of Carditsa - Greece (1994-1995), ECOS-OUVERTURE "Gypsies in local societies" (1995-1996) and projects - mainly accompanying support measures - in the framework of the Operational Programme for Combating Social Exclusion (1996-1997). The target-groups were: Single-Parent families, former Soviet Union Pontian refugees, habitants of isolated distant regions, groups with particular cultural / linguistic characteristics, juvenile offenders, recently released

(b) In addition, for general academic research on Greek civil society: **Dr. Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos**

Assistant Professor of Political Science at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the University of Athens ([dsotirop@hol.gr](mailto:dsotirop@hol.gr))

## 11 Hungary

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### 11.1 Civic Participation of Immigrants

We could identify neither institution nor researcher focusing on this issue.

### 11.2 Immigration

We identified the following two institutions: Etnikai-nemzeti Kisebbségkutató Intézet (Ethnic and National Minority Research Institute) and the KSH Népeségtudományi Intézete (Institute of Demography of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office).

#### **Ethnic and National Minority Research Institute (Etnikai-nemzeti Kisebbségkutató Intézet)**

Since 2001 the Institute operates under the auspices of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Refugee and migration research is a separate unit within the Institute (Centre for Migration and Refugee Studies, [www.migration.mtaki.hu/migracio\\_alap.pdf](http://www.migration.mtaki.hu/migracio_alap.pdf), headed by András Kováts. The Institute is the National Focal Point of EUMC (European Union Centre for Monitoring race and Xenophobia).

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Endre Sik Curriculum Vitae

Current employment:

**ELTE-UNESCO, Minority Studies Department**, 2003 - , professor

**Social Science Informatics Centre (TÁRKI)**, 1990 – project manager

#### **Institute of Demography of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office (KSH Népeségtudományi Intézete)**

The Institute was established in 1963. Their research on the field of migration covers wide range of issues such as globalisation, settlement, social geography, role of migration on population development, xenophobia, etc.

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Senior Research Fellow. Demographic Research Institute, Central Statistical Office. Budapest, Hungary.

Lecturer at International Studies Center, Budapest University of Economics and Public Administration, Budapest, Hungary.

### 11.3 Civic participation

The three leading institutions and their prominent researchers of the field are the Nonprofit Kutatócsoport Egyesület, the Political Science Department of the Faculty of Law at the ELTE University and the Faculty of Law at the University of Szeged .

#### **Association for Non-profit Research (Nonprofit Kutatócsoport Egyesület)**

The association was established about ten years ago to develop and help professional research on the field of nonprofit activity, institutions, etc. The association has launched a book series of nonprofit research covering issues such as donation and volunteering, statistics and methodology to measure the size of the nonprofit sector, etc. It has close cooperation with the Aspen Institute, and the Johns Hopkins University.

Address: 1096 Budapest Thaly Kálmán u. 39

Home page: [www.nonprofitkutatas.hu](http://www.nonprofitkutatas.hu)

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Jobs and teaching experiences

1992–2004 Central Statistical Office, Section on Voluntary Sector Statistics, head of section

2004– Budapest College of Management, professor

1990– Research Project on Nonprofit Organizations, founding member, project director

1990– Johns Hopkins Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project, local associate  
1993– Budapest University of Economics, lecturer  
1997: Université de Paris I, Panthéon – Sorbonne, visiting professor  
2001: Georgetown University, Washington, DC – visiting professor

#### Main fields of research

- Size, structure, social and economic roles of the nonprofit sector
- State/nonprofit sector relationships
- Giving and volunteering
- Redistributive role of the nonprofit sector
- History of the nonprofit sector
- Economics of culture
- Economy and society in the post-communist transition period

#### Editorial activities

- Voluntas
- European Journal of Cultural Policy

International Dictionary of Civil Society, Philanthropy, and Nonprofit Organizations  
Civil Szemle

### **Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law Department of Political Science**

#### TEACHING

The Department of Political Science within the framework of the Faculty of Law at Eötvös Loránd University was founded in 1984 as the first department of political science in the country. It was the first institutional basis of political science dedicated to research and teaching in Hungary. Today the Department employs 20 professors, readers and lecturers. Teaching language is Hungarian (foreign students must have Hungarian proficiency), but there are some programmes in French and in English too. There is a textbook programme issued in Hungarian by the university press with more than 20 volumes. Rejtjel Kiadó Politológia Sorozat. Head of Institute: Prof. Dr. Máté Szabó, Director. From 2005 on, B.A. and M.A. will be separated based on the Bologna Declaration. At the moment integrated 10 semester education is going on.

There are 600 students majoring in Political Science at the Department studying for 10 semesters. The Department offers compulsory and alternative courses for students majoring in law, too (approx. 800 students).

The Department launched the first PhD. programme in political science in Hungary in 1993 (teaching language: Hungarian). Today there are 60 students participating in the programme, 12 of them already graduated. Head of the Post-Graduate courses, Prof. Dr. Mihály Bihari.

The Institute has the right to give Habilitation in political science, members of Habilitation Committee Prof. DR. István Schlett, Prof. Dr. Máté Szabó and changing members.

#### RESEARCH

The Department takes part in various research activities, too. The members of the Department receive funding for their research from Hungarian sources (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Education, or other government supported programmes) and various international sources (Jean Monnet Programme, Open Society Institute etc.) as well. The members of the

Department publish their findings in various Hungarian and international journals. The main research projects of the department are focusing on the following topics:

History of Hungarian political thought

Comparative analysis of judiciary systems in contemporary Western Europe and in Hungary

Recruitment of politicians and financing of politics in Hungary

Political parties in Hungary

European parliaments

Civil society in comparative perspective

Organisation of mass media

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Our department is a member in the European Consortium of Political Research and of European Thematic Network in Political Science, and of Central European Political Association. The Department puts a stress on helping students in participating in the ERASMUS network of the European Union. Members of our Department received funding from the European Commission's Jean Monnet Programme. There are many institutes which we co-operate as the Osteuropa Institute of the Free University Berlin, and the Political Science Departements of the Babes-Bolyai University Cluj, Romania.

HEAD OF Institute: Máté Szabó - C.V.

Máté Szabó is a professor of political science of the University Eötvös Loránd, Faculty of State and Law, Institute of the Political Science. He was a fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in Hamburg, Berlin, Mainz and Frankfurt an der Oder in Germany, and was a visiting fellow of the Netherlands Institute of the Advanced Studies, Wassenaar, and of the European University Institute, Florence, Italy. He is specialized in civil society, social movements and political protest.

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## University of Szeged, Faculty of Law

The Dept.of Constitutional Law is the locomotive of the non-profit law and its teaching. A one year semester „The Non-profit Organisations' Law“ was introduced as part of the ordinary curricula for all law students in 2000. A hand-out was issued on this topic in 2002, and the new book is under edition.

Head of the non-profit project: Dr. Judit Tóth (associate professor)

Judit Tóth - C.V.

PhD (1962) lawyer, associate professor on Department of Constitutional law (Faculty of Law, University of Szeged) and senior research fellow in the Minority Research Institute (Hungarian Academy of Sciences).

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## **12 Civic Participation of Immigrants in Ireland**

Summary: As already indicated in the body of this report, very little has been accomplished with regard to research on immigrant civic participation. This would also imply the existence of a very few institutions and researchers in Ireland who can be considered specialists in this field.

The leading institutions/departments in this field in Ireland are:

### **1) Department of Social Policy and Social Work**

University College Dublin

Belfield

Dublin 4

Ireland

Telephone: +353-(0)1 716-8419 / 716-8511 Fax: +353-(0)1 716-1197

### **2) Department of Sociology**

University College Dublin

Belfield

Dublin 4

Ireland

Tel: +353-1-716 8510 | e-mail: [sociology@ucd.ie](mailto:sociology@ucd.ie)

Dr Brian Fanning, who co-authored the two reports on immigrants and electoral politics, is based in the Department of Social Policy and Social Work while Alice Feldman who has taken academic and activist interest in the subject-matter is based in the Department of Sociology. This is the reason both Departments are highlighted as the top, and perhaps the only, specialist institutions in Ireland.

### **Leading experts**

#### **1) Dr Bryan Fanning**

Department of Social Policy and Social Work

University College Dublin (see above)

Email: [bryan.fanning@ucd.ie](mailto:bryan.fanning@ucd.ie)

Dr Fanning co-authored two reports on immigrant political participation published by the African Solidarity Centre in 2003 and 2004. The reports have been reviewed in the main body of this report.

#### **2) Dr Alice Feldman**

Department of Sociology

University College Dublin (see above)

Email: [alicefeldman@yahoo.com](mailto:alicefeldman@yahoo.com)

Dr Feldman has maintained intellectual interest in Ireland's fast-growing immigrant communities. She has also participated in immigrant-led initiatives and she is at present a member of the board of African Solidarity Centre (ASC). She is co-author of the report on "Research, Development and Critical Interculturalism: A Study on the Participation of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Research and Development-Based Initiatives", published by the Social Science Research Centre, University College, Dublin.

## **12.1 Civic participation in Ireland – leading institutions**

Many universities and colleges in Ireland have dabbled in and out of this field of study and at present it is difficult to pinpoint the specialist institutions. Generally, some member of staff of political science departments in these institutions have tended to concentrate on elements of political participation while the sociology, social work and community development departments have tended to concentrate on the other areas of civic participation. However, there is no evidence of extensive research or publications by any university or college in Ireland. Library and Achieve searches have also not revealed evidence of research or publications.

For the same reasons listed above it is difficult to say who the experts are in the general field of civic participation in Ireland. The interest that many researchers and academics in universities and colleges here have shown is limited, not concerted or coordinated and therefore not focussed. Most professionals that have investigated this area has subsumed it under other major investigations or labelled it differently. It is most likely that there would be some response if there was a well-advertised call for collaboration on civic participation projects of various kinds.

## **12.2 Immigration in Ireland – leading institutions**

Summary: Academic studies relating to immigration in Ireland have been diffused among many institutions and colleges. The only specialist institute for the study of migration, the Irish Centre for Migration Studies (<http://migration.ucc.ie>), located in the University of Cork, ceased to operate as a separate and semi-autonomous unit in 2003. Some of its activities and personnel have been transferred to the Department of Geography in the same university. For this reason, the Geography Department of this university would qualify as one of the leading institutions in the migration field in Ireland. Its activities cover both immigration and emigration and immigrants and emigrants.

### **1) MPhil in Ethnic and Racial Studies,**

Department of Sociology,  
University of Dublin,  
Trinity College, Dublin 2, Ireland.  
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The unit is located within the Department of Sociology, Trinity College, and Dublin. Its director, Dr Ronit Lentin, has done extensive work on immigrants, especially women and Jews. She has also coordinated major conferences and research projects relating to migration and immigrants in Ireland. Many students of this programme have completed their final dissertation on themes related to migration and immigrant/minority ethnic groups.

### **2) Dublin City University**

The Intercultural Workplace Project ([www.dcu.ie/themes/international/iwp](http://www.dcu.ie/themes/international/iwp))  
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Gloria Macri

The IWP forms part of the work of the Internationalisation, Interculturalism and Social Development strategic DCU theme, with the specific aim of increasing understanding of the complexity and breadth of workplace diversity issues and the trends that are emerging in the field of diversity and inclusion. Through strategic, cross-sector alliances, the research team will bring to bear education, business studies, law, psychology, sociology, health studies and intercultural specialists and will conduct research in the following areas:

- Needs analyses of migrant workers and their families
- Surveys of existing diversity/intercultural training programmes with a view to establishing best practice;
- Ongoing mapping and monitoring of media coverage of immigrant issues;
- Quantitative analysis of the recruitment, placement and work experience
- Analysis and monitoring of the legal European immigration framework
- Development of 'diversity proofing' policies and practices.

This includes collaboration with a pan-European network associated with the European Intercultural Workplace Project, of which DCU is the coordinator.

DCU will also publish the Irish Migration, Race and Social Transformation Review (first issue due January 2006), which IWP co-edits with the Migration & Citizenship Research Initiative (MCRI) at UCD.

### **3) Dublin Institute for Technology**

#### **Centre for Transcultural Research and Media Practice**

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Dr Alan Grossman (TRMP)  
Dr Anthony Haughey (Photography and Imaging)

Harry Browne (Journalism)  
Dr Wilberforce Owusu-Ansah (Business)  
Dr Fergus Ryan (Legal Studies)  
Martin McCabe (Photography and Imaging)

### **4) University College Cork**

Irish Centre for Migration Studies (<http://migration.ucc.ie>)  
Department of Geography  
National University of Ireland, Cork  
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Dr Piaras MacEinri (piaras.macenri@ucc.id)

The work of the ICMS affiliates -- ongoing despite the recent closure of the Centre -- centres upon investigation of the worldwide Irish migrant experience and conditions in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century, the implications of the growing rate of immigration into Ireland for Irish identity, culture and society and the policy implications of these various developments. The Centre has developed several databases and archives, as well as cross-sector partnerships nationally and internationally.

## 5) University College Dublin

**Migration & Citizenship Research Initiative** ([www.ucd.ie/geary/research/mcri.html](http://www.ucd.ie/geary/research/mcri.html))

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University College Dublin  
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Coordinators: PhD Fellows

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Dr Mary Gilmartin  
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Based in the Geary Institute for the Social Sciences at UCD, the MCRI is an emerging multi-disciplinary, inter-university and cross-sector research infrastructure and network that supports the activities and outcomes associated with rigorous, critically engaged research at regional, national and international levels. It recently launched its first report, *Diversity, Civil Society and Social Change in Ireland: A North-South Comparison of the Role of Immigrant/'New' Minority Ethnic-Led Community & Voluntary Organisations* ([www.ucd.ie/geary/publications/2005/Diversity.pdf](http://www.ucd.ie/geary/publications/2005/Diversity.pdf)). MCRI, university and NGO members work in four cross-cutting areas:

- Identity, Citizenship & Civil Society: Community Development, Political Participation & Cultural Capital
- Immigration, Social Policy and Institutional Change: Interculturalism and Inequalities in Health, Education, Employment & Mobility, Housing & Residency
- Global Trends & Transformations: EU Policy & European Integration; Culture, Diaspora & Development
- Evidence-Based Policy & Practice in Irish and European Immigration & Integration Policy

The MCRI is the co-editor, with the Internationalisation, Interculturalism and Social Development Programme at Dublin City University, of the Irish Migration, Race & Social Transformation Review (due out 2006).

## 6) University of Limerick

**Women and Global Belonging: Migration, Multiculturalism and Human Rights Research Group** ([www.ul.ie/womensstudies/research.html](http://www.ul.ie/womensstudies/research.html))

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Located within Women's Studies, the work of this research group is organised around three cross-cutting research themes:

Global culture, economy and migration: This research aims to understand the position of diverse women vis-a-vis the global economy with a special focus on the ways in which the global division of labour and gender-segregated labour markets shape women's life chances. It is also concerned with the re-working of gender by notions of 'the global'. Projects around this theme explore new and evolving patterns of gendered migration globally and the increasing cultural significance of migration in figuring gender, nation, citizenship and cultural identity.

Gendered configurations of 'home' and belonging: Traditionally, women have been integrally linked to territorialized narratives of nation and 'home.' This research examines the contested role and meaning of the 'nation' in the face of globalising trends. Projects consider the kinds of 'homes' and modes of belonging that are available to women in this so-called global age.

Multiculturalism and transnational politics: This work considers the implications for diverse women of emerging definitions and experiences of the 'multicultural nation.' Projects in this area consider the implications for women of the interplay between culturally-specific claims to group rights and claims to universal human rights. Work on this theme also looks at the impact and role of international organisations (e.g. UN, International Labour Organisation, EU) and of transnational non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and social movements, as local-global arenas wherein new forms of cross-borders political identity, belonging and action occur.

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Dr Lentin has published several papers on the experiences of migrant women and their involvement in anti-racism and anti-discrimination movements in Ireland. She is a co-founder of the Migrant Women Network and the Coalition Against the Deportation of Irish Children.

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## **13 Italy**

**Ankica Kosic and Anna Triandafyllidou**

### **13.1 Active civic participation of immigrants**

CNEL - Consiglio Nazionale dell'Economia e del Lavoro  
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The National Council for Economics and Labour - CNEL - is provided for by the Constitution of the Italian Republic, which in Article 99 defines the Council as follows:

'It serves as a consultative body for the Houses and the Government for those matters and those functions attributed to it by law. It can initiate legislation and may contribute to drafting economic and social legislation according to the principles and within the limits laid out by law.' CNEL was established by law number 33 of January 5th, 1957. Its composition and powers are governed by law number 936 of December 30th, 1986 and law number 383 of December 7th, 2000.

The National Organisation for the Coordination of Policies on the Social Integration of Foreign Citizens on the Local Level, as per article 42, paragraph 3 of the law concerning the regulation of immigration and the norms regarding the conditions of foreigners (Legislative Decree 286/98), was established as part of CNEL on December 10, 1998.

The O.N.C has two basic duties:

- to support the development of local procedures for the welcoming and integration of foreign citizens, as well as for their representation and participation in public life;
- to promote, in this regard, a dialogue between institutions and social organisations at the local level, as well as with significant local realities in other European countries.

The aim is to encourage a continuous exchange of experiences for the purpose of identifying and evaluating modes of intervention.

The O.N.C. is chaired by the President of CNEL, or by a Vice President with vicarious functions appointed by the President. Currently, the Vicarious President is Councillor Giorgio Alessandrini.

researchers:

Fava, T. & Vicentini, A. (2003) (Eds.). *Le associazioni dei cittadini stranieri in Italia: Secondo rapporto*. Rome: research promoted by the CNEL.

Vicentini, A. & Fava, T. (2001) (Eds.). *Le associazioni dei cittadini stranieri in Italia*. Rome: research promoted by the CNEL.

### **COSPE - Cooperazione per lo Sviluppo dei Paesi Emergenti**

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It is a no-profit association (Onlus) operating in the field of international co-operation and solidarity and recognised as a Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the European Union.

COSPE is an association promoting intercultural dialogue, fair, sustainable development and human rights

- its activities are based on International Development Co-operation as a means of achieving peace and justice between peoples.
- its vision is one of fair, sustainable development promoting the freedom of peoples and the individual, as well as the quality of life of both current and future generations.
- regardless of sex, religion or culture, it believes that all persons should have equal basic rights, equal opportunities and fair access to economic resources in order to improve living conditions.
- it supports projects aimed at promoting real social change and favouring the active participation of the peoples involved.

Relevant researchers:

Anna Meli ([meli@cospe-fi.it](mailto:meli@cospe-fi.it)) – her research interests are: Representation of immigrants in mass-media, Participation of immigrants in public life, etc.

Udo Enwereuzor – his research is focused on the right to vote of immigrants and civic participation, Stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination towards immigrants, and Intercultural communication.

### **Università di Firenze**

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Prof. Giovanna Campani ([campani@unifi.it](mailto:campani@unifi.it)) – her research interests concern Migration policies in Italy, and Intercultural pedagogy.

### **Università degli Studi di Firenze**

Facoltà di Scienze Politiche ‘Cesare Alfieri’

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Relevant researcher:

Dr. Tiziana Caponio ([tcaponio@scform.unibo.it](mailto:tcaponio@scform.unibo.it)) – her research is focused on Immigrant political participation, and Local policy of immigrant integration.

### **Fondazione Censis - Centro studi investimenti sociali**

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Censis was established in 1964 and became a non-profit socio-economic research foundation in 1973. It provides research, consulting, evaluation, and proposals in the sectors of training, labour, welfare, territorial networks, environment, economy, local and urban development, public administration, media and culture.

Censis' main areas of interest are:

education, both scholastic and university, and training evaluation; the labour market, including the underground economy, professions, and representation systems; health and welfare, including pension and social policy; local development and economic processes,

including transportation and logistics; territory, real estate, and peripheral institutions; evolving cultural policies and models, with special attention to children and immigration.

Jonathan Chaloff ([j.chaloff@censis.it](mailto:j.chaloff@censis.it)) – his work is focused on Immigrant integration, EU and US approaches to the management of immigration, Immigrant civic participation, and Immigrant integration into the labour market

## 13.2 Immigration

The European University Institute  
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The EUI was founded in 1972 by the European Community Member States. Its main objective is to provide advanced academic training to PhD students and to promote research at the highest level.

It carries out research in a European perspective (fundamental research, comparative research and Community research) in history, law, economics, political and social science. Its full-time teaching staff and 330 research students come from all countries of the European Union and further field. It welcomes research students, for periods from one to three years, who wish to study for the Institute's doctorate (normally three years) or take the L.I.M. (one year's study) in comparative, European and international law; or in exceptional cases, spend one or two years' doctoral training at the Institute before defending a thesis in their home university.

Relevant researchers:

Dr. Anna Triandafyllidou ([anna@eliamep.gr](mailto:anna@eliamep.gr); [anna.triandafyllidou@iue.it](mailto:anna.triandafyllidou@iue.it)) – her research is focused on Immigrants' integration in Italy and Greece, Immigrants and national identity, Immigration policy implementation, Racism and cultural diversity in the mass media, Political discourse on immigration, and Immigrant participation in cultural life.

Prof. Bo Stråth ([bo.strath@iue.it](mailto:bo.strath@iue.it)) – is the Joint Chair in Contemporary History. research focuses on modernisation and democratisation processes in Western Europe in a comparative context. The theoretical interest is in the question of the governability of modern societies, in particular the roles of language, symbols and interpretative frameworks for the construction of community, legitimacy and identities.

Dr. Ankica Kosic ([ankica.kosic@iue.it](mailto:ankica.kosic@iue.it)) - her research interests are on the issues of Immigrants' integration, Inter-groups relationships, Prejudice, and Social representation.

Prof. Philippe Fargues ([philippe.fargues@iue.it](mailto:philippe.fargues@iue.it)) – his fields of research are: the Arab and Moslem World, Demography and Political Science, International Migrations, and Historical demography.

Dr. Virginie Guiraudon ([virginie.guiraudon@iue.it](mailto:virginie.guiraudon@iue.it)) – her research is focused on explaining the evolution of the rights granted to foreigners in France, Germany and the Netherlands. Her current research analyzes the shifting of policy competence in the area of migration, asylum and anti-discrimination to the EU-level and the delegation of migration control to local, private and transnational actors.

## **Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca**

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The Department of Sociology and Social Research is aimed at promoting the excellence of research in social theory, applied studies and advanced teaching courses in the field of sociology and social sciences. The Department is composed by researchers in sociology as well as social sciences with the interest in improving an interdisciplinary approach and promoting international exchanges.

The main research areas of interest concern: quantitative methods in social research (in particular the analysis of longitudinal data and data archives), labour market and labour policy, social mobility, organisation and networks, territorial analysis and urban phenomena, time and the quality of life, indicators for social analysis, migratory movements and ethnic relations, poverty and the welfare state, marginality and deviance, governance and social policies, gender studies, life courses and the family, advanced teaching and life long learning, science and social innovation, visual sociology, philosophy of social sciences.

Relevant researchers:

Prof. Emilio Reyneri ([emilio.reyneri@unimib.it](mailto:emilio.reyneri@unimib.it)) - he is the co-ordinator of the TSER project 'Migrant insertion in the informal economy, deviant behaviour and the impact on receiving societies', carried out by a network including France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain. The task of the project is to verify the hypothesis that the general attitudes of domestic people towards migrants is different from the specific reaction to migrants who have deviant behaviour or are involved in the informal or illegal economy.

Dr. Fabio Quassoli ([fabio.quassoli@unimib.it](mailto:fabio.quassoli@unimib.it)) - main research interests: Intercultural communication from a micro-sociological perspective, Sociology of migration, Deviance and social control agencies (judicial system and police), and Social exclusion.

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Thanks to its prestigious faculty, the Università Cattolica excels in the diverse and articulate study opportunities that it offers, both in the humanities, as well as the scientific fields. Through the courses offered, combined with strong research programs, the university values and promotes an interdisciplinary approach which helps students gain scientific knowledge in a responsible and autonomous fashion.

Relevant researcher:

Prof. Laura Zanfrini ([laura.zanfrini@unicatt.it](mailto:laura.zanfrini@unicatt.it)) – her research is focused on Sociology of interethnic relations, and Immigrant integration in the labour market.

### **Università degli Studi di Milano**

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The Department has studied emigration from the Mediterranean Basin towards the rest of Europe in the period 1950–1970. As of 1995, it has also carried out a number of studies on foreign immigration into Italy, in particular in Lombardy.

Relevant researchers:

The Department is host to Professor Martinotti's group which along with the Universities of Liège, Sorbonne-Paris IV, Liverpool, Köln, Lisbon (Abierta) and Barcelona, is a member of the 'Migrants and Minorities in European Cities' network, co-ordinated by CEMES.

### **IRPPS – Istituto di Ricerche sulla Popolazione e le Politiche Sociali**

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The Irpps is an Institute of the National Research Council. The Institute identifies and studies the lines of development and transformation of population and contemporary society. Through its activities the Institute tries to satisfy requests by the scientific community, the political actors, the public administration and the civil society.

The research activities of the Institute follow the lines laid out in its founding act:

1. Study of the relationship between population trends and social and economic development: applied social research and public opinion surveys; gender and family studies; analysis of social structural change and population dynamics; migration studies; statistical-computational studies; health economic and health studies in a statistical-mathematical and socio-medical perspective.
2. Study of social dynamics and policies regarding the welfare systems.
3. Study of societal change and the diffusion of knowledge and technology of information.

Relevant researchers:

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Dr. Corrado Bonifazi ([c.bonifazi@irpps.cnr.it](mailto:c.bonifazi@irpps.cnr.it)) – his main research interests are Demographic Trends and International Migration, Size and Characteristics of Foreign Immigration into Italy, Long-term Trends of Internal Migration in Italy, Impact of International Migration upon the Receiving Countries, Attitudes Towards Migrants and Migration Policy, and Geography of European Migrations.

### **IOM – International Organisation for Migration**

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The leading international organization for migration which acts with its partners in the international community to:

- assist in meeting the growing operational challenges of migration management;
- advance understanding of migration issues;
- encourage social and economic development through migration;
- uphold the human dignity and well-being of migrants.

In 2000, IOM published the World Migration Report 2000, which comprised a global overview and nine regional updates on international migration trends and policies.

The themes include integration of immigrants into their host societies, labour migration and brain drain, health concerns involved in various forms of migration, and challenges posed by irregular migration flows, including trafficking in human beings and smuggling of migrants.

Relevant publications and researchers:

Melchionda, U. (2003) (Ed.). Gli albanesi in Italia. Inserimento lavorativo e sociale. Franco Angeli, Milano.

### **Facoltà di Sociologia (Faculty of Sociology)**

Università degli Studi di Roma ‘La Sapienza’

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Website: <http://www.sociologia.uniroma1.it/>

President: Prof. Luciano Benadusi

Faculty of Sociology has been established in 1991. Since 2001, a Master on ‘Immigrants and refugees. Formation, Communication and Social Integration’ (Immigrati e rifugiati. Formazione, comunicazione e integrazione sociale) has been organised.

Relevant researchers:

Prof. Maria Maciotti ([maciotti@mail.uniroma1.it](mailto:maciotti@mail.uniroma1.it)) – Director of Master on ‘Immigrants and refugees. Formation, Communication and Social Integration’. Her research is focused on multiculturalism.

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Relevant publications and researchers:

Prof. Giovanna Zincone – full professor of Political Sociology. She is President of FIERI (International and European Forum of Migration Research). Former president of the National Committee for the Integration of Immigrants).

### **Centro Studi e Ricerche ‘Immigrazione: Dossier Statistico’**

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### **Migrantes**

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The Dossier Statistico Immigrazione (Statistical Dossier on Immigration) collects all the available data on immigration, placing it in its national, regional and local context and discussing its various aspects and problems. It also contains analysis of the statistical data by major experts in the field, and tables summarising and illustrating the data.

Each year, since 1991, with the launch of the Dossier Statistico Immigrazione, a summary of the contents is distributed. This highlights the most important aspects of the developments over the past year, which are discussed in more detail in the book.

The research has been carried out by the editorial team of Caritas 'Dossier Statistico Immigrazione', in collaboration with a committee of experts from Italian Universities and Research Centres and of international experts from eleven different countries.

Relevant publications and researchers:

Forti, O. Pittau, F., Ricci, A.(2004) (Eds.). Europa. Allargamento a Est e immigrazione, IDOS, Roma.

Petilli, S. Pittau, F. Mellina, C. Pennacchiotti, C. (2004). Mediatori interculturali – Un'esperienza formativa, Sinnos Editrice, Roma.

Melchionda U. (2003) (Ed.). Gli albanesi in Italia. Inserimento lavorativo e sociale, Franco Angeli, Milano.

### **Università degli Studi di Genova**

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President: Pino Boero

Relevant researchers:

Prof. Salvatore Palidda - he is professor at the Faculty of Educational Sciences. His research interests include Deviancy and criminalisation, Security and police problems, and International migrations.

Prof. Alessandro Dal Lago ([dallago@unige.it](mailto:dallago@unige.it)) – professor of Sociology of Cultural Processes. His research interests include the Insertion of migrants in the informal Economy, Deviance and the Impact of Migrations on receiving societies.

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### **13.3 Civic participation**

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The University of Bologna was probably the first University in the western world. Its history is one of great thinkers in science and the humanities, making it an indispensable point of reference in the panorama of European culture.

University study has always been characterised by education and research irrespective of borders and national constraints. The University of Bologna fosters, runs and supports an array of co-operation agreements with foreign Universities in order to encourage the mobility of lecturers, research fellows and students.

researchers: Giannetti Daniela

### **The European University Institute**

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This University Institute was founded in 1972 by the European Community Member States. Its main objective is to provide advanced academic training to PhD students and to promote research at the highest level.

It carries out research in a European perspective (fundamental research, comparative research and Community research) in history, law, economics, political and social science. Its full-time teaching staff and 330 research students come from all countries of the European Union and further field. It welcomes research students, for periods from one to three years, who wish to study for the Institute's doctorate (normally three years) or take the L.I.M. (one year's study) in comparative, European and international law; or in exceptional cases, spend one or two years' doctoral training at the Institute before defending a thesis in their home university.

Researchers: Donatella della Porta

## **14 Latvia**

**prepared by Inese Supule**

### **14.1 Civic Participation of Immigrants**

There are no researches in the field of active civic participation of immigrants in Latvia. This can be explained, firstly, with the fact that immigrations is not the issue of importance in Latvia (during the last ten years more people emigrate than immigrate to Latvia), secondly, due to the migration flows from Soviet republics in Latvia the term "immigrant" has a negative meaning therefore due to political reasons immigrants who settled in Latvia before 1991 usually are not marked out from the body of minorities in Latvia.

It is possible however to find studies concerning the civic participation of non-citizens and newly naturalised citizens in Latvia, and studies on ethnic minorities and minority organizations in Latvia. As research organizations active in the field of general civic participation are authors of studies on the civic participation of non-citizens and newly naturalised citizens in Latvia, their description is given in point 3 - Civic participation - leading institutions.

## **14.2 Immigration - leading institutions**

### **Summary**

There are almost no researches in the field of immigration in Latvia. The only organizations one can name in this field are Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia and Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs. These are organizations which collect the statistics on migration in Latvia. The only study accomplished recently in this field is done by the Latvian Institute of Foreign Policy (detailed description is given in point 3 - Civic participation - leading institutions): Indans, I. 2004: The Impact of Immigration on Ethnic Relations in Latvia in the Context of Enlargement of EU. This study is focused on the immigration prognosis and their possible impact in Latvia in the context of EU enlargement.

## **14.3 3. Civic participation - leading institutions**

### **Summary**

The researches in the general field of civic participation are slightly more developed than in field of immigration or civic participation of immigrants. The interest in the field began only after the restoring independence, and first publications in the field appeared in the middle of the 90ies. Prof. Brigita Zepa is a leading scholar in this field. She is a professor in the Department of Sociology, University of Latvia, but she is also a director of the research institute Baltic Institute of Social Sciences. In 1999 she published a monograph in the field: "Conditions of Enhancement of Civic Participation". Besides she is an author of several international journal articles in the field and a team leader of the research projects: "Towards a Civic Society. 1997, 2000, 2001" (organized by the Naturalization Board of Latvia. Financed by Soros foundation-Latvia, UNDP, OSCE mission in Latvia and others); Survey of the New Naturalized Citizens. 2001 (In collaboration with Naturalization Board of Latvia. Financed by PHARE) and others.

Inese Šûpule - researcher of the Baltic Institute of Social Sciences – is an author of several publications in the field and was a project manager of the projects: "Towards a Civic Society. 1997, 2000, 2001", Survey of the New Naturalized Citizens. 2001, Motives and Impact of Participation in NGO. 1997 – 1998, NGOs and Political Stability. 1999. (In collaboration with The Soros Foundation –Latvia) and others.

The research institutes - the Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS and the Latvian Institute of Foreign Policy – have been named because during the last two years they have accomplished several researches in the field. Studies provided by these organizations can not be considered as academic studies, but more as policy analysis concerning particular aspects of civic participation.

The Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS, organization which continues the work in a number of policy areas that was begun as early as 1992 by the Soros Foundation – Latvia, recently has supported two studies related to the development of the third sector: Miežaine, Z.

2003: Public Administration and Non-governmental Organizations - Opportunities for Cooperation, and Indriksone, A. 2003: Non-governmental organizations - partners in local development.

Recently the Latvian Institute of Foreign Policy has accomplished two studies relevant in the field: Vilka, I., Strupiss, A., Strode, I., Balodis, O., Simane, M. 2004: The Development of Civil Society in Latvia: an Analysis, and Indans, I. 2004: The Impact of Immigration on Ethnic Relations in Latvia in the Context of Enlargement of EU.

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Short description:

Baltic Institute of Social Sciences (BISS) is a non-profit, independent research institute. It was established in January 13, 2000 on the base of former Department of Academic Research of Baltic Data House, Market and Social Research Centre (founded in 1991).

The main activities of BISS are related to public policy analysis and sociological studies in different fields (civic participation, ethnic relations, education, language use, social integration, gender studies). BISS has carried out a number of policy analysis projects in key sectors of Latvia's social and political life: societal integration, official language use, bilingual education, health care reform, constitutional reform.

BISS participates in a number of international research projects:

International Social Survey Programme (ISSP);

World Values Survey (WVS);

European Values Survey (EVS);

New Baltic Barometer (NBB);

Nordic-Baltic Barometer.

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Director: Vita Tçrauda

Relevant researchers: Zinta Miezaïne, Andra Indriksone

Short description:

The Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS is an independent, non-partisan policy institute working in the following main policy areas: criminal justice, education policy and anti-corruption policy. It also provides an institutional home to the public policy website [www.politika.lv](http://www.politika.lv) / [www.policy.lv](http://www.policy.lv). PROVIDUS was founded in December 2002 but effectively continues the work in a number of policy areas that was begun as early as 1992 by the Soros Foundation - Latvia.

Currently, PROVIDUS is engaged in policy work in the criminal justice area, promoting alternative sentencing, assisting in the creation of a probation service, undertaking policy research in areas such as pre-trial detention, sentencing policy and police abuse. In education policy, PROVIDUS has recently released a broad policy report on the state of education in Latvia, focusing on challenges to management: education finance, tax policy, innovation and other issues. PROVIDUS is engaged in anti-corruption work, promoting proposals for campaign finance reform, and designing new models of civil society monitoring for corruption prevention.

### **Latvian Institute of Foreign Policy**

Lomonosova 1, Rīga, LV-1019

Phone: 7089888

Director: Atis Lejiðš

Relevant researchers: Ivars Indāns, Inga Vilka, Ieva Strode

#### **Short description:**

The Latvian Institute of Foreign Policy is an open society foundation, caring out researches on the security of Baltic States. It was founded in 1992 with financial support of Sweden. Recently has accomplished two studies relevant in the field: Vilka, I., Strupiss, A., Strode, I., Balodis, O., Simane, M. 2004: The Development of Civil Society in Latvia: an Analysis, and Indāns, I. 2004: The Impact of Immigration on Ethnic Relations in Latvia in the Context of Enlargement of EU.

## **15 Lithuania**

### **prepared by Rita Zukauskiene**

The general lack of research in the field of current trends of immigration to Lithuania, and in the field of immigrants' civic participation and civic participation in particular, is a clear indication that currently these issues are not the subject of research within national research institutions. Mostly, researchers are concerned with problems of ethnical minorities. In the list of institutions we included those that conduct research in the areas of migration, national minorities and immigration issues.

#### **Research institutions**

**Lithuanian Institute of Philosophy and Sociology**, Address: Saltoniškiø 58, 2600, Vilnius, Lithuania, Tel./fax: 75 18 98, E-mail: [lfsi@ktl.mii.lt](mailto:lfsi@ktl.mii.lt), Director: Dr Vaclovas Bagdonavièius

Internet home page: [http://neris.mii.lt/LFSI/index\\_liet./index\\_liet.htm](http://neris.mii.lt/LFSI/index_liet./index_liet.htm)

The main state-supported goals of the Institute are: Investigation of the history of philosophic, sociological and legal thought of Lithuania; Investigation of contemporary philosophy and ethics; Sociological research of socio-economic and political development of the society and of the processes of Lithuania's integration into the European Union; Research of the demographic development and population policy in Lithuania.

Trend 1: The history of philosophic, sociological and legal thought of Lithuania

Trend 2: Contemporary philosophy and ethic

Trend 3: Sociological aspects of socioeconomic and political development of the society and of the processes of Lithuania's integration into the European Union:

Social dynamism and its ranges

Changes of group and mass consciousness in contemporary Lithuania

Citizenship and its expression in social structure

Specifics of political preferences and economic attitudes of the Lithuanian population

Ethnosocium: specifics of formation: Ethnical and cultural peculiarities of the groups of Lithuanian population, Monitoring of socio-economic development of eastern Lithuania (in the context of the EU), Russians in Lithuania: culture and identity.

Trend 4: Demographic development and population policy of Lithuania

Family and fertility: family life course

Population ageing

Population policy

Dynamics and causes of mortality in the Baltic countries

International migration.

### **Mykolas Romeris University, Faculty of Social Work, Department of Social Policy.**

Valakupiu 5, LT-10101 Vilnius, Lithuania, +370 5 274 0605

Directions of scientific research (V.Stankuniene, M.Baublyte V.Kanopiene S.Mikulioniene)

Resocialization of marginal groups

Human Development (Equal gender opportunities, Employment, Demographic ageing, Changes of family)

Poverty and social exclusion in transitional period (socio-economic and demographic aspects)

Social Integration in Europe (comparative analysis of social policy)

### **Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania**

Director A. Gavėnas(+370 5) 271 7235, <http://www.migracija.lt/MDEN/defaulte.htm>

Tasks of the Migration Department

ensure the implementation of the state policy in the fields of migration and citizenship;

declaration/registration of the residence place;

visas;

granting asylum and refugee the status;

legal status of foreigners in the Republic of Lithuania.

take care of implementation and security of new identity documents and the compliance thereof with the European Union standards;

organize the issuance of identity documents to citizens of the Republic of Lithuania, citizens of any other foreign states and stateless persons;  
analyze migration processes and execute control over them;  
make preparation of the drafts of legal acts.  
Programmes implemented by the Migration Department  
Programme for the development of identity documents;  
Programme on migration processes control;  
National action plan in the field of asylum.

### **Leading scholars who have published books and/ or journal articles in the field.**

**A. Sipavičienė**, from Vilnius University, Department of Sociology, Didlaukio g. 47 2057 Vilnius, Lithuania

**Vida Kanopienė** from Mykolas Romeris University, Department of Social Policy. Valakupių 5, LT-10101 Vilnius, Lithuania.

Current Position Associate Professor, Head of Department of Social Policy, at Mykolas Romeris University

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**Vida Beresnevičiūtė**, from Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Vilnius, Saltoniskiu 58, LT-2600 Vilnius, Fax (370 2) 751898, Phone (370 2) 768780

## **16 Luxembourg**

### **prepared by Serge Kollwelter**

Université du Luxembourg  
162a, avenue de la Faïencerie, Luxembourg

Chancellor: Rolf Tarrach

Researchers: Philippe Poirier, political scientist; Fernand Fehlen, sociologist; Michel Pauly, historian; Denis Scuto, historian; Romain Martin, psychologist.

### **Centre Intercommunautaire**

Centre for social research linked to the Catholic Church  
5, avenue Marie-Thérèse, Luxembourg  
Author and editor of 'European Value Study – Luxembourg'  
Analysis of registration on the electoral lists

President: Mathias Schiltz

Research team: Michel Legrand, director; Sylvain Besch, Nénad Dubajic, Paul Estgen

### **CEPS: Centre d'Etudes de Population, de Pauvreté et de Politiques Socio-économiques**

44, rue Emile Mark, L-4501 Luxembourg  
Director: Pierre Hausmann  
Research: Claudia Hartmann, socio-linguist

**STATEC: Service d'études statistiques et économiques du gouvernement**

L-1468 Luxembourg  
Director: Serge Allegrezza  
Research: Jean Langers, demographer; Paul Zahlen, historian

## **17 Malta**

**prepared by Katia Amore**

The general lack of research in the field of immigration to Malta, immigrants' civic participation and civic participation in general, is a clear indication that currently these issues are not the subject of research within national institutions. What follows is a list of institutions that could be useful links for further research on immigration in Malta.

### **The University of Malta**

Malta has only one university, The University of Malta, and within this institution no research has been conducted in relation to immigrants in Malta or civic participation in general. An exception is represented by the dissertation of final year students on immigration related issues that we listed in the report. However, within the university two research centres might be of interest in the future: the Workers' Development Centre and the Mediterranean Institute.

The former was set up in 1981 and organize educational activities which support the development of participation in the workplace and society at large and research on labour relations and employee participation, locally and abroad. The latter includes research in geography, anthropology and history of Mediterranean civilizations.

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Msida MSD 06  
MALTA  
Tel: (356) 21333903-6  
Fax: (356) 21336450

### **Workers' Development Centre**

Tel: (+356) 2340 2727  
Fax: (+356) 21340251

### **Mediterranean Institute**

Tel: (+356) 2340 2430  
Fax: (+356) 21 320 717

### **National Statistics Office**

The National Statistics Office is an excellent source of quantitative data on Maltese society. The material on immigration is still quite basic at this stage, but further research in the future could add interesting sources of information on the issue. Moreover, in 2005 a new National Census should take place and the findings could well reflect the general changes in the Maltese population brought by the increasing immigration flow of the past few years.

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### **Research Centre Voice of the Mediterranean**

The Research Centre houses a number of books, reviews and newspapers on migration, both Maltese and international, and focuses especially on issues related to Maltese emigrations. It is based at Dar l-Emigrant in Valletta and in order to obtain more information, or to get any published material, it is possible to contact Fr. Lawrence Attard at the following e-mail address: [mecmalta@dream.vol.net.mt](mailto:mecmalta@dream.vol.net.mt)

## **18 Netherlands**

**prepared by Jessika ter Wal**

### **18.1 Active civic participation of immigrants**

The research on active civic participation of immigrants in the Netherlands is concentrated at IMES. Other important research centres in the Netherlands mainly report what has been done by this group. Besides, there are several non-academic research or knowledge centres that play an important role in the accumulation of knowledge on this topic (positioned under heading 2).

### **IMES (Institute of Migration and Ethnic Studies) University of Amsterdam**

University of Amsterdam, Social and Political Sciences

Oudezijds Achterburgwal 237

1012 DL Amsterdam

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Web: <http://www2.fmg.uva.nl/imes/>

Director: Rinus Penninx

Since 1993 professor of 'Migration and Ethnic Studies' at the University of Amsterdam, and director of IMES. Most of his present research work relates to two topics: migration and integration policies at the EU-level, and the functions immigrant organisations. Since April 1st 2004 Rinus Penninx is coordinator of the IMISCOE-Network of Excellence: International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe

Relevant researchers:

**Meindert Fennema** Currently involved in IMES projects “A long-term analysis of the development of migrant organisations and the 'political opportunity structure' in two European cities, Amsterdam and Berlin” and “Multicultural Policies and Modes of Citizenship in European Cities (MPMC)”. Involved in the coordination of the Citizenship in Multicultural Democracies programme (see below).

**Jean Tillie.** Jean Tillie studied political science and wrote his PhD on determinants and measurement of party preference and voting behaviour. At present he is preparing together with Meindert Fennema a book entitled "Multicultural Democracy". This monographic study will focus on the relationship between ethnic civic communities and the political integration of immigrants in European cities (voting turnout, political trust and interest in local politics). Ethnic communities are defined in terms of the number of ethnic organisations, their membership numbers and the structure of the interorganizational network. More info on Citizenship in Multicultural Democracies, <http://users.fmg.uva.nl/jtillie/presentation.html>

**Anja van Heelsum** MA social psychology, PhD social-cultural sciences at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) wrote her PhD on 'The ethno-cultural position of the second-generation Surinamese'. Since 1996 involved in IMES-projects in the field of migrant organisations and political participation. See also reference list

One of the five research clusters at IMES is “Citizenship in multicultural societies”. In this cluster the focus is on the working of democracy in a multicultural society. This theme is primarily addressed by studying the political participation and the political trust of migrants in various European cities. The most important variables used to study participation and trust are the civic communities of migrants and the political opportunity structures at the city level. Civic communities are defined in terms of (inter)ethnic organisations that create horizontal and vertical ties among their members, the relation between these organisations and the group's identity that is embedded in this community structure. A strong migrant community is characterised by a high number of voluntary associations, by a high degree of membership of these associations and by many ties between these organisations. Such voluntary organisations do not need to be oriented towards the political system, but may well have their own goals. These network studies of ethnic communities are embedded in an international comparative project entitled 'Multicultural Policies and Modes of Citizenship' (MPMC), in which the practice of political participation in more than 15 European cities is compared. A second research topic is the study of mobilisation against migrants with special emphasis on the study of extreme right voting behaviour in Europe. One of the projects is related to an international project entitled Mobilisation on Ethnic Relations, Citizenship and Immigration (MERCI), which allows us to study ethnic mobilisation in a comparative perspective with Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

### **International Institute for Study of Islam in the Modern World**

P.O. Box 11089  
2301 EB Leiden  
The Netherlands  
Tel:+ 31 71 5277905

Fax:+ 31 71 5277906

<http://www.isim.nl>

Academic Director: Asef Bayat

The International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM) conducts and promotes interdisciplinary research on social, political, cultural, and intellectual trends and movements in contemporary Muslim societies and communities. The ISIM was established in 1998 by the University of Amsterdam, Leiden University, Utrecht University, and the Radboud University (Nijmegen) in response to a need for further research on contemporary developments of great social, political and cultural importance in the Muslim world from social science and humanities perspectives. The ISIM's research approaches are expressly interdisciplinary and comparative, covering a large geographic range, which includes North Africa, the Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia, South and Southeast Asia, and Muslim communities in the West. Broad in scope, the ISIM brings together all areas of disciplinary expertise in anthropology, sociology, religious studies, political science, and cultural studies.

### **Expertise centres on multicultural society and civic participation**

#### **E-Quality**

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2508 CM Den Haag  
Tel.: +31-70-3659777  
Fax: +31-70-3469047

Web: <http://www.e-quality.nl>

E-Quality is an independent knowledge and expertise centre for female emancipation in a multicultural society, subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment. E-Quality supports the process of gender mainstreaming, and its activities focus on providing information and expertise about (intersectional aspects of) emancipation and mainstreaming to policy makers at various levels. The expertise that has been developed is characterised by analysis based on gender and ethnicity: How does a policy affect women and men from different ethnicities?

Director: Joan Ferrier

#### **Instituut FORUM voor Multiculturele Ontwikkeling**

Postbus 201  
3500 AE Utrecht  
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Fax: +31-30-2960050

Web: <http://www.forum.nl/engels/index.html>

FORUM, the Institute of Multicultural Development, is a national centre of expertise in the field of multicultural development. FORUM stands for a society in which people from various communities live together as fully recognized citizens. To help realize this objective, FORUM receives subsidies from the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport. FORUM is active in diverse fields, including communication, legislation, housing, employment, education, health care, leisure time, sport, political participation, art and culture.

Director: Sadik Harchaoui

### **Important individual researchers in the field of civic participation of immigrants**

Nico Landman (Utrecht University) studied the evolution of mosque and mosque communities in the Netherlands;

Thijl Sunier (Free University of Amsterdam, anthropologist) studied Turkish youth and Muslim organizations in Rotterdam;

Kadir Canatan (Islamic University of Rotterdam) studied shifts in religious leadership among Turkish Muslims in the Netherlands;

W. Shadid is professor in intercultural communication at Tilburg University, and has published, among other things, on the representation of Islam in the Dutch public debate, together with P.S. van Koningsveld.

## **18.2 Migration and ethnic relations, leading institutions**

### **ISEO (Institute for Sociological-Economic Research)**

Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Postbus 1738  
3000 DR Rotterdam  
Tel.: +31-10-4082776  
Fax: +31-10-4089141  
Web: <http://www.iseo-eur.com>

Director: Justus Veenman

Institute set up in 1986, started a large-scale project commissioned by the Ministry of Interior analysing the position of ethnic minorities in education, employment, social security and health care. Since ISEO has developed itself as one of the central expertise centres about ethnic minorities. The research is focused on social inequality and concentrates on empirical (survey and qualitative) often multidisciplinary research. Publishes regular Integration Monitor and several other official studies on the position and participation of ethnic minorities. The institute was discontinued in 2005 because of funding problems.

### **IMES**

see above

### **European Research Centre on Migration and Ethnic Relations (ERCOMER)**

Utrecht University, Faculty of Social Sciences  
Heidelberglaan 2  
3584 CS Utrecht  
Tel.: +31-30-253 4166  
Fax: +31-30-253 4733

Web: <http://www.ercomer.org>

Director: Henk Dekker/ Louk Hagendoorn

Relevant researchers:

Dr. Karen Phalet is an associate professor of Cross-Cultural Studies at Utrecht University and University College Utrecht and a permanent research fellow at ERCOMER. She holds a Phil. Doc. in Psychology from the University of Leuven (Belgium). Two research lines: one is based on comparative survey research about group processes, cultural values and political opinions in plural societies (projects in Belgium, the Netherlands and Eastern Europe), the other consists of migration and minorities studies on intergenerational transmission and acculturation in migrant families, and on educational investment and attainment of migrant youth in multi-ethnic schools (projects in Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany). Published, together with J. ter Wal, *Moslim in Nederland: Een onderzoek naar de beleving van de godsdienst onder Turken en Marokkanen* [Muslims in the Netherlands: a research into the experience of religion among Turkish and Moroccans]. The Hague: SCP, 2004.

### **18.3 Civic Participation, leading institutions**

#### **Instituut voor Publiek en Politiek (Centre for Political Participation)**

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Web: <http://www.publiek-politiek.nl>

The Centre for Political Participation (IPP) is a national organisation with no party affiliations whose object is to promote political and social participation. One of the functions of the IPP's Board is to ensure the organisation's independence. The IPP's main functions are information dissemination, consultancy and developing and passing on new methodologies. Some of its projects are subsidised by Netherlands central government; a substantial part of its revenue is generated by commissions from local (provincial and municipal) government, other government agencies and non-governmental organisations. The IPP's partners are organised interests in the Netherlands and other countries, government bodies at European, national, provincial and local level, and citizens working for a democratic society, either individually or in organised groups. It currently employs some 35 permanent and temporary staff. A special cluster of activities is organised around "Participation and Diversity".

Activities:

Promoting and organising debates, meetings and conferences on topical political issues

Designing and implementing projects to encourage citizens to participate in political decision-making, locally and nationally

Developing new forms of communication between citizens, politicians and civil servants

Developing new forms of communication between citizens, politicians and civil servants

Promoting European citizenship by organising courses and seminars and setting up a European political education network

Supporting democratisation projects in Central and Eastern Europe and Turkey

Producing books, magazines and other information media to foster understanding of political and social issues and how our democratic system works

In its work the IPP devotes particular attention to young people, immigrants and women.

## **19 Poland**

**prepared by Krystyna Iglicka**

There are no institutes, and scholars in Poland with knowledge of active civic participation of immigrants. Consequently there is no research on this issue conducted. It stems from the following facts: 1) Poland has been transforming slowly from a country of emigration into a country of immigration for the last 15 years only; 2) numbers of legal immigrants are still small; 3) immigrants themselves concentrate mainly on improving their economic situation.

Migration research did not exist during the communist period in Poland. Selected studies, mainly anthropological concentrated on research on conditions of Polish peasants' emigration prior to the Second World War and selected aspects of the old Polish diaspora spread all over the world. Only few others (mainly historical and descriptive) were conducted by researchers who were able to get access to archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and this kind of research concentrated on the issue of the post-war repatriation of Poles from the Soviet Union, immediate post-war mass population mobility that took place on Polish territory and its causes and consequences.

Research and studies that had been conducted in the 1990s analysed trends and mechanisms of migration from Poland during the transition period in comparison to those observed in earlier periods. They were focused on a decline of migration from Poland and changes in migratory strategies of Poles: from settlement and long term migration to short-term and shuttle mobility. As for the area of immigration first studies concentrated on the shuttle mobility of petty-traders into Poland. Along with the changes in migratory inflows and changes in political situation stemming from the forthcoming EU enlargement the research focused on negative economic aspects of the implementation of Schengen treaty for Polish eastern borderlands and selected sectors of Polish economy.

So far, research on immigration and different forms of arrival of foreigners and different aspects of their stay in Poland as e.g. possible modes of integration or a lack of integration is conducted only by few academic centres. Majority of the studies and expertises conducted either by political centres or NGOs concentrate in accordance with the main political interests (both national and international) on the forthcoming EU enlargement and consequences of the implementation on Schengen regime in Poland from a perspective of population mobility in the region.

Contemporary international migration research and research-related activities in Poland are scattered among several research institutions. The most important are: 1) Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw (ISS UW); 2) Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University in Krakow; 3,4) Institutes of Geography and History at the Polish Academy of Sciences; 5) Institute of Social Policy at Warsaw University; 6) Institute of Sociology, University of Wroclaw and 7) Institute of Sociology, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun; 8) Institute of Sociology at University of Wroclaw; 9) the Western Institute in Poznan at Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan and 10) the Silesian Institute in Opole.

Mentioned above institutes have been collaborated on the various aspects of international migration from and into Poland since 1989.

**Warsaw University, ISS UW Centre of Migration Studies (OBM) ([www.iss.uw.edu.pl](http://www.iss.uw.edu.pl));**

ISS Director: Prof. dr hab. Renata Siemienska

00-183 Warsaw, Stawki 5/7 street, ph (+48 22) 831 51 53, fax (+48 22) 831 49 33

The Centre of Migration Studies is a unit of the Institute for Social Studies at Warsaw University. Established in 1993, it comprises an interdisciplinary team of over 20 researchers working on various aspects of migration flows. The publishing series of OBM ISS UW Migration Papers on legal migrations into Poland has so far covered the broadest scope of the issues, including:

- statistics and analyses of migration flows in Poland;
- public opinion attitudes towards immigrants and return migrants
- emerging foreign labour market in Poland
- national migration policy

Leading scholars: A. Gorny, T. Halik, K. Iglicka, W. Lukowski, E. Jazwinska, M. Okolski

**The Institute of Sociology at Jagiellonian University of Krakow ([www.is.phils.uj.edu.pl](http://www.is.phils.uj.edu.pl));**

Director: dr hab. Marian Niezgoda

31-044 Krakow, Grodzka 52 street ph (+48 12) 42 22 129 fax(+48 12) 43 020 99

The Institute of Sociology conducts research projects on emigration from Poland and the sociological aspects of decisions to migrate as well as on the integration of Polish immigrants worldwide. The Institute of Research on Polish Diaspora and Ethnic Relations, headed by G. Babinski, concerns itself with broad-range research on the Polish diaspora, ethnic groups and minorities on the Polish territory.

Leading scholars: K. Slany, B. Babinski

**Institutes of Geography and History, Polish Academy of Sciences ([www.igipz.pan.pl](http://www.igipz.pan.pl)); ([www.ih.pan.pl](http://www.ih.pan.pl))**

Directors: Prof. dr hab. P. Korcelli (Geography)

00-818 Warsaw, Twarda street 51/55, ph (48 22) 697 88 21, fax (+48 22) 620 62 21

Prof. dr. hab. J. Zamojski (History)

00-272 Warsaw, Rynek Starego Miasta 29/31, ph (+48 22) 831 02 61, fax (+48 22) 831 36 42

Established in 1953, the Section of Urban Geography and Population carries out research on spatial structure of cities and its transformation, migration (including modelling and forecasting). The Institute of History, in turn, organises conferences on foreign migration in a historical perspective and publishes yearbooks in the series 'Migracje i Spoleczenstwo' (Migration and Society)

**Institute of Social Policy at Warsaw University (IPS) ([www.ips.uw.edu.pl](http://www.ips.uw.edu.pl));**

Director: Prof. dr hab. M. Szytko-Skoczny

00-046 Warsaw, Nowy Swiat street 69/219 ph/fax (+48 22) 826 66 52

IPiSS investigates the social consequences of foreigners presence in Poland. Its participation in the political debate mostly takes the form of scientific research contributions.

Leading scholars: M. Duszczyk, P.Hut.

**Some other academic centres:**

The Institute of Sociology and Department of Geography at the Nicholas Copernicus University in Torun undertake studies on the legal status of aliens in Poland, the presence of foreigners in Poland in view of the alienation and 'alien' social groups, and the spatial distribution of immigrants in Poland. Three centres in western Poland conduct work on the issues of the Polish-German borderlands and on the German minority in Poland: the Institute of Sociology at University of Wroclaw; the Western Institute in Poznan at Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan and the Silesian Institute in Opole.

## **20 Portugal**

**Rosana Albuquerque and Ana Texeira**

### **20.1 Civic Participation of Immigrants**

#### **CENTRO DE ESTUDOS DAS MIGRAÇÕES E DAS RELAÇÕES INTERCULTURAIS - CEMRI**

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Website: <http://www.univ-ab.pt/investigacao/cemri/index.html>

Director: Maria Beatriz Rocha-Trindade

CEMRI has been in operation since 1989, at the Institute of Post-Graduate Studies of the Universidade Aberta (Portuguese Open University). The Centre was recognised by the Portuguese National Research Scientific Board as a major research and advanced training centre in Portugal for the study of migrations and intercultural relations.

Its research activities are organised into three major areas: 1) Migrations, with three main sections: a. Migrants' memories and interactions, b. Migrations and Urban spaces, c. Multicultural and Intercultural Dynamics. 2) Gender and Equal Opportunity Studies, with

three main sections: a. Gender and Women History, b. Women and family, c. Women and social citizenship. 3) Health, Culture and Development. In 1990-91, CEMRI instituted the first Masters Programme in 'Intercultural Relations' in Portugal. In 1995-96 CEMRI also launched a pioneering Masters Programme in 'Womens Studies'. In the academic year of 1996-97, a course named 'Sociology of Migrations' was also introduced by the Centre, which is the only one in Portugal on this topic. In 1998-99 a 'Communication in Healthcare' Masters Degree was introduced.

Ana Paula Beja Horta and Rosana Albuquerque are the researchers who have been studying on the issues of political participation of immigrants in Portugal, with several publications.

The Centre is linked to major international research centres and organisations.

in: <http://www.cemes.org/current/ethpub/ethnobar/portugal/dir-Portugal.htm>

## **SOCINOVA**

**Sociology Department and SociNova/Migration, Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas – The New University of Lisbon.**

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Website: <http://www.fesh.unl.pt/socinova/migration/>

Director: Maria Margarida Marques

SociNova/Migration is organized in seven areas of research: 1) Migrants modes of civic inclusion, 2) Migrants entrepreneurship, 3) Transnational flows, place making and the formation of identities 4) Migrants impact on demographic systems 5) Colonialism, post-colonialism and ethnicity, 6) The making of a Lusophone community, 7) Immigrants and the knowledge Based society.

In: <http://www.fesh.unl.pt/socinova/migration/>

## **20.2 Civic Participation**

### **CENTRO DE ESTUDOS SOCIAIS – CES**

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Website: [www.ces.uc.pt](http://www.ces.uc.pt)

Director: Boaventura de Sousa Santos

The Centre was created in 1978 by a group of faculty members of the School of Economics of the University of Coimbra to promote scientific research on Portuguese society. Today the CES has 36 researchers – sociologists (who form the majority), economists, jurists, scholars of literature, geographers and medical doctors – who in the past five years have either completed or developed 57 research projects including: 'The State, the Economic and Social

Reproduction in the Semiperiphery of the World System' and 'The Administration of Justice in Portugal: Patterns of use of Courts and Portuguese Images of Justice'.

Within the next five years research at CES will be guided by a new project, 'Portuguese Society and the Challenges of Globalisation: Economic, Social and Cultural Modernisation', that is deemed decisive for its future development and will reinforce CES's link to international research.

The Centre also participates in the European comparative project 'Migrated insertion in the informal economy, deviant behaviour and the impact on the receiving society', funded by the Fourth Framework Program of the European Commission. The Portuguese work is co-ordinated by Professor Maria Ioannis Benis Baganha.

in: <http://www.cemes.org/current/ethpub/ethnobar/portugal/dir-Portugal.htm>

### **CENTRO DE INVESTIGAÇÃO E ESTUDOS DE SOCIOLOGIA – CIES**

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The CIES was established in 1977 and in 1985 became a co-operative based at the Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (ISCTE).

CIES is involved in the development of research projects in the field of the social sciences, especially in sociology, surveys, studies and other activities in response to outside requests, the publication and dissemination of the results of projects undertaken by CIES, and other texts of proven interest, interchange with universities, centres and other national and international research units.

Research projects include: 'Immigrants, Ethnic Minorities and Ethnicity' with the following sub-projects: 'Impact of colonial repatriation on Portuguese society' (directed by Rui Pena Pires); 'Class, ethnicity and cultural interaction: Guineans in Portugal' and 'Guineans in Portugal, ethnicity and integration' (directed by Fernando Luis Machado); 'Identity reconstruction in the migration process. The Cape Verdian population in Portugal' (directed by Ana Saint-Maurice); 'Memory and identity. From the colonialising state to the country of immigration: a sociological study of African migrants in Portugal' (directed by Maria de Fatima Toscano); 'Ethnic Cape Verdian association: identity, integration and marginalisation in Portuguese society' (directed by Rogerio Roque Amaro, Cristina dos reis Carita, Vasco Nuno Rosendo); 'Brazilian in Portugal' (directed by Filipa Pinho).

In: <http://www.cemes.org/current/ethpub/ethnobar/portugal/dir-Portugal.htm>

### **INSTITUTO DE CIÊNCIAS SOCIAIS - ICS**

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President of Scientific Board: João de Pina Cabral

The Institute of Social Sciences is an interdisciplinary body of researchers within the broadly defined area of the Social Sciences. Benefiting from the status of faculty of the University of Lisbon, it carries out a Program of Post-Graduate Studies in the Social Sciences, with research degrees of Master and Ph.D. level. Furthermore, ICS has been granted the status of Associate Laboratory by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

Its principal aim is the furthering of the understanding of contemporary society, with particular attention to Portugal and its relations both with Europe and with historical territories of Portuguese expansion. As Associate Laboratory, the Institute focuses its research in two broad thematic areas: “Citizenship: democracy and solidarity” and “Development: sustainability and transnationality”.

The Institute integrates researchers working within a large range of disciplines, especially sociology, anthropology and history, but also political science, social psychology, human geography, international relations and economic history.

In: <http://www.ics.ul.pt>

### **20.3 Immigration**

#### **CENTRO DE ESTUDOS GEOGRÁFICOS – CEG**

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Director: Diogo José Brochado de Abreu

Under the direction of the assistant researcher Jorge Macaísta Malheiros, the Centre has carried out research on ‘Labour market problems of ethnic minorities in Portugal’ (project finished). The project relating to ‘The internationalisation process of Lisbon Metropolitan Area and the generation of new types of marginality’ is now finished, under the direction of Professor Teresa Barata Salgueiro. Professors Lucinda Fonseca and Jorge Gaspar are developing projects within the Metropolis framework (migrants and cities). Research assistant Alina Esteves is starting a project in the same field.

#### **CENTRO DE ESTUDOS DE MIGRAÇÕES E DE MINORIAS ÉTNICAS - CEMME**

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Director: José Gabriel Pereira Bastos

CEMME was founded in 2000 and it is a research unit within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of The New University of Lisbon. Since 2003 it is recognised by the Portuguese National Research Scientific Board as an advanced research unit. It develops qualitative and quantitative research concerning migrations, identities and ethnic relations. Current research is organised around three main scientific units: studies on transnational populations (co-ordinator : Susana Pereira Bastos); studies on ethnic consumptions (co-ordinator: Filomena Paiva Silvano); studies about gypsies (co-ordinator: José Gabriel Pereira Bastos).

CEMME cooperates with MERIB – Migration and Ethnicity Research Institute, Brussels ([www.cemes.org](http://www.cemes.org)) and two of the researchers participate in the European network IMISCOE – International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion, Amsterdam ([www.imiscoe.org](http://www.imiscoe.org)).

## **CENTRO DE ESTUDOS DAS MIGRAÇÕES E DAS RELAÇÕES INTERCULTURAIS - CEMRI**

### **CENTRO DE ESTUDOS SOCIAIS – CES**

### **CENTRO DE INVESTIGAÇÃO E ESTUDOS DE SOCIOLOGIA – CIES**

### **SOCINOVA**

## **21 Slovakia**

### **prepared by Boris Divinsky**

This part of the text is evidently not too extensive. The first and cardinal reason is that there are just few research institutions and experts dealing with the issues of not only the active civic participation of immigrants, but migration matters as a whole in the Slovak Republic.

Therefore, it seems to be not easy to mention respective Research Institutions and Scholars under Point 2. If they exist in the country, they are engaged in the research of given topics just seldom, marginally and partly, not entirely. The only exception is the author of this Report who deals with immigration questions fully – that is why his name has been presented in the first place. The other organisations and persons named do not orient their research activities towards immigration directly, but they examine a set of various issues - like labour migration, the free movement of persons, inner migration, ethnological studies, political studies, demographic analyses, sociological aspects, etc. Here everywhere, migration can represent a substantial part of research, but it is not the essential one from their viewpoint. However, these institutions and researchers form a good selection to be cited and informed about; they are not all actors in the field, but certainly belong to the most significant ones.

Within Point 1, the situation is even simpler, as far as our knowledge reaches, nobody in Slovakia may be found researching or dealing specifically and only with the active civic participation of immigrants/foreigners up to now. For this reason, again the author of this Report has been named, since he studies this area too in the framework of a comprehensive examination of migration issues in the country.

As to Point 3, the real situation in Slovakia is different in a positive sense. The country underwent a turbulent development within the research of civic participation of inhabitants over the past years. From the beginning, in the 1990`s, lots of organisations providing an undistorted-picture of society arose in the country. The further development brought an activation of university- and State-supported institutions too to complete a current scene of

numerous actors studying / dealing with the questions of civic participation in Slovakia, with many reputed scholars and individuals.

Out of them it is difficult to choose, but we tried to make such a selection representing the whole spectrum of relevant institutions – an independent and most renowned think-tank, the Slovak Academy of Sciences, the largest university in the country, foundations not only supporting others, but also preparing own projects and doing research in the area of civic participation in Slovakia. All of them regularly publish important outputs on the given topic as well.

### **21.1 Identification and description of leading universities, university departments or research institutes and scholars with knowledge of the active civic participation of immigrants**

no such full-time engagement / specialisation in Slovakia

partly Boris Divinský – see details and contact information under Point 2.

### **21.2 Identification and description of leading universities, university departments or research institutes and scholars in the field of immigration**

#### **RNDr. Boris Divinský**

in fact not institution, but the only researcher in Slovakia doing research full-time in the field, currently as a freelance

(in 2003 under the International Organisation for Migration, Bratislava; now – among others – freely affiliated in the honorary function with the Slovak Foreign Policy Association in a debate forum to solve migration issues in Slovakia)

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The areas of research: migration policy of the State, migration and asylum issues, the position of foreigners in the country, impacts of immigration to Slovak society, xenophobia, discrimination and social exclusion

#### **Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava**

Institute for Forecasting

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Head: Ing. Štefan Zajac, CSc.

Ing. Vladimír Baláž, PhD. – partly, in association with economic research

Mr. Baláž is engaged in the research of territorial differences in various economic systems and in regional economy evaluations. Some migration aspects form an input parameter in these issues. Recently he studied activities of Vietnamese traders in Slovakia.

JUDr. Mgr. Martina Lubyová, PhD. – partly, in association with her economic research

She chiefly deals with labour migration, unemployment, migration patterns, the mobility and free movement of persons, the status of foreign residents and foreign workers in CEE countries, using international comparisons.

### **Institute of Slovak and World Economy**

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Head: Doc. Ing. Milan Šikula, DrSc.

Ing. Ján Košta, CSc. – partly, in association with his economic research

He focuses on the issues of labour policy in the country, intellectual capital and its place in economy, structural changes and regions linked to it, such as migration and its impacts on labour in general.

### **Institute of Geography**

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Head: Doc. RNDr. Ján Feranec, CSc.

RNDr. Peter Podolák, CSc. – partly, in association with the research of populations

Mr. Podolák aims his scientific efforts to the geography of population and settlements, demographic development and the like. More oriented to inner migration.

### **University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Trnava**

Faculty of Philosophy

Department of Ethnology

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Website: <http://www.ucm.sk/FF/Slovensky/Katedry/etnologia>

Head: Mgr. Dušan Deák, PhD.

Silvia Letavajová – partly, in association with ethnological research

Main subjects of her scientific activities are interethnic contacts with specialisation in the issues of refugees, ethnic minorities and generally foreigners in Slovakia and their relations to the majority population. A deeper analysis of modern migration led her to the research of Afghani culture.

Department of Political Science

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Website: <http://www.ucm.sk/FF/Slovensky/Katedry/politologia>

Head: Prof. PhDr. Rastislav Tóth, CSc.

Rastislav Štefančík – partly, in association with his political studies

Mr. Štefančík focuses on the comparison of political systems in German-speaking countries, within it also on the problem of migration in Germany.

**INFOSTAT - Institute of Informatics and statistics, Bratislava**

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Website: <http://www.infostat.sk>

Head: RNDr. Igor Prívvara, CSc.

Demographic Research Centre (department)

Ing. Boris Vaďo, CSc. – partly, in association with studies in demography

RNDr. Danuša Jurčová, CSc. – partly, in association with studies in demography They both specialise in population issues referring to Slovakia analysing the state of and trends in the Slovak population from the demographic aspects, including international migration. Immigration forms just a very little part of their research.

**IVO-Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava**

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Website: <http://www.ivo.sk>

Head: Grigorij Mesežnikov

PhDr. Michal Vašečka, PhD. – partly, in association with studies in sociology

He deals with various sociological topics like the issues of ethnic minorities, poverty, social exclusion, civic society, public administration and also international migration.

**21.3 Identification and description of leading universities, university departments or research institutes and scholars in the field of civic participation**

**IVO-Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava**

information above

**Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava**

**Institute for Sociology**

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Head: Mgr. Ľubomír Falt'an, CSc.

several scholars

**Comenius University, Bratislava**

**Faculty of Philosophy**

Department of Sociology

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several scholars

### **Nadácia na podporu občianskych aktivít-Civil Society Development Foundation**

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Website: <http://www.npoa.sk>, <http://www.changenet.sk/npoa>

Head: Katarína Vajdová

several scholars

### **Nadácia S.P.A.C.E.-The S.P.A.C.E. Foundation**

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Website: <http://www.nspace.sk>

Head: Doc. PhDr. Iveta Radičová, PhD.

several scholars

## **22 Slovenia**

### **Svetlozar Andreev**

#### **Univerza v Ljubljani**

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Relevant researchers: Dr. Silva Mežnarič, Ddr. Rudi Rizman

#### Short description:

The Department of Sociology offers two undergraduate programs: sociology of culture (with an emphasis on research) leading to a Bachelor of Arts in sociology of culture degree, and sociology (with an emphasis on teaching) with a possibility of eventually becoming a lecturer of sociology. Students with a profile in sociology of culture study socio-cultural theory and

research, with an emphasis on expertise in specific cultural fields. A major task of this program is also to prepare students for working in cultural management and administration, as well as in the sphere of the organisation of culture and of various cultural and political activities. Students aiming at a lecturer's sociology degree are educated in general and particular sociological fields. They are generally trained to become high school teachers of sociology and humanities. With their general sociological background, however, lecturers of sociology can also work in other areas that require trained students in sociology.

In addition to the two four-year programs of sociology of culture and sociology, the Department of Sociology also offers two multidisciplinary Masters of Arts graduate programs in sociology of culture and social anthropology, as well a Ph.D. program in sociology.

Amongst the most prominent recent activities of the department, one should mention, the research project on "Globalisation and Cultural Identity" (led by Prof. Rudi Rizman, duration 1999-2001).

### **Univerza v Ljubljani**

Fakulteta za družbene vede, Sociologija / University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology

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Relevant researchers: Dr. Barbara Verliè-Christensen, Department of Sociology

Short description:

The Faculty of Social Sciences is one of the largest academic units of the University of Ljubljana with over 4,000 students and more than 20 undergraduate and graduate programs in political science, sociology, communication, and cultural studies.

The Faculty of Social Sciences prepares its students for teaching careers in diverse social and political environments, not only in Slovenia, but also in the region and beyond. This is done through an appropriate coursework, which is designed to increase intercultural understanding of today's world and to encourage international co-operation. The Faculty of Social Sciences offers instruction and conducts research in a variety of foreign languages, such as English, French, German, Italian, Serbo-Croatian, and Russian.

### **Univerza na primorskem**

Znansteno-raziskovalno središče Koper / University of Primorska, Science and Research Centre of Koper

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Relevant researchers: Dr. Simona Zavratnik Zimic

Short presentation:

The Science and Research Centre of Koper (ZRS Koper) was established on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1994. Instead of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, the Ministry of Science and Technology carries out the responsibility of a founder and supervisor, while further co-founders include the Community of the Communes of the Littoral (today its legal successors are the municipality of Koper and the communes of Izola and Piran) and the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

The main focus of ZRS are the Mediterranean studies with an emphasis on the research of Slovenian Istria. The research and teaching approach is largely interdisciplinary: in the humanities, social and natural sciences, as well as, more precisely:

- basic and applied research,
- expert advising and consulting,
- education,
- organising meetings of scientists and experts,
- publicising and publishing,
- documentation and librarianship.

ZRS Koper takes part in international co-operation in various fields of science and technology. It links up with numerous similar organisations around the world.

The SRC Koper, which is also a member of the new University of Primorska, was established by the Slovenian Parliament on the 29th of January 2003. It takes an integral part in the university's main research activities. As a part of the University of Primorska, SRC Koper does not only intend to offer support in general education to the existing and future graduate and post-graduate study programmes, but it also has the ambition to independently promote and implement study programmes, especially at the postgraduate level, which may eventually lead to a range of autonomous undergraduate programmes.

### **Inštitut za narodnostna vprašanja / Institute for Ethnic Studies**

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Relevant researchers: Dr. Miran Komac, Romana Bešter, M.A.

#### Short presentation:

The Institute for Ethnic Studies is a public research institution in the field of ethnic studies, which investigates in an interdisciplinary way the following issues:

- the Slovenian ethnic question,
- the status of the Slovenian ethnic communities in Italy, Austria and Hungary,
- the status of the Slovenes in the successor states of the former Yugoslavia,
- the status of the Slovenian emigrants, as well as of the ethnic communities (i.e. the national minorities and other ethnic groups) in Slovenia,
- the status of migrants in Slovenia: theory and methodology of the research of ethnic topics,
- the types of ethnic problems in Europe and around the world.

The IES is the successor of the Minority Institute, which, in the years 1925-1941, functioned in Ljubljana as one of the first research institutions of its kind in the world. It was mostly dealing with the status of Slovenians in the neighbouring countries, and of the German and Hungarian minorities in Slovenia. When the Slovenian territory was occupied during WWII, the Institute was “liquidated, because its materials could fall into the hands of the occupiers.” However, as early as January 1944, in the liberated territory, the Scientific Institute was founded within the Executive Committee of the Liberation Front. This institute continued its turbulent existence as the only institution of its kind in occupied Europe (i.e. being a true Minority Institute). Its department for border issues was transformed into the Institute for Ethnic Studies in 1948. From 1948 to 1956, the Institute functioned within the frame of the University in Ljubljana, while from then on it has been an independent scientific institution. In 1992 the IES has become one of the first public research institutions in Slovenia.

#### **Mirovni inštitut**

Inštitut za sodobne politične in družbene študije / Peace Institute, Institute for Contemporary Political and Social Studies

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Relevant researchers: Mojca Pajnik, M.A., Aldo Milohnić, M.A.

#### Short presentation:

Initially the Peace Institute focused on peace studies and the related issues of violence, war and security. During the period 1994-95, its field of activity was extended to embrace a wider range of contemporary social and political issues. Among the topics that were added to its agenda were racism and political conflict, gender studies, cultural studies, and political and social practice. Its goal to integrate academic work with concrete social and political engagement led to a number of policy studies and research projects. In addition to the topics mentioned above, it also began to concentrate on political extremism, democratisation and equal opportunity issues in Central and Eastern Europe. Special attention is paid to the study

of independent women's and feminist movements in Slovenia, as well as to problems of sexual abuse, refugees, civil service in stead of the regular military service, cultural industry and so on.

Towards the end of the 1990s, three additional programs, formerly conducted by the *Open Society Institute - Slovenia*, were transferred to the Peace Institute: Media, Civil Society and East-East Co-operation. With the inclusion of these programs, the Institute's area of expertise was further extended to the fields of human rights, media studies and various topics related to the EU and the Stability Pact. Nevertheless, its staff continues to devote attention to marginal social and political issues, which are usually ignored by mainstream institutions, such as the rise and survival of protest movements, lobbying, minority protection and the privatisation of the social services.

## 23 Spain

### Carmen Gonzalez-Enriquez

There are no institutes involved in this matter as a priority. The main individual or group researchers who have worked on this matter are the following:

Sonia Veredas, currently Professor of Sociology at the University of Salamanca ([sveredas@usal.es](mailto:sveredas@usal.es)) is the author of several papers which have been described here. She is author of the first doctoral thesis on the political participation of immigrants and is the first person to deal with the matter in Spain.

Laura Morales, currently a Professor of Political Science at the University of Murcia ([lauramdu@um.es](mailto:lauramdu@um.es)), has investigated and published papers on political participation from the comparative European perspective and is now involved together with Amparo González, Monica Méndez, Luis Ramiro and Gemma Sánchez in the most ambitious attempt yet made in Spain to characterise the immigrants' associations based on a census and a questionnaire formalised in the municipality of Madrid and in the region of Murcia. Laura Morales is the person responsible in Spain for the coordinated research in the European network "Multicultural Democracy in European Cities: Local Policies, Organizational Networks, and Political Integration", in which studies are being made on the integration and political participation of immigrants and ethnic minorities in more than 15 European cities. Coordination of the Network: Meindert Fennema and Jean Tillie (IMES, University of Amsterdam)

Marcela Jabbaz and Carles Xavier Simó, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology of the University of Valencia ([carles.simo@uva.es](mailto:carles.simo@uva.es)). Both are authors of the study on the immigrants' associations in Valencia which has been described here and they are currently participating in a research project financed by the Foundation of the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya (BBVA) directed by the Professor of Philosophy of Law at the University of Valencia, Javier de Lucas Martín ([lucasfra@uv.es](mailto:lucasfra@uv.es)) "Los derechos de participación como elemento de integración de los inmigrantes" [The Rights to Participate as an Integration Factor for Immigrants]. In the team take part also: AnaValero Heredia, Ángeles Solanes Corella, Carles Xavier Simó Noguera, Fernando José Flores Giménez, Francisco Torres Pérez, José García Añón, José Manuel Rodríguez Uribes, Juan Jesús Aguirre de la Hoz, Mario Ruiz Sanz, María Dolores Hervás Armero and María José Añón Roig.

### 23.1 Civic participation

Miguel Caínzos. Assitant Professor on Sociology. Universidad de Santiago de Compostela. [cp13calo@usc.es](mailto:cp13calo@usc.es) He has been working on the relation between social class and political participation

Laura Morales. Professor on Political Science. Universidad de Murcia. [lauramdu@um.es](mailto:lauramdu@um.es) . She is author of several works on political participation of Europeans.

Ramón Adell. Assistant Professor on Sociology. UNED. He has analyzed in an exahustive way the participation in every kind of demonstrations in Spain since 1976. He is working also on radical leftist movements. [radell@poli.uned.es](mailto:radell@poli.uned.es)

### 23.2 Immigration

#### Research Centers

##### **Instituto de Migraciones y Servicios Sociales (IMSERSO). Madrid.**

(<http://www.seg-social.es/imserso> ) . This is a governmental agency, belonging to the Ministry of Labour. It sponsors researches, publishes studies and maintains a press review on racism and xenofobia and a good library. Very recently it has lost its competences on immigration, as a new Secretary on Immigration has been created in the Ministry of Labour.

**Observatorio Permanente de Inmigración (OPI), Madrid.** It belongs to the Ministry of Labour. It mantains statistical information on immigration, sponsors researches and publishes studies. Director: María Isabel Carvajal ([miscarva@amador.mir](mailto:miscarva@amador.mir) )

**Instituto Universitarios de Estudios sobre Migraciones. Universidad Pontificia de Comillas. Facultad de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales. [www.upco.es](http://www.upco.es) .** This institute, related to the Jesuit University of Comillas, is the oldest center in Spain devoted to research and teaching on immigration. Leader: Andrés Tornos.

**Centro de Estudios sobre Ciudadanía y Migraciones.** Leader: Joaquín Arango. This centre belong to the Foundation José Ortega y Gasset. Research on social and demographic issues related to immigration. [www.ortegaygasset.edu](http://www.ortegaygasset.edu) . Tf. 34917004101

**Centre d'Estudis Demografics. (<http://www.ced.uab.es/>) Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.** Research on demographic issues (immigration among them). Leaders: Anna Cabré and Andreu Domingo.

##### **Consorcio de Recursos para la Integración de la Diversidad (CRID).**

(<http://www.diba.es/crid/espanol/default.htm>) Diputación de Barcelona. Research on local effects of immigration. This is an official agency, belonging to the Diputación of Barcelona. It promotes researches, meetings and publications.

**Colectivo IOE:** (<http://www.nodo50.org/ioe/>) Madrid. This group, which form a private enterprise has been devoted for many years to studies on poverty and groups with special needs, and since mid nineties have developed various reports on immigration from a sociological perspective. Leader members: Walter Actis, Carlos Pereda and Miguel Angel de Prada.

**Instituto Europeo del Mediterráneo (IEMed).** Barcelona. Research on migrations in Southern Europe and Mediterranean area. This institute is a foundation sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Generalitat of Cataluña and the Town Hall of Barcelona. Director: Andreu Claret. (<http://www.iemed.org/>)

**TEIM: Taller de Estudios Internacionales Mediterráneos.** Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Cantoblanco. [teim-uam@uam.es](mailto:teim-uam@uam.es). Leader: Bernabé López, author of numerous studies on the Magreb and the Moroccan immigration in Spain.

**Laboratorio de Estudios Interculturales. Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación.** Universidad de Granada. <http://www.ugr.es/~ldei/document.html>

**Mugak. Centro de Estudios y Documentación sobre el racismo y la xenofobia.** [hiruga01@sarenet.es](mailto:hiruga01@sarenet.es) San Sebastián.

### **Scholars**

It is very difficult to prepare a list of leading scholars in this issue as it is a new “flourishing” field and at this moment a lot of researchers have begun to introduce themselves in the area, many of them preparing or doing important contributions. So the list which is presented here contains the names of the “oldest” and best known in the field, which have been working in this issue since mid nineties:

Joaquín Arango, Full Professor of Sociology. Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Antonio Izquierdo. Full Professor of Sociology. Universidad de La Coruña

Walter Actis, Carlos Pereda and Miguel Angel de Prada. Sociologists. Colectivo IOE. Madrid

Anna Cabré. Full Professor on Geography. Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.

Javier de Lucas. Full Professor on Philosophy of Law. Universidad de Valencia

Bernabé López. Full Professor on History. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

## **24 Sweden**

**prepared by Miguel Benito**

Almost all the universities in Sweden have a centrum specialized in research on migration.

For analysis of political participation of immigrants as well as for the natural Swedish population there is an established research group at the University of Gothenburg,

Department of Political Sciences. They perform analysis of electors behaviour during and after every election.

**Statsvetenskapliga institutionen, Göteborgs universitet**

Box 711, 405 30 Göteborg, tel: 031-773 1000

Here is a list of universities and institutions in which there is a specialized centrum of research on migration:

**BORÅS**

**Immigrant-institutet**

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fax 033-13 60 75

E-mail: [migrant@immi.se](mailto:migrant@immi.se)

General research on migration.

**GÖTEBORG**

**Göteborgs Universitet (KIM)**

Centrum för Kulturkontakt och Internationell Migration

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tel 031-773 11 80

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Specially on religion, language and intercultural relations.

**MALMÖ**

**Malmö Högskola**

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**NORRKÖPING**

**Linköpings universitet**

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Ethnological approach. They are also responsible for a project Partnership for multiethnic inclusion, in which they have published some reports. Responsible is professor Aleksandra Ålund.

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### **Stockholms Universitet**

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fax 08-15 67 20

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Research on racism, attitudes, youth attitudes

UMEÅ

### **Centrum för IMER-forskning (MERGE)**

**Umeå Universitet**

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Sociological approach

UPPSALA

### **Uppsala Universitet**

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Large research on ethnicity, conflict solution, holocaust

## **25 United Kingdom**

**prepared by Franck Düvell**

## 25.1 Active Civic Participation

The research landscape is more diverse than reflected in the short list below. In particular, most institutions listed under 3 are also involved in studies civic participation of immigrants. Institutions to be named with an expertise on civic immigrant participation are for example the Runnymede Trust (<http://www.runnymedetrust.org>). The Runnymede's mandate is to promote a successful multi-ethnic Britain - a Britain where citizens and communities feel valued, enjoy equal opportunities to develop their talents, lead fulfilling lives and accept collective responsibility, all in the spirit of civic friendship, shared identity and a common sense of belonging. They act as a bridge-builder between various minority ethnic communities and policy-makers. The Runnymede Trust, however, is rather commissioning research to academics in the field than hosting own researchers. Another institution to be named is Michael Bell Associates, a social research and consultancy practice with a particular interest in issues relating to refugees and asylum seekers. Over the past decade Michael Bell Associates has worked with a range of bodies on these issues from local refugee community organisations and national charities through to health and local authorities, as well as, the Home Office. Michael Bell Associates has pioneered the development of community researchers: individuals drawn from refugee communities who are trained and supported to act as social researchers. Furthermore, individual academics run smaller projects. Shomit Sagar (Queen Mary University, London) for example is specialised in voting behaviour in general, and in particular that of ethnic minorities. Humayun Ansari, director of the Centre for Ethnic Minority Studies and Equal Opportunities, has studied political participation on Muslims in Britain, and also Tufyal Choudhury (Department of Law, University of Durham) has some knowledge of this topic. John Scott (University of Essex) is studying new political elites with particular attention to women and ethnic minorities. Paul Statham, (Centre for European Political Communication, University of Leeds) has written on migrant claims-making in the UK and also on comparative aspects. Eva Ostergaard Nielsen (London School of Economics) runs a comparative study on 'Diaspora Politics of immigrants and refugees from Turkey residing in Germany, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Denmark'. Rosemary Sales (Middlesex University) and Alice Bloch (Goldsmith University) are both particularly interested in settlement and post-settlement issues of refugees. Colin Holmes (Sheffield University) was recently looking at the integration of East European immigrants in the Midlands. And also the Council of Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector Organisations announced to conduct research on BME voluntary sector issues, namely mapping the minority ethnic voluntary sector.

However, the following three institutions, all characterised by their publication output, can possibly be acknowledged for being the leading institutions.

### **Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations, University of Warwick**

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Prof. Danielle Joly

Research staff

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#### Description:

The Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations (CRER) based at the University of Warwick is the major academic body in the UK for the research and teaching of aspects of race, migration and ethnic relations. CRER is at the forefront of research into the experience of people from minority ethnic groups in the UK and Western Europe. Its constantly expanding research agenda includes a focus on the processes of racial discrimination, issues of citizenship, political participation, cultural identity, refugees, ethnic mobilisation and nationalism

#### **Centre for Urban and Community Research, Goldsmiths College, University of London**

##### Director

Michael Keith

##### Researchers

Kalbir Shukra, Les Back, Azra Khan.

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Centre for Urban and Community Research

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#### Description

The CUCR is listed because they run a research project, relevant to this report. The project 'Democratic Governance and Ethnic Minority Participation', in cooperation with John Solomos, South Bank University, runs from 2000-2005. It will address the question of the changing forms of political participation among ethnic minority communities in contemporary Britain. This project will study the participation of ethnic minorities in conventional forms of democratic activity and the role of participation within the alternative public sphere of ethnic minority civil society. The research will be focussed on three localities: two in London and one in Birmingham. The team will also investigate the role of organisations and movements that have emerged within minority communities to give voice to specific interests or concerns.

#### **Institute of Race Relations (IRR)**

##### Director:

Ambervalaner Sivanandan

##### Researchers:

Jenny Bourne, Liz Fekete, Arun Kundnani

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#### Description

THE Institute of Race Relations (IRR) was established as an independent educational charity in 1958 to carry out research, publish and collect resources on race relations throughout the world. Since 1972, the IRR has concentrated on responding to the needs of Black people and making direct analyses of institutionalised racism in Britain and the rest of Europe. Today, the Institute of Race Relations is at the cutting edge of the research and analysis that informs the struggle for racial justice in Britain and internationally. It seeks to reflect the experience of those who suffer racial oppression and draws its perspectives from the most vulnerable in society.

The IRR's reputation as a think tank was built on its investigations and analyses into pressing issues of contemporary British racism. These investigations have covered such areas as racism and the press, police racism, deaths in custody, the plight of asylum seekers and exclusions from school.

The institute also conducts research on racism in other European countries, examining the rise of racial violence and fascist parties, asylum and immigration policies, human rights violations, policing and security policies.

## **25.2 Leading Universities, University Departments or Research Institutes and/or Scholars in the Field of Civic Participation - Mapping Research Competences in the UK**

### Summary

It is next to impossible to make a choice out of the many institutions involved in the study of civic participation. To be named are:

Mori – Social Research Institute, the first address to commission surveys.

Centre for Urban and Community Research at Goldsmiths College (<http://www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/cucr/>), respectively the Sociology department (<http://www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/departments/sociology/staff/>) Back, Gilroy, Keith etc. Particular relevant for this paper is the 'Democratic Governances: Democracy and Ethnic Minority Participation', Project which runs from 2000-2005 (researchers: Michael Keith, Kalbir Shukra, Les Back, Azra Khan). The project addresses the question of the changing forms of political participation among ethnic minority communities in contemporary Britain. This project will study the participation of ethnic minorities in conventional forms of democratic activity and the role of participation within the alternative public sphere of ethnic minority civil society. The research will be focussed on three localities: two in London and one in Birmingham. The team will also investigate the role of organisations and movements that have emerged within minority communities to give voice to specific interests or concerns.

A range of relevant institutions identifies themselves with the study of social movements.

Richard Kimber, Political Science Resources, University of Keel; Social Movements Research Group, Edgehill College, <http://www.edgehill.ac.uk/research/smg/>, Centre for the Study of Social and Political Movements, University of Kent, director Chris Rootes, <http://www.kent.ac.uk/sspsst/polsoc/index.htm>. An exemption is the British Sociological Association's Race Forum and its Race and Ethnicity Study Group ([http://www.britisoc.co.uk/bsaweb.php?area=item1&link\\_id=24href=#RACE](http://www.britisoc.co.uk/bsaweb.php?area=item1&link_id=24href=#RACE)), bringing together several prominent scholars, who for example, look at violent protests by black and Asian youth. Most of these do not explicitly include social movements of BME people; these are instead subsumed under the concept of sociology of race and ethnicity.

Chosen below are those institutions, which have, most recently, published relevant studies.

**Institute for Volunteering Research (associated with the Centre for Institutional Studies, University of East London, see below)**

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Justin Davies Smith

Researcher:

Steven Howlett, Angela Ellis.

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Website: <http://www.ivr.org.uk>

Description:

The Institute for Volunteering Research is an initiative of the National Centre for Volunteering. The aims are to: carry out and commission research on different aspects of volunteering at a variety of levels; disseminate findings so as to maximise the policy and practice impact; act as a focal point for research on volunteering; develop links with bodies involved in volunteering research in England, the UK and other countries, with a view to sharing knowledge and exchanging ideas; stimulate and contribute to education and training on volunteering.

**Centre for Institutional Studies**

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Mike Locke

Researchers:

Anidri Poteri

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Description:

CIS observes and analyses the management and development of voluntary and community organisations, their ways of working and their responses to external policies, political and socio-economic changes in the environment. Research into voluntary organisations and voluntary action undertaken by CIS covers a wide range of issues, reflecting the Centre's experience of working with a wide range of organisations and groups and the diversity of issues in the sector. The Centre works collaboratively with its clients, combining theoretical analysis with practical and empirical work, which provides insight into the workings of voluntary organisations and voluntary action. It has a focus on faith and community work.

## **Public Studies Institute**

Director

Jim Skea

Researchers (only those involved in the concerned topic)

Helen Barnes, Lesley Hoggart, Maria Hudson, Steve Lissenburgh, Jane Parry, Joan Phillips, Kathryn Ray, Melahat Sahin-Dikmen, Rebecca Taylor.

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Description

PSI undertakes and publishes research studies relevant to social, economic and industrial policy. The Institute is a charity, run on a not-for-profit basis. In 1998 it merged to become an independent subsidiary of the University of Westminster. PSI takes a politically neutral stance on issues of public policy and has no connections with any political party, commercial interest or pressure group. Their research strength lies in their use of advanced methods and professional expertise, combined with a commitment to analysis and presentation that are of value of to all of those interested in evaluating and changing public policies. PSI has a particularly strong reputation for using large-scale national surveys in an innovative and creative way, but they also make extensive use of other research methods, including case studies, intensive interviewing of special groups, statistical analysis, literature and document research, focus groups and discussions with practitioners and other researchers, seminars, conferences and group discussions. The PSI collaborates in their research with other leading research institutes, think tanks and academic departments. The PSI is listed here because of its important works on Black and Minority Ethnic Voluntary and Community Organisations and on black women's voluntary sector organisations.

## **Research Development and Statistics, Home Office**

For the citizenship survey see also: [citizenship.survey@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:citizenship.survey@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk).

Researchers:

Chris Attwood, Citizenship Survey section

Sultana Choudhry, Race Relations Research section

Duncan Prime, Voluntary and Community Research section

Gurchand Singh, Race Relations Research section

Meta Zimmeck, Voluntary and Community Research section

Andrew Zurawan, Voluntary and Community Research section

Description

The Research Development and Statistics' (RDS) role is to manage research and collect statistics. They do this in a number of areas including crime, policing, justice, immigration, drugs and race equality. This information helps the Home Office address the concerns of ordinary citizens. It also helps the police, prison and probation officers, the courts and immigration officials.

The Voluntary and Community Research Section (VCRS), which sits in the Immigration and Community Unit (ICU), is part of the Research Development and Statistics Directorate at the Home Office. The VCRS primarily conducts research on behalf of the Voluntary and Community Unit (VCU); however it also supervises external research and provides liaison with other research institutions working within the voluntary and community sector. As the Home Office's main voluntary sector research resource, the VCRS aims to provide a research and evaluation function to policy customers and ministers with an interest in voluntary and community sector matters. Other objectives include: the promotion of research in developing and evaluating voluntary and community sector policy, and providing ad hoc research guidance and advice to policy customers as required. One of their main studies to date is the Lovas survey of the voluntary sector. They have also overseen work on the charity income, and are currently developing a programme of research looking at building the capacity of the voluntary sector.

### **25.3 Leading Universities, University Departments or Research Institutes and/or Scholars in the Field of Immigration - Mapping Research Competences in the UK**

#### Summary

The research landscape is a very diverse. To be named are the Migration and Ethnicity Research Centre, University of Sheffield (<http://www.shef.ac.uk/merc/>), the Migration Unit, Department of Geography, University of Wales Swansea (<http://ralph.swan.ac.uk/pgrdinfo/migratn.htm>), the Centre for the Study of Migration, Department of Politics, Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London (<http://www.politics.qmw.ac.uk/centre.htm>), Centre for New Ethnicities Research, University of East London (<http://www.uel.ac.uk/cner/index.htm>), Race Relations Research Unit, University of Bradford, Ethnicity Research Centre, Leicester University (<http://www.le.ac.uk/sociology/ethnic/>), Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship, University of Bristol (<http://www.bris.ac.uk/Depts/Sociology/main/frset.htm>), Centre for European Migration and Ethnic Studies, Torpoint (<http://www.cemes.org>). Whilst most of these centres are rather focussed on issues of integration the following four are mostly focussed on issues of migration.

#### **1. Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex:**

##### Directors

Richard Black, Russel King

##### Researchers

Jane Cowan, Marie-Benedicte Dembour, Geert de Neve, Barbara Einhorn, Stephen Fender, Tony Fielding, Katy Gardner, Ralph Grillo, Elizabeth Harrison, Julie Litchfield, Lyla Mehta, Jorg Monar, Valentina Napolitana-Quayson, Filippo Osella, Barry Reilly, Ben Rogaly, Ron Skeldon, Alistair Thomson, Edward Timms, Ann Whitehead, Alan Winters, Godfrey Yeu.

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Description:

Through their new DFID-funded centre on 'Migration, Globalisation and Poverty' and other externally-funded research projects, they seek to influence both understanding of migration and the policies that affect migrants. The SCMR provide doctoral and masters-level training in Migration Studies, and also publish the internationally recognised Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/1369183X.asp>).

## **2. Migration Research Unit, University College London (UCL)**

Director

Professor John Salt

Researcher:

James Clarke, Janet Dobson, Khalid Koser, Gail McLaughlan, Charles Pinkerton.

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Description

Established in 1988 the MRU has built up a reputation for research on international migration trends, patterns and policies and extended its research interests beyond labour market issues to develop expertise in migration information systems. It has been called upon by external bodies to carry out policy-related research and to provide expert advice on policy issues. At the same time, research is used in the development of new theoretical approaches to migration.

Extensive links are maintained at national and international level with governmental organisations, academic institutions and other agencies. Those commissioning research from the MRU have included the European Commission, the OECD, the Council of Europe, the International Organisation for Migration, the UK Department for Education and Employment and the Home Office. The MRU has a high level of expertise in the empirical study of migration networks and systems, using quantitative and qualitative methods, analysis of a wide range of statistical sources and exploration of ways in which migration is managed, including specific policy measures and their implications. The MRU runs the EU-funded European Migration Information Network (EMIN) (<http://www.emin.geog.ucl.ac.uk/>)

## **Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford**

Director

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### Description

The RSC, since its founding in 1982, has, in its own word ‘won an international reputation as the leading multidisciplinary centre for research and teaching on the causes and consequences of forced migration. Its philosophy is to combine world-class academic research with a commitment to improving the lives and situation of some of the world's most disadvantaged people. It has four major objectives: research, teaching, dissemination and international cooperation and capacity building’. It publishes the journals: *Forced Migration Review*, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, and *Studies in Forced Migration*.

*Forced Migration Review* (FMR) is published by the RSC in association with the Global IDP Survey/Norwegian Refugee Council. It appears three times a year in English, Spanish and Arabic and aims to provide a forum for the regular exchange of practical experience, information and ideas between researchers, refugees and internally displaced people and those who work with them. The editors are Marion Couldrey and Tim Morris. *Forced Migration Review's* web site is at: <http://www.fmreview.org>.

*Journal of Refugee Studies* provides a forum for exploration of the complex problems of forced migration and national, regional and international responses. The Journal covers all categories of forcibly displaced people. Contributions that develop theoretical understandings of forced migration, or advance knowledge of concepts, policies and practice are welcomed from both academics and practitioners. It is published by Oxford University Press (<http://www3.oup.co.uk/refuge/scope/default.html>).

*Studies in Forced Migration* is a book series published by Berghahn Books in association with the RSC. The series includes within its scope international law, anthropology, medicine, geography, geopolitics, social psychology and economics. The general editors are Stephen Castles, Dawn Chatty and Chaloka Beyani (Department of Law, London School of Economics).

To be mentioned is the Working Papers series, downloadable from the RSC’s website.

## **Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, University of Oxford**

Director

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## Researchers

Ellie Vasta, Liza Schuster, Nicholas Van Hear, Biao Xiang, Sarah Spencer, Nicole Silverman, Martin Ruhs, Frank Pieke, Elvira Peace, Davide Però, Lourdes Gordolan, Juan Guataqui, Bridget Anderson.

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The mission of the Compas is to provide a strategic, integrated approach to understanding contemporary and future migration dynamics across sending areas and receiving contexts in the UK and EU. This includes the following objectives:

1. Research: Theoretical and Methodological Innovation – Compas undertakes interdisciplinary research on key aspects of global mobility and migration. The Centre's approach is multi-levelled to understand relationships between international relations and global political economy, national policy regimes, and migrants' own perceptions and practices.
2. Policy Assessment – Drawing on new research evidence, policy experts at Compas evaluate national, European and international policy options and practices for effective and just migration management.

Compas has the potential to become a leading research institution in the field of migration. It represents innovative approaches (transnational studies, network studies) and engages progressive researchers.