

Going global? (Highly) skilled migrants and societal participation

International Conference at RWTH Aachen University

March 17-18, 2011

Thursday, 17th March 2011

13:15 Registration

14:00 Welcoming

Dr. Andrea Wolffram and Prof. Dr. Carmen Leicht-Scholten, Integration Team – Human Resources, Gender and Diversity Management (IGaD), RWTH Aachen University

Björn Jansen, Mayor of the City of Aachen

Dr. Alexandra Blanke, Federal Ministry of Education and Research

14:30

Dr. Ingrid Jungwirth, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Highly skilled migrant women in the German labour market

15:00 Keynote I

Prof. Louise Ackers, PhD, University of Liverpool

Internationalisation, excellence and mobility: Examining relationships and gender consequences

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Panel sessions

(Highly) skilled migration and gender I

Migration policy and regulation I

Mobility of scientists I

Student migration

18:00 End of sessions

19:00 Reception, Townhall

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9:15 Keynote II

Prof. Dr. Anja Weiß, University of Duisburg-Essen

Transporting cultural capital - the labour market integration of highly skilled migrants

10:30 Panel sessions

(Highly) skilled migration and gender II

Labour market participation of (highly) skilled professionals I

Societal participation of (highly) skilled migrants I

Mobility of scientists II

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Panel sessions

(Highly) skilled migration and gender III

Brain drain – brain gain I

14:30 Coffee break

15:00 Panel sessions

Societal participation of (highly) skilled migrants II

Labour market participation of (highly) skilled professionals II

Brain drain – brain gain II

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 Summarising remarks

Parallel panel sessions

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16:30 – 18:00

(Highly) skilled migration and gender I

Chair: Dr. Holger Seibert

Barbara Heß, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Nuremberg, Germany

Highly qualified migrants: Their decision to migrate to Germany and to stay concerning gender, occupational group and family

Dr. Grit Grigoleit, Hamburg University of Technology, Germany

Prof. Dr. Gabriele Winker, Hamburg University of Technology, Germany

Equal opportunities? Highly skilled women migrants in businesses in Germany's technology sector

Dr. Doris Kapeller, PERIPHERIE – Institute for Practice-Oriented Gender Research, Graz, Austria

Silvana Weiss, PERIPHERIE – Institute for Practice-Oriented Gender Research, Graz, Austria

MIQUAM: Migration, qualification & job market - prospects and barriers for highly qualified female migrants from third countries on the Austrian job market

Migration policy and regulation I

Chair: Prof. Dr. Anja Weiß

Dr. Prasad Reddy, German Institute for Adult Education (DIE), Bonn, Germany

Recognition of prior qualifications: Effective instrument for inclusion of (highly) skilled migrants living in Germany

Kathrin Hamenstädt, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

The legal status of migrants and their family members with regard to employment

Dr. Secil Pacaci Elitok, Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI), Hamburg, Germany

Skill-based migration policies of Germany: The case of green card and new migration act

Mobility of scientists I

Chair: Prof. Dr. Felizitas Sagebiel

Dr. Andrea Wolffram, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

Anna Bouffier, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

Careers against all odds: Career pathways of highly skilled female migrants at German universities

Dr. Carola Bauschke-Urban, University Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Transnational biographies of scientists – intersectional perspectives

Dr. Anna Amelina, Bielefeld University, Germany

Analyzing scientists' geographic mobility between the Russia, the Ukraine and Germany: Pitfalls of social inequality research in the context of transnational migration

Student migration

Chair: Stefanie Schlößer

Metka Hercog, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

International student mobility in India: Social ties as a facilitator or inhibitor?

Alma Paola Trejo Peña, University of A Coruña, Spain

Mexican students in Spain, the profile of a recent skilled migration flow

Prof. Dr. Carmen Leicht-Scholten, Technical University of Berlin; RWTH Aachen University, Germany

Prof. Dr. Martina Schraudner, Technical University of Berlin, Germany

Annika Ulich, Technical University of Berlin, Germany

Should I stay or should I go? - Migrant students in STEM fields in Germany

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10:30 – 12:00

(Highly) skilled migration and gender II

Chair: Prof. Dr. Hildegard Maria Nickel

Dr. Ingrid Jungwirth, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Prof. Dr. Hildegard Maria Nickel, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Transborder professional careers of highly qualified migrant women

Kyoko Shinozaki, PhD, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

Is mobility a ticket for career advancement or hindrance? Engendering mobility management among highly skilled Asian migrants

Jenin Elena Abed, University of Osnabrück, Germany

Higher education, migration and gender in the Middle East

Labour market participation of (highly) skilled professionals I

Chair: Prof. Dr. Carmen Leicht-Scholten

Dr. German Mendzheritskiy, Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Germany

Dr. Ekaterina Bagreeva, Russian Economic University of G. V. Plekhanov, Russia

Moving from East to West: The labour market challenge for migrants in Germany and Norway

Stefanie Smoliner, ZSI – Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna, Austria

Dr. Holger Seibert, IAB, Institute for Employment Research, Berlin, Germany

How well does education travel? Returns to foreign degrees on the Austrian and German labour market

Katarzyna Wolanik Boström, PhD, Södertörn University, Sweden

Magnus Öhlander, PhD, Associate Professor, Södertörn University, Sweden

Polish doctors in the Swedish health care – making sense of professional migration, medical subcultures and different societies subcultures and different societies

Societal participation of (highly) skilled migrants I

Chair: Dr. Andrea Wolffram

Daniela Temme, University of Bonn, Germany

Marius Otto, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

Highly qualified foreign university personnel in Germany's urban society

Nicol Foulkes, University of Tampere, Finland

Encountering difference: Nordic privileged migrants in Indian mega-cities

Volha Vysotskaya, University of Bremen, Germany

Means to what? Migration of highly skilled workers as an ongoing process along life quality improvement

Mobility of scientists II

Chair: Anna Bouffier

Miriam Busse, University of Bayreuth, Germany

Edda Currle, University of Bamberg, Germany

Brain gain & inpatriation: New views on processes of migration and knowledge transfer

Helena Pettersson, PhD, Umeå University, Sweden

Academic mobility and shared objects of knowledge. Combining laboratory devices and networks when choosing research site

Prof. Dr. Brigitte Bönisch-Brednich, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Strangers on campus: Toward an ethnography of academic migration

13:00 – 14:30

(Highly) skilled migration and gender III

Chair: Prof. Dr. Hildegard Maria Nickel

Susanne Grunert, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Nuremberg, Germany

Hidden potential? Skilled female migrants participating in integration courses

Caterina Rohde, Bielefeld University, Germany

After graduating from university I would like to become an au-pair: Life planning processes of Russian au-pair migrants in Germany

Hannelore Roos, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

The emerging global family: Occupational mobility stretches family ties of Indian IT professionals

Brain drain – brain gain I

Chair: Dr. Ingrid Jungwirth

Dr. Yasar Aydin, Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI), Hamburg, Germany

Dr. Barbara Pusch, Orient-Institute, Istanbul, Turkey

Migration of highly-qualified Germans with Turkish background to Turkey: Socio-political factors and individual viewpoints

Ilka Anita Steiner, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Gender differentials in labour market participation of highly skilled German immigrants in Switzerland

Katie Kuschminder, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Dr. Melissa Siegel, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Temporary return of the highly skilled: The case of Ethiopia

Magaly Sanchez R., PhD, Princeton University, USA

International migration of talent: The case of Venezuelan and other South American immigrants

15:00 – 16:30

Societal participation of (highly) skilled migrants II

Chair: Dr. Grit Grigoleit

Magdalena Tartakowska, Free University of Berlin, Germany

Social identities of minority teachers and researchers in German academia

Gianncarlo Muschi, University of Houston, USA

The migration experience of Latin American professionals working as bilingual teachers in Houston: Changing expectations and social network influences

Mehdi Damali Amiri, Buali Sina University, Hamedan, Iran

Firouzeh Akbari, Azad Islamic University, Hamedan, Iran

Majid Mokhtari Doust, Buali Sina University, Hamedan, Iran

The right to survive, the ability to work: The Afghans' situation in Iran

Vadims Murasovs, Daugavpils University, Latvia; Lärkkulla Folk Academy, Finland

Valerijs Dombrovskis, Daugavpils University, Latvia

The Cost of social integrity and status: Professional, civic and ethnic mobility of migrants

Labour market participation of (highly) skilled professionals II

Chair: Dr. Ingrid Jungwirth

Dr. Lin Mei-Ling, Assistant Professor, National Open University, Taiwan

Labour migration, governance and global development. Transformation of labour and societal participation

Dr. Claudia Hartmann-Hirsch, CEPS/INSTEAD, Differdange, Luxembourg

A predominantly foreign and well performing labour force: The case of Luxembourg

Dr. Senyo Fofu Amétépé, EMN/NCP, Luxembourg

Economic impacts of highly qualified immigrants in Luxembourg: A tax-benefit analyses

Brain drain – brain gain II

Chair: Prof. Louise Ackers, PhD

Ibrahima Amadou Dia, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Brain drain, brain waste, brain gain, brain circulation or scientific diasporas? Addressing some of the challenges in theorizing and researching highly skilled international migrations

Francesca Conti, Sussex University, UK

Multiple routes, multiple choices? Comparing internal and international migration patterns among Italian graduates

Valeriu Frunzaru, PhD, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Nicoleta Corbu, PhD, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Remus Pricopie, PhD, Associate Professor, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Loredana Ivan, PhD, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Brain drain from Romania: Young people's plans after graduation