

SUS.DIV Third General Assembly 20th -21st September 2007

Center for Economic Research and Environmental Strategy (CERES)
Athens, Greece

Wednesday 19th September

- 16:00 –17:30 “Office hours” (Valeria at full disposal for management issues e.g. reporting, funding, etc...)
- 18:00 – 20:00 Meeting of the Executive Committee

Thursday 20th September

- 9:00 – 10:00 **Welcome** by *Valeria Papponetti, FEEM and Maddy Janssens, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*
- Reviewers’ comments and our actions
 - Book proposal
 - New external partners: *Centro de Investigación y Promoción del Campesinado (CIPCA, Bolivia) and Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC, South Africa)*

10:00 – 11:00 **Parallel session I: Paper presentations “Organisations”**

Motivated information processing and group creativity
Myriam N. Bechtoldt, Carsten K.W. De Dreu & Bernard A. Nijstad, University of Amsterdam
Discussant: John Betancur, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs

Shifting conceptualizations of diversity and diversity management: The discourse on immigrant associations in Sweden (1968-2006)
Kiflemariam Hamde & Nils Wahlin, Umea University
Discussant: Arie De Ruijter, Tilburg University/Utrecht University

Parallel session II: Papers presentations “Nation state and beyond”

Immigrants in Turkey: An evaluation from the perspective of entrepreneurship
Tüzün Baycan Levent, Seda Kundak & A. Ahu Gulumser, Istanbul Technical University
Discussant: Durk Gorter, Fryske Akademy

Performance indicators of urban migrant entrepreneurship in The Netherlands
Peter Nijkamp & Mediha Sahin, Free University Amsterdam

Discussant: Sandra Wallman, University College London

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 13:00 **Parallel session I: Paper presentations “Organisations”**

What makes an organization inclusive? Work contexts and diversity management practices favoring ethnic minorities’ inclusion
Maddy Janssens & Patrizia Zaroni, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Tilburg University

Discussant: Alexandra Bitusikova, Matej Bel University

Offshoring and immigrant employment: Firm-level theory and evidence
Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Giuseppe Bertola & Alessandro Sembenelli, Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano, Università di Milano & Università di Torino
Discussant: Dafne Reymen, IDEA Consult

Diversity and leadership in organisations
Sandra Schruijer & Peter Curseu, Utrecht University, Tilburg University
Discussant: Giovanni Prarolo, FEEM

Parallel session II: Papers presentations “Nation state and beyond”

The impact of foreign direct investments (FDI) on socio-economic diversity in Bulgaria

Iskra Christova-Balkanska, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Discussant: Rob De Lobel, IDEA Consult

Market and Nation. A conceptual outline on diversity and sustainability in modern Europe (19th and first half of the 20th century)

Francesco Chiapparino & Roberto Giulianelli, Università Politecnica delle Marche (Ancona)

Discussant: Susanne Kuechler, University College London

Attitudes on diversity

Yilmaz Esmer, Bogazici Universitesi

Discussant: Raffaele Bracalenti, Istituto Psicoanalitico per le Ricerche Sociali

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 16.00 **Parallel session I: Paper presentations “Cities”**

What is in a sign? A linguistic econometric study of multilingualism
Jasone Cenoz, Durk Gorter, Laura Onofri & Paulo A.L.D. Nunes, Universidad del Pais Vasco, Fryske Akademy, University of Bologna, FEEM

Discussant: Peter Nijkamp & Mediha Sahin, Free University Amsterdam

London project: Work in progress

Susanne Kuechler & Sandra Wallman, University College London

Discussant: Laszlo Kurti, University of Miskolc

The relationship between children’s identity and spatial perception within the context of religious architecture in Northern Ireland.

Hisham Elkadi, Jenny Millar & Karen McPhillips, University of Ulster

Discussant: Patrizia Riganti, University of Nottingham

The Role of Diversity in the Production and Reception of Art in Belfast: *Space Shuttle*.

Suzanna Chan, Christa-Maria Lerm Hayes & Aisling O'Beirn, University of Ulster

Discussant: Rajesh Sachdeva, Central Institute of Indian Languages

Parallel session II: Paper presentations “Cities”

Social Diversity and the Czech Environment: Socio-Anthropological Research Projects of Migration groups

Zdenek Uherek, Institute of Ethnology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Discussant: Manuela Hernandez, HEBO

Authenticity and the Study of Diversity: Context as a Determining Factor of Meaning

Raffaele Bracalenti & Vanja Stenius, Istituto Psicoanalitico per le Ricerche Sociali

Discussant: Tom Pellens, Xavier Albó, Fernando Galindo, Centro de Investigación y Promoción del Campesinado

Innovative cultural practices: local models of Participatory Art Projects in the framework of SUS.DIV. project

Ljiljana Simic, ORACLE

Discussant: Lena Tsipouri, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

A co-influence approach to shared future urban environments in interface communities

M. McQueen, H. Elkadi & J. Millar, University of Ulster

Discussant: Tüzün Baycan Levent, Istanbul Technical University

16.00 – 16.30

Coffee break

16.30-17.30

Open Space Workshop SOULDIV by Ljiljana Simic, ORACLE, and Manuela Hernandez, HEBO

17:30 – 19:30

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19:30

Social dinner

Friday 21st September

9:00 – 10:45

Task Group Meetings

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

Parallel session I: Papers presentations “Nation state and beyond”

Skills migration, FDI and human capital investment

Daniele Checchi , Gianfranco De Simone & Riccardo Faini, Università di Milano & IZA, Università di Milano & Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, Università di Roma "Tor Vergata", CEPR & IZA
Discussant: Thierry Verdier, Centre for Economic Policy Research

Diversity and productivity: evidence from European cities
Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano, Giovanni Prarolo & Elena Bellini, FEEM
Discussant: Yannis Katsoulakos, Center for Economic Research and Environmental Strategy

Diversity in post-socialist Slovakia
Alexandra Bitusikova, Matej Bel University
Discussant: Angela Nilsson, CEIFO, Stockholm University

Parallel session II: Papers presentations “Nation state and beyond”

Democracy, Diversity and Development: Planning multilingual education in India
Rajesh Sachdeva, Central Institute of Indian Languages
Discussant: Maddy Janssens, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Ethnic entrepreneurship in the USA: Overview and critical notes
John J. Betancur, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs
Discussant: Bertrand Wert, Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche Comparative en Science Sociales

The case of Germany: Migrant entrepreneurship is becoming an issue
Tanja El-Cherkeh, Hamburg Institute of International Economics
Discussant: Patrizia Zaroni, Utrecht University/Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch (and Meeting of Executive Committee and Scientific Committee)*

13:30 – 15:00 **Plenary panel discussion**
Participants: Arie De Ruijter, Myriam Bechtoldt, Raffaele Bracalenti, Giovanni Prarolo, Patrizia Zaroni, Patrizia Riganti, Yilmaz Esmer
Moderator: Maddy Janssens

15:00 *Closure*

Possible Meetings of Research Task groups