



Fourth Annual WZB Conference on Migration and Diversity hosting the
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Programme

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The conference is open to the public.
Participation is limited on a first-come,
first-serve basis upon informal
registration by email.

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Friday, March 18, 2016

9.00 am – 9.30 am | Conference check-in and welcome coffee

9.30 am – 10.00 am | Welcome address of the conference organizers

10.00 am – 11.00 am | Keynote address

David Laitin, Stanford University: *Measuring Immigrant Integration*.

11.00 am – 11.30 am | Coffee break

11.30 am – 12.10 pm

Toman Barsbai, Kiel Institute of the World Economy:

Is Information Important for Immigrant Integration? A Randomized Evaluation of Pre-departure Training for Migrants from the Philippines to the US.

(with Victoria Licuanan, Andreas Steinmayr, Erwin Tiongson and Dean Yang).

Discussant: Ines Michalowski, WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

12.10 pm – 12.50 pm

Clarisa Pérez-Armendáriz, Bates College:

Milking Migrants? A Population-based Experimental Survey of Diaspora Bonds.

Discussant: Toman Barsbai, Kiel Institute of the World Economy.

12.50 pm – 1.50 pm | Lunch break

1.50 pm – 2.30 pm

Jaime Napier, NYU Abu Dhabi:

Perceptions of Intergroup Dependency Can Promote More Favorable Attitudes toward Immigrants (with Lauren K. Ruth).

Discussant: Susanne Veit, WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

2.30 pm – 3.10 pm

Mike Nicholson, UCSD:

Immigrants' Voting Rights and Representation : Evidence from Switzerland (with Didier Ruedin).

Discussant: Rahsaan Maxwell, University of North Carolina (UNC).

3.10 pm – 3.40 pm | Coffee break

3.40 pm – 4.20 pm

Sheree Bennett, The International Rescue Committee (IRC):

Revisiting Community-Driven Reconstruction in Liberia using Intergroup Contact Theory.

Discussant: Betsy Levy Paluck, Princeton University.

4.20 pm – 5.00 pm

Ruth Ditlmann, WZB Berlin:

Stateways versus Folkways: The Role of Authority Approval in Intergroup Contact (with Betsy Levy Paluck and Robin Gomila).

Discussant: Sheree Bennett, The International Rescue Committee (IRC).

Saturday, March 19, 2016

9.30 am – 10.30 am | Keynote address

James Sidanius, Harvard University:

Macro-Micro Interfacing and the Production of Group-Based Social Hierarchy: The Case of Individual Differences in Social Dominance and Institutions of Social Terror.

10.30 am – 11.00 am | Coffee break

11.00 am – 11.40 am

Richard Trautmüller, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt:

How Should Democracies Regulate Demonstrations of Religious Groups? Muslim Integration, Policy Decision and Citizen Response (with Marc Helbling).

Discussant: Anselm Rink, WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

11.40 am – 12.20 pm

Glenn Adams, University of Kansas:

Tough Immigration Policy: Is It a Rule of Law or Ethnocentric Defense of Cultural Identity? (with Sahana Mukherjee and Ludwin Molina).

Discussant: Rebecca Mohr, Columbia University.

12.20 pm – 1.00 pm

Joan Ricart-Huguet, Princeton University:

When the Sorting Hat Does Not Sort: A Natural Experiment on Culture (with Betsy Levy Paluck).

Discussant: Gal Ariely, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm | Lunch break

2.00 pm – 2.40 pm

Juliana Silva-Gonçalves, WZB Berlin Social Science Center:

Affirmative Action and Effort Choice: An Experimental Investigation (with Uwe Dulleck, Anita Lee Hong, Markus Schaffner and Stephen Whyte).

Discussant: Ruud Koopmans, WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

2.40 pm – 3.20 pm

Kate Turetsky, Columbia University:

Changing structures by changing perceptions: Effects of values affirmation for pre-medical and Latin@ students (with Rebecca Mohr and Valerie Purdie-Vaughns).

Discussant: Ruth Ditlmann

3.20 pm – 3.50 pm | Coffee break

3.50 pm – 4.30 pm

Gal Ariely, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev:

Remembrance Day Influence on National Sentiments and Hostility towards Out-groups: Evidence from a Panel Study in Israel.

Discussant: Sahana Mukherjee, Gettysbury College.

4.30 pm – 5.10 pm

Jeremy Ferwerda, Brown University:

Assessing Refugee Resettlement and Integration Outcomes in the United States (with Justin Gest).

Discussant: Marc Helbling, WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

5.10 pm – 5.30 pm | Concluding address

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