

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
 - Call for chapters
 - 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”**
Chair: Zdenek Uherek, Institute of Ethnology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
- 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: Sandra Schruijer, Tilburg University/Utrecht University
- Parallel session II: Papers presentations “Nation state and beyond”**
Chair: John Crowley, CIR
- 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”**

Chair: Angela Nilsson, CEIFO, Stockholm University

What makes an organization inclusive? Work contexts and diversity management practices favoring ethnic minorities' inclusion

Maddy Janssens & Patrizia Zanoni, 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

Socially rejected while cognitively successful?

Sandra Schruijer & Peter Curseu, Utrecht University, Tilburg University

Discussant: Giovanni Prarolo, FEEM

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

Chair: Lena Tsipouri, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

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”**

Chair: Romi Mukherjee, CIR

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"

Chair: Dafne Reymen, IDEA

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

16.30-17.45

Functioning of SUS.DIV network

Communication strategy by Dafne Reymen, Rob De Lobel, IDEA,

Alexandra Bitusikova, Matej Bel University, and Valeria Papponetti, FEEM

Open Space Workshop SOULDIV by Ljiljana Simic, ORACLE, and

Manuela Hernandez, HEBO

17:45 – 19:30

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19:30

Social dinner in the Park Hotel 'Roof Garden'

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”**
Chair: Laszlo Kurti, University of Miskolc
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: Jacques Olivier, 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”**
Chair: Patrizia Riganti, University of Nottingham
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: John Crowley, 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 Zanoni, Tilburg 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: Selma Vanlonden, Myriam Bechtoldt, Raffaele Bracalenti, Giovanni Prarolo, Patrizia Zanoni, Patrizia Riganti, Yilmaz Esmer
Moderator: Maddy Janssens
- 15:00 *Closure*
Possible Meeting of Research Task groups