“Multiculturalism” today: aspirations, realities and crisis debates

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Faculty of Education, Wrocław, Poland

May 13 (Tuesday)

9:00–10:00 Registration

10:00 Opening session (Room 111)
Chair: Anna Bilon

Welcome address: Ewa Karanowicz, vice-president of the University of Lower Silesia
Keynote speaker: Vida Bajc, Městská univerzita v Brně – Security and Diversity: Do Absolutes Defend Principles?

11:45–12:00 Break

12:00 Session 1 (Room 112)
Chair: Linda Morrice

Papers:
1. Hana Cervinková, University of Lower Silesia – Multiculturalism and City Marketing in Central Europe (discussant: Vida Bajc)
2. Catariina Doutou, Joao Filipe Marques, António Fragoso, University of Algarve – African student’s perspectives in Higher Education in Portugal: Integration and challenges (discussant: Alisha Heinemann)
3. Angela Pich Ortega, University of Graz – Transnationalism - An alternative Perspective on Heterogeneity, Complexy and Inequality? (discussant: Renata Seredynska-Abou Eid)

13:45–14:45 Lunch (Room 113)

14:45 Session 2 (Room 112)
Chair: Danny Wildemeersch

Papers:
1. Marcin Gońda, University of Łódź – An unremedial problem or an expected remedy? Debates on repatriation and ethnic migration in Poland (discussant: Anette Sprung)
2. Lisa Niederoder, Tilburg University – Boundary-making in the Netherlands. An example with majority members and members of the Moroccan minority (discussant: Estrella Guadía)
3. Johannas Schwarz, University of Innsbruck – Attending to and Creating Difference: Migrant Voices in Diverse Classrooms (discussant: Alicia Fajfer)

16:30–16:45 Break

16:45 Session 3 (Room 112)
Chair: Anette Sprung

Papers:
1. Cynthia Hucks – Non-formal learning in an International and ESL Community
2. Roksela Miha, Lauder Business School, University of Applied Science – ‘Dare to be aware’: tailoring diversity workshops for international students in higher education (discussant: Rozalia Ligus)

18:15–18:30 Break

18:30 Session 4 (Room 114)
Chair: Rozalia Ligus

Poster sessions:
1. Markus Mirbach (Germany), Fernando Lara (Spain), Muhammet Muruglu (Turkey) – Multicultural diversity in Poland. Foreigners experience of social adaptation
2. Ana Sánchez Vicente (Spain) Esther Maria Ruiz Benitez (Spain) – Multicultural content and contexts in Spanish and Polish Early Childhood Education Handbooks – comparative study
3. Daniel Kober, University of DUISSE–ESSEN – European Educators, Asian Participants – What does cross-cultural teaching need and challenge? A comparative case study

19:30 Dinner (Room 113)

May 14 (Wednesday)

9:30 Session 5 (Room 112)
Chair: Alisha Heinemann

Papers:
1. Alicja Fajfer, University of Eastern Finland – Negotiating linguistic identities: Indian and Belarusian students in Poland (discussant: Marcin Gońda)
2. Anna Linka, University of Szczecin – “Besieged Fortress”, “Modernization and Progress”, “Functional passivity in dysfunctional system” – on immigration discourses of Polish Social Services Professionals working with migrants (discussant: Johanna Schwarz)
3. Anette Sprung, University of Graz – How do and how can institutions of adult education respond to migration? A critical view on approaches to deal with diversity and discrimination in adult education (discussant: Engin Firat)

11:15–11:30 Break

11:30 Session 6 (Room 112)
Chair: Angela Pich Ortega

Papers:
1. Michael Loodruh Valan Agathumariyan, University of Madras – Multicultural universities: working towards the integration of students from African Portuguese-speaking countries (discussant: Cynthia Hucks)
2. Renata Seredynska-Abou Eid, University of Nottingham – Poles have adapted here, but the English haven’t? (discussant: Linda Morrice)
3. Cinzia Zadra, Free University of Bolzano-Boszen – Education for democracy in a multicultural context: toward multicultural identity recognition (discussant: Anna Linka)

16:00–16:15 Break

16:15 Session 7 (Room 112)
Chair: Simon Warren

Papers:
1. Susana Ambroz, Lucilia Santos, Henrique Fonseca, Ana Vitória Baptista, University of Aveiro – Multicultural universities: working towards the integration of students from African Portuguese-speaking countries (discussant: Cynthia Hucks)
2. Alisha Heinemann, University of Hamburg – Resistance to multiculturalism – discursive strategies used by nationalists in constructing the notion of the “unwanted other” (discussant: Marcin Starnawski)

18:15 Special session (Room 112)
Chair: Marcin Starnawski

Presentation and discussion with local activists of the NOMADA Association for Integration of Multicultural Society (approx. 1.5 hrs)

May 15 (Thursday)

9:00–10:15 Planning meeting of the ESREA Network On Migration, Ethnicity, Racism and Xenophobia

10:15–10:30 Break

10:30 Session 9 (Room 112)
Chair: Michał Mielczarek

Papers:
1. Katarzyna Waniec, University of Łódź – Experiences of Otherness and its Biographical Consequences (discussant: Justyna Kajta)
2. Danny Wildemeersch, Catholic University Leuven – What can we learn from art practices? Exploring new perspectives for critically engaging with plurality and difference in adult education (discussant: Cinzia Zadra)

12:00–12:15 Break

12:15 Session 10 (Room 112)
Chair: Anna Bilon

Papers:
1. Estrella Guadía, University of Haelska – Multiculturalism and interculturalism revisited: paradoxical Spanish policies and experiences in this critical time (discussant: Susana Ambroz)
2. Linda Morrice, University of Sussex – An exploration of British cultural values and identity from the margins (discussant: Carmen Diop)
3. Marcin Gońbiak, Marcin Starnawski, University of Lower Silesia – On the really existing multiculturalism: nations, ethnicities and structures in higher education (discussant: Anette Sprung)

14:00 Lunch and closing of the conference (Room 113)
Coffee/tea/water will be available throughout the conference, including all breaks.