

# DeZIM Annual Conference 2022

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Call for  
Papers and  
Panels

## DeZIM

The German Centre for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM) is an institution which focuses on research in integration and migration with an emphasis on consensus and conflict, participation, and racism. The DeZIM Institute collaborates with a wider DeZIM Research Community with seven member institutes; these are BIM Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, IAB Nürnberg, IKG Universität Bielefeld, IMIS Universität Osnabrück, InZentIM Universität Duisburg-Essen, MZES Universität Mannheim, and WZB Berlin.

## DeZIM Conference

On **6 and 7 October 2022**, DeZIM will bring together researchers and scholars who are involved in integration and migration research in Germany. The 2022 DeZIM Conference will be hosted by the Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research (BIM) at the Humboldt University of Berlin.

Academics from the DeZIM Research Community, DeZIM Institute, and other institutions who conduct research on integration and migration are encouraged to apply. We look forward to hosting excellent papers and panels across the research fields of integration and migration including interesting theoretical, methodological, and empirical aspects.

The Conference is structured in five working groups. Four of these five groups reflect the vibrant research in integration and migration at the DeZIM Institute and the DeZIM Research Community. A fifth group is planned as an additional working group that accommodates further aspects of the research field of integration and migration.

- **Group 1:** Post-Migrant Democracy
- **Group 2:** Migration and Transnational Mobility
- **Group 3:** Multiple lifestyles, social inequalities and social participation – Intersectional Perspectives
- **Group 4:** Conflict, Negotiation, Exclusion
- **Group 5:** *open*

DeZIM encourages and welcomes individual applications for papers and panels.

**The deadline for submissions is Friday, 15 April 2022.**

Before the conference, **an informal get-together for early-career scholars and young researchers** will be organised on **Wednesday 5 October 2022**. More information will follow.

## Group 1

# Post-Migrant Democracy

Organizers:

*Prof. Dr. Andreas Blätte, Laura Dinnebier, Dr. Annett Gräfe-Geusch, Dr. Maryam Rutner and Prof. Dr. Sabrina Zajak*

The meanings and practices of democracies are changing through the influences of migration on society and politics. With concepts such as "post-migration", „super-diversity“, and „de-migrantization“ predominant interpretations of migration and society are put to the test. Democracy, diversity, and pluralism are negotiated anew. Democratic practices are changing through the development of new contexts of claims for participation in societal, political, and economic processes, organizations, and institutions. Oftentimes conflictual processes of negotiations unfold themselves in differentiated or intersecting theoretical and practical domains on micro, meso and macro levels, but also on local, national, and translational levels. They (re)produce boundaries and ascriptions conditioned in in- and exclusions and societal power constellations that influence the legitimacy of social, political, and democratic actions.

The democracy of a post-migrant society is inextricably linked with new patterns of representation and political conflicts. This leads to the question of how interrelations in diverse contexts are to be understood empirically, historically, and theoretically.

This stream aims to open a productive exchange on the current research on processes of negotiations of societal diversity in postmigrant democratic societies. We welcome both theoretical and empirical contributions from various disciplines on topics of negotiations of identities and their representations in politics, media, and civil society; change of stereotype-constructions and group-focused inclusions and exclusions in various societal institutions; as well as discursive changes in the media in pluralizing and polarizing societies.

We welcome theoretical, empirical, and methodological contributions in German or English.

### Research questions

Following main questions may guide proposals:

- How do actors of various organizations and institutions themselves understand post-migrant democracy?
- How can super-diversity be presented and explained – conceptionally and methodically?
- How do processes of negotiations in respect to democracy and diversity unfold in local, national, and transnational contexts?
- How are mechanisms of inclusions and exclusions as well as mechanisms of power (re)produced, questioned, or perpetuated?

### Contributions for this group could include the following themes

- Historical, empirical and/or theoretical contributions to processes of negotiations in the context of democracy and diversity
- Diversity in public organizations
- Between marginalization and empowerment: (post)migrant agency
- Consequences of (under)representation in organizations and institutions
- Democracy in super-diverse cities
- Political parties in post-migrant societies
- Discursive changes in the media and hate speech in digital media
- Concepts in contention: diversity, discrimination, and democracy presentation of innovative analytical and methodological perspectives and methods

## Group 2

# Migration and Transnational Mobility

### Organizers:

*Dr. Irene Pañeda Fernández, Dr. Ramona Rischke, Dr. Simon Ruhnke, Dr. Zeynep Yanaşmayan*

The movement of people across international borders has been high on the political and scholarly agenda in Europe. While recent critical approaches in the literature put migrants at the centre stage and move beyond simplistic binaries (forced vs. voluntary, economic vs. political), global governance of migration continues to perpetuate categorizations (e.g., global compacts) with poignant effects on the lives of people. In this stream, we develop an approach to migration that is holistic, intersectional and transnational. First, we perceive migration to be integral to the multifaceted phenomenon of mobility, which involves a complex interaction between aspirations, capabilities and external drivers as well as a diverse set of movements, including return. Second, migration invariably intersects with major life events (e.g., family formation) and life chances (e.g., social class, gender) which in return exert an influence on both mobility aspirations and capabilities. Third, migration both produces and is produced by transnational spaces and linkages. This stream seeks out contributions that empirically and/or conceptually advance our comprehensive approach to migration and its governance.

The main working language of the session is English, but papers can also be presented in German.

### Research questions

- Which current and future trends in global migration can we identify today given rising inequality, climate change and public health crises?
- How can qualitative and quantitative approaches to migration research be integrated to do justice to the highly context-specific phenomena that shape transnational migration dynamics?
- What conceptual approaches need to be advanced in order to account for the intersectionality of transnational migration?
- How are women, families and children particularly affected by the causes and consequences of migration?

### Contributions for this group could include the following themes

- (Im)Mobility aspirations and capabilities
- Transnational migration governance
- Methodological advancements in migration research
- Critical reflections on current approaches in migration studies
- Gender and migration

### Group 3

## Multiple lifestyles, social inequalities and social participation – Intersectional Perspectives

Organizers:

*Prof. Dr. Zerrin Salikutluk and Prof. Dr. Magdalena Nowicka*

Post-migrant societies are characterized by diverse ways of life and social inequality challenging social participation. Equal access to resources and societal domains is essential for social participation. At the same time, social inequality structures evolve through complex interplays between different categories of inequality. Hence, a critical reflection on established categories, concepts, theories, and methods from an interdisciplinary perspective is necessary to empirically capture and analyze intersectional disparities.

Although the number of studies dealing with multiple disadvantages is increasing, there are still a lot of open questions. Several challenges need to be tackled to answer these questions. These include, for instance, the relation to previous research, possibilities of conceptualizing the researcher's epistemological interest, and practical issues like a sufficient number of cases to apply quantitative methods or access to diverse groups for qualitative samples.

We invite researchers to present their works on intersectional inequalities and openly discuss the challenges they face.

Contributions to this group can be in German or English.

#### **This group primarily aims to**

- The presentation of recent empirical studies on participation and social inequalities that consider more than one category of inequality
- A critical discussion of current research approaches, established theories and methods and their normative foundations
- An exchange of researchers working qualitatively and/or quantitatively with intersectional perspectives from different disciplines within and outside the DeZIM community
- An exchange on the political relevance and knowledge transfer of research results in the field of intersectionality research

#### **Possible topics include**

- Critical perspectives on social discourses on participation, integration, and ways of life in the migration society
- Qualitative and quantitative research on social inequalities in post-migrant societies
- Intergenerational and transcultural negotiation of gender norms
- Methodological and empirical contributions on the implementation of the intersectionality concept
- Research on discrimination at the intersection of racism, sexism, and classism
- Contributions of critical masculinity research, postcolonial, gender, and queer studies
- Family and family research in the context of migration, flight, and diversity
- Participation, work, and gender in the context of migration and flight

#### Group 4

### Conflict, Negotiation, Exclusion

Organizers:

*PD. Dr. Anna-Lisa Müller, Prof. Dr. Sabrina Zajak, Prof. Dr. Andreas Pott, Prof. Dr. Andreas Zick*

The group addresses modes of conflict and negotiation of a society deeply shaped by migration. Migration-related diversity leads to a range of conflict dynamics regarding belonging, social participation, and identities as well as the reallocation of resources. This working group deals with the diverse facets of collective and individual conflict dynamics, as well as their impact on attitude patterns, social participation opportunities, and local-spatial integration. We invite contributions that deal with latent conflict potential (such as experiences of exclusion, racism, discrimination and violence) as well as contributions that focus on manifest conflicts (social movements, protest, intergroup conflicts) in different social spaces and contexts. Empirical case studies showing how spatial constellations can contribute to dealing with conflicts in constructive ways and to overcoming social inequalities are therefore of particular interest.

Contributions to this group will be in German.

#### Research questions

This group aims at working out the importance of conflict and consensus dynamics and their social consequences in different contexts. Findings of the research of the DeZIM-FG as well as future research projects and current research, transfer and praxis-oriented questions are discussed from an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary perspective.

#### Possible topics include

- Local conflicts and the renegotiation of local orders
- Social negotiation processes between immigrants and locals
- Discrimination, racism and experiences of exclusion and their latent potential for conflict
- Conflict regulation and mediation in different social spaces
- Socio-political consequences of migration-related conflicts

#### Group 5

### Open

In the difference, applications for Group 5 can include papers and panels which cannot be assigned to one or more focus areas of Group 1 to 4 but which are related to the field of integration and migration research.

Contributions to this group can be in German or English.

## Call for Papers and Panels 2022

### Paper Proposal

This call for papers is addressed to scholars who are engaged in integration and migration research and aims for scientists working at one of the member institutes of the DeZIM Research Community, the DeZIM Institute, and other academic institutions. For groups 1 to 4, please submit an individual paper that can be assigned to one or more focus areas of these working groups. Group 5 includes papers which cannot be assigned to one or more focus areas of group 1 to 4 but that are related to the field of integration and migration research.

### Panel Proposal

We also welcome proposals for closed panels. Panels should consist of three to four individual papers. Preference will be given to panel submissions that include scholars and papers from two or more institutes of the DeZIM Research Community or the DeZIM Institute itself. For groups 1 to 4, please submit topics that can be assigned to one or more focus areas of these working groups. Group 5 includes submission which cannot be assigned to one or more focus areas of group 1 to 4 but that are related to the field of integration and migration research.

### Requirements for submission

- Title for paper and/or panel
- Abstract (max. 300 words) about the topic of the presentation(s) (for panel submissions)
- Contact details of authors including the name your institution and university
- Focus area in which the paper and/or panel shall be presented

### Including

- Statement of interest in participating in the early-career and young scholar's get-together on Wednesday, 5. October 2022
- Application for travel expenses (see below)

For submission, please send this information in a pdf document by email to [tagung@dezim-institut.de](mailto:tagung@dezim-institut.de) by **15 April 2022**. After the deadline, the submissions will be reviewed by the respective organizers.

Speakers are requested to submit their accepted papers two weeks before the conference by 22 September 2022. Papers will be shared with participants for discussion prior to the conference.

### Travel and accommodation costs

For a limited number of young researchers (postgraduate students, PhD students, postdoctoral researcher), travel and accommodation costs for the early-career get-together and the DeZIM Conference can be covered in accordance with the Federal Travel Costs Act. Please state reasons why your institution will not cover travel costs in your submission. Only submissions which are accepted can apply for travel and accommodation expenses.

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