

## Program

### GENDER AND MIGRATION IN DIFFERENT TRACKS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

31 October – 1 November 2014

Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (SFIVET),  
Zollikofen/Bern, Switzerland.

*Conference of the Research Committee Gender Studies, Swiss Sociological Association, in co-operation with the Section on Women's and Gender Studies, German Sociological Association and the Section on Feminist Theory and Gender Studies, Austrian Sociological Association.*

Higher education faces increasing trends of internationalization. Little is known about whether and how this trend affects social inequality. This holds in particular regarding educational opportunities for young men and women with a migration background and/or foreign nationality and degrees earned abroad. Against this background, the conference will focus on the following questions: How do gender and migration experiences affect access to the different tracks of higher education? What role do gender and migration experiences play in explaining trajectories and success rates in higher education and the ensuing transition into the labour market? To what extent do tracks of higher education offer comparable access and success chances for men and women with different social and ethnic backgrounds?

#### Friday 31 October 2014, 12.30h - 18.00

##### 12.30h- 13.30h Registration

##### 13.30-13.45

**Welcome** – Irene Kriesi, Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training

**Introduction to the conference** - Brigitte Liebig, Research Committee Gender Studies, Swiss Sociological Association

##### 13.45-14.30

**KEYNOTE I: MARÍA DO MAR CASTRO VARELA, ALICE SALOMON UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, BERLIN**

Migration, Gender and Education – About the Diversity of Differences

##### 14.30-16.00

**DORIT GRIGA, BERNE & ANDREAS HADJAR, UNIVERSITY OF LUXEMBOURG:**

Educational Inequalities in the Access to Higher Education at the Intersection of Gender and Migrant Background: Results from Switzerland, Germany and France

**SONJA ENGELAGE, SFIVET ZOLLIKOFEN, ANDREAS HADJAR, UNIVERSITY OF LUXEMBOURG & FRANK SCHUBERT, FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, NEUCHÂTEL:**

PhD and Career: Is a doctoral degree worth it? An analysis of the Swiss graduate study with a special focus on gender and migration.

**PAULINE VESSELY, GENEVA UNIVERSITY OF ART AND DESIGN, SOPHIE VÖGELE & PHILIPPE SANER, ZURICH UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS:**

A Camel's Paradise. Migrating to Art School

**16.00– 16.30 Coffee Break**

**16.30 - 17.30**

**CAROLA BAUSCHKE-URBAN & KIRSTEN HEUSGEN, FULDA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES:**  
Gender and transnational learning. Educational biographies and mobility of transnational alumni

**KARIN KÄMPFE & MANUELA WESTPHAL, UNIVERSITY OF KASSEL:**  
Successful educational paths of male migrants in Germany.

**17.30 - 18.15**

**KEYNOTE II: DR. ANGELA WROBLEWSKI, INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES, VIENNA**  
Gender Equality for women and people with migrant background in Austrian higher education: discourses, policies, and empirical findings

**19.00 Conference Dinner**

**Saturday, 1 November 2014, 9.15h-13.00h**

**9.15-10.00**

**KEYNOTE III: PROF. DR. CHRISTIAN IMDORF, UNIVERSITY OF BASEL:**  
Tertiary education via baccalaureate or professional degree: Theoretical considerations and empirical findings

**10.00-11.00**

**CHRISTINE GUÉGNARD & JAKE MURDOCH, UNIVERSITY OF BOURGOGNE, FRANCE:**  
Access and success in different higher education tracks in France for female and male youths of North-African origin.

**INES TREDE & IRENE KRIESI, SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING, ZOLLIKOFEN:**  
How do gender and migration background affect transitions into different tracks of tertiary healthcare education?

**11.00-11.30 Coffee Break**

**11.30-13.00**

**REGINA DACKWEILER, RHEINMAIN UNIV. OF APPLIED SCIENCES:**  
Only one square of cloth? Muslim social workers wearing headscarf

**ALICE OLIVIER, SCIENCES PO, PARIS:**  
Male students in “female” tracks in France: The meanings of atypical choices for providers and consumers of higher education

**IRENE KRIESI, SFIVET ZOLLIKOFEN & BRIGITTE LIEBIG, UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES NORTHWESTERN SWITZERLAND, OLTEN:**  
Closing Session: Gender and Migration in higher education – perspectives of future research

**13.00-14.00 Farewell Lunch**