

THEORIZING 'THE LOCAL TURN' IN IMMIGRANT POLICIES: A MULTI-LEVEL APPROACH

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Place: Calsamiglia room (40.035). Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona/Spain)

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Presentations 'Swedish' Style

In order to stimulate the dialogue between papers selected for this symposium, and to make maximum use of the limited time we have, we have chosen to organize this symposium 'Swedish style'. This means that authors will not be asked to present their own papers, but rather to review and simultaneously present one of the papers from another author. The reviewer has 15 minutes for presenting the outline of the paper and giving his/her review of the paper. This leaves 15 minutes for responses from the author(s) and plenary discussion. This format is usually much more time-efficient, provides the authors more feedback and makes sure that the papers really speak to each other.

PROGRAM

09: 00- 09:30 Registration

09:30- 09:45 Overture (welcome by the organizers)

09:45- 10:15 Presentation by the Ajuntament de Barcelona: *Ramón Sanahuja*.
Director of Immigration, Interculturality and Comunitarian Action of
Barcelona City Council

BLOCK ONE: THE LOCAL DIMENSION OF IMMIGRANT POLICYMAKING

Chair: Peter Scholten

10:15-10:45 **Seasonal labour migrants in Sweden, local governance and social support.** *Eva Wikström (Umeå University).*
Reviewed and presented by: Maria Schiller (University of Kent at Brussels)

With the collaboration of:

10:45 – 11:15 **Implementing integration policies in three European cities: The role and position of local diversity officers.** *Maria Schiller (University of Kent at Brussels)*
Reviewed and presented by: Els de Graauw (CUNY) & Floris Vermeulen (UvA).

11:15- 11:45 **The Politics of Immigrant Integration in European and American Cities.** *Els de Graauw (CUNY) & Floris Vermeulen (UvA).*
Reviewed and presented by: Eva Wikström (Umeå University)

11:45- 12:15 COFFEE BREAK

BLOCK TWO: A LOCAL DIMENSION OF IMMIGRANT POLICIES?

Chair: Ramón Sanahuja

12: 15- 12:45 **Diverse cities in Europe: Intercultural governance in Barcelona in perspective.** *Ricard Zapata Barrero (Pompeu Fabra University)*
Reviewed and presented by: Sarah Hackett (Sunderland University).

12: 45- 13:15 **The contribution of local policies to unauthorized immigrants' membership in France and Spain.** *Flora Burchianti (Pompeu Fabra University)*
Reviewed and presented by: Francesca Campomori (University of Venice) & Tiziana Caponio (University of Turin).

13: 15- 13: 45 **The 'local turn' in historical perspective: Multi-level research in Britain and Germany.** *Sarah Hackett (Sunderland University).*
Reviewed and presented by: Flora Burchianti (Pompeu Fabra University)

13:45- 15:00 LUNCH

BLOCK THREE: THE MULTI-LEVEL DYNAMICS OF IMMIGRANT POLICIES

Chair: Tiziana Caponio

15:00- 15:30 **The impact of national integration programmes on local integration policies.** *Dirk Gebhardt (Pompeu Fabra University).*
Reviewed and presented by: Ricard Zapata Barrero (Pompeu Fabra University)

- 15: 30- 16:00 **The Local Dimension of Integration Policy: A Comparative Study of Berlin, Malmö and Rotterdam.** *Rianne Dekker (University of Rotterdam), Henrik Emilsson (Malmö University), Bernhard Krieger (Postdam university) & Peter Scholten (Rotterdam University)*
Reviewed and presented by: Dirk Gebhardt (Pompeu Fabra University).
- 16:00- 16:30 **Immigrant integration policy-making in Italy. A multilevel governance perspective.** *Francesca Campomori (University of Venice) & Tiziana Caponio (University of Turin).*
Reviewed and presented by: Gunnar Myrberg (Uppsala University).
- 16: 30- 17:00 **Housing Newcomers: National Policies and Local Challenges.**
Gunnar Myrberg (Uppsala University).
Reviewed and presented by: Rianne Dekker (University of Rotterdam), Henrik Emilsson (Malmö University), Bernhard Krieger (Postdam university) & Peter Scholten (Rotterdam University)
- 17:00 SEMINAR CLOSURE