



# Newsletter

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has been published by the Ministry of Integration. It is for sale at "Statens Information" (sp@si.dk) and a free download is available at the Ministry's website (<http://www.inm.dk>) or at AMID's website (<http://www.amid.dk/>). Available at our website, as part of the AMID Working Paper Series, are also twenty four research papers (in Danish) written by experts in the field as an integral part of the project. The report targets a wide range of actors with an interest in migration and the research papers are mainly targeted at the research community.

## **The Role of the Migrant Organisations in the Integration Process in the Nordic Countries**

This project was a mapping exercise conducted in four Nordic countries. The objectives were to focus on the existing research on migrant organisations and on the basis of the findings to suggest and initiate new projects in this research area.

The Nordic Council of Ministers funded the project, which was completed in 2002. It was coordinated by AMID associate Flemming Mikkelsen in cooperation between AMID, Aalborg University, Denmark; CEREN, University of Helsinki; IMER, Malmö University, Sweden; and IMER, University of Bergen, Norway. The report is forthcoming and will be published in the Series "Tema Nord" under the Danish title *Indvandrerorganisationer i Norden*.

## Completed Projects

### **Mapping of Integration Research in Denmark 1980-2002**

For the Ministry of Integration, AMID has concluded a report on integration research in Denmark since 1980. In November, 2002, the report was presented at a public seminar in Copenhagen. The research carried out so far and also the unexplored areas on the Danish research map are presented and discussed in the report, which also includes a series of specific suggestions for new research. It is in Danish and includes an English summary. The report – *Integrationsforskningen i Danmark 1980-2002* –

## New and Ongoing Projects

### PhD Projects

#### **Education and Ethnic Minorities in Denmark**

This project will investigate educational choices of second-generation immigrants. In particular,

their educational attainment and choice of fields will be compared to those of natives and the allocation of education within immigrant families will be analyzed. The role of parents' education and income, family size, school resources, ethnic capital and neighbourhood characteristics on educational choices will be explored. The statistical analyses will be undertaken using data from administrative registers. Hence the project will provide valuable information relevant for educational policy initiatives aiming to improve the educational achievement of second-generation immigrants, thereby improving the basis for successful integration.

Bjoerg Colding at the Institute of Local Government Studies (AKF) conducts the project. The duration of the scholarship is from April 2002 until April 2004. ([bc@akf.dk](mailto:bc@akf.dk))

In cooperation with the Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen, AMID consortium partner, the Institute of Local Government Studies (AKF), has employed two PhD candidates in the field of migration studies:

#### **The Transition of Young Immigrant Danes from a Vocational Training Program to the Labour Market**

The objective of the project is to throw light on the processes and social mechanisms which influence the transition of young immigrant Danes from a vocational training program to the labour market.

Kristina Wimberley carries out the project and the duration of the scholarship is from May 2002 until May 2005.

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#### **Is Home Where the Heart is, or Where I Hang My Hat? Belonging and Processes of Identification Amongst a Group of Bosnian Families in Denmark**

The project investigates how the lives of a group of Bosnian refugee families have evolved since a first empirical investigation seven years ago.

Kristina Grunenberg conducts this project. The duration of the scholarship is from January 2002 until January 2005.

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### **Other Projects**

#### **The Dual Labour Market**

This is a post.doc. research project called: "The Dual Labour Market in a Welfare State Perspective – a Study of the Dilemma Between Informal Economic Practice and Immigrants' Socio-Economic Mobility".

AMID is represented in an advisory panel for the project which is conducted by PhD Shahamak Rezaei who is affiliated with the Department of Social Science, Center for Welfare State Analysis, Roskilde University. A brief description of the project and contact data can be found (in Danish) at:

<http://www.ssc.ruc.dk/homepages/shre/>

#### **Migrants, Minorities, Belonging and Citizenship**

In 2003 AMID takes part in a EU funded project called "Migrants, Minorities, Belonging and Citizenship: Glocalization and Participation Dilemmas in the European Union and Small States" (GLOCALMIG). The project is a preliminary study for a larger project under the acronym DIVCIT (see description below). The project is a multi-partner project and coordinated by IMER at University of Bergen, Norway. Line Vikkelsø Slot is the participating AMID researcher. Further information can be obtained from AMID.

### **Projects in the Pipeline**

#### **Diversity and Citizenship**

The European Union's 6<sup>th</sup> framework programme for research is now a reality. In collaboration with other European research institutions, AMID is planning to submit an application for a project called "Diversity and Citizenship: The European Union, Minorities, and Migrants" (DIVCIT).

The project will seek a new understanding of the relationship between belongings and citizenship and also a better 'bottom-up' understanding of what effective citizenship in the diversity society entails.

The preliminary study for the project is ongoing under the acronym GLOCALMIG (see above).

## Minorities, Citizenship and Democracy in the Nordic Countries

The objective of the project is, in a Nordic context, to analyze the participation in the democratic political systems of the ethno-national minorities. This includes an investigation of the minorities' capacity for social and political mobilization. With Nordic partners, AMID associate Flemming Mikkelsen has submitted an application for this project to the Councils for research in the humanities and social sciences in the Nordic countries (NOS-S and NOS-H).

A preliminary project called "The Role of the Migrant Organisations in the Integration Process in the Nordic Countries" was carried out in 2002 (see above under Completed Projects).

## Current Events and Activities

### Current Events

#### Activity Programme – Spring 2003

Please see our up-dated programme at:  
<http://www.amid.dk/>

### AMID Workshops and Conferences

#### AMID Workshop

On Friday, March 7, at Aalborg University, AMID will hold a workshop for AMID associate faculty. As part of the workshop, but open to a wider audience, John Urry, Lancaster University, will give a guest lecture on *Cultures of Cosmopolitanism*.

#### Indvandrer dage / Immigrant Days

**Danish:** AMID afholder d. 26. og 27. november 2003 konferencen *Indvandrer dage* på Aalborg Universitet.

Formålet med *Indvandrer dage* er at styrke dialogen og samarbejdet mellem forskere, undervisere, organisationsfolk, politikere, medieaktører, embedsmænd, og i det hele taget alle dem, der arbejder med eller har en aktiv interesse i indvandring, indvandrere og integrations spørgsmål i Danmark. For yderligere information om *Indvandrer dage* – se venligst AMIDs hjemmeside.

**English:** *Immigrant Days*. This conference, in November 2003, mainly targets a Danish audience and is aimed at strengthening the dialogue and cooperation between researchers and

those who have a more practical approach to integration and immigration. The conference will be conducted in Danish.

#### 13<sup>th</sup> Nordic Migration Conference in 2004

In the fall of 2004, AMID will host the next Nordic Migration Conference. The conference will be open for researchers and practitioners in the wide field of migration studies. Further information will be posted on the AMID website in the course of this semester.

### Other External Events

**May 22-24:** "What's the Culture in Multiculturalism - What's the Difference of Identities? Contesting the Future of Equality, Secularism, and National Solidarity", University of Aarhus, Denmark:

<http://www.politicaltheory.dk/conference/>

**June 17-24:** the Salzburg Seminars will convene a workshop entitled "Migration, Race, and Ethnicity in Europe": [www.salzburgseminar.org](http://www.salzburgseminar.org).

**June 27-28:** ESRC Research Seminar in European Ethnology, University of Wales Swansea. CALL FOR PAPERS. "Moving and Mixing: Migration, Cultural Encounter, and Boundary-Crossing in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Europe and European Settlements Overseas". Proposals should be sent by 1 April 2003. Contact address: [R.Byron@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:R.Byron@swansea.ac.uk)

**September 15-19:** the 8th International Metropolis Conference "Gaining from Migration - A Global Perspective on Opportunities for Economic and Social Prosperity" will take place in Vienna, Austria:

[www.international.metropolis.net](http://www.international.metropolis.net)

### Previous AMID Activities

#### AMID Workshop

In 2002, AMID organized two workshops for AMID associate faculty. The fall workshop was at the Danish National Institute of Social Research (SFI) in Copenhagen and the major concern of the workshop was to discuss how to follow up on the mapping exercise of integration research in Denmark (see above under Completed Projects).

### PhD Course: Discourse Theory and Practice

On September 26-28, and in collaboration with SPIRIT, AMID offered this international PhD course. The full program is available at:

<http://www.humsamf.auc.dk/spirit/activities/phd/discourse.html#top>

### AMID Visiting Fellows Programme

In the fall of 2002 AMID hosted two visiting fellows:

**Zhidas Daskalovski** was a visiting fellow for 3 months from September to the end of November. He is a PhD candidate at the Political Science Department at the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. Daskalovski gave a presentation called "The Liberal State and the Scope of Minority Rights: Costs and Benefits?"

**Carsten Bagge Laustsen**, assistant professor at the Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, visited AMID for a week and presented two research cases: "'Camping' - From refugee camps to gated communities" (based on a paper by Bülent Diken and Carsten Bagge Laustsen) and also „Becoming Abject - Rape as a Weapon of War". Both papers are being published in the AMID Working Paper Series.

### Brief News from the Consortium

- Garbi Schmidt is new AMID steering committee member and has been appointed program director for the ethnic minorities program at the Danish National Institute for Social Research (SFI). In both these roles, she succeeds Kirsten Just Jeppesen who turned 60 in November and has retired from her job at SFI.
- Michael Rosholm, AMID steering committee member, has been appointed Research Professor at the School of Economics and Management, University of Aarhus and the Institute of Local Government Studies (AKF), Copenhagen.
- Feiwei Kupferberg, AMID associate faculty, has been appointed Professor at the Department of Educational Sociology at The Danish University of Education.
- David May, AMID assistant professor, has concluded his doctoral thesis under

the title *Social and Spatial Consequences of Immigration in Deprived Neighbourhoods – A Study of Dortmund Nordstadt and Other European Cases*.

The PhD defence is expected in 2003. The doctorate was conducted in the auspices of SPIRIT, Aalborg University.

- Lærke Klitgaard Holm, AMID PhD Candidate, will go on maternity leave in the spring of 2003.
- AMID consortium partner, the Danish National Institute for Social Research (SFI) has accepted to host the Nordic Campbell Center:  
<http://www.nordic-campbell.dk/>

## Publications

### AMID Working Paper Series

The working papers can be purchased in hardcopies or be downloaded for free at AMID's website. Also, the complete list of papers is available at: <http://www.amid.dk/>

Publications in 2003, so far:

31/2003: Emerek, Ruth: *Integration – eller inklusion? Den danske diskussion om integration*.

32/2003: Diken, Bülent & Bagge Laustsen, Carsten: *"Camping" as a Contemporary Strategy – From Refugee Camps to Gated Communities*.

### Recent AMID Associate Publications in English

Goul Andersen, Jørgen (with Bjørklund, Tor): "Anti-Immigration Parties in Denmark and Norway: The Progress Parties and the Danish People's Party", pp. 105-134 (ch.6) in Schain, Martin, Zolberg, Aristide & Hossay, Patrick (eds.): *Shadows Over Europe: The Development and Impact of the Extreme Right in Western Europe*, New York: St.Martin's Press 2002.

Hedetoft, Ulf: *The Global Turn. National Encounters with the World*, Aalborg: Aalborg University Press 2003.

Hedetoft, Ulf (with Hjort, Mette) (eds.): *The Postnational Self: Belonging and Identity*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press 2002.

May, David (text is in German): "Konflikte und deren Ethnisierung in der Dortmunder Nordstadt", pp.131-144 in Bukow, Wolf-Dietrich, and Yildiz, Erol (eds.): *Der Umgang mit der Stadtgesellschaft: Ist die multikulturelle Stadt gescheitert oder wird sie zu einem Erfolgsmodell?*, Opladen: Leske+Budrich 2002.

Pedersen, Peder J. (with Smith, N.): "International Migration and Migration Policy in Denmark" in Rotte, R. and Stein, P. (eds.): *Migration Policy and the Economy: International Experiences*, Munich: Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung, Academy for Politics and Current Affairs 2002.

Prieur, Annick: "Gender Remix: On Gender Constructions Among Children of Immigrants in Norway", *Ethnicities*, 2:2 2002.

Riis, Ole: "Social capital and its impact on moral and political values" in Pettersson, W.T., Bexell, G. & Andersson D.-E. (eds.) *Universal Ethics*, Nijhoff the Hague: The R. Wallenberg Institute, Human Rights Library 2002.

Rosholm, Michael & Nielsen, Helena Skyt: "The Public-Private Sector Wage Gap in Zambia in the 1990s: A Quantile Regression Approach" in Fitzenberger, Koenker, and Machado (eds.): *Economic Applications of Quantile Regression*, Heidelberg: Physica-Verlag 2002.

Schmidt, Garbi: "The Complexity of Belonging: Sunni Muslims in Chicago" in Haddad, Yvonne Y. & Smith, Jane I. (eds.): *Muslim Communities in the West: Visible and Invisible*, Laham MD: Altamira Press 2002.

Schmidt, Garbi: "Dialectics of Authenticity: Examples of Ethnification of Islam among Young Muslims in the United States and Denmark" in *The Muslim World*, Spring Issue 2002.

### **Recent AMID Associate Publications in Danish**

Elg, Camilla: "Hellig krig om bare røve. En introduktion til billedanalyse" in Jacobsen, Michael Hviid m.fl. (red.): *Liv, fortælling, tekst*, Aalborg: Aalborg Universitetsforlag 2002.

Hedetoft, Ulf & Hummelgaard, Hans m.fl. (red.): *Integrationsforskningen i Danmark 1980-2002*, København: Ministeriet for Flygtninge, Indvandrere og Integration 2002.

Hummelgaard, Hans: *Uddannelse og arbejde for andengenerationsindvandrere*, København: AKF Forlaget 2002.

Mikkelsen, Flemming: *Bevægelser i demokrati – foreninger og kollektive aktioner i Danmark*, Magtudredningen, Århus: Århus Universitetsforlag 2002.

Pedersen, Peder J., (med Røed, M. & Schröder, L.): "Utvandringen från de skandinaviska länderna" in Molander, P. og Andersen, T.M. (red.): *Alternativ i välfärdspolitiken*, Stockholm: SNS Förlag 2002.

Prieur, Annick: "Magt over eget liv: Om unge indvandrere, patriarkalske familieformer og nordiske ligestillingsidealer" in Borchorst, Anette og Siim, Birte (red.): *Kønsmagt under forandring: feministiske forståelser af køn, magt og demokrat*, København: Hans Reitzels Forlag 2002.

Prieur, Annick: "Fargens betydning. Om rasisme og konstruksjon av etniske identiteter", *Sosiologi i dag* nr. 4 2002.

Riis, Ole: "Implicit religion som sociologisk fænomen" in *Dansk Sociologi*, vol 13 no 2 2002.

Rosholm, Michael, Husted, Leif & Nielsen, Helena Skyt: "Integration over generationer? Andengenerationsindvandrernes uddannelse", pp. 35-58 in *CLS Rapport 02-01. Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift* 140 2002.

Schmidt, Garbi: *Tidsanvendelse blandt pakistanere, tyrkere og somaliere – Et integrationsperspektiv*, København: Socialforskningsinstituttet 2003.

Schmidt, Garbi (med Carøe Christiansen, Connie) (red.): *Mange veje til Integration*, København: Socialforskningsinstituttet 2002.

Togeby, Lise: *Grønlændere i Danmark. En oversat minoritet*, Århus: Aarhus Universitetsforlag 2002.

Togeby, Lise: "Hvilke værdier ændrer sig, hvornår og hos hvem?", pp. 260-291 in Gundelach, Peter (red.): *Danskernes værdier 1981-1999*, København: Hans Reitzels Forlag 2002.

## Reviews

Since this book was published in Danish, we have chosen to bring the review in Danish:

**Lisanne Wilken: *Enhed i Mangfoldighed? Eurovisioner og Minoriteter*, Århus: Aarhus Universitetsforlag 2001.**

Anmeldt af Jean Monnet Professor Staffan Zetterholm, Aalborg Universitet.

Denne bog er en afhandling for den filosofiske doktorgrad, den har derfor en forholdsvis kompleks tematik og en tilsvarende kompleks struktur. Men den er også skrevet i et let tilgængeligt sprog og den er fuld af interessante synspunkter.

En overordnet problemstilling gælder udviklingen af EU's kulturpolitik, dens komponenter og dens udvikling over tid. (Forfatteren noterer og diskuterer i bogen de vanskeligheder der vedrører afgrænsningen af EU's kulturpolitik.) Centralt for analysen i den sammenhæng bliver indholdet i det ofte i EU fremførte udtryk eller begreb "Enhed i Mangfoldighed" som en betegnelse for den ønskelige relation mellem politik og kultur. Foreligger det et politisk indhold, der udgør mere end et kulturpolitisk slogan?

En anden overordnet problemstilling fokuserer på hvordan vi i Europa definerer eller afgrænser kulturelle minoritetsgrupper og hvilke forandringer man kan iagttage i de kort vi bruger over det kulturelle landskab. Foruden territorialitet og historisk eksistens betones i særdeleshed gennem bogen sprog som det i EU dominerende kriterium for fastlæggelse af kulturelle minoritetsgrupper. En gruppe som taler et minoritetssprog, antages også at have en særlig minoritetskultur. Enkelheden - til og med den objektive karakter - ved at bruge sprog som kriterium, bliver på en udmærket måde problematiseret: hvorvidt et sprog er et sprog eller en dialekt, hvorvidt sproglig homogenitet er identisk med kulturel homogenitet er mere et

spørgsmål om at nogen tager en (politisk) beslutning end om et faktisk forhold. Derfor kommer også det kort som tegner de europæiske minoriteter at forandres over tid. Forfatteren viser i en analyse af forskellige, EU-officiøse, minoritetsfortegnelser hvordan antallet af minoritetsgrupper har udviklet sig over de seneste årtier.

En tredje gælder EU's betydning for forskellige kulturelle minoriteters politiske visioner og minoriteternes betydning for udviklingen af en EU minoritetspolitik. Forfatteren gør i den sammenhæng en meget dybdegående og fascinerende antropologisk analyse af den waliske nationalismes selvforståelser og politiske strategier under de sidste tre årtier.

Som det allerede er fremgået bevæger bogen sig både på det EU-institutionelle plan med analyser af dokumenter, debatter og statistisk materiale og på minoritetsgruppeplan, med analyser af forestillinger og strategier, i særdeleshed hvad gælder den waliske nationalisme. Det antropologiske feltarbejde kan, som forfatteren påpeger, nu udvides til at omfatte internettet, noget der har givet muligheder for en bredere analyse omfattende mange forskellige minoritetsgrupperinger, der præsenterer sig og diskuterer med hinanden på nettet.

To synspunkter synes mig lidt utilstrækkeligt belyst i afhandlingen. Det ene gælder den politiske kontekst for udviklingen og betoningen af "Enhed i Mangfoldighed" som et centralt begreb i EU's selvforståelse. At lægge så stor vægt ved minoriteternes ageren og initiativer ved udviklingen af EU's minoritetspolitik, som sker i afhandlingen, og fremfor alt at se minoritetspolitikken som den anden pol - mangfoldighedselementet - i EU's politik, kommer til at underspille den mangfoldighedsproblematik som gælder forestillingerne om nationalstatslig kulturel forskellighed i EU. Visionen "Enhed i Mangfoldighed" bliver nødvendig at lancere for at kunne håndtere en fortgående politisk integration mod baggrund af en stigende skepsis i medlemsstaternes (majoritets)befolkninger. Det andet gælder motiverne for Kommissionens og Europaparlamentets beredvillighed til at udvikle en minoritetspolitik, noget som i bogen betragtes primært ud fra en kulturpolitisk synsvinkel, men som i mindst lige så høj grad kan skrives ind i en

mere generel magtproblematik mellem de overnationale EU-institutioner (Kommissionen og EU-parlamentet) og medlemsstaterne, hvor det regionale og lokale niveau tit er blevet set som alliance partnere til EU's overnationale institutioner i kampen med medlemsstaternes regeringer.

**AMID Newsletter** is published at regular intervals by the Academy for Migration Studies in Denmark (AMID).

The aim of the newsletter is to serve as a complementary information channel to the Academy's website. We invite everyone at AMID and other institutions and organizations that deal with migration issues to contribute with information to be published in this newsletter.

Please send contributions to Jesper Poulsen at: [jpoulsen@humsamf.auc.dk](mailto:jpoulsen@humsamf.auc.dk)

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