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Completed Projects

GLOCALMIG

In 2003 AMID participated in the EU-funded project *Migrants, Minorities, Belonging and Citizenship: Globalization and Participation Dilemmas in the European Union and Small States (GLOCALMIG)*, which was coordinated by professor Yngve Lithman, IMER, Norway.

AMID's contribution to the project was a country report on Denmark: *The Case of Denmark*, which describes the status and rights of ethnic minorities in Denmark. Line Vikkelsø Slot wrote the report (which was edited by Ulf Hedetoft). The Denmark report is one of six country reports (the other reports cover Austria, Finland, Estonia, Norway, and Hungary).

GLOCALMIG has resulted in eight publications, which have been published by IMER, Norway:
<http://www.svf.uib.no/sfu/imer/publications/hs-glocalmig.htm>

Projects in the Pipeline

Diversity and Citizenship (DIVCIT)

AMID is a partner institution (one out of 15 partner institutions) in an integrated project proposal (within FP6), which was submitted to the EU in December 2003.

The project *Diversity and Citizenship: The European Union, Minorities, and Migrants* 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. Thus, the DIVCIT project will map the relationships between belongings, identities, civic cultures, learning experiences, diversity, mobility and citizenships in the European Union as these are related to the present democratic deficit.

Ongoing Projects

Other Migration-Related Projects

The Dual Labour Market in a Welfare State Perspective

This post. doc. project is conducted by Shahamak Rezaei (Depart. of Social Science, Center for Welfare State Analysis, Roskilde University). Ulf Hedetoft from AMID is a member of the advisory panel of the project.

The second report from this project was published in February 2004 and can be downloaded here:
<http://www.ssc.ruc.dk/homepages/shre/>
The research project will be completed by the end of 2004.

Current Events and Activities

Current Events

AMID Calendar of Activities – Spring 2004

Please see AMID's up-to-date program at:
<http://www.amid.dk/activities/>

AMID Conferences

13th Nordic Migration Conference 18-20 November 2004

AMID is organizing the 13th Nordic Migration Conference, which will take place in Aalborg. The focus of the conference is upon a wide range of migration-related issues and problems in the Nordic countries. The conference program will consist of a number of keynote addresses, roundtables, panel discussions as well as social activities.

The keynote speakers are:

- Jørgen Goul Andersen (Department of Economics, Politics and Public Administration, Aalborg University, Denmark)
- Rainer Münz (Humboldt University, Germany)
- Michael Rosholm (University of Aarhus and The Institute of Local Government Studies (AKF))
- Steven Vertovec (University of Oxford, UK)
- Charles Westin (CEIFO, Sweden)

A 2nd Call for Papers will be advertised in March. The online conference registration will also be available at our website in March. For further information about the conference please see:
http://www.amid.dk/activities/13th_nordicmigrationconf.htm

Other External Events

September 3-5: *9th Somali Studies International Conference: Diaspora and State Formation in the Horn of Africa.*

Organiser: The Research Centre on Development and International Relations (DIR), Aalborg University. See the First Call for Papers and further information about this conference here:
<http://www.humsamf.au.dk/development/announcement.htm>

September 27 – October 1: The 9th International Metropolis Conference *Co-operative Migration*

Management – International, National and Local Answers will take place in Geneva, Switzerland:
<http://www.international.metropolis.net>

October 28-30: *Political Concepts Beyond the Nation State: Cosmopolitanism, Territoriality, Democracy.*

Organizer: The Network on Political Theory in Denmark. See the Call for panels and papers here:
<http://www.polforsk.dk/html/Kursusprogram.php?Nr=255>
 (the deadline is 1 March, 2004).

Previous AMID Activities

Immigration Days

In November 2003, AMID organized a two-day conference with 260 participants. The purpose of the conference was to bring together practitioners, scholars and others with an interest in migration issues. The conference consisted of six keynote speeches as well as eight workshops. Especially the workshop sessions were characterized by intense discussions and exchange of experiences and new research results.

A similar conference may be organized again in 2005.

AMID Visiting Fellows Program

Autumn 2003

In November 2003 AMID hosted one visiting fellow: Karen Bird, assistant professor from the Dept. of Political Science, McMaster University, Canada.

Spring 2004

Tordis Borchgrevink, senior researcher from the Institute for Social Research in Oslo, Norway, is a visiting AMID fellow for the period 15 February – 15 June 2004. During her stay at AMID she will be based at Aalborg University. Please see AMID's website for contact details and research projects:
http://www.amid.dk/vacancies/vf_current.html

Brief News from the Consortium

NEW! AMID Debate Section Launched

The [debate section](#) on AMID's website will feature articles offering different views on

topical questions related to immigration, integration and citizenship issues.

We would like to receive your article or comments on articles previously published on the the debate site. Articles (in Danish or English) can be submitted continuously. Please send your contribution to amid@amid.dk.

Migration Links

IZA - Database for Migration Literature (<http://www.iza.org/migration>). In addition to searching for literature, it is also possible to submit references to the database.

IZA is a private organization doing labour market research: <http://www.iza.org>.

Publications

AMID Working Paper Series

All working papers can be purchased in hardcopies or be downloaded for free at AMID's website (<http://www.amid.dk/pub/>).

New publications:

33/2003: Mikkel Rytter: "*Én som os*" – *ægteskaber blandt pakistanere i Danmark*.

34/2004: Bülent Diken & Carsten Bagge Laustsen: *Becoming Abject - Rape as a Weapon of War*.

Forthcoming working papers:

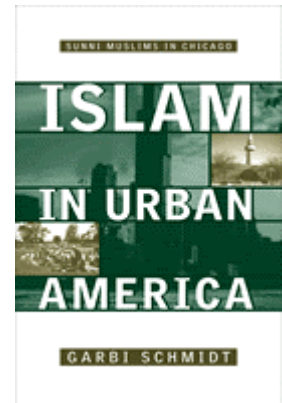
Karen Bird: *The Political Representation of Women and Ethnic Minorities: a framework for comparative research*.

Joanne van Selm: *The EU as a Global Player in the Refugee Protection Regime*.

Recent Publications by AMID Associates in English

New book: Islam in Urban America. Sunni Muslims in Chicago by Garbi Schmidt (Temple University Press, 2004)

In recent years, world events have trained a harsh spotlight on the Muslim religion and its adherents. The misunderstanding and bias against Muslims in the United States not only persists but has deepened. In this detailed study of an immigrant community in Chicago, Garbi Schmidt considers the formation and meaning of an



"American Islam." This vivid portrait of the people and the institutions that draw them together contributes to the academic literature on ethnic and religious identity at the same time as it depicts an immigrant community's struggle against bias and forces that threaten its cohesion. Chicago has long been home to Muslim immigrants from numerous countries in the Middle East and South Asia. For some members of these groups religion carries more weight than ethnic identity in the American context and enables them to form and participate in a broad spectrum of institutions that support their religious and social interests. Schmidt offers her observations of the schools and student associations that serve young Muslims as well as the social, religious, and political organizations that serve adults. By looking at the ways in which children, adolescents, and adults come together in these institutions, she is able to show the dynamic process in which a variegated American Muslim identity takes shape. Readers will come away from this book with a better understanding of the ideological and cultural differences among Muslims and a greater appreciation of their struggles in becoming Americans.

(For further information about this book please see: http://www.temple.edu/tempress/titles/1620_reg.html)

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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 via email to Julie Larsen: julie@ihis.aau.dk

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