

# AQua – Availability and Quality – Young Migrants between Education and Labour Market

## Conference

### Lost in Space: The Evaluation of Educational Policies and Measures for Young Migrants

The conference deals with educational measures and policies for young migrants as well as with the question in how far a new, more targeted evaluation of such measures and policies contributes to an improvement in the area of education and consequently on the labour market for this target group.

The background of this conference is a call of the European Commission - Directorate General for Education and Culture, to improve the evaluation of educational policies focusing on the needs of at-risk groups. Although there have been measures and policies for some decades in the area of education and labour market for so-called at-risk groups, their social and economic position has not significantly changed. These groups are often found among the early school leavers, the unqualified, the jobless and consequently the ones running the highest risk of poverty – throughout Europe.

Is this due to the measures and policies? Were they bad or wrong or did they set unachievable goals? Is it due to the so-called target group, the migrants? Actually, who are the migrants? Can all the people affected be subsumed under one group? What does "second generation" mean? How long is a migrant a migrant? Are made-to-measure actions possible on grounds of such subsumptions and can you derive policies from them?

All these questions will be discussed on October 9th and 10th 2008 with an illustrious group of migration researchers, educationalists, social workers and politicians. The location is the Viennese children's museum "ZOOM" which is part of Museumsquartier.

The SOKRATES project partnership AQua will present selected answers to these questions. The referees and participants are coming from Germany, Austria, Sweden, Slovakia, Turkey, Hungary and Cyprus.

## Programme

### ZOOM Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

- 14.00 Registration
- 14.30 Welcome
- 15.00 We have a target!  
Where is our target group?  
*Barbara Herzog-Punzenberger*
- 15.30 Pros and cons of targeted policies and measures  
*Robin Schneider; AK (N.N.); Gerda Challupner; Laco Oravec (requested)*
- 16.00 Coffee break, Café Leopold
- 16.30 Lost in space. Panel discussion  
*Dilek Çınar; Mikael Luciak; Elif Demircan; August Gächter; Susi Bali; Jean-Yves Stefani; Günter Haider (r)*

**Venue on both conference days:**  
**ZOOM Kindermuseum**  
**Museumsquartier Wien**  
**Museumsplatz 1**  
**A-1070 Vienna**

### ZOOM Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

- 09.30 The value of evaluation?  
*Susi Bali; Jean-Yves Stefani*
- 10.00 The missing link between education and labour market  
*David Kostlán; András Kovács; Pieter Bevelander*
- 10.45 How to measure the measures?  
*Jens Friebe; Susi Bali; Wolfgang Beywl (r)*  
*Thomas Huddleston (r); Barbara Liegl*
- 11.15 Brunch, Café Leopold
- 12.00 AQua results  
*Helene Trauner; Emre Işık; Lennart Frimodig; Costa Constanti*
- 12.30 Evaluation – a power tool?  
Discussion with the audience
- 13.00 Outlook

## Registration

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Conference language English, German  
(simultaneous translation)

- ☐ I will attend both days of the conference  
☐ I will attend the 09<sup>th</sup> of October, 2008  
☐ I will attend the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, 2008

☐ I need child care

Please mail your registration until 25<sup>th</sup> of September, 2008  
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project coordination Zeit!Raum on behalf of the European  
Commission - Directorate General for Education and Culture,  
Directorate A - Lifelong Learning: Education and Training  
Policies.

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## List of invited speakers

**Pieter Bevelander**, Malmö University, Sweden  
**Wolfgang Beywl**, Univation, Germany (requested)  
**Gerda Challupner**, Public Employment Service Austria  
**Dilek Çınar**, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Costa Constanti**, University of Nicosia/Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus  
**Elif Demircan**, EU center of the Municipality of Sisli, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Jens Friebe**, German Institute for Adult Education, Bonn, Germany  
**Lennart Frimodig**, Integra, Uppsala, Sweden  
**August Gächter**, Center for Social Innovation, Austria  
**Günter Haider**, bifie, Austria (requested)  
**Barbara Herzog-Punzenberger**, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria  
**Thomas Huddleston**, Migration Policy Group (requested)  
**Emre Işık**, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey  
**David Kostlán**, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia  
**András Kováts**, Menedék Association for Migrants, Budapest, Hungary  
**Barbara Liegl**, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights, Austria  
**Mikael Luciak**, University of Vienna, Austria  
**Laco Oravec** - Nadacia Milana Simecku, Slovakia (requested)  
**Robin Schneider**, Berlin Senate for Integration and Migration, Germany  
**Jean-Yves Stefani**, European Commission - Directorate General for Education and Culture  
Directorate A - Lifelong Learning: Education and Training Policies  
**Helene Trauner**, Zeit!Raum – NGO for socio-cultural work, Vienna, Austria

**Stella Damm**, moderation

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## Conference Venue

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## Catering

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## The Project AQua

“AQua - Availability & Quality” aims at a positive (r)evaluation of education – and job-oriented actions for young migrants by means of an international exchange of experiences in three ways:

- existing good practices in the area of educational policies and measures for migrants are identified
- a comparative analysis of existing policies is conducted
- a detailed account and analysis of successful and not successful measures and policies and their evaluations in countries with a different migration-structure

Main activities are carried out in cooperation of the expert organisations of the project partners Austria, Cyprus, Germany, Slovakia, Sweden and Turkey together with rapporteurs and external experts forming a steering committee.

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