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Ethnicity, Immigration, and the French Educational System



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Venue: 98 rue de l'Université, Paris 7^e
Room Georges Lavau (Ground Floor)

Monday, December 10, 2012

12:00-13:30 | **Welcome lunch**

13:30-14:00 **Introductory session**

Agnès van ZANTEN (Sciences Po, France), **Mathieu ICHOU** (Sciences Po, France),
Paola MATTEI (Oxford University, UK)
*Ethnicity, Immigration, and the French Educational System: What Do We Know?
What Do We Need to Know?*

14:00-16:00 **Session 1**
**French Integration Model in a Historical and Comparative
Perspective**

Chair: **Paola MATTEI** (Oxford University)
Discussant: **Hugues LAGRANGE** (Sciences Po)

Paul SNIDERMAN (Stanford University, United States)
The Strength of Liberal Democracy in an Era of Crisis: Support for Muslim Rights

Milena DOYTCHOVA (Université Lille 3, CADIS-Ehess, France)
*Le "modèle français" face aux discriminations – The French Model of Integration
Faced with Ethnic Discrimination (presentation given in French)*

Réjane SÉNAC (Sciences Po, France)
*The Use of Diversity in Contemporary France: "Conditional Equality" in the Name of
Social and National Cohesion - a New Republican Melting Pot?*

Daniel SABBAGH (Sciences Po, France)
*Promoting "Diversity" in Selective Institutions of Higher Education in the United
States and France*

16:00-16:30 | *Coffee break*

16:30-18:30 | **Session 2**
Academic Trajectories of Children of Immigrants in French Schools

Chair: **Mathieu ICHOU** (Sciences Po)
Discussant: **Mirna SAFI** (Sciences Po)

Richard ALBA (City University of New York, United States)
Schools and the Diversity Transition in France and Other Western Societies

Yaël BRINBAUM (Centre d'études de l'emploi, INED, France)
The School Careers of the Children of Immigrants in France and in the United States: from Educational Aspirations to Attainment

Héctor CEBOLLA BOADO (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain)
Primary and secondary Effects in the Explanation of Immigrant Differentials in Educational Attainment in France

Ingrid TUCCI (Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Germany), **Ariane JOSSIN** (Centre Marc Bloch, Germany)
Institutional Structuration of Educational Trajectories among Migrants' Descendants in France and Germany

20:00-22:00 | *Dinner*

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

09:00-09:30 | *Breakfast*

09:30-11:30 | **Session 3**
Discrimination and Ethnic Relations in French Schools

Chair: **Agnès VAN ZANTEN** (Sciences Po)
Discussant: **Marco OBERTI** (Sciences Po)

Séverine CHAUVEL (École Normale Supérieure, France)
Approaches to Discrimination at School in the French Sociology of Education

Barbara FOUQUET-CHAUPRADE (Université de Genève, Switzerland)
Ethnicité et ségrégation dans les collèges français. Essai de construction d'un objet sociologique – Ethnicity and Segregation in French Secondary Schools. An Attempt to Construct a Sociological Object (presentation given in French)

Claire SCHIFF (Université de Bordeaux 2, France)
How Ethnicity Matters in a Formally Colour-Blind System: Peer-Group Relations and Discourses on Discrimination among Urban Vocational High-School Students

Françoise LORCERIE (Université d'Aix-Marseille, France)
We Don't Have Muslim Pupils Here. The Ambiguous Rejection of Race and Ethnicity in French Schools (presentation given in French)

11:30-12:00 | **Final discussion and closing of the workshop**

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