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nccr – on the move Summer School

Measuring Discrimination
Neuchatel, 22–26 August 2016

Call for Applications

Description

The nccr – on the move is the National Center of Competence in Research (NCCR) for migration and mobility studies and has been operational since 2014. It was established by the Swiss National Science Foundation and its overall scientific aim is to offer a comprehensive and interdisciplinary framework for understanding the character of contemporary migration and mobility to Switzerland. The center organizes its first summer school from Monday, 22 August, to Friday, 26 August 2016, at the University of Neuchatel, Switzerland.

“Measuring Discrimination”

In the last two decades, research on immigrants’ incorporation has moved away from a concentration on immigrants’ behavior, now focusing on conditions that enable or restrict successful integration trajectories. Research on experiences of discrimination have fostered a debate on the need for policies that address barriers to successful societal participation. It is against this backdrop that approaches to measuring discrimination become crucial.

The summer school aims at addressing methodological questions and challenges connected with measuring discrimination of minorities at large. Particular emphasis will be placed on methods such as correspondence testing, factorial survey experiments, implicit association tests and surveys. Leading experts in the field of discrimination studies will present a wide range of approaches and tools to help doctoral and postdoctoral students expand their understanding of discrimination. The summer school further intends to facilitate the exchange of research ideas, practices and results across a broad range of disciplines, including economics and sociology.

Program

The program consists of five one-day sessions with morning lectures and student presentations in the afternoon.

Faculty

Jens Agerström (Linnaeus University), Iris Andriessen (SCP, The Netherlands Institute for Social Research, The Hague), Stijn Baert (Ghent University), Pieter Bevelander (Malmö University), Ana Fernandes (Bern University of Applied Sciences), Dominik Hangartner (London School of Economics and Political Science), Christian Imdorf (University of Bern), Kurt Pärli (University of Basel), Judy Rich (University of Portsmouth), as well as Patrick Simon (INED, French Institute for Demographic Studies, Paris)

Credits

Participants of the summer school will receive a certificate (3 ECTS) provided they:

- attend all lectures and afternoon sessions;
- present current work (e.g. research or conference paper, publication draft etc.);
- read at least the papers that were presented in the same afternoon session;
- discuss one of the two lectures given the day of the own presentation.

Fees

The registration fee of CHF 300 includes tuition, accommodation, lunch vouchers, coffee breaks, and all group activities (common dinner, social event, closing apero). Transportation costs and dinners are not included. The fee must be paid by 15 May 2016.

Application Procedure

We encourage early registration as the number of participants is limited to 16.

Applications should include:

- a completed application form;
- an abstract (max. 300 words) of the paper he/she would like to present at the summer school;
- a CV (max. one page) with a list of publications if applicable

Please send all documents to Dr. Alessandro Lazzari, Training Officer of the nccr – on the move, alessandro.lazzari@nccr-onthemove.ch.

The deadline for application is 15 March 2016.

Applicants will receive a notification by 31 March 2016.

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