

Additional Core Course #7: Methodologies of Research in Migration and Mobility

This Additional Core Course is part of the fourth block of the Doctoral Program of the nccr – on the move (Epistemology and Interdisciplinarity). All Doctoral Students enrolled in the Certificate in Migration and Mobility Studies are strongly encouraged to attend. Other doctoral members of the community are welcome to attend.

General Description

The Core Course gives participants the opportunity to discuss their current methodological challenges in relation with migration/mobility issues in a completely interactive setting. In Phase I, for example, we learned together how to adjust interviews for people with experiences of mobility, or use questionnaires with short-stay persons, or adjust multisite or mobile techniques to our populations. In this Course we aim at continuing these reflections while also discussing other, original research strategies.

Participants will be divided into small groups depending on the methodological approach they want to focus on: Interviews, Focus Groups and Participant Observation, Experiments and Observational Data, Surveys, Document Analysis. Each group is moderated by one or two PostDocs.

Requirements

Doctoral Students are expected to prepare a one-page outline describing the methods they use and the greatest challenges they face. In the document, they should also indicate to which group they would like to be assigned. This document has to be sent to the Deputy Scientific Officer of the nccr – on the move, Robin Stunzi (robin.stunzi@nccr-onthemove.ch), by Thursday 13 February 2020.

Date and Place

The Course takes place on the afternoon of **Thursday 20 February 2020** at the University of Neuchatel, Avenue du 1er-Mars 26, Room C43.

There will be a repetition of the Core Course in the Fall of 2020.

Timetable of the Course

13:00 - 13:15	Short introduction <i>Robin Stünzi and Lorenzo Piccoli</i>
13:15 - 14:00	Small groups discussion: data gathering
14:00 - 14:30	Plenary discussion: data gathering
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 - 15:45	Small groups discussion: data analysis
15:45 - 16:15	Plenary discussion: data analysis
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee break
16:45 - 17:30	Innovative methods in migration and mobility by Philippe Wanner

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