

Lectures on Migrant Integration by Dr. Jan Niessen

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Participation Fee: Free of charge

Registration: Register by sending an e-mail to yamawaki@meiji.ac.jp

Registration Deadline: Friday, 27 June 2014

1st lecture

Date: Wednesday, 2 July 2014

Time: 16:00 to 18:00

Venue: Room 310, Nakano Campus, Meiji University

Theme: Migrant Integration in Europe and MIPEX

Target Audience: Mainly researchers and graduate students

Language: English

Dr. Niessen will position MIPEX within the framework of integration debate, explain its theoretical framework and demonstrate that MIPEX can be applied universally. He will then explain that in the next MIPEX edition a link between policy indicators and outcome indicators will be made as a way to help bridge the gap between policy and outcome indicators.

2nd Lecture

Date: Thursday, 3 July 2014

Time: 16:00 to 18:00

Venue: Conference Room C5 of Global Front, Surugadai Campus, Meiji University

Theme: Indicators on Migrant Integration in Europe - Issues and Challenges

Target Audience: Mainly local and national policy makers

Language: English with consecutive interpretation

Dr. Niessen will first deal with the types of indicators that are being developed and used in policy debates: from context, input, output, to outcome indicators. He will then discuss what the OECD and the EU consider to be the most important integration indicators and why.

Biography:

Dr. Jan Niessen is the director of the Brussels based Migration Policy Group, an independent policy agency. He studied sociology at the Amsterdam Free University. His professional activities include designing and conducting international comparative research projects, undertaking feasibility studies and establishing and managing international expertise networks. He advises public and private sector organisations at local, national and international levels on matters related to international migration, immigrant integration, anti-discrimination and diversity. He co-authored the EU Handbooks on Integration and created and managed, on behalf of the European Commission, the EU Website on Integration and the EU Immigration Portal. He created and co-authored the Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX), is a member of the Editorial Board of the European Journal of Migration and Law, was a founding member of European Anti-discrimination Law Review and co-editor of the book series on immigration and asylum law and policy in Europe.