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Attitudes to Foreigners and Discrimination in the Labor Market

**Workshop
University of Geneva
20 March 2018**

Program

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Salle M3250
Bd. du Pont-d'Arve 40
1205 Genève

Conveners

Didier Ruedin and Rosita Fibbi,
University of Neuchatel
Eva Green, University of Lausanne
Tobias Müller, University of Geneva

The workshop will bring together researchers of the SNIS project **Individual-Level Attitudes towards Immigrants over Time and across Contexts**, researchers of the **nccr – on the move**, other researchers, and invited experts working on attitudes to foreigners and discrimination in the labor market. It serves as the final conference of the SNIS project, and to showcase current work on these topics. We expect invited participants to present advanced work in progress – ready to be submitted following the discussions at the conference – and provide the participants with networking opportunities.

The SNIS project assures the involvement of policy-makers and international organizations. We work with the International Labour Organization (ILO) as the principal partner, who will assist us in reaching out to other interested parties among policy-makers and international organizations. We share with the SNIS the ambition to reach out to a wide audience, going beyond typical academic conferences. For this reason, each presenter will be asked to raise an explicit policy-relevant implication for discussion.

The program consists of paper presentations with sufficient time for discussion (15–20 minutes presentation, 15–20 minutes discussion).

Attendance is free of charge, please register via e-mail to didier.ruedin@unine.ch until 13 March 2018.

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- 9:15 Opening
Tobias Müller, University of Geneva|nccr – on the move, and Didier Ruedin, University of Neuchatel
- Attitudes #1**
- 9:30 **Ideological Climate and Immigration Attitudes**
Eva Green, University of Lausanne|nccr – on the move
- 10:10 **Threat, Trust and Immigration Attitudes: Comparative Insights from Europe and North America**
Gallya Lahav, Stony Brook University NY
- 10:50 Coffee Break
- Attitudes #2**
- 11:10 **How Attitudes Towards Immigrants Are Shaped by Residential Context: The Role of Ethnic Diversity Dynamics and Immigrant Visibility**
Sjoerdje van Heerden, University of Neuchatel
- 11:50 **Explaining Immigrants' Worries about Ethnic Harassment: Germany, 1986–2004**
Elmar Schlueter, Justus-Liebig-University, Gießen
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- Attitudes #3**
- 13:30 **Exposure to Immigrants and Voting on Immigration Policy: Evidence from Switzerland**
Veronica Preotu, University of Geneva, nccr – on the move
- 14:10 **Immigration Policy and Migrants' Political Integration**
Sergi Pardos-Prado, University of Oxford
- 14:50 Coffee Break
- Discrimination**
- 15:10 **Muslim by Default or Religious Discrimination? Results from a Cross-National Field Experiment**
Valentina di Stasio, University of Utrecht
- 15:50 **Discrimination against Turks in Germany and the Netherlands: The Role of Information Deficiencies and Group Perceptions**
Bram Lancee, University of Amsterdam
- 16:30 Closing
Rosita Fibbi, University of Neuchatel|nccr – on the move, and Didier Ruedin, University of Neuchatel