



NORFACE 2009 CONFERENCE 'CROSSING BOUNDARIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH'

Friday 18 September 2009
Palais des Academies, Rue Ducale 1, Brussels

PROGRAMME

9:30 – 10:45

Opening session

Chair: Dr Manfred Niessen

Welcome by the Chair of the NORFACE Network Board, Dr Manfred Niessen, DFG

How will social sciences and humanities help to cross boundaries in the ERA
Dr Anneli Pauli, Deputy Director-General "Development of the European Research Area",
European Commission

NORFACE Crossing Boundaries – Interagency Cooperation in Building Joint European
Research Funding in the Social Sciences
Ms Eili Ervelä-Myrreen, Coordinator of the NORFACE ERA-NET

Discussion

10:45 – 11:00

COFFEE

11:00 – 13:00

NORFACE Funded Research - Crossing Boundaries

Chair: Professor Anne Kovalainen

The Research Programme "*Re-emergence of Religion as a Social Force in Europe?*",
presentation of the Programme by Professor Roger Hewitt, Programme Co-ordinator

Presentations of two projects :

- Professor Karen Phalet: Ethnic Identity and Religious Mobilisation of the European Second Generation: Comparing Muslim Youth in Multicultural Cities (title tbc)
- Professor David Voas: Attitudes towards Religion in Contemporary Europe

The Research Programme "*Migration in Europe – Social, Economic, Cultural and Policy Dynamics*", presentation of the Programme and planned scientific coordination activities by Professor Christian Dustmann, Programme Director



13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH

14:00 – 16:00

European Research Funding Cooperation Crossing Boundaries

Chair: Professor Arne Jarrick

The NORFACE Experience – on the Journey from Individual Agency to European Collaboration

Views from

- Economic and Social Research Council, UK, Mr Glyn Davies
- FCT, Portugal, Dr Jose Bonfim
- The Research Council of Norway, Dr Hege Torp
- Estonian Science Foundation, Ms Kati Kio

Discussion

Looking to the Future

- Mr Pierre Valette, Head of Unit, Research in economic, social sciences and humanities - Prospective
- Professor Pieter Hooimeijer, NWO Social Sciences Board Member, responsible for International Affairs
- Dr Renée van Kessel-Hagesteijn, NWO, Coordinator of the NORFACE II network

Discussion

Closing remarks, Professor Sheila Greene, Chair of the NORFACE Network Board in 2010

16:00 – 17:00

Cocktails