



Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe



Research project

Tolerance, Pluralism and Social Cohesion: Responding to the Challenges of the 21st Century in Europe

Final European Conference

First Euroflat Hotel
Boulevard Charlemagne 50
B-1000 Brussels

Brussels, 6-7 March 2013

■ Programme

Wednesday 6 March

- 09.00 *Welcome coffee*
- 09.15 Opening remarks
Doris Peschke | Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe, Brussels, Belgium
Louisa Anastopoulou | European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation; Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities Brussels, Belgium
Anna Triandafyllidou | European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- Tolerance and Intolerance in Europe***
- Chair: **Terry Martin** | SPIA, Berlin, Germany
- 09.30-09.50 ***Tolerance and Pluralism in European Societies***
New analytical findings and possible policy consequences
Tariq Modood | University Bristol, UK
- 09.50-10.10 ***Indicators of Tolerance in European Societies***
A tool for integration and social cohesion
Anna Triandafyllidou
- 10.10-10.20 Discussant: **Thomas Huddleston** | Migration Policy Group, Brussels, Belgium
- 10.20-11.00 Discussion
- 11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*



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- 11.30-12.00 ***New Intolerance Discourse in Political Life***
Flora Burchianti | Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- Policies of Exclusion at Local and National levels***
Maurizio Ambrosini | University of Milan, Italy
- 12.00-12.10 Discussant: **Ana Feder** | Integrating Cities, Eurocities, Brussels, Belgium
- 12.10-13.00 Discussion
- 13.00-14.20 ***Lunch break***
- 14.20 Walk to the **European Parliament**, Room PHS P5B001
- 15.00 ***Welcome***
Andrew Duff | MEP-ALDE, UK
 President, Union of European Federalists (UEF), hosting the conference
Louisa Anastopoulou | Scientific Officer responsible for the Accept Pluralism project, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Brussels, Belgium
- 15.20-15.40 ***ACCEPT Pluralism: Ten Key Findings***
Anna Triandafyllidou | European University Institute, Florence
- 15.40-17.00 ***Tolerance and Diversity in European Societies***
 Roundtable discussion
 Moderator:
Bo Strath | University of Helsinki, Finland
Tariq Modood | University of Bristol, UK
Marko Hajdinjak | International Centre for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations (IMIR), Sofia, Bulgaria
Nadja Hirsch | MEP-ALDE, Germany
Jean Lambert | MEP-Greens, UK
- Tolerance and Policies of Inclusion***
- 17.00-17.15 ***Advancing Roma inclusion***
Jana Balazova | European Commission, DG Justice
- Addressing Roma segregation in schools***
Frank Pierobon / European Commission, DG Education and Culture
- 17.15-17.30 ***Education on the Edge: Roma Segregation in the Schools of Five EU Member States***
Zsuzsanna Vidra | Center for Policy Studies (CPS) - Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- 17.30-17.45 ***Native Minority Claims: The Search for Acceptance***
Ayhan Kaya | Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey
- 17.45-17.55 Discussant: **Ivan Ivanov/Marta Pinto** | European Roma Information Office, Brussels
- 17.55-18.10 Discussion
- 18.10-18.15 ***Closing***
Anna Triandafyllidou | European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Thursday 7 March 2012

- 09.00-09.30 *Welcome coffee*
- Teaching Tolerance towards Cultural and Religious Diversity in Schools in Europe**
- Chair: **Ruth Wodak** | Lancaster University, UK
- 09.30-09.50 **Let's Talk about It: Accommodating Religious Diversity in Europe's Schools**
Tore Olsen | University of Aarhus, Denmark
- 09.50-10.10 **Are National Curricula Teaching Tolerance of Cultural Diversity?**
Jan Dobbernack | University of Bristol, UK
- 10.10-10.30 **A Delicate Balance: Religious Schools and Tolerance in Europe**
Marcel Maussen | University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 10.30-10.40 *Discussants:*
Robin Sclafani | CEJI A Jewish Response to an Inclusive Europe
- 10.40-11.00 Discussion
- 11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30-12.40 **Recommendations and Future Perspectives for Policy and Research on Tolerance, Diversity and Inclusion**
- Roundtable:
- Moderator: **Rajeev Bhargava** | Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, India
- John Wrench** | University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway
Giulia Amaducci | European Commission, DG Home
Louisa Anastopoulou | European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation; Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities
Maurizio Ambrosini | University of Milan, Italy
Doris Peschke | Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe, Brussels, Belgium
- 12.40 **Closing Remarks**
Anna Triandafyllidou | European University Institute, Florence, Italy
Doris Peschke
- 13.00 *Lunch and departures*