

## *Workshop proposal nr.11*

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### **Resettlement and integration of refugees**

Europe is currently facing the biggest refugee crisis since World War II. Even before the crisis, integration problems in the refugee populations were well documented in a number of European countries. These problems include social and economic marginalization, problems with language acquisition, as well as health issues. The receiving countries now need to integrate substantially higher number of refugees, into economies that also suffer from the effects of population ageing and skill mismatches. The European countries display substantial differences in their general welfare systems, and have also chosen different integration measures and regimes directed towards refugees. In this situation there is an acute need for accumulation of systematic knowledge about the outcomes of different welfare systems and integration measures. Comparative approaches to integration policy and outcomes are however made difficult by the fact that the issues of integration are formulated in very dissimilar ways across Europe. To this workshop we welcome paper proposals that target the outcomes of different welfare and integration regimes on tangible measures of outcome, such as labour market participation, language acquisition, social integration, housing, health, income, school enrolment, education attainments, sense of belonging, radicalization, for refugees and their descendants.