

Workshop proposal nr.1

Title: **International Students' Migration and (Re-) production of Social Inequalities**

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Global student mobility is growing, according to the OECD's 'Education at a Glance 2014'. The trend is reflected in the increasing internationalisation of tertiary enrolment in OECD countries as well as high intra-regional student mobility. Patterns of student mobility are shifting, with new destinations emerging. Student flows reflect the evolution of geopolitical areas, economic ties and international cooperations. The acceleration in student's mobility as well as political and economic crisis have led however the major host countries to restrict their policy towards international students. Mobility/immobility division became also a major stratifying factor of contemporary society. In this context, the question of students' access to 'global education' and the diversity of different origins and backgrounds within the universities become more important than ever (Murphy-Lejeune 2008).

The question of how social inequalities (re-) produce through education is a classic one in a range of contexts. The panel will discuss the role of education in crossing territorial borders: who moves and who does not? How do questions of rights and inequality figure in national, institutional and individual agendas? The panel will broadly engage with cultural diversity, marginality and non-inclusion to look at international educational mobilities in the complexities of changing flows, mobilities, migrations of knowledge and the identities of people - staff, students, migrants (including refugees) - within Europe and across the globe.