

*Workshop proposal nr.19*

Title: **Parties and pressure groups formulating migration and minority politics**

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Workshop approaches the meanings of belonging and difference in societies from the point of view of various political actors. The workshop discusses multiple, and often differing solutions the different kinds of official and unofficial political groups give in order to deal with the questions of difference, minority rights and multi-ethnicity in modern societies. Such political groups may include e.g. trade unions, think tanks, internet discussion boards, political parties or NGOs.

The essential questions in the workshop are:

- \* How groups are shaping and verbalizing the desirable policy goals regarding migration, integration and/or minority politics?
- \* How questions of belonging and difference are dealt with in official and/or unofficial statements of these groups?