



Integrating Europe

Potential and Performance
of the Social Sciences in the Process
of EU Enlargement

23 - 26 November 2003

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Austrian Sociological Association
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The Congress of the Austrian Sociological Association 2003 is organised as a full 3-day event - two days will be held as an international conference, the third day is dedicated to Sociological Excursions and a parallel conference Austrian topics. The focus will be on two questions of both scientific and practical relevance:

- **What can sociology and related social sciences contribute to the processes of social change in Europe? And how?**
- **What are the effects of socio-economic and political change in Europe on social sciences?**

The programme will address core themes of the 6th Framework Programme centring around four topics relevant also for the development of social science:

- **Employment and Labour Markets**
- **Migration and Mobility**
- **Constitution, Cohesion and Conflicts**
- **Science and Technology Policies of the ERA**

During the Conference a paper will be presented and open to discussion which will also be available online prior to the conference under the title „**Declaration on the Position of Social Sciences and Humanities in the ERA**“.

The Congress will offer consortia of ongoing projects in FP5 and future projects in FP6 the opportunity to meet and network. The Congress website and on-site facilities will support these “**Networking Meetings**”.

On 26th of November, while the Austrian conference is being held (in German), international and other interested participants will have the opportunity to take part in „**Sociological Excursions**“ (guided tours to sites of historic or currently pertinent social research in the region of Vienna, e.g. public housing and city planning, social partnership organisations, Marienthal).

Another innovative component is development of a **Prize of the Austrian Sociological Association** for best dissertations to promote sociological research and improve the quality of dissertations.

Conference Fees in Euro*):

Category	Adv. booking	On site
student members of the ÖGS	35	50
other students	50	67
members of the ÖGS	130	190
other participants	175	220

*) Complete programme – for fees per day and more detailed information please refer to www.oegs.ac.at

Sunday, 23.11.2003

17.00 - 20.00 Registration
Evening reception

**Monday, 24.11.2003 - European Conference (English)**

09.00 Welcome to Plenary Meeting
 09.30 „Provinces in the Global World“ - Frederic Morton
 10.00 „Citizens of Europe“ - Rainer Münz
 10.30 *Break*
 11.00 „A Social Constitution of Europe?“ - Caspar Einem
 11.30 „Toward a European Research Agenda. The Role for SSH“ - Ragnhild Sohlberg
 12.00 „Sociology and Social Research in the Global Context“ - Ann B. Denis
 12.30 - 14.00 *Buffet Lunch & Networking Meetings*
 Parallel Sessions
 14.00 - 15.30 Employment I Migration I Constitution I S&T Policy I
 16.00 - 17.30 Employment II Migration II Constitution II S&T Policy II
 17.30 - 19.00 *Networking Meetings*
 20.00 - *Dinner reception at the City Hall of Vienna*

Tuesday, 25.11.2003 - European Conference (English)

09.00 Welcome to Plenary Meeting
 09.30 „Employment and the Future of Work“ - Ursula Huws
 10.00 „Models of Work, Family and Welfare in the Enlarged EU“ - Claire Wallace
 10.30 *Break*
 11.00 - 12.30 Panel: „Improving the Potential, Relevance and Effectiveness of SSH in the ERA“ - Peter Fisch, Maurice Godelier, John Smith
 12.30 - 14.00 *Buffet Lunch & Networking Meetings*
 Parallel Sessions
 14.00 - 16.00 Employment III Migration III Constitution III S&T Policy III
 16.00 - 17.00 *Networking Meetings*
 18.00 - 21.00 *Evening Event at the Radiokulturhaus/ORF*
 18.15 European Commission „Forschen für Europa“
 18.45 Presentation of the „Declaration: SSH in the ERA“
 19.00 *Break*
 19.30 - 21.00 Round Table „Leben im neuen Europa“: EC, bm:bwk, City of Vienna, Sociological Associations of various regions of Europe

Wednesday, 26.11.2003 - Austrian Conference (German)

09.00 - 10.30 Debate on the „Future of Sociology in Austria“ (Panel)
 10.45 - 13.00 General Assembly of the Austrian Sociological Association (ÖGS)
 13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch Break*
 14.00 - Events of the Sections of the ÖGS

Wednesday, 26.11.2003 - Sociological Excursions (English)

09.00 - 16.00 5 options to choose from:
 Municipal Housing Programmes in Vienna from 1920's until today
 Social Integration of Migrants in Vienna
 Guided Tour to „Marienthal“
 Social Partners Discussion
 Participation, Empowerment and Neighbourhood Management

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WZW - Vienna Science Centre (Wissenschaftszentrum Wien)

ZSI - Centre for Social Innovation (Zentrum für Soziale Innovation)

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