

KING

Knowledge for INtegration Governance

The KING project's objective is to elaborate a report on the **state of play** of migrant integration in Europe through an multidisciplinary approach and to provide decision and policy-makers with **evidence-based recommendations** on the design of migrant integration-related policies and on the way they should be articulated between different policy-making levels of governance.

To this end, a truly multidisciplinary approach has been adopted. Indeed, migrant integration is a multi-faceted process. Thus, the contribution of the insights offered by different disciplines is essential in order better to grasp the various aspects of the presence of migrants in European societies at national and sub-national levels, and, ultimately, the very meaning of integration. The presence of experts from seven different disciplines – EU Law and Policy, Political Science, Public Administration, Social Science, Applied Social Studies, Economics, Demography – ensures the comprehensiveness of the picture concerning migrant integration resulting from the research produced by KING.

The ultimate goal of the KING project is to provide evidence-based policy recommendations on how to govern the manifold aspects of migrant integration at all levels of governance and across the different policy fields in order **to fully realize the potential that migration represents for European societies**.

The KING final report will be downloadable from February, 19th at www.king.ismu.org

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CaixaForum-Barcelona, 20 February 2015

- 9.00h **Welcome and documentation**
- 9.30h **Institutional Opening**
Marc Simón, Director, Social Area , La Caixa Foundation
Valeria Setti, Policy Officer, European Commission
- 10.15h **Session on KING project and results (I)**
Integration policies in Europe: actors and strategies
Guia Gilardoni, ISMU Foundation, project coordinator

Integration policies in cities
Rinus Penninx, Emeritus Professor

Migrants use of social networks to access integration resources
Jenny Phillimore, University of Birmingham
- 11.15h **Coffee Break**
- 11.30h **Session on KING project and results (II)**
Migration and integration: friends or foes?
Yves Pascouau, European Policy Centre

Mainstreaming: the case of Hessen
Walter Kindermann, Hessen Ministry, Director General for Integration Affairs

Monitoring: a strategy guiding policy
Giancarlo Blangiardo, ISMU Foundation, project co-coordinator

New scenarios, strategies and policies
Daniela Carrillo, ISMU Foundation, project co-coordinator

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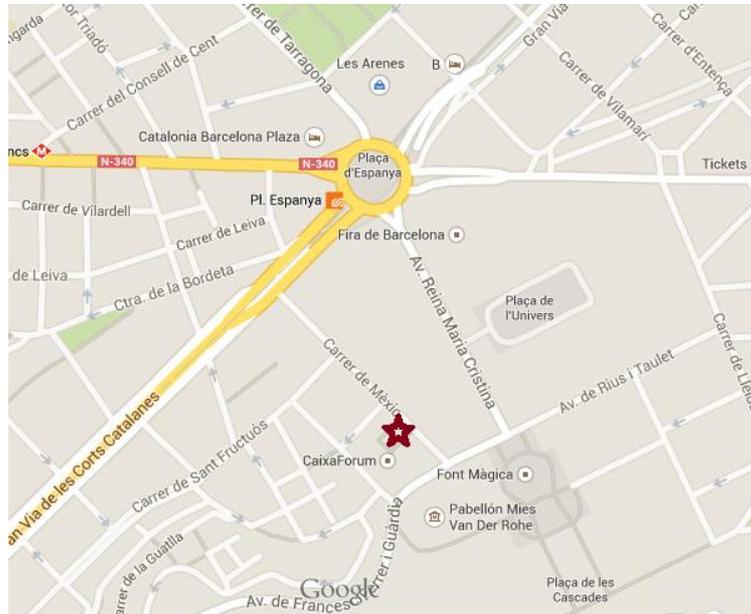


- 12.30h Discussion
13.00h *Lunch Break*
- 14.30h **Experiences on Integration**
ICI – Intercultural Community Intervention
José Álamo, Technical Director, ICI
- Antirumours Project***
Dani de Torres, Expert of the Council of Europe
- Migrants' political participation***
Ricard Zapata, Associate Professor, Pompeu Fabra University
- 16.30h **Key points and Conclusions**
Blanca Garcés-Mascreñas, Visiting Professor, Pompeu Fabra University
Marina D'Odorico, ISMU Foundation, project co-coordinator
- 17.00h *End of the seminar*

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The seminar will be held at **Caixaforum** (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8 08038 Barcelona)



The seminar will be in English, with simultaneous translation (Spanish/Catalan). Registration, free of charge, is mandatory at <http://goo.gl/forms/2wdLzhjM4I>

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