

DIVERSITY AND CONTACT: INTERACTIONS BETWEEN MIGRANTS AND NON-MIGRANTS IN CITIES

International Conference

28-29 April 2011

Max-Planck-Institut zur Erforschung multireligiöser und multiethnischer Gesellschaften

Hermann-Föge-Weg 11 • Göttingen

Thursday, 28 April

13:30 Welcome and Introduction

Steven **Vertovec**

**14:00 Diversity and contact in German cities:
The project and its findings after the first wave**

Karen **Schönwälder** / Sören **Petermann** / Thomas **Schmitt** (Göttingen)
Dietlind **Stolle** (Montreal) / Katharina **Schmid** (Oxford)

15:30 coffee break

16:00 Discussion opened by a panel of commentators, including

Eric M. **Uslaner** (College Park) - Jörg **Hüttermann** (Bielefeld) -
Sonja **Haug** (Regensburg) – Ulrich **Wagner** (Marburg)

Friday, 29 April

**9:30 Social cohesion in Copenhagen: Perspectives from a multidisciplinary
research project in motion**

Garbi **Schmidt** (Kopenhagen)

**Lost letters in the Netherlands. A field experiment on collective efficacy
and prosocial behavior in Dutch neighborhoods**

Beate **Völker** (Utrecht)

**Commonplace diversity and the 'ethos of mixing': Perceptions of
difference in a London neighbourhood**

Susanne **Wessendorf** (Göttingen)

11:15 coffee break

11:45 Ethnic mix and collective social capital in urban England

Dietrich **Oberwittler** (Freiburg)

Diversity and social capital in the UK and US: the role of bridging friendships

Ed **Fieldhouse** (Manchester)

13:00 lunch break

**14:00 The paradox of ethnic equality: On negative classifications in
socially disadvantaged neighbourhoods in German cities**

Ferdinand **Sutterlüty** (Frankfurt/Paderborn)

The effects of diversity and contact in the United Kingdom

Ananthi **al Ramiah** (Oxford)

**The others – that's us. Group-focused enmity and anti-democratic
mentalities in Europe**

Andreas **Zick** (Bielefeld)

General Discussion

End of Conference 16:00

