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Research-Policy Nexus in the area of Migration and Integration in Austria

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General migration context

✳️ Austria has a long history as a migration country

- ✓ In 2010 about 8.4 million people lived in Austria, approximately 1.5 million had a migratory background (foreign nationals born in Austria and born abroad plus Austrian nationals born abroad) which equals 17% of the whole population.
- ✓ The net immigration was 28.000 persons in 2010; half of the immigration took place from EU countries.

✳️ Austria has a young history of migration research

- ✓ First researches in the 80th concentrated on labour market situation due to policy context.

Characteristics of Migration Research in Austria

- ✳️ A variety of disciplines work on migration and integration issues (app. 120 institutions identified); bigger and very small institutions;
- ✳️ Migration research in Austria is increasingly funded and institutionalized. From 10-15 people in 2002 to app. 70 persons in 2009; some stakeholder argue for central institution;
- ✳️ Some papers argue lack of basic and politically independent research, but to present the funding situation has approved.

Austrian institutional framework

- ✚ International actors: FRA, ICMPD, IOM, etc.
- ✚ National actors:
 - ✓ State Secretary for Integration (Mol)
 - ✓ Austrian Integration Fonds
 - ✓ Expert Council for Integration
 - ✓ Statistik Austria
- ✚ Academic actors:
 - ✓ University of Vienna (several institutes)
 - ✓ Austrian Academy of Science
 - ✓ Commission for Migration and Integration Research
 - ✓ Research Platform Migration and Integration Research
 - ✓ Centre for Migration, Integration and Security (Krems)
 - ✓ Critical Migration Research Group
- ✚ Local actors:
 - ✓ City of Vienna, etc.

Publications



Statistical yearbook
for migration and integration



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