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Successful Application Process for International Summer School on Migration Research

The international summer school “*Selected Concepts of Comparison and Methods of Empirical Migration Research*” that takes place at the Ruhr-University Bochum between 29.09.-03.10.2008 attracted great interest and received over 60 international applications from 19 countries. 47 highly qualified M.A. and Ph.D. students are invited to participate in the summer school that offers insights into the state of the art of empirical migration research.

The five day program includes workshops on qualitative and quantitative methods as well as the opportunity for the participants to present their own research in an international environment. The first day (29 September) is dedicated to five keynote speakers who present concepts of international and transnational comparison for migration research. The presentations of Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Ludger Pries, Michael Bommers, Karin Kurz, and Steffen Mau take place in Room 4 near the Bistro and are open to the general public. (Please register with Mrs. Tülay Tuncer-Zengingül at tuelay.zenginguel@ruhr-uni-bochum.de.) The program is available at <http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/iss/ISS-Bochum-migration.pdf>.

The first international summer school is organized and funded jointly between the Faculty of Social Science/Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Prof. Dr. L. Pries), the Department of Social Sciences/Universität Duisburg-Essen (Prof. Dr. A. Weiß) and the Research School of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum (PhD candidate M.A. Kerstin Rosenow).

The summer school website with contact details can be found at <http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/iss/>.