

T02P25 / Social Cohesion, Diversity and Public Policies

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GENERAL OBJECTIVES, RESEARCH QUESTIONS AND SCIENTIFIC RELEVANCE

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This panel is targeted at empirical cross national surveys of social cohesion that relate to street level experience of public policies, in particular regarding young people (adolescents, young adults). Participants to International Self Reported Delinquency Survey or comparable surveys that cover various part of the world are particularly invited to apply.

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Session 1 Social Cohesion, Diversity and Public Policies

Friday, June 30th 08:15 to 10:15 (Block B 3 - 3)

Discussants

Neeraj Kaushal (Columbia University)

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YOUTH, SOCIAL VULNERABILITY AND VIOLENCE IN CAPE VERDE: FROM THE SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERIZATION TO THE CHALLENGES OF PUBLIC POLICIES

José Dias (Scientific researcher at the University of Cape Verde)

State Dream Acts and Mental Health of Mexican Young Adults in the U.S.

Julia Shu-Huah Wang (University of Hong Kong)

Neeraj Kaushal (Columbia University)

Constitution, Reservation Policy and Dominant Castes Demand for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes Status in India-An Analysis of Kapus in Andhra Pradesh

E Venkatesu (University of Hyderabad)

Social investment for reducing income inequality and poverty during life course in the Baltic States

Daiva Skuciene (Vilnius University)

Ethnic and religious divide in France and Europe. Effects of students' diversity at School.

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