

Introduction

Continuing a newly established tradition, the Secretariat for Immigration (Secretaria per a la Immigració) is again running an international congress about the daughters and sons of immigrant people.

Catalonia has already experienced the phase of welcoming people immigrating here in search of work. Now it is about to enter a new phase in which a large part of the newly-arrived population consists of families reuniting. These reunited people, generally-speaking, have not directly chosen to abandon their places of origin; if they leave, it is for family reasons. We envision that this kind of migration will become the norm for the immediate future. And the principal figures concerned are the daughters and sons of immigrant people.

So that they will feel that they are a part of the host society, different factors come into play, such as how the migration process is experienced, how they adapt to the new environment, their personal expectations and their life plans. On top of the typical difficulties encountered in adolescence and early youth, strategies must be found for dealing with multiple identities and self-identity in multicultural contexts. In response to this complex challenge we must make the most of the experience of countries with a greater experience of migration and that of experts, academics, technical officers and professionals in Catalonia.

Our intention behind the congress "Catalonia 2.0 – Sons and daughters of migration" ("Catalunya 2.0 – Els fills i filles de les migracions") we wish to create a space where we can exchange and share these experiences while also giving the protagonists a chance to speak, throughout the congress and the recordings made at various educational centres in Catalonia.

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International congress

Catalonia 2.0

Sons and daughters of migrations

**Barcelona, november 10, 11, 12
- 2009**

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Objectives

To analyse dynamics used by migrant boys and girls in integrating, both by those who follow the path of migration alongside their parents, as well as those born in the destination country, in this case, Catalonia.

To provide local government with the essential tools and knowledge on how to apply them to political policies destined for this section of society, to facilitate social cohesion and assist people on the way towards personal autonomy.

While talks are taking place, audiovisual material related with the subject of the congress will be shown in an adjoining room.

Programme

Tuesday 10 november

- ▶ **16:00 - Opening of Congress**
Carme Capdevila. Minister for Social Action and Citizenship. Catalan Government (Generalitat de Catalunya)
- ▶ 16:30 – Opening talk - Dr Clementina Acedo
Director, International Bureau of Education of UNESCO
“Learning to live together”
- ▶ 17:30 – Debate with the sons and daughters of migration, chaired by Roger de Gràcia

Programme

Wednesday 11 november

Education Discussion

(Chair: Dr Antoni Tort)

- ▶ 9:00 - Dr Deborah Nusche - Policy Analyst at the OECD Directorate for Education
“What works in Migrant Education?”
- ▶ 9:45 - Dr Sílvia Carrasco, Dr Margaret Gibson - “Youth in Schools and Communities in Catalonia and California”
- ▶ 10:30 - Dr Joan Subirats -
“Immigration and success at school”
- ▶ 11:00 - Prof Carme Carbonell
“The Host School”
- ▶ 11:30 - 12:00 – Coffee break
- ▶ 12:00 - Prof Núria Marin, Prof Marta Soler
“Communities of learning”
- ▶ 12:30 – The Banyoles Area Education Plan
- ▶ 13:00 - 15:30 - Break

Culture Discussion

(Chair: Dr Miquel Àngel Essomba)

- ▶ 15:30 – Secretariat for Youth Affairs (Secretaria per a la Joventut)
Introduction of documentary
- ▶ 16:15 - Prof. Louise Archer
- ▶ 17:00 – Amadeu Alarcon, Rosa Alcalde -
“Youth policies in Catalonia for the sons and daughters of migration”
- ▶ 17:30 - Dr Lisbeth Block -
“Children and Communication about Migration”
- ▶ 18:00 – Catalan scouts

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Thursday 12 november

Relations Discussion

(Chair: Araceli Lázaro)

- ▶ 9:00 - Dr Rosa Aparicio -
“The Second Generation in Madrid and Barcelona. A longitudinal study”
- ▶ 9:45 - Dr Fidel Molina -
TRESEGY Project
- ▶ 10:30 – Dr Jordi Feu, Dr Òscar Prieto-Flores - Universitat de Girona
Rossinyol Project
- ▶ 11:00 – FAPAES (Federation of Associations of Parents of Secondary School Pupils)
“Participation of immigrant families in AMPAs (Association of parents of pupils)”
- ▶ 11:30 - 12:00 – Coffee break
- ▶ 12:00 - Prof Nora Rodríguez -
- ▶ 12:30 – Àngel Font, Miquel Perdigues -
“Caixa de Catalunya Scholarships for students at risk of exclusion”
- ▶ 13:00 - 15:30 - Break

Social-employment Insertion Discussion

- ▶ 15:30 - Dr Patrick Simon -
“Discrimination in education and access to work”
- ▶ 16:15 - Dr Obdúlia Domínguez, Dr Lúcia Daza - “Work trajectories for Young Magrebi and Equatorian immigrants”
- ▶ 17:00 - Dr Boris Geier - “School-to-work-transitions of immigrants’ sons and daughters: Results of a longitudinal study in Germany”
- ▶ 17:30 – Montserrat García Triviño -
“Family regroupment and work”
- ▶ 18:00 – Rafa Merino, Quim Casals - “GRET”
- ▶ 18:30 – Closure of congress - Oriol Amorós, Immigration Secretary. Catalan Government (Generalitat de Catalunya)