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Migration Research Center at Koç University (MiReKoc)

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MiReKoc

Established in 2005 and based at Koç University in Istanbul, **MiReKoc** is a research centre dedicated to undertaking studies on all forms of migration in Turkey, the wider region and migration from Turkey.

Resources

- Koç University support
- Networks (e.g. IMISCOE, Metropolis, etc)

Capacities

- Koç University support
- Affiliated members

Knowhow

- Migration and asylum context
- Turkish institutional context
- Extensive experience as partner on EU funded research projects
- Extensive experience as coordinator on TUBITAK funded research projects

Experiences

- Projects
- Funding
- Annual Summer School











MiReKoc Areas of Interest

Executive Board

Professor Ahmet İçduygu, MiReKoc Director, (Dept. of International Relations and Sociology)

Assistant Professor, Ayşen Üstübici (Dept. of International Relations and Sociology)

Associate Professor Ceren Acartürk (Dept. of Psychology)

Assistant Professor Çetin Çelik (Dept. of Sociology)

Assistant Professor Sedef Turper (Dept. of International Relations)

Areas of Distinction

- Experiences in researching diverse forms of migration and related themes
- Extensive qualitative and quantitative research
- Networking capacities

Research areas / activities

- Diverse forms of migration to, from and in Turkey
- Research themes related to migration (e.g. return, social cohesion, education, labour, healthcare, etc)
- Migration and asylum policy and practice in Turkey and elsewhere
- EU-Turkey relations regarding migration











R&D References

MIGNEX, Aligning Migration Management and the Migration-Development Nexus, Horizon 2020 – Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2018-2023)

- Coordinated by the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Norway, managed by Jørgen Carling;
 MiReKoc is a partner institution
- https://www.mignex.org/

ADMIGOV, **Advancing Alternative Migration Governance**, Horizon 2020—the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2018-2021)

- Coordinated by the University of Amsterdam, managed by Anja van Heelsum; MiReKoc is a partner institution
- http://admigov.eu/

COST Action CA1611- International Ethnic and Immigrant Minorities' Survey Data Network (2017-2021)

- Funded by European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST); Turkey Management Committee: Ahmet İçduygu and Sedef Turper
- https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA16111/











R&D References

Recently completed projects:

CEASEVAL, Evaluation of the Common European Asylum System under Pressure and Recommendations for Further Development, Horizon 2020—the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)

- Coordinated by Technische Universität Chemnitz, Germany, managed by Birgit Glorius; MiReKoc is a partner institution
- http://ceaseval.eu/
- Project was completed in 2019

Integration and Well-being of Syrian Youth in Turkey, TÜBITAK, RCUK & Volkswagen Foundation (2016-2019)

- Coordinated by MiReKoc in partnership with the LSE; managed by Ahmet İçduygu and Rebecca Bryant
- Project completed in 2019











Topics and Calls

- MIGRATION-04-2020: Inclusive and innovative practices for the integration of recently arrived migrants in local communities
- MIGRATION-10-2020: Sustainable practices for the integration of newly arrived migrants into societies
- MIGRATION-09-2020: Narratives on migration and its impact: past and present
- MIGRATION-05-2018-2020: Mapping and overcoming integration challenges for migrant children











Collaboration Possibilities

What can MiReKoc offer?

- Proven track record as partner on Horizon 2020 and other EU funded projects
- Research expertise concerning the Turkish migratory context
- Existing networks in Turkey, Europe and the region as well as network building capacities
- Support from Koç University in terms of technical and project related











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