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3:00-4:00 pm

"Surveying forced migrants in Austria Evidence from a panel study"

In November 2015, the Wittgenstein Centre carried out a social survey among ref-uge seeking persons in Austria, which turned out to be the first micro-data-collection among displaced persons arriving in Europe in that year. This survey, called DiPAS, was published in PLOS ONE and yielded valuable insights on hu-man capital of recent inflows of displaced persons. In spring 2017, respondents were interviewed a second time. Due to high dropout, refreshers were added to the sample, yielding more than 400 interviewed adults, mainly from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan. In this talk, we will provide insights from the panel study in terms of panel attrition and response rate. Moreover, we present first results on the demo-graphic composition, family structure and family reunification potential of dis-placed persons in Austria since autumn 2015..

About the presenter

Isabella Buber-Ennser and Bernhard Rengs are affiliated with the Wittgenstein Centre and work at the Vienna Institute of Demography (VID) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. Isabella Buber-Ennser studied Technical Mathematics at the Vienna University of Technology. She is deputy leader of the VID research group "Demography of Austria". Her research areas include fertility, ageing and forced migration. Bernhard Rengs has an interdisciplinary background in computer sciences and economics and received his degrees at the Vienna University of Technology. His current research focuses mainly on the application of computa-tional agent-based modelling in demography, population economics, as well as forced migrants in Austria.