

VID Colloquium

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

In November 2015, the Wittgenstein Centre carried out a social survey among refugee 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 human 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 demographic composition, family structure and family reunification potential of displaced persons in Austria since autumn 2015.

About the presenters

Isabella Buber-Ennser and Judith Kohlenberger are affiliated with the Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU). 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. Judith Kohlenberger works at the Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU) and will head the "Refugee Health and Integration Survey (ReHIS)" from January 2018.