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# Conceptualising integration: Social inclusion and exclusion in diverse and multicultural societies

## Pre-conference, Virtual Ph.D. workshop March 24th, 2021 – University of Akureyri, Iceland

Including new migrants in their host societies is one of the policy priorities in the European Union. Emerging both from migrants and hosts, integration is understood as multiple processes of interaction and participation creating conditions through which migrants can engage with their new community. This workshop invites papers that address conceptual and practical concerns and develop new critical understandings of integration, inclusion and exclusion.

The Ph.D. workshop will be organized in conjunction with the conference **“The Role of Universities in Addressing Societal Challenges and Fostering Democracy: Inclusion, Migration and Education for Citizenship”** – a virtual event held by the **University of Akureyri on March 25-26, 2021**. The online workshop will take place on **March 24th, 2021**.

The workshop consists of students’ presentations followed by group discussions. Thus, the workshop provides the opportunity for doctoral students to discuss their ongoing work and to get feedback from invited academics and fellow participating students. Selected students will be required to deliver a written presentation (not more than 2000 words) by **February 10, 2021**. Invited professors participating in the workshop include **Elke Murdoch, Pamela Innes** and **Unnur Dís Skaptadóttir**.

### Eligibility and Application procedure

We invite doctoral students from different fields of social sciences (sociology, anthropology, social work, economics, business studies, political science and law) whose research interest is related to topics of – broadly understood – integration and inclusion. The workshop is limited to 10 students and is free of charge.

Those interested, should apply by sending a one-page summary of their contribution to the workshop and short biographical information to **Stéphanie Barillé, [stephanie@unak.is](mailto:stephanie@unak.is)** by **December 15th, 2020**. **Selected participants will be notified on January 15, 2021**.