



Forschungsplattform
Migration and Integration Research



Seminar

Highly Skilled Migrant Women Integration into the Labour Market: Challenges, Opportunities and Responses

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Expat Center Vienna

Schmerlingplatz 3, 1010 Vienna 14 October 2013 9.00 – 14.00

AGENDA

9.15 Opening

Prof. Christoph Reinprecht, Head of the Research Platform Migration and Integration, Institute for Sociology, University of Vienna

Representative from Vienna Business Agency

9.30-9.45 Key Welcome Note

Sandra Frauenberger, Executive City Councillor for Integration, Women's Issues, Consumer Protection and Personnel, City of Vienna

9.45-10.30 Panel Discussion 1 - Mobility of Highly Skilled Women

Nina Lindroos-Kopolo, Senior Economic Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE Secretariat, "Gender-Sensitive Migration Policy", Vienna, Austria

Anne Frisch, Board Member, VP Treasure, Representing the European Professional Women's Network, Munich, Germany

Open Discussion with seminar participants – Questions from the floor

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 -12.45 Panel Discussion 2 – Current Situation on Mobility, Challenges and Opportunities: What do we know?

Prof. Louise Ryan, Middlesex University London, Free Movement of Workers in the EU Focusing on Highly Skilled, United Kingdom

Prof. Yvonne Riaño, University of Berne, Challenges and Opportunities of Highly Skilled Female Migrant Workers, Switzerland

Blandine Mollard, Project Officer, IOM Geneva, The Psychosocial Impact of Underemployment in the Lives of Highly Skilled Migrant Women

Open Discussion with seminar participants – Questions from the floor

12.45 – 13.00 Conclusion

13.00 – 14.00 Refreshments/Networking Time