

EUMARGINS

On the Margins of the European Community
Young adult immigrants in seven European countries

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Project Information

- **Commission Funding 1.5 million €**
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Research focus

- Young immigrants' experiences of social inclusion/exclusion in seven local urban-metropolitan areas in seven countries:
Oslo -Gothenburg - London – Genoa – Metz – Barcelona – Tallinn
- Most and less marginalized immigrant groups
- Major social domains; Education and labour market
 Leisure and socio-political activism
- Exclusion caused by macro structures and by micro structures
- What it is that hinders inclusion and what it is that opens up for it
- Holistic and dynamic perspective

Methodology

- ▶ Analysis of current statistics and earlier research
- ▶ Lifestory interviews
- ▶ Participant observation

Work Packages	
I	Consortium Management
II	Standardizing and clarifying methodology
III	Analysis of existing national data
IV	Biographical and ethnographical data collection
V	Transnational analysis
VI	Development of policy recommendations
VII	Dissemination



Scientific objectives

- ▶ Examine trends in the social exclusion of young men and women
- ▶ Addressing issues such as opportunities, prospects and needs
- ▶ Assess availability of employment and its quality
- ▶ Assess career possibilities, education and training issues
- ▶ Analysis of specific barriers: Discrimination, gender, migration
- ▶ Identity management
- ▶ Life conditions in a broader sense
- ▶ Access to public and private services and facilities
- ▶ Means of formal and informal participation
- ▶ Life projects



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