

## Osnabrücker Geographisches Kolloquium

Sommersemester 2018

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Das Institut für Geographie und die Forschungsinitiative

"Städtische Migrationsgesellschaften" laden ein zur Kolloquiumsreihe:

"Städtische Geographien der Migration"

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## DRS. ISMINTHA WALDRING (VU AMSTERDAM)

## Becoming a Minority

An enormous amount of research has targeted all possible integration issues involved with migration. Now think of a new situation that is becoming increasingly normal in big Western European cities. Picture yourself as a person of native 'white' descent, living in a neighborhood where the majority of people are not of native 'white' descent. What does this mean for your integration? In the BAM project, we will compare the response of people of native 'white' descent in 24 neighborhoods in 6 contrasting city contexts: Amsterdam, Antwerp, Frankfurt, Malmö, Rotterdam and Vienna.

The extent to which people of native 'white' descent resist or accept the increased ethnic diversity differs strongly across city contexts. It is the aim of the BAM project to find examples where people of native 'white' descent live together with a wide variety of other ethnic groups without rejecting the increased ethnic diversity, and what conditions this acceptance.

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