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Negotiating Diversity in Europe: Taking a transnational lens

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The question of diversity and integration has occupied public debates, political agendas and social sciences for decades. In Europe, an important issue pertains to the settlement of post-immigrant ethno-religious groups, along with the expression and organization of collective identities; claims for participation/representation and recognition; the role of religion in *public space*; and the increasing influence of diaspora and transnational politics. The project we are working on - PLURISPACE's point of departure is that these questions cannot be properly addressed without at the same time taking into account the multilevel character of the *European public space* they unfold within, the multiple characters of the groups (some identified by national origins, others by religion etc.) and the multiple modes of integration. The transnational lens challenges nation-state bounded approaches to diversity management and understanding of public space: such as multiculturalism, interculturalism and leads to multiple, contested and controversial interpretations of integration and democratic public spaces. PLURISPACE's main aim is to evaluate post-immigrant ethno-religious minorities' perceptions and adoptions of these different normative approaches. This will allow us to clarify the nature and relations among multiple conceptions of integration in the European public space that both overlap and diverge.

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