

Support and Opposition to Migration

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Overview

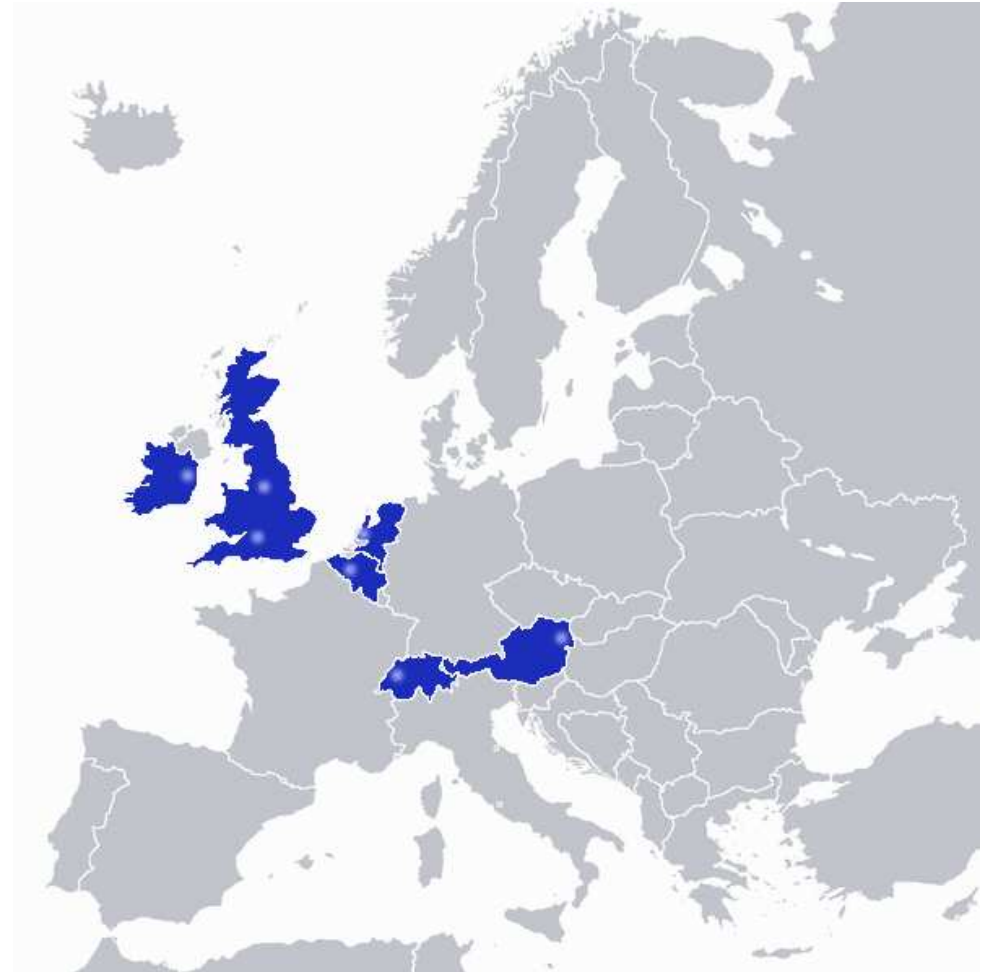
- About the project
- Experience of applying under FP7
- Challenges for research in the humanities

The Project

- Collaborative project (7 universities)
- Cross-national comparative
- Politicization of migration
- Support and opposition to migration (SOM)

Consortium

- Seven universities from across Europe
- Considerable expertise in the area



Project Aims

- Why conflicts over migration become politicized
- Anti-immigration movements
- Anti-racist movements
- Increase knowledge about political dynamics
- Provide policy-relevant information

Approach

- Four types of actors
 - State
 - Political parties
 - Movements
 - Media
- Politicization of immigration in seven receiving countries
- Research modules on
 - Demographics of migration
 - Political opportunity structure
 - Media study



Experience of Applying: Benefits

- Clear responsibilities
- Initial hurdle
- Straightforward

Experience of Applying: Difficulties

- Amount of material
- Legal aspects
 - Intellectual property
 - Individuals leaving the project
 - Background and foreground
- Common solutions: templates

Experience of Applying: Resources

- EURResearch
- Support from university
- Contacts and network
- Know-how

Why EC Funding?

- Enables cooperative work
- Networks to create ideas
- Funding for implementation
- Reputation within university

Advice

- 2 or 3 people for contents
- 2 to 3 intensive weeks for architecture of implementation
- Network needed first
- Administrative support at university for continuity

Challenges for Humanities

- Mobility