

# ***Dr. Judith Kohlenberger***

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## Curriculum Vitae (short version, March 2017)

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### **About**

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Judith Kohlenberger is affiliated with the Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU, Research Institute for Human Capital and Development) and the Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU). She has a transdisciplinary background in cultural studies, with a focus on science and technology studies and politics of representation. Since fall 2015, she has been working on the *Displaced Persons in Austria Survey* (DiPAS), which examines the family context, educational attainments, and professional qualifications of asylum seekers and refugees from Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan in Austria.

### **Current Affiliations**

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Since 01/2016 **Post-Doctoral Research Scholar**, Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU), Vienna University of Economics and Business\*

Since 02/2016 **Lecturer**, University of Vienna, Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies

Since 06/2014 **Program Coordinator**, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Department for Socioeconomics\*

### **Academic Degrees**

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6/2014 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** in Philosophy, University of Vienna, passed with distinction  
  
Dissertation Title: *The New Formula for Cool: Science, Technology, and the Popular in the American Imagination* (published in 2015 with transcript)

12/2009 **Diploma Studies (Mag.<sup>a</sup>)** in English and American Studies, University of Vienna, passed with distinction  
  
Main areas of research: Cultural Studies, Science and Technology Studies

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\* Note: As of March 2017, my employment at WU stands as follows: 50% general personnel (program coordination), 50% scientific personnel (post-doctoral researcher, FWF: Z171-G1).

## Grants and Awards

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01/2012 – 12 /2013	<b>DOC Fellowship</b> by the Austrian Academy of Sciences
11/2010	<b>Fulbright Prize 2010</b> for the best diploma thesis
10/2010	<b>Academic Recognition Award 2010</b> by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF)
07/2010	<b>Scholarship by the Karl-Franzens-University of Graz</b> for the International Utrecht Network Summer School
06/2008, 11/2010	<b>Student Award</b> by the University of Vienna, honoring outstanding academic achievement
2006 – 2010	<b>Performance Scholarship</b> by the University of Vienna for extraordinary academic achievement

## Academic and Other Functions

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08/2016 –	Member of the <b>Refugee Outreach and Research Network</b> , Austrian Academy of Sciences
07/2012 – 06/2014	<b>Board Member</b> and <b>Media Officer</b> at AYA, registered society to enhance the academic exchange among PhD students in Austria
01/2013 – 01/2014	<b>Organizing Committee Member</b> of the PhD conference <i>DisKo</i>
01/2012 – 12/2013	<b>Scientific Project Member</b> at the Department of English and American Studies, University of Vienna
02/2010 – 12/2011	<b>Assistant Meeting Manager</b> , Education Congress Research, Dept. for Committee & Board Affairs and Membership Service, Vienna
03/2008 – 02/ 2012	<b>Freelance journalist</b> for diverse print and online media
03/2010 – 01/2011	Honorary <b>language partner</b> at the Institute of European Studies (IES), Vienna
03/2010 – 09/2010	<b>Scientific Research Assistant</b> , <b>MANINA e.V.</b> , Vienna, for the project <i>Women. Resistance. Art</i>

## Current Research Projects

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Since 2016: **Labor market integration of refugees** (ÖNB-funded research consortium with Uni. of Vienna, Uni. of Graz, wiiw, ICMPPD): Longitudinal study on labor market participation of asylum holders, with observance of social and cultural dimensions of integration.

Since 2015: **Displaced Persons in Austria Survey (DiPAS)**: Socio-demographic characteristics of Syrian, Iraqi and Afghan asylum seekers who arrived in Austria in fall 2015.

## Languages

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German (mother tongue) – English (excellent) – French (good) – Latin

## Professional Memberships

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- Refugee Outreach and Research Network (ROR-N), Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Sektion Feministische Theorie und Geschlechterforschung, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Soziologie (ÖGS)
- Association for Cultural Studies (ACS)
- Austrian Association of American Studies (AAAS)
- International Association of Inter-American Studies (IAS)

## **Relevant Publications and Presentations**

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### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Buber-Ennser, Isabella, **Kohlenberger, Judith**, Rengs, Bernhard, Alzalak, Zakarya, Goujon, Anne, Striessnig, Erich, Potančoková, Michaela, Gisser, Richard, Testa, Maria Rita, Lutz, Wolfgang. 2016. "Human Capital, Values, and Attitudes of Persons Seeking Refuge in Austria in 2015." PLOS ONE 11 (9), 1-29.

**Kohlenberger, Judith**, Buber-Ennser, Isabella, Rengs, Bernhard, Alzalak Zakarya. "A Social Survey on Asylum Seekers in and around Vienna in Fall 2015: Methodological Approach and Field Observations." Refugee Survey Quarterly. (under review)

### **Working Papers**

**Kohlenberger, Judith**, Buber-Ennser, Isabella, Rengs, Bernhard, Alzalak Zakarya. "A Social Survey on Asylum Seekers in and around Vienna in Fall 2015: Methodological Approach and Field Observations." VID Working Paper, October 2016.

Al Hessian, Mohammed, Bengtsson, Stephanie, **Kohlenberger, Judith**. "Understanding the Syrian Educational System in a Context of Crisis." VID Working Papers, December 2016.

### **Invited Talks and Conference Presentations**

**Kohlenberger, Judith**. 2017. "Displaced Persons in Austria Survey (DiPAS): Eine wissenschaftliche Erhebung unter syrischen, irakischen und afghanischen Geflüchteten in Wien in Kooperation mit städtischen NGOs." Mapping Univer(c)ities: Eine Vermessung der Beziehungen von Universität und Stadt, Innsbruck, Österreich, 23.02.-24.02.

**Kohlenberger, Judith**, Buber-Ennser, Isabella. 2017. "Displaced Persons in Austria Survey (DiPAS): Humankapital, Werte und Einstellungen von Geflüchteten, die 2015 nach Österreich kamen." 1. Plattformtagung der Gesundheit Österreich GmbH, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit und Frauen, 31.01.2017. Invited Talk.

**Kohlenberger, Judith**. 2016. "Geflüchtete in Österreich: Methodische Überlegungen und Erfahrungen einer Befragung in und um Wien im Herbst 2015." Umfrageforschung in Österreich PUMA-Symposium, Wien, Österreich, 11.11.2016.

**Kohlenberger, Judith**. 2016. "Displaced Persons in Austria Survey (DiPAS) Human Capital, Values, and Attitudes of Persons Seeking Refuge in Austria in 2015." Syrian Identities at Home and Abroad, Oxford, Großbritannien, 15.10.2016. Invited Talk.

**Kohlenberger, Judith**. 2016. "Displaced Persons in Austria Survey (DiPAS): Geflüchtete in Österreich. Methodische Überlegungen und Erfahrungen einer Befragung in und um Wien im Herbst 2015." Statistische Woche 2016, Augsburg, Deutschland, 16.09.2016.

Buber-Ennser, Isabella, **Kohlenberger, Judith**, Rengs, Bernhard. 2016. „Bildung, Qualifikationen und Wertvorstellungen asylsuchender Personen in Österreich im Jahr 2015: Erste Ergebnisse einer Befragung in und um Wien.“ Statistische Woche 2016, Augsburg, Österreich, 15.09.2016.

Buber-Ennser, Isabella, **Kohlenberger, Judith**, Rengs, Bernhard. 2016. "Displaced Persons in Austria Survey (DiPAS): Some methodological considerations from a pilot study in and around Vienna in fall 2015." 4. Jahrestagung für Migrations- und Integrationsforschung in Österreich, Wien, Österreich, 12.09.2016.

Buber-Ennser, Isabella, **Kohlenberger, Judith**, Rengs, Bernhard, Alzalak, Zakarya, Goujon, Anne, Striessnig, Erich, Potančoková, Michaela, Gisser, Richard, Testa, Maria Rita, Lutz, Wolfgang. "Displaced persons arriving in fall 2015 in Austria: insights on their human capital." European Population Conference, Mainz, Deutschland, 2.9.2016.

### **Popularizations**

Buber-Ennser, Isabella, **Kohlenberger, Judith**. 2017. Flüchtlinge und Geflüchtete: Wer kam 2015 nach Österreich? Kepler Salon, Linz, 06.02.2017.

**Kohlenberger, Judith**, Buber-Ennser, Isabella. 2017. "Who are the refugees that came to Austria in fall 2015?" Refugee Outreach & Research Network (ROR-n), 10.01.2017 <<http://www.ror-n.org/blog/who-are-the-refugees-that-came-to-austria-in-fall-2015>>. (accessed 13 March 2017)

**Kohlenberger, Judith**. 2016. "Selektion durch Migration: Höhere Bildung = schnellere Integration?" blog.arbeit-wirtschaft.at, 16.12.2016, <<http://blog.arbeit-wirtschaft.at/selektion-durch-migration-hoehere-bildung-schnellere-integration/>>. (accessed 13 March 2017)

**Kohlenberger, Judith**, Buber-Ennser, Isabella. 2016. "What Crisis? The integration potential of refugees in Austria is remarkable." Population Europe, 14.10.2016, <<http://blog.population-europe.eu/what-crisis/>>. (accessed 24. Oct. 2016)