

Social capital and migration – evidence from a post-conflict environment | Involved Countries: | Bosnia and Herzegovina; Serbia | | Involved Institutions: | CISAR - Center for Intradisciplinary Social | | Applied Research | | Web: http://www.rrpp-westernbalkans.net

Short Description:

The main purpose of this research is to investigate determinants of social capital in a post-conflict environment (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Croatia) for different migrant groups. By examining post-conflict environment of SEE region we will explore factors which affect social-capital in the areas where it is affected by the recent wars/conflicts; hence, very likely damaged. At the same time, these are areas where social capital is likely to have an important role in the (re)integration of these societies.

Main Objectives:

Specifically, we aim to explore social capital of:

- external migrants (ex-diaspora returnees to BiH and BiH external migrants in Serbia and Croatia), internal migrants (internally displaced people in BiH) and non-migrants (domiciles in BiH) by focusing on:
- common determinants that might be linked to all three categories, as well as
- specific determinants which are particularly linked to any group in focus.

Expected Outputs:

The main output will be a book published on English language with an international publishing house.

Empirical parts of the analysis (quantitative and qualitative) will be submitted to world class journals for publication. We envisage publication of at least two papers.

Policy briefs on English and local languages (Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian) will be published electronically for domestic audiences in the two countries.

Duration: 18 months	