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Towards relational diversity

***or why we should move beyond a cultural lens in studying
cohesion and solidarity***

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Before joining the EUI as a Max Weber Fellow, she was a Doctoral Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity. There she worked on her PhD thesis, 'Socialising with diversity' (2013). The work is in the interdisciplinary field of Migration Studies and was awarded by the University of Sussex. Her main research interest is focused on contemporary urban social configurations and how these are transformed through international migration. Her PhD research is an empirical application of superdiversity. It investigates how multidimensional forms of migration related differentiations can be studied through the social networks of migrants from numerically small migrant groups. Her work presents a novel perspective on migrant socialities in cities, and moves beyond seeing them primarily in ethnic terms. As a Max Weber Fellow, she extend the focus to look in more detail at the complex configurations of the legal status migrants inhabit in different cities. The aim is to develop innovative methodologies for studying the social implications of legal status diversity and to allow for urban level comparative analyses of this intricate aspect differentiating migrants living in cities.

Fields of expertise: diversity studies, migration and urban diversification, personal social network analysis, data visualisations.