

SELF-ASSESSMENT OF THE SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE WORKS SUBMITTED FOR THE COMPETITION

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1. The dimensions of European integration and differentiation in the European Union are defined theoretically. The elaborated comprehensive theoretical model, which includes operationalization of the concept of integration and differentiation, is used in empirical sociological research.

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Draganova, M., Jeleva, R., Pickard, D. and S. Karakusheva (2012). Farmers more and less Europeans. - In: Miller, R. & G. Day (2012/Eds.). The Evolution of European Identities: Biographical approaches. Palgrave Macmillan. p. 102-115. ISBN : 978-0-230-30256-3.

2. The dimensions of integration and differentiation are empirically verified using the example of the EU accession of the Western Balkan countries. Important associative relationships¹ are identified regarding the importance of the region, regionalism and regional development for the specific attitudes of Bulgarian citizens, as exemplified by an EU member state.

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Jeleva, R. (2019). Balkan Perspectives of European Integration: Political Development and Party System Institutionalization in Bulgaria. Liber Amicorum. Skopje. p. 207-221. ISBN 978 608 203 261 0.

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3. Empirical confirmation is provided that overcoming social and economic inequalities and managing migration are crucial for the integration of European societies.

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¹ The term "associative" defines the interconnection of different types of empirical information and databases (Lizardo, Omar, et al. 2016; Muntean 2015; Morrison 2012).

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4. A new level of integration in the EU is justified by highlighting the significant role of 'locality' in and for the EU.

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5. The role of dual training² for regional development, for reducing labour market imbalances, for closing the skills gap and for sustainable economic and social development is justified.

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6. An innovative 'middle-range' transdisciplinary sociological approach to the study of European integration, within the broader theoretical interpretive framework of sustainable development, is justified and proposed for application in practice.

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² Also referred to as 'education through work/profession'.