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In the last twenty years Maurice Crul mostly worked on the topic of education and children of immigrants, first within the Dutch context and in the last ten years in a comparative European and transatlantic context. Maurice Crul coordinated the international TIES project (The Integration of the European Second generation) which involved partners in eight European countries and a survey with 10,000 respondents.

Next to coordinating the TIES project he was also one of the principal investigators of the transatlantic project ‘Children of Immigrants in School’: mumford.albany.edu/schools/. With support of the Russell Sage Foundation in New York, Maurice Crul together with his American colleague John Mollenkopf published The Changing Face of World Cities. The second generation in Europe and the US, comparing second generation youth in Europe and US based on three surveys (TIES, IMMLA and ISGMNY).

The TIES project findings revealed that a sizeable group (around twenty percent of our sample) of second generation youth is either following a higher education study or already has a diploma of higher education. This finding was the starting point of the new international project called: ‘ELITES: Pathways to Success’: https://www.elitesproject.eu/elites/. In this project a sub sample of successful second generation from the TIES survey is interviewed about their pathways to success.

In 2017 Maurice Crul was awarded the ERC advanced grant for the project Becoming a Minority (BAM) on the integration of people of native descent in majority minority cities in Europe.

Selection of Most Recent Books and Articles:


Research output

Defining Swedishness: When Swedes Without a Migration Background Are a Local Numerical Minority

The Integration Into Diversity Paradox: Positive Attitudes Towards Diversity While Self-Segregating in Practice

Being an Ethnic Minority: Belonging Uncertainty of People Without a Migration Background

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How do people without migration background experience and impact today’s superdiverse cities?

The bi-directional impact of a mixed union. People without a migration background in a union with a partner with a migration background

The New Minority: People Without a Migration Background in the Superdiverse City

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What makes a higher education learning environment inclusive? An example from the Netherlands

Determinants of refugee children’s social integration: Evidence from Lebanon, Turkey, and Australia

Signalling inclusion, increasing belonging: People without a migration background in ethnically diverse neighbourhoods

Epilogue: Where did weak and strong ties go wrong?

New social mobility: Pioneers and their potentials for change

Producing pathways to success: New perspectives on social mobility

The consequences of education in emergency for Syrian refugee children in Turkey and Lebanon

Urban space and social cognition: The effect of urban space on intergroup perceptions
Design thinking in a superdiverse city context

Measuring the impact of diversity attitudes and practices of people without migration background on inclusion and exclusion in ethnically diverse contexts. Introducing the diversity attitudes and practices impact scales

Reflection on the education of refugee children: Beyond reification and emergency

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Conclusions: Coming to Terms with Superdiversity?

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The ‘Integration’ of People of Dutch Descent in Superdiverse Neighbourhoods

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