

Field for Dissertations

Youth and Globalization

Globalization processes not only have an impact on the lives of adolescents but, in addition, globalization is also a theme which the youth think about and reflect upon. This is the field in which the dissertation project should be focussed, whereby, employing the use of qualitative methods, the inter-relation of local and global influences on adolescents should be researched. At the same time, research should be carried out on how adolescents, themselves, estimate and evaluate globalization while also looking at what meaning globalization has for adolescents with regard to their concrete perception of their own biographical future. Dissertation projects which carry out an international comparison are ideal for this purpose. Comparative case studies between two or three European countries are possible. It would also make sense to separate the research into the two groups of children and juveniles.