



## Doing and Critically Evaluating Participatory Action Research in Migration Studies

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The present call for a Special Issue on the use of Participatory Action Research (PAR) within migration and integration studies is to be underpinned by theoretical contributions and new empirical research that broadens and further explores the use of PAR while critically assessing it in the field of migrant (post-)integration processes. The use of art-based events and peer researchers opens spaces for active and creative participation in the co-construction of new knowledge and innovative ways of constructing meaning about migration/integration experiences.

In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: theoretical papers on PAR in migration and integration studies; empirical papers on PAR in migration and integration studies; comparisons of the use of PAR in migration and integration studies; papers on specific art-based events in migration and integration studies; papers on peer researchers in migration and integration studies.

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