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13.45 – 15.15h Workshops Nachhaltigkeit / Sustainability

Workshop 1 Barbara Pusch *"My ecological footprint": youth and sustainability in the migration society (English)*

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Abstract

Young people in Germany today are not only growing up in a plural society characterised by immigration and emigration; their lives are also increasingly shaped by the crisis-ridden global society. The climate crisis in particular has developed into a central social issue for the future, which is increasingly becoming the focus of attention for young people. The most diverse experiences in the migration society - whether through their own or family migration stories or growing up in the migration society - and confrontations with environmental and sustainability issues are thus now part of youth normality (Shell 2019). We know from relevant youth milieu studies that these topics are negotiated very differently (BMU 2018, 2020). Whether, and if so, how the manifold experiences in the migration society are reflected in the environmental and sustainability orientations of young people has hardly been researched so far (Pusch/Horne 2021; Pusch 2023). The article starts at this point and analyses, on the basis of a reconstructive pilot study conducted in a medium-sized town in the Palatinate, knowledge contexts relevant to the environment and sustainability and action orientations of young people with diverse experiences in the migration society. The explanations are planned as follows: For the purpose of contextualisation, I first discuss the thematic complex of "youth, sustainability and migration society". Then I present the design of the pilot study and explain the methodological procedure. In the main part of the planned presentation, I reconstruct the environmental and sustainability orientations of the young people surveyed. The paper ends with a short summary.

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