

## Project Partner Search Form

- I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Horizon Europe Project
- I am planning to coordinate a project and I am looking for Project Partners

### TOPICS OF INTEREST

- *Race, racism and migration*
- *Ethnic minority social mobility*
- *Ethnic minority entrepreneurship*
- *Social and political identity of UK ethnic minority groups*
- *Inequality and inclusion in the labour market and higher education (based on race / ethnicity, gender, occupational class, class background, migrant background)*
- *COVID-19 and ethnic minority exclusions*
- *Decolonisation of higher education curricula (Politics, Sociology, Criminology)*
- *Quantitative methods pedagogy (decolonial approaches; inclusive learning; communities of practice)*
- *Quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods research design*
- *Quantitative analysis (multivariate modelling using large-scale cross-sectional datasets at individual or country level using SPSS or Stata)*
- *Quantitative interview data analysis using NVivo*

### PARTNER INFORMATION

***Please insert your information here***

Dr Rima Saini  
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#### **Description of the Legal Entity**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry /SME               | <input type="checkbox"/> NGO                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <b><i>Please specify</i></b> |

#### **Expertise of the Team Leader**

Dr Rima Saini is a Lecturer in Sociology at Middlesex University London. Her expertise covers quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods, feminist and anti-racist approaches to research, theories of race, ethnicity and migration, and critical sociologies of class. Her mixed-methods doctoral research was focused on the social and political identity frameworks of upwardly mobile ethnic minority groups, and her current

research is focused on ethnic minority social mobility, ethnic minority entrepreneurship and quantitative methods pedagogy.

Ongoing and past academic projects:

- Co-PI on Higher Education Innovation Fund (HEIF) projects within the MDX School of Law ‘Decolonising the curriculum in the School of Law’ and ‘Student-led workshops using creative methods to gather qualitative data on belonging’ February 2021-July 2021
- Co-I on Higher Education Innovation Fund (HEIF) funded mixed-methods research project ‘Exploring Digital Media Access, Use and Skills by British South Asians in England’ April-July 2020
- Research assistant at the Centre for Comparative Social Surveys (CCSS) March 2015-March 2016
  - o Worked on an ESRC-funded research project ‘Making Wellbeing Count for Policy: Patterns and trends in personal, social and societal wellbeing in Europe and the UK’. Project was a collaboration between City University London, the New Economics Foundation (nef) and Cambridge University. Worked on research design, manipulating and analysing large-scale social survey data (the European Social Survey), drafting reports and administering presentations, organising and attending impact and dissemination events, and creating and maintaining the project website and social media accounts.

Selected academic output:

- Saini, R. (2021) (Pseudo)intellectualism and democratic (il)liberalism: on Aurelien Mondon and Aaron Winter’s “Reactionary democracy”, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, DOI:10.1080/01419870.2020.1867759
- Saini, R. and Begum, N. (2020) Demarcation and Definition: Explicating the Meaning and Scope of ‘Decolonisation’ in the Social and Political Sciences. *The Political Quarterly*, DOI:10.1111/1467-923X.12797
- Doidge, M. and Saini, R. (2020) *Short Guide to Sociology*. Bristol: Policy Press. 200 pages. ISBN: 978-1447352402
- Begum, N. and Saini, R. (2019) Decolonising the Curriculum. *Political Studies Review. Professional Section: Teaching*. 17(2), 196-201
- Meghji, A. and Saini, R. (2018) Rationalising racial inequality: Ideology, hegemony and post-racialism among the Black and South Asian middle-classes. *Sociology*. 52(4), 671-687
- Harrison, E. Saini, R. and Zwiener, N. (2016) ‘Perceived quality of society’ In (eds.) Harrison, E., Quick, A., and Abdallah, S. *Looking through the Wellbeing Kaleidoscope*. London: New Economics Foundation. ISBN 978-1-908506-97-9

**Potential role in the project**

- Research  Training  
 Dissemination  Other: ***Please specify***

Already experience as a	Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	Expert Evaluator	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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