

VOCATIONAL BACHELOR GRADUATES IN FRANCE: LABOUR MARKET INTEGRATION AND SOCIAL MOBILITY

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Abstract

In France, the vocationalisation of the higher education at the university have resulted in increasing numbers of graduates and created new opportunities. The influx of these vocational Bachelor graduates on the labour market raises the issue of their professional prospects amid changing economic and social circumstances. This communication will focus on the labour market transition of the vocational Bachelor graduates in a period of economic crisis, especially on the social benefit of this diploma in France: What were the impacts of changing economical conditions and influx of vocational Bachelor graduates on their transition and on their chance for an upward social mobility?

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