

From European Societies to a European Society?

First Term Seminar –Autumn 2009

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Thursdays 08.45-10.45 –Seminar room 2

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The evolution of a European polity is already well researched and understood. But to what extent is there a European society in the making? The nation state – in spite of being challenged from above as well as from below – is still the common unit of sociological analysis. This is true also for comparative studies where, e.g., the issue of a “European societal model” usually refers to a specifically European type of national society.

The seminar asks whether we can already speak of the evolution of a European society in a meaningful sense. This of course presupposes an answer to the basic question “What is a society?”. We will then go through some of the main societal differentiations – population, institutions, socio-economic structure, culture – to examine the evidence for (or against) societal Europeanization.

Each participant will be required to critically present one of the readings and lead the discussion on how it contributes to the key question of the seminar.

Session 1 (October 8).

Introduction I: What is a society?

Core readings

Nassehi, A. 2006. “Society.” In: Harrington, A., B. L. Marshall and H.-P. Müller (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. London: Routledge, pp. 577-580. **ENC 301.03 HAR**

Deliège, R. 2001. “Societies, Types of.” In: Smelser, N. and P. F. Baltes (eds.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Vol. 21. Amsterdam: Elsevier, pp. 14530-36. **ENC300.3 SME**

Outhwaite, W. 2006. *The Future of Society*. Malden, USA: Blackwell . pp. 1-53.



Additional readings

- Bach, M. 2000. "Die Europäisierung der nationalen Gesellschaft? Problemstellungen und Perspektiven einer Soziologie der Europäischen Integration." In: Bach, M. (ed.) *Die Europäisierung nationaler Gesellschaften. KZfSS Sonderheft 40*, Wiesbaden: Westdeutscher Verlag, pp. 11-35. **LIB 306.2094 BAC**
- Delanty, G. and C. Rumford. 2005. *Rethinking Europe: Social Theory and the Implications of Europeanization*. New York: Routledge. **LIB 306.094 DEL**
- Immerfall, S. 2000. "Fragestellungen einer Soziologie der europäischen Integration". In: Bach, M. (ed.) *Die Europäisierung nationaler Gesellschaften. KZfSS Sonderheft 40*. Wiesbaden: Westdeutscher Verlag, pp. 481-503. **LIB 306.2094 BAC**
- Krossa, A. S. 2009. "Conceptualizing European Society on Non-normative Grounds: Logics of Sociation, Glocalization and Conflict." *European Journal of Social Theory*, **12**(2): 249-264
- Mann, M. 1998. "Is There a Society Called Euro?." In: Axtmann, R. (ed.) *Globalization and Europe: Theoretical and Empirical Investigations*. London: Pinter, pp. 184–207. **LIB 337.4 AXT**
- Mau, S. 2007. *Transnationale Vergesellschaftung: Die Entgrenzung sozialer Lebenswelten*. Frankfurt/M: Campus. **LIB 303.482 MAU**

Session 2 (October 15).

Introduction II: Towards a European society?

Core readings

- Bartolini, S. 2005. *Restructuring Europe: Centre Formation, System Building, and Political Structuring between the Nation State and the European Union*. Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press (ch. 7). **LIB 321.04094 BAR**
- Outhwaite, W. 2008. *European Society*. Cambridge: Polity, pp. 1-43. **LIB 306.094 OUT**
- Crouch, C. 1999. "Is There a Western European Form of Society?" In: Crouch, C. *Social Change in Western Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 393–409. **LIB 306.094 CRO**
- Crouch, C. 2001. "Breaking Open Black Boxes: the Implications for Sociological Theory of European Integration", in Menon, A. and V. Wright. (eds.), *From the Nation State to Europe?* Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp 195–213. **LIB 321.04094 MEN**

Additional readings

- Kaelble, H. 2004. "Introduction." In: Kaelble, H. *The European Way. European Societies during the 19th and 20th Centuries*. New York: Berghahn Books, pp. 1–12. **LIB 306.094 KAE**



- Kaelble, H. 2004. "Social Particularities of the 19th and 20th centuries in Europe." In: Kaelble, H. *The European Way. European Societies during the 19th and 20th Centuries*. New York: Berghahn Books, pp. 276–317. **LIB 306.094 KAE**
- Mau, S. and R. Verwiebe. 2009. *Die Sozialstruktur Europas*. Konstanz: UVK. **LIB 306.094 MAU**
- Swedberg, R. 1994. "The Idea of Europe and the Origin of the European Union: a Sociological Approach." *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*, **23**: 378–387.
- Therborn, G. 1995. *European Modernity and Beyond: the Trajectory of European Societies, 1945–2000*. London: Sage. **LIB 320.94055 THE**

Session 3 (October 22)

Population I: Family

Core readings

- Saraceno, C. 2004. "The Reproductive Paradox of 'Weak' and 'Strong' Families in Contemporary Europe." In: Kaelble, H. and G. Schmid (eds.). *Das europäische Sozialmodell: Auf dem Weg zum transnationalen Sozialstaat*. Berlin: edition sigma. pp. 347-373. **LIB 300.2 WZB**
- Kohli, M., H. Künemund and C. Vogel. 2008. "Shrinking Families? Marital Status, Childlessness, and Intergenerational Relationships." In: A. Börsch-Supan et al. (eds.), *Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (2004-2007): Starting the Longitudinal Dimension*. Mannheim: Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging, pp. 164-171.
- Van de Kaa, D. J. 2002. "The Idea of a Second Demographic Transition in Industrialized Countries." Paper presented at the Sixth Welfare Policy Seminar of the National Institute of Population and Social Security, Tokyo, Japan.

Additional readings

- Billari, F.C., Philipov, D. and P. Baizán. 2001. "Leaving Home in Europe: The Experience of Cohorts Born Around 1960." *Int. J. Popul. Geogr.*, **7**: 339-356.
- Corijn, M. and E. Klijzing (eds). 2001. *Transitions to Adulthood in Europe*. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- Daly, M. 2005. "Changing Family Life in Europe: Significance for State and Society." *European Societies*, **7**: 379-398.
- Esping-Andersen, G. 2001. "Micro-Foundations of Post-Industrial Transformations." In: Kohli, M., and M. Novak (eds.) *Will Europe Work? Integration, Employment and the Social Order*. London: Routledge, pp. 159–169. **LIB 306.3094 KOH**
- Lesthaeghe, R. 1998. "On Theory Development: Application to the Study of Family Formation." *Population and Development Review*, **24**: 1–14.



Van de Kaa, D. J. 1987. "Europe's Second Demographic Transition." *Population Bulletin*, **42**: 3–57.

Watkins, S. 1991. *From provinces into nations: demographic integration in Western Europe, 1870-1960*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. **LIB 940.287-J WAT**

Session 4 (October 29).

Population II: Migration

Core readings

Wimmer, A. and N. Glick Schiller. 2002. "Methodological Nationalism and Beyond: Nation-State Building, Migration and the Social Sciences." *Global Networks*, **2** (4): 301-334.

Recchi, E. 2008. "Cross-state mobility in the EU: trends, puzzles and consequences." *European Societies*, **10** (2): 197-224.

Favell, A. 2008. *Eurostars and Eurocities: Free movement and mobility in an integrating Europe*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, chs. 1 + 2. **LIB 304.84 FAV**

Additional readings

Geddes, A. and A. Balch. 2002. "The Political Economy of Migration in an Integrating Europe: Patterns, Trends, Lacunae, and their Implications." Working Paper No.6, PEMINT project. In: <http://pemint.ces.uc.pt/Working%20Paper-6.pdf>

Hadler, M. 2006. "Intentions to Migrate Within the European Union: A Challenge for Simple Economic Macro-Level Explanations." *European Societies*, **8**: 111-140

OECD 2007. *International Migration Outlook*. In <http://0-puck.sourceoecd.org/bibliosun.iue.it/vl=2095556/cl=11/nw=1/rpsv/~6686/v2007n7/s1/p11>

O'Reilly, K. 2007. "Intra-European Migration and the Mobility—Enclosure Dialectic." *Sociology*, **41**: 277-293.

Parsons, C. and T. M. Smeeding (eds.). 2006. *Immigration and the Transformation of Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. **LIB 304.84 PAR**

Recchi, E. and A. Favell. 2009. *Pioneers of European Integration. Citizenship and Mobility in the EU*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Schneider, R. F. and G. Meil. 2008. *Mobile Living Across Europe I. Relevance and Diversity of Job-Related Spatial Mobility in six European Countries*. **LIB 331.62094SCH**



Session 5 (November 5).

Institutions I: Ethnicity and citizenship

Core readings

Bauböck, R. 2001. "Recombinant Citizenship." In: Woodward, A., and M. Kohli (eds.) *Inclusions and Exclusions in European Societies*. London: Routledge, pp. 38–58. **LIB 305.56094 WOO**

Bellamy, R. 2006. "Between Past and Future: The Democratic Limits of EU Citizenship." In Bellamy, R. Castiglione, D., and J. Shaw (eds.) *Making European Citizens. Civic Inclusion in a Transnational Context*. Houndsmills: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 238-266. **LIB 323.6094 BEL**

Koopmans, R., and P. Statham. 1999. "Challenging the Liberal Nation–State? Postnationalism, Multiculturalism, and the Collective Claims–Making of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities in Britain and Germany." *American Journal of Sociology*, **105**: pp.652–696.

Additional readings

Balibar, É. 2004. *We, the People of Europe? Reflections on Transnational Citizenship*. **LIB323.6094BAL**

Brubaker, R. 2004. "Ethnicity, Migration, and Statehood in Post–Cold War Europe." In: Brubaker, R. *Ethnicity without Groups*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. **LIB 305.8 BRU**

Koopmans, R., P. Statham, M. Giugni and F. Passy 2005. *Contested Citizenship: Immigration and Cultural Diversity in Europe*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. **LIB 325.4 KOO**

Meehan, E. 1997. "Political Pluralism and European Citizenship." In: Lehning, P., and A. Weale (eds). *Citizenship, Democracy and Justice in the New Europe*. London: Routledge, pp. 69–85. **LIB 323.6094 LEH**

Soysal, Y. 1996. "Changing Citizenship in Europe: Remarks on Postnational Membership and the National State." In: Cesarini, D., and M. Fulbrook (eds.). *Citizenship, Nationality, and Migration in Europe*. London: Routledge, pp. 17–29. **LIB 323.6094 CES**

Soysal, Y. 1997. "Changing Parameters of Citizenship and Claims–Making: Organized Islam in European Public Spheres." *Theory and Society*, **26**: 509–527.

Session 6 (November 12).

Institutions II: Gender relations

Core readings

Esping-Andersen, G. 2009. *The Incomplete Revolution: Adapting to Women's New Roles*. Cambridge: Polity (Chs. 1 and 3). **LIB 361.65082 ESP**



González López, M.J., and M. Solsona Pairó. 2000. "Households and Families: Changing Living Arrangements and Gender Relations." In: Duncan, S., and B. Pfau-Effinger (eds). *Gender, Economy and Culture in the European Union*. London: Routledge, pp. 49–86. **LIB 305.4094 DUN**

Walby, S. 2004. "The European Union and Gender Equality. Emergent Varieties of Gender Regime." *Social Politics*, **11**(1): 4-29.

Additional readings

Esping-Andersen, G. 2002. "A New Gender Contract." In: Esping-Andersen, G., D. Gallie, A. Hemerijck, and J. Myles. *Why We Need a New Welfare State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 68–95. **LIB 361.65094 ESP**

Jenson, J. 2008. "Writing Women Out, Folding Gender In: The European Union 'Modernizes' Social Policy" *Social Politics* **15**(2): 131-153

Liebert, U. 1999. "Gender Politics in the European Union." *European Societies*, **1**: 197–240.

Ostner, I. 2000. "From Equal Pay to Equal Employability: Four Decades of European Gender Policies." In: Rossilli, M. (ed.) *Gender Policies in the European Union*. New York: Peter Lang, pp. 25–42.

Saraceno, C. 2001. "Contradictory Trends in Constructing European Citizenships: Beyond the Gender Gap." In: Kohli, M., and M. Novak (eds.) *Will Europe Work? Integration, Employment and the Social Order*. London: Routledge, pp. 127–141. **LIB 306.3094 KOH**

Voicu, M., Voicu, B. and K. Strapcova. 2009. "Housework and Gender Inequality in European Countries". *European Sociological Review*, **25**(3): 365-377.

Session 7 (November 26).

Socio-economic space I: Inequality and stratification

Core readings

Whelan, C. and B. Maître. 2009. "The 'Europeanization' of reference groups: A reconsideration using EU-SILC." *European Societies*, **11**(2): 283-309.

Beckfield, J. 2006. "European Integration and Income Inequality." *American Sociological Review*, **71**: 964-985.

Heidenreich, M. 2006. "The Europeanization of Solidarity. Between Global Markets, National Institutions and European Regulations." *Globality Studies Journal*, **2**.

Additional readings

Berger, P. A. and A. Weiß (eds.). 2008. *Transnationalisierung sozialer Ungleichheit*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften. **LIB 305 BER**



- Breen, R., R. Luijkx, W. Müller and R. Pollak. 2009. "Long-Term Trends in Educational Inequality in Europe: Class Inequalities and Gender Differences", *European Sociological Review* –advance access online)
- Delhey, J. and U. Kohler. 2006. "From Nationally Bounded to Pan-European Inequalities? On the Importance of Foreign Countries as Reference Groups." *European Sociological Review*, **22**: 125-140.
- Fahey, T. 2007. "The Case for an EU-wide Measure of Poverty." *European Sociological Review*, **23**:35-47
- Heidenreich, M. 2003. "Regional Inequalities in the Enlarged Europe." *Journal of European Social Policy*, **13**:313-333.
- Kogan, I., Gebel, M., and C. Noelke (eds.). 2008. *Europe Enlarged: A Handbook of Education, Labour, and Welfare Regimes in Central and Eastern Europe* The University of Bristol, Bristol, UK: Policy Press, 389 pp. **LIB 361.943 KOG**
- Pontusson, J. 2005. *Inequality and Prosperity. Social Europe versus Liberal America*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. **LIB 339.2 PON**
- Teckenberg, W. 2004. „Classes as Contexts in Comparative Research on European Societies.“ *Soziale Welt*, **55**: 389-424.

Session 8 (December 3).

Socio-economic space II: A European social model?

Core readings

- Alber, J. 2006. „The European Social Model and the United States.“ *European Union Politics*, **7**: 393-419.
- Esping-Andersen, G. 2002. "Towards the Good Society, Once Again?" In: Esping-Andersen, G., D. Gallie, A. Hemerijck, and J. Myles. *Why We Need a New Welfare State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1–25. **LIB 361.65094 ESP**
- Scharpf, Fritz 2002. „The European Social Model. Coping with the Challenges of Diversity“, in *Journal of Common Market Studies*, **40**: 645-670.

Additional readings

- Esping-Andersen, G. 2002. "A Child-Centered Social Investment Strategy." In: Esping-Andersen, G., D. Gallie, A. Hemerijck, and J. Myles. *Why We Need a New Welfare State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 26–67. **LIB 361.65094 ESP**
- Hemerijck, A. 2002. "The Self-Transformation of the European Social Model(s)." In: Esping-Andersen, G., D. Gallie, A. Hemerijck, and J. Myles. *Why We Need a New Welfare State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 173-214. **LIB 361.65094 ESP**
- Hyman, Richard 2005. „Trade Unions and the Politics of the European Social Model“, in *Economic and Industrial Democracy*, **26**: 9-40.



- Jepsen, Maria and Amparo Serrano Pascual 2005. „The European Social Model. An Exercise in Deconstruction“, in *Journal of European Social Policy*, **15**: 231-245.
- Kaelble, H., and G. Schmid (eds). 2004. *Das europäische Sozialmodell (WZB Jahrbuch 2004)*. Berlin: Edition Sigma.

Session 9 (December 10).

Cultural and communication space I: The European public sphere

Core readings

- Kaelble, H. 2002. “The historical rise of a European public sphere?” *Journal of European Integration History*, **2**: 9–22. **SER 94 JOURNA**
- Hallin, D.C., and P. Mancini. 2004. *Comparing Media Systems. Three Models of Media and Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (chs. 8 and 9). **LIB 302.23 HAL**
- De Swaan, A. 2001. “The Language Constellation of the European Union.” In: Kohli, M., and M. Novak (eds.) *Will Europe Work? Integration, Employment and the Social Order*. London: Routledge, pp. 170–181. **LIB 306.3094 KOH**

Additional readings

- De Vreese, C.H. and H.Schmitt. 2007. *A European Public Sphere: How Much of it Do We Have and How Much Do We Need?* Mannheim: Connex . **LIB 306.2094 DEU**
- Fossum, J. E. and P. Schlesinger. 2007. *The European Union and the Public Sphere: A Communicative Space in the Making?* London ; New York: Routledge. **LIB 306.2094 FOS**
- Gerhards, J. 2007. *Cultural overstretch? Differences Between Old and New Member States of the EU and Turkey*. London: Routledge. **LIB 306.094 GER**
- Peters, B., S. Sifft, A. Wimmel, M. Brüggemann and K. Kleinen-von Königslöw. 2005. “National and Transnational Public Spheres: The Case of the EU.” *European Review*, **13**: 139-160.
- Trenz, H.-J. 2005. “The European Public Sphere: Contradictory Findings in a Diverse Research Field.” *European Political Science*, **4**: 407-420.
- Triandafyllidou, A., R. Wodak and M. Krzyzanowski (eds.). 2009. *The European Public Sphere and the Media: Europe in Crisis*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. **LIB 306.2094 TRI**



Session 10 (December 17)

Cultural and communication space II: Is there a European identity?

Core readings

- Bruter, M. 2005. *Citizens of Europe? The Emergence of a Mass European Identity*. Houndsmills: Palgrave Macmillan (Ch. 1, Chs. 5-7). **LIB 306.094 BRU**
- Fligstein, N. 2008. *Euroclash. The EU, European Identity, and the Future of Europe*. Oxford: Oxford U. Press (Chs. 5 and 6). **LIB 306.2094 FLI**
- Kohli, M. 2000. "The Battlegrounds of European Identity." *European Societies*, **2**: 113–137.

Additional readings

- Bertilotti, T., S. Mannitz and Y. Soysal. 2004. "Rethinking the Nation–State. Projections of Identity in French and German History and Civic Textbooks." In: Schissler, H., and Y. Soysal (eds), *The Nation, Europe, and the World. Textbooks and Curricula in Transition*. Oxford: Berghahn Books, pp. 25–63.
- Duchesne, S. and A. P. Frogner. 1995. "Is There a European Identity?" In: Niedermayer, O., and R. Sinnott (eds.) *Public Opinion and Internationalised Governance*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 193–226. **LIB 320.94055 NIE**
- Fuchs, D. and H.-D. Klingemann. 2000. "Eastward Enlargement of the European Union and the Identity of Europe." In: Zielonka, J. (ed.), *Europe Unbound: Enlarging and Reshaping the Boundaries of the European Union*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. **LIB 337.1420947 ZIE**
- Mau, S. and J. Mewes 2007. „Transnationale soziale Beziehungen. Eine Kartographie der bundesdeutschen Bevölkerung.“ *Soziale Welt*, **58**: 203-222.
- Smith, A.D. 1992. "National Identity and the Idea of European Unity." *International Affairs*, **1**: 55–76.