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### **International Migration**

This first part in a sequence of three courses taught by Sociology faculty (Adrian Favell, Roger Waldinger and Ivan Light) offers a comprehensive overview of the key current theoretical debates in the study of international migration. Its central focus is to explore the possibilities of a comparative (historical and cross-national) research program in the field, linking North American, European and other global experiences of migration. The emphasis is on exploring both the theoretical debates of the field and the empirical data and case studies on which these debates hinge. The long term goal is to encourage students to undertake research in the field of migration research

The field of international migration studies in sociology is, perhaps, unique in its interdisciplinary and methodologically pluralist nature: stretching from the demography and economics of migration, through political science, geographical and mainstream sociological approaches, to the ethnography and oral history of migrants. Migration is also a crucial research site for exploring the possibility of doing sociology 'beyond' the bounded nation-state-society focus of most sociological research. And, while opening the door to a crucial dimension of globalization, the comparative study of migration and migrants in North America and Europe also offers opens up fresh perspectives on conceptions of nationhood, citizenship and the state.

### **Options for Students**

Students can opt for the following possibilities within the Sociology Dept:

- \* Following the 3 part sequence is a full preparation for the Sociology Field Exam in International Migration offered in July and October each year. The exam can be taken on completion of 236A and 236B, which are primarily secondary reading courses, although we strongly recommend 236C as well, in which students develop individual research projects and methodological skills.
- \* The various components of the sequence also overlap in part with – and thereby complement – the two existing field exams in Comparative Ethnicity and Nationalism and Immigration, Race and Ethnicity. 236A is recommended for the former, 236B for the latter. 236A also complements courses in political sociology.
- \* All courses complement courses in demography/population migration.
- \* All students working in the field of migration, race and ethnicity are encouraged to attend 236C, which will function as an advanced research seminar, in which other faculty will also participate.

## INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION 236A (FALL QUARTER 2003)

First stop is the Class website, which is used extensively for information, weblinks, memos and feedback. Please use it! The use of web-based resources will be a vital part of this course, and you will be expected to show you are actively using them. <<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/03F/soc236a-1>>.

Weekly sessions are organised around themes and a short list of required readings. Students will take responsibility for presenting different key texts in class on a weekly basis. You will notice that much of the reading is Euro-centric, as well as US-centric. This is because I am principally a European migration specialist. However, the texts have been chosen because they are theoretically important, and each student will thus be encouraged to develop the 'case' or 'cases' they are most interested in, in relation to the theoretical frameworks presented. How well do these theories apply to other parts of the world? The current literature out there on migration globally is massive. You should think about which region/type of migration you are interested in researching during the course. This is the empirical material you will plug into your papers, and you will be asked to discuss and circulate your bibliographical discoveries *in class*. For this reason, it is vital you read around the subject, and search extensively through library resources for material on the subjects you are most interested. The reading listed below is not sufficient in itself. A longer list of literature (including those on reserve), journals (using **ONLINE** resources at the library is vital), and weblinks is included below and on the class website.

**Please note!** 236A focuses fairly narrowly on theories, concepts and histories of migration and spatial mobility, and on the political sociology of immigration (sovereignty, control, citizenship and nationality law, policies, political participation). It is only in 236B that the more 'classic' issues of immigration (in the US particularly) are encountered: assimilation, integration, race/ethnic relations, transnationalism, etc. Please contact Roger Waldinger for further details about the Spring 2004 course.

The reader is available from Course Reader, 1137 Westwood Blvd, Westwood. (**R**)

Please also check out books on the YRL RESERVE list below. This has been an underused resource in the past.

Other highlighted materials are available from me on request (**AVAILABLE**)

Assessment will be based on a mid-term and final paper (40% each) and modified by class participation based on memos and oral contributions (20%)

## Session 1: Organizational meeting

Themes: General discussion on international migration studies as a comparative and multi-disciplinary field of study. Allocation of tasks.

Questions: What is migration? How is it best studied? Which disciplines do we need? How might an interdisciplinary, international field of migration studies work?

Caroline Brettell and James Hollifield (2000) *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines*, intro (R)  
Alejandro Portes (1997) 'Immigration theory for a new century', *International Migration Review* 31 (4): 799-825 (ONLINE)  
Stephen Castles (1993) 'Perspectives for the 1990s: eleven hypotheses' in Solomos and Wrench, *Racism and Migration in Western Europe* (R)  
*Encyclopaedia of Population* (2003), entries by Münz, Armbrister, Borjas, Freeman (HANDOUT)

## PART ONE: MIGRATION THEORY, MODELS, CONCEPTS, DATA

### Session 2: Migration: history, types, data sources

Themes: History of migration (Global, European, North American), types of migration (forced/voluntary, migration/mobility, internal/international), measuring migration, international data sources, migration and globalization

Questions: Is this an 'age' of migration? How do we classify/distinguish types of migration? How is migration counted? What do we know about migration quantitatively? How does it relate to other population/demography studies?

David Held et al (2000) *Global Transformations*, 'People on the move' (R)  
Leslie Page Moch (1992) *Moving Europeans*, ch.1 + ch.4, pp.147-58 (R)  
Stephen Castles (2000) 'International migration at the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century' *International Social Sciences Journal* 52 (165): 269-281 (ONLINE)  
OECD/SOPEMI (2002) *Trends in International Migration* (annual report) (ONLINE)  
Alistair Thomson (1999) 'Moving stories: oral history and migration studies' (R)  
Boyle, Halfacree and Robinson (eds) (1998) *Exploring Contemporary Migration*, ch.1-4 (AVAILABLE)

### Session 3: Theories of migration

Themes: Migrants as *homo oeconomicus*, the migration market, classic push-pull theories, migration systems theory, chain migration theories, gender and migration, trafficking and agents of migration

Questions: Why do people move? Why do so few people move? Are migrants the classic *homo oeconomicus*? What the strengths and limitations of a rational choice model? What is the dual labor market theory? What is the role of political economy? How does gender fit in?

Doug Massey et al (1993) 'Theories of international migration: a review and appraisal', *Population and Development Review* 25 (2): 303-322 (ONLINE)  
George Borjas (1989) 'Economic theory and international migration', *International Migration Review* 23 (3): 457-485 (ONLINE)  
Peter Fischer et al (1997) 'Should I stay or should I go?' in Hammar et al, *International Migration, Immobility and Development* (R)  
Michael Piore (1979) *Birds of Passage: Migrant Labor and Industrial Societies*, ch.2 (R)  
Annie Phizacklea (1998) 'Migration and globalization: a feminist perspective' (R)  
Eleonore Kofman, Annie Phizacklea, Parvati Raghuram and Rosemary Sales (2000) *Gender and International Migration in Europe*, (AVAILABLE)

### Session 4: International migration in the European international system pre-1914

Themes: Migration and nation-building; cross-border population conflicts; labor migration in the golden age; the collapse of 19<sup>th</sup> century free movement

Questions: What was the extended of migration/free movement in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century? How and why did this world collapse? What have been the long term consequences?

Karl Polanyi (1944) *The Great Transformation*, extracts (R)

John Torpey (2000) *The Invention of the Passport*, ch.1 (R)

Lars Olsson (1996) 'Labor migration as a prelude to World War I', *International Migration Review* 30 (4) 875-900 (ONLINE)

Rogers Brubaker (1996) 'Aftermaths of empire and the unmixing of people', pp.148-178 in *Nationalism Reframed* (R)

+ Moch (1992) from week 2 contd...

### **Session 5: East-West, South-North Migration compared**

Themes: documenting, explaining and predicting East-West migration in Europe in comparison to what we know about Mexican-US migration and south-north migration more generally

Questions: Which theories best account for these migrations? How do we make predictions and/or forecasts? What is the balance of state vrs market in accounting for migration? What new forms of migration are emerging internationally?

Doug Massey et al (1998) *Worlds in Motion: Understanding International Migration at the End of the Millenium*, ch.3-4 (R)

Doug Massey and Rene Zenteno (1998) 'The dynamics of mass migration', *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 96 (9): 5328-5335 (ONLINE)

Russell King, Richard Black and Tony Fielding (1997) 'The international migration turnaround in Southern Europe' (R)

Marek Okólski (2000) 'Recent trends and major issues in international migration: Central and East European Perspectives', *International Social Science Journal* 52 (165): 329-341 (ONLINE)

*Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* special edition (2002) 'EU enlargement and East-West migration' (ONLINE), esp. Favell/Hansen, Kupiszewski, Williams

## **PART TWO: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**

### **Session 6: Sovereignty and immigration control**

Themes: sovereignty, border control, policing, open/closed doors, supra-national institutions

Questions: What is the role of the state in shaping immigration? How effective is immigration control? What new forms of management have states devised to control migration?

Christian Joppke (1998) 'Immigration challenges the nation state' in Joppke 1998 (R)

Aristide Zolberg (2000) 'Matters of state: theorizing immigration policy' (R)

Douglas Massey (1999) 'International migration at the dawn of the twenty-first century: the role of the state', *Population and Development Review* 25 (2): 303-322 (ONLINE)

Grete Brochmann (1999) *Mechanisms of Immigration Control*, pp.1-27 (R)

Virginie Guiraudon (2001) 'De-nationalising control: analyzing state responses to constraints on migration control' in Guiraudon/Joppke, *Controlling a New Migration World* (HANDOUT)

### **Session 7: Immigration politics, citizenship and policy making**

Themes: Citizenship and nationhood, historical development of rights and nationality law comparison of political dynamics of immigration policy making in various western countries, policy analysis, explaining policy outcomes

Questions: How does citizenship operate as a form of social closure? Which political interests drive immigration policy making? Is the main tendency exclusionary or expansionary? What is the relation of immigration and integration policies?

Rogers Brubaker (1992) *Nationhood and Citizenship in France and Germany*, ch.1 (R)

Yasemin Soysal (1994) *Limits of Citizenship*, pp.1-8, ch.2 (R)

Gary Freeman (1995) 'Modes of immigration politics in liberal democratic societies' + rejoinders by Brubaker and Freeman, *International Migration Review* 29 (4): 881-902 (ONLINE)

Virginie Guiraudon (1998) 'Citizenship rights for non-citizens: France, Germany and the Netherlands' in Joppke 1998 (R)

+ Joppke (1998) from previous week contd...

## Session 8: Nationality Law

Themes: naturalisation and nationality law, explaining international convergence, law and migration, policy issues

Questions: What is the relationship between ideas of nationhood and nationality law? Is nationality law in US and European states on a convergent path? What is the relative weight of domestic/international factors? What would be a rational citizenship policy on the basis of international experiences?

Patrick Weil (2001) 'Access to citizenship: a comparison of twenty-five nationality laws' in

Aleinikoff/Klusmeyer 2001 (R)

Miriam Feldblum (2000) 'Managing membership: new trends in citizenship and nationality policy', in

Aleinikoff/Klusmeyer 2000 (R)

Alex Aleinikoff and Doug Klusmeyer (2002) *Citizenship Policies for an Age of Migration*, Full Text (AVAILABLE), Executive summary (ONLINE) download at

<http://www.ceip.org/files/publications/Citizenship3.asp>

## Session 9: Political participation of migrants

Themes: social movements, inclusion/exclusion of migrants in politics, migrants in cities, Islamic mobilization

Questions: What is enabling or preventing the mobilization of immigrants and anti-immigrant groups in European cities? What has been the role of Islam? What new forms of politics have arisen?

Koopmans/Statham (2000) *Challenging Ethnic Relations Politics in Europe* (R)

Steven Vertovec/Ceri Peach (1997) 'Islam in Europe and the politics of religion and community' (R)

Steven Vertovec (1999). 'Minority associations, networks and public policies: re-assessing relationships'. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (ONLINE)

download @ <http://www.transcomm.ox.ac.uk/working%20papers/networks.pdf>

UNESCO-MOST project, *Multicultural Policies and Modes of Citizenship in European Cities* (ONLINE)

download @ [www.unesco.org/most/p97.htm](http://www.unesco.org/most/p97.htm)

## Session 10: Review

## **FURTHER READING**

### **Books on Reserve (YRL) – 2 day loans max**

Stephen Castles and Mark Miller. 1998. *The Age of Migration*

Paul Boyle, Keith Halfacree and Vaughn Robinson. 1998. *Exploring Contemporary Migration*

Tomas Hammar, Grete Brochmann et al. 1997. *International Migration, Immobility and Development*

Caroline Brettell and James Hollifield (eds). 2000. *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines*

Christian Joppke (ed). 1998. *Challenge to the Nation-State: Immigration in Western Europe and the United States*

Christian Joppke. 1999. *Immigration and the Nation State*

Virginie Guiraudon and Christian Joppke (eds). 2001. *Controlling a New Migration World*

Yasemin Soysal. 1994. *Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and Post-National Membership in Western Europe*

Wayne Cornelius, Philip Martin, James Hollifield (eds). 1994. *Controlling Immigration: a Global Perspective*

Roger Waldinger (ed). 2001. *Strangers at the Gates*

Alejandro Portes (ed). 1995. *The Economic Sociology of Immigration*

Douglas Massey et. 1998. *Worlds in Motion: Understanding International Migration at the End of the Millenium*

C. Hirschman et al. 2000. *The Handbook of International Migration*

Alex Aleinikoff and Doug Klusmeyer (eds). 2000. *From Migrants to Citizens*

Alex Aleinikoff and Doug Klusmeyer (eds). 2001. *Citizenship Today: a Global Perspective*

Adrian Favell. 1998/2001 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed). *Philosophies of Integration: Immigration and the Idea of Citizenship in France and Britain*

Rogers Brubaker (ed). 1989. *Immigration and the Politics of Citizenship in Western Europe*

Andrew Geddes. 2000. *Immigration and European Integration: Towards Fortress Europe?*

Rey Koslowski. 2000. *Migrants and Citizens: Demographic Change in the European State System*

### **Other useful references**

Baldwin-Edwards, Martin and Schain, Martin (eds). 1994. *The Politics of Immigration in Western Europe*. London: Cass. (also available as special edition in same year of *West European Politics*)

Bommes, Michael and Geddes, Andrew (eds). 2000. *Immigration and Welfare*.

Carmon, Naomi (ed). 1996. *Immigration and Integration in Post-Industrial Societies*. London. Macmillan.

Cesarani, David and Fulbrook, Mary (eds). 1996. *Citizenship, Nationality and Migration in Europe*. London: Routledge.

- Cohen, Robin (ed). 1995. *The Cambridge Survey of World Migration*. Cambridge: CUP.
- Cross, Malcolm (ed). 1992. *Ethnic Minorities and Industrial Change in Europe and North America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Dale, Gareth and Cole, Mike. 1999. *The European Union and Migrant Labor*.
- Dewitte, Philippe. 1999. *Immigration et intégration: l'état des savoirs*. Paris: La découverte.
- Faist, Thomas. 2000. *The Volume and Dynamics of International Migration and Transnational Social Spaces*.
- Geddes, Andrew. 2003. *The Politics of Migration and Immigration in Europe*.
- Geddes, Andrew and Favell, Adrian (eds). 1999. *The Politics of Belonging: Migrants and Minorities in Contemporary Europe*. Aldershot: Ashgate/ICCR.
- Ghosh, Bimal (ed). 2000. *Managing Migration: Time for a New International Regime?*
- Hansen, Randall. 2000. *Citizenship and Immigration in Post-War Britain*
- Hansen, Randall and Weil, Patrick (eds). 2000. *Towards a European Nationality?* London: Macmillan.
- Hatton, T.J. and Williamson, J. 1998. *The Age of Mass Migration*
- Jacobson, David. 1996. *Rights Across Borders: Immigration and the Decline of Citizenship*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- King, Russell. (ed). 1993. *Mass Migration in Europe: the Legacy and the Future*. London: Wiley.
- King, Russell (ed). 1993. *The New Geography of European Migrations*. London: Belhaven.
- King, Russell and Black, Richard (eds). 1997. *Southern Europe and the New Immigrations*. Brighton: Sussex Academic Press.
- King, Russell, Lazaridis, Gabriella and Tsardanidis, Charalambos (eds). 2000. *Eldorado or Fortress? Migration in Southern Europe*. London: Macmillan.
- Koopmans, Ruud and Statham, Paul (eds). 2000. *Challenging Immigration and Ethnic Relations Politics: Comparative European Perspectives*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Koser, Khalid and Lutz, Helma (eds). 1998. *The New Migration in Europe: Social Constructions and Social Realities*. London: Macmillan.
- Lavanex, Sandra and Uçarer, Emek (eds). 2002. *Migration and the Externalities of European Union*.
- Martiniello, Marco (ed). 1995. *Migration, Citizenship and Ethno-National Identities in the European Union*. Aldershot: Avebury.
- Martiniello, Marco and Body-Gendrot, Sophie (eds). 2000. *Minorities in European Cities*
- Massey, Doug et al. 2002. *Beyond Smoke and Mirrors: Mexican Immigration in an Era of Economic Integration*.
- Miles, Robert and Thränhardt, Dietrich (eds). 1995. *Migration and European Integration*. London: Pinter.
- Modood, Tariq and Werbner, Pnina (eds). 1997. *The Politics of Multiculturalism in the New Europe*. London: Zed Books.

- Money, Jeanette. 1999. *Fences and Neighbors: The Political Geography of Immigration Control*.
- Papastergiadis, Nikos. 2000. *The Turbulence of Migration*. Cambridge: Polity 2000.
- Portes, Alejandro and Rumbaut, Ruben. 1996. *Immigrant America: A Portrait*.
- Rath, Jan (ed). 2000. *Immigrant Businesses: The Economic, Political and Social Environment*. London: Macmillan.
- Rees, Peter et al (eds). 1996. *Population Migration in the European Union*. Chichester: Wiley.
- Rubio, Ruth. 2000. *Immigration as a Democratic Challenge: Citizenship and Inclusion in Germany and the United States*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Sassen, Saskia. 1998. *Globalization and Its Discontents: Essays on the New Mobility of People and Money*. New York: The New Press.
- Stalker, Peter. 2001. *The No-Nonsense Guide to International Migration*
- Vertovec, Steve and Peach, Ceri. 1998. *Islam in Europe: The Politics of Religion and Community*. London: Macmillan.
- Van Hear, Nicholas. 1998. *New Diasporas: The Mass Exodus, Dispersal and Regrouping of Migrant Communities*. London: UCL Press.
- Weiner, Myron. 1995. *The Global Migration Crisis*. New York: Harper Collins.
- Wrench, John and Solomos, John (eds). 1993. *Racism and Migration in Western Europe*. Oxford: Berg.

## JOURNALS

It is essential to supplement readings by looking for articles in the following leading journals on migration/ethnic studies (note how we abbreviate them in references below, i.e., JEMS). Some of the most important and up-to-date work is published here, and they are always worth browsing :

*International Migration Review* (IMR) \*AVAILABLE ONLINE at JSTOR (up to 1997)\*  
*International Migration* (IM) \*AVAILABLE ONLINE at JSTOR (1997-date)\*  
*New Community* (NC), (until 1997 now known as...)  
*Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (JEMS) \*AVAILABLE ONLINE at JSTOR (2000-date)\*  
*Ethnic and Racial Studies* (ERS) \*AVAILABLE ONLINE at JSTOR (1998-date)\*  
*International Journal of Population Geography* \*AVAILABLE ONLINE at JSTOR (1997-date)\*  
*Journal of Refugee Studies* \*AVAILABLE ONLINE at JSTOR (2001-date)\*  
*Journal of International Migration and Integration*  
*Migration*  
*Revue européenne des migrations internationales*  
*Migrantenstudies*

Try also (among many others now publishing in this area):

*Ethnicities* (JSTOR)  
*Nations and Nationalism* (JSTOR)  
*Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*  
*Social Identities* (JSTOR)  
*Global Networks*  
*Identities* (JSTOR)  
*Race and Class* (JSTOR)  
*Urban Studies*  
*International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (JSTOR)

## INTERNET LINKS AND RESOURCES

The most useful source of research and information in this field is the internet. The following sites are all worth a look for new working papers, links to migrant organizations and researchers in the field, bibliographical searches, and data:

Metropolis - Research and Policy on Migrants in Cities

<http://www.international.metropolis.net/>

Transnational Communities, ESRC Project, Oxford

<http://www.transcomm.ox.ac.uk>

(The *Traces* world news digest is particularly good for material)

CEMES - Centre for European Migration and Ethnic Studies

<http://www.cemes.org>

(includes large database on human rights and ethnic relations in 30 European countries)

IMES - Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Amsterdam

<http://www.pscw.uva.nl/imes>

Migration Research Centre, University of Bremen

<http://www.migration.uni-bremen.de>

European Migration Centre (EMZ)

<http://www.emz-berlin.de/start/animation.htm>

(includes a statistic database)

Migration Research Unit, UCL, London

<http://www.geog.ucl.ac.uk/mru>

Migration Dialogue, UC-Davis, California

<http://migration.ucdavis.edu/>

(includes the useful global newsletter *Migration News*)

Mexican Migration Project, UPenn

<http://lexis.pop.upenn.edu/mexmig/>

Center for Comparative Immigration studies, UC-San Diego

<http://www.ccis-ucsd.org>

(check out their visiting fellowship program)

Center for Migration Studies, New York

<http://www.cmsny.org/index.htm>

Center for Migration and Development, Princeton

<http://cmd.princeton.edu/>

UNESCO-MOST project, Multicultural Policies and Modes of Citizenship in European Cities

[www.unesco.org/most/p97.htm](http://www.unesco.org/most/p97.htm)

World Wide Web Migration and Ethnic Relations (ERCOMER, Utrecht)

<http://www.ercomer.org/wwwvl/index.html>

20<sup>th</sup> Century American Immigration and Migration: a Resource Guide

<http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/user/sc24/immigration.html>

Migration Policy Group, Brussels (leading European policy website)

<http://www.migpolgroup.com>

Migration Policy Institute, Washington DC (leading US pro-immigration policy website)  
<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/index.html>

Center for Immigration Studies (US anti-immigration policy website)  
<http://www.cis.org/>

Federation of American Immigration Reform (another anti-immigration website)  
<http://www.fairus.org/>

Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford  
<http://www.qeh.ox.ac.uk/rsc/>

Sussex Center for Migration Research, University of Sussex  
<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/migration/>