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IMMIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP AND THE STATE

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This interdisciplinary seminar addresses the central questions in migration studies and gives an overview of the debates that have arisen among scholars in the field. We first ask with demographers what causes and sustains migration flows. We then examine the role of the state in channelling migration flows and incorporating migrants, an issue that has recently received the attention of political sociologists and scholars of comparative politics and international relations. We first focus on the normative issues raised by migration and the debate among political and social theorists. We then review debates on the determinants of both migration and immigrant policies. Each participant will be required to lead a discussion on the readings and/or act as a *rapporteur* on the key research questions raised in the discussion. The objective of the seminar is to critically assess the literature so as to understand the theoretical underpinnings of alternative explanations and evaluate the research design and methods of various studies. This should lead us to identify further venues for research.

Here is a week-by-week overview of topics and readings. Participants are expected to have received and read the literature listed under the first seminar meeting on January 10.

Session 1. January 10

Introduction

Assigned readings:

Caroline B. Brettell, and Hollifield James F. 2000. "Introduction: migration theory", in Caroline B. Brettell, James F. Hollifield (eds), *Migration theory: Talking across Disciplines*, p. 1-26. New York: Routledge.

Virginie Guiraudon, and Joppke, Christian. 2001. "Controlling a new migration world", in *Controlling in New Migration World*, p. 1-27. London: Routledge.

Adrian Favell. 2003. "Integration nations: the nation-state and research on immigrants in Western Europe". *Comparative Social Research*, Yearbook vol.22, Nov 2003, pp.13-42. On line at <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/soc/faculty/favell/grete.pdf>

Session 2. January 17

Why do people migrate?

Assigned readings:

Douglas S. Massey, et al. 1993. "Theories of international migration: a review and appraisal". - *Population and development review* 19(3), p. 431-466.

Douglas Massey et al. 1998. *Worlds in Motion*. New York: OUP, chapters. 1-3.

Nina Glick Schiller, Linda Basch and Christina Szanton Blanc. 1995. "From immigrants to transmigrants: theorizing transnational migration". *Anthropological quarterly* 68/1: 48-63.

Session 3. January 24

What is the impact of migration on the migrants themselves?

Assigned readings:

Abdelmayek Sayad, *The suffering of the immigrant*, Translated by David Macey, Polity Press, 2004 (in French: *La double absence. Des illusions de l'émigré aux souffrances de l'immigré*. Paris : Liber, Seuil, /1999 ; in Italian : *La doppia assenza. Dalle illusioni dell'emigrato alle sofferenze dell'immigrato*, Milano, Raffaello Cortina Editore, 2002.

Godfried Engbersen, "The unanticipated consequences of panopticon Europe. Residence strategies of illegal immigrants" in V. Guiraudon and C. Joppke, *Controlling a New Migration World*, chapter 9, pp. 222-246.

Session 4. January 31.

Should we control migration? What justifies migration control?

Assigned readings:

Josef Carens, "Aliens and Citizens: The Case for Open Borders," *Review of Politics* 49(2), 1987, pp.251-73

Walzer, M. 1983. *Spheres of Justice. A Defense of Pluralism and Equality*. (Oxford: Basil Blackwell; New York: Basic Books), chapter 3.

Gibney, M.J. 1999. "Liberal Democratic States and Responsibilities to Refugees". *American Political Science Review* 93: 169-181.

Session 5. February 7

Can states control migration?

Assigned readings:

Gary Freeman, "Modes of Immigration Politics in Liberal Democratic States," *International Migration Review* 29(4), 1995, pp.881-913.

Virginie Guiraudon, Lahav, Gallya. 2000. "A Reappraisal of the State Sovereignty Debate: The Case of Migration Control," *Comparative Political Studies* 33/2: 163-195.

Saskia Sassen, "Beyond Sovereignty: De-Facto Transnationalism in Immigration Policy," *European Journal of Migration and Law* 1, 1999: 177-198.

Eiko Thielemann, "Does Policy Matter? On governments attempts at controlling unwanted migration." European Institute Working paper 2003-02. London: LSE. On line at <http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/europeanInstitute/pdfs/EIworkingpaper2003-02.pdf>

Session 6. February 14

What determines migration policy?

Assigned readings:

Amy Gurowitz, "Mobilizing International Norms", *World Politics* 51, 1999, pp.413-45.

Christian Joppke, "Why Liberal States Accept Unwanted Immigration," *World Politics* 50(2), 1998, pp.266-293.

Gary Freeman. 2002. "Towards a Theory of Migration Politics." Paper presented at the conference for Europeanists in Chicago, March 14-17.

Session 7. February 21

How has migration reconfigured citizenship?

Assigned readings:

Yasemine Soysal. 1994. *Limits of Citizenship*. Chicago: CUP, ch.8.

Randall Hansen and Patrick Weil, "Citizenship, Immigration, and Nationality," in: Hansen and Weil, eds. *Towards a European Nationality* (Palgrave 2001)

Christian Joppke and Ewa Morawska, "Integrating Immigrants in Liberal Nation-States," in: Joppke Christian & Moravska Eva (eds) (2002), *Integrating Immigrants in Liberal Nation-States: From Postnational to Transnational*, Berkeley, University of California Press.

Session 8. February 28

What role have migration and ethnicity played in the history of the nation-state?

Assigned readings:

Gérard Noiriel. 1996. *The French Melting Pot*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. (excerpts) (in French: Gérard Noiriel. 1988. *Le creuset français : histoire de l'immigration, XIXe-XXe*. Paris: Seuil).

John Torpey. 2000. *The Invention of the Passport*. Cambridge: CUP. (excerpts) or "Coming and Going: On the State Monopolization of the 'Legitimate Means of Movement'", *Sociological Theory* 16, 3: 239-259.

Robert Lieberman. 2002. "Political Institutions and the Politics of Race in the Development of the Modern Welfare State." In Bo Rothstein and Sven Steinmo (eds) *Restructuring the Welfare State*. New York: Palgrave.

Session 9. March 7

Why has immigration policy become a EU sphere of competence?

Assigned readings:

Sandra Lavenex. 2001. "The Europeanization of Refugee Policies: Normative Challenges and Institutional Legacies". *Journal of Common Market Studies* 39: 851-874.

Virginie Guiraudon. 2000. "European Integration and Migration Policy: Vertical Policy-making as Venue Shopping" *Journal of Common Market Studies* 38/2: 249-69.

Andrew Geddes, Guiraudon, Virginie. 2004. "The emergence of a European Union policy paradigm amidst contrasting national models: Britain, France and EU anti-discrimination policy" *West European Politics* 27/2: 334-353.

Session 10. TBA (please note: EUI/NYU conference on a European immigration policy takes place on March 14-15)