

GOVT 414: Migration and Citizenship in a Global World

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Course Description

This course focuses on the explosion of migration that has occurred around the world over the past few decades. We will address such topics as the reasons why people choose to migrate, the various immigration and citizenship policies of both “sending” and “receiving” countries, and the xenophobia and racism associated with immigration. Geographically, the course will cover the entire world, but with emphasis on the situation in Europe. Thematically, we will pay particular attention to the concept and practice of citizenship—which refers not just to whether immigrants arrive in a country, but whether they stay in the long term and are able to integrate as well. The class will be conducted as a seminar, with extensive student interaction and discussion. During some class sessions, we will also be viewing brief video documentaries on topics closely related to the readings, for the purpose of further stimulating the class discussion.

Course Requirements

Students are required to: 1) attend all class meetings (only one unexcused absence will be tolerated; each additional absence will result in the final course grade being dropped by half a letter grade); 2) participate actively in seminar discussions; 3) be prepared for occasional pop quizzes on the readings; and 4) write an approximately 20-25 pp. research paper on a topic related to the major course themes (due dates for paper topics, outline and bibliography, rough draft, and final draft are listed below).

Course grades will be determined according to the following formula:

20% = Class Participation

10% = Quizzes

70% = Research Paper

Readings

The following four books are available for purchase at the Georgetown University Bookstore (and on reserve at Lauinger Library):

T. Alexander Aleinikoff and Douglas Klusmeyer. *Citizenship Policies for an Age of Migration* (Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2002)

Seyla Benhabib, *The Rights of Others: Aliens, Residents, and Citizens* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004)

Stephen Castles and Mark J. Miller, *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World*, 3rd ed. (New York: The Guilford Press, 2003)

Wayne A. Cornelius, Takeyuki Tsuda, Philip L. Martin, and James F. Hollifield, eds., *Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective*, 2nd ed. (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2004)

The other readings are available in PDF format on the Blackboard [Bb] website, under “Course Documents.” Several additional readings may be assigned and distributed occasionally.

Course Sequence

January 12: Introduction to the Course

January 19: Migration in Historical Perspective

Castles and Miller, *The Age of Migration*, Chs. 1-4 (pp. 1-93)

Krishan Kumar, “The Idea of Europe: Cultural Legacies, Transnational Imaginings, and the Nation-State,” in *Europe without Borders: Remapping Territory, Citizenship, and Identity in a Transnational Age*, edited by Mabel Berezin and Martin Schain (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003), pp. 33-50 [Bb]

January 26: Theories of Migration

Cornelius et al., *Controlling Immigration*, Ch. 1 (pp. 3-48)

Castles and Miller, *The Age of Migration*, Ch. 5 (pp. 94-121)

Douglas Massey, “International Migration at the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century: The Role of the State,” in *Population and Development Review*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (1999), pp. 303-322 [Bb]

February 2: Modes of Immigration

- Gary P. Freeman, "Modes of Immigration Politics in Liberal Democratic States," in *International Migration Review*, Vol. 29, No. 4 (1995), pp. 881-913 [Bb]
- Christian Joppke, "Why Liberal States Accept Unwanted Immigration," in *World Politics*, Vol. 50, No. 2 (1998), pp. 266-293 [Bb]
- Jeannette Money, *Fences and Neighbors: The Political Geography of Immigration Control* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1999), Chs. 1-3, 7 (pp. 1-65, 206-222) [Bb]
(in-class showing of "Facing up to Illegal Immigration")

February 9: Theories of Citizenship

- Benhabib, *The Rights of Others*, Introduction (pp. 1-24)
- Rogers Brubaker, *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany*. (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1992), Introduction, Ch. 1, and Conclusion (pp. 1-34, 179-189) [Bb]
- Yasemin Nuhoglu Soysal, *Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and Postnational Membership in Europe* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994), Chs. 1, 7-9 (pp. 1-12, 136-167) [Bb]
- Christian Joppke, *Immigration and the Nation-State: The United States, Germany, and Great Britain* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999), Chs. 1 and 8 (pp. 1-13, 260-280) [Bb]

February 16: Modes of Citizenship

- Aleinikoff and Klusmeyer, *Citizenship Policies for an Age of Migration* (entire book—77 pp.)
- Benhabib, *The Rights of Others*, Ch. 4 (pp. 129-169)
- Marc Morjé Howard, "Variation in Dual Citizenship Policies in the Countries of the EU," in *International Migration Review*, Vol. 39, No. 3 (2005), pp. 697-720 [Bb]
- Marc Morjé Howard, "Comparative Citizenship: An Agenda for Cross-National Research," forthcoming in *Perspectives on Politics* (2006) [Bb]

***** PAPER TOPICS DUE ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21! *****

February 23: The Sending Countries

- Castles and Miller, *The Age of Migration*, Chs. 6-8 (pp. 122-197)
- J. Edward Taylor, "The New Economics of Labour Migration and the Role of Remittances in the Migration Process," in *International Migration*, Vol. 37, No. 1 (1999), pp. 63-86 [Bb]

Marc R. Rosenblum, "Moving Beyond the Policy of No Policy: Emigration from Mexico and Central America," in *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 46, No. 4 (2004), pp. 91-125 [Bb]
(in-class showing of "Mexico City: The Largest City")

March 2: The (North) American Model

Cornelius et al., *Controlling Immigration*, Chs. 2 and 3, plus "Commentaries" (pp. 51-139)
Peter Andreas, *Border Games: Policing the U.S.-Mexico Divide* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2000), Ch. 1 (pp. 3-14) [Bb]
David M. Kennedy, "Can We Still Afford to Be a Nation of Immigrants?" in *Atlantic Monthly*, Vol. 278, No. 5 (November 1996), 10 pp. [Bb]
Samuel P. Huntington, "The Hispanic Challenge," in *Foreign Policy* (March/April 2004), pp. 30-45 [Bb]
Stanley A. Renshon, "Reforming Dual Citizenship in the United States: Integrating Immigrants into the American National Community," Center for Immigration Studies, Center Paper 25 (28 pp.) [Bb]
(in-class showing of "America's Immigration Debate")

***** NO CLASS ON MARCH 9—SPRING BREAK! *****

***** OUTLINE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY DUE ON MONDAY MARCH 13! *****

March 16: The British Model

Cornelius et al., *Controlling Immigration*, Ch. 8, plus "Commentaries" (pp. 297-342)
Randall Hansen, *Citizenship and Immigration in Post-War Britain: The Institutional Origins of a Multicultural Nation* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000), Chs. 1 and 11 (pp. 3-34, 244-264) [Bb]
Erik Bleich, *Race Politics in Britain and France: Ideas and Policymaking since the 1960s* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), Chs. 1 and 7 (pp. 1-16, 168-195) [Bb]
(in-class showing of "London: The Post-Imperial City")

March 23: The French Model

Cornelius et al., *Controlling Immigration*, Ch. 5, plus "Commentary" (pp. 183-218)
Miriam Feldblum, *Reconstructing Citizenship: The Politics of Nationality Reform and Immigration in Contemporary France* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1999), Chs. 1-3 and 8 (pp. 1-55, 147-160) [Bb]

Virginie Guiraudon, "Immigration Policy in France," in *U.S.-France Analysis* (Brookings Institution, 2002), pp. 1-3 [Bb]

Patrick Weil, "Lifting the Veil," in *French Politics, Culture and Society*, Vol. 22, No. 3 (Fall 2004) 7 pp. [Bb]

March 30: The German Model

Cornelius et al., *Controlling Immigration*, Ch. 6, plus "Commentaries" (pp. 221-260)

Castles and Miller, *The Age of Migration*, Ch. 9 (pp. 198-219)

Simon Green, "Beyond Ethnoculturalism? German Citizenship in the New Millennium," in *German Politics*, Vol. 9, No. 3 (2000), pp. 105-24 [Bb]

Riva Kastoryano, *Negotiating Identities: States and Immigrants in France and Germany* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002), Ch. 6 (pp. 117-139) [Bb]

(in-class showing of "Frankfurt: The Euro-City")

April 6: Latecomers to Immigration

Cornelius et al., *Controlling Immigration*, Chs. 9-12, plus "Commentaries" (pp. 345-516)

(in-class showing of "Tokyo: The Neon City")

***** NO CLASS ON APRIL 13—EASTER BREAK! *****

***** ROUGH DRAFT DUE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 18! *****

April 20: The Politics of Immigration and Citizenship

Castles and Miller, *The Age of Migration*, Chs. 10-12 (pp. 220-290)

Benhabib, *The Rights of Others*, Ch. 5 and Conclusion (pp. 171-221)

European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia, "Attitudes towards Minority Groups in the European Union," a special analysis of the Eurobarometer 2000 survey, pp. 1-66 [SKIM] [Bb]

April 27: No Class

***** FINAL DRAFT DUE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 BY 4:00 P.M. !!! *****