

# **Public Policy Responses to International Migration**

**This information is for the 2004/05 session.**

## **Teacher responsible**

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## **Availability**

Optional course for students on the MSc European Politics and Governance. Subject to capacity, MSc Global Politics and other graduate students may be admitted if allowed by their programme's regulations. Students who wish to take this course must sign up to request to do this course with the Government Department's MSc Programme Manager (email: Govt\_MSc\_Admin@lse.ac.uk) in the first two weeks of the Michaelmas term. They must state the time and date of their application, the MSc programme they are taking and their reasons for wishing to take the course. They will be asked to leave their e-mail address and will be informed quickly of the teacher's decision.

## **Core syllabus**

This course offers a theoretically informed account of the challenges posed by international migration and resulting policy responses. The focus is on the comparative analysis of migration control and migrant integration policies in OECD countries, with particular emphasis on the European Union.

## **Content**

The course is structured in three parts. The first introduces a number of theoretical models that seek to explain the dynamics of international migration, migration control and migrant integration, addressing questions such as: Why do people migrate? Why do states accept migration? What factors facilitate/impede migrant integration? The second, comparative, part deals with national public policy responses to the issue of asylum & refugees, 'illegal' migration & human trafficking, (legal) immigration, and migrant inclusion & exclusion. The final part focuses on international and supranational policy responses with an emphasis on the European Union.

## **Teaching**

10 seminars in the LT and two in the ST.

## **Written work**

All students are expected to write one non-assessed essays during the term.

## **Reading list**

There is no single textbook but the following texts are useful introductions: M Baldwin-Edwards & M Schain, *The Politics of Immigration in Western Europe*, 1994; C Boswell, *European Migration Policies in Flux: Changing Patterns of Inclusion and Exclusion*, 2003; C Brettell, *Migration Theory: Talking Across the Disciplines*, 2000; R Brubaker, *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany*, 1992; S Castle & M J Miller, *The Age of Migration*, 1998; W A Cornelius *et al*, *Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective*, 1994; A Favell, *Philosophies of integration*, 1998; A Geddes, *The Politics of Migration and Immigration in Europe*, 2003; A Geddes, *Immigration and European Integration*, 2000; V Guiraudon & C Joppke, *Controlling a new migration world*, 2001; J F Hollifield, *Immigrants, Markets, and States: The Political Economy of Postwar Europe*, 1992; C Joppke, *Challenges to the Nation-State: Immigration in Western Europe and the United States*, 1998; G Loescher, *Beyond Charity: International Cooperation and the Global Refugee Crisis*, 1996; J Money, *Fences and Neighbours: The Political Geography of Immigration Control*, 1999; S Sassen, *Guests and Aliens*, 2000; Y N Soysal, *Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and Postnational Membership in Europe*, 1994; D Thranhardt, *Europe, a New Immigration Continent*, 1994; A R Zolberg *et al*, *Escape from Violence: Conflict and the Refugee Crisis in the Developing World*, 1997.

### **Assessment**

Two-hour written examination in the ST (75%); assessed essay between 3,000-4,000 words to be submitted by Friday of Week one of the ST (25%).