

From European Societies to a European Society?

First Term Seminar – Autumn 2011

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Thursdays 08.45-10.45 – Seminar room 3

(Exception: on 7.12. in 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 (6 October 2011)

Introduction I: What is a society?

Core readings

Nassehi, A. 2006. “Society.” In: Harrington, A., B. L. Marshall & 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. & 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. & 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, Globalization 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. 2010. *Social Transnationalism: Lifeworlds Beyond the Nation-State*. New York: Routledge. **LIB 303.4 MAU**

Session 2 (13 October 2011)

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**
- 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. & V. Wright. (eds.), *From the Nation State to Europe?* Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp 195-213. **LIB 321.04094 MEN**
- Diez Medrano, J. 2008. 'Europeanization and the Emergence of a European Society'. IBEI Working Papers. Barcelona: Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals.
http://www.ibeio.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=111&Itemid=98&lang=en

Additional readings

- Favell, A. & V. Guiraudon (eds.). 2011. *Sociology of the European Union*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. **LIB 306.2094 FAV**



- Kaelble, H. 2004. *The European Way: European Societies during the 19th and 20th Centuries*. New York: Berghahn Books. **LIB 306.094 KAE**
- Mau, S. & R. Verwiebe. 2010. *European Societies: Mapping Structure and Change*. Bristol: Policy Press. **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 (20 October 2011) **Population I: Family**

Core readings

- Saraceno, C. 2004. "The Reproductive Paradox of 'Weak' and 'Strong' Families in Contemporary Europe." In: Kaelble, H. & 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 & 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., D. Philipov & P. Baizán. 2001. "Leaving Home in Europe: The Experience of Cohorts Born Around 1960." *Int. J. Popul. Geogr.*, **7**: 339-356.
- Corijn, M. & 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.
- Ehmer, J., J. Ehrhardt & M. Kohli (Eds.). 2011. *Fertility in the History of the 20th Century: Trends, Theories, Policies, Discourses* (Special issue of *Historical Social Research*, vol. 36, no. 2, pp. 1-296).
- Esping-Andersen, G. 2001. "Micro-Foundations of Post-Industrial Transformations." In: Kohli, M., & M. Novak (eds.) *Will Europe Work? Integration, Employment and the Social Order*. London: Routledge, pp. 159–169. **LIB 306.3094 KOH**

- Heady, P. & M. Kohli (Eds.). 2010. *Family, Kinship and State in Contemporary Europe, Vol. 3: Perspectives on Theory and Policy*. Frankfurt/M: Campus.
- Lesthaeghe, R. 1998. "On Theory Development: Application to the Study of Family Formation." *Population and Development Review*, **24**: 1–14.
- Lesthaeghe, R. 2011. "The "Second Demographic Transition": A conceptual map for the understanding of late modern demographic developments in fertility and family formation." In: Ehmer, J., J. Ehrhardt & M. Kohli (eds) *Fertility in the history of the 20th century: Trends, theories, policies, discourses* (Special issue of *Historical Social Research*, vol. 36, no. 2), pp. 179-218.
- 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 (27 October 2011)

Institutions I: Ethnicity and citizenship

Core readings

- Bauböck, R. 2001. "Recombinant Citizenship." In: Woodward, A. & 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. & J. Shaw (eds.) *Making European Citizens. Civic Inclusion in a Transnational Context*. Houndsmills: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 238-266. **LIB 323.6094 BEL**
- Koopmans, R. & 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**
- Guiraudon, V. 2009. "Equality in the Making: Implementing European Non-Discrimination Law," *Citizenship Studies*, **13**: 527-49
- Koopmans, R., P. Statham, M. Giugni & F. Passy 2005. *Contested Citizenship: Immigration and Cultural Diversity in Europe*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. **LIB 325.4 KOO**
- Maas, W. 2008. "Migrants, States, and EU Citizenship's Unfulfilled Promise." *Citizenship Studies*, **12**: 583–96.



- Meehan, E. 1997. "Political Pluralism and European Citizenship." In: Lehning, P. & 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. & 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 5 (3 November 2011)

Population II: Migration

Presentation by Andrew Geddes (Braudel Fellow)

Core readings

- Eurostat. 2011. "Immigration to EU Member States Down by 6 % and Emigration Up by 13 % in 2008." *Statistics in Focus, Population and Social Conditions, 1/2011*.
- Favell, A. 2008. *Eurostars and Eurocities: Free Movement and Mobility in an Integrating Europe*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, chs. 1 + 2. **LIB 304.84 FAV**
- Favell, A. & E. Recchi. 2011. "Social mobility and spatial mobility". In: Favell, A. & V. Guiraudon (eds.). *Sociology of the European Union*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. **LIB 306.2094 FAV**
- Wimmer, A. & N. Glick Schiller. 2002. "Methodological Nationalism and Beyond: Nation-State Building, Migration and the Social Sciences." *Global Networks*, **2** (4): 301-334.

Additional readings

- Geddes, A. & 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/p1>
- O'Reilly, K. 2007. "Intra-European Migration and the Mobility—Enclosure Dialectic." *Sociology*, **41**: 277-293.
- Parsons, C. & T. M. Smeeding (eds.). 2006. *Immigration and the Transformation of Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. **LIB 304.84 PAR**

- Recchi, E. 2008. "Cross-State Mobility in the EU: Trends, Puzzles and Consequences." *European Societies*, **10** (2): 197-224.
- Recchi, E. & A. Favell. 2009. *Pioneers of European Integration. Citizenship and Mobility in the EU*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Schneider, R. F. & G. Meil. 2008. *Mobile Living Across Europe I. Relevance and Diversity of Job-Related Spatial Mobility in six European Countries*. **LIB 331.62094SCH**

Session 6 (10 November 2011)

Institutions II: Gender

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. & M. Solsona Pairó. 2000. "Households and Families: Changing Living Arrangements and Gender Relations." In: Duncan, S. & 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 & 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. & 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. & K. Strapcova. 2009. "Housework and Gender Inequality in European Countries". *European Sociological Review*, **25**(3): 365-377.



Session 7 (24 November 2011)

Socio-economic space I: Inequality and stratification

Core readings

- Whelan, C. & 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. & A. Weiß (eds.). 2008. *Transnationalisierung sozialer Ungleichheit*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften. **LIB 305 BER**
- Breen, R., R. Luijkx, W. Müller & R. Pollak. 2010. "Long-Term Trends in Educational Inequality in Europe: Class Inequalities and Gender Differences", *European Sociological Review*, **26**: 31-48.
- Delhey, J. & 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.
- Diez Medrano, J. 2011. "Social Class and Identity." In: Favell, A. & V. Guiraudon (eds.): *Sociology of the European Union*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. **LIB 306.2094 FAV**
- 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., M. Gebel & C. Noelke (eds.). 2008. *Europe Enlarged: A Handbook of Education, Labour, and Welfare Regimes in Central and Eastern Europe*. Bristol: Policy Press. **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 (1 December 2011)

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.
- Montanari, I., K. Nelson & J. Palme. 2008. “Towards a European Social Model.” *European Societies* 10(5): 787-870
- Scharpf, F. 2002. „The European Social Model: Coping with the Challenges of Diversity“, in *Journal of Common Market Studies*, **40**: 645-670.

Additional readings

- Alber, J. & N. Gilbert. 2010. *United in Diversity? Comparing Social Models in Europe and America*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. **LIB 361.61094 ALB**
- Esping-Andersen, G. 2002. “A Child-Centered Social Investment Strategy.” In: Esping-Andersen, G., D. Gallie, A. Hemerijck & 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 & J. Myles. *Why We Need a New Welfare State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 173-214. **LIB 361.65094 ESP**
- Hyman, R. 2005. „Trade Unions and the Politics of the European Social Model“, in *Economic and Industrial Democracy*, **26**: 9-40.
- Jepsen, M. & A. Serrano Pascual 2005. „The European Social Model. An Exercise in Deconstruction“, in *Journal of European Social Policy*, **15**: 231-245.
- Kaelble, H. & G. Schmid (eds). 2004. *Das europäische Sozialmodell (WZB Jahrbuch 2004)*. Berlin: Edition Sigma.

Session 9 (7 December 2011) - please note in Room 2

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 & Y. Soysal. 2004. "Rethinking the Nation–State. Projections of Identity in French and German History and Civic Textbooks." In: Schissler, H. & Y. Soysal (eds), *The Nation, Europe, and the World. Textbooks and Curricula in Transition*. Oxford: Berghahn Books, pp. 25–63.

Duchesne, S. & A. P. Frogner. 1995. "Is There a European Identity?" In: Niedermayer, O. & R. Sinnott (eds.) *Public Opinion and Internationalised Governance*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 193–226. **LIB 320.94055 NIE**

Fuchs, D. & 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. & 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.

White, J. 2011. *Political Allegiance after European Integration*. Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan **LIB 306.2094 WHI**

Session 10 (8 December 2011)

Cultural and communication space I: The European public sphere

Core readings

Hallin, D.C. & 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. & M. Novak (eds.) *Will Europe Work? Integration, Employment and the Social Order*. London: Routledge, pp. 170–181. **LIB 306.3094 KOH**

Statham, P. 2010. "Making Europe News: Journalism and Media Performance." In: Koopmans, R. & P. Statham (eds.) *The Making of a European Public Sphere: Media Discourse and Political Contention*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 125-150. **LIB 306.2094 KOO**

Additional readings

Bee, C. & E. Bozzini. 2010. *Mapping the European Public Sphere: Institutions, Media and Civil Society*. Farnham: Ashgate. **LIB 302.23094 BEE**



- De Vreese, C.H. & 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. & 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**
- Kaelble, H. 2002. "The Historical Rise of a European Public Sphere?" *Journal of European Integration History*, **2**: 9–22. **SER 94 JOURNA**
- Peters, B., S. Sift, A. Wimmel, M. Brüggemann & 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 & M. Krzyzanowski (eds.). 2009. *The European Public Sphere and the Media: Europe in Crisis.* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. **LIB 306.2094 TRI**