

Master Course: *The Political, Economic and Cultural Consequences of Migration*

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Seminar time:

Introductory session: Thursday, 9th April 2015, 19:30-21:00

(Room 203, Gottfried-Keller-Straße 6)

Block 1: Saturday, 18th April 2015, 9:00-15:00 (Room 211, IBW Building)

Block 2: Saturday, 25th April 2015, 9:00-15:00 (Room 211, IBW Building)

Block 3: Saturday, 9th May 2015, 9:00-15:00 (Room 211, IBW Building)

Final session: Tuesday, 12th May 2015, 19:30-21:00 (Room 1.06, IBW Building)

Course description

As the debate on so-called “poverty immigration” (*Armutseinwanderung*) from Eastern Europe made clear once again, the impact of immigration on host societies’ political, social and economic systems often leads to politically controversial discussions in both politics and media. The same also applies to the academic debate, where the impact of migration is discussed in a wide area of sub-disciplines including political science, sociology, social-psychology and political economy. The seminar offers an introduction into these debates and their dominant theories, including issues like the impact of immigration on social trust, attitudes towards migrants, the electoral success of Extreme Right Parties, and the welfare state. Critically examining empirical findings and discussing diverging theories and methodological approaches, the seminar focus on international-comparative studies.

Reading: All texts will be made available on the seminar’s ILIAS website.

Course Schedule

Date	Subject
9.4.	<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <p>Obligatory literature: none</p> <p>Further Literature: Freeman, Gary P., and Kessler, Alan E. 2008. "Political Economy and Migration Policy." <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> 34(4): 655-678.</p> <p>Reitz, Jeffrey G. 2002. "Host Societies and the Reception of Immigrants: Research Themes, Emerging Theories and Methodological Issues." <i>International Migration Review</i> 36(4): 1005-1019.</p>
18.4..	<p><u>Block I</u></p> <p><u>Subject 1: Attitudes towards migrants and migration</u></p> <p>Obligatory literature: Fetzer, Joel S. 2000. <i>Public Attitudes Toward Immigration in the United States, France, and Germany</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, ch. 1.</p> <p>Further Literature: Di Giusto, Gerald M., and Seth K. Jolly. 2008. "French Xenophobia and Immigrant Contact: Public Attitudes toward Immigration." Conference Paper for the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 28-31 August 2008.</p> <p><u>Subject 2: Migration and social trust</u></p> <p>Obligatory literature: Putnam, Robert D. 2007. "E Pluribus Unum: Diversity and Community in the Twenty-first Century The 2006 Johan Skytte Prize Lecture." <i>Scandinavian Political Studies</i> 30(2): 137-174.</p> <p>Further Literature: Gesthuizen, Maurice, Tom van der Meer, and Peer Scheepers. 2008. "Ethnic Diversity and Social Capital in Europe: Tests of Putnam's Thesis in European Countries." <i>Scandinavian Political Studies</i> 32(2): 121-142.</p> <p><u>Subject 3: Migrant integration</u></p> <p>Obligatory literature: Ersanilli, Evelyn and Koopmans, Ruud. 2011. "Do Immigrant Integration Policies Matter? A Three-Country Comparison among Turkish Immigrants". <i>West European Politics</i>, 34: 2, 208 — 234.</p> <p>Further Literature: Ruud Koopmans. 2010. Trade-Offs between Equality and Difference: Immigrant Integration, Multiculturalism and the Welfare State in Cross-National Perspective, <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i>, 36:1, 1-26.</p>
25.4.	<p><u>Block II</u></p> <p><u>Subject 4: Is the welfare state a „migration-magnet“?</u></p> <p>Obligatory literature: Boeri, Tito. 2006. "Migration Policy and the Welfare State." <i>Reinventing the Welfare State</i>, April 2006.</p>

	<p>Further Literature: Bruecker, Herbert et al. 2002. "Welfare State Provision." <i>In Immigration Policy and the Welfare System: A Report for the Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti</i>, eds. Tito Boeri, Gordon Hanson, and Barry McCormick. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 66-90.</p> <p>Hanson, Gordon et al. 2002. "Fiscal Impacts of Immigration." <i>In Immigration Policy and the Welfare System: A Report for the Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti</i>, eds. Tito Boeri, Gordon Hanson, and Barry McCormick. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 232-249.</p> <p>Geddes, Andrew. 2003. "Migration and the Welfare State in Europe." <i>The Political Quarterly</i> 74(1): 150-162.</p> <p><u>Subject 5: Migration and redistribution</u></p> <p>Obligatory literature: Alesina, Alberto, and Edward L. Glaeser. 2004. <i>Fighting Poverty in the US and Europe: A World of Difference</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press, ch. 1.</p> <p>Alesina, Alberto, and Edward L. Glaeser. 2004. <i>Fighting Poverty in the US and Europe: A World of Difference</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press, ch. 6.</p> <p>Further Literature: Soroka, Stuart, Keith Banting, and Richard Johnston. 2003. "Immigration and Redistribution in a Global Era." Conference Paper for the Annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Halifax, NS, May 29-June 1 2003.</p> <p><u>Subject 6: Ethnic diversity and welfare support</u></p> <p>Obligatory literature: Gilens, Martin. 1995. "Racial Attitudes and Opposition to Welfare." <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 57(4): 994-1014.</p> <p>Further Literature: Spies, Dennis C. and Alexander Schmidt-Catran. 2015. Migration, Migrant Integration and Support for Social Spending: The Case of Switzerland. <i>Journal of European Social Policy</i> (forthcoming).</p>
9.5.	<p><u>Block III</u></p> <p><u>Subject 7: Extreme Right Parties</u></p> <p>Obligatory literature: Arzheimer, Kai. 2008. "Protest, Neo-Liberalism or Anti-Immigrant Sentiment: What Motivates the Voters of the Extreme Right in Western Europe?" <i>Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft</i> 2(2): 173-197.</p> <p>Further Literature: Knigge, Pia. 1998. "The Ecological Correlates of Right-Wing Extremism in Western Europe." <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> 34(2): 249-279.</p> <p><u>Subject 8: The political integration of migrants</u></p> <p>Obligatory literature: Wüst, Andreas M. 2004. "Naturalised Citizens as Voters: Behaviour and Impact." <i>German Politics</i> 13(2): 341-359.</p> <p>Further Literature:</p>

	<p>De la Garza, Rodolfo O., Angelo Falcon, and F. Chris Garcia. 1996. Will The Real Americans Please Stand Up: Anglo and Mexican-American Support of Core American Political Values. <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 40(2): 335-351.</p> <p><u>Subject 9: Trade unions and employers' interest in migration</u></p> <p>Obligatory literature: Menz, Georg. 2011. "Employer Preferences for Labour Migration: Exploring 'Varieties of Capitalism'-Based Contextual Conditionality in Germany and the United Kingdom." <i>The British Journal of Politics and International Relations</i> 13(4): 534-550.</p> <p>Further Literature: Krings, Torben. 2010. "Trade Unions and Migrant Labour in the "Global Age": New Alliances or Old Antagonisms?" In <i>Labour Migration in Europe</i>, eds. Georg Menz, and Alexander Caviedes. Houndmills: Palgrave MacMillan, 101-123.</p>
12.5.	Final discussion