Comparative Migration Policies
Mondays, 14:15–15:45 h, SpT C3190

1) Aims
During the last years migration has become an exceptionally contentious issue in Europe. In 2015 the development culminated in the partial abolishment of the Dublin II Regulation in light of the growing number of migrants from war-torn, oppressive and poor countries. In this situation European countries responded with widely varying policies.

The goal of this course is, first, to gain knowledge about the state of migration research, its theories and concepts and its empirical findings about current migration trends. Secondly the goal of the course is to systematically compare migration policies in different European countries. In this respect the course explicitly invites international students at the University of Bremen to participate and to contribute their country and area knowledge.

Finally the course offers a dedicated module for incoming international students to familiarize them with the German requirement of writing a term paper.

2) Course Requirements
Students are expected to read the required literature, as it builds the basis for collective discussion in the course. Active and regular participation is expected. All participants have to present in at least one session. Students can decide whether they will develop a small empirical research project or address a theoretical question in their term paper.

To receive your credit point it is required to
• regularly participate in the course
• give a PowerPoint presentation
• write a term paper until 15 March 2017

3) Course Schedule

1 17.10.16 Introduction
   • Migration Politics in Europe – Plan of the Course

2 24.10.16 Migration - Current Trends

3 31.10.16 Migration Theory

4 7.11.16 Migration Ethics

5 14.11.16 Migration in Europe

6 21.11.16 Migration in the Global South

7 28.11.16 Migrants’ Movements and Claims-Making

8 5.12.16 How to write a Term Paper

9 12.12.16 Country Study I
• t.b.a

10 19.12.16 Country Study II
• t.b.a
11 9.1.17  Country Study III
   • t.b.a

12 16.1.17  Country Study IV
   • t.b.a

13 23.1.17  Comparison

Texts with bullet points (*) are required readings for all students, texts in square brackets are optional readings and are the basis for the presentations.