

## **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**

- OECD. 2016. International Migration Outlook 2016. OECD Publishing. Chapter 1

#### **3 31.10.16 Migration Theory**

- Brettell, Caroline B. and James F. Hollifield. 2014. 'Migration Theory. Talking across Disciplines' In Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines, eds. Caroline B. Brettell and James F. Hollifield. Routledge, 1–31.

[ White, Michael J. and Colin Johnson. 2016. 'Perspectives on Migration Theory – Sociology and Political Science' In International Handbook of Migration and Population Distribution, International Handbooks of Population 6, ed. Michael J. White. Springer Netherlands, 69–89.]

#### **4 7.11.16 Migration Ethics**

- Boswell, Christina. 2006. 'The Liberal Dilemma in the Ethics of Refugee Policy' In The Migration Reader: Exploring Politics and Policies, eds. Anthony M. Messina and Gallya Lahav. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 664–682.

[ Bader, Veit. 2005. 'The Ethics of Immigration'. Constellations 12(3): 331–361.]

#### **5 14.11.16 Migration in Europe**

- Trauner, Florian. 2016. 'Asylum policy: the EU's 'crises' and the looming policy regime failure'. Journal of European Integration 38(3): 311–325.

[ Recchi, Ettore. 2015. Mobile Europe: The Theory and Practice of Free Movement in the EU. Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave, Chapter 4]

#### **6 21.11.16 Migration in the Global South**

- Mumpasi Lututala, Bernard. 2014. 'Intra- and Extraregional Migration in the South: The Case of Africa' In A New Perspective on Human Mobility in the South, eds. Rudolf Anich Jonathan Crush Susanne Melde and John O. Oucho. Dordrecht: Springer, 21–47.

[ Fagiolo, Giorgio and Marina Mastrorillo. 2013. 'International migration network: Topology and modeling'. Physical Review E 88(1): 012812.]

#### **7 28.11.16 Migrants' Movements and Claims-Making**

- Ataç, Ilker. 2016. "Refugee Protest Camp Vienna': making citizens through locations of the protest movement'. Citizenship Studies 20(5): 629–646.

[ Koopmans, Ruud and Paul Statham. 2001. 'How national citizenship shapes transnationalism. A comparative analysis of migrant claims-making in Germany, Great Britain and the Netherlands'. Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales 17(2): 63–100.]

#### **8 5.12.16 How to write a Term Paper**

- Rudestam, Kjell Erik and Rae R. Newton. 2001. Surviving Your Dissertation: A Comprehensive Guide to Content and Process. 2nd ed. Newbury Park, CA: Sage. Chapter 1, 2 & 4

#### **9 12.12.16 Country Study I**

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#### **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.*