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

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Seminar time:

Introductory session: Thursday, 20th April 2017, 17:45-19:15
(Seminarraum S 163, HF-Gebäude Frangenheimstrasse)

Block 1: Saturday, 6th May 2017, 9:00-15:00
(Seminarraum 3, 110 WiSo Modulbau)

Block 2: Saturday, 20th May 2017, 9:00-15:00
(Seminarraum 3, 110 WiSo Modulbau)

Block 3: Saturday, 3rd June 2017, 9:00-15:00
(Seminarraum 3, 110 WiSo Modulbau)

Course description

As the recent “refugee crisis” illustrates 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 immigration is discussed in a wide area of sub-disciplines including political science, sociology, social-psychology and economics. 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 and mainly quantitative studies.

Prerequisites

The focus of the seminar literature will be on empirical studies which mainly follow a quantitative research design. Therefore, a general understanding of this kind of methodology is highly recommended. Since nearly all reading assignments are in English, this will be the general classroom language as well. Participants therefore must know enough English to be
able to participate actively. Perfection is not required – you just need to understand and make yourself understood.

**Registration**
Students have to register via KLIPS.

**Reading assignments**
At the beginning of April, the required texts for the sessions of the seminar can be accessed via ILIAS. If you register via KLIPS you automatically have access to the ILIAS files.

**Working requirements and assessment method**
All participants are expected to:
- complete assigned obligatory readings according to schedule
- actively contribute to class discussions
- give a 10-minutes presentation on one of the “further literature” texts
- write a research paper

**Submission of the research paper**
The research paper has to be handed in an electronic version via email to spies@wiso.uni-koeln.de. The paper version should be handed in personally at the secretary of the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (IBW Gebäude, Herbert-Lewin-Str. 2, 1st floor, Room 1.09). Deadline for both is 15th September 2017.

The paper version must contain the following signed statement:

[Link to signed statement](http://www.cccp.uni-koeln.de/fileadmin/wiso_fak/ccc/Lehre/ErklaerungzuArbeiten.pdf)
### Course Schedule

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**Obligatory literature:** none

**Further Literature:**


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**Obligatory literature:**
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**Subject 5: Migration and redistribution**

**Obligatory literature:**

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**Subject 6: Ethnic diversity and welfare support**

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Further Literature:

### 3.6. Block III

**Subject 7: Extreme Right Parties**

**Obligatory literature:**

**Further Literature:**

**Subject 8: The political integration of migrants**

**Obligatory literature:**

**Further Literature:**
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*
Subject 9: Migration Policy

Obligatory literature:

Further Literature: