

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

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### **Seminar time:**

Introductory session: Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 17:45-19:15

(Seminarraum S 163, HF-Gebäude Frangenheimstrasse)

Block 1: Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 9:00-15:00

(Seminarraum 3, 110 WiSo Modulbau)

Block 2: Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 9:00-15:00

(Seminarraum 3, 110 WiSo Modulbau)

Block 3: Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017, 9:00-15:00

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### **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:

[http://www.cccp.uni-koeln.de/fileadmin/wiso\\_fak/cccp/Lehre/ErklaerungzuArbeiten.pdf](http://www.cccp.uni-koeln.de/fileadmin/wiso_fak/cccp/Lehre/ErklaerungzuArbeiten.pdf)

## Course Schedule

Date	Subject
20.4.	<p data-bbox="300 297 440 327"><b><u>Introduction</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="300 360 596 389"><b>Obligatory literature:</b> none</p> <p data-bbox="300 427 507 456"><b>Further Literature:</b> 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 data-bbox="300 557 1390 618">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>
6.5.	<p data-bbox="300 656 373 685"><b><u>Block I</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="300 719 884 748"><b><u>Subject 1: Attitudes towards migrants and migration</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="300 786 536 815"><b>Obligatory literature:</b> 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 data-bbox="300 916 507 945"><b>Further Literature:</b> 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 data-bbox="300 1077 703 1106"><b><u>Subject 2: Migration and social trust</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="300 1144 536 1173"><b>Obligatory literature:</b> 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 data-bbox="300 1274 507 1303"><b>Further Literature:</b> 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 data-bbox="300 1435 635 1464"><b><u>Subject 3: Migrant integration</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="300 1503 536 1532"><b>Obligatory literature:</b> 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 data-bbox="300 1632 507 1662"><b>Further Literature:</b> 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>
20.5.	<p data-bbox="300 1823 379 1852"><b><u>Block II</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="300 1890 890 1919"><b><u>Subject 4: Is the welfare state a „migration-magnet“?</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="300 1957 536 1986"><b>Obligatory literature:</b> Boeri, Tito. 2006. "Migration Policy and the Welfare State." <i>Reinventing the Welfare State</i>, April 2006.</p>

	<p><b>Further Literature:</b>  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><b><u>Subject 5: Migration and redistribution</u></b></p> <p><b>Obligatory literature:</b>  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><b>Further Literature:</b>  Soroka, Stuart N., Richard Johnston, Anthony Kevins, Keith Banting, and Will Kymlicka. „Migration and Welfare State Spending“. <i>European Political Science Review</i> 8(2): 173–194.</p> <p><b><u>Subject 6: Ethnic diversity and welfare support</u></b></p> <p><b>Obligatory literature:</b>  Gilens, Martin. 1995. "Racial Attitudes and Opposition to Welfare." <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 57(4): 994-1014.</p> <p><b>Further Literature:</b>  Spies, Dennis, and Alexander Schmidt-Catran. „Migration, Migrant Integration and Support for Social Spending: The Case of Switzerland“. <i>Journal of European Social Policy</i> 26(1): 32–47.</p>
3.6.	<p><b><u>Block III</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Subject 7: Extreme Right Parties</u></b></p> <p><b>Obligatory literature:</b>  Rydgren, Jens. 2008. "Immigration Sceptics, Xenophobes or Racists? Radical Right-Wing Voting in Six Western European Countries." <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> 47(6): 737–65.</p> <p><b>Further Literature:</b>  Swank, Duane, and Hans-Georg Betz. 2002. "Globalization, the Welfare State and Right-Wing Populism in Western Europe." <i>Socio-Economic Review</i> (1): 215–45.</p> <p><b><u>Subject 8: The political integration of migrants</u></b></p> <p><b>Obligatory literature:</b>  Wüst, Andreas M. 2004. "Naturalised Citizens as Voters: Behaviour and Impact." <i>German Politics</i> 13(2): 341–359.</p> <p><b>Further Literature:</b>  De la Garza, Rodolfo O., Angelo Falcon, and F. Chris Garcia. 1996. <i>Will The Real Americans Please Stand Up: Anglo and Mexican-American Support of Core American</i></p>

Political Values. *American Journal of Political Science* 40(2): 335-351.

**Subject 9: Migration Policy**

**Obligatory literature:**

Menz, Georg. 2011. "Employer Preferences for Labour Migration: Exploring 'Varieties of Capitalism'-Based Contextual Conditionality in Germany and the United Kingdom." *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 13(4): 534-550.

**Further Literature:**

Krings, Torben. 2010. "Trade Unions and Migrant Labour in the "Global Age": New Alliances or Old Antagonisms?" In *Labour Migration in Europe*, eds. Georg Menz, and Alexander Caviedes. Houndmills: Palgrave MacMillan, 101-123.