

Sociology 570: Nationalism, Migration, and Citizenship
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Nationalism, migration, and reconfigurations of citizenship constitute significant political, social, and cultural movements in addition to heated scholarly and policy debates. The historical development of the modern world and rapid changes associated with globalization would be unintelligible without an understanding of these phenomena. International migration in this latest incarnation of globalization is facilitated by migrant-sending and receiving states' policies and their official and unofficial networks of recruitment (e.g., labor recruiters and friends and family). These efforts to encourage or deter migration often embody nation- and state-building efforts that give political, economic, and cultural significance to the discourse of nationalism. Furthermore, migrants' efforts to engage in a wide-range of practices to assert themselves culturally and politically within their new contexts are reshaping conventional understanding of rights, citizenship, and belonging. These new formulations of ties between subject and state suggest the need to evaluate the conditions that may rise to a post-national or post-state society.

Given limited time, we will not be able to survey fully the vast and growing research on nationalism, migration, and citizenship. Nevertheless, the final goal is for students to gain a strong foundation in the field so that they may pursue research agendas of their own. A background in social science and some familiarity with political sociology will be helpful but not necessary. An open mind and a willingness to engage the materials in a critical manner will be more important. This is a reading intensive course. Before committing to take this class, please be aware of the workload – an average of 150 pages per week in addition to weekly memos, regular class presentations, and a 20-30 page term paper.

REQUIREMENTS

1) Weekly memos: Short, one- to two-page memos that critically engage the readings. Do not summarize the materials but instead discuss the strengths and weaknesses and discover ways to

make theoretical and/or empirical connections. Due every Monday by 12 noon PRIOR to our class meeting – so that we all have sufficient time to read them in preparation for our class meetings. Please email the memos to the entire class using the “Mailtool” function on the course website through Sakai (<https://sakai.rutgers.edu> - once logging in with your Rutgers ID, click on this course). The default email address we have for you is your official Rutgers address.

We will not grade these memos although we will keep a record of your timely submission. You can take two exemptions from writing these memos. Email us by the deadline and indicate that you are opting out. Failure to submit the minimum number of memos in a timely manner will result in a grade no higher than a “C” for the course.

2) Reading Summaries in Class: Each week, students will provide brief (3 minutes) summaries of the readings. Depending on the number of students in the course, you will present several summaries.

3) Research paper: We realize that many of you are at various stages of your training. For those of you at the start of your research, we encourage you to develop a research proposal or critical paper that evaluates the central issues of this course. Those of you who have already begun research on related themes for qualifying papers or dissertation research are encouraged to write a paper that engages the course materials while extending your research agenda. There are two parts to this assignment.

PART I: You must submit a five-page proposal for the final assignment with a bibliography. DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS ON MARCH 11.

PART II: Final research paper with full references. I anticipate the final assignment will be at least 20 (but no more than 30) pages long, not including references. FINAL PAPER IS DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS ON APRIL 29.

4) Final presentation: The last class meeting will be devoted to 10-15 minute presentations of everyone’s papers.

READINGS

Most of the course readings are available on the class website through Sakai in the “Resources” folder. There are a few exceptions. For books in which we require more than two chapters, we ask that you purchase the book online.

Coutin, Susan Bibler. 2007. *Nations of Emigrants: Shifting Boundaries of Citizenship in El Salvador and the United States*. Ithaca, Cornell University Press. [ISBN 0801473969]

Jacobson, David. 1997. *Rights Across Borders: Immigration and the Decline of Citizenship*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press. [ISBN 0801857708]

Koopmans, Ruud. 2005. *Contested Citizenship: Immigration and Cultural Diversity in Europe*. Minneapolis : University of Minnesota Press. [ISBN 0816646635]

Oishi, Nana. 2005. *Women in Movement: Globalization, State Policies, and Labor Migration in Asia*. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press. [ISBN 0804746389]

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1: January 22

Introduction

***** Concepts and Theories *****

Week 2 (Lee): January 29

Theories of nationalism: What are nations? What explains the historical rise of nations and nationalism?

Seton-Watson, Hugh. 1977. *Nations and States: An Enquiry into the Origins of Nations and the Politics of Nationalism*. Boulder: University of Colorado Press (pp.1-5).

Connor, Walker “A Nation is a Nation is a State is an Ethnic Group is a . . .” (pp. 36-46) in Hutchinson, John and Anthony Smith (eds). 1995. *Nationalism*. Oxford University Press

Brubaker, Rogers. 1996. “Rethinking Nationhood: Nation as Institutionalized Form, Practical Category, Contingent Event” (Chapter 1) in *Nationalism Reframed: Nationhood and the National Question in the New Europe*. London: Cambridge University Press.

Connor, Walker. “When is a nation?” (pp.154-159) in Hutchinson and Smith.

Gellner, Ernest. “Nationalism and Modernization” (pp.55-62) in Hutchinson and Smith.

Ozkuirimli, Umut. 2003. “The Nation as an artichoke? A Critique of Ethnosymbolist Interpretations of Nationalism,” *Nations and Nationalism* 9(3): 339-55.

Smith, Anthony. 2003. “The Poverty of Anti-Nationalist Modernism,” (reply to Ozkuirimli) *Nations and Nationalism*. 9(3): 357-70.

Calhoun, Craig. “State, Nation and Legitimacy” (Chapter 4) in *Nationalism*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota.

Anderson, Benedict. “Imagined Communities” (pp. 89-95) in Hutchinson and Smith.

Anna Triandafyllidou, “National Identity and the ‘Other’” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 21 (1998): 593-612

Recommended:

Hutchinson, John and Anthony Smith (eds). 1995. *Nationalism*. Oxford University Press.

Gellner, Ernest. 1994. *Nations and Nationalism*. Cornell University Press.

Smith, Anthony. 1986. *The Ethnic Origins of Nations*. Blackwell.

Hobsbawm, Eric. 1990. *Nations and Nationalism Since 1780: Programme, Myth, Reality*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Anderson, Benedict. 1991. *Imagined Communities*. Verso.

Chatterjee, Partha. 1993. *The Nation and its Fragments: Colonial and Post-Colonial Histories*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Week 3 (Rodriguez): February 05

Theories of migration: How and why do people move? How are immigration processes gendered?

Sassen, Saskia. 1988. *The Mobility of Labor and Capital: A Study in International Investment and Labor Flow*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (Selected chapters)

Massey, Doug, Joaquin Arango, Graeme Hugo, Ali Kouaouci, Adela Pellegrino, and J. Edward Taylor. 1993. "Theories of International Migration: A Review and Appraisal." *Population and Development Review* 19: 431-466.

Massey, Douglas S (1999) "International Migration at the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century: The Role of the State," *Population and Development Review*," Vol. 25, No. 2, pp. 303-322

Castles, Stephen and Mark J. Miller. 2003. *The Age of Migration*. New York: Guilford Press. (Introduction)

Donato, Katharine M. and Donna Gabaccia, Jennifer Holdaway, Martin Manalansan IV, Patricia R. Pessar. 2006. "A Glass Half Full? Gender in Migration Studies." *International Migration Review* 40: 3-26

Recommended:

Portes, Alejandro, and Jozsef Borocz. 1989. "Contemporary Immigration: Theoretical Perspectives on Its Determinants and Modes of Incorporation." *International Migration Review* 23:606-630.

Pessar, Patricia R. and Sarah J. Mahler. 2003. "Transnational Migration: Bringing Gender In." *International Migration Review* 37:812-846. Special issue on "Gender and Migration" in *International Migration Review* 2006, Vol. 40, Issue 1.

Week 4 (Rodriguez): February 12

Theories of citizenship: What are the rights, privileges, obligations attached to modern citizenship? How is citizenship gendered?

Marshall, T. H. 1998. "Citizenship and Social Class." Pp. 93-111 in *The Citizenship Debates*, edited by G. Shafir. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota.

Turner, Bryan S. 1989. "Outline of a theory of citizenship." *Sociology* 24:189-217.

Kymlicka Will and Wayne Norman. 1994. "Return of the Citizen: A Survey of Recent Work on Citizenship Theory." *Ethics* Vol. 104, No. 2, pp. 352-381

Jaggar, Alison M. 2005. "Arenas of Citizenship, Civil Society, State and the Global Order," *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 7:1, p. 3-25.

Luibheid, Eithne and Lionel Cantu. 2005. *Queer Migrations: Sexuality, U.S. Citizenship and Border Crossings*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota. (Selected chapters)

Recommended:

Maurice Roche. 1987. "Citizenship, Social Theory, and Social Change." *Theory and Society*. Vol. 16, No. 3, pp. 363-399.

Etienne Balibar. 1988. "Propositions on Citizenship" *Ethics* Vol. 98, No. 4, pp. 723-730

Torpey, John. 1998. "Coming and Going: On the State Monopolization on the "Means of Legitimate Movement" *Sociological Theory* 16:239-259.

Hanagan, Michael. 1997. "Recasting Citizenship: Introduction." *Theory and Society* 26:397-402 (selected articles in this special issue i.e. Tilly, Charles. 1997. "A Primer on Citizenship." *Theory and Society* 26:397-402. etc)

Orloff, Ann Shola. 1993. "Gender and the Social Rights of Citizenship: The Comparative Analysis of Gender Relations and Welfare States." *American Sociological Review*. Vol. 58, No. 3, pp. 303-328.

Turner, Bryan S. 2001. "The erosion of citizenship." *British Journal of Sociology* 52:189-209.

***** Politics of Immigration *****

Week 5 (Lee): February 19

What role, if any, does nationalism play in shaping immigration policy in the United States? How do notions of ethnic or racial differences shape nationalist claims?

Higham, John. 1988. *Strangers in the Land: Patterns of American Nativism, 1860-1925* (Chapter 1). Rutgers University Press.

Daniel Tichenor, *Dividing Lines: The Politics of Immigration Control in America* (Chapters 1, 8). Princeton University Press.

Mae M. Ngai, "The Architecture of Race in American Immigration Law: A Reexamination of the Immigration Act of 1924," *Journal of American History* 86 (1999): 67-92

Lee, Erika. 2004. "American Gatekeeping: Race and Immigration Law in the Twentieth Century," in *Not Just Black and White: Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity, Then to Now*, George Fredrickson, Nancy Foner, and Josh DeWind, eds. Russel Sage Foundation.

Gerstle, Gary. 2002. *American Crucible: Race and Nation in the Twentieth-Century*. Princeton, Princeton University Press (Epilogue).

Zolberg, Aristide. 2006. *A Nation by Design: Immigration Policy in the Fashioning of America*. Russell Sage Foundation (Conclusion).

Recommended:

King, Desmond. 2000. *Making Americans: Immigration, Race, and the Origins of the Diverse Democracy*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Week 6 (Lee): February 26

What role, if any, does nationalism play in shaping immigration policy elsewhere? How do notions of ethnic or racial differences shape nationalist claims? Comparative Perspective

Joppke, Christian. 2005. *Selecting by Origin: Ethnic Migration in the Liberal State* (Chapter 1). Harvard University Press.

Skrentny, John, Stephanie Chan, Jon E. Fox, and Denis Kim. 2007. "Defining Nations in Asia and Europe: A Comparative Analysis of Ethnic Migration Policy." *International Migration Review* 41: 793-825.

Reitz, Jeffrey. 2004. "Canada: Immigration and Nation-Building in the Transition to a Knowledge Economy" in *Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective*, edited by Wayne Cornelius, Takeyuki Tsuda, Phillip Martin, and James Hollifield. Stanford University Press.

Oishi, Nana. 2005. *Women in Movement: Globalization, State Policies, and Labor Migration in Asia*. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press (Chapter 2).

Buonfino, Alessandra. 2004. "Between Unity and Plurality: The Politicization and Securitization of the Discourse of Immigration in Europe." *New Political Science* 26:23-49.

Recommended:

Massey, et al, *Worlds in Motion*, chapter 4 "Coming to Terms with European Migration"

Tsuda, Takeyuki. 2003. *Strangers in the Homeland*. Columbia University Press.

Cornelius, Wayne et al. 2004. *Controlling Immigration*.

Wimmer, Andreas. 2002. *Nationalist Exclusion and Ethnic Conflicts: Shadows of Modernity*. Cambridge University Press.

Week 7 (Lee): March 4

How do these immigration policies shape notions of citizenship and processes of integration? Is multiculturalism a challenge to or a new variant of nationalism?

Brubaker, Rogers. 1992. *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany* (Chapters 1, 4). Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Joppke, Christian 1999 "How immigration is changing citizenship: a comparative view." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 22(4): 629-652.

Kymlicka, Will. 1998. "Multicultural Citizenship." Pp. 167-188 in *The Citizenship Debates*, edited by G. Shafir. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota.

Favell, Adrian. 1998. *Philosophies of Integration: Immigration and the Idea of Citizenship in France and Britain* (Chapter 1). Palgrave.

Calavita, Kitty. 2003. *Immigrants at the Margins: Law, Race, and Exclusion in Southern Europe* (Chapters 1, 4). Cambridge University Press.

Recommended:

Joppke, Christian and Steven Lukes. 1999. "Introduction" in Joppke and Lukes (eds.) *Multicultural Questions*. Oxford University Press.

Bleich, Erik. 2003. *Race Politics in Britain and France*. Cambridge University Press.

Zolberg, Aristide. 1996. "Immigration and Multiculturalism in the Industrial Democracies," in Baubock, Heller and Zolberg, eds., *The Challenge of Diversity*. Avebury.

Joppke, Christian. 1996. "Multiculturalism and Immigration," *Theory and Society* 25(4): 449-500.

Portes, Alejandro and Ruben Rumbaut. 2006. *Immigrant America: A Portrait* (3rd ed.) (Chapter 5). University of California Press.

Wong, Janelle. 2006. *Democracy's Promise: Immigrants and American Civic Institutions*. University of Michigan Press.

*** *Politics of Emigration* ***

Week 8 (Rodriguez): March 11

How are migrant-sending states reconfiguring citizenship with increasing emigration? How are these processes gendered?

Sherman, Rachel "From state introversion to state extension in Mexico: Modes of emigrant incorporation, 1900-1997." *Theory and Society*:835-878.

Robert C. Smith, "Migrant Membership as an Instituted Process: Transnationalization, the State and The Mexican State's Extra-territorial Conduct of Politics," *International Migration Review*, Volume 37 Number 2 (Summer 2003):297

Levitt, Peggy and Rafael de la Dehesa (2003) "Transnational migration and the redefinition of the state: Variations and explanations," *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Vol. 26, No. 4, pp.587-611

Oishi, Nana. 2005. *Women in Movement: Globalization, State Policies, and Labor Migration in Asia*. Stanford: Stanford University Press. (Selected chapters)

Week 9

Spring Break

Week 10 (Rodriguez): March 25

To what extent do migrants engage in transnational political practices?

Basch, L., Schiller, N., Blanc, C. 1994. *Nations Unbound: Transnational Projects, Postcolonial Predicaments, and Deterritorialized Nation-States*. Canada: Gordon and Breach Publishers. (Introductory chapter)

Baubock, Rainer 2003. "Towards a political theory of migrant transnationalism." *International Migration Review* 37:700-724.

Guarnizo, Luis Eduardo, Alejandro Portes, and William Haller. 2003. "Assimilation and transnationalism: determinants of transnational political action among contemporary migrants." *American Journal of Sociology* 108:1211(39).

Itzigsohn, Jose. 2000. "Immigration and the Boundaries of Citizenship: The Institutions of Immigrants', Political Transnationalism" , *International Migration Review*, Vol. 34, No. 4: 1126-1154.

Waldinger, Roger and David Fitzgerald. 2004. *Transnationalism in Question*, *American Journal of Sociology*; Vol. 109 Issue 5:177-1195.

Recommended:

Siu, Lok. 2005. *Memories of a Future Home: Diasporic Citizenship of Chinese in Panama*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Ong, Aihwa. 1999. *Flexible Citizenship*. Durham: Duke University Press.

Week 11 (Rodriguez): April 1

How are transnational ties and migrants' new political participation reconfiguring state and subject relations in the migrant-sending countries?

Coutin, Susan Bibler. 2007. *Nations of emigrants: shifting boundaries of citizenship in El Salvador and the United States*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. (Selected chapters)

Fitzgerald, David. 2005. "Nationality and Migration in Modern Mexico." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 31:171-191.

Rodriguez, Robyn M. Unpublished manuscript. *Global Workers, Migrant Citizens: Labor and the Brokerage State*. (Selected chapters)

***** Rights, Activism, and the Future *****

Week 12 (Lee): April 8

How are international human rights and norms shaping migrant-receiving states' relations to immigrants? How are these rights and norms challenging states' efforts to control immigration and defining citizenship?

Jacobson, David. 1997. *Rights Across Borders: Immigration and the Decline of Citizenship* (Chapters 4, 5). Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Soysal, Yasemin. 1995. *Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and Postnational Membership in Europe*, (pp.1-8; Chapter 7). Chicago: University of Chicago Press

Joppke, Christian. 1998. "Why Liberal States Accept Unwanted Immigration," *World Politics* 50(2): 266-93.

Koopmans, Ruur, Paul Statham, Marco Giugni, and Florence Passy. 2005. *Citizenship: Immigration and Cultural Diversity in Europe* (Chapter 2). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Guiraudon, Virginie. 1998. "Citizenship rights for non-citizens: France, Germany and the Netherlands" in Christian Joppke (ed.) *Challenge to the Nation-State: Immigration to Western Europe and the United States*.

Recommended:

Freeman, Gary. 1998. "The Decline of Sovereignty: Politics and Immigration Restriction in Liberal States" in Joppke *Challenge to the Nation-State*.

Morris, Lydia. 2003. "Managing Contradiction: Civic Stratification and Migrants' Rights." *International Migration Review* 37.

Week 13 (Rodriguez): April 15

In what ways do migrants make rights claims in countries of immigration? To what extent are migrant groups utilizing international human rights and norms to challenge the state?

Koopmans, Ruud. 2005. *Contested Citizenship: Immigration and Cultural Diversity in Europe*. Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press. (Selected chapters)

Coutin, Susan Bibler. 2007. *Nations of Emigrants: Shifting Boundaries of Citizenship in El Salvador and the United States*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. (Selected chapters)

Anderson, Bridget. 2001. "Different Roots in Common Ground: Transnationalism and Migrant Domestic Workers in London." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* Vol. 27, No. 4: 673- 683.

Gurowitz, Amy. 2000. "Migrant Rights and Activism in Malaysia: Opportunities and Constraints" *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 59, No. 4: pp. 863-888

Recommended:

Menjívar, Cecilia. 2006. "Liminal Legality: Salvadoran and Guatemalan Immigrants' Lives in the United States." *American Journal of Sociology* Volume 111, Number 4: 999-1037.

Wells, Miriam. 2004. "The Grassroots Reconfiguration of U.S. Immigration Policy." *International Migration Review*, Volume 38, Number 4:1308-1347.

Varsanyi, Monica. 2005. "The Rise and Fall (and Rise?) of Non-citizen Voting: Immigration and the Shifting Scales of Citizenship and Suffrage in the United States" *Space and Polity*, Vol. 9, No. 2: 113-134.

Week 14 (Lee) April 22

Have we entered a post-state or post-national era? What is the future of nationalism and state-based claims' efforts to shape migration and definitions of citizenship?

Jacobson, David. 1997. *Rights Across Borders: Immigration and the Decline of Citizenship* (Chapters 6, 7). Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Brubaker, Rogers. 2004. "In the Name of the Nation: Reflections on Nationalism and Patriotism." *Citizenship Studies* 8(2): 115-127.

Bloemraad, Irene. 2004. "Who Claims Dual Citizenship? The Limits of Postnationalism, the Possibilities of Transnationalism, and the Persistence of Traditional Citizenship." *International Migration Review* Vol. 38, No. 2: 389-426.

Bosniak, Linda. 2000. Citizenship Denationalized. *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 7:447-509.

Recommended

Soysal, Yaesmin. 1995. *Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and Postnational Membership in Europe*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press (Chapters 8, 9).

Verdery, Katherine. 1996. "Whither 'Nation' and 'Nationalism'?" in Gopal Balakrishnan (ed.) *Mapping Nationalism*. London: Verso Books.

Smith, Anthony. "In Defense of the Nation," in Anthony Smith (ed.) *Nations and Nationalism in a Global Era*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Bosniak, Linda. 2006. *The Citizen and the Alien: Dilemmas of Contemporary Membership*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Week 15: April 29

Class presentations: final papers