**Transnational Migration and Immigration Policy**

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**1. Course Description**

In the age of globalization, the movement of people across borders raised a broad range of issues in global politics, from the agendas dealing demographic changes to the issues of identity and belonging. Why do people migrate? How is this migration related to other processes of globalization? What is transnational migration? These questions will be our starting point as we continue our exploration on migration following the class plan on this course. The focus of the course is on the ‘who’ and ‘how’ of the migration, and will consider other issues of migration related with these questions. It is open to anyone interested in migration issues and willingness to examine issues that raise difficult or delicate social, political, ethical and academic questions.

**2. Course Achievements and Requirements**

This course would demanding, but rewarding! I expect you to devote considerable time and energy to the course. In return, I will share my passion for migration studies and help you gain a deeper understanding of the topic and social science research.

To this end, your grade will be based on the followings;

Reflection essays on the readings: 25%

Presentation and leading the discussion: 25%

Final Paper: 40%

Attendance: 10%

**- Reflection essays**

Usually every week, you will hand in a reflection essay (A4 1-2 pages) based on the questions given beforehand. We expect you to synthesize and reflect on readings of the week to build your argument. You can draw on materials or additional reading from outside class, but it is not necessary.

**- Presentation**

   Designated students make a presentation based on the assigned articles and lead a discussion in a class.  To summarize important points are one thing, and raising issues and leading a discussion are another. Presenters need both.

**- Final Project**

The aim of the final project is to understand cross-border migration among Asian countries for the purpose of education, marriage and labor. We can understand how Asian societies are closely connected with each other throughout in- and out-migration among Asian countries. Here Asian countries mean Northeast Asian countries such as Korea, China, Japan, and Taiwan, Southeast Asian countries such as Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia and Lao, and West Asian countries such as India. You may expand the scope of Asia into Middle East countries. I, however, prefer to include Northeast, Southeast, and is Asian countries in the final project.

Your research is done at two different levels. First level of your research is to understand moving in and out between Asian countries crossing the borders for the reason of education, marriage and labor in Asian context. For this, you need to collect as many statistics of international migration within Asian countries as possible.

The second level of your research is to focus on intermigration between Korea and one Asian country, for example, China. Then you explore how Chinese people have migrated to Korea for the reason of higher education, marriage and labor for the last ten years, and vice versa.

You will be notified more on the final project during the semester.

**\* Main reading materials:**

- Smith, Rogers ed., 2011. *Citizenship, Borders, and Human Needs*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. (Smith, 2011)

- Foner, Nancy, Rubén G. Rumbaut and Steven J. Gold. 2000. *Immigration Research for a New Century: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. (Foner et als, 2000)

- Eng, Lai Ah, Francis L. Collins and Brenda S.A. Yeoh. 2013. *Migration and Diversity in Asian Contexts*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. (Eng et als., 2013)

- Dzihic, Vedran and Thomas Schmidinger. 2011. *Looming Shadows: Migration and Integration at a Time of Upheaval: European and American Perspectives*. Washington D.C.: Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University. (Dzihic and Schmidinger, 2011)

**3. Course Schedule**

**Week 1 (3/5) Introduction**

**Week 2 (3/12) World Population Change**

Coleman, David. 2006. "Europe's Demographic Future: Determinants, Dimensions, and Challenges" *Population and Development Review* 32. S1: 52-94.

Coleman, David. 2006. "Immigration and Ethnic change in Low-Fertility Countries: A Third Demographic Transition" *Population and Development Review* 32(3): 401-446.

Coleman, David. 2009. "Divergent Patterns in the Ethnic Transformation of Societies" *Population and Development Review* 35(3): 449-478.

**Week 3 (3/19) Trend of (Im)migration in the US, Europe, and Asia**

(Smith, 2011)

Ch. 1. International Migration : Global Trends and issues (Demeterios G. Papademetriou)

(Eng et als., 2013)

Introduction : Approaching Migration and Diversity in Asian Contexts

(Francis L. Collins, Lai Ah Eng and Brenda S.A. Yeoh)

Castles, Stephen and Mark J. Miller. 2008. *[The Age of Migration: International Population Movements](http://www.age-of-migration.com/na/index.asp" \t "_blank) [in the Modern World](http://www.age-of-migration.com/na/index.asp" \t "_blank)*[.](http://www.age-of-migration.com/na/index.asp" \t "_blank) Fourth Edition. New York: Guilford.

Ch. 1. Introduction

**Week 4 (3/26) Debates on International Migration**

To be announced

**Week 5 (4/2) Migration and Development**

Young, Ken. 2011. "Migration and Development in Asia", in *Migration in the Global Political*

*Economy*. Edited by Nicola Phillips. Lynne Rienner Publishers

Kiviso, Peter. 2011. "Modernization, Development and Migration in a Sceptical Age" in *The*

*Migration and Development Nexus*. Edited by Thomas Faist et al. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Schiller, Nina Glick. 2011. "A Global Perspective on Migration and Development" in in *The*

*Migration and Development Nexus*. Edited by Thomas Faist et al. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Skeldon, Ronald. 2011. "Reinterpreting migration and Development" in *Migration in the Global*

*Political Economy*. Edited by Nicola Phillips. Lynne Rienner Publishers.

**Week 6 (4/9) Placing Transmigration : Family Migration Charts**.

Find out as much of the information as you can, focusing in particular on the kinds of moves your family has made, whether rural to urban or between urban areas or crossing the countries if there are: the motivations for the moves: why move away from and to a particular place? who initiated the move? who remained and who followed? etc.

\* Indicate gender-age(year of birth)-year of migration(if possible) of each person.

\*\* For your reference, I have attached two exemplary maps of migration.

**Week 7 (4/16) Who are Migrants?**

Portes, Alejandro and Rubén G. Rumbaut, 2006. Immigrant America: A portrait. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Ch. 2. Who They are and Why They Come

(Smith, 2011)

Ch.5 What is an Economic Migrant? Europe’s New Borders and the Politics of Classification. (Karolina Szmagalska-Follis)

(Eng et als., 2013)

Ch.3. The Place of Migrant Workers in Singapore: Between State Multiracialism and Everyday (Un) Cosmopolitanisms (Fred C.M. Ong and Brenda S.A. Yeoh)

Sassen, Saskia. 2006. "Europe's Migrations: The Numbers and the Passions are not new", *Third Text*, Vol. 20, Issue 6, November, 635-645.

**Week 8 (4/23) Global Economy and Migration**

(Smith, 2011)

Ch. 2 Rural Migration and Economic Development with Reference to Mexico and the US. (Antonio Yúnez-Naude)

Ch. 3. Global Migration and Economic Need (Sassen)

(Foner et als, 2000)

Ch. 13 Immigrant and African American Competition: Jewish, Korean, and African American Entrepreneurs (Jennifer Lee)

Ch.14. Outsourcing the Hearth: The Impact of Immigration on Labor Allocation in American Families (Kathy A. Kaufman)

(Dzihic and Schmidinger, 2011)

Ch. 1. Immigrant Integration and During the Recession: Effects, Policies, and Politics in Europe (Elizabeth Collett)

**Week 9 (4/30) Migration and the Roles of Nation-state**

(Foner et als, 2000)

Ch. 7. Naturalization under Changing Conditions of Membership: Dominican Immigrants in New York City (Greta Gilbertson and Audrey Singer)

Ch. 9. The Rise of Nonstate Actors in Migration Regulation in the US and Europe: Changing the Gatekeepers or Bringing back the State? (Gallya Lahav)

Soysal, Yasemin Nuhoglu. 1994. *Limits of Citizensihp: Migrants and Postnational Membership in*

*Europe,* The University of Chicago.

Ch. 2. International Migration and the Nation-State System

Guild, Elspeth. 2009. *Security and Migration in the 21st Century*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Ch. 2. Migration, citizenship, and the State.

**Week 10 (5/7) Cross-border Marriages and Transnational Families**

Trask, Bahira. 2010. *Globalization and Families: Accelerated Systemic Social Change*, Springer.

Ch. 4. Global migration and the formation of transnational families.

(Eng et als., 2013)

Ch. 5. The Tug of War over Multiculturalism: Contestation between Governing and Empowering Immigrants in Taiwan (Hsia Hsiao-Chuan)

Ch. 6. Mixed-ethnic Children Raised by Single Thai Mothers in Japan: A Choice of Ethnic Identity (Kayoko Ishii)

(Foner et als, 2000)

Ch. 16 Dialing 911 in Nuer: Gender Transformations and Domestic Violence in a Midwestern Sudanese Refugee Community (Jon D. Holtzman)

**Week 11(5/14) Membership, Citizenship and a Need for Free Movement**

(Smith, 2011)

Ch. 7. Immigration, Citizenship, and the Need for Integration (Christian Joppke)

Ch.16. Citizenship and Free Movement (Rainer Bauböck)

(Eng et als., 2013)

Ch. 1. Multicultural Realities and Membership: States, Migrations and Citizenship in Asia (Maruja M.B. Asis and Graziano Batistella)

Ch.2. Multicultural Coexistance Policies of Local Governments in the Tokyo Metropolis: A Comparative Examination of Social Integration in Response to Growing Ethnic Diversity (Stephen Robert Nagy)

(Foner et als, 2000)

Ch. 19 Transnational Community and its Ethnic Consequences: The Return Migration and the Transformation of Ethnicity of Japanese-Peruvians (Ayumi Takenaka)

**Week 12(5/21) Multiculturalism and Issues of Belonging**

(Smith, 2011)

Ch. 9. Three Models of Civic Solidarity (Sarah Song)

Ch.12. “We the People” in an Age of Migration: Multiculturalism and Immigrants’ Political Integration in Comparative Perspective (Irene Bloemraad)

(Eng et als., 2013)

Ch. 8. The *Kopitiam* in Singapore: An Evolving Story about Migration and Cultural Diversity (Lai Ah Eng)

(Dzihic and Schmidinger, 2011)

Ch.6. Islam, Migration and the Muslim Communities in Europe: History, Legal Framework, and Organizations (Thomas Schmidinger)

**Week 13 (5/28) Illegal/legal issues in Migration**

(Dzihic and Schmidinger, 2011)

Ch.2. The Development of EU Immigration an Integration Policy and Its Consequences for Legal and Illegal Immigrants (Bernhard Perchinig)

(Smith, 2011)

Ch. 11. Citizenship’s New Subject: The Illegal Immigrant Voter (Kamal Sadiq)

Friman, Richard H. 2011. The Illegal "Migration Industry, in Nicola Phillips ed., *Migration in the Global Political Economy*, Lynne Rienner Publishers.

**Week 14 (6/4) Korean Immigration Policy**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Ki-Seon Chung (IOM, Korea)**

**Week 15 (6/11) Integration or Assimilation?**

(Smith, 2011)

Ch. 13. Associated Governance of Ethno-Religious Diversity in Europe: The Dutch Case (Veit Bader)

(Foner et als, 2000)

Ch.8. Participation in Liberal Democracy: The Political Assimilation of Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities in the US (Jane Junn)

(Eng et als., 2013)

Ch.4. Selective State Response and Ethnic Minority Incorporation: The South Korean

Case. (Nora Hui-Jung Kim)