**European Social Integration**

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**\* Aim of This Course**

The aim of this course is to introduce social factors potential to evoke social conflicts and to discuss how those social conflicts can be resolved through the role of political parties. In addition, we are going to review the changes in the role of political parties in Western European society and the recent development of new types of social conflicts including the emergence of support for radical right parties and the issue of immigration in European Union.

**\* Grading**

A Research Design (40%), Presentation (20%), Class Q&A (20%), Class Discussion (10%), Attendance (10%),

**\* Classroom**

**\* Date and Time**

Thursday, 14:00PM~17:00PM

**\* Reading Materials**

Lipset, Seymour M., and Stein Rokkan. 1967. Party Systems and Voter Alignments: Cross-

National Perspectives. The Free Press, New York.

Katz, Richard S., and Peter Mair. 1994. How Parties Organize: Change and Adaptation in

Party Organizations in Western Democracies. SAGE Publications Ltd.

Polyakova, Alina. 2015. The Dark Side of European Integration: Social Foundations and

Cultural Determinants of the Rise of Radical Right Movements in Contemporary Europe. Ibidem.

Isaacs, Stuart. 2017. European Social Problem. Routledge.

**\*Course Schedule:**

**Week 1 (9/7) Introduction**

Introducing the organization of the course and distributing the role of presentation

**Week 2 (9/14) Theories of Social Cleavages**

Lipset and Rokkan. 1967. Pp.1-66. Cleavage Structures , Party Systems, and Voter Alignments: An Introduction

**Week 3 (9/21) Social Integration at England in Early 20th century**

Lipset and Rokkan. 1967. Pp.115-128 The Delicate Experiment: Industrialism, Conservatism and Working-Class Tories in England

**Week 4 (9/28) Social Integration at Finland in Early 20th century**

Lipset and Rokkan. 1967. Pp. 325-366 Cleavages in Finnish Politics,

**Week 5 (10/5) National Holiday, No Class**

**Week 6 (10/12) Social Integration at France and Italy in Early 20th century**

Lipset and Rokkan. 1967. Pp. 129-196 Political Cleavage and Social Stratification in France and Italy,

**Week 7 (10/19) Theories of Changes in Party Organization: Cartel Party**

Katz and Mair. 1994. Pp.1-22 Party Organization: From Civil Society to the State,

**Week 8 (10/26) Changes in the Role of Parties in Belgium**

Katz and Mair. 1994. Pp.80-109 The Decline of Consociationalism and the Reluctant Modernization of Belgian Mass Parties

**Week 9 (11/2) Changes in the Role of Parties in Britain**

Katz and Mair. 1994. Pp.109-133. Party Organizational Change in Britain

**Week 10 (11/9) Changes in the Role of Parties in Finland**

Katz and Mair. 1994. Pp. 158-184. Finland: Nationalized Parties, Professionalized Organizations

**Week 11 (11/16) Emergence of Radical Parties**

Alina Polyakova. 2015. Chapter 1, Introduction

Alina Polyakova. 2015 Chapter2. Two Electoral Support for Radical Right Parties in Western and Eastern Europe.

**Week 12 (11/23) Immigration in the EU as a social problem**

Stuart Isaacs. 2017. Chpater1. What are European social problems?

**Week 13 (11/30) Migration Crisis in Europe**

Stuart Isaascs. 2017. Chapter 2, Constructions of the migration crisis in Europe

**Week 14 (12/7) Migration and Integration in Europe**

Stuart Isaascs. 2017. Chapter 3 – Migration and Integration

**Week 15 (12/14) Student Presentation of his/her research design**