**Transnational Migration and Sociocultural Issues**

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**1. Course Description**

Migration should not be explained only by economic reasons. Even current changes on the global economy influence heavily on individuals’ choice of migration. Social and cultural aspects need to be accounted when dealing issues on today’s migration. Based on this understanding, this course focuses on the social and cultural aspects of migration.

Sociocultural issues related to the migration are diverse ranging from identity/belonging issues to cultural integration/assimilation. International migration is a complex process involving individual moving from the country of origin to another country of destination. When people arrive at different social and cultural conditions, migrants need to find a strategy or a way in to adjust and adapt into the host society. And the receiving society also needs to design a new plan or policy on integrating these migrants. This course will deal issues related to these situations.

This course is open to anyone who is interested in migration related issues and willingness to examine issues that raise difficult or delicate social, cultural and practical questions.

**2. Course Achievements and Requirements**

This course would be demanding, but rewarding! We expect you to devote considerable time and energy to the course. In return, we will share our passion for migration studies and help you gain a deeper understanding of this transmigration issues and social scientific research as well.

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

Presentation and leading the discussion: 20%

Assignment and/or review papers: 30%

Final Paper : 40%

Attendance: 10%

**- Presentation**

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

**3. Course Schedule**

**Week 1 (3/2) Introduction**

**Week 2 (3/9) A Few Important Issues on Contemporary Migration**

- related journal articles and web pages

**Week 3 (3/16) Global Patterns of Migration and Sources of Data**

Bilsborrow, Richard E. 2011. “Global patterns of migration, sources of data, and the new policy consensus”, Maloney, Thomas N. and Kim Korinek eds., *Migration in the 21st Century*, (New York: Routledge).

United Nations. 2011. *Statistics on International Migration: A Practical Guide for Countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia*, UNECE & UNFPA

**Week 4 (3/23) World Population Change and Myth of Invasion**

Hass, Hein de. 2009. “The Myth of Invasion: the inconvenient realities of African migration to Europe”, Munck, Ronaldo ed., *Globalisation and Migration: New Issues, New Politics*. (London and New York: Routledge).

Bean, Frank D. and Susan K. Brown. 2015. “Demographic Analyses of Immigration”, Brettell, Caroline B. and James F. Hollifield eds., *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines* (third edition), (New York and London: Routledge)

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 5 (3/30) Theorizing Transnationalism and migration**

FitzGerald, David Scott. 2015.“The Sociology of International Migration,” Brettell, Caroline B. and James F. Hollifield eds., *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines* (third edition), (New York and London: Routledge)

Favell, Adrian. 2015. “Migration Theory Rebooted?”, Brettell, Caroline B. and James F. Hollifield eds., *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines* (third edition), (New York and London: Routledge)

**Week 6 (4/6) Immigrant Adaptation, Assimilation, and Incorporation**

Alba, Richard and Victor Nee, 1999. “Rethinking Assimilation Theory for a New Era of Immigration”, Hirschman, Charles, Philip Kasinitz and Josh DeWind eds., *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, (New York: Russell Sage Foundation).

Rumbaut, Ruben, 1999. “Assimilation and Its Discontents: Ironies and Paradoxes”, Hirschman, Charles, Philip Kasinitz and Josh DeWind eds., *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, (New York: Russell Sage Foundation).

Perlmann, Joel and Waldinger Roger. 1999. “Immigrants, Past and Present: A Reconsideration”, Hirschman, Charles, Philip Kasinitz and Josh DeWind eds., *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, (New York: Russell Sage Foundation).

**Week 7 (4/13) Gender Issues and Migration in Complexity**

Kofman, Eleonore. 2008. “Gendered Migrations, Livelihoods and Entitlements in European Welfare Regimes,” Piper, Nicola ed., *New Perspectives on Gender and Migration: Livelihood, Rights and Entitlements*, chapter 3, (New York and London: Routledge).

Piper, Nicola and Keiko Yamanaka. 2008. “Feminised Migration in East and Southeast Asia and the Securing of Livelihoods,” Piper, Nicola ed., *New Perspectives on Gender and Migration: Livelihood, Rights and Entitlements*, chapter 6, (New York and London: Routledge).

**Week 8 (4/20) Diaspora in the Age of Migration**

Brah, Avtar. 1998. *Cartographies of Diaspora: Contesting Identities*, (New York: Routledge) Introduction and Ch. 8. Diaspora, border and Transnational Identities.

**Week 9 (4/27) Citizenship Issues in Migration**

Bauböck, Rainer. 2002. “How migration transforms citizenship: international, multinational and transnational perspectives”, IWE Working Paper Series, No. 24, February.

Hampshire, James. 2011. "Liberalism and Citizenship Acquisition: How Easy Should

Naturalisation Be?" *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Vol. 37, No. 6, July 2011. pp. 953-9715.

Guild, Elspeth. 2009. *Security and Migration in the 21st Century*. Polity Press. "Migration, Citizenship, and the State"(Chapter 2)

**Week 10 (5/4) Mid Term**

**Week 11(5/11) Cross-border Marriages and Transnational Families**

Le, Duong Bach, Thanh-Dam Truong, and Thu Hong Khuat. 2014. “Transnational Marriage Migration and the East Asias Family-Based Welfare Model: Social Reproduction in Vietnam, Taiwan, and South Korea, Truong, Thanh-Dam, Des Gasper, Jeff Handmaker, and Sylvia I. Bergh eds., *Migration, Gender and Social Justice: Perspective on Human Insecurity,* (New York: Springer).

Yen-Fen Tseng. 2010. “Marriage Migration to East Asia: Current Issues and Propositions in Making Comparisons”. Wen-Shan Yang and Melody Chia-Wen Lu eds., *Asian Cross-Border Marriage Migration*, Amsterdam University Press.

**Week 12(5/18) Asian Migration and its Diasporas**

Amrith, Sunil S., 2011. “Asian Migrants in the Age of Globalization, 1970-2010,” *Migration and Diaspora in Modern Asia*, (London: Cambridge University Press).

Lu, Melody Chia-Wen and Shin Hyunjoon. 2013. “Ethnicizing, Capitalizing, and Nationalizing: South Korean and the Returning Korean Chinese”, Biao Xiang, Brenda S.A. Yeoh, and Mika Toyota eds., *Return: Nationaliizing Transnational Mobility in Asia* (Durham and London: Duke University Press).

**Week 13 (5/25) Multiculturalism and Issues of Belonging**

Joppke, Christian. 2009. “Successes and Failures of Muslim Integration in France and Germany”, Hochschild, Jennifer L. and John H. Mollenkopf eds., *Brining Outsiders in: Transatlantic Perspectives on Immigrant Political Incorporation.* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press).

Schuck, Peter H. 2009. “Immigrant’s Incorporation in the United States after 9/11: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back”, Hochschild, Jennifer L. and John H. Mollenkopf eds., *Brining Outsiders in: Transatlantic Perspectives on Immigrant Political Incorporation.* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press).

**Week 14 (6/1) Cultural Citizenship and Transnationality in East Asian Society**

Nakano, Yoshiko. 2015. “Eating one’s way to sophistication: Japanese food, transnational flows, and social mobility in Hong Kong”, Soysal, Yasemin Nuhoglu ed., *Transnational Trajectories in East Asia: Nation, citizenship, and region* (London and New York: Routledge)

Selden, Mark. 2015. “National, regional, and global dynamics in East Asia: historical legacies and contemporary forces”, Soysal, Yasemin Nuhoglu ed., *Transnational Trajectories in East Asia: Nation, citizenship, and region* (London and New York: Routledge)

**Week 15 (6/8) Final Exam or Final Paper**