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THE POLITICS OF DIVERSITY IN WESTERN EUROPE

Introduction

Contrary to common perceptions, most West European populations are no longer overwhelmingly white and Christian. The new diversity prompted by post-World War II immigration has generated opportunities and challenges for European societies. In this course, we will examine how ethnic diversity is affecting contemporary West European politics. We will cover the topics of citizenship, immigration, immigrant integration, the rise of far right parties, and state policies toward Europe's new ethnically, racially, and religiously diverse societies.

Requirements

Students are expected to attend class, to participate in discussion and to have completed the assigned readings. Grades will be given on a take-home mid-term, a take-home final, and a research paper. In addition, there will be grades for class participation and for group presentations.

Class participation grades will be determined by a student's willingness to engage in small and large group discussions and by their preparedness and insightfulness in those discussions. Students must post to the course website each Tuesday by 8:00am to address a study question or to summarize or highlight important or interesting aspects of the reading for that week. The goal of this writing is to help students digest the reading material and to prepare for discussion. Posting each week will contribute to the overall participation grade, but there will be no specific grade given for individual posts. Connect to the course blog through [go/moodle](#). If you are registered for the course, you should be able to access and write to this page.

Early in the semester, students will be organized into small groups based on their interests. Each group will be responsible for an in-class presentation highlighting significant debates or issues related to the theme of that week. The members of that group will then lead small group discussions with classmates to clarify issues and deepen understanding.

Summary of due dates and grades:

Every Week	blog posts (Tuesday by 8:00am) & in-class participation	15%
Sept 23-Nov 18	group presentations (Tuesdays, 1:00pm)	10%
Oct 23	take home mid-term due, 12:00 noon	20%
Nov 1	research paper prospectus and bibliography due, 12:00 noon	5%
Dec 9	research paper due, 9:00am	30%
Dec 13	take home final exam, 9:00am	20%

Late Policy

To ensure that I can comment on and grade your assignments in a timely fashion (and for fairness), material turned in late will be penalized a third of a grade (an A- becomes a B+, etc.) for each 24-hour period after it is due. To be clear, turning in an assignment any time during the first 24 hours after it is due is penalized a third of a grade; between 24 and 48 hours two thirds of a grade, etc. Materials submitted more than 5 days after the due date will receive a grade of F. Because email copies occasionally do not transfer properly, please turn in a printed copy in my mailbox in the RAJ. Extensions will only be granted for unforeseen extenuating circumstances; if you would like to request an extension, please do so as early as possible as a note from a Dean or the Health Center may be required.

Readings

Books are available at the College Store and are on reserve at the Library for those who do not wish to purchase them. Most other readings are available on E-Reserve, though some are from not-yet-published sources and are available to download from the Moodle site.

Please plan on completing all of the readings for the week by Monday night so you can post on them by Tuesday morning. We will discuss themes from various readings both on Tuesday and on Thursday.

Books for Purchase

Bleich, Erik. 2011. *The Freedom to Be Racist? How the United States and Europe Struggle to Preserve Freedom and Combat Racism*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Howard, Marc Morjé. 2009. *The Politics of Citizenship in Europe*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Koopmans, Ruud, Paul Statham, Marco Giugni, and Florence Passy. 2005. *Contested Citizenship: Immigration and Cultural Diversity in Europe*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Laurence, Jonathan. 2012. *The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims: The State's Role in Minority Integration*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Messina, Anthony M. 2007. *The Logic and Politics of Post-WWII Migration to Western Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Part I: Philosophies of Diversity

Week 1 (Sept 9): Dealing with Diversity—Multiculturalism and Its Critics

- Song, Sarah. 2010. Multiculturalism. In *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, edited by E. N. Zalta, at <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/multiculturalism/>
- Kymlicka, Will. 1995. *Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights*. Oxford: Oxford University Press; chs. 1, 3, 6, 10.
- Barry, Brian. 2001. *Culture & Equality: An Egalitarian Critique of Multiculturalism*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press; ch. 1

Week 2 (Sept 16): Theory and Philosophy of Immigration and Citizenship

- Wellman, Christopher Heath. 2010. Immigration. In *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, edited by E. N. Zalta, at <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/immigration/>.
- Carens, Joseph H. 2013. *Who Belongs? The Ethics of Immigration*. New York: Oxford University Press; chs. 10-11.
- Shachar, Ayelet. 2012. "Citizenship." In *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Law*, edited by Michael Rosenfeld and Andras Sajó, 1002-19. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Riesenberg, Peter. 1992. *Citizenship in the Western Tradition: Plato to Rousseau*. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press; introduction.
- Soysal, Yasemin Nuhoglu. 1994. *Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and Postnational Membership in Europe*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press; ch. 8
- Carens, Joseph H. 2013. *Who Belongs? The Ethics of Immigration*. New York: Oxford University Press; ch. 5.
- Koopmans, Ruud, Paul Statham, Marco Giugni, and Florence Passy. 2005. *Contested Citizenship: Immigration and Cultural Diversity in Europe*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press; pp. 7-16.

Part II: Immigration, Citizenship, and Incorporation—Politics and Policies

Week 3 (Sept 23): Migration and Immigration

- Massey, Douglas S. 1999. Why Does Immigration Occur? A Theoretical Synthesis. In *Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, edited by C. Hirschman, P. Kasinitz and J. DeWind. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Messina, Anthony M. 2007. *The Logic and Politics of Post-WWII Migration to Western Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; chs. 2, 4.
- Joppke, Christian. 1998. Why Liberal States Accept Unwanted Immigration. *World Politics* 50 (2, January):266-93.
- Schain, Martin. 2008. *The Politics of Immigration in France, Britain, and the United States: A Comparative Study*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan; chs. 2, 5.
- Carens, Joseph H. 2013. *Who Belongs? The Ethics of Immigration*. New York: Oxford University Press; ch. 8 (entire), ch. 9 (pp. 1-13, pp. 21-32).

Week 4 (Sept 30): Citizenship—Policies and Practices

- Howard, Marc Morjé. 2009. *The Politics of Citizenship in Europe*. New York: Cambridge University Press; chs. 1, 3, skim ch. 2, and read carefully at least 2 of chs. 4-8, skimming the rest.
- Koopmans, Ruud, Paul Statham, Marco Giugni, and Florence Passy. 2005. *Contested Citizenship: Immigration and Cultural Diversity in Europe*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press; ch. 1.
- Carens, Joseph H. 2013. *Who Belongs? The Ethics of Immigration*. New York: Oxford University Press; chs. 2-3.
- Weil, Patrick. 2013. *The Sovereign Citizen: Denaturalization and the Origins of the American Republic*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press: Introduction.

Week 5 (Oct 7): Immigrant Incorporation

- Messina, Anthony M. 2007. *The Logic and Politics of Post-WWII Migration to Western Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; ch. 7.
- Freeman, Gary. 2004. Immigrant Incorporation in Western Democracies. *International Migration Review* 38 (3):945-50.
- Mollenkopf, John, and Jennifer Hochschild. 2010. Immigrant political incorporation: comparing success in the United States and Western Europe. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 33 (1):19-38.
- Maxwell, Rahsaan. 2012. *Ethnic Minority Migrants in Britain and France: Integration Trade-Offs*. New York: Cambridge University Press; introduction and ch. 1.
- Hansen, Randall. 2007. Free Economy and the Jacobin State. In *Debating Immigration*, edited by C. M. Swain. New York: Cambridge University Press; 223-4, 228-36.
- Lucassen, Leo. 2005. *The Immigrant Threat: The Integration of Old and New Migrants in Western Europe since 1850*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press; chs. 5-6.
- Goodman, Sara Wallace. 2012. Fortifying Citizenship: Policy Strategies for Civic Integration in Western Europe. *World Politics* no. 64 (04):659-698.

Part III: Minority Groups and Identities

Week 6 (Oct 14): Muslims—A Problematic Group?

- Laurence, Jonathan. 2012. *The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims: The State's Role in Minority Integration*. Princeton: Princeton University Press; chs. 1, 4, 7, 8.
- Koopmans, Ruud, Paul Statham, Marco Giugni, and Florence Passy. 2005. *Contested Citizenship: Immigration and Cultural Diversity in Europe*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press; ch. 4.
- Sniderman, Paul M., and Louk Hagendoorn. 2007. *When Ways of Life Collide*. Princeton: Princeton University Press; ch. 2.
- Foner, Nancy, and Richard Alba. 2008. Immigrant Religion in the U.S. and Western Europe: Bridge or Barrier to Inclusion? *International Migration Review* 42 (2):360-92.
- Modood, Tariq. 2005. *Multicultural Politics: Racism, Ethnicity, and Muslims in Britain*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press; ch. 8.

Week 7 (Oct 23): Migration Dilemmas Viewed through Film

Mid-term: due Wednesday (handed out previous Wednesday)

Watch 2 or more of: *Beautiful*, *Dirty Pretty Things*, *Edge of Heaven*, *La Haine*

Post due Thursday morning, 8:00am

Week 8 (Oct 28): Muslims—Case Study of Headscarves in France

Scott, Joan Wallach. 2010. *The Politics of the Veil*. Princeton: Princeton University Press; introduction, chs. 1, 4, & conclusion.

Weil, Patrick. 2009. Why the French Laïcité is Liberal. *Cardozo Law Review* 30 (6):2699-2714.

Bowen, John R. 2007. *Why the French Don't Like Headscarves: Islam, the State, and Public Space*. Princeton: Princeton University Press; chs. 4-5.

Thomas, Elaine R. 2006. Keeping Identity at a distance: Explaining France's new legal restrictions on the Islamic headscarf. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 29 (2):237-259.

NOTE Email your Research Paper Prospectus and Bibliography before Friday at noon

Part IV: Contemporary Challenges of Diversity

Week 9 (Nov 4): The Freedom to Be Racist?

Bleich, Erik. 2011. *The Freedom to Be Racist? How the United States and Europe Struggle to Preserve Freedom and Combat Racism*. New York: Oxford University Press, chs 1-4, 7, skim rest.

Dworkin, Ronald. 2009. Foreword. In *Extreme Speech and Democracy*, edited by I. Hare and J. Weinstein. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Post, Robert C. 1991. Racist Speech, Democracy, and the First Amendment. *William and Mary Law Review* 32 (Winter):267-327.

Week 10 (Nov 11): Riots and Violence

Wacquant, Loïc. 2008. *Urban Outcasts: A Comparative Sociology of Advanced Marginality*. Cambridge: Polity Press; ch. 1.

Dancygier, Rafaela. 2010. *Immigration and Conflict in Europe*. New York: Cambridge University Press; chs. 1, 3, 8.

Roy, Olivier. 2012. *The Nature of the French Riots*. SSRC 2005 [cited 9 January 2012]. Available from <http://riotsfrance.ssrc.org/Roy/>.

Wieviorka, Michel. 2012. *Violence in France*. SSRC 2005 [cited 9 January 2012]. Available from <http://riotsfrance.ssrc.org/Wieviorka/>.

Koff, Harlan, and Dominique Duprez. 2009. The 2005 Riots in France: The International Impact of Domestic Violence. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 35 (5):713-730.

Bleich, Erik, Carolina Caeiro, and Sarah Luehrman. 2010. The Effects of 'Ethnic Riots' in Liberal Democracies: Evidence from Western Europe. *European Political Science Review* 2 (2):269-95.

Week 11 (Nov 18): Far Right Parties and Hate Groups

- Messina, Anthony M. 2007. *The Logic and Politics of Post-WWII Migration to Western Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; ch. 3.
- Koopmans, Ruud, Paul Statham, Marco Giugni, and Florence Passy. 2005. *Contested Citizenship: Immigration and Cultural Diversity in Europe*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press; chs. 5-6.
- Goodwin, Matthew. 2010. In Search of the Winning Formula: Nick Griffin and the "Modernization" of the British National Party. In *The New Extremism in 21st Century Britain*, edited by R. Eatwell and M. Goodwin. New York: Routledge.
- Collins, Lauren. 2011. England, Their England. *The New Yorker*, 4 July.
- Art, David. 2011. *Inside the Radical Right*. New York: Cambridge University Press; introduction.

Week 12 (Nov 25): Discuss Term Papers

Week 13 (Dec 2): Comparisons with America: Mexican Immigration in the United States

- Zolberg, Aristide, and Long Litt Woon. 1999. Why Islam is Like Spanish: Cultural Incorporation in Europe and the United States. *Politics and Society* 27 (1):5-38.
- Alba, Richard. 2005. Bright vs. Blurred Boundaries: Second-Generation Assimilation and Exclusion in France, Germany, and the United States. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 28 (1):20-49.
- Carens, Joseph H. 2013. *Who Belongs? The Ethics of Immigration*. New York: Oxford University Press; ch. 7.
- Smith, Rogers M. 2011. Living in a Promiseland?: Mexican Immigration and American Obligations. *Perspectives on Politics* 9 (03):545-557.
- Barvosa, Edwina. 2011. Inner Contradiction to Immigration Quagmire: A Response to Rogers Smith. *Perspectives on Politics* 9 (03):559-562.
- Alarcón, Rafael. 2011. U.S. Expansionism, Mexican Undocumented Migration, and American Obligations. *Perspectives on Politics* 9 (03):563-565.
- DeSipio, Louis. 2011. A Return to a National Origin Preference? Mexican Immigration and the Principles Guiding U.S. Immigration Policy. *Perspectives on Politics* 9 (03):567-569.