Political Science 400 European Identity Seminar (PSC400/IRP300)
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Course Overview

European economic recovery and integration after World War II led to North-bound labor migration from Southern Europe, the former Yugoslavia, Turkey, and the Maghreb region (western North Africa). Many Northern European nations recruited foreign workers from the 1950s until the mid-1970s. Subsequently, family reunification policies further increased migrant populations living in France, Germany, or the Netherlands. Decades later, this migration has transformed nations and profoundly affected the social and political discourse. Recently, attention has shifted to the dramatic refugee flows from Syria and elsewhere. Immigration has simultaneously enriched host societies and caused xenophobic responses strengthening right-wing parties and those claiming an imminent demise of the French, German, or Dutch national cultures. The seminar will offer a comparison of immigrant experiences in these three European nations, focused on how history has shaped particular patterns of immigration to these nations as well as the policies designed to facilitate the integration of foreign workers and their families.

Course Expectations and Responsibilities

1. Attendance and participation is required at all lectures and site visits.
2. In Strasbourg, students must attend two supplementary sessions with Prof. Samim Akgönül. These sessions will be held at the SU Center in Strasbourg, from 4 to 6 p.m.
3. All assigned readings must be completed prior to lectures/visits.
4. Final Exam: 18 January, 8:20 a.m. at hotel in Cologne.
5. Research paper: Your research paper will offer a comparative perspective of immigration/integration issues discussed in the travel seminar. An outline of your research paper will be due by Friday, 2 February by 5:00 p.m. Strasbourg time, via email. The final paper should be submitted by Friday, 2 March by 5:00 p.m. Strasbourg time, via email. More information on the research paper can be found on the website:
   http://sethkjolly.com/files/psc400/psc400_requirements.html
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Learning Outcomes

This course has three goals:

1. To help you understand European politics with an emphasis on immigration.
2. To help you understand the variety of political and political economic institutions in Europe.
3. To help you develop better analytical, research, and writing skills.

Evaluation

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Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. If I suspect academic dishonesty or plagiarism, I will submit formal reports to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Also, plagiarism.org is a useful website for tips on citations and other writing resources.

Statement Regarding Disability-Related Accommodation

If you believe that you need accommodations for a disability, please contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), http://disabilityservices.syr.edu, located at 804 University Avenue, room 309, or call (315) 443-4498 for an appointment to discuss your needs and the process for requesting accommodations. ODS is responsible for coordinating disability-related accommodations and will issue students with documented disabilities “Accommodation Authorization Letters,” as appropriate. Since accommodations may require early planning and generally are not provided retroactively, please contact ODS as soon as possible.

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Itinerary: Paris – Bruges – Amsterdam – Cologne – Strasbourg

DAY 1: Tuesday 9 January: **ARRIVAL in PARIS**

**Topic: Welcome and Orientation**

11:55 a.m. **Arrival of Group Flight AF 0009 from JFK: Aérogare 2, Terminal E**
Met by Professors Bach and Boyington
Load luggage for Strasbourg on second bus

Depart airport by private bus; Check in at **Youth Hotel:**
FIAP Jean Monnet, 30 rue Cabanis, 75014 – Tel: (33) (0)1 43 13 17 00
(Closest Métro stop: Glacière)

2:30 p.m. **General Orientation (Professor Bach)**
**Course Orientation (Professor Jolly)**

4:10 p.m. **Bus departs for Boat Ride on the Seine River**

6:45 p.m. **Dinner at the FIAP (open from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.)**

DAY 2: Wednesday 10 January: **PARIS**

**Topics: French National Identity, Citizenship, and Immigration**

9:00 a.m. **Bus leaves for Luxembourg Gardens**

10:00 a.m. **Visit the Pantheon: “Official Memory, History and National Identity”**
Students must have their passports with them

Noon **Group Lunch at the Paris Mosque (couscous!!)**
Sabrina has to give final number, including Nancy Green

2:30 p.m. **Visit the Musée National de l’Histoire de l’Immigration with Professor Nancy Green**
(293 avenue Daumesnil)

5:30 p.m. **Introductory Lecture: Professor Jolly (at FIAP)**

*Dinner at the FIAP (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.) and evening on your own*
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DAY 3: Thursday 11 January: PARIS

Topics: Muslim Immigrant Integration in France and Immigration in Eastern Europe

9:30 a.m.       Depart from FIAP by bus for Sciences Po

10:00 a.m.       **Lecture by Dr. J. Rovny: “Immigration and Identity in Eastern Europe”**
Location: Sciences Po, 28 Rue Saint-Guillaume, 75007 (Room H201)
**Students must have their passports with them**

12:00 p.m.       *Lunch on your own in the Marais district; free time to explore*

1:30 p.m.        **A guided visit of the Mémorial de la Shoah** (Holocaust Memorial), which commemorates the persecution and deportation of France’s Jewish population during the Nazi Occupation (1940-44) Location: 17 rue Geoffroy-L’Asnier (75004)

3:00 p.m.        Walk together to Notre Dame Cathedral

4:00 p.m.        Bus returns to FIAP (or remain downtown)

Evening free; dinner at FIAP (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.) or on your own

DAY 4: Friday 12 January: PARIS to BRUGES via YPRES

Topics: Brexit, European Integration, and a European Identity

7:45 a.m.        *Bus Loading and Departure*

11:30 a.m.       **Ypres (Belgium) – Preserving the Memory of WW I**
**Lunch on your own**

1:45 p.m.        *Bus departs for Bruges*

3:00 p.m.        **Lecture at the Collège d’Europe (Room TBA) with Professor Michele Chang: “Brexit and the future of Europe”**

5:00 p.m.        Check into: Ibis Brugge Centrum; Katelijnestraat 65a
**Dinner and evening on your own**
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DAY 5: Saturday 13 January: BRUGES to AMSTERDAM

Topics: Belgian National Identity

9:30 a.m.  
Bus loading and check out

10:00 a.m.  
Guided tour of Bruges (leaves from hotel)

Noon  
Lunch on your own in Bruges

1:30 p.m.  
Bus departs for Amsterdam

5:30 p.m.  
Arrive in Amsterdam and check into:
HOTEL NOVA, Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 276 Tel: (31) 20 623 00 66
Dinner and evening on your own

DAY 6: Sunday 14 January: AMSTERDAM (no bus)

Topics: The Amsterdam model and Xenophobia

10:00 a.m.  
Guided visit of the Amsterdam Museum (please leave all bags at hotel)

Noon  
Lunch on your own

2-3:30 p.m.  
Guided visit of the Jewish Museum and Portuguese Synagogue

4:30 p.m.  
Lecture (at hotel): “Xenophobia in Europe and Dutch Immigration Issues” (Prof. Jolly)
Dinner and Evening on your own

DAY 7: Monday 15 January: AMSTERDAM (no bus)

Topics: Immigrant Integration in Netherlands and the Refugee Crisis

9:20 a.m.  
Depart by tram from hotel for a Lecture at the University of Amsterdam with Professor Jeroen Doomernik
Location: REC B3.0 Roeterseilandcampus, Nieuwe Achtergracht 166
Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m.  
Lecture: “Working with Immigrants in the Netherlands” with Ruth Kanis from the Amsterdam Office of the Ministry of Security and Justice (at hotel)

7:00 p.m.  
GROUP DINNER at the Café de Jaren (Nieuwe Doelenstraat 20-22)

DAY 8: Tuesday 16 January: AMSTERDAM TO COLOGNE (GERMANY)
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Topics: German Identity and Citizenship, Muslim Integration

8:30 a.m.  Bus Loading and Departure

12:00 p.m. Group Lunch at the Merkez Mosque, Duisburg (Germany)
Warbruckstrasse 51, Duisburg (Tel. 0203/57 89 840)

1:00 p.m. Guided tour and discussion at the mosque: Migration/Integration Issues for Turks in Germany

3:00 p.m. Bus departs for Cologne
Check into HOSTEL KOLN, Marsilstein 29 (++49 221 998 7760)

5:00 p.m. Lecture: “Citizenship in Germany” (Prof. Jolly) Location: hostel
Dinner and evening on your own

DAY 9: Wednesday 17 January: COLOGNE (GERMANY)

Topic: Immigration in Europe and the Radical Right Response

9:45 a.m. Depart by bus

10:30 a.m. Lecture: “Labor Migration in Germany, from 1945 to today” at the DOMiD: Dokumentationszentrum und Museum über die Migration in Deutschland
Location: Venloer Strasse 419
Lunch on your own near the DOMiD

2:15 p.m. Leave by bus from DOMiD for

3:00 p.m. Lecture at the Center for Comparative Politics, Cologne University (Room TBA) with Professor Leonce Röth: “The Populist Radical Right Parties in Europe and their Effect on Government Policies”

4:30 p.m. Optional Review Session: Prof. Jolly will be available to meet with you at the hostel

6:30 p.m. GROUP DINNER AT GAFFEL AM DOM.

DAY 10: Thursday 18 January: COLOGNE TO STRASBOURG

Topic: Final Thoughts

8:20 a.m. FINAL EXAM at hostel

10:00 a.m. Bus loading and departure for Strasbourg
Academic Orientation Begins on Bus

4:00 p.m. Approximate arrival time in Strasbourg
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ADDITIONAL REQUIRED SESSIONS THAT WILL BE HELD IN STRASBOURG

Topic: Identity Politics in Europe

1. Tuesday, January 23: 4:00-6:00 p.m. with Professor Akgönül in Room 203.
2. Tuesday, January 30: 4:00-6:00 p.m. with Professor Akgönül in Room 203.

For the next part of the program, please see the Orientation Schedule, which will be handed out separately on the bus.
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READINGS

For January 10 (Paris)


For January 11 (Paris)


For January 12 (Paris-Bruges)


For January 13 (Bruges-Amsterdam)

For January 14 (Amsterdam)
1. OECD. 2015. “Is this humanitarian migration crisis different?” Migration Policy Debates 7 (September).


For January 15 (Amsterdam)


For January 16 (Amsterdam-Cologne)