**POLS 411**

**POLITICS OF IMMIGRATION**

**Fall Semester 2019-2020**

**Class Time and Location: Tuesdays 10.00-11.30 (A2-01) & Thursdays 14.30-16.00 (A2-01)**

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**Course Description:**

(International) migration lies at the very core of the contemporary world. Increasing movements of people are not only influenced by but also shape our globalized world to a considerable extent. Taking the core importance of migration into consideration, this course aims to familiarize students to the basic concepts and issue areas on the phenomenon on the one hand and provide necessary theoretical and historic background on the other hand. Political, economic and social actors and processes will be discussed by paying particular importance to the revisions they go through migration and their influence on human movements.

Being a fourth year elective course, POLS 411 demands very active participation of the students. Each week, the students are expected to write reaction papers discussing the readings assigned. The course operation will be based on discussions on the base of these writings. After introducing the subject matter of the week, the instructor will initiate and lead a discussion among the participants.

Upon the successful completion of this course, students are expected to have a sophisticated understanding of (international) migration, explain the basic theoretical perspectives on the notion, and be at ease with discussing the related concepts and evaluate (international) migration by taking political, economic and social aspects into consideration.

There are no course pre-requisites for this course.

**Course Material:**

* Castles, S. and M. J. Miller. 2003. *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World.* Basingstoke: Macmillan.
* Triandafyllidou, A. 2016. *Routledge Handbook of Immigration and Refugee Studies*. Routledge: London and New York.
* Additional course material will be sent via email.

**Recommended Books:**

* Koser, Khalid International Migration: A Very Short Introduction Oxford: Oxford University Press (2007).

**Office Hours:**

* Tuesdays 14.00- 16.00 and Thursdays 10.00- 12.00. If this office hour does not suit you, please send an email to make an appointment via email ([Nermin.aydemir@antalya.edu.tr](mailto:Nermin.aydemir@antalya.edu.tr))

**Course Requirements & Assessment**

1. **Attendance & Participation (20%):** Attendance and participation make up 20% of your overall course grade. Attending to all the courses does not mean that students will automatically get points from this section as they are expected to actively participate in the class discussions. Active participation means following the course carefully, fulfilling all the requirements under the PBL frame, asking questions when deemed necessary, making comments and giving examples about the relevant topics/themes.

**Students who miss more than 30% of classes will automatically fail the course!!! If you miss more than 8 of the classes you will receive an FX. Please do not come to the classes late unless you have a valid excuse.**

1. **Mid – Term Exam (30%):** You will have a mid-term exam at the 8th week of the semester.
2. **Final exam (40%):** You will have a final exam at the end of the semester.
3. **Discussion Lead (10%):** Every week one/two student(s) is expected to lead the discussion under the PBL approach.

**\*\* IMPORTANT NOTE: Students who are proven to plagiarize in their assignments will have a ZERO from this assignment and their cases will also be referred to Disciplinary Committee. One should note that PLAGIARISM, which is the practice of using or copying someone else’s idea or work and pretending that you thought of it or created it, in exams and term papers is considered as a crime, and will be subject to disciplinary actions.**

**Expected Student Conduct in the Classroom**

ABU students are expected to behave in a certain way during the class hours. The expected student conduct in the classroom includes but not limited to:

* Coming to class on time and not leaving the class early without prior permission of the instructor.
* Focusing carefully on the course and avoiding engaging in not-class related activities such as checking e-mails from laptops/cell phones, reading not-class related materials such as newspapers and magazines, engaging in side conversations. **Please turn your cell-phones off during the class time!!!**
* Students are expected to behave mindful about the instructor as well as the fellow students while asking questions and making comments. They should request permission from the instructor before asking a question or making a comment. Also, they should respect other student’s right to ask questions/make comments.
* Students are expected to behave mindful about the physical environment as well. They should be careful not to trash the classroom. Students should clean up their garbage before leaving the classroom.

**Contents and Timetable**

**Week 1 (16-20 September): A General Introduction to (International) Migration**

* Castles, S., H. Haas and M. J. Miller. 2014. *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World.* Basingstoke: Macmillan - Chapter 1: Introduction, pp. 1-18.
* Triandafyllidou, A. “Migration and Asylum in the Twenty-First Century”, in *Routledge Handbook of Immigration and Refugee Studies*, ed. Triandafyllidou, A. Routledge: London and New York, 2016, pp. 1-22.

**Recommended:**

* Koser, K. 2007. *International Migration: A Very Short Introduction* Oxford: Oxford University Press - Chapter 2: Who is a Migrant? pp: 16-27.

\*No reaction paper assigned.

**Week 2 (23 – 27 September): Theories of (International) Migration**

* Castles, S., H. Haas and M. J. Miller. 2014. *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World.* Basingstoke: Macmillan - Chapter 2: Theories of Migration, pp. 25-55.
* O. Reilly, K. “Migration Theories: A Critical Overview” in *Routledge Handbook of Immigration and Refugee Studies*, ed. Triandafyllidou, A. Routledge: London and New York, 2016, pp. 25-34.

**Week 3 (30 September - 4 October): A Global History of (International) Migration**

* Castles, S., H. Haas and M. J. Miller. 2014. *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World.* Basingstoke: Macmillan – Chapter 4: International Migration before 1945, pp. 84-100.
* Castles, S., H. Haas and M. J. Miller. 2014. *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World.* Basingstoke: Macmillan – Chapter 8: Migration in Africa and the Middle East, pp. 172-196.
* Castles, S., H. Haas and M. J. Miller. 2014. *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World.* Basingstoke: Macmillan – Chapter 5: Migration in Europe since 1945, pp. 102-125.
* Castles, S., H. Haas and M. J. Miller. 2014. *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World.* Basingstoke: Macmillan – Chapter 12: New Ethnic Minorities and Society, pp. 264-294.
* Manning, P. 2005. *Migration in World History*. New York: Routledge – Chapter 1: Introduction Modeling Patterns of Human Migration, pp. 12-24.

**Week 4 (7-11 October): Migration History in the Case of Turkey**

* Akgündüz, A. 1998. "Migration to and from Turkey, 1783–1960: Types, Numbers and Ethno‐Religious Dimensions" *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 24: 97-120.
* Hirschon, R. 2003. “Introduction: Background and Overview” in R. Hirschon Edts. en?e, ed. *Crossing the Aegean: An Appraisal of the 1923 Compulsory Population Exchange between Greece and Turkey*. New York: Berghahn Books
* İçduygu, A. 2004. "Demographic mobility and Turkey: Migration Experiences and Government Responses." *Mediterranean Quarterly* 15: 88-99.
* İçduygu, A. and K. Kirişçi. 2009. Land of Diverse Migration: Challenges of Immigration and Emigration in Turkey, İstanbul: Bilgi University Press (2009), Introduction, pp. 1-25
* Karpat, K. H. 1985. “The Ottoman Emigration to America, 1860-1914”, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 17: 175- 209.
* Kirişçi, K. 2000. "Disaggregating Turkish Citizenship and Immigration Practices" *Middle Eastern Studies* 36: 1-22.
* Tekeli, I. 1994. "Involuntary Displacement and the Problem of Resettlement in Turkey from the Ottoman Empire to the Present," in *Population Displacement and Resettlement: Development and Conflict in the Middle East*, ed. Seteney Shami. Center for Migration Studies, New York. 1994, pp. 202-26.

**Recommended:**

* Karpat, K. H. 1978. “Ottoman Population Records and the Census of 1881/82-1893.” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 9: 237-274
* McCarthy, J. 1979. “Age, Family, and Migration in 19th Century Black Sea Provinces of the Ottoman Empire.” International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, 10: 309-323

**Week 5 (14 -18 October): Going beyond the State? A Post – Nationalist Understanding of Citizenship**

* Castles, S., H. Haas and M. J. Miller. 2014. *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World.* Basingstoke: Macmillan – Chapter 10: The State and International Migration the Quest for Control, pp. 215-239.
* Dzankic, J. “Migration, Citizenship and Post-National Membership”, in *Routledge Handbook of Immigration and Refugee Studies*, ed. Triandafyllidou, A. Routledge: London and New York, 2016, pp. 163-169.
* Soysal Nuhoglu, Y. 1994. *Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and Post-National Membership in Europe*. University of Chicago Press – Chapter 8: Toward a Post - National Model of Membership, 136-63.

**Week 6 (21 - 25 October): Migrant Incorporation: Different Strategies**

* Berry, J. W. 1997. "Immigration, Acculturation, and Adaptation." *Applied Psychology* 46: 5-34.
* Kymlicka, W. 1995. *Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights*. Clarendon Press – Chapter 2: The Politics of Multiculturalism: pp. 10-34.
* Barry, B. 2002. *Culture and Equality: An Egalitarian Critique of Multiculturalism*. Harvard University Press, 2002 - Chapter: 8: The Politics of Multiculturalism 292 -317.
* Okin, S. M. eds. 1999. *Is Multiculturalism Bad for Women?*. Princeton University Press – Chapter 1: Is Multiculturalism Bad for Women?, pp: 7-26.
* Benhabib, S. 2005. "Reclaiming Universalism: Negotiating Republican Self-Determination and Cosmopolitan Norms." *Tanner Lectures on Human Values* 25: 111.

**Week 7 (28 October- 1 November): Migrants in Politics**

* Castles, S., H. Haas and M. J. Miller. 2014. *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World.* Basingstoke: Macmillan – Chapter 13: Immigrants and Politics, pp. 296-316.
* Mollenkop, J. and J. Hochschild (2010) Immigrant political incorporation: comparing success in the United States and Western Europe, Ethnic and Racial Studies, 33:1, 19-38.
* Durose, Catherine and et al. 2012. “Acceptable Difference: Diversity, Representation and Pathways to UK Politics,” Parliamentary Affairs 66: 246-267.
* Aydemir, N., & Vliegenthart, R. 2016. “Minority Representatives in the Netherlands: Supporting, Silencing or Suppressing?” *Parliamentary Affairs 69:* 73-92.

**Week 8 (4-8 November): Mid-Term Week – No Class**

**Week 9: Transnationalism in the Contemporary Era (11-15 November)**

* Faist, T. 2000. The Volume and Dynamics of International Migration and Transnational Social Spaces, Oxford University Press: Chapters 1 and 2: 1-59.
* Schiller, N. G., L. Basch, and C. Blanc‐Szanton. 1992. "Towards a Definition of Transnationalism." *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 645: 9-16.
* Vertovec, S. 2004. *Trends and Impacts of Migrant Transnationalism,* Centre on Migration, Policy and Society WP-04-03.
* Vertovec, S. 1999. “Conceiving and Researching Transnationalism”, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 22: 447–62.

**Week 10: Internal Migration (18-22 November)**

* Ayata, B. and D. Yükseker. 2005. “A Belated Awakening: National and International Responses to the Internal Displacement of Kurds in Turkey,” New Perspectives on Turkey, 32: 5-42.
* *Migrants and Cities: New Partnerships to Manage Mobility* IOM World Report 2015,Chapter 2: Migration and Urban Diversity.
* Nauman, E., Van Landingham, M. and P. Anglewicz. Migration, Urbanization and Health, in M. J. White Eds. *International Handbook of Migration and Population Distribution*, pp. 451- 464.
* Weiss, T. G. and D. A. Korn 2006. *Internal Displacement: Conceptualization and its Consequences.* London: Routledge, Chapter: 1, Putting the Issue on the Map, pp. 11-30.
* Erman, T., Kalaycıoğlu S. and H. Rittersberger-Tılıç. 2002. "Money-Earning Activities and Empowerment Experiences of Rural Migrant Women in the City: The Case of Turkey." *Women's Studies International Forum,* 25: 395-410.
* Erman, T. 2011. “Understanding the Experiences of Politics of Urbanization in Two Gecekondu (Squatter) Neighborhoods in Two Urban Regimes: Ethnography in the Urban Periphery of Ankara, Turkey.” *Urban Anthropology* 40: 67–108.

**Week 11: (Political Economy of) Irregular Migration (25-29 November)**

* Castles, Stephen, et al. 2012. "Irregular Migration: Causes, Patterns, and Strategies" in Omelaniuk, I. editions, *Global Perspectives on Migration and Development*: Springer the Netherlands, pp: 117-151.
* Düvell, F. 2011. "Irregular Immigration, Economics and Politics." *DICE Report*.
* İçduygu, A. 2003. *Irregular Migration in Turkey*. International Organization for Migration Report No: 12.
* Koser, K. 2010. "Dimensions and Dynamics of Irregular Migration." *Population, Space and Place* 16: 181-193.
* Koser, K. 2005. *Irregular Migration, State Security and Human Security*. GCIM, 2005.
* Düvell, F. 2011. "Paths into Irregularity: The legal and Political Construction of Irregular Migration" *European Journal of Migration and Law* 13: 275-295.
* Fakih, A. and M. Ibrahim. 2016. "The Impact of Syrian Refugees on the Labor Market in Neighboring Countries: Empirical Evidence from Jordan" *Defence and Peace Economics* 27: 64-86.

**Week 12: International Migration in the Context of Turkey (2-6 December)**

* Betts, A. 2010. “The Refugee Regime Complex.” *Refugee Survey Quarterly*, 29: 12–37.
* Holly E. R., B. Ludwig, and L. Braslow, 2016. Forced Migration in M. J. White Eds. *International Handbook of Migration and Population Distribution*, Springer, pp. 605 – 626.
* Loescher, Gil, Alexander Betts, and James Milner. 2008. UNHCR: The Politics and Practice of Refugee Protection into the Twenty-First Century. London: Routledge – Chapter 1.
* Loescher, Gil, Alexander Betts, and James Milner. 2008. UNHCR: The Politics and Practice of Refugee Protection into the Twenty-First Century. London: Routledge – Chapter 2.
* Loescher, Gil, Alexander Betts, and James Milner. 2008. UNHCR: The Politics and Practice of Refugee Protection into the Twenty-First Century. London: Routledge – Chapter 3.
* Loescher, Gil, Alexander Betts, and James Milner. 2008. UNHCR: The Politics and Practice of Refugee Protection into the Twenty-First Century. London: Routledge – Chapter 4.
* Loescher, Gil, Alexander Betts, and James Milner. 2008. UNHCR: The Politics and Practice of Refugee Protection into the Twenty-First Century. London: Routledge – Chapter 5.

**Week 13: Syrian Immigrants in the Case of Turkey (9-13 December)**

* Dimitriadi, A., Kaya, A., Kale, B. and T. Zurabishvili. 2018. EU-Turkey Relations and Irregular Migration: Transactional Cooperation in the Making , FEUTURE Online Paper No.16.
* İçduygu, A. and E. Diker, “Labor Market Integration of Syrian Refugees in Turkey: From Refugees to Settlers.” , The Journal of Migration Studies, 3: 12-35.
* Kirişçi, K. 2014. "Syrian Refugees and Turkey’s Challenges: Going beyond Hospitality." *Washington, DC: Brookings Institution*.
* Korkut, U. 2016. "Pragmatism, Moral Responsibility or Policy Change: The Syrian Refugee Crisis and Selective Humanitarianism in the Turkish Refugee Regime" *Comparative Migration Studies* 4: 1 ADD.
* Yıldız, A. and E. Uzgören. 2016. "Limits to Temporary Protection: Non-Camp Syrian Refugees in İzmir, Turkey" *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 16: 195-211.

**Week 14: Field Trip to Syrian Migrants in Antalya (16-20 December)**