

Syllabus - The Politics of Ethnicity, Nationality and Citizenship

Citizenship in Contemporary Political Theory

Topic 1	The development of citizenship
Faculty member(s)	Szabolcs Pogonyi
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture (50 min.) & Seminar (50 min.)
Discussion points	<p>What are the main elements of citizenship?</p> <p>How did the different dimensions of citizenship rights develop?</p> <p>What is the relation of citizenship and social class and nationality?</p> <p>What is the relationship between the conceptions of citizenship in France and Germany (according to Brubaker)?</p> <p>What are the narratives that could serve as the basis of communal allegiance (according to Smith)?</p>
Readings	<p>Marshall, T. H. "Citizenship and Social Class." In <i>Citizenship and Social Class, and Other Essays</i>.</p> <p>Brubaker, Rogers. <i>Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany</i>. Pp. 1-34 and 179-187.</p> <p>Smith, Rogers M. "Citizenship and the Politics of People-Building." Pp. 73-96.</p>

Topic 2	Multicultural citizenship: communitarian approaches
Faculty member(s)	Szabolcs Pogonyi
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture (50 min.) & Seminar (50 min.)
Discussion points	<p>Why should the state recognize cultural differences? What does state recognition entail?</p> <p>What alternative does communitarian multiculturalism offer to liberal citizenship theories?</p> <p>What are the normative arguments for differentiated citizenship?</p>
Readings	<p>Michael Sandel, "America's Search for a Public Philosophy," 57-74.</p> <p>Taylor, Charles. "The Politics of Recognition." In <i>Multiculturalism: Examining the Politics of Recognition</i>. Pp. 25-73.</p> <p>Iris M. Young, "Polity and Group Difference: A Critique of the Ideal of Universal Citizenship," 175-208.</p>

Topic 3	Multicultural citizenship: liberal multiculturalist approaches
Faculty member(s)	Szabolcs Pogonyi
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture (50 min.) & Seminar (50 min.)
Discussion points	<p>How should a liberal state treat non-liberal minorities?</p> <p>How can special minority rights protection can be squared with liberal ideals of equality and autonomy?</p> <p>Is there a way to recognize the importance of community in normative liberalism?</p>
Readings	<p>Barry, Brian: The Abuse of 'Culture'. In. Culture and Equality – An Egalitarian Critique of Multiculturalism 2001.</p> <p>Habermas, Jürgen. "Citizenship and National Identity." In Between Facts and Norms. Pp. 491-515 and 568-69</p> <p>Kymlicka, Will. Multicultural Citizenship, 1-33, 152-92.</p>

Topic 4	Bounded citizenship or open borders?
Faculty member(s)	Szabolcs Pogonyi
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture (50 min.) & Seminar (50 min.)
Discussion points	<p>What are the key elements of republican citizenship, and how does it differ from liberal and communitarian approaches?</p> <p>Why do republicans (i.e. Miller) consider the politics of recognition self-defeating?</p> <p>What are the main normative arguments behind cosmopolitan citizenship?</p> <p>Should citizenship be confined within the boundaries of the nation-state, or should it be extended to transnational or global forms?</p> <p>Can liberal states restrict immigration?</p>
Readings	<p>Miller, David. Chapters 3-5 in Citizenship and Nationality Identity. Pp. 41-96.</p> <p>Waldron, Jeremy. "Minority Cultures and the Cosmopolitan Alternative." In Rights of Minority Cultures.</p> <p>Carens, Joseph. "Aliens and Citizens: The Case for Open Borders." In Rights of Minority Cultures.</p> <p>Shachar, Ayelet: Against Birthright Privilege: Redefining Citizenship as Property. In. Seyla Benhabib – Ian Shapiro –Danilo Petranović (eds.): <i>Identities, Affiliations, and Allegiances</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2007. 257-281.</p>

Citizenship policy and state formation since 1989

Topic 1	Eastern Europe 1: the consequences of state collapse and new state formation on citizenship policies
Faculty member(s)	Mária M. Kovács
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	lecture, seminar
Discussion points	<p>How can we assess the proportion of people in Eastern Europe and the FSU who, after 1989, ended up in states that had not existed prior to that date?</p> <p>If indeed, the proportion of such people is over 40% of the region's inhabitants, what follows for issues of state-membership and citizenship policies?</p> <p>Did the above developments contribute to what Joppke calls the "ethnicization of citizenship"? If so, how?</p>
Readings	<p>Pogonyi, Sz.-Kovács M.M.; Körtvélyesi, Zs. "The Politics of External Kin-State Citizenship in East Central Europe, EUDO Citizenship Observatory, 2010 http://eudo-citizenship.eu</p> <p>Waterbury, M. "From Irredentism to Diaspora Politics: States and Transborder Ethnic Groups in Eastern Europe", Global Migration and Transnational Politics, July, 2009.</p>

Topic 2	Selecting by Origin: Ethnic Citizenship in the liberal state
Faculty member(s)	Mária M. Kovács
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	lecture, seminar
Discussion points	Ethnic citizenship exists in several West-European countries. However, not much attention has been paid to the problem there. Why is ethnic citizenship, or "ethnizenship" a different problem in Eastern and Central Europe?
Readings	Waterbury, M. "Bridging the divide: Towards a comparative framework for understanding kin state and migrant-sending state diaspora politics" in (Bauböck, R. and Faist, T. (eds), "Diaspora and Transnationalism: Concepts, Theories and Methods, Amsterdam University Press, 2010.

Topic 3	Moldova: a case study
Faculty member(s)	Mária M. Kovács and Kálmán Mizsei (former EU Special Representative for Moldova)
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	lecture, seminar
Discussion points	What are the most problematic aspects of multiple citizenship in Moldova? How does the policy of the European Union influence developments between Romania, an EU member state and Moldova, which is not a member of the EU?
Readings	Gasca, Viorelia, "Moldova Country Report", EUDO Citizenship Observatory, 2010 http://eudo-citizenship.eu

Topic 4	Problems and conflicts related to ethnic citizenship
Faculty member(s)	Mária M. Kovács
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	lecture, seminar
Discussion points	What arguments have been advanced in favor of, and against the establishment of external ethnic citizenship in the recent move to establish external, non-resident citizenship by Hungary? What are the domestic and international implications?
Readings	Kovács, Mária. 2006. "The Politics of Dual Citizenship in Hungary." <i>Citizenship Studies</i> 10(4): 431-51. „Dual citizenship for transborder minorities? How to respond to the Hungarian-Slovak tit-for-tat. EUDO Citizenship Observatory, June 5, 2010, http://eudo-citizenship.eu

Citizenship and Immigration

Topic 1	Reconfiguration of Citizenship: National versus Postnational
Faculty member(s)	Christian Joppke
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture, seminar
Discussion points	What effect increased immigration had on citizenship policies in the past 50 years? What are the main models of accommodating migrants in Western liberal polities? How did the relationship between national membership and citizenship change?
Readings	Rogers Brubaker, "Immigration, citizenship, and the nation-state in France and Germany", <i>International Sociology</i> 5(4), 1990, 379-407; Yasemin Soysal, <i>Limits of Citizenship</i> . Chicago: University of Chicago Press 1994, chapter 8.

Topic 2	Access to Citizenship: De- versus Re-Ethnicization
Faculty member(s)	Christian Joppke
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture, seminar
Discussion points	Which recent changes in citizenship policies may be seen as signs of 'de-ethnicization'? Why did re-ethnicization tendencies also occur? What policy measures point to a re-ethnicizing citizenship?
Readings	Patrick Weil, "Access to citizenship: a comparison of 25 nationality laws", in

	<p>Alex Aleinikoff and Doug Klusmeyer, ed. <i>Citizenship Today</i>. Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace 2001;</p> <p>Christian Joppke, “Citizenship between de- and re-ethnicization”, <i>European Journal of Sociology</i> 2003;</p> <p>Mark Morjé Howard, “Comparative citizenship: an agenda for cross-national research”, <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> vol.4, 2006, pp.443ff.</p>
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Topic 3	The Rights of Citizenship: Expansion, Stratification, and Contraction of Alien Rights
Faculty member(s)	Christian Joppke
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture, seminar
Discussion points	<p>What are elements of the quasi-citizenship offered to resident aliens?</p> <p>What distinguishes the rights of legal permanent residents from those of citizens?</p> <p>What are some communalities and differences between multiculturalism and anti-discrimination policies?</p>
Readings	<p>Virginie Guiraudon, “Citizenship rights for non-citizens”, in C.Joppke, ed. <i>Challenge to the Nation-State</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press;</p> <p>C.Joppke, “Minority Rights for Immigrants? Multiculturalism versus Antidiscrimination”, <i>Israel Law Review</i>, 2010.</p> <p>F. De Zwart, “The dilemma of recognition”, <i>Theory and Society</i>, 34, 137-169.</p>

Topic 4	The Identity of Citizenship: Unity and Integration in a Liberal Society
Faculty member(s)	Christian Joppke
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture, seminar
Discussion points	<p>What are the sources of integration, what is the meaning of unity in a liberal society?</p> <p>How liberal or illiberal are contemporary citizenship tests?</p> <p>Can one promote identity by way of state policy?</p>
Readings	<p>Liav Orgad, “Illiberal liberalism: cultural restrictions on migration and access to citizenship in Europe” (<i>American Journal of Comparative Law</i> 2010);</p> <p>Rainer Bauboeck and Christian Joppke, eds. <i>How Liberal Are Citizenship Tests?</i> Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence, EUI Working Paper no. RSCAS 2010/41.</p>

Citizenship East and West

Topic 1	Citizenship and Political Culture
Faculty member(s)	Andre Liebich
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture, seminar
Discussion points	<p>Do citizenship norms vary according to political culture?</p> <p>Does every state get the citizenship laws it deserves? If so, how are cultural values translated into law? If not, how does one account for variations in citizenship norms and attitudes?</p>
Readings	<p>Fraser, Nancy and Linda Gordon. 1998 [1992] "Contract versus Charity: Why Is There No Social Citizenship in the United State? <i>Socialist Review</i> 92:2. Reprinted in Gershon Shafir, ed. <i>The Citizenship Debates: A Reader</i>. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, pp. 113-128.</p> <p>Gosewinkel, Dieter. 2001. "Citizenship, Subjecthood, Nationality: Concepts of Belonging in the Age of Modern Nation States." In Kaus Eder and Bernhard Giesen, eds. <i>European Citizenship between National Legacies and Postnational Projects</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 18-35.</p> <p>Hansen, Randall and Patrick Weil. 2001. "Introduction: Citizenship, Immigration and Nationality: Towards a Convergence in Europe?" in Randall Hansen and Patrick Weil, eds. <i>Towards a European Nationality: Citizenship, Immigration and Nationality Law in the EU</i>, Houndmills: Palgrave, pp. 1-23.</p> <p>Weil, Patrick. 1996. "Nationalities and Citizenships: The Lessons of the French Experience for Germany and Europe." In David Cesarani and Mary Fulbrook, eds. <i>Citizenship, Nationality and Migration in Europe</i>, London: Routledge, pp. 74-87.</p>

Topic 2	Citizenship Variations in Europe, East West
Faculty member(s)	Andre Liebich
Number of hours	4
Teaching mode	Lecture, seminar
Discussion points	<p>Can one speak of East/West variations in conceptions and norms of citizenship in Europe? If so, where does the border lie and how deeply anchored are these variations? If not, can one expect uniformisation of citizenship legislation and attitudes throughout Europe?</p> <p>If differences among European citizenship norms cannot be explained in terms of an East/West division, how can they be explained?</p>
Readings	<p>Bauböck, Rainer and Andre Liebich, eds. 2010. "Is there (still) an East-West Divide in the Conception of Citizenship in Europe?" <i>EUI Working Papers RSCAS 2010/19</i>. 27 pp.</p> <p>Liebich, Andre. 2009. "Introduction: Altneuländer or the Vicissitudes of Citizenship in the New EU States." In Rainer Bauböck, Bernhard Perchnig, Wiebke Sievers, eds. <i>Citizenship Policies in the New Europe</i>, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, expanded and updated edition, pp. 21-42</p>

Topic 3	Sub-National Alternatives to Nation-State Citizenship
Faculty member(s)	Andre Liebich
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture, seminar
Discussion points	<p>Before the (recent) advent of the nation-state, how did political communities define citizenship? What remains of such sub-national alternatives?</p> <p>What perspectives do these earlier forms of citizenship offer for a reconceptualisation of contemporary notions of citizenship</p>
Readings	<p>Argast, Regula. 2009. "An Unholy Alliance: Swiss Citizenship between Local Legal Tradition, Federal Laissez-Faire and Ethno-National Rejection of Foreigners 1848-1933." <i>European Review of History</i> 16(3) pp. 503-521.</p> <p>Herzog, Tamar. 2007. "Communities Becoming a Nation: Spain and Spanish America in the Wake of Modernity (and Thereafter)." <i>Citizenship Studies</i> 11(2) pp. 151-172.</p> <p>Swiss citizenship/naturalisation http://www.bfm.admin.ch/bfm/en/home/themen/buergerrecht.html</p> <p>Weber, Max. 1988 [1927]. "Citizenship in Ancient and Medieval Cities," from <i>General Economic History</i> reprinted in Gershon Shafir, ed. <i>The Citizenship Debates: A Reader</i>, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 1988, pp. 43-52</p>

Topic 4	Re Supra-National Alternatives to Nation-State Citizenship
Faculty member(s)	Andre Liebich
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture, seminar
Discussion points	<p>Empires have been among the most persistent and prevalent forms of political organisation, how did they conceive of citizenship and how did they deal with the issue of defining membership?</p> <p>What remains of such imperial conceptions and arrangements in present-day post-colonial and post-imperial Europe?</p> <p>Is European citizenship a new form of imperial citizenship?</p>
Readings	<p>Gannerl, Benno. 2009. "Subjects, Citizens and Others: The Handling of Ethnic Differences in the British and the Habsburg Empires (Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century)." <i>European Review of History</i> 16(4) pp. 523-549.</p> <p>Hirschhausen, von, Ulrike. 2009. "From Imperial Inclusion to National Exclusion: Citizenship in the Habsburg Monarchy and in Austria, 1867-1923." <i>European Review of History</i> 16(4) pp. 551-573.</p> <p>Reiter, Bernd. 2008. "The Perils of Empire: Nationhood and Citizenship in Portugal." <i>Citizenship Studies</i> 12(4) pp 397-412.</p>

Case study: Citizenship in an Ethnic Jewish State

Topic 1	Citizenship in an Ethnic Jewish State
Faculty member(s)	Michael Miller
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture, seminar
Discussion points	How do the foundational legal documents of the State of Israel approach religion, ethnicity and citizenship? How does multiple citizenship play itself out in the State of Israel?
Readings	Israel's Declaration of Independence, http://www.knesset.gov.il/docs/eng/megilat_eng.htm The Law of Return, http://www.knesset.gov.il/laws/special/eng/return.htm . Gershon Shafir and Yoav Peled, Being Israeli: The Dynamics of Multiple Citizenship. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002, selections. Yfaat Weiss. 2002. "The Golem and its Creator, or How the Jewish Nation-State Became Multiethnic" Challenging Ethnic Citizenship pp 82-104. Baruch Kimmerling. 2002. "Nationalism, Identity, and Citizenship" Challenging Ethnic Citizenship pp 181-193.

Current trends in citizenship policies in Europe: analysis of the EUDO Citizenship database

Topic 1	Changing patterns of citizenship legislation in the EU: quantitative analysis
Faculty member(s)	Zsolt Kortvelyesi
Number of hours	4
Teaching mode	Lecture, seminar
Discussion points	What are the current patterns of citizenship policies in the European Union? What are the recent changes in acquisition of citizenship? What are the recent changes in loss of citizenship?
Readings	http://eudo-citizenship.eu/

Student presentations

Topic 1	Student Presentations
Faculty member(s)	Maria Kovacs, Szabolcs Pogonyi, Michael Miller, Christian Joppke, Andre Libbich
Number of hours	8
Teaching mode	Seminar