

# The Politics of Citizenship

## Tentative syllabus

### Citizenship in Contemporary Political Theory. A Conceptual Introduction

#### Topic 1 The development of citizenship

Faculty member(s) Szabolcs Pogonyi

Number of hours 4

Teaching mode Lecture (45 min.) & Seminar (45 min.)

Discussion points What are the main elements of citizenship?  
How did the different dimensions of citizenship rights develop?  
How can we combine normative and institutional approaches in the study of citizenship regimes and constellations?

#### Readings

- Bauböck, Rainer. Studying Citizenship Constellations. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Vol. 36, No. 5, May 2010, pp. 847-859.

### Citizenship and Immigration

#### Topic 1 Reconfiguration of Citizenship: National versus Postnational

Faculty member(s) Christian Joppke

Number of hours 2

Teaching mode Lecture, seminar

#### Topic 2 Access to Citizenship: De- versus Re-Ethnicization

Faculty member(s) Christian Joppke

Number of hours 2

Teaching mode Lecture, seminar

#### 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

### Varieties of Citizenship

#### Topic 1 Citizenship and Political Culture

Faculty member Andre Liebich

Number of hours 2

Teaching mode Lecture, seminar

Discussion points Do citizenship norms vary according to political culture? 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?

#### Readings

- Fraser, Nancy and Linda Gordon. 1998 [1992] "Contract versus Charity: Why Is There No Social Citizenship in the United State?" Socialist Review 92:2. Reprinted in Gershon Shafir, ed. The Citizenship Debates: A Reader. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, pp. 113-128.
- Gosewinkel, Dieter. 2001. "Citizenship, Subjecthood, Nationality: Concepts of Belonging in the Age of Modern Nation States." In Kaus Eder and Bernhard Giesen, eds. European Citizenship between National Legacies and Postnational Projects. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 18-35.
- Hansen, Randall and Patrick Weil. 2001. "Introduction: Citizenship, Immigration and Nationality: Towards a Convergence in Europe?" in Randall Hansen and Patrick Weil, eds. Towards a European Nationality: Citizenship, Immigration and Nationality Law in the EU, Houndmills: Palgrave, pp. 1-23.
- Weil, Patrick. 1996. "Nationalities and Citizenships: The Lessons of the French Experience for Germany and Europe." In David Cesarani and Mary Fulbrook, eds. Citizenship, Nationality and Migration in Europe, London: Routledge, pp. 74-87.

## Varieties of Citizenship

### Topic 2

Faculty member  
Number of hours  
Teaching mode  
Discussion points

### Citizenship Variations in Europe, East West

Andre Liebich

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Lecture, seminar

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? If differences among European citizenship norms cannot be explained in terms of an East/West division, how can they be explained?

### Readings

- Bauböck, Rainer and Andre Liebich, eds. 2010. "Is there (still) an East-West Divide in the Conception of Citizenship in Europe?" EUI Working Papers RSCAS 2010/19. 27 pp.
- Liebich, Andre. 2009. "Introduction: *Altneuländer* or the Vicissitudes of Citizenship in the New EU States." In Rainer Bauböck, Bernhard Perchnig, Wiebke Sievers, eds. Citizenship Policies in the New Europe, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, expanded and updated edition, pp. 21-42

## Citizenship and Immigration

### Topic 4

Faculty member(s)  
Number of hours  
Teaching mode

### The Identity of Citizenship: Unity and Integration in a Liberal Society

Christian Joppke

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Lecture, seminar

### Topic 5

Faculty member(s)

Christian Joppke

Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture, seminar

## Varieties of Citizenship

### Topic 3 Sub-National Alternatives to Nation-State Citizenship

Faculty member	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?</p> <p>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

- Argast, Regula. 2009. "An Unholy Alliance: Swiss Citizenship between Local Legal Tradition, Federal Laissez-Faire and Ethno-National Rejection of Foreigners 1848-1933." *European Review of History* 16(4) pp. 503-521.
- Herzog, Tamar. 2007. "Communities Becoming a Nation: Spain and Spanish America in the Wake of Modernity (and Thereafter)." *Citizenship Studies* 11(2) pp. 151-172.
- Swiss citizenship/naturalization  
<http://www.bfm.admin.ch/bfm/en/home/themen/buergerrecht.html>
- Weber, Max. 1988 [1927]. "Citizenship in Ancient and Medieval Cities," from *General Economic History* reprinted in Gershon Shafir, ed. *The Citizenship Debates: A Reader*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 1988, pp. 43-52.

### Topic 4 Supra-National Alternatives to Nation-State Citizenship

Faculty member	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

- 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)." *European Review of History* 16(4) pp. 523-549.
- Hirschhausen, von, Ulrike. 2009. "From Imperial Inclusion to National Exclusion: Citizenship in the Habsburg Monarchy and in Austria, 1867-1923." *European Review of History* 16(4) pp. 551-573.
- Reiter, Bernd. 2008. "The Perils of Empire: Nationhood and Citizenship in Portugal." *Citizenship Studies* 12(4) pp 397-412.

## Case study: Citizenship in an Ethnic Jewish State

### Topic 1 Citizenship in an Ethnic Jewish State

Faculty member(s) Michael Miller  
Number of hours 4  
Teaching mode Lecture, seminar

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### Topic 2 Citizenship in an Ethnic Jewish State

Faculty member(s) Michael Miller  
Number of hours 2  
Teaching mode Lecture, seminar

## 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 2  
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/>

## Patterns of Inclusion and Exclusion in the EU-15 Countries

### Topic 1 Trends in citizenship laws in Western Europe

Faculty member(s) Maarten Vink  
Number of hours 2  
Teaching mode Lecture, seminar

Discussion points What are the main trends in citizenship laws in Western Europe?  
What explains the increasing tolerance towards dual citizenship?  
How do these trends affect traditional typologies of citizenship regimes?

#### Readings

- Vink, M. and G.R. de Groot (2010). Citizenship Attribution in Western Europe: International Framework and Domestic Trends. [Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies](#), 36(5) 713-734.
  - Vink, M. and R. Bauböck (2013). Citizenship Configurations: Analysing the Multiple Purposes of Citizenship Regimes in Europe. [Comparative European Politics. Forthcoming](#).
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### Topic 2 The relation between EU citizenship and national citizenship

Faculty member(s) Maarten Vink

Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	lecture, seminar
Discussion points	What is EU citizenship? What is the relation between national and EU citizenship? What is the role of the Court of Justice of the EU?

#### Readings

- Shaw, J., ed (2011) Has the European Court of Justice Challenged Member State Sovereignty in Nationality Law? [EUI Working Papers](#), RSCAS 2011/62. San Domenico di Fiesolo (FI): Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies / EUDO Citizenship Observatory, pp. 1-42.

### Case study: Citizenship in the Post-Colonial Context

<b>Topic 1</b>	<b>Citizenship in a Post-Colonial Context: Portugal in Comparative Perspective</b>
Faculty member(s)	Patrícia Jerónimo Vink
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	lecture, seminar
Discussion points	How do colonizing states after the independence of their former overseas territories treat citizens of the former colonies (eg variation in transitional arrangements)? What are the preferential arrangements offered for citizens of former colonies in terms of access to citizenship and migration regime? How does preferential treatment of citizens of former colonies influence patterns of migration? How do the preferential citizenship policies of former colonial states fit in the anti-discrimination frameworks of the EU and the Council of Europe (eg the European Convention on Nationality)?

#### Readings

- Jerónimo, Patrícia and Vink, Maarten, “Citizenship in a Post-Colonial Context: Comparing Portugal and the Netherlands”, in *Perspectivas: Portuguese Journal of Political Science and International Relations*, n. 6, September 2011, pp. 110-129, available here: <http://hdl.handle.net/1822/21455>
- Horta, Ana Paula Beja, and White, Paul, “Post-colonial migration and citizenship regimes: A comparison of Portugal and the United Kingdom”, in *Migrações*, n. 4, April 2009, pp. 33-57.
- Martín-Pérez, Alberto, and Moreno-Fuentes, Francisco Javier, “Migration and Citizenship Law in Spain: Path-dependency and Policy Change in a Recent Country of Immigration”, in *International Migration Review*, vol. 46, issue 3, Fall 2012, pp. 625-655.

### Patterns of Inclusion and Exclusion in the EU-15 Countries

<b>Topic 3</b>	<b>Explaining immigrant naturalization</b>
Faculty member(s)	Maarten Vink
Number of hours	2
Teaching mode	Lecture, seminar
Discussion points	Why do some immigrants naturalize while other don't?  What is the importance of individual factors, such as years of residence, age, education, marital status, etcetera? What is the relevance of origin factors?

What is the effect of citizenship policies on naturalization rates in immigrant receiving countries? Which type of immigrant do they affect most?

## Readings

- Yang PQ (1994) Explaining Immigrant Naturalization. International Migration Review 28(3): 449-477.
- Vink, M., T. Prokic-Breuer and J. Dronkers (2014). Immigrant Naturalization in the Context of Institutional Diversity: Policy Matters, But to Whom? International Migration. Forthcoming.

## Patterns of Inclusion and Exclusion in the EU-12 Countries

### Topic 2

### Patterns of Naturalization Policies in the EU-12

Faculty member(s)

Szabolcs Pogonyi

Number of hours

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Teaching mode

Lecture (45 min.) & Seminar (45 min.)

Discussion points

What are the specificities of citizenship regimes in the post-Socialist countries?  
How citizenship was used as a nation-building tool by the newly independent states of East Central Europe?  
Can re-ethnicization and/or de-ethnicization trends be identified in the EU-15 countries?

## Readings

- Pogonyi Szabolcs – Mária Kovács – Körtvélyesi Zsolt. “The Politics of External Kin-State Citizenship in East Central Europe.” *EUDO-Citizenship*. 2010. <http://eudo-citizenship.eu/docs/ECEcompreport.pdf>
- Pogonyi Szabolcs: “Citizenship tests in East Central Europe”, manuscript

## Citizenship Struggles in Moldova: A Case Study

### Topic 1

Faculty member(s)

Kálmán Mizsei (former EU Special Representative for Moldova)

Number of hours

2

Teaching mode

lecture, seminar

## Patterns of Inclusion and Exclusion in the EU-12 Countries

### Topic 3

### Transnational Political Rights in East Central Europe

Faculty member(s)

Szabolcs Pogonyi

Number of hours

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Teaching mode

Lecture, seminar

Discussion points

What are the normative arguments supporting external voting for expatriates and long-term migrants?  
Should ethnic kin-minorities also be entitled to vote in the national elections of their homelands?  
Should non-resident voting be interpreted in the framework of trans- and post-national discourses?

## Readings

- Pogonyi Szabolcs. "Dual Citizenship and Sovereignty:" Nationalities Papers, Vol. 39, No. 5, September 2011, 685-704
- Pogonyi Szabolcs. "Dilemmas of Non-Resident Voting Rights", *Ethnopolitics*, forthcoming