Doctoral Course, Summer Semester 2022, University of Konstanz

Migration and Integration Policies

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Dates and times: Monday 25th July to Friday 29th July; 9:00-13:00

Format: on-campus, room Y 213

Description

This seminar aims to give an overview on (1) the different types of policies aiming at integrating immigrants, (2) their variation across countries and (3) their implications for immigrants' integration. We begin by critically discussing the construction of indices aiming at comparing policies cross-nationally. We then focus on six types of integration-related policies: immigration policies, citizenship regimes; State-Church regimes; civic integration policies, inclusive welfare policies and policies focusing on the inclusion of refugees. For each type of policies, we will first discuss ways of measuring these policies in a cross-national comparative perspective. We will then turn to studies that assess the effects of these policies on immigrants' integration. The seminar draws on contributions from sociology and political sciences.

The seminar welcomes doctoral students from across the social sciences. Students are expected to critically engage with all readings and actively participate in the discussion and in the exercises in class. As the final project, students will be invited to write a research paper based on and related to the literature discussed in class.

Suggested literature:

- Brubaker, Roger (1990): Immigration, citizenship, and the Nation-State in France and Germany: A comparative historical analysis. International Sociology. 5(4):379-407.
- Helbling, Marc (2013): Validating integration and citizenship policy indices. *Comp Eur Polit.* 11 (5): 555–576.
- Koopmans, Ruud/Michalowski, Ines (2017): Why Do States Extend Rights to Immigrants? Institutional Settings and Historical Legacies Across 44 Countries Worldwide. *Comparative Political Studies*; 50 (1): 41-74.
- Schmitt Carina/ Teney Céline (2019): Access to general social protection for immigrants in advanced democracies. *Journal of European Social Policy*. 29(1):44-55.

Readings: all readings are available through ILIAS

Interested participants are asked to send an e-mail to sophia.timmermann@uni-konstanz.de until 17 April 2022 to register for participation.