



S6 MIGRATION, INTEGRATION AND ETHNIC RELATIONS

July 15 – July 26, 2019

UTRECHT SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

Day-to-day programme (as of 04.07.2019)

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Migration has made European countries ethnically and culturally more diverse. While migrants try to find their way in a new and sometimes hostile environment, host populations also have to adapt to migrants and the new religious and cultural diversity they bring with them. Migrants and host populations face the challenge of acceptance and adaptation in spite of initial resistance, possible social exclusion and explicit political rejection by part of the host population.

This course introduces students to social scientific theories and empirical research on international migration, the integration of immigrants and their children, and reactions of the host society. Throughout, we use an interdisciplinary and analytical approach, drawing on theories and empirical research from sociology, psychology, political science, demography and economics, among others. The two-week course covers a broad range of topics related to migration, integration and ethnic relations, such as reasons for international migration, modes of immigrant adaptation, identity, religion, stereotyping, discrimination, inequality, extreme-right wing voting and inter-ethnic contacts.

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TARGET GROUP:

The course is designed for students in the social sciences interested in a *research-oriented* approach to the causes and consequences of migration. It is relevant for students across all disciplines in the social sciences and those who are interested in *theory-driven, quantitative and analytical research* on migration, integration and ethnic relations. The course is suitable for Bachelor and Master students.

COURSE AIM:

Based on readings, presentations, a short essay and class discussions, students will build up (a) an overview of the main research questions, theories, and current empirical findings on international migration, integration, and ethnic relations, (b) knowledge of large-scale datasets and understanding of research methods that are commonly used in this field, (c) the ability to critically evaluate empirical research, (d) the ability to apply this knowledge to new problems within this field. This ability includes generating new research questions, using specific theories to elaborate research questions, formulating hypotheses, and critical reflecting on current trends and debates on migration, integration and ethnic relations.

CREDITS: 3 ECTS + certificate of attendance

All students will receive a certificate of attendance. The grade for this course is based on short individual assignments, presentations and group assignments (90%) as well as active participation during class and group discussion (10%). Preparation for the individual and group assignments occurs partly during class hours. If students are due to unforeseen circumstances unable to attend a class, they should inform the instructor. Students will not receive a grade if they miss more than one class.

PERIOD: July 15 -26, 2019

STUDY LOAD:

- A. 10 days of lectures, group assignments and group discussion (daily from 09.00-13.00)
- B. self-study: reading materials daily from 14.00-16.00)
- C. short individual assignments, group presentations, group assignments and class discussion

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

July 12, 2019

Course Schedule

Week 1

Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14		
Time	Activity	Description
12:00-18:00	Key pick up	You will find the exact key pick up location in the pre-departure information, which becomes available after you have paid the course fee.

Monday, July 15		
Time	Activity	Description
09:00-09:15	Course introduction	Welcome and course introduction
09:15-13:00	Lecture, assignment, and discussion	International migration: trends, theories and research <i>Dr. Özge Bilgili</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Bring your own lunch
14:00-16:00	Preparation of next course day	Students read the literature for the next day and prepare presentations if necessary
Social program: 17:00 Scavenger Hunt and welcome dinner (see the summer school website for details)		

Tuesday, July 16		
Time	Activity	Description
09:00-13:00	Lecture and presentations	Modes of immigrant integration <i>Dr. Fenella Fleischmann</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Bring your own lunch
14:00-16:00	Preparation of next course day	Students read the literature for the next day and prepare presentations if necessary
Social program: 20:00 Pub Quiz (see the summer school website for details)		

Wednesday, July 17		
Time	Activity	Description
09:00-13:00	Lecture and group assignment	Ethnic inequalities at the labour market: human and social capital. <i>Dr. Valentina Di Stasio</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Bring your own lunch
14:00-16:00	Preparation of next course day	Students read the literature for the next day and prepare presentations if necessary
Social program: 19:30 Night Canoeing (see the summer school website for details)		

Thursday, July 18		
Time	Activity	Description
09:00-13:00	Lecture, presentations and discussion	Interethnic ties: causes and benefits of intergroup contact. <i>Dr. Valentina Di Stasio</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Bring your own lunch
14:00-16:00	Preparation of next course day	Students read the literature for the next day and prepare presentations if necessary

Friday, July 19		
Time	Activity	Description
09:00-13:00	Lecture, presentations and discussion	Group identities and belonging <i>Dr. Borja Martinovic</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Bring your own lunch
14:00-16:00	Preparation of next course day	Students read the literature for the next day and prepare presentations if necessary

Week 2

Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21		
Time	Activity	Description
Free time	Social Programme	See the summer school website for details

Monday, July 22		
Time	Activity	Description
09:00-13:00	Lecture, group assignment, and presentation	Integration and ethnic relations from a social network perspective. <i>Dr. Tobias Stark</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	<i>Bring your own lunch</i>
14:00-16:00	Preparation of next course day	Students read the literature for the next day and prepare presentations if necessary

Tuesday, July 23		
Time	Activity	Description
09:00-13:00	Lecture, presentations and discussion	The role of history in interethnic relations <i>Dr. Anouk Smeekes</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	<i>Bring your own lunch</i>
14:00-16:00	Preparation of next course day	Students read the literature for the next day and prepare presentations if necessary
Social program: 20:00 Pub Quiz (see the summer school website for details)		

Wednesday, July 24		
Time	Activity	Description
09:00-13:00	Lecture and presentations	Religion <i>Dr. Fenella Fleischmann</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	<i>Bring your own lunch</i>
14:00-16:00	Preparation of next course day	Students read the literature for the next day and prepare presentations if necessary
Social program: 19:30 Night Canoeing (see the summer school website for details)		

Thursday, July 25		
Time	Activity	Description
09:00-13:00	Lecture, group assignment, and presentations	How to conceptualise and measure prejudice <i>Dr. Tobias Stark</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	<i>Bring your own lunch</i>
14:00-16:00	Preparation of next course day	Students read the literature for the next day and prepare presentations if necessary

Friday, July 26		
Time	Activity	Description
09:00-13:00	Lecture and documentary	From theory to practice: how to reduce prejudice and promote tolerance. <i>Dr. Levi Adelman</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	<i>Bring your own lunch</i>
14:00-16:00	Free time	
16:00	Farewell drinks	

For information about the social programme, please have a look at https://www.utrechtsummerschool.nl/social_programme