

The Global Challenge of Migration in Europe

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Course e-learning site: <http://ceulearning.ceu.edu/>

Friday 9.00:10:30, Room: N13 301

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Course Description

This course will explore the internal and external determinants of the recent global migration to Europe. During the semester researchers and experts will share the most important issues in their field with regard to migration and the refugee issue. Students will be introduced to the complex cultural, sociological, anthropological and psychological problems of migration. We will also discuss the political, legal and security aspects of migration and refugee issues and learn about the practical aspects of migration management and the possible means of corporate social responsibility. The 45-60 minute lectures will be followed by a group discussion.

Students will be assigned a selection of relevant scholarly literature as background for each lecture. These materials are available at: <http://ceulearning.ceu.edu/>

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- ✓ Understand the various forms of new migration and refugee trends to Europe
- ✓ Discuss the context of globalization and migration
- ✓ Discuss political, social and cultural conflicts between migrants and the host countries, including the terrorism-related security policy challenges
- ✓ Discuss organizational contradictions with regard to national governments and the European Commission, the relationship between the state and the civil sector, and the potential of various civil activities

- ✓ discuss the tools of successful social and cultural inclusion of migrants, the strengthening of social solidarity, and the role of collective and corporate social responsibility
- ✓ Discuss future trends of migration in Europe

Course schedule

1. September 22nd Introductory lecture about orientation and goal of the seminar, Antal Orkeny, ELTE - CEU
2. September 29th The layered regulation of forced migration: international, European and Hungarian, Boldizsar Nagy, CEU - ELTE
Reading: Bhuiyan, J.H (eds.) An Introduction to International Refugee Law, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers. 2013, pp. 37 – 72; Boldizsár Nagy: Sharing the Responsibility or Shifting the Focus? The Responses of the EU and the *Visegrad Countries to the Post-2015 Arrival of Migrants and Refugees* Gobal Turkey in Europe Working Paper 17, May 2017 Italian Institute of International Affairs 20 p. http://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/gte_wp_17.pdf
3. October 13th Global migration trends and demographic challenges, Attila Melegh, Corvinus University of Budapest
Reading: Melegh A.: Unequal Exchanges and the Radicalization of Demographic Nationalism in Hungary
4. October 20th Moral cosmopolitanism or national self-protection? Dilemmas of contemporary migration in the world, György Csepeli, ELTE
Reading: Renaud F., Bogardi J.J., Dun O., Warner K.: Control, Adapt or Flee: How to Face Environmental Migration?; Renaud F., Dun O., Warner K., Bogardi J.: A Decision Framework for Environmentally Induced Migration
5. October 27th The evolving right of migrants to international protection - refugees, stateless persons and others, Gábor Gyulai, The Hungarian Helsinki Committee
Reading: Refugee Law Readerre (www.refugeelawreader.org)
6. November 3rd Some Characteristics of the European Public Opinion on Migrants and Asylum Seekers, Antal Orkeny, ELTE – CEU
Reading: György Cs., Örkény A.: Attitudes Toward Immigrants in Europe. The European Crisis and Xenophobia
7. November 10th Conflicting coexistence of state and civil, Andras Kovats, Menedék – Hungarian Association for Migrants
Reading: Naidoo, Kumi. "The end of blind faith." Civil society and the challenge

of accountability, legitimacy and transparency.
http://www.lasociedadcivil.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/the_end_of_blind_faith.pdf

8. November 17th The impact of immigration on the European Union, Péter Balázs, CEU
Reading: Szalai A., Göbl G.: Securitizing Migration in Contemporary Hungary, Working paper, 2015.
9. November 24th National security challenges of the European refugee crisis, Tamás Csiki, National University of Public service
Reading: Alex P. Schmid: Links between Terrorism and Migration
10. December 1th The Refugee Crisis and Grassroots Connective Action in Hungary, Zsofi Nagy, ELTE
Reading: Dessewffy T., Zsofia N.: Born in Facebook: The Refugee Crisis and Grassroots Connective Action in Hungary
11. December 8th The Open Learning Initiative (OLive) Program at the CEU, Prem Kumar Rajaram, CEU
Reading: Kallius, A., Monterescu, D., Rajaram, P.K.: Immobilizing mobility: Border ethnography, illiberal democracy, and the politics of the “refugee crisis” in Hungary

Course Requirements

The course is a pass-fail course, and the students receive credit for attending. Attendance is mandatory. Recommended readings should be read before the lectures. The group discussion after the lecture is based on lectures and literature.