

Module Title: IR 472- Europe and Migration

Instructor: Prof. Ayhan Kaya

Level: Undergraduate

Term: Spring 2011

Room: D. Z 40

Time: 09:00- 12:00

Module Description: This course aims to extend the understanding of the key notions of migration, globalisation, diasporas, colonisation, integration and assimilation in contemporary Europe. Europe and Migration as a module also aims at equipping the students with the tools to compare different forms of migration since the antiquity as well as alternative forms of regimes of migrations implemented by different states such as Germany, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Turkey and Britain. The course will also frame the migration related discussions within the European Commission as well as in the individual member states.

Module Structure: The course is divided into four main parts. The first part will outline the theoretical and methodological issues surrounding migration. The second part will give a comparative perspective to the students by focusing on different countries. The third and fourth parts of the course will provide a broader outlook on the issues by focusing on Europe as a whole. The students who successfully complete the course will be awarded a certificate from the European Institute.

Module Outputs: The course aims to create awareness on diversity, tolerance, interculturalism, transnational space, transmigration, cosmopolitan citizenship and European citizenship.

Events

Spring 2013

Study Trips

Armenian Patriarchate in Istanbul

Description: This study trip aims to give a concise history of Armenians in Turkey and the challenges they have met so far. The students were instructed about the state of the Armenian communities residing in Turkey as well as their social, political, cultural and economic status here. Mr. Aram Ateşyan, Deputy Patriarch, delivered a speech to the students concerning the Armenian communities in and outside Turkey. We are very much grateful to his support.

Date: 11 March, 2013

Guest Lecturers

Dr. Sezgi Durgun (Marmara University, Political Science and International Relations Department)

Lecture: EU Citizens in Turkey

Date: 29 April 2013

Prof. Emre Işık (Mimar Sinan University, Sociology Department)
Lecture: IDPs in Turkey
Date: 8 April 2013

Güneş Güvenç (Istanbul Bilgi University, PhD Candidate)
Lecture: Euro-Turks and German-Turks
Date: 18 March 2013

Spring 2012

Study Trips

The Alevi Communion (Sahkulu Sultan Dergahi) in Istanbul

Description: The study trip aims to create an awareness regarding the construction of Alevi identity in the migration context, and the ways in which Alevi identity is also shaped by the Alevi diaspora settled in the EU countries like Germany, France and the UK. The trip is designed to equip students with more information regarding the unity in diversity in Turkey and in the European Union.

Date: April 10, 2012

For more information please visit <http://www.sahkulu.com/>

Guest Lecturers

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bianca Kaiser (Kemerburgaz University, International Relations Department)
Lecture: EU Citizens in Turkey
Date: 7 May 2012

Veysel Eşsiz, MA (Helsinki Citizens Assembly, Refugees and Asylum Seekers Working Group)
Lecture: Transit Migration in Turkey: Refugees and Asylum Seekers
Date 30 April 2012

Dr. Margit Fauser (Belefeld University, Sociology Department)
Lecture: Transnational Space and its Actors in Europe
Date: 19 March 2012

Prof. Emre Işık (Mimar Sinan University, Sociology Department)
Lecture: IDPs in Turkey
Date: 9 April 2012

Spring 2011

Study Trips

Greek Orthodox Patriarchy in Istanbul

Description: This study trip aims to give a concise history of Greeks in Turkey and the challenges they have met so far. The students will also be instructed about the Population Exchange between the two countries as well as its social, political, cultural and economic impacts on both countries.

Date: March 7, 2011

Spring 2010

Guest Lecturers

Dr. Bianca Kaiser (Jean Monnet Professor, Istanbul Kultur University)

Topic: Turkey as a Country of Emigration and Immigration: EU Citizens in Turkey as a Case Study

Assoc. Prof. İ. Emre Işık (Lecturer, Sociology Department, Mimar Sinan University)

Topic: Internally Displaced People: The Case of Turkey

Prof. Ahmet İçduygu (Director, MIREKOC, Koç University)

Topic: Technologies of Citizenship and Illegal Migration

Study Trips

The Alevi Communion (Sahkulu Sultan Dergahi) in Istanbul

Description: The study trip aims to create an awareness regarding the construction of Alevi identity in the migration context, and the ways in which Alevi identity is also shaped by the Alevi diaspora settled in the EU countries like Germany, France and the UK. The trip is designed to equip students with more information regarding the unity in diversity in Turkey and in the European Union.

Date: March 1, 2010

For more information please visit <http://www.sahkulu.com/>

Spring 2009

Guest Lecturers

Dr. Bianca Kaiser (Jean Monnet Professor, Istanbul Kultur University)

Topic: Turkey as a Country of Emigration and Immigration: EU Citizens in Turkey as a Case Study

Date: Week 7

Date: 30 March 2009

Assoc. Prof. İ. Emre Işık (Lecturer, Sociology Department, Mimar Sinan University)

Topic: Internally Displaced People: The Case of Turkey

Date: Week 8

Date: 6 April 2009

Prof. Ahmet İçduygu (Director, MIREKOC, Koç University)

Topic: Targeting Immigrants: Illegal and Transit Migration

Date: Week 11
Date: 27 April 2009

Study Trips

Greek Orthodox Patriarchy in Istanbul

Description: This study trip aims to give a concise history of Greeks in Turkey and the challenges they have met so far. The students will also be instructed about the Population Exchange between the two countries as well as its social, political, cultural and economic impacts on both countries.

Date: May 25, 2009

For more information please visit <http://www.ec-patr.org/>

The Alevi Communion (Sahkulu Cemevi) in Istanbul

Description: The study trip aims to create an awareness regarding the construction of Alevi identity in the migration context, and the ways in which Alevi identity is also shaped by the Alevi diaspora settled in the EU countries like Germany, France and the UK. The trip is designed to equip students with more information regarding the unity in diversity in Turkey and in the European Union.

Date: May 11, 2009

For more information please visit <http://www.sahkulu.com/>

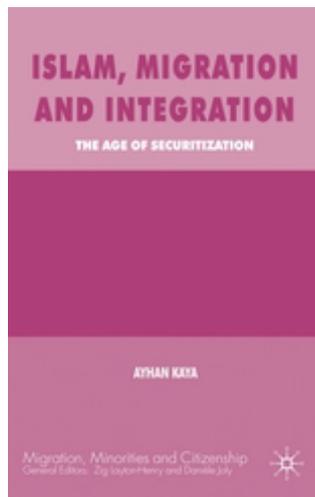
Announcements

Dear Collegues,

I am glad to inform you that my new book is now out from Palgrave MacMillan: ISLAM, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION: The Age of Securitization. Deriving from my own qualitative and quantitative research in Germany, France, Belgium and the Netherlands, I discussed the ways in which Muslims have been stigmatized especially after 9/11. All the best.

Ayhan Kaya

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ISLAM, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION: The Age of Securitization

Ayhan Kaya

Preface

I have always perceived Migration Studies as an interdisciplinary field providing me with the tools to scrutinize not only the life worlds of immigrants and their descendants, but also the ways in which the receiving countries have politically, socially, culturally, economically and legally changed over time vis-a-vis immigrant origin populations. This is why I have preferred to understand the transformation of the modern nation-state through the lens of Migration Studies. And I have chosen to try to grasp the changing habitats of meaning of migrants and minorities in order to actually comprehend majority societies. Although this book seems to be on Muslim origin migrants living in the West, it is actually not. This book is about the changing face of the nation-state in Germany, France, Belgium and the Netherlands at a time distinguished with (marked by) securitization, prudentialism, Islamophobia and violence. I claim that the fear of migrants and Muslims prevalent in the West cannot have material sources; it is in fact a constructed and fabricated fear, serving the interests of nation-states which are no longer equipped with the tools to redistribute justice and peace relatively equally. Migration has for a long time been a source of content and happiness for the West. But now it is seen as a source of instability and insecurity, or it is portrayed as such by parochial political elites as a form of governmentality to maintain their power. I have come to the conclusion that most of the controversies and debates on migration have essentially been designed to conceal the most persistent structural problems leading to inequality, poverty and discrimination. I also find it very worrying to see that migration is being very disapprovingly perceived at a time when net migration is becoming even (-) minus in most of the European Union countries.

This book has written itself over the years in so many different places and occasions. Berlin, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, New York, London, Florence, Istanbul, Diyarbakir, Mersin, Bairut, Jerusalem, Nalchick and so on. Every single individual I met in the fieldworks, interviews, conferences, workshops and lectures have taught me a lot. All these journeys have

given me the chance to learn from the act of migrating and travelling. I believe that the act of migration was my own Ithaca which gave me a "marvellous journey", and I know that "without her I wouldn't have set out" as the prominent Greek poet Constantin P. Cavafy once said in his poem "Ithaca". The whole journey was "full of adventure" and "full of discovery"...

Ayhan Kaya, Istanbul

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Bibliography

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Tables and Graphs

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Description This work explores contemporary debates on migration and integration, focussing on Euro-Muslims. It critically engages with republicanist and multiculturalist policies of integration and claims that integration means more than cultural and linguistic assimilation of migrant communities.

Author Bio AYHAN KAYA is Professor of Politics and Director of the European Institute at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey. He is the author of *Belgian-Turks* (with F. Kentel), *Euro-Turks* (with F. Kentel), and *Constructing Diasporas*.