**Identity, Migration, and a Changing Europe**

Course Syllabus

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**Course Assignments**

* Blog Post: 20%
* Article summary: 10%
* Discussion leadership: 20%
* Personal journal: 10%
* Travel professionalism and adherence to the course travel rules: 30%
* Roundtable discussion after return to Little Rock: 10%.

***The below schedule is subject to change. You will be informed of any changes.***

***All readings are available via Blackboard, unless otherwise noted.*  
  
Pre-departure Readings and Assignments**

Monday, May 21, Ross Hall 209 at 6:00 pm.

* **Class meeting to watch and discuss “Bridge of Spies.”**

Wednesday, May 30, Ross Hall 209 at 10:00 am

* **Class meeting to discuss Big Picture Readings:**
  + “Things could get very ugly” *The Atlantic*
  + “Europe’s Growing Muslim Population” *Pew*
* Select one of the following 11 articles and write a one-page summary and discussion. Due electronically before departure.
  + [Strabac, Z and Listhaug, O. 2008. "Anti-Muslim Prejudice in Europe: A Multilevel Analysis of Survey Data from 30 Countries." Social Science Research 37(1): 268-286.](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0049089X07000142)
  + [Savelkoul, M., et al. 2011. "Anti-Muslim Attitudes in the Netherlands: Tests of Contradictory Hypotheses Derives from Ethnic Competition Theory and Intergroup Contact Theory." European Sociological Review 27(6): 741-758.](https://academic.oup.com/esr/article-abstract/27/6/741/521118)
  + [Maxwell, R. 2010. "Evaluating Migrant Integration: Political Attitudes Across Generations in Europe." International Migration Review 44(1): 25-52.](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1747-7379.2009.00797.x)
  + [Bansak, K., J. Hainmueller, and D. Hangartner. 2016. "How Economic, Humanitarian, and Religious Concerns Shape European Attitudes toward Asylum Seekers." Science DOI: 10.1126/science.aag2147](http://science.sciencemag.org/content/early/2016/09/22/science.aag2147)
  + [Fetzer, J.S., and J.C. Soper. 2003. "The Roots of Public Attitudes Toward State Accommodation of European Muslims' Religious Practices Before and After September 11." Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 42(2): 247-258.](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/1468-5906.t01-1-00176)
  + [van Spanje, J. 2010. "Contagious Parties: Anti-Immigration Parties and Their Impact on Other Parties' Immigration Stances in Contemporary Western Europe." Party Politics 16(5): 563-586.](http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1354068809346002)
  + [Schmuck, D, and J. Matthes. 2017. "Effects of Economic and Symbolic Threat Appeals in Right-Wing Populist Advertising on Anti-Immigrant Attitudes: The Impact of Textual and Visual Appeals." Political Communication 34(4): 607-626,](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10584609.2017.1316807)
  + [Laurence, J., and L. Bentley. 2018. "Countervailing contact: Community ethnic diversity, anti-immigrant attitudes and mediating pathways of positive and negative inter-ethnic contact in European societies" Social Science Research 69: 83-110.](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0049089X16306640)
  + [van Spanje, J. 2011. "The Wrong and the Right: A Comparative Analysis of ‘Anti‐Immigration’ and ‘Far Right’ Parties" Government and Opposition 46(3): 293-320.](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1477-7053.2011.01340.x)
  + [Mudde, C. 1999. "The single‐issue party thesis: Extreme right parties and the immigration issue." West European Politics 22(3): 182-197.](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01402389908425321)
  + [Ford, R., W. Jennings, and W. Somerville. 2015. "Public Opinion, Responsiveness and Constraint: Britain's Three Immigration Policy Regimes."Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies 41(9): 1391-1411](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/1369183X.2015.1021585)
* Reading fiction improves empathy, read this *Washington Post* article and then read one of the novels below (not available via Blackboard, use a library):   
  <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/speaking-of-science/wp/2016/07/22/does-reading-fiction-make-you-a-better-person/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.aa9f7308d634>.
  + Choose at least one of the following novels and read it by the time we land in London
    - *Suite Française* by Irène Némirovsky
    - *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave
    - *Go, Went, Gone* by Jenny Erpenbeck
    - *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys
    - *Girl at War* by Sara Novic
    - *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid

**Travel Schedule and Reading Assignments**

Monday, June 4 – Little Rock

* Depart on flight United 4084 from LIT at 4:50 pm (please be at the airport no later than 3:00 pm), arrive in Houston at 6:29 pm, depart on flight United 5 at 8:20 pm, arrive at Heathrow at 11:35 am.
* Finish your novels on the plane if you haven’t already!

Tuesday, June 5 - London

* Arrive in Heathrow at 11:35 am.
* Check in to Generator Hostel London, 37 Tavistock Place, Russel Square, Camden, London. +44-20-7388-7666.
* Walking Tour of London, and fish and chips for dinner at the Fryer’s Delight.
* **Class Meeting at Speaker’s Corner, Hyde Park: Brexit.**
  + “The Immigration Battle at the Heart of Brexit” *The Atlantic*
  + “Brexit, immigration, future prosperity: the view from abroad” *The Spectator*
  + “Beyond Brexit: Europe’s Populist Backlash Against Immigration and Globalization” *Newsweek*
  + “Northern Ireland’s Brexit Problem: Does it Threaten the Good Friday Agreement’s Future” *Foreign Affairs.*

Wednesday, June 6 - London

* **Morning class meeting at the Altab Ali Park, Whitechapel: Colonization and Immigration.** 
  + “The Legacies of History? Colonization and Immigrant Integration in Britain and France;” Erik Bleich; *Theory and Society* 34(2): 171-195.
  + Transcript of “Rivers of Blood” Speech; Enoch Powell
  + “Brick Lane 1978: The Events and Their Significance;” Kenneth Leech
* Afternoon visit to and guided tour of the Migration Museum around 2pm.
* Visit the London Central Mosque and meet with Imam Sh Khalifa Ezzat. Iftar at the London Central Mosque.

Thursday, June 7 – London and Paris

* **Class meeting at Gordon Square Garden: European Muslim Immigration in Comparative Context**
  + “Will Europe’s Muslims Ever Be Accepted as Europeans?” *Slate*
* Take the Eurostar Train to Paris at 2:22 pm, Saint Pancras to Paris Gare du Nord, arrives at 5:47 pm.
* Check in to Generator Paris, 9-11 Place du Colonel Fabien, 10 Arr., Paris, +34-932-2003-87, breakfast included
* Walking tour of Paris

Friday, June 8 – Paris

* Museums in Paris
  + Louvre (9:00 am)
  + Musee d’Orsay (afternoon)

* **Class meeting in Parc de Belleville: Religious freedom and migration**

**(We will purchase lunch at the Marché de Belleville)**

* + “The Islamic Veil Across Europe” *BBC*
  + “Why the French Ban the Veil”
  + “Restrictions on Women’s Religious Attire” *Pew*
  + “The “Burkini” Ban Illustrates the Unequal Cultural Power that Shapes the Lives of Muslims in Europe.” Kassimeris and Jackson

Saturday, June 9 – Paris

* **Class meeting at la Grande Mosquée du Paris: Demographic Change in Europe**

**(La Grande Mosquée has a garden with pastries and mint tea)**

* + “Europe’s Growing Muslim Population” *Pew*
* Meet with Gerhild and Aleksander Leljak at La Jacobine, 59-61 Rue Saint-André des Arts, 75006 Paris, France.

Sunday, June 10 – Paris

* **NO CLASS MEETING**
* Boule at Square Suzanne Buisson near Montmarte (7 bis rue Girardon) at 10:30am
* Bike tour of Paris at 3:00 pm
* Importance of food to identity, group dinner out together at Chez Paul at 8pm, 13 Rue de Charonne, Paris (near Bastille).
  + “The Anthropology of Food and Eating”

Monday, June 11 – Paris

* Le Paris Noir walking tour at 10:30 am
* Meet with French National Assembly member Pacôme Rupin at 3pm. 20 Rue Saint-Nicolas 75012 Paris. +33 (0) 1 40 63 94 22 or +33 (0) 6 38 52 56 50
* **Class meeting at Champ de Mars: Human Rights, Migration and Refugees**
  + “France: Bill Could Undermine Asylum Seeker’s Rights.” *Human Rights Watch*
  + “Paris Calls on Macron to Act on Squalid Migrant Camps” *The Guardian*
  + “The Other France: Are the Suburbs of Paris Incubators of Terrorism?” *The New Yorker*
  + “The French Election, Explained” *Vox*

Tuesday, June 12 – Paris and Berlin

* Depart Charles De Gaulle on Air France 1234 at 12:40 pm, arrive in Tegel at 2:20 pm
* Check in to Lebensquelle am Checkpoint Charlie, Axel-Springer-Strasse 42, Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg, Berlin, +49-30-259-281-77
* Walking tour of Berlin

Wednesday, June 13 – Berlin

* Berlin Wall and Unterwelten tour at 10:00 am.
* Meeting with Anna-Lena Reiferscheid of Neustart, an organization working on human trafficking and migrants
* **Class meeting at Eastside Gallery: Post Cold War Integration**
  + “Europe's Muslims Are More Integrated Than You Think” *Bloomberg*
  + “Germany reunified 26 years ago, but some divisions are still strong;” *Washington Post*

Thursday, June 14 – Berlin

* Meeting and Discussion at Tempelhof Refugee Camp at 10:30am
* **Class meeting at Lustgarten: Refugees and the Economy**
  + “Boon, not Burden: How Successful Refugee Integration Might to Host Nation Economies” *Atlantic Council*
  + “Migrants say these mass shelters are like prisons. Germany wants to build more.” *The Washington Post*
* Dinner in the Turkish market

Friday, June 15 – Berlin

* Ravensbrük Concentration Camp (train ride is 1.5 hours), tour at 10:30 am
* **Class meeting at Stadt Park, Fürstenberg/Haven: Refugee Crisis in Historical Context**
  + “A Refugee Looks Back: What The 1940s Teach Us About Today’s Crisis;” Milan Kubic

Saturday, June 16 – Berlin

* **NO CLASS MEETING**
* Tour of the Omar mosque at 9:00 am, Wiener Straße 1-6, 10999 Berlin, Germany
* Hohenschönhausen Memorial at 2:30 pm
* Group dinner together and meeting with Toby and Jade Keller—an American perspective in Berlin at Defne at 8pm, Planufer 92C, Berlin (near U Kottbusser Tor)

Sunday, June 17 – Berlin and London

* **Class meeting at Tiergarten: Moral and Ethical Responsibility** 
  + “The Refugee Detectives” *The Atlantic*
* Depart from Tegel Terminal C on Easy Jet at 9:35 pm and arrive in Gatwick, London at 10:35 pm.
* Check in to LSE Bankside House, 24 Sumner Street, Southwark, London, +44-20-7955-7676, breakfast included

Monday, June 18 - London

* Visit the British Museum
* **Class meeting at Brockwell Park: Recent and past migrants: Windrush Scandal**
  + “When Even Legal Residents Face Deportation.” *The Atlantic*
  + “Home Office Stumped by MP’s Questions on Windrush Scandal.” *Financial Times*
* *The Jungle* play in London’s West End at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 19 – London

* Arrive at Parliament at 9:00 am, tour of Parliament, meeting with MP Alison Thewliss (Scottish National Party) at 11:15.
* Meeting with MP Caroline Nokes (Conservative Party; Minister of State for Immigration) at 12:15pm
* Westminster walking tour
* **Class meeting at St. James Park: Policy Recommendations Revisited**
  + “A second independence referendum in Scotland: The legal issues”, LSE Blog
  + “The real SNP ‘peak’ is yet to come – if Conference deals successfully with two key issues”, LSE Blog
* Final group dinner at Lahore Kebab House at 8pm, 2-10 Umberston St., Whitechapel, London (near Aldgate East).
  + “Empire, Food and the Diaspora: Indian Restaurants in Britain;” Ravi Arvind Palat; *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* 38(2): 171-186.

Wednesday, June 20 – London and Little Rock

* Depart Heathrow on flight United 879 at 9:30 am, arrive in Houston at 1:40 pm, depart Houston at 4:45 pm on United 3967, arrive in Little Rock at 6:14 pm.