

2020 Online International Summer School in Comparative Conflict Studies

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Citizenship in the 21st Century: Global Movements, Divided Societies, Unequal Cities

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

How to define citizenship in our confusing and uncertain times? Is it based on the idea of membership, equality and participation only? Or exclusion, conflicts, wars, and our perception and construction of enemies might have a strong influence on how we perceive ourselves as citizens as well? But, what is our political community or do we necessarily have multiple identities? To whom do we owe loyalty, our planet, global humanity, nation-states, regional alliances, ethnic and religious groups? What happens when we cannot agree about the nature and institutions of our communities? Or when we descend on streets and squares? For what do we fight? Global justice, climate, gender equality, national interests, or our cities and lifestyles?

Citizenship is a tool that can be used for different and opposing goals, from integration and re-unification to fragmentation, division, and social and ethnic engineering. It could be classically understood as national citizenship, but also as European, ecological, sexual and urban. The study of modern citizenship, as theory, institution and practice, is necessary to understand how political communities are made, un-made and re-made in the 21st century.

The course will be dedicated to general theories of citizenship, contemporary debates on membership and identity, as well as to various practices of citizenship and collective action in our globalized world. We will also discuss citizenship in the post-1989 Europe, in the West and in the former socialist East with a special focus on the post-socialist Balkans.

After examining legal and political uses and misuses of citizenship related to status and rights of individuals, we will further distinguish between active and activist citizenship as well as present and compare rising political and social movements across the globe and in Southeast Europe.

BACKGROUND READINGS

- Harvey, D. (2012), *Rebel Cities: from the Right to the City to the Urban Revolution*, London: Verso.
- Horvat, S. and I. Štiks eds. (2015), *Welcome to the Desert of Post-Socialism: Radical Politics after Yugoslavia*, London and New York: Verso.
- Jović, D. (2009), *Yugoslavia: A State that Withered Away*, West Lafayette: Purdue University Press.
- Little, A. and Silber, L. (1995), *The Death of Yugoslavia*, London: Penguin Books.
- Ramet, S. P. (2002), *Balkan Babel: The Disintegration of Yugoslavia from the Death of Tito to the Fall of Slobodan Milošević*, Fourth edition, Boulder and Oxford: Westview Press.
- Shaw, J. and Štiks, I. eds. (2013), *Citizenship after Yugoslavia*, Abingdon: Routledge.
- Suvin, D. (2016), *Splendour, Misery, and Possibilities: An X-Ray of Socialist Yugoslavia*, London: Brill.

- Štiks, I. (2015), *Nations and Citizens in Yugoslavia and the Post-Yugoslav States: One Hundred Years of Citizenship*, London: Bloomsbury.
- Wachtel, A. B. (1998), *Making a Nation, Breaking a Nation: Literature and Cultural Politics in Yugoslavia*, Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Williams, R. (2019), *Why Cities Look the Way They Do*, London: Polity.

COURSE OUTLINE BY DAY

DAY 1 - MONDAY, JUNE 22

Synchronous Session 1

- **Introductory session and Course Outline**
- **What do we talk about when we talk about citizenship?**

Required reading

- Walzer, M. (1993), 'Exclusion, injustice and the democratic state', *Dissent* 40 (2): 55-64.

Synchronous Session 2

- **Citizenship and History: from Ancient World to Nation-States**

Required reading

- Pocock, J. G. A. (1998), 'The Ideal of Citizenship Since Classical Times', in G. Shafir (ed), *Citizenship Debates: A Reader*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota.

Asynchronous session

- VIDEO INTERVIEW: Hannah Arendt 'Zur Person', German / English subtitles, a TV interview, 60min, 1964

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Synchronous Session 1

- **Transformations of Modern Citizenship: the Struggle for Rights**

Required reading

- Bauman, Z. (2005), 'Freedom From, In and Through the State: T.H. Marshall's Trinity of Rights Revisited', *Theoria*, 108: 13-27.

Recommended reading

- Štiks, I and J. Shaw (2014), 'Citizenship Rights: Statuses, Challenges and Struggles', *Belgrade Journal of Media and Communications* (6), 73-90.

Synchronous Session 2

- **Citizenship beyond Nation-State**

Required reading

- Habermas, J., "The European Nation-State: On the Past and Future of Sovereignty and Citizenship," *Public Culture* 10:2 (1998): 397-416.

Recommended reading

- Kastoryano, R. (2005), "Citizenship, Nationhood, and Non-Territoriality: Transnational Participation in Europe", *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 38: 4, pp. 693-696.

Asynchronous session

- VIDEO: *Hypernormalisation* (2016), documentary, directed by Adam Curtis

Watch the episodes:

- "1975", 00:00 – 27:00
- "World Without Power", starting at 2:00:10 – 2:46:31

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Synchronous Session 1

- **Citizenship in a Globalized World: Mobility, Inequality and Conflicts**

Required reading

- Joppke, C. (2007), 'Transformation of Citizenship: Status, Rights, Identity', *Citizenship Studies*, 11 (1): 37-48.
- Ong, A. (2006) "Mutations in citizenship," *Theory, Culture & Society* 23:2-3: 499–505.

Recommended reading

- Bauböck, R. (2011), 'Temporary migrants, partial citizenship and hypermigration', *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 14:5 (2011): 665-93.

Synchronous Session 2

- **The Dilemmas of Multiculturalism**

Required reading

- Kymlicka, W. (2015), 'Solidarity in Diverse Societies: beyond Neoliberal Multiculturalism and Welfare Chauvinism', *Comparative Migration Studies* 3:17.
- Žižek, S. (1997), 'Multiculturalism', in *Ticklish Subject*, London: Verso, 215-221.

Recommended reading

- Soysal, Y. N. (2000) "Citizenship and identity: living in diasporas in post-war Europe," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 23:1: 1-15.

Asynchronous session

- VIDEO: *Situationist International*, documentary, directed by Branka Bogdanov, 22min, 1989
- PODCAST INTERVIEWS:
 - Micah White, *Occupy Wall Street, Future Hindsight*, 25min, 2019
 - Margit Mayer interviewed by Neil Brenner, *Urban Theory Lab Podcast Series*, Harvard University, 40min, 2014

DAY 4 - THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Synchronous Session 1

- **The Right to the City: from Gentrification to Resistance**

Required reading

- Harvey, D., 'The Right to the City', *New Left Review*, 53 (Sept/Oct 2008): 23-40.

Recommended reading

- Williams, R. (2019), 'Introduction', *Why Cities Look the Way They Do*, London: Polity, 1-26.

Synchronous Session 2

- **From Active Citizens to Activists: from Protests to Emancipation**

Required reading

- Isin, E. (2009), 'Citizenship in Flux: The Figure of Activist Citizen', *Subjectivity*, 29: 367-88.

Recommended reading

- Young, I.M. (2001) *Activist Challenges to Deliberative Democracy*, *Political Theory*, 29, 670–690.

Asynchronous session

- DOCUMENTARY: *Yugoslavia, How Ideology Moved Our Collective Body*, directed by Marta Popivoda, 62min, 2013.
- watch the documentary here: <https://vimeo.com/214817892/9c03cdf2a1>

DAY 5 - FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Synchronous Session 1

- **What was Yugoslavia, and why we (don't) miss it?**

Required reading

- B. Wachtel and I. Štiks (2019), 'Squaring the South Slavic Circle: Ethnicity, Nationhood and Citizenship in Yugoslavia', in Jasper M. Trautsch (ed.), *Civic Nationalisms in Global Perspective*, London/New York: Routledge, pp. 54-69.

Recommended reading

- Todorova, (2015), 'Imagining the Balkans', in S. Horvat and I. Štiks (eds), *Welcome to the Desert of Post-Socialism: Radical Politics after Yugoslavia*, London and New York: Verso., pp. 85-101.

Synchronous Session 2

- **Yugoslavia as Laboratory of Citizenship: What Lessons for the 21st Century?**

Required reading

- Štiks, I (2013), 'A Laboratory of Citizenship: Citizenship in Yugoslavia and the post-Yugoslav States', in *Citizenship after Yugoslavia*, edited by Jo Shaw and Igor Štiks, Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 15-37.

Recommended reading

- Jović, D. (2001), 'The Disintegration of Yugoslavia: Critical Review of Explanatory Approches', *European Journal of Social Theory*, 4(1): 101-20.

Asynchronous session

Group 1

- DOCUMENTARY: *The Blockade / Blokada*, directed by Igor Bezinović, 92min (2012).

Group 2

- DOCUMENTARY: *Occupied Cinema / Okupirani bioskop*, directed by Senka Domanović, 87min, 2018.

Recommended for all:

- DOCUMENTARY: *Maribor uprising*, directed by Maple Razsa and Milton Guillen, 90min, 2017.

DAY 6 - SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Synchronous Session 1

- **Activist Citizenship in the 21st Century Balkans**

Required reading

- Horvat, S. and I. Štiks (2015), 'Introduction: Radical Politics in the Desert of Transition', in *Welcome to the Desert of Post-Socialism: Radical Politics after Yugoslavia*, London and New York: Verso.

Recommended reading

- Mujkić, A (2014), 'The evolution of Bosnia-Herzegovina's protests in five theses', in Arsenijević, D., ed, *The Unbriable Bosnia-Herzegovina: The Fight for the Commons*, Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, pp. 119-133.

Synchronous Session 2

- **Open discussion and Course closure**