European Doctorate on Migration, Diversity and Identities - EDMIDI
Intensive Summer Programme 2008

Lecture Reading List and Biographies

Friday 20th June

Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Identity in the Contexts of Migration
Roundtable Discussion

Alice Feldman, UCD Sociology & Migration & Citizenship Research Initiative
Bio: Alice Feldman lectures in the UCD School of Sociology and is co-Director of the Migration and Citizenship Research Initiative at UCD. Her research and teaching focus on the social and policy dynamics of ethnic diversity, migration and social change in local, national and international contexts. She also advises Irish NGOs and agencies in these areas.

Gerry Boucher, UCD Migration & Citizenship Research Initiative
Bio: Dr. Gerard Boucher was a Lecturer in Sociology at the School of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work at Queen’s University Belfast from late 2004 to early 2008. Prior to this lectureship, he was a Research Fellow in the Employment Research Centre (ERC) in the Department of Sociology at Trinity College Dublin, working primarily on European Commission funded research projects. He has also been an active member since 2001 of the Migration, Diversity and Identities group in the European Thematic Network, HumanitarianNet. His research interests include the political economy of smaller European states, Irish social partnership, and immigration and integration in Ireland within a European and global context.

Tadhg O’Keeffe, UCD Archaeology
Bio: Tadhg O’Keeffe is an Associate Professor in the UCD School of Archaeology. He has worked extensively in the areas of castellology, medieval landscape and Romanesque architecture, and has more recently specialised in issues relating to space, place and identity in the urban context.

Malcom Sen, UCD English, Drama & Film
Bio: Malcolm Sen is a lecturer in the School of English, Drama and Film, UCD. His research interests include critical theory, cultural and postcolonial theories, orientalism, Irish studies and South-Asian Studies. He has published widely on these subjects. His most recent article analyses of the construction of masculinity in Indian literature during British colonialism

Suggested Readings:


Saturday 21st June - Nation-Building, National Identity & the State

9.30am  National Identity in Ireland  
Tom Garvin, UCD Politics and International Relations

Bio: Tom Garvin is Professor of Politics in the School of Politics and International Relations at UCD. His research interests include nationalism as an international phenomenon, Irish political history and development, and democratisation.

11.15am  The Irish State and Migration  
Steve Loyal, UCD Sociology

Bio: Steve Loyal teaches in the School of Sociology at UCD. His research interests include migration, ethno-racial domination, social stratification, sociological theory, historical sociology, sociology of knowledge.

Sunday 22nd June - Self/Other, Groups/Boundaries

9.30am  Acculturation and Migrant Adaptation  
Dermot Ryan, UCD Psychology

Bio: Dermot Ryan is a lecturer in the School of Psychology, UCD. His main research interest is psychological adaptation among migrant populations. As part of his PhD research project he conducted the first longitudinal psychosocial survey of asylum seekers at an international level.

11.15am  The Social Spatiality of Exclusion/Inclusion: Mapping Asylum Seeker Landscapes in Ireland  
Angèle Smith, Migration & Citizenship Research Initiative, UCD

Bio: Dr Angèle Smith is on a year-long sabbatical leave from the University of Northern British Columbia, Canada. With funding from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, she is currently engaged in longitudinal research that explores the spatial and material cultures of asylum seekers in Ireland as they negotiate their place and identity within the state operated accommodation centres and in ethnic communities within the Irish society.

Monday 23rd June - Migration & Identity: Construction of the ‘Migrant-Other’

9.30am  ‘The nation’, ‘the other’ and the possibility of change: a study of the (unpredictable?) development of national identity discourses in the context of contemporary Greece  
Anna Efstathiou, Migration & Citizenship Research Initiative, UCD

Bio: Dr Anna Efstathiou has been involved in both cultural policy development and cultural policy research. She has written and published on the expression of social hierarchy in language, educational perceptions of commonality and diversity in the liberal nation-state, and the expression of perceptions of cultural identity in Greek cultural policy. Current interests include the potential of drawing parallel lines between Ireland and Greece based on similar migration patterns and histories.
11.15am  Immigrants in a Country of Emigrants: Irish Jewry c. 1860-1940  
Cormac Ó Gráda, UCD Economics

See also: Ó Gráda, C. (2006), Jewish Ireland in the Age of Joyce: A Socioeconomic History (Princeton)
Bio: Cormac O’Gráda is Professor of Economics, UCD. His two most recent books are Jewish Ireland in the Age of Joyce: A Socioeconomic History (Princeton, 2006) and Ireland’s Great Famine: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (Dublin, 2006).

Thursday 26th June - Migration & Identity in Europe: National Cases/Special Topics

9.30am  Irregular Immigrants in the Space between Law and Society in Southern Europe  
David Zammit, University of Malta

http://ohlj.ca/archive/documents/Merry_Sally_Engle_Human_Rights_and_Transnational_Culture.pdf
Bio: Dr David E. Zammit LL.D. Ph.D. (Dunelm) is Senior Lecturer in Law and Anthropology and Head of Department of Civil Law at the University of Malta. His primary research interest is the anthropological study of legal representation, particularly the use of narratives by asylum seekers to negotiate their access to asylum. He is also interested in Migration studies, Tort law, Clinical law teaching and Human Rights. He is executive editor of the Mediterranean Journal of Human Rights.

11.15am  Boundaries of Citizenship: The Roma and the Finnish Nation-State  
Camilla Nordberg, University of Helsinki, Finland

Bio: Dr Camilla Nordberg is a university lecturer in social work at the Swedish School of Social Science at the University of Helsinki. Her main research interests are in the areas of ethnic relations, migration, citizenship participation and media. Her recent publications have been in Citizenship Studies, Nordicom Review, Social Work and Society and the Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies.

Friday 27th June - Migration & Identity in Europe: National Cases/Special Topics

9.30am  Transnationalism, Migration and Memory  
Barbara Laubenthal, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany

Bio: Dr. Barbara Laubenthal is a researcher at the chair for the sociology of organisations at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum. In 2006 she got her PhD in political science at the University of Gießen. She has been a visiting researcher at the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales (CERI) in Paris, the Swiss Forum for Migration Studies (SFM) in Neuchatel and the University of Granada. Her research interests include irregular migration in Western Europe, social movements and migrants' memory policies.

11.15am  Religion as Communication and Politics of Identity in Europe  
Vicenzo Pace, University of Padua, Italy

Reading:
1. Pace, V. ‘New religious pluralism in the European cities and the politics of identity’
2. Pace, V. ‘Politics of Identity, Migrations and Pluralism in Europe: Religion as communication: a system theory approach'
Bio: Vicenzo Pace is Professor of Sociology and Sociology of Religion at the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Padova in Italy. His main research interests include: Secularization and De-secularization; New Religious Movements; Fundamentalism; Sociology of Islam; Pentecostalism and New Ethnic Churches in Europe.
Friday 27th June - Migration, Multiculturalism & Integration: Identity & Policy Implications

2.00pm  
**Muslims in Belgian Cities**  
Hassan Bousetta, University of Liege, Belgium

http://www.eumap.org/topics/minority/reports/eumuslims/background_reports/download.belgium.belgium.pdf

**Bio:** Dr Hassan Bousetta is currently a FNRS (National Fund for Scientific) Research Associate at the University of Liège (Belgium). He joined the CEDEM at the University of Liège in February 2003. His work focuses on the political participation of immigrant minorities and on local multicultural policies. He has collaborated to a number of consultancy projects both for private foundations (King Baudouin Foundation), international organisation (Council of Europe), cities (Paris, Antwerp, Bristol) and networks of cities (Eurocities).

3.00pm  
**Muslim Community Cohesion: Case of Bradford**  
Yunas Samad, University of Bradford, UK

**Reading:** Cantle Report  

**Bio:** Yunas Samad is Director of the Ethnicity Social Policy Centre at Bradford University. He is also editor of Islam in the European Union with K. Sen.

4.15pm  
**The Space Confinement of Foreigners in Europe: Strengthening, Harmonization and Diversity of European Policies on Immigration**  
Olivier Clochard, University of Poitiers, France


**Bio:** Olivier Clochard has a Ph.D. in geography from the University of Poitiers. He worked on the development of EU borders and their role in access to refugee status. He participated in the research program headed by Kamel Doraï on new migration in the Near and Middle East. He is also a member of European network http://www.migreurop.org/ and is now coordinating a study on the situation of exiles in the North-West of France who try to illegally gain entry to England.

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