

Sciences Po Strasbourg		
École	de l'Université de Strasbourg	

Minorities, Immigrants and Cinema

Course type : 18 hours - 3 ECTS

Description – 6 Classes of 3 hours

Topic of the course, explanation of the syllabus, overview on literature, organization of class
Basic concepts: minority, migrants, racism, discrimination.

Class 2

Topic:

Nationalism and minorities

1. Typology of nationalisms
2. Nation-States and ethnic groups
3. European nation and regional identities
4. What is a national struggle ?

Class 3

Topic:

International instruments on the protection of minorities

1. The League of Nations
2. The United Nations
3. The Council of Europe
4. The OSCE
5. What instruments for monitoring international engagements ?

Class 4

Topic:

Religious minorities

1. State-Religion relations in European Union
2. Religious infrastructures and minorities
3. Use of religious freedom
4. What is a minority Religion ?

Class 5

Topic:

Transnational communities, state policies and public opinion

1. Definition of a Diaspora
2. Differences between Diaspora and Minorities
3. Stateless Diaspora : what protection ?

Class 6

Topic:

New Minorities: a new concept for a new European identity

1. Differences between migrants and groups resulting from migrations
2. Participation to political and social life
3. Specific policies for specific needs
4. New minorities and new diasporas in European countries

Class 7

Topic:

Muslim Minorities in Europe

1. Legal treatment of Muslim groups in Europe
2. Ad hoc solutions to a European "problem"
3. Triangle of group/resident state/kin state

Class 8

Topic:

Racism Theories

1. What is a race?
2. Differences between race and ethnic group
3. History of Racism

Class 9

Students' presentations

Reference/reading Materials

Required reading texts will be distributed during class. Students may refer to the following bibliography too :

Anderson Benedict, *Imagined communities*, London, Verso, 2000 (1983).

Barth Fredrick, *Ethnic Groups and Boundaries*, Boston, Little Brown & Company, 1969.

Brubaker Rogers, *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany*, Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1992.

Cesari Jocelyne, McLoughlin Sean (eds.), *European Muslims and Secular State*, Adelshot, Ashgate, 2006.

Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities- Collected Texts, Strasbourg, Council of Europe Publishing, 2005

Gellner Ernst, *Nations and Nationalism*, New York, Cornell University Press, 1983.

Habermas Jurgen, *Inclusion of the Other: Studies in Political Theory*, Cambridge, Blackwell, 2005.

Horowitz Donald, *Ethnic groups in conflict*, Berkeley, University of California Press, 1985.

Kymlicka, Will, *Multicultural citizenship, a liberal theory of minority rights*, Oxford, Clarendon, 1996.

Thornberry Patrick, Estebanez Maria Amor, *Minority Rights in Europe*, Strasbourg, Council of Europe Publishing, 2004.

Wilson Thomas, Donnan Hastings (eds.) *Border Identities. Nation and State at international frontiers*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1998

Assessment details

Each student will write a research paper and will present his/her work in class.