

MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Syllabus

Intended for MA students in social anthropology and sociology

Course is aimed at providing the students knowledge on the migration main issues and debates and the main approaches to the migration studies. It has a focus on the development influenced by the migration processes. The course strives to demonstrate multidimensional approach and to emphasize social and cultural aspects of migration and development.

By the end of the course the students are expected to have solid knowledge on the migration theoretical issues, critical vision of the migration and development situation in Armenia, methodological skills for conceptualization and operationalization of the migration issues, development of the indicators and description of a social situation through them. The students will also have an opportunity to develop and practice some analytical skills and observe the influence of some social aspects on each other. Diverse perspectives of sending and receiving countries, developed and developing countries, social, economical, historic and cultural contexts of migration processes, individual, group, community, state effects, etc. are the multidimensional aspects to be kept in mind while discussing migration and development issues. Social perspectives, the role of social and cultural capital, social networks, social mobility and human development in contrast of economic development are the issues to be highlighted in the course as an alternative to the spread economical bias

The syllabus is intended for 12 lectures and 4 workshops. Students are required to prepare 2 papers: the first one is to be descriptive and the second one – analytical.

PART 1. THEORETICAL CONCEPTUALIZATION OF MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Week 1 - 2. *Main theoretical concepts of migration; the most spread academic and political debates: economic, demographic, social, cultural and policy perspectives.*

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Week 3. *Main theoretical concepts of development and its dimension in the migration studies.*

economic and human development concepts, main indicators of human development, origin of development discourses in the migration studies, their assets and critiques.

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- Tungodden B., A balance view of development as freedom, WP, 2001: 14, <http://bora.cmi.no/dspace/bitstream/10202/217/1/wp2001-14.pdf>
- Sen A., Social Exclusion: Concept, Application, and Scrutiny, Social Development Papers No. 1, Manila, 2000, Asian Development Bank; http://housingforall.org/Social_exclusion.pdf
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Week 4. *Group work and discussion on the topic “Picturing migration and development in RA”.*

The task: Operationalization of the notions of migration and development; development of the categories and indicators for picturing Armenian situation of the migration and development. The issues are first to be discussed in the groups, afterwards to be presented and summarized in the whole auditorium.

Group 1. Operationalization and delineation of the categories through which migration in Armenia can be pictured

Group 2. Operationalization and delineation of the categories through which development processes in Armenia can be pictured

Group 3. Operationalization and delineation of the categories through which human development processed in Armenia can be pictured

PART 2. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES AMONG MIGRANTS

Week 5- 6. *Integration and transnationalism/transculturation:* the core ideas, multidimensional capital obtaining opportunities and challenges, migrants’ access to education, health, other public services, segmented assimilation, diasporal lifestyle, optimistic and pessimistic discourses, etc.

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- Alba R., Nee V., Rethinking Assimilation Theory for a New Era of Immigration, *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, Hirschman Ch., Kasinitz Ph., DeWind J. (eds.), New York, 1999, Russel Sage, pp. 137-160.
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- Дамберг С., Чикадзе Е. Армяне в обувном бизнесе Петербурга, *Этничность и экономика*, под ред. Бредниковой О., Воронкова В., Чикадзе Е., вып.8. 2000, СПб.: Труды Центра независимых социологических исследований (ЦНСИ), с. 54-59.

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Week 7. Isolation, deskilling, rainbow underclass assimilation, capital losses cases

- Воронков В., Существует ли этническая экономика?, *Этничность и экономика*, под ред. Бредниковой О., Воронкова В., Чикадзе Е., вып. 8. 2000, СПб.: Труды Центра независимых социологических исследований (ЦНСИ), с. 42-47.
- Betz H., The New Politics of Resentment: Radical Right-Wing populist parties in Western Europe, *The Migration Reader: Exploring Politics and Policies*, Messina A., Lahav G. (eds.), Boulder & London, 2006, Lynne Rienner Publishers, pp. 384-401.
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Week 8. Group work and discussion on the topic “Picturing Armenian migrants’ human development opportunities and challenges abroad”.

Group 1. Development of the main criteria for describing Armenian migrants’ human development situation abroad

Group 2. Development of the main criteria for describing Armenian migrants’ deskilling, and other cultural, social and economic capital losses

PART 3. MIGRATIONS INFLUENCE ON THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Week 9. Return migration: Cases/type of return, returnee groups, return sustainability

- Cerase F., Expectations and Reality: A Study of Return Migration from United States to Southern Italy, *International Migration Review*, N8(2), 1974, pp. 245-262.
- King R., Generalization from the History of Return Migration, *Return Migration: Journey of Hope or Despair?*, Ghosh B. (ed.), Geneva, 2000, International Organization for Migration (IOM), pp. 7-55.
- Погосян А., Двойственное восприятие работы в среде армянских мигрантов, Сборник кратких содержаний докладов международной научной конференции «Археология, этнология, фольклористика», Тбилиси, 2011, Меридиани
- Cassarino, J. P. Conditions of Modern Return Migrants – Editorial Introduction, *International Journal on Multicultural Societies*. 2008. 10:2, pp. 95-105, <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0018/001812/181209e.pdf>

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Week 10 -11. Human, cultural, economic and other kind of outflows and inflows through emigration: social networks, economic and human remittances, economic, social and cultural capital, investments, transnational participation and influence, brain drain, perpetuation of the migration the sustainability of the development, etc.

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Week 12. Group work and discussion on the topic “Picturing migration influence on the Armenian society development processes”.

Group 1. Development of multidimensional criteria for describing human, cultural,

economic and other kind of outflows from Armenia through emigration of labour migrants

Group 2. Development of multidimensional criteria for describing human, cultural,

economic and other kind of inflows from Armenia through emigration of students

Group 3. Development of multidimensional criteria for description possible human, cultural,

economic and other kind of inflows to Armenia as a result of return

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economic and other kind of inflows to Armenia as a result of return of student migrants

PART 4. MIGRATION AND WORLD GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS

Week 13. *Modernization and globalization.*

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- Papastergiadis N., *The Turbulence of Migration: Globalization, Deteritorialization and Hybridity*, Cambridge & Malden, 2007, Polity Press
- Штомпка П., *Социология социальных изменений*, М., 2004 .

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- Sassen S., *Globalization and its Discontent*, New York, 1998, The New Press

Week 14. *Migration and inequality.* gender and ethnic aspects of migration, inequality between societies:

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- Goldfrank, W., *Paradigm Regained? The Rules of Wallerstein's World-System Method.* *Journal of World-Systems Research.* 2000, N6 (2) pp. 150-195
- Pessar P., *On the Homefront and in the Workplace: Integrating Immigrant Women into Feminist Discourse*, *Anthropological Quarterly*, N68(1), 1995, pp. 37-47.
- Pessar P., *The Elusive Enclave: Ethnicity, Class, and Nationality among Latino Entrepreneurs in Greater Washington, D.C.*, *Human Organization*, N54(4), 1995, pp. 383-392.

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- Amin S., *Accumulation on a World Scale: A Critique of the Theory of Underdevelopment*, New York, 1974, Monthly Review Press.
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Week 15. *Migration and social policy.* main actors, trends, debates and influences.

- Migration without borders. Essays on the Free Movement of People, Pecoud A., De Guchteneire P. (eds.), Paris & New York & Oxford, 2007, UNESCO Publishing & Berghahn books.
- Zolberg A., International Migration in Political Perspective, *The Migration Reader: Exploring Politics and Policies*, Messina A., Lahav G., Boulder & Londen, 2006, Lynne Rienner Publishers, pp. 63-88.
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- Iskandar N., Creative States: Forty Years of Migration and Development Policy in Morocco and Mexico, Ithaca & London, 2010, Cornell University Press.
- Mudde C., *The Relationship Between Immigration and Nativism in Europe and North America*, Washington, D.C., 2012, Migration Policy Institute.
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Week 16. *Group work and discussion on the topic “Armenia in the world processes from migration and migration policy development perspectives”.*

Group 1. Other influence of migration (besides capital in/outflows) on the Armenia

Group 2. Influence of migration on the changes and transition processes in Armenia

Group 3. Armenian main objectives in the sphere of migration policy

TASKS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PAPER PREPARATION

Task 1. Prepare a paper on the description of the Armenian picture in one of listed dimensions (to include discussion of operationalization, delineation of main categories and definition). *Paper is to be presented by the end of the Week 10.*

1. Main types of emigration from Armenia and main destinations
2. Groups of Armenian migrants: Socio-economic, demographic and cultural description
3. Labour migration in Armenia
4. Students migration in Armenia
5. Human development in Armenia
6. Armenian migrants' employment abroad
7. Deskillation among Armenian migrants abroad
8. Armenian migrants' educational and career opportunities abroad
9. Armenian labor migrants' living conditions abroad
10. Armenian migrants' legal status abroad

Task 2. Prepare a paper on any of the listed issues (to include discussion of operationalization, selection of any dimension of influence, argumentation of the choice, delineation of main categories and conceptualization of the correlations) *Paper is to be presented by the end of the Week 15.*

1. Influence of migration on the migrant education
2. Influence of migration on the migrant career development
3. Influence of migration on the education opportunities of 1 and 1.5/2 generations of migrants
4. Influence of migration on the labor market of Armenia
5. Influence of migration on the demographic situation of Armenia
6. Influence of migration on the family relationships
7. Influence of migration on the community development
8. Influence of migration on the civil society formation
9. Influence of migration on the gender issues
10. Influence of migration on the poverty reduction

Useful Sources the paper preparation

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- Մինասյան Ա., Պողոսյան Ա., Հակոբյան Թ., Հանչիլովա Բ., Աշխատանքային միգրացիան Հայաստանից 2005-2007թթ., Եր., 2007, Ասողիկ:
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