

Immigration, Incorporation and Citizenship

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Course Description:

One in ten residents of the United States was born outside the country. In California, one in four is foreign-born. Some are illegal, arriving in the United States without proper documents or overstaying temporary visas. The majority are legal, including international students, temporary workers, refugees, asylees, permanent residents and naturalized American citizens. The arrival of these newcomers affects the cultural, economic, political and social dynamics of the receiving society. By focusing on how migrants become incorporated into the receiving society, this course examines the dynamics of migration, integration and citizenship, both from the perspective of the receiving society and from the lived experiences of migrants.

The bulk of the course will focus on the United States, but we will also touch on other nations. Countries ranging from traditional immigrant-receiving societies (e.g., Canada and Australia) to importers of temporary foreign labor (e.g., Switzerland and Kuwait) all face challenges and opportunities stemming from international migration. Indeed, the large-scale movement of people raises questions about traditional understandings of nationality, loyalty, place and identity. We will end the course by looking at transnationalism and models of postnational citizenship, paradigms that challenge an integrationist reading of migration.

Some caveats: We will look briefly at migration policy, but this course does not offer an in-depth review immigration and refugee law. Nor do we spend much time on sending countries, although the movement of peoples clearly affects those left behind. The focus is on processes of immigrant integration. Students should be aware that this is an extremely reading-intensive course. Seminar participants are expected to be prepared for every class. Those unable to make this commitment should not take the class.

Course Goals and Requirements:

By the end of the course, I hope that participants will:

- (1) have a solid understanding of the major debates in the sociology of immigration,
and
- (2) have made substantial progress in developing an immigration-related research project by either (a) writing a polished, thorough research proposal, suitable for a

grant application, OR (b) writing a good (but not necessarily final) version of a research paper, suitable for submission to a peer-reviewed journal.

To this end, your grade will be based on the following:

- regular participation in seminar discussions (20%)
- two reflections on the weekly readings (10% each)
- one short “evaluation of evidence” memo (10%)
- one final research proposal OR research paper (40%)

Seminar participation: You are expected to be familiar with the required readings and contribute to class discussion. Everyone should join in, even those who are naturally shy. The quality of your comments is more important than the quantity.

Reflection papers: Each week of readings is accompanied by a reflection question. You may choose to do a reflection paper for any two weeks of the semester. These should be no longer than three pages. I expect you to summarize the main theoretical arguments of the week’s readings while you reflect on that week’s question (about two pages). Finish your memo with a suggestion for what sort of future research needs to be done to advance the field, for example, suggest a specific research project, or speculate how things might differ/be confirmed if researchers’ looked at a specific group, country, variable, etc. (about one page). Reflections papers are due by email or in my mailbox (410 Barrows) by 9:30am the day of class. I will use the reflection papers to start class discussion. No paper submitted after 9:30am will be graded.

Evaluation of Evidence memo: You will be expected to find some sort of “evidence”—a statistical dataset, legal documents, oral histories, etc.—and analyze its usefulness and limitations for immigration research. Ideally, you want to consider evidence that you plan to use in your research proposal or research paper. The memo should be no more than three pages in length. I’ll circulate more detailed instructions during the seminar. Due IN CLASS on March 9, 2004.

Research Proposal or Paper: These may be on a topic of your choice, but should be immigrant related and approved by the instructor. If you take the proposal option, I will expect a very polished proposal—something you could use to get a Dissertation Improvement Grant from the NSF, for example. (I hope to provide examples in class.) If you chose to do the paper option, I expect a solid second draft which, with more work, could be turned into a submission to a peer-reviewed academic journal. DUE by 3:30pm, Monday, MAY 18, 2004 in my mailbox, 410 Barrows Hall.

Course Materials:

I strongly recommend that you buy the following books to build your own library of immigration-related reading, but they will also be available at graduate reserves in Doe library. Many of the articles are available on-line through Berkeley's electronic resources. Where possible, I provide a web address directly to the article. All remaining materials will be available in a course reader from ZeeZee Copy, 2431-C Durant Avenue (off Sather Lane, ph. 510-705-8410).

Alba, Richard and Victor Nee. 2003. *Remaking the American Mainstream*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Bean, Frank D. and Gillian Stevens. 2003. *America's Newcomers and the Dynamics of Diversity*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Borjas, George J. 1999. *Heaven's Door: Immigration Policy and the American Economy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Hirschman, C., P. Kasinitz and J. DeWind (eds.). 1999. *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Jones-Correa, Michael. 1998. *Between Two Nations: The Political Predicament of Latinos in New York City*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Reitz, Jeffrey G. 1998. *Warmth of the Welcome: The Social Causes of Economic Success for Immigrants in Different Nations and Cities*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Soysal, Yasemin Nuhoglu. 1994. *Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and Postnational Membership in Europe*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

In addition, you should purchase TWO of the following four books:

Waters, Mary C. 1999. *Black Identities: West Indian Immigrant Dreams and American Realities*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

OR

Zhou, Min and Carl L. Bankston III. 1998. *Growing Up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

AND

Hondagneu-Sotelo, Pierrette. 2001. *Domestica: Immigrant Workers Cleaning and Caring in the Shadows of Affluence*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

OR

Roger Waldinger and Michael I. Lichter. 2003. *How the Other Half Works: Immigration and the Social Organization of Labor*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Readings and Seminar Schedule:

Required readings are marked with an asterisk (); other readings are recommended for those interested in the subject or those considering an oral examination in the field.*

A. Explaining International Migration

1. Economics, Culture and Social Networks

January 20:

* Brettell, Caroline and James Hollifield. 2000. *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines*. New York : Routledge. Introduction.

Hatton, Timothy J. and Jeffrey G. Williamson. 1998. *The Age of Mass Migration: Causes and Economic Impact*. Oxford University Press. (Provides an overview of pre-20th century global migration and evaluates theories of migration from an economic perspective.)

Kandel, William and Douglas S. Massey. The Culture of Mexican Migration: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis. *Social Forces*, Vol. 80, No. 3. (Mar., 2002), pp. 981-1004.

* Massey, Douglas S., Joaquin Arango, Graeme Hugo, Ali Kouaouci, Adela Pellegrino, and J. Edward Taylor. 1998. *World's in Motion: Understanding International Migration at the End of the Millennium*. New York: Oxford University Press. Chapters 1-3. (Those interested in other regions of the world should look at the appropriate chapter.)

Pessar, Patricia R. The Role of Gender, Households, and Social Networks in the Migration Process: A Review and Appraisal. Pp. 53-70 in *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, edited by C. Hirschman, P. Kasinitz and J. DeWind. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Piore, Michael J. 1979. *Birds of Passage : migrant labor and industrial societies*. Cambridge ; New York : Cambridge University Press.

Sassen, Saskia. 1999. *Guests and Aliens*. New York: New Press.

2. Immigration and the State

January 27:

International migration is clearly a multi-causal phenomenon, the product of many different forces. However, it seems reasonable to believe that some causal forces exert more influence than others. Taking into

account the readings for this week and last week, which do you find most convincing and why?

- * Freeman, Gary P. 1995. "Modes of Immigration Politics in Liberal Democratic States." *International Migration Review* 29(4, Winter):881-902.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0197-9183%28199524%2929%3A4%3C881%3AMOIPIL%3E2.0.CO%3B2-%23>
- * Brubaker, William Rogers. 1995. "Comments on "Modes of Immigration Politics in Liberal Democratic States"." *International Migration Review* 29(4, Winter):903-08.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0197-9183%28199524%2929%3A4%3C903%3ACO%22OIP%3E2.0.CO%3B2-3>
- * Freeman, Gary P. 1995. "Rejoinder: Modes of Immigration Politics in Liberal Democratic States." *International Migration Review* 29(4, Winter):909-13.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0197-9183%28199524%2929%3A4%3C909%3A%5BOIPIL%3E2.0.CO%3B2-0>
- * Zolberg, Aristide R. 1999. "Matters of State: Theorizing Immigration Policy." Pp. 71-93 in *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, edited by C. Hirschman, P. Kasinitz and J. DeWind. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Castles, Stephen and Mark J. Miller. 1998. *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World (2nd Ed.)*. Guilford Press. (Offers a global overview, concentrating on the intersection of migration and the formation of ethnic minorities.)
- Massey, Douglas S. 1999. "International Migration at the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century: The Role of the State." *Population and Development Review* 25(2, June):303-22.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0098-7921%28199906%2925%3A2%3C303%3AIMATDO%3E2.0.CO%3B2-%23>
- Tichenor, David J. 2002. *Dividing Lines: The Politics of Immigration Control in America*. Princeton: University of Princeton Press.
- Torpey, John. 2000. *The Invention of the Passport: Surveillance, Citizenship, and the State*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

B. Explaining Integration

1. Theories of Integration and Debates over Assimilation

February 3

Segmented assimilation is presented as a challenge to traditional theories of integration. Outline the grounds on which proponents disagree with

the old models and then evaluate their argument. What do you see as the promise and limits of this approach?

- Gordon, Milton M. 1964. *Assimilation in American Life: The Role of Race, Religion and National Origins*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Glazer, Nathan and Daniel Moynihan. 1969. *Beyond the Melting Pot*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- William Yancey, Richard Juliani, Eugene Erikson. 1976. Emergent Ethnicity: A Review and Reformulation. *American Sociological Review*. 41(3): 391-403.
(Available on-line.)
- * Gans, Herbert. 1979. "Symbolic Ethnicity: The Future of Ethnic Groups and Cultures in America." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 2(1):1-19.
(Available on-line.)
- * Schmitter Heisler, Barbara. 1992. "The Future of Immigrant Incorporation: Which Models? Which Concepts?" *International Migration Review* 26(2):623-45.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0197-9183%28199222%2926%3A2%3C623%3ATFOI%3E2.0.CO%3B2-2>
- * Gans, Herbert. 1992. "Second-Generation Decline: Scenarios for the Economic and Ethnic Futures of the Post-1965 American Immigrants." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 15(2):173-90.
(Available on-line.)
- * Portes, Alejandro and Min Zhou. 1993. "The New Second Generation: Segmented Assimilation and Its Variants." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 530:74-96.
- * Zhou, Min. 1999. "Segmented Assimilation: Issues, Controversies, and Recent Research on the New Second Generation." Pp. 196-211 in *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, edited by C. Hirschman, P. Kasinitz and J. DeWind. New York: Russell Sage.
- Rumbaut, Rubén G. 1999. Assimilation and Its Discontents: Ironies and Paradoxes. Pp. 172-195 in *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, edited by C. Hirschman, P. Kasinitz and J. DeWind. New York: Russell Sage.
- Favell, Adrian. 2001. *Philosophies of Integration: Immigration and the Idea of Citizenship in France and Britain (2nd Edition)*. New York: St. Martin's Press.
- * Alba, Richard and Victor Nee. 2003. *Remaking the American Mainstream*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. Chapters 1-2.
- Bean, Frank D. and Gillian Stevens. 2003. *America's Newcomers and the Dynamics of Diversity*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. Chapter 5 on theories of integration.

2. Focusing on Segmented Assimilation

February 10 – the case for segmented assimilation

Write a book review, similar to what one might find in Contemporary Sociology or another top academic journal. Your review should highlight where the book fits into the sociological literature, the contribution it makes (if any), and any major problems (theoretical, methodological, etc.). Also consider how the book contributes to future research and theorizing.

Choose one of the following two books:

Waters, Mary C. 1999. *Black Identities: West Indian Immigrant Dreams and American Realities*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

OR

Zhou, Min and Carl L. Bankston III. 1998. *Growing Up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

February 17 – challenges to segmented assimilation

*How convincing do you find the challenges to segmented assimilation?
Where should we go from here?*

* Alba, Richard and Victor Nee. 2003. *Remaking the American Mainstream*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. Chapters 3-7.

* Boyd, Monica. 2002. Educational attainments of immigrant offspring: success or segmented assimilation? *International Migration Review* 36(4): 1037-1060. (Available on line.)

Foner, Nancy. 2000. *From Ellis Island to JFK: New York's Two Great Waves of Immigration*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press and Russell Sage Foundation.

Neckerman, Kathryn M., Prudence Carter, and Jennifer Lee. 1999. "Segmented Assimilation and Minority Cultures of Mobility." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 22(6):945-65.

C. Dimensions of Integration

1. Economic Incorporation

February 24 – human capital, immigration policy and context of reception

Immigrants' economic success—or failure—clearly depends on their skills and the state of the receiving country's economy. What other factors come into play, and what are their relative importance?

- Chiswick, Barry. 1977. The Effect of Americanization on the Earnings of the Foreign-born. *Journal of Political Economy*, 86 (October): 897-92
- Chiswick, Barry. 1986. Is the new immigration less skilled than the old? *Journal of Labor Economics*, 4: 168-92.
- Duleep, Harriet Orcutt and Mark C. Regets. 1992. "Some Evidence on the Effect of Admission Criteria on Immigrant Assimilation." Pp. 410-39 in *Immigration, Language and Ethnicity: Canada and the United States*, edited by B. Chiswick. Washington, DC: American Enterprise Institute.
- Jasso, Guillermina and Mark R. Rosenzweig. 1995. Do Immigrants Screened for Skills do Better Than Family Reunification Immigrants? *International Migration Review*, 29(1): 85-111.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0197-9183%28199521%2929%3A1%3C85%3ADISFSD%3E2.0.CO%3B2-E>
- Duleep, Harriet Orcutt and Mark C. Regets. 1996. Admission Criteria and Immigrant Earnings Profiles. *International Migration Review*, 30(2): 571-590.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0197-9183%28199622%2930%3A2%3C571%3AACAIPE%3E2.0.CO%3B2-B>
- National Research Council. 1997. *The New Americans*. Washington: National Academy Press.
- Barrett, James R. and David Roediger. 1997. Inbetween Peoples: Race, Nationality and the "New Immigrant" Working-Class. *Journal of American Ethnic History* 16(3): 3-44.
(Available on-line.)
- * Borjas, George J. 1999. *Heaven's Door: Immigration Policy and the American Economy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. Chapters 1, 2, 10, 11.
- * Reitz, Jeffrey G. 1998. *Warmth of the Welcome: The Social Causes of Economic Success for Immigrants in Different Nations and Cities*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. Chapter 1, 3, 4.
- Raijman, Rebeca and Marta Tienda. 1999. Immigrants' Socioeconomic Progress Post-1965: Forging Mobility or Survival? Pp. 239-256 in *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, edited by C. Hirschman, P. Kasinitz and J. DeWind. New York: Russell Sage.

March 2 – welfare use and the economic impact of immigration

In policy circles, the costs and benefits of immigration are frequently outlined as a balance between the economic advantages of migrant labor and investment versus the fiscal outlays and increased competition introduced by newcomers. What does the academic literature contribute to this framing of the immigration policy field? What type of research is needed to advance this field?

* Carter, Susan B. and Richard Sutch. 1999. Historical Perspectives on the Economic Consequences of Immigration to the United States. Pp. 319-41 in *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, edited by C. Hirschman, P. Kasinitz and J. DeWind. New York: Russell Sage.

* Bean, Frank D. and Gillian Stevens. 2003. *America's Newcomers and the Dynamics of Diversity*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. Chapter 4, 9.

* Borjas, George J. 1999. *Heaven's Door: Immigration Policy and the American Economy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. Chapters 4-6.

Borjas, George J. 2002. Welfare Reform and Immigrant Participation in Welfare Programs. *International Migration Review*, 36(4): 1093-1123.

Fix, Michael and Jeffrey Passel. 2002. *The Scope and Impact of Welfare Reform's Immigrant Provisions*. Discussion paper from *Assessing the New Federalism* project. No. 02-03. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

* Reitz, Jeffrey G. 1998. *Warmth of the Welcome: The Social Causes of Economic Success for Immigrants in Different Nations and Cities*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. Chapter 6.

March 9 – the enclave debate: labor markets, entrepreneurs and ethnic ties

The enclave debate preceded the formal introduction of segmented assimilation theory. Speculate how this literature influenced later proponents of segmented assimilation such as Portes and Zhou. Based on this debate, when do you think intra-ethnic cohesion (residential, social, etc.) is helpful, and when is it harmful??

* Wilson, Kenneth L. and Alejandro Portes. 1980. "Immigrant Enclaves: An Analysis of the Labor Market Experiences of Cubans in Miami." *American Journal of Sociology* 86:295-319.

<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0002-9602%28198009%2986%3A2%3C295%3AIEAAOT%3E2.0.CO%3B2-I>

Portes, Alejandro and Robert L. Bach. 1985. *Latin Journey: Cuban and Mexican Immigrants in the United States*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

- Portes, Alejandro and Alex Stepick. 1985. Unwelcome Immigrants: The Labor Market Experiences of 1980 (Mariel) Cuban and Haitian Refugees in South Florida. *American Sociological Review*, 50(4): 493-514.
- * Sanders, Jimmy and Victor Nee. 1987. The Limits of Ethnic Solidarity in the Enclave Economy. *American Sociological Review* 52: 745-73.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-1224%28198712%2952%3A6%3C745%3ALOESIT%3E2.0.CO%3B2-5>
- Zhou, Min and John R. Logan. 1989. Returns on Human Capital in Ethnic Enclaves: New York City's Chinatown. *American Sociological Review*, 54(5): 809-820.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-1224%28198910%2954%3A5%3C809%3AROHCI%3E2.0.CO%3B2-L>
- Portes, Alejandro and Leif Jensen. 1989. The Enclave and the Entrants: Patterns of Ethnic Enterprise in Miami before and after Mariel. *American Sociological Review*, 54(6): 929-949.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-1224%28198912%2954%3A6%3C929%3ATEATEP%3E2.0.CO%3B2-%23>
- * Forment, Carlos, A. 1989. Political Practice and the Rise of an Ethnic Enclave: The Cuban American Case, 1959-1979. *Theory and Society*, 18(1): 47-81.
 URL: <http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0304-2421%28198901%2918%3A1%3C47%3APPATRO%3E2.0.CO%3B2-J>
- * Bailey, Thomas and Roger Waldinger. 1991. Primary, Secondary, and Enclave Labor Markets: A Training Systems Approach. *American Sociological Review*, 56(4): 432-445.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-1224%28199108%2956%3A4%3C432%3APSAELM%3E2.0.CO%3B2-N>
- * Jensen, Lief and Alejandro Portes. 1992. The Enclave and the Entrants: Patterns of Ethnic Enterprise in Miami Before and After Mariel (in Comments and Replies). *American Sociological Review*, 57(3): 411-414.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-1224%28199206%2957%3A3%3C411%3ATEATEP%3E2.0.CO%3B2-O>
- * Sanders, Jimmy and Victor Nee. 1992. Problems in Resolving the Enclave Economy Debate. *American Sociological Review*, 57(3): 415-418.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-1224%28199206%2957%3A3%3C415%3APIRTEE%3E2.0.CO%3B2-S>
- * Portes, Alejandro and Leif Jensen. 1992. Disproving the Enclave Hypothesis: Reply (in Comments and Replies). *American Sociological Review* 57(3): 418-420.
<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-1224%28199206%2957%3A3%3C418%3ADTEHR%3E2.0.CO%3B2-7>
- Gilbertson, Greta A. and Douglas T. Gurak. 1993. Broadening the Enclave Debate: The Labor Market Experiences of Dominican and Colombian Men in New York City. *Sociological Forum*, 8(2): 205-220.

* Borjas, George J. 1999. *Heaven's Door: Immigration Policy and the American Economy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. Chapter 8, 9.

Sanders, Jimmy, Victor Nee and Scott Sernau. 2002. Asian Immigrants' Reliance on Social Ties in a Multiethnic Labor Market. *Social Forces*, 81(1): 281-314.

Kloosterman, Robert and Jan Rath, eds. 2003. *Immigrant Entrepreneurs: Venturing Abroad In The Age Of Globalization*. New York: NYU Press. (Contains articles on immigrant entrepreneurial ship from around the world.)

***** Evaluation of evidence memo due. *****

March 16: – **class and race**

Pick ONE of the following books:

Write a book review, similar to what one might find in Contemporary Sociology or another top academic journal. Your review should highlight where the book fits into the sociological literature, the contribution it makes (if any), and any major problems (theoretical, methodological, etc.). Also consider how the book might contribute to future research and theorizing.

Hondagneu-Sotelo, Pierrette. 2001. *Domestica: Immigrant Workers Cleaning and Caring in the Shadows of Affluence*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

OR

Roger Waldinger and Michael I. Lichter. 2003. *How the Other Half Works: Immigration and the Social Organization of Labor*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

March 23: **no class; Spring Break**

2. Linguistic Assimilation

March 30

Why is the use of non-English languages by migrants in the US such a contentious political and academic issue? What are the stakes? This is probably one area of immigrant incorporation that sociologists have until recently largely ignored. Where should the field go from here?

Bean, Frank D. and Gillian Stevens. 2003. *America's Newcomers and the Dynamics of Diversity*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. Chapter 7 on linguistic incorporation.

* Espenshade, Thomas J. and Haishan Fu. 1997. "An Analysis of English-Language Proficiency Among U.S. Immigrants." *American Sociological Review* 62(2):288-305.

<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-1224%28199704%2962%3A2%3C288%3AAAOEPA%3E2.0.CO%3B2-E>

López, David E. 1999. Social and Linguistic Aspects of Assimilation Today. Pp. 212-222 in *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, edited by C. Hirschman, P. Kasinitz and J. DeWind. New York: Russell Sage.

* Portes, Alejandro and Lingxin Hao. 2002. "The Price of Uniformity: Language, Family and Personality Adjustment in the Immigrant Second Generation." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 25(6):889-912.

(Available on-line.)

* Skrentny, John David. 2002. *The Minority Rights Revolution*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. Chapter 7 on bilingual education.

3. Socio-cultural Assimilation and Inter-marriage

April 6

One's choice of friends and marriage partners is a very personal decision, but it can have a substantial effect on ethnic communities. Explain this trade-off and discuss its importance for the theoretical debates surrounding immigrant incorporation.

* Breton, Raymond. 1964. Institutional Completeness of Ethnic Communities and the Personal Relations of Immigrants. *American Journal of Sociology* 70:193-205. (Available on-line.)

Alba, Richard. 1990. *Ethnic Identity: The Transformation of White America*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. Chapter 1, 6. (You might want to skim the other chapters.)

* Bean, Frank D. and Gillian Stevens. 2003. *America's Newcomers and the Dynamics of Diversity*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. Chapter 8 on inter-marriage.

* Waters, Mary C. 1990. *Ethnic Options: Choosing Identities in America*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. Chapter 1, 2, 5. (You might want to skim the other chapters.)

4. Political Incorporation

April 13

The field of immigrant political incorporation is rapidly evolving. The traditional political science model of political participation focuses on individual citizens' interests and skills in politics. A more sociological approach considers the environment within which (would-be) citizens find themselves. Discuss these different analytical lenses as seen through the readings, and suggest important variables/causal processes that future researchers should keep in mind.

Bloemraad, Irene. 2002. "The North American Naturalization Gap: An Institutional Approach to Citizenship Acquisition in the United States and Canada." *International Migration Review* 36(1):193-228.

* Cho, Wendy K. Tam. 1999. Naturalization, Socialization, Participation: Immigrants and (Non-)Voting. *The Journal of Politics*, 61(4): 1140-1155.

<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-3816%28199911%2961%3A4%3C1140%3ANSPIA%28%3E2.0.CO%3B2-O>

DeSipio, Louis. 2001. Building America, One Person at a Time: Naturalization and the Political Behavior of the Naturalized in Contemporary American Politics. Pp. 67-106 in *E Pluribus Unum? Contemporary and Historical Perspectives on Immigrant Political Incorporation*, edited by G. Gerstle and J. Mollenkopf. New York: Russell Sage.

Erie, Steven P. 1988. *Rainbow's End: Irish-Americans and the Dilemmas of Urban Machine Politics, 1840-1985*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Favell, Adrian. 2001 [1998.] *Philosophies of Integration: Immigration and the Idea of Citizenship in France and Britain*. London: Palgrave.

Ireland, Patrick R. 1994. *The Policy Challenge of Ethnic Diversity: Immigrant Politics in France and Switzerland*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

* Jones-Correa, Michael. 1998. *Between Two Nations: The Political Predicament of Latinos in New York City*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. Introduction and Chapters 2-5. (I recommend the whole book.)

Jones-Correa, Michael. 1998. "Different Paths: Gender, Immigration and Political Participation." *International Migration Review* 32(2):326-49.

Mollenkopf, John Hull. 1999. Urban Political Conflicts and Alliances: New York and Los Angeles Compared. Pp. 412-422 in *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, edited by C. Hirschman, P. Kasinitz and J. DeWind. New York: Russell Sage.

* Ramakrishnan, S. Karthick and Thomas J. Espenshade. 2001. "Immigrant Incorporation and Political Participation in the United States." *International Migration Review* 35(3):870-907.
(Available on-line.)

D. Membership and Belonging in a Global World

1. Nation-State versus Postnational Citizenship

April 20

Why does Soysal believe that traditional citizenship is being eclipsed by a new postnational model of belonging? Do you agree that citizenship and membership increasingly derive from global processes rather than national policies and ideologies?

* Bloemraad, Irene. 2000. "Citizenship and Immigration: A Current Review." *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 1(1):9-37.

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

* Brubaker, William Rogers. 1990. "Immigration, Citizenship, and the Nation-State in France and Germany: A Comparative Historical Analysis." *International Sociology* 5(4):379-407.
(Should be available on-line.)

Jacobson, David. 1996. *Rights Across Borders: Immigration and the Decline of Citizenship*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Jones-Correa, Michael. 1998. *Between Two Nations: The Political Predicament of Latinos in New York City*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. Conclusion.

* Soysal, Yasemin Nuhoglu. 1994. *Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and Postnational Membership in Europe*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press. Chapter 1, 2, 8, 9.

Stasiulis, Daiva K. 1997. "International Migration, Rights, and the Decline of 'Actually Existing Liberal Democracy'." *New Community* 23(2):197-214. (Critique of post-national citizenship.)

2. Transnationalism

April 27

Where does transnationalism fit into the assimilation/segmented assimilation debate? What are the theoretical implications of accepting a transnational view of immigration?

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3. Which concepts, which models?

May 4

While welcoming the contributions of transnationalism and postnationalism, most of this week's readings challenge these paradigms. Have we come full circle? What models of integration and citizenship will you find most useful in your thinking and research? Why?

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* Joppke, Christian. 1999. *Immigration and the Nation-State: The United States, Germany, and Great Britain*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 1, 5.

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***** We will discuss class projects in the final 40 minutes of class. *****

May 11

***** Discussion of class projects. *****

May 18

***** Class paper due in 410 Barrows Hall, 3:30pm *****