

ADM 4155

LOCATING EUROPE IN A GLOBALISED WORLD

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Time: Monday- 13:40-16:30

Venue: F14

1. General Information

The course offers a critical perspective to the role of Europe within the international context. It identifies and analyses the key areas in which Europe is becoming an increasingly important actor, and develops a critical outlook in terms of the increasing complexity of issues arising in the international domain. All in all, a re-thinking of Europe's role and borders in a globalized world is called for.

2. Assessment

1 in-class presentation (20%)

1 x 4000 paper (30%)

1 final examination (40%)

Attendance (%10)

Reading List

Week 1/Week2: What does 'Europe' mean? : Issues for Europe's Role and Borders in a Globalised World

This introductory lecture will focus on the boundaries of 'Europe' and will give a critical outline of the debates about the nature and content of 'Europe' and the European Union.

Reading

Judt, T. (1996) 'A Grand Illusion?' in *A Grand Illusion? An Essay on Europe*, pp.3-45, England: Clays Ltd.

Agnew, J. (2003), 'Bounding the European Project', *Geopolitics Roundtable*

Habermas, J. and J. Derrida (2003), 'February 15 or What Binds the Europeans Together: A Plea for Common Security Policy, Beginning in the Core of Europe', *Constellations*, 10:3

Hansen, P. (2004), 'in the Name of Europe', *Race and Class*, 45:3, pp. 49-62

Week 3/Week4: European Economy in Focus

The EU economy is usually associated with the economic crisis nowadays. Is this a recent thing? How could we link this phenomenon to the global capitalist trends? How can we trace back the current economic issues to the birth of the market economy and the launch of the European welfare state? These sessions will seek to answer these questions.

Reading:

Sassoon, D. 'Building Social Capitalism 1945-50' in D. Sassoon, *One Hundred Years of Socialism: the West European Left in the 20th Century*, pp.137-149

Van Apeldoorn, B., (2008), 'the Struggle over European Order: Transnational Class Agency in the Making of "Embedded Neo-Liberalism"', *State & Space: a reader*, pp. 147-164

Anderson, P. and S. Hall (1961), 'Politics of the Common Market', *New Left Review*, I/10, pp. 1-14, available at:

<http://newleftreview.org/I/10/perry-anderson-stuart-hall-the-politics-of-the-common-market>
(last accessed on 1 June 2013)

Week 5: Europe's External Security: European Security and Defence Policy

This session will examine the development of the EU's security and defence policy (ESDP). By developing a critical approach to the concept of 'security', this session will question how the European security policy emerges as a self-fulfilling prophecy and functions/dis-functions as a practice.

Reading:

Beeson, M. and A.J. Bellamy (2003), 'Globalisation, Security and International Order after 11 September', *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, 49:3, pp. 339-354.

Bigo, D., and A. Tsoukala (eds.) (2008), 'Understanding (In) security' in *Terror, Insecurity and Liberty. Illiberal practices of liberal regimes after 9/11*, Oxoan and New York, Routledge, pp.1-9

Bigo, D. (2008), 'Globalised (In) security: the Field and the Ban-opticon', in *Terror, Insecurity and Liberty. Illiberal practices of liberal regimes after 9/11*, Oxoan and New York, Routledge, pp.10- 48

Week 6: Challenges to Europe's Internal Security

This session continues to explore the theme of security, but approaches the issue from an internal European Union perspective. This session examines the internal security challenges that Europe faces, and in particular, focuses on the European Union's response to growing immigration, international crime and terrorist challenges. The session will reflect on how the new domestic challenges are represented as security issues at a European level.

Reading:

Boswell, C. (2007) 'Migration Control in Europe After 9/11: Explaining the Absence of Securitization', *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 45: 3, pp. 589-610

El-Tayeb, F. (2008), 'the Birth of a European Public: Migration, Postnationality, and Race in the Uniting of Europe', *American Quarterly*, 60: 3, pp. 649-670

Week 7/Week 8: Enlargement I: Why enlarge to the East?

These sessions will explore the eastern enlargement of the EU. The main focus will be examination of competing explanations of why the EU agreed to enlarge to allow in the former communist states of Central and Eastern Europe.

Reading:

Rupnik, J. (2000), 'Eastern Europe: the International Context', *Journal of Democracy*, 11: 2, pp.115-129

Judt, T. (1991), 'the Rediscovery of Central Europe', in S.R. Graubard (1991) (ed.) *Eastern Europe...Central Europe...Europe*, Oxford: Westview Press

Loizides, N. G. (2002), 'Greek-Turkish Dilemmas and the Cyprus EU Accession Process', *Security Dialogue*, 33:4, pp. 429-442.

Week 9/Week 10: Enlargement II-Turkey

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan underlined that by accepting Turkey as a member, the EU would prove that ‘it is not really a Christian club, but a place where civilizations meet’. Really? The session will be organized around the question of whether/to what extent the Turkish EU integration has to do with belonging and identity dimensions

Reading:

Baban, F. and F. Keyman (2008), ‘Turkey and Postnational Europe: Challenges for Cosmopolitan Political Community’, *European Journal of Social Theory*, 11:1, pp. 107–124

Kubicek, P. (2009) ‘the European Union, European Identity, and Political Cleavages in Turkey’, *paper presented at the EUSA 11th Biennial International Conference*

Benhabib, S. and T. Işıkşel (2006), ‘Ancient Battles, New Prejudices, and Future Perspectives: Turkey and the EU’, *Constellations*, 13:2, pp. 218- 233

Week 11/Week 12: Europe and the Balkans

In this session, the main focus will be the South-East European and Balkan integration of the EU and how this process interplays with the historical legacies and the concepts of ‘multiculturalism’ and ‘nationalism’ in the region.

Must Reading:

Pop-Eleches, G. (2007), ‘Between Historical Legacies and the Promise of Western Integration: Democratic Conditionality after Communism’, *East European Politics and Societies* 2007 21, pp. 142-161

Türkeş, M. and G. Gökgöz (2006), ‘The European Union's Strategy towards the Western Balkans: Exclusion or Inclusion?’, *East European Politics and Societies*, 20, pp. 659-690

Hatzopoulos, P. (2003): ‘All that is, is Nationalist’: Western Imaginings of the Balkans since the Yugoslav wars’, *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans*, 5:1, pp. 25-38

Week 13: Overview-Where is Europe in the world?