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Graduate School of International Relations

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Course	Course code REC7011	Course title International Migration and Human Security	
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Course Description: This course aims at achieving two objectives. The first is to review the main literature in international migration in both theory and empirical works, and to study the evolution of the global governance regime of international migration. The coverage is wide, ranging from voluntary flow of labor to forced migration such as human trafficking and refugees. The second objective is to provide an academic forum among students which enables them to exchange their views about the causes and effects of international migration and helps them evaluate alternative policies and institutions in their own countries as well as the entire world.

International migration is an area in which the mechanism of global governance is least developed in comparison with international trade and finance. The legal status of international migrants is largely left to the discretion of each State. Attempts to establish global institutional arrangements to protect the human rights and human security of international migrants have made only a limited progress. For example, as of 20 January 2016, only 48 countries (mostly labor sending countries) ratified International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Their Families, which was adopted by UNGA on 18 December 1990 and counted by the UN as one of the ten core human rights instruments.

This course adds a new dimension of human security to policy dialogues about international migration by analyzing the evolution of global institutions and organizations that aim at protecting migrants from various forms of violence and exploitation.

Learning Objectives: To acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to evaluate alternative institutions and organizations for managing international migration in the historical context of globalization.

Career Relevance: This course provides a useful academic background not only for those who desire to seek a career in the public sector to manage international migration, but also for those who seek their career in international NGOs or transnational corporations.

Course Context or Rationalization: With a focus on Human Security, it is closely related to two other human security courses (Poverty, War and Human Security, Environment and Human Security). It is also complementary to courses with a focus on State Security, such as International Politics,

International Political Economy and International Economics.

Delivery Methods: This course combines lectures, student presentations, case discussions on international migration.

Assessment: Grade will be based on a couple of homework assignments (30 points), one final take-home exam (60 points), and the overall class participation (10 points). The final take-home exam is due at the midnight of June 11 (Sunday) and should be submitted by e-mail. Plagiarism will be severely penalized and may result in grade F.

Prerequisite: Interest in the issues of international migration and refugees in the age of globalization and uncertainty.

Text
book(s)

Required: Castles, S. and Miller, M. J. (2009): The Age of Migration. 5th ed.
Collier, P. (2013): Exodus, How migration is changing our world.

Labor migration

Lee, E. S. (1966): "A theory of migration," Demography, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 47-57. Available at JSTOR.

Todaro, M. P. (1969): "A model of labor migration and urban unemployment in less-developed countries," American Economic Review 59, pp. 138-148. Available at JSTOR.

Stark, O. and Levhard, D. (1982): "On migration and risk in LDCs," Economic Development and Cultural Change, pp. 191-196. Available at JSTOR.

Massey, D.S., Arango, J., Hugo, G., Kouaouci, A., Pellegrino, A., Taylor, J.E. (1993): "Theories of International Migration: A Review and Appraisal," Population and Development Review 19, No.3, pp. 431-466. Available at JSTOR.

Wallerstein, I. (1976): The modern world-system

<http://www.webalice.it/michele.castellano/politica/Note/Wallerstein/World%20System%20The%20ory.pdf>

Brain drain

Physician's emigration rates 1991-2004

<http://econ.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/EXTRESEARCH/0,,contentMDK:21085107~pagePK:64214825~piPK:64214943~theSitePK:469382,00.html>

Remittances and development finance

Ratha, D. (2003): Global Development Finance 2003, Chapter 7

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTRGDF/Resources/GDF2003-Chapter7.pdf>

Ratha, D. and Shaw, W. (2007): South-South Migration and Remittances

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPROSPECTS/Resources/334934-1110315015165/SouthSouthMigrationandRemittances.pdf>

Mohapatra, S., Ratha, D. & Silwal, A. (2010): Migration and development brief 13, Outlook for remittance flows 2011-2012

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPROSPECTS/Resources/334934-1110315015165/MigrationAndDevelopmentBrief13.pdf>

Institutions for international migration

Hardin, G. (1968): "The tragedy of the commons," Science, December, pp. 1243-1248.

<http://www.garretthardinsociety.org/articles/articles.html>

----- (1974a): "Living on a lifeboat," Bio Science, October

<http://www.garretthardinsociety.org/articles/articles.html>

----- (1974b): "Lifeboat Ethics: the Case Against Helping the Poor," Psychology Today, September 1974

<http://www.garretthardinsociety.org/articles/articles.html>

Daily, H. (2006): "Population, migration, and globalization," Ecological Economics, 187-190.
Available at JSTOR

Ravenstein (1889): The laws of migration. Available at JSTOR.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, Adopted by General Assembly resolution 45/158 of 18 December 1990 (CMW)

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/cmw.pdf>

UN International Migrants Day, 18 December

<http://www.un.org/en/events/migrantsday/>

OHCHR website on human rights

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/index.htm>

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Countries/AsiaRegion/Pages/JPIndex.aspx>

New immigration and refugee law of Japan

http://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/jichi_gyousei/c-gyousei/pdf/eng_page.pdf

http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/english/newimmiact/newimmiact_english.html

Ethnicity, violence, and human security

Mahmood Mamdani (2002): "Making Sense of Political Violence in Postcolonial Africa," Identity, Culture and Politics, vol.3, no.2, December.

http://democraciaejustica.org/cienciapolitica3/sites/default/files/mamdani_-_making_sense_of_political_violence_in_africa.pdf

A shorter video version is available at

<http://nobelprize.org/nobel/foundation/symposia/peace/ncs2001-5/about.html>

(Nobel Centennial Symposia: The Conflicts of the 20th Century and the Solutions for the 21st Century)

UNDP (2004): Human Development Report 2004, Cultural Liberty in Today's Diverse World

<http://hdr.undp.org/en/global-reports>

Putnam, R. (2007): "E Pluribus Unum: Diversity and Community in the Twenty-first Century," The 2006 Johan Skytte Prize Lecture.

----- (2001): Bowling Alone – The Collapse and Revival of American Community.

Taylor, C. (1992): Multiculturalism and "The Politics of Recognition". Princeton: Princeton University Press

Kahneman, D. (2002): "Maps of bounded rationality: a perspectives on intuitive

judgement and choice,” Nobel Prize Lecture

Human Trafficking

Shelling, T. (1971): “What is the business of organized crime,”

<http://www.organized-crime.de/OCDEF1.htm#schelling>

(included in the collection of his papers entitled Choice and Consequence (1986).)

Hirshleifer, J. (1994): “The dark side of the force,” Economic Inquiry, vol.32, pp.1-10.

Available at JSTOR.

----- (1995): “Theorizing about Conflict,” UCLA Working Paper #727.

<http://www.econ.ucla.edu/workingpapers/wp727.pdf>

UN General Assembly resolution 55/25 of 15 November 2000

The Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME
AND THE PROTOCOLS THERETO

<http://www.unodc.org/documents/treaties/UNTOC/Publications/TOC%20Convention/TOCebook-e.pdf>

UNODC (2012): Global Report on Trafficking in persons 2012

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/glotip.html>

http://www.unodc.org/documents/data-and-analysis/glotip/Trafficking_in_Persons_2012_web.pdf

Fee-Charging Employment Agencies Convention, 1933

http://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=NORMLEXPUB:12100:0::NO:12100:P12100_INSTRUMENT_ID:312179:NO

Fee-charging Employment Agencies Convention (revised), 1949

http://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=NORMLEXPUB:12100:0::NO:12100:P12100_ILO_CODE:C096

International Labor Conference on private employment agency, 1997

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/standards/reIm/ilc/ilc85/instrum.htm>

Private Employment Agencies Convention

http://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:12100:0::NO::P12100_ILO_CODE:C181

Migrant workers

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/standards/reIm/ilc/ilc87/r3-1b.htm>

UNHRC (2007): Report submitted by the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Joy Ngozi Ezeilo: Mission to Japan

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/countries/AsiaRegion/Pages/JPIndex.aspx>

IMADR, INGO based in Japan against human trafficking

<http://www.imadr.org/>

IMADR (2004): People’s actions for human security in Asia and Europe, presented at ASEM 5 People’s Forum, Hanoi 2004

<http://imadr.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/T1-2.-IMADR-JNATIP-joint-submission-2004.09.pdf>

UN Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking (UNGIFT)

	<p>http://www.ungift.org/ http://www.ungift.org/knowledgehub/stories/April2013/trafficking-in-human-beings-more-victims-in-the-eu-but-member-states-are-slow-to-respond.html Human trafficking http://www.humantrafficking.org/updates/893 http://www.humantrafficking.org/countries/japan Human trafficking in Japan: the case of Urairat Soimee http://www.humantrafficking.org/updates/367 Buddhist temple website for trafficked Thai women (in Japanese only, but very informative) http://www.nagoya30.net/study/human/sugiura.html In UAE from Bangladesh http://gulfnews.com/about-gulf-news/al-nisr-portfolio/xpress/human-trafficking-ring-busted-in-dubai-1.1056567 In the US http://abcnews.go.com/US/gang-members-arrested-alleged-suburban-teen-prostitution-ring/story?id=16046155</p> <p>Refugees The 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, available at UNHCR website http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49da0e466.html Violence in Rakhine state Chan, A. (2005): "The Development of a Muslim Enclave in Arakan (Rakhine) State in Burma (Myanmar)" http://www.soas.ac.uk/sbbr/editions/file64388.pdf UNHCR, Rohingya returnees http://www.unhcr.org/43316f084.html http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwYfoyPbsM4&list=PLCD428B9CDA AFC991&index=1&feature=plpp_video</p> <p>Environmental change and migration of homo sapience Graphs by Oppenheimer http://www.bradshawfoundation.com/journey/</p>
<p>Class Outline</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International migration: main statistics 2. International migration: main statistics 3. Theories of international migration 4. Theories of international migration 5. Legal framework of international migration 6. Legal framework of international migration 7. Irregular (illegal, undocumented) migrants 8. Irregular (illegal, undocumented) migrants 9. National holiday

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10. National holiday11. Human smuggling12. Human trafficking13. Ethnocentrism and political violence14. Ethnocentrism and political violence15. Wars and refugees16. Wars and refugees17. International refugee laws18. International refugee laws19. International migration and Japan20. International migration and Japan
Others (if any)	