

Sociology 875, Section 002  
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## **SPECIAL TOPICS: SOCIOLOGY OF CITIZENSHIP**

### **Overview**

Focusing mainly on citizenship trends in North America and Europe, this course concentrates on four main themes:

- 1) the progressive inclusion of previously marginalized or excluded groups as full citizens, and the terms of their incorporation;
- 2) the erosion of social rights, social citizenship, and the welfare state in the context of neoliberalism and globalization;
- 3) concerns about the withdrawal of citizens in recent decades from civic engagement and involvement in public life; and
- 4) the expansion of citizenship, i.e., the shift from single and exclusive citizenship in a nation-state to supra- or postnational citizenship, on the one hand, and dual or multiple citizenship, on the other hand.

### **Course Requirements**

1. *Regular assigned readings.* You are expected to complete all required reading assignments before the class meeting in which we discuss them. If you are unable to read the entire assignment carefully, at least try to skim through it.
2. *Attendance and active participation in seminar discussions throughout the semester.* All seminar participants should be prepared at class time to discuss all of the required readings assigned for that week.
3. *Class presentations.* Although I will lead seminar discussions throughout the semester, all students are required to make a seminar presentation on one of the weekly reading assignments. These presentations should be no more than 15 minutes. The purpose of the presentation is not to provide a summary of the reading—you should assume that everyone has carefully read the material in advance—but to open the discussion by (a) relating the assigned readings to each other and to texts we have previously discussed, (b) identifying what you see as the main issues raised by the assigned readings, and (c) posing critical questions for class discussion.
4. A 1-2 page prospectus for a term paper on a seminar-related topic of your choice is due no later than **April 24**. The prospectus should indicate the question your paper will address, its thesis, the sources of textual evidence you will likely use, and how you plan to organize your paper.
5. A term paper of approximately 15 pages, following the plan of an approved prospectus, is due no later than **May 15 at 6:00 PM**.

Each student's overall grade for the semester will be determined as follows:

- Attendance: 10%
- Participation: 20%
- Presentation: 20%
- Prospectus: 15%
- Written seminar paper: 35%

A = 93-100, AB = 88-92, B = 83-87, BC = 78-82, C = 70-77, D = 60-69, F = 59 or below.

## Reading Assignments

With the exception of the seven books listed below, all other required reading assignments will be available as PDF documents through Learn@UW. The remaining books will be available from the University Book Store and on reserve at the Social Science Reference Library. If you don't wish to purchase the books, you may read them at the library or scan them. If there is a problem with any of the reserve readings, please contact me as soon as possible to let me know.

Robert N. Bellah et al., *Habits of the Heart: Individualism and Commitment in American Life* (New York: Harper & Row, 1985).

Chad Alan Goldberg, *Citizens and Paupers: Relief, Rights, and Race, from the Freedmen's Bureau to Workfare* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007).

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

Peter Kivisto, *Multiculturalism in a Global Society* (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2002).

Michael Schudson, *The Good Citizen: A History of American Civic Life* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1998).

Margaret R. Somers, *Genealogies of Citizenship: Markets, Statelessness, and the Right to Have Rights* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008).

Yasemin Nuhoğlu Soysal, *Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and Postnational Membership in Europe* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994)

## Jan. 23: Introduction

Introduction to the course (no required reading).

### Recommended:

Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, trans. H. Reeve et al. (New York: Vintage, 1972). Vol. 1: 3-16, 60-68, 86-97. Vol. 2: 102-110, 316-321.

Karl Marx, "On the Jewish Question," in *The Marx-Engels Reader*, ed. R. C. Tucker (New York: W. W. Norton), 26-52.

Émile Durkheim, *Professional Ethics and Civic Morals*, trans. C. Brookfield (New York: Routledge, 1957), 42-109.

Max Weber, "Citizenship," in *General Economic History*, trans. F. H. Knight (Mineola, NY: Dover, 1927), 315-37.

Will Kymlicka and Wayne Norman, "The Return of the Citizen: A Survey of Recent Work on Citizenship Theory," *Ethics* 104 (1994): 352-77.

Peter Kivisto and Thomas Faist, *Citizenship: Discourse, Theory, and Transnational Prospects* (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2007), especially 1-14.

Irene Bloemraad, Anna Korteweg, and Gokce Yurdakul, "Citizenship and Immigration: Multiculturalism, Assimilation, and Challenges to the Nation-State," *Annual Review of Sociology* 34 (2008): 153-179.

Evelyn Nakano Glenn, "Constructing Citizenship: Exclusion, Subordination, and Resistance," *American Sociological Review* 76 no. 1 (Feb. 2011): 1-24.

## I. INCLUSION

### **Jan. 30: Working-class incorporation**

Reinhard Bendix, "Transformations of Western European Societies since the Eighteenth Century," in *Nation-Building and Citizenship*, enlarged ed. (New Brunswick: Transaction, 1964), 66-126.

Seymour Martin Lipset, "Radicalism or Reformism: The Sources of Working-Class Politics," *American Political Science Review* 77, no. 1 (Mar. 1983): 1-18.

Ira Katznelson and Aristide R. Zolberg, eds., *Working Class Formation: Nineteenth-Century Patterns in Western Europe and the United States* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1986), 13-22, 30-41, 408-430, 446-455.

#### Recommended:

Robert J. Brym, "Incorporation versus Power Models of Working Class Radicalism: With Special Reference to North America," *Canadian Journal of Sociology/Cahiers canadiens de sociologie* 11, no. 3 (Autumn 1986): 227-251.

David Lockwood, "Civic Integration and Class Formation," *British Journal of Sociology* 47, no. 3 (Sep. 1996): 531-550.

### **Feb. 6: Women and the public sphere**

Anne Phillips, *Engendering Democracy* (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1991), 1-59.

Karen Offen, "Women, Citizenship, and Suffrage in France since 1789," in *The Transformation of Modern France*, ed. W. B. Cohen (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1997), 125-141.

Gretchen Ritter, "Gender and Citizenship after the Nineteenth Amendment," *Polity* 32, no. 3 (Spring 2000): 345-375.

#### Recommended:

Francisco O. Ramirez, Yasemin Soysal, and Suzanne Shanahan, "The Changing Logic of Political Citizenship: Cross-National Acquisition of Women's Suffrage Rights, 1890 to 1990," *American Sociological Review* 62, no. 5 (1997): 735-745.

Holly J. McCammon, Karen E. Campbell, Ellen M. Granberg, and Christine Mowery, "How Movements Win: Gendered Opportunity Structures and U.S. Women's Suffrage Movements, 1866 to 1919," *American Sociological Review* 66, no. 1 (2001): 49-70.

John Markoff, "Margins, Centers, and Democracy: The Paradigmatic History of Women's Suffrage," *Signs* 29, no. 1 (2003): 85-116.

Teri L. Caraway, "Inclusion and Democratization: Class, Gender, Race, and the Extension of Suffrage," *Comparative Politics* 36, no. 4 (Jul. 2004): 443-460.

### **Feb. 13: Race, ethnicity, and citizenship**

William Rogers Brubaker, "Immigration, Citizenship, and the Nation-State in France and Germany: A Comparative Historical Analysis," *International Sociology* 5, no. 4 (Dec. 1990): 379-407.

Rogers Brubaker, "The Manichean Myth: Rethinking the Distinction Between 'Civic' and 'Ethnic' Nationalism," in *Nation and National Identity*, eds. H. Kriesi et al. (Zurich: Verlag Ruediger, 1999), 55-71.

Rogers M. Smith, "Beyond Tocqueville, Myrdal, and Hartz: The Multiple Traditions in America," *American Political Science Review* 87, no. 3 (Sep. 1993): 549-566.  
Peter Kivisto, "Ethnic Theory in a Global Age," in *Multiculturalism in a Global Society* (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2002), 13-42.

Recommended:

Talcott Parsons, "Full Citizenship for the Negro American? A Sociological Problem," *Daedalus* 94, no. 4 (Fall, 1965): 1009-1054.  
Rogers Brubaker, *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1992).  
Rogers Brubaker, "The Return of Assimilation? Changing Perspectives on Immigration and Its Sequels in France, Germany, and the United States," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 24, no. 4 (Jul. 2001): 531-548.  
Evelyn Nakano Glenn, *Unequal Freedom: How Race and Gender Shaped American Citizenship and Labor* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2002).  
Ben Herzog, "Revocation of Citizenship in the United States," *Archives Européennes de Sociologie/European Journal of Sociology* 52, no. 1 (2011): 77-109.

**Feb. 20: Multiculturalism as a mode of inclusion**

Jeffrey C. Alexander, "Theorizing the 'Modes of Incorporation': Assimilation, Hyphenation, and Multiculturalism as Varieties of Civil Participation," *Sociological Theory* 19, no. 3 (Nov. 2001): 237-249.  
Peter Kivisto, *Multiculturalism in a Global Society*, 43-83, 155-185.  
Ruud Koopmans et al., *Contested Citizenship: Immigration and Cultural Diversity in Europe* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2005), 1-30, 146-179.  
Irene Bloemraad, "Becoming a Citizen in the United States and Canada: Structured Mobilization and Immigrant Political Incorporation," *Social Forces* 85, no. 2 (Dec. 2006): 667-695.

Recommended:

Jeffrey C. Alexander, *The Civil Sphere* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006), 393-547.  
Irene Bloemraad, *Becoming a Citizen: Incorporating Immigrants and Refugees in the United States and Canada* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2006).

**II. EROSION**

**Feb. 27: Social citizenship or social control?**

T. H. Marshall, "Citizenship and Social Class," in *Class, Citizenship, and Social Development* (Garden City: Doubleday, 1964), 65-122.  
Frances Fox Piven and Richard A. Cloward, *Regulating the Poor: The Functions of Public Welfare*, updated ed. (New York: Vintage Books, [1971] 1993), 3-42.  
Lawrence M. Mead, *Beyond Entitlement: The Social Obligations of Citizenship* (New York: Free Press, 1986), 1-17, 46-68.

Recommended:

Michael Mann, "Ruling Class Strategies and Citizenship," *Sociology* 21, no. 3 (Aug. 1987): 339-354.  
Bryan S. Turner, "Outline of a Theory of Citizenship," *Sociology* 24, no. 2 (May 1990): 189-217.

Chad Alan Goldberg, "Contesting the Status of Relief Workers during the New Deal: The Workers Alliance of America and the Works Progress Administration, 1935-1941," *Social Science History* 29 (Fall 2005): 337-371.

**Mar. 6: Social provision at the expense of citizenship?**

Chad Alan Goldberg, *Citizens and Paupers: Relief, Rights, and Race, from the Freedmen's Bureau to Workfare* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007), selections TBA.

**Mar. 13: The triumph of the market over citizenship?**

Margaret R. Somers, *Genealogies of Citizenship: Markets, Statelessness, and the Right to Have Rights* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008), selections TBA.

**III. WITHDRAWAL**

**Mar. 20: Civic education** [202 pp.]

Morris Janowitz, *The Reconstruction of Patriotism: Education for Civic Consciousness* (Chicago: University of Chicago, 1984).

**\*\*\* SPRING RECESS, MARCH 23-31 \*\*\***

**Apr. 3: Individualism and its discontents**

Alexis de Tocqueville, "Of Individualism in Democratic Countries," in *Democracy in America*, vol. 2, trans. H. Reeve et al. (New York: Vintage, [1840] 1972), 98-99.

Robert N. Bellah et al., *Habits of the Heart: Individualism and Commitment in American Life* (New York: Harper & Row, 1985), selections TBA.

Recommended: Robert N. Bellah et al., *The Good Society* (New York: Knopf, 1991).

**Apr. 10: Citizenship and social capital**

Robert D. Putnam, *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993), selections TBA.

Robert D. Putnam, *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2000), selections TBA.

**Apr. 17: Civic withdrawal in historical perspective**

Theda Skocpol, "The Tocqueville Problem: Civic Engagement in American Democracy," *Social Science History* 21, no. 4 (Winter 1997): 455-479.

Michael Schudson, *The Good Citizen: A History of American Civic Life* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1998), selections TBA.

## IV. EXPANSION

### Apr. 24: Postnationalism

#### **PROSPECTUS FOR TERM PAPER DUE**

Yasemin Nuhoğlu Soysal, *Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and Postnational Membership in Europe* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994).

Recommended: Rogers Brubaker, "The Democratic Revolution," in *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1992), 40-43.

### May 1: Postnationalism (cont'd)

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

Evelyn Glenn, "Citizenship and Inequality: Historical and Global Perspectives," *Social Problems* 47, no. 1 (Feb. 2000): 1-20.

### May 8: Critiques of postnationalism / Dual citizenship

Hannah Arendt, "The Decline of the Nation-State and the End of the Rights of Man," in *The Origins of Totalitarianism* (New York: Harcourt, Brace, 1951), 266-298.

Ruud Koopmans et al., "Beyond the Nation-State? National and Postnational Claims Making," in *Contested Citizenship*, 74-106.

Randall Hansen, "The Poverty of Postnationalism: Citizenship, Immigration, and the New Europe," *Theory and Society* 38, no. 1 (2009): 1-24.

Ben Herzog, "Dual Citizenship and the Revocation of Citizenship," in *Democratic Paths and Trends*, ed. Barbara Wejnert (Bingley: Emerald, 2010), 87-106.

Thomas Faist, Jürgen Gerdes, and Beate Rieple, "Dual Citizenship as a Path-Dependent Process," *International Migration Review* 38, no. 3 (Fall, 2004): 913-944.

Peter Kivisto, "The Boundaries of Citizenship in a Transitional Age," in *Dual Citizenship in Global Perspective: From Unitary to Multiple Citizenship*, eds. Thomas Faist and Peter Kivisto (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007), 272-287.

#### Recommended:

Thomas Faist, "The Shifting Boundaries of the Political," in *Dual Citizenship in Global Perspective*, eds. Thomas Faist and Peter Kivisto (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007), 1-23.

David Scobey, "The Specter of Citizenship," *Citizenship Studies* 5, no. 1 (2001): 11-26.

**TERM PAPER DUE WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 6:00 PM**