NEW COURSE

POLI 3810

The International Politics of Mobility

Course Description:

In 2015 the popular imagination became suddenly aware of the international politics of mobility. Like most popular political issues, many people have strong opinions with a relatively weak understanding of the core issues. This course is designed to give students an in-depth introduction to the history, laws, institutions, and changing political dynamics of international migration. The course places a special emphasis on forced migration, refugee flows, and irregular migration given the unique challenges these trends present for the international system. The overall goal is to help develop the substantive knowledge and analytical tools necessary for understanding the complexities of international mobility in a world of states.

WINTER 2020

Mondays
12:35-15:25

Credit Hours: 3

Registration Requires Permission of Instructor

Instructor:
Dr. Kiran Banerjee
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Image: Circular plot of global migration flows between 50 countries in 2005-10. Source: http://www.sciencemag.org/content/343/6178/1520
NEW COURSE

POLI 5602/4810: Political Theories of International Ethics & Global Justice

Course Description:
What duties do states, and their members, have beyond their borders? Are obligations of justice global in scope? Or, alternatively, are they constrained by national borders? What is the moral standing of states? This graduate and advanced undergraduate-level seminar will focus on contemporary debates in international political theory. This course will discuss liberal, republican and discursive democratic perspectives on issues of global justice, particularly in light of global social structures and international inequalities. Major themes include: the historical roots of international relations theory; global distributive justice; republicanism and the ideal of non-domination; the possibility of global discursive democracy; cosmopolitanism; the moral relevance of borders; nationalism, patriotism and special duties; sovereignty, international law and international order.

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WINTER 2020

Thursdays
11:35-14:25

Credit Hours: 3

This course is offered as graduate / advanced undergraduate seminar

Undergraduate Registration
Requires Permission of Instructor