

**Issues in Contemporary Public Policy:
Immigrants and American Politics
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This seminar examines the political incorporation of immigrants in the United States from an historical and contemporary perspective. The course will focus on topics such as: theories of international migration, immigrant assimilation, political institutions and immigrant political incorporation, immigrant demography, immigrant political behavior, transnational politics and theories of citizenship.

Assignments

As a seminar in the Executive Masters Degree in Public Administration Program, the class is designed to maximize dialogue based on a combination of assigned readings and your professional experiences. It is imperative, therefore, that you complete the assigned reading on schedule. Depending on enrollment, students may be assigned to lead seminar sessions.

The readings for the semester can be purchased at Village Copier, 2872 Broadway (between 111th and 112th Street, on the East side of Broadway and the required books can be purchased at Labyrinth Books located at 536 W. 112th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam. The weekly assignments for this course are:

Required Texts

Alba, Richard D., and Victor Nee. *Remaking the American Mainstream: Assimilation and Contemporary Immigration*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2003.

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

de la Garza Rodolfo O and Louis DeSipio, eds. *Muted Voices: Latinos and the 2000 Election*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc, 2004.

Recommended

Sassen, Saskia. *Losing Control? Sovereignty in an Age of Globalization*, Columbia University Press on-Line. New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 1997.

Gerstle, Gary, and John H. Mollenkopf. *E Pluribus Unum? : Contemporary and Historical Perspectives on Immigrant Political Incorporation*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2001.

9/14: Introduction

9/21: Theories of immigration I

Massey, Douglas S. "Why Does Immigration Occur?" In *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, edited by Charles Hirschman, Josh DeWind and Philip Kasinitz, 34-52. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1999. [JV6465 .H25 1999]

Sassen, Saskia. *Losing Control? Sovereignty in an Age of Globalization*, Columbia University Press on-Line. New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 1997. [JC327 .S27 1997]

9/28: Theories of immigration II

Hirschman, Albert O. *Exit, Voice, and Loyalty; Responses to Decline in Firms, Organizations, and States*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1970. [HM131 .H566]

Hirschman, Albert O. "Exit, Voice and the State." *World Politics* 31, no. 1 (1978): 90-107.

10/5: Theories of immigration II (continued)

de la Garza, Rodolfo O., and Myriam Hazan. "Political Migration: Finding New Ways to Understand Mexican Migration to the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31 - September 3 2000.

Lam, Kit-Chun. "Interaction between Economic and Political Factors in the Migration Decision." *Journal of Comparative Economics* 30, no. 3 (2002): 439-633. Available through E-Journals

De la Garza, Rodolfo O., and Gabriel Szekely. "Policy, Politics, and Emigration: Reexamining the Mexican Experience." In *At the Crossroads: Mexico and U.S. Immigration Policy*, edited by Frank D. Bean, Rodolfo O. De la Garza, Bryan R. Roberts and Sidney Weintraub, 201-25. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1997. [JV6483 .A75 1997]

10/12: Immigrant Incorporation

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

10/19: Assignment 1 Due (topic to be announced)

10/26: Immigrant Political Incorporation I

Sterne, Evelyn S. "Beyond the Boss: Immigration and American Political Culture from 1880 to 1940," in Gerstle, Gary, and John H. Mollenkopf. *E Pluribus Unum? : Contemporary and Historical Perspectives on Immigrant Political Incorporation*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2001, 33-66. [JV6450 .P58 2001]

Tyack, David "Schools for Citizens: The Politics of Civic Education from 1790 to 1990," in Gerstle, Gary, and John H. Mollenkopf. *E Pluribus Unum? : Contemporary and Historical Perspectives on Immigrant Political Incorporation*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2001, pp. 331-371. [JV6450 .P58 2001]

Gleason, Philip "Sea Change in the Civic Culture in the 1960s," in Gerstle, Gary, and John H. Mollenkopf. *E Pluribus Unum? : Contemporary and Historical Perspectives on Immigrant Political Incorporation*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2001, pp. 109-142. [JV6450 .P58 2001]

11/2: University Holiday

11/9: Immigrant Political Incorporation II

Jones-Correa, Michael. *Between Two Nations : The Political Predicament of Latinos in New York City*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1998. [F130.S75 J66 1998]

DeSipio, "Building America One Person at a Time," Gerstle, Gary, and John H. Mollenkopf. *E Pluribus Unum? : Contemporary and Historical Perspectives on Immigrant Political Incorporation*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2001, pp 67-108 [JV6450 .P58 2001]

11/16 : New Immigrant Politics

Bosniak, Linda. "Denationalizing Citizenship." In *Citizenship Today: Global Perspectives and Practices*, edited by Thomas Alexander Aleinikoff and Douglas B. Klusmeyer, 237-52. Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2001. [K3224 .C568 2001]

Morawska, Ewa "Immigrants, Transnationalism and Ethnicization: A Comparison of This Great Wave and the Last ,” in Gerstle, Gary, and John H. Mollenkopf. *E Pluribus Unum? : Contemporary and Historical Perspectives on Immigrant Political Incorporation*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2001,pp. 175-212. [JV6450 .P58 2001]

DeSipio, Louis, Harry Pachon, Rodolfo O. De la Garza, and Jongho Lee. "Immigrant Politics at Home and Abroad: How Latino Immigrants Engage the Politics of Their Home Communities and the United States." Claremont, CA: The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, 2003.

11/23: Global Citizenship

Schuck, Peter H. "Plural Citizenship." In *Immigration and Citizenship in the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Noah M. Jedidiah Pickus, 149-92. Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 1998. [JV6465 .I4727 1998]

Jones-Correa, Michael. "Why Immigrants Want Dual Citizenship (and We Should Too)." In *Immigration and Citizenship in the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Noah M. Jedidiah Pickus, 193-99. Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 1998.

Lopez-Guerra, Claudio. "Why Should Expatriates Vote?" *The Journal of Political Philosophy* (Forthcoming).

De la Garza, Rodolfo O., and Myriam Hazan. "Looking Backward, Moving Forward: Mexican Organizations in the U.S. As Agents of Incorporation and Dissociation." 70. Claremont, CA: Tomas Rivera Policy Institute, 2000

11/30: Immigrants and the Political Process

De la Garza, Rodolfo & Louis DeSipio. 2004. *Muted Voices: Latinos and the 2004 Election*. Lanham, MD.: Rowman and Littlefield

12/7: The Hispanic Challenge?

Samuel Huntington, "The Hispanic Challenge," *Foreign Policy*, March/April 2004, 30-44.

de la Garza Rodolfo O., Angelo Falcon, and Chris F. Garcia. May 1996 "Will the Real Americans Please Stand Up? Mexican American and Anglos Support for core American Values." *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 40.