



Module Title: Comparative Sociology 2

Module Code: SOU33144

Module Name: Comparative Sociology 2 - Comparing Structures of Inequality in Europe

- **ECTS Weighting:** 5
- **Semester/Term Taught:** Hilary Term
- **Contact Hours:** 1 hour per week and 1 tutorial per week
- **Module Personnel:**

Module Learning Aims and Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- distinguish between key concepts such as migration, mobility and transnationalism;
- explain and critically discuss the main theories of migration;
- discuss and evaluate the links between migration, globalisation, securitization and the economy;
- critically engage and examine current empirical research and policy documents in the field of migration.

Module Content:

This module examines key forms of contemporary international movement, migrations, mobilities and transnationalism. We begin with an overview of the main migration phases globally before moving on to explore aspects of contemporary migration such as intra-European mobility, high skilled migration, irregular migration, and lifestyle migration. Conceptual and empirical discussions will be linked to wider social transformations including the globalisation, securitization, and climate change.

Recommended Reading List:

- De Haas, H., Castles, S. and Miller, M.J. 2020. The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World (6th ed.). Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Amelina, A., Horvath, K., Meeus, B. (Eds.) 2016. An Anthology of Migration and Social Transformation. Springer.



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- De Haas, H., Czaika, M., Flahaux, ML, Mahendra, E., Natter, K., Vezzoli, S., Villares Varela, M. 2018. International Migration, Trends, Determinants and Policy Effects. IMI Working Paper Series, No. 142. DEMIG No. 33.

Module Pre-Requisite:

Module Co-Requisite:

Assessment Details:

- 80% take home exam.
- 20% Student presentation and tutorial attendance.

Module Website: