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Citizenship and Migration: Europe’s 21st Century Challenges
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Citizenship and migration raise fundamental questions about the nature and purpose of the European Union and its commitment to democratic values, human rights and the rule of law. The Maastricht Treaty of 1992 introduced a new political and legal concept that was meant to capture the relationship between the EU and (same) of the people living within its territory. European Union (EU) citizenship was meant to express the Union’s evolution from an economic organization to a political union. The failure to legally incorporate third country nationals in this new legal and political space started to be rectified with the creation of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice in 1999 and the start of the common EU policy on migration and asylum.

In this course, you will discover the interconnected fields of EU citizenship and EU migration law and focus on understanding the differences that exist between EU citizens and migrants in relation to topics such as, the possibility to physically enter or leave the EU, the right to work or seek education, the right to family reunification and the right to be treated equally in relation to social benefits. While these issues are intrinsic to Western understandings of what it means to be a citizen of a nation state, the EU dimension brings new challenges to the constitutional arrangements that legally define the relationship between people and administration within a given territory. After taking this course, you will be able to better understand the legal issues at stake in discussions concerning, for example, the attempts of Syrian refugees to reach and enter ‘fortress’ Europe or discussions about the fundamental character of free movement of persons and attempts to redefine its meaning and implications as in the case of Brexit.

On our website you can find a more detailed description.

Learning outcome

• Gain a basic understanding of how the EU has dealt with questions of citizenship and migration
• Develop critical thinking skills to assess the existing legal framework and EU initiatives in the field of migration
• Develop presentation and analytical skills
• Identify the challenges that EU citizenship and migration bring to core notions such as the state, membership, political community
Number of EC
2 ECTS credits

Course leader
Sandra Mantu, Researcher, Centre for Migration Law, Faculty of Law, Radboud University

Entry level
Advanced Bachelor and Master

Admission documents
Motivation letter, explaining your interest in the topic of the course and CV

For whom is this course designed
Students interested in questions of citizenship, migration and the European Union:
• A background in social sciences
• Openness to new ideas
• Willingness to work in teams

Dates
Monday 7 August – Friday 11 August 2017

Course fee
€ 400

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 April 2017.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event. It is a unique opportunity to meet other international students and researchers and to get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our participants come from all over the world and have different cultural and academic backgrounds. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, sports activity, guest lecture and farewell drink. We offer also a BBQ, River Cruise, City Tour, Pub quiz and excursion for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants had to say about their experience!

And do not forget to register now!

Deadline application
June 1, 2017

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