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Citizenship and Migration: Europe's 21st Century Challenges

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Citizenship and migration are highly contested and politicized topics in today's Europe. Brexit, the 'migration crisis' or people dying in the Mediterranean Sea trying to reach Europe's shore highlight the importance of migration issues for public and political agendas. In this course, we explore the interconnected fields of EU citizenship and EU migration law and critically examine the constructions of the categories of 'citizen' and 'migrant' with a view to understand 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 or the right to be treated equally. 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 equally define the relationship between people and administration within a given territory.

The course explores how EU citizenship, and the creation of a common policy on migration and asylum since 1999 challenge our assumptions about who is a citizen, where she belongs and what the content of citizenship is. We will equally discuss EU's claim, that it is built on and committed to democratic values, human rights, and rule of law, and how it impacts the field of migration. The aim is to familiarize you with some of the most pressing issues in the field of migration law and help you develop your own perspective on how the EU should proceed in this policy field.

After this course you are able to
- Identify the challenges that EU citizenship and migration bring to core notions
- Gain a basic understanding of how the EU has dealt with questions of citizenship, migration and security
- Develop critical thinking skills to assess the existing legal framework and EU initiatives in the fields of migration and security
- Develop presentation and analytical skills on a topic relating to citizenship, migration and security

Number of EC
2 ECTS credits

Course leader
Sandra Mantu, assistant professor, Sociology of Law and Migration Law, Radboud University
Admission documents
Motivation letter and CV

Entry level
Advanced Bachelor, Master and PhD

This course is designed for
Students who have an interest in questions of citizenship, migration and the European Union. Students with advanced knowledge of these issues should be aware that this is an introductory course.

You can find more details about this course on our website

Course date
Monday 1 July - Friday 5 July 2019

Course fee
€ 500

Deadline application
1 May 2019

Discounts
- 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 March 2019.
- 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities. Please note that these discounts can be combined if you apply before 1 March 2019.

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What is the RSS experience?

**RSS is more than just a course!**

Radboud Summer School offers you a unique opportunity to meet other students and researchers from all over the world with different cultural and academic backgrounds. You will also get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen.

Our social programme includes a welcome reception, guest lecture and farewell drinks. And for a small fee you can join our BBQ, River Cruise on a pancake boat, a Pub Quiz, Sports Activities or a City Game.

**Want to know more?**
Have a look at what participants have said about their experience on our website!

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