Radboud Summer School

Migrant Inclusion in Policy and Practice

Course programme

6 – 10 July 2020
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Course overview

Course description
This interdisciplinary course will provide you with insight into relevant issues on the topic of migrant inclusion across three domains: economic inclusion, social inclusion, and migrant access to public services, healthcare and housing. Through engagement with experts from a variety of disciplines, students will gain an interdisciplinary perspective on one of today’s most debated issues: migrant inclusion policies and practices.

With increasing migration to Western Europe, inclusion and integration have become buzz words in politics, media and private and public organizations. When following the public debate and the wealth of academic publications on the topic, it may seem that inclusion is everywhere. Nevertheless, migrants in Europe continue to experience worse health, lower levels of employment and more discrimination than native populations. Although national and local governments continue to device inclusion policies, these do not always have their intended effects. Migrant inclusion incorporates several overlapping dimensions, from the legal and economic to social life and access to services. In this summer school, you will therefore be introduced to the topic of migrant inclusion by members from the network RUNOMI (Radboud Network on Migrant Inclusion) who will provide lectures on different topics relating to three domains of inclusion: (1) economic integration; (2) social integration; and (3) equality in public service provision.

Taking the Dutch context as a starting point, lecturers will share their expertise on issues such as; migrant entrepreneurship, anti-discrimination law and citizenship testing, access to primary care and segregation on the housing market. Throughout the course, we will consider these topics from the perspective of different migrant groups by means of vignettes. To be able to put the Dutch examples into a wider context, lectures will be followed by working groups. Students will work on an assignment in which they compare policies in different European countries. On the second last day of the summer school, students get the opportunity to participate in the second edition of the RUNOMI annual conference. During this event, students will get the opportunity to present the results of the comparative assignment in the format of posters. Participation in the conference also provides students with the opportunity to get into contact with a wider variety of the topics studied by the RUNOMI scholars. On the last day there will be a field trip in Nijmegen, with the aim to learn more about a local migrant inclusion project.

Learning outcomes
After this course you are able to:

1. Engage in current debates about policies and practices regarding migrant inclusion.
2. Demonstrate knowledge about Dutch inclusion policies and practices in relation to policies and practices in other European countries.
3. Analyse migrant inclusion policies from the perspective of different migrant groups.
4. Analyse migrant inclusion policies with an awareness of how the three domains of migrant inclusion overlap and effect policy outcomes.
Level of participant
- Advanced Bachelor
- Master
- PhD
- Professional

For whom is the course designed
For anyone with an interest in the field of migrant inclusion. We welcome students and professionals who would like to gain an overview of various topics relating to migrant inclusion, and who wish to develop their ability to understand and critically assess policies and practices relating to migrant inclusion.

Admission requirements
Background in migration studies is not required.

Admission documents
Motivation letter

Date
6 – 10 July 2020

Course Fee
€550
The fee includes the registration fees, course materials, access to library and IT facilities, coffee/tea, lunch, and a number of social activities.

Reduced Fee
€468 for students and PhDs from partner universities and Radboud University (15% partner discount)

Early bird deadline 1 March 2020:
€495 early bird (10%)
€413 early bird + partner/RU discount (25%)

Application Deadline
1 May 2020

Application Form
www.ru.nl/summerschoolapplication
Lecturers

Dr. Ricky van Oers
Ricky van Oers is a lawyer who defended her PhD research ‘Deserving Citizenship. Citizenship Tests in Germany, the Netherlands and the UK’ (Brill, 2014) at Radboud University in 2013. Besides her PhD research, Ricky has been involved in numerous other international research projects, including the NATAC and EUCITAC-projects which compared nationality legislation in EU Member States and the INTEC-project, which aimed to provide an evaluation of changes in integration policy in seven EU Member States by offering detailed and reliable information on the content and the impact of compulsory elements in national integration policies. She furthermore coordinated research projects into the implementation in the EU Member States of the directives on family reunification and long-term resident third-country nationals. Ricky van Oers studied law at Radboud University and the Université Paris Descartes. She is currently working at the Centre for Professional Legal Education of the Radboud University where she is dedicated to internationalising the curriculum.

Dr. Anita Böcker
Anita Böcker is associate professor of Sociology of Law and affiliated to the Centre for Migration Law of the Law Faculty of Radboud University. She has published widely on international migration and immigrant integration (with a particular focus on Turkish migration to the Netherlands and Germany); the social and legal status of immigrants; the effectiveness of anti-discrimination law; and the regulation of migration and immigrant integration in the Netherlands and other European states. From 2009 to 2012, she was a national expert in the Network of Socio-Economic Experts in the Anti-Discrimination Field (SEN). She is currently involved in an international research project on transnational long-term care arrangements.

Dr. Guus Busser
Guus Busser has worked almost 30 years as a family doctor in a deprived area in Nijmegen. Here he became interested in all aspects of the care for vulnerable groups, like migrants. He started teaching directly after graduation, working at all levels of medical education and now is a principal lecturer/associate professor. His main interests are: diversity in medical care, vulnerable groups and organization and cooperation in healthcare. He coordinates all clerkships in family medicine, electives and individual courses for students and trainees, the international collaboration of the primary care department and the junior lecturers’ team. He is a member of the board of medical examination of Radboud University Medical Centre Nijmegen.
Dr. Pascal Beckers
Pascal Beckers is assistant professor of migrant integration, employment and housing at the RU Nijmegen School of Management, department of Geography, Planning and Environment and coordinator of the Radboud University Network on Migrant Inclusion (RUNOMI). He is an international business economist and human geographer, with special expertise in Economics, Migration and Integration, and Urban Studies. He has both academic as well as professional experience in the fields. His expertise in Economics, Migration and Integration and Urban Studies stems from his PhD work on migrant integration in the Netherlands, his prior function at the PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, and his current function as Assistant Professor at the Radboud University. At the PBL he coordinated and conducted research on business spatial needs forecasting and urban change in the Netherlands. At the Radboud University he teaches Research Methods and Economic Geography and carries out research on migrant integration, employment and housing.

Dr. Caroline Essers
Dr. Caroline Essers is an Associate Professor Entrepreneurship and Leadership at the department of Business Administration, Radboud University Nijmegen, Faculty of Management. Caroline’s research particularly centers on the identity constructions of female (migrant) entrepreneurs in which she focuses on the intersections of gender, ethnicity, religion as well as class. She uses diverse perspectives in her research, such as intersectionality and postcolonial feminist theory, and is specialised in the narrative/life-story approach. Her work has been widely published in high rated journals such as Organization Studies, Organization, Human Relations, Gender, Work and Organization, British Journal of Management, Entrepreneurship and Regional Development, and International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behaviour & Research.

Certificate
You will be awarded a certificate of attendance for actively participating and successfully completing all assignments. The certificate will state the amount of ECTS credits earned.

ECTS credits
Student workload at Dutch universities is expressed in ECTS credits. ECTS stands for European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System, a system widely used throughout the European Union. In the Netherlands, each ECTS credit represents 28 hours of work. We would like to point out that recognition of credits is at the discretion of your home institution. For this course you can earn 2 ECTS credits.
**Study load**

- Pre-course assignments/reading: 10 hours
- Class attendance: 32 hours
- Assignment(s): 5 hours
- Presentation(s): 1 hour
- Attendance RUNOMI am: 8 hours

**Total**: 56 hours

**Course organisation**

This course makes use of a diverse set of instruction media: lectures, workshops, discussion groups, assignments and self-study of literature. We aim to cater to the wishes of participants with diverse backgrounds, but a minimum level of advanced bachelor is required. Furthermore, the course requires active participation of its students in order to create a lot of in-depth discussions.

**Brightspace**

During Radboud Summer School, you will have access to our online learning environment Brightspace. One month before the summer course starts you will receive more information about Brightspace and how to access it. In your online course you will find the schedule and course related documents and or reading materials.

**Literature**

**Monday**

‘Migrant entrepreneurship: understanding the entrepreneurship of (female) migrant entrepreneurs in the Netherland through an intersectional lens’ (*Caroline Essers*)

**Compulsory reading**


**Tuesday**

**Lecture 1: ‘Intentions and effects of inclusion policy I: the case of citizenship and language and integration exams’ (*Ricky van Oers*)**

**Compulsory reading**

- Van Oers, R. Deserving Citizenship in Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. Citizenship tests in liberal democracies. *Forthcoming*. 
Recommended reading


Lecture 2: ‘Intentions and effects of inclusion policy II: the case of anti-discrimination law’ (*Anita Böcker*)

**Compulsory reading**


**Recommended reading**


Lecture 3: ‘Labour market integration: theories, outcomes and policies’ (*Pascal Beckers*)

**Compulsory reading**


**Recommended reading**


Wednesday

**Workshop 1: Differences in Health and Healthcare in the Netherlands & Workshop 2: The international perspective. Can we find “best practices” here or elsewhere? (*Guus Busser and Maria van den Muisenbergh*)**

**Compulsory reading**

Recommended reading


Policy in practice case study: ‘The impact of the policy of neighborhood-based work on helping older migrants gain access to care in Nijmegen’ (Hanna Murray-Carlsson)

Recommended reading


Thursday

No readings because of the RUNOMI Annual Meeting.

Friday

Lecture 1: Housing and inclusion (Pascal Beckers)

Compulsory reading


Recommended reading


Assessment

A certificate will be handed out for actively participating in the lectures and in the annual meeting, and successfully completing one assignment and one presentation. The certificate will show the amount of credits obtained.
Overall schedule Radboud Summer School

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Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event, it also provides you with a unique opportunity to meet other international students and to broaden your horizon. Our participants come from all over the world and all have a different cultural and academic background. More than 800 participants from 75 different countries joined us in 2019. The summer school organization has carefully selected various social activities to bring you in contact with each other and to introduce you to the beautiful city of Nijmegen.

You can sign up for the social events in the online application form. You can find an overview of the social events on our website.
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