**Probleme der europäischen Integration:**

**Gendering the European Union**

**Course-No.: P 57**  
**Date: 20.04.-27.07.2017**  
**Nauklerstr. 35 - 0.04 Seminarraum 1**  
**ILIAS-Passwort: GenderEU**

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| 8  | 28.06.17, 10-12 HS 22, Kupferbau | EU migration and asylum policy  
*Guest talk: Prof. Joyce Mushaben, PhD* | Mushaben 2012                                                                                       |
| 9  | 29.06.2017 | Gendering EU external relations                                                                                        | Guerrina/Wright 2016, Kronsell 2016                                                                 |
| 10 | 06.07.2017 | Science and research policy                                                                                           | Abels 2012                                                                                           |
| 11 | 13.07.2017 | Reconciling work and family: employment policy  
Gendering the Social Policy Agenda | Hubert 2012, Stratigaki 2012                                                                                       |
| 12 | 20.07.2017 | Gendering the economic crisis in Europe                                                                               | Jacquot 2017                                                                                         |
| 13 | 27.07.2017 | The future of the EU & gender relations; final debate and seminar evaluation                                          | Kantola/Lombardo 2017, 257-270                                                                         |
Course Description

Over the course of the last 60 years the EU has turned into a unique political system. Today, European integration deeply affects the everyday life of citizens in the member states, including gender relations. The ‘women’s question’ was interwoven in the process of European integration from the very beginning. The ‘gender myth’ is a powerful and integral part of the EU narrative. Originally founded on Article 119 in the 1957 EEC Treaty the European Community has developed a rich body of gender equality law since the 1970s, which follows an equal opportunities approach. Today the potentially radical Gender Mainstreaming approach is a guiding principle in the EU: Gender equality is one of the fundamental norms of the Union and Gender Mainstreaming – as a policy tool – has to be applied to all policies. Consequently, some scholars consider the EU to be the most progressive gender regime in the world. However, implementation of progressive policies often lack behind and the member states are often inhibiting the correct implementation of EU gender law.

This amazing development is so far not sufficiently reflected in the overall academic debate. While scholars working on European studies have widely neglected the issue of ‘integrating gender’, academics from the field of gender studies in political science, sociology, law and economics only began to study European integration in the early 1990s. Today, there is a rich body of EU-related gender research.

The course aims to enhance students’ understanding of European integration from a perspective of (interdisciplinary) women’s and gender studies. Major topics are the conceptualization of European integration, the characteristics of the EU polity and of the policy process, the development of EU gender policy and equal opportunity legislation. Selected EU policies such as the Common market, social and employment policy, research and technology, justice and home affairs, migration, foreign and security policy, and development policy will be analyzed applying a Gender Mainstreaming perspective. The course is taught bilingual (German/English).

Course Requirements

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Attendance is compulsory (up to 2 missed classes)* and active participation in class (2 ECTS)

Preparing the reading material for each class

Participation in the study trip to Brussels

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Module exam (4 ECTS):
- Research Paper
- oral exam

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M6 Study trip (6 ECTS)
- Report on study trip
  - (10-15 pages)
Oral presentation: you have to consult the docent during office hour (Tuesday 11:00 – 13:00 hours) at least two weeks before the scheduled date.

Report on study trip (Exkursionsbericht): length depending on study program (see table); deadline for submission: 15 September 2017

For information on “Wie schreibe ich eine Hausarbeit und andere Seminararbeiten?” please consult the following webpage: http://www.wiso.uni-tuebingen.de/faccher/ifp/studium/anleitungen/wie-schreibe-ich-eine-hausarbeit.html All research papers must include a statement that the paper is a result of your own work and that no other sources have been used as the ones mentioned in your paper (Plagiatserklärung). Nevertheless, proof-reading by a third person is allowed and, in fact, recommended

ILIAS
Please register for the course via ILIAS. A lot of reading material for the course, the syllabus and background information is provided on ILIAS. The ILIAS password is: GenderEU

Reading assignments
I strongly recommend obtaining the following books which are the basic reading for this course:


General EU textbooks/introductions
Key readings in gender & politics/EU studies


Useful Internet sites and EU documents on EU and gender

European Institute for Gender Equality: http://eige.europa.eu/
European Women’s Lobby: http://www.womenlobby.org/

Gender and European Integration: identifying issues


Analyzing the gender acquis: From equal treatment to Gender Mainstreaming … to Antidiscrimination Policy and Intersectionality


MacRae, Heather (2012) Double-Speak: The European Union and Gender Parity, West European Politics 35 (2), 301-318.

MacRae, Heather (2013) (Re-)Gendering integration: Unintentional and unanticipated gender outcomes of European Union policy, Women’s Studies International Forum 39, 3-11.


**Gendering theories of European integration**


**Gendering representation: actors institutions & the EU policy-process**


Locher, Birgit (2012) Gendering the EU Policy Process and Constructing the Gender Acquis in: Abels, Gabrielle/Mushaben, Joyce M. (eds.) Gendering the European Union. New Approaches to Old Democratic

Gendering migration and asylum policy


Gendering EU external relations


Science, research and technology policy

http://ec.europa.eu/research/swafs/index.cfm?pg=home

Reconciling work and family: employment policy & Gendering the Social Policy Agenda


Guerrina, Roberta (2005) Mothering the Union. Gender Politics in the EU. Manchester: Manchester University Press. (IfP)


Gendering the economic crisis in Europe


The future of the EU & of gender equality
