Course description:
This course is designed to understand the impact of contemporary immigration in some major global cities. Topics to be considered include the factors that have driven and drawn people to gateway cities; the different ways that religion, race, gender, and ethnicity have shaped immigrant encounters with the city; the formation and social organization of immigrant communities in urban neighborhoods; the impact of successive waves of newcomers on urban culture and politics; and the continuing debates over assimilation and integration.

Teaching Method
The course will consist of required readings, student presentations, and class discussions. Readings are selected so as to cover a wide range of theoretical and empirical approaches to the study of immigrant and Cities. You are expected to come to class having read all required materials (not including additional readings) and being prepared to engage in class discussions.

Student Contribution and Evaluation

Presentation: The class presentation (15 minutes) is not meant to summarize the readings (which everybody has read), but to stimulate the discussion by presenting the argument of an additional reading and relating it to the other readings.

Term paper: The term paper (20 pages) which is due on 28 March 2014 takes the form of a research proposal: Choose a specific research problem in the research fields covered by the course that is of interest of you, review the relevant existing literature, derive expectations from existing theories, and propose data and methods that would allow settling controversial issues.

Note: All written work should be submitted in Times New Roman 12pt., double spaced, standard margins.
**Course Program**

**Oct 21, 2013. Introduction of Class**


Additional readings:

**Nov 4, 2013. Debating Adaptation, Assimilation, and Incorporation I**


Additional readings:

**Nov 11, 2013. Debating Adaptation, Assimilation, and Incorporation II**

Additional readings:

**Nov 18, 2013. What Do Cities Have to Do With Immigration?**


Additional readings:

**Nov 25, 2013. Other World Cities (I)**


They also created the Globalization, Urbanization and Migration website where the data and sources for the foreign born in particular cities can be viewed. See [www.gstudynet.org/gum](http://www.gstudynet.org/gum).

Global City Migration Map
Website: [http://www.migrationinformation.org/DataHub/gcmm.cfm](http://www.migrationinformation.org/DataHub/gcmm.cfm)

**Dec 2, 2013. Other World Cities II**


Additional readings:
Singapore
[http://www.migrationinformation.org/Profiles/display.cfm?ID=887](http://www.migrationinformation.org/Profiles/display.cfm?ID=887)
Taiwan
[http://www.migrationinformation.org/Resources/taiwan.cfm](http://www.migrationinformation.org/Resources/taiwan.cfm)
Dec 9, 2013. Immigrant Settlement Patterns: Residential Segregation or Integration?


Additional reading:

Dec 16, 2014. Immigration and Urban Development: The Transformation of the City and the Integration of Immigrants


Additional readings:

Jan 6, 2014. Transnational Immigrants and Global Cities


Jan 17, 2014. Economic Outcomes for Immigrants: Immigrant Enclaves

Time: Fr. 10:00 bis 11:30
Class room: EinzelVerfügungsgebäude - VG 1.105


Additional readings:

**Jan 20, 2014. Immigration and Urban Gentrification**


Huang, Weishan. “Immigration and Gentrification – a case study of cultural restructuring in Flushing, Queens.” Diversities 12(1):56-69,

**Jan 27, 2014. Social Life of Immigrants: more on transatlantic comparison**


**Feb 7 Full Day Meeting (Meeting hours will be determined)**

Time: Fr. 07.02.2014
Classroom: Oeconomicum - 1.165
The full day meeting is organized in two sections. The first section aims to facilitate discussion on first ideas or drafts of the final paper. Students should circulate a 3-5 page paper proposal for discussion. The second section concludes the seminar by further discussion on Strategy of Integration and Local Response to Immigration.

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