

51M110

## MIGRATION AND LABOUR

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Compulsory course - Cycle A - Semester B

**Migration and Labour** provides an excellent opportunity for students to be introduced into the current debates and policies surrounding the issue of immigration in Europe and Greece and to participate in archival and field research. Its aims are twofold: *first*, to advance a comparative sociological and social policy understanding of ethnicity and race stratification and occupational mobility, and *second* to encourage students to explore the social mechanisms involved into the making and controlling of “*migrant jobs*” and of migrant workers.

The *first part* of the course explains the long-standing intellectual contributions in the field and the theoretical and methodological challenges which makes the subject matter complex but intriguing. The *second part* focuses on social research and students supervision on how to approach and analyse some of the most common jobs migrants do, namely *domestic work* or other type of personal services. At the end of the course students are expected to present their research studies and to debate on the crucial importance of their findings for social policy.

**Evaluation:** Research study.

Reading List:

- Anderson, B., 2000. *Doing the Dirty Work?* London: Zed Books.
- du Bois, W., 1995. *The Philadelphia Negro*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- Brochmann, G. & Hammar T. (eds), 1995. *Mechanisms of Immigration Control*, Oxford: Berg.
- Cohen, R., 1987. *The New Helots*, Oxford: OPS.
- Papastergiadis, N., 2000. *The Turbulence of Migration*, Oxford: Polity Press.
- Psimmenos, I. & Skamnakis, Chr., 2008. *Domestic Work of Female Migrants and Social Protection*, Athens: Papazisis.