

Course Manual

Course Name	The everyday life of state deportation regimes: Immigration enforcement in Israel and the EU.
Thematic affiliation	Anthropology of the State, Immigration studies
Credits	2 ecp
Timeslot	Weekly meetings, 90 minutes each, full day field excursion
Related Theme(s)	Immigration studies, International Comparative Democracy and Comparative Modern Societies, State Bureaucracy
Teacher	Ilan Amit (AISSR, UvA Department of Anthropology)
Course Content	<p>In this advanced course students address questions revolving around the theme of global politic, citizens and non-citizens power, and new paradigms for immigration and securitization in the 21st century. This hands-on course offers the students a unique opportunity to observe contemporary immigration enforcement mechanisms from 'within'.</p> <p>The course advances in two parallel paths: surveying contemporary critical theory in focus on immigration enforcement (2015-today) and exercising day to day bureaucracy and processing by refugees and asylum seekers themselves such as RSD applications.</p>
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student is conversant with current debates in Immigration studies• The student is able to draw insights from the field working on the concluding project event• The student is able to apply research skills and incorporate field experience as well as course readings into a final research paper
Form(s) of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assigned readings• Open class sessions• Group projects• Field day
Main Course Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Deportation Regime: Sovereignty, Space, and the Freedom of Movement by Nicholas de Genova• Other course material posted on MODEl

Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSD simulation (pairs) 25% • Newsflash presentation 25% • Final paper 50%
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Important deadlines*

*Each day of submission delay deducts 10% of the grade

Assignment	Date	Content and Instructions	Word Limit	Weight
RSD simulation (pairs)	Varies	Simulating an RSD application in pairs – asylum seeker and inspector.	According to RSD application form	25%
Newsflash presentation on immigration enforcement Current Affairs (pairs)	Varies	10 min presentation (pairs), summary paper.	1,000 words (10% margin)	25%
Research paper: Current Affairs	TBA	Upload on MODeL (pairs) See assignment guidelines	3,000 words (10% margin)	50%

Weekly Program

Week	Date	Subject	Readings and presentations	Deadlines and
1	Feb. 7	Introduction - Refugees, Asylum Seekers, in Israel and the EU	Base line quiz covering various course materials. Based on prior knowledge. You are requested NOT to google any of the course subjects prior to 1 st class.	Class quiz. Please install the Kahoot app on your smartphones before class, create user name and password.
2	Feb. 14	Deportation regimes	De Genova, N. and Peutz, N. (2010). <i>The Deportation Regime: Sovereignty, Space, and the Freedom of Movement</i> . Duke University Press. introduction	
3	Feb. 21	Immigration Securitization	Andreas, P. (2009). <i>Border Games: Policing the U.S.-Mexico Divide</i> . Cornell University Press: Ithaca and London. Introduction and addendum to new addition.	
4	Feb. 28	The spectacle of immigration enforcement	Notes on the difficulty of studying the state – Philip Abrams Society, Economy, and the State Effect – Timothy Mitchell	
5	Mar. 7	External lecture	TBA	

6	Mar. 14	The deportation continuum	Kalir, B. and Wissink. L. (2016). The deportation continuum: convergences between state agents and NGO workers in the Dutch deportation field. <i>Citizenship Studies</i> 20(1): 34-49.	
7	Mar. 21	State abandonment	Kalir, B. (2017). State desertion and “out-of-procedure” asylum seekers in the Netherlands. <i>Focaal</i> 77 (2017): 63–75	
8	Mar. 28	Care and Aid	Linda Polman - The Crisis Caravan - introduction	
9	Apr. 4	RSD (Refugee Status Determination)	Amit, R. (2011). No Refuge: Flawed Status Determination and the Failures of South Africa’s Refugee System to Provide Protection. <i>International Journal of Refugee Law</i> Vol. 0 No. 0 pp. 1–31.	Class role play – RSD application and interview.
10	Apr. 12	Immigration detention	Performing states of crises: Exploring the implementation surplus of migration detention in Israel and Denmark Amit and Lindberg – Patterns of Prejudice	

11	Apr. 18	Offshore immigration detention and processing: The EU, Australia and the U.S.	Chauka please tell us the time	Film screening
12	Apr. 25	Anti immigratioin activism: Israel and the EU	Duman, Y.H. (2014). Infiltrators go home! Explaining xenophobic mobilization against asylum seekers in Israel. <i>Int. Migration & Integration</i> 16:1231-1254.	Final Paper submission
Field visit	TBA			Mandatory attendance