COURSE DETAIL

PARADOXES OF CITIZENSHIP
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Leiden University College
Program(s) Leiden University College
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 101
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PARADOXES OF CITIZENSHIP
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Course Description
Citizenship is a fascinating yet contested idea: on the one hand, it has developed as a mechanism of polity formation and integration, empowering and legitimizing the nation-state as privileged form of political organization. On the other hand, it has worked, and it is still working, as mechanism of exclusion and control over increasingly mobile and mixed populations. Citizenship is a formal status (derived from nationality), but also a set of in/formal practices that coordinate and accommodate our social life. What are the basis of this apparent paradoxes between inclusion and exclusion, formal status and informal practices? As members of any nation-state we expect to be recognized as citizens; yet this membership entails various collateral forms of exclusion, in a world increasingly segmented despite its obvious globalization and interdependence. This course examines the paradoxes of citizenship through various lenses, both in terms of the inclusion/exclusion dynamics it triggers, as well as the (dis)connection existing between the formal status citizenship implies and the necessary practices it requires of us to live in society.

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