



The CEU Summer University announces the course

RACE AND GENDER PERSPECTIVES ON CITIZENSHIP:

DEMOCRACY AND GLOBALIZATION

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BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course interrogates the relevance of gender, race, sexuality, and other importance cultural categories on key political issues. It understands social identities as produced out of many of the political/social processes the course examines, such as citizenship, nationalism, social policy, and so forth. One line of inquiry of the course will be to analyze the way such political processes produce social identities and social hierarchies. Additionally, the course examines the ways in which such political processes draw upon various ideologies to create differential levels of political inclusion and rights and to naturalize what are at core contingent political arrangements (such as the nation for instance). The course will draw on an interdisciplinary collection of theoretical literature and case studies relevant to the course topics.

The lectures and discussion will also endeavor to link theoretical and other literatures to the specific issues and histories in the post-state socialist contexts. Many of the course themes, such as citizenship, nationalism, and post colonial theory have particular relevance for the post-state socialist contexts but have not been adequately applied to this region in available published research. Thus, the application to post-state socialist “realities” will be achieved by including specific readings and lectures in some cases through seminar discussions, and through the development of individual student papers.

The course will also devote considerable time and attention to the logic and process of methodology. The faculty involved pursue several different methods in their own work, ranging from policy analysis to visual culture analysis. Thus, as the course progresses, there will be three seminar meetings plus a workshop for student research that provide for detailed discussion of how and why one might use the following research practices: discourse analysis, policy analysis, visual text reading, ethnographic methods, interviewing, and the identification of research population. These discussions will also address the relationship of theory to empirical research, the potential role of political commitment to feminist research, and ethical approaches to research.

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**Application deadline: March 14, 2008 for scholarship applications,
and May 30, 2008 for fee-paying applications.**

Further information on the course is available at

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