

ANTH675900  
公民與政治生活

## **ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDIES OF CITIZENSHIP AND POLITICAL LIFE**

Fall 2019, Tue 9:10 – 12:00, HSS C304

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### **Course Description:**

This course aims to introduce students to anthropological approaches to the study of citizenship and of the multiple ways of belonging to, participation in, and exclusion from political communities. Through close reading of ethnographies, the course will address the following themes: 1. The conceptions of citizenship and how citizenship is understood and performed in different contexts; 2. How people enact their belonging, exclusion, and participation in political communities of various scales under neoliberal governance, transnational migration and economic globalization; 3. How local contexts inform studies of citizenship.

### **Course Organization and Requirements**

The course format is a combination of interactive lecture and discussion seminar. You are expected to have read the assigned readings prior to each week's meeting and be prepared to share your insights with other participants. Your final grades will be based on the following:

#### **I. Participation: 10%**

Students are required to attend all sessions, participate in class discussions in meaningful and respectful ways, and complete the course assignments on time. Absence and tardiness will have a detrimental effect on your grade. If you expect to miss a session due to religious or indigenous holiday, illness, or family emergency, please e-mail the instructor in advance.

#### **II. Reading Responses: 45% (15% each)**

Each student will review THREE weeks' readings and write a 3-page paper for each chosen week. In the paper, you will summarize the readings (theme, main arguments, and how these arguments are presented), reflect on them, and pose questions that will help to initiate discussions. Paper should be submitted via e-mail to class members by noon on the Monday before class. No late paper will be accepted.

#### **III. Seminar Facilitation: 15%**

Each student will sign up to take lead on ONE week's seminar. You will give a brief presentation of the week's readings, introduce topics for discussion, and be prepared to answer questions about the readings.

#### IV. Final Project: 30%

For the final project, you can choose to write a research paper (at least ten references, 10000 words in Chinese or 6000 words in English) or an annotated bibliography paper (at least 20 references) on a topic pertaining to the theme of this course. An annotated bibliography is a list of references with a brief annotation (description, analysis, and evaluation) of each entry (<http://terms.naer.edu.tw/detail/1679208/>). If you are unsure about the suitability of your topic, discuss it with me as early as possible. Your paper has to follow the style guidelines of *Taiwan Journal of Anthropology* (台灣人類學刊撰稿體例). Failure to do so will result in a penalty of 5 points on your final grade.

The final project is due at 5pm on **January 7, 2020**. There will be a penalty of 2 points on the final grade per day if the paper is late. No paper will be accepted after 5pm on January 9, 2020. Exceptions will be made only in cases of documented medical or family emergencies.

You should not copy and paste materials from your thesis/dissertation, research proposal, or papers written for purposes other than to fulfill the course requirement of ANTH 675900. *Plagiarism is in violation of university policy and punishment outlined in 清華大學學生獎懲辦法 will be applied when necessary.*

#### Course Outline and Reading Schedule

##### **Week 01 9/10 Introduction: Who Is a Citizen**

- 彭明敏等 (1964), 台灣人民自救運動宣言。  
<https://www.taiwanus.net/Ebooks/TasteOfFreedom/refe.htm>
- 公民 1985 (2013), 「公民覺醒」演講稿。  
<https://www.ettoday.net/news/20130805/251108.htm>
- 劉芮菁 (2018), 非公民也需要政治權力。公視新聞議題中心。  
<https://pnn.pts.org.tw/project/inpage/916/42/61>

##### **Week 02 9/17 Genealogies**

- Marshall, T.H., (1950) "Citizenship and Social Class," in *The Citizenship Debates*, 93 – 111.
- Pocock, J. "The Ideal of Citizenship since Classical Times," in *The Citizenship Debates*, 31 – 41.
- Zarrow, Peter. "Citizenship in China and the West," in *Imagining the People: Chinese Intellectuals and the Concept of Citizenship*, 3 – 38.

##### **Week 03 9/24 Citizenship Contested and Reimagined**

- Craith, Mairead Nic (2004) Culture and Citizenship in Europe: Questions for Anthropologists. *Social Anthropology* 12(3): 389 – 300.

- Soysal, Yasemin Nuhoglu. "Towards a Postnational Model of Membership," in *The Citizenship Debates*, 189 – 217.
- Walzer, Michael, "The Civil Society Argument," in *The Citizenship Debates*, 291 – 308.
- Young, Iris Marion. "Polity and Group Difference: A Critique of the Ideal of Universal Citizenship," in *The Citizenship Debates*, 263 – 290.

#### **Week 04    10/1 Documents: Border-Control and State-Making**

- Torpey, John (2000) "Coming and Going," "Argus of the Patrie," "Toward the Crustacean Type of Nation," and "From National to Postnational," in *The Invention of the Passport*. 4 – 20, 21 – 56, 93 – 121, 122 – 157.

#### **Week 05    10/8 Making Citizens**

- Chan, Anita Kit-wa 陳潔華 (2006) "The Making of the 'Ideal Citizen' in Schooling Processes," in *Remaking Citizenship in Hong Kong*, 74 – 94.
- Ip, Iam Chong 葉蔭聰 (2006) "Welfare Good or Colonial Citizenship: A Case Study of Early Resettlement Housing," in *Remaking Citizenship in Hong Kong*, 37 – 53.
- Ong, Aihwa (1999) "Clash of civilization or Asian liberalism? An Anthropology of the State and Citizenship," in *Anthropological Theory Today*, 48–72.
- Tse, Thomas Kwan-Choi 謝均才 (2006) "Civic Education and the Making of Deformed Citizenry," in *Remaking Citizenship in Hong Kong*, 54 – 73.

#### **Week 06    10/15 Citizenship and Governance: The Hukou System**

- Chan, Kam Ying and Li Zhang (1999) The Hukou System and Rural-Urban Migration in China: Processes and Changes. *The China Quarterly* 160: 818 – 855.
- Solinger, Dorothy (1999) Citizenship Issues in China's Internal Migration: Comparisons with Germany and Japan. *Political Science Quarterly*, 114(3): 455 – 478.
- Zhang, Li (2012) Economic Migration and Urban Citizenship in China: The Role of Points System. *Population and Development Review* 38(3): 503 – 533.

#### **Week 07    10/22 Market, State, and Rights**

- Harris-White, Barbara, Aseem Prakash, and Deepak Mishra (2013) "Globalisation, Economic Citizenship, and India's Inclusive Developmentalism," in *Citizenship as Cultural Flow: Structure, Agency, and Power*, 187 – 209.
- Somers, Margaret (2008) "Genealogies of Katrina," "Losing the Right to Have Rights," in *Genealogies of Citizenship: Markets, Statelessness, and the Right to Have Rights*, 53 – 117, 118 – 143.

#### **Week 08    10/29 Bi-/Multi-Culturalism and Cultural Citizenship**

- Doerr, Neriko Musha (2009) “Categorizing,” “Calling It Separatist,” “Imagining Failure,” and “Laughing Globally,” in *Meaningful Inconsistencies: Bicultural Nationhood, the Free Market, and Schooling in Aotearoa/New Zealand*, 40 – 67, 115 – 137, 138 – 155, 171 – 182.
- Kymlicka, Will. “Multicultural Citizenship,” in *The Citizenship Debates*, 167 – 188.
- Rosaldo, Renato (1994) Cultural Citizenship and Educational Democracy. *Cultural Anthropology* 9(3): 402 – 411.

### **Week 09     11/5   Boundaries of the Nation**

- Bowen, John (2007) Chapters 2, 4, 5, 8, and 10, in *Why the French Don’t Like Headscarves: Islam, the State, and Public Space*, 11 – 33, 65 – 97, 98 – 127, 182 – 207, 242 – 249.
- Brubaker, Rogers. “Immigration, Citizenship, and the Nation-State in France and Germany,” in *The Citizenship Debates*, 131 – 164.

### **Week 10     11/12   Space of the Undocumented: The Production of Illegality**

- Coutin, Susan Bibler (2005) “Illegality, Borderlands, and the Spaces of Nonexistence,” in *Globalization under Construction: Governmentality, Law, and Identity*. 171 – 202.
- De Genova, Nicolas (2005) “Locating a Mexican Chicago in the Space of the U.S. National State” and “The Legal Production of Mexican/Migrant ‘Illegality,’” in *Working the Boundaries: Race, Space, and “Illegality” in Mexican Chicago*, 95 – 143, 213 – 249.

### **Week 11     11/19   Space of the Undocumented: Life and Death at the Borders**

- Lucht, Hans (2012) “The Mediterranean Passage,” “The Maghreb Connection,” and “The Soul Will Return,” in *Darkness Before Daybreak: African Migrants Living on the Margins in Southern Italy Today*, 119 – 159, 160 – 176, 216 – 258.
- Rygiel, Kim (2016) Dying to Live: Migrant Deaths and Citizenship Politics along European Borders. *Citizenship Studies* 20(5): 545 – 560.

### **Week 12     11/26   Flexible Citizenship**

- Ong, Aihwa (1999) “Introduction,” “The Pacific Shuttle,” and “A Better Tomorrow,” in *Flexible Citizenship* pp.1 – 26, 110 – 136, 158 – 181.
- Ong, Aihwa (2005) “Zones of New Sovereignty in Southeast Asia,” in *Globalization under Construction*, pp. 39 – 69.

### **Week 13     12/3   Biological Citizenship**

- Petryna, Adriana (2013) “Life Politics after Chernobyl,” “Technical Error,” Chernobyl in Historical Light,” and “Biological Citizenship,” in *Life Exposed: Biological Citizens after Chernobyl*. 1 – 33, 34 – 62, 63 – 81, 115 – 148.

#### **Week 14    12/10 Mundane Encounters**

- Austin, Mary (2017) “Defending Indonesia’s Migrant Domestic Workers,” in *Citizenship and Democratization in Southeast Asia*, 265 – 288.
- Gibbings, Sheri (2017) “Sosialisasi, Street Vendors and Citizenship in Yogyakarta,” in *Citizenship and Democratization in Southeast Asia*, 96 – 122.
- Ito, Takeshi (2017) “Everyday Citizenship in Village Java,” in *Citizenship and Democratization in Southeast Asia*, 51 – 67.
- Paredes, Oona (2017) “Custom and Citizenship in the Philippine Uplands,” in *Citizenship and Democratization in Southeast Asia*, 155 – 177.

#### **Week 15    12/17 Insurgent Citizenship**

- Earle, Lucy (2012) From Insurgent to Transgressive Citizenship: Housing, Social Movements and the Politics of Rights in São Paulo. *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 44(1): 97 – 126.
- Holston, James (2008) “Legalizing the Illegal,” “Urban Citizens,” and “Dangerous Spaces of Citizenship,” in *Insurgent Citizenship*, pp. 203 – 313.

#### **Week 16    12/24 Civil Society** (extended session 9:10 – 13:30)

- Jung, Shaw wu (2012) Building Civil Society on Rubble: Citizenship and the Politics of Culture in Taiwan, *Critique of Anthropology* 32(1): 20 – 41.
- Weller, Robert (1999) “Legacies,” “Forms of Association and Social Life,” and “Alternative Civilities and Political Change,” in *Alternate Civilities: Democracy And Culture In China And Taiwan*, pp. 23 – 39, 107 – 134, 135 – 147.

#### **Week 17    12/31 Life Politics** (class meets on 12/24)

- Broinowski, Adam (2017) “Informal Labour, Local Citizens, and the Tokyo Electric Fukushima Nuclear Crisis,” in *New Worlds from Below*, 131 – 166.
- Cho, Haejoang (2017) “National Subjects, Citizens, and Refugees,” in *New Worlds from Below*, 167 – 196.
- Krischer, Olivier (2017) “Thinking of Art as Informal Life Politics in Hong Kong,” in *New Worlds from Below*, 197 – 225.
- Morris-Suzuki, Tessa (2017) “A Century of Social Alternatives in a Japanese Mountain Community,” in *New Worlds from Below*, 51 – 76.

#### **Week 18    1/7    Finals Week**

Final project due at 5pm.