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Séminaire BENEFRI - New perspectives on border crossings: from transnational to critical

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier principal M ScS - anthropologie	Cours: 2 pg	cont. continu	5
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Pilier principal M ScS - migration et citoyenneté	Cours: 2 pg	cont. continu	5
Pilier principal M ScS - psychologie et éducation	Cours: 2 pg	cont. continu	5
Pilier principal M ScS - sociologie	Cours: 2 pg	cont. continu	5
Pilier secondaire M ScS - anthropologie	Cours: 2 pg	cont. continu	5
Pilier secondaire M ScS - géographie	Cours: 2 pg	cont. continu	5
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Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

Equipe enseignante:

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Objectifs:

Learning outcomes:

1. Students will gain overview on two fields of migration studies (critical mobility studies and humanitarianism)
2. The achieve to evaluate and compare theoretical concepts
3. Write response papers
4. Provide oral presentations (conference style)
5. Writing up conference proceedings (3500 words)

Contenu:

Since the 1990s transnational studies (by Glick Schiller, Pries, Vertovec etc.) have dominated the discourse on international migration, global connectedness, local diversity and multiple belonging. Yet, new variations of mobilities and varying humanitarian as well as legal responses to these transformations have recently shaped new conceptual lenses and extended empirical interest within the complex field of migration studies. In this course we will engage with two innovative and widely debated strands that deal with, although not solely or isolated, issues of migration, i.e. critical mobility studies and humanitarianism. Instead of following seamless flows and surprising celebrations of global connectedness both these strands are emphasizing questions of power and inequality as inherent in the studies of movements of people, capital, information and goods. Scholars in critical mobility studies aim at providing empirically rich contributions to a wide range of mobilities criticizing migration studies for their sedentarist bias and methodological nationalism while at the same time giving inside to different configuration of a mobility-migration nexus. Followers of humanitarian studies focus on suffering, care and the moral economy of immigration and refugee politics as well as their unintended consequences. They investigate the transformations of migration regimes from political to a humanitarian claims (suffering and health needs). Conceptual lenses of these two approaches will first be explored in ethnographies, then be applied to different current examples and finally compared and evaluated.

Timetable:

1. Bern, Introduction September 2015 (Thursday Sept. 24, 2015, 14-16.00 pm)
2. Neuchâtel October 22/23, 2015 (Th, Fr), 9.30-12.30 and 14-17.00
3. Bern, November 26/27, 2015 (Th, Fr), 9.30-12.30 and 14-17.00

Nombre de places limité, inscription obligatoire auprès de : aylin.eriksen-at-unine.ch

Forme de l'évaluation:

Evaluation interne.

mobilities studies and humanitarianism (2SC2086)

Remarque : la non-remise du travail écrit dans les délais impartis, sans motif valable, entraînera automatiquement un échec à ce travail.

Pré-requis:

Requirements:

1. Response papers
2. Presentations
3. Essay