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**Approaching migration control from multiple angles: socio- legal analyses of practices, objects and categories (2SC2131)**

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - anthropologie</b>	<b>Séminaire: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - géographie humaine</b>	<b>Séminaire: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - migration et citoyenneté</b>	<b>Séminaire: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - migration et citoyenneté (EuMIGS)</b>	<b>Séminaire: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - psychologie et éducation</b>	<b>Séminaire: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - sociologie</b>	<b>Séminaire: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier secondaire M ScS - anthropologie</b>	<b>Séminaire: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
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ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

**Période d'enseignement:**

- Semestre Automne

**Equipe enseignante**

Prof. Christin Achermann  
Prof. Tobias Eule (UniBE)  
Ass. Léone Ruiz

**Contenu**

State efforts to control the flow of cross-border mobility and the people who reside in countries as non-citizens have become more and more sophisticated and wide spanning. "Migration control" no longer only or mainly takes place at the physical border, but is both outsourced to other states and private actors (including the aerial surveillance of movements and automated border gates) and integrated into other forms of state practice (including health care and welfare services). This is exacerbated by technological developments (of biometric passports or as e-governance) and the complex patterns of human mobility, particularly within the Schengen Area.

This interdisciplinary seminar attempts to bring these diverse perspectives together. Particular attention will be given to the practices, objects, categories and laws that shape migration control. The seminar is open to interested students in law and the social sciences at the Universities of Bern and Neuchâtel.

**Forme de l'évaluation**

The evaluation of the seminar will be based on students' presentations and on their active participation in all block courses (50% of the grade) and on an individually written paper (50% of the grade) to be handed in by 15 January 2023. Please refer to the guidelines available on Moodle for the details.

**Modalités de rattrapage**

Deadline to hand in the written paper for the 2nd attempt : 15 June 2023

**Pré-requis**

Students taking the seminar should be open minded and interested in a socio-legal perspective on a broad and ongoing debate that strikes the heart of our understanding of the state. Oral communication during the seminar is in English, written coursework can be submitted in French, English or German.

!!! The number of participants is limited to 12 students from each participating university. Interested participants are asked to register with Prof. Christin Achermann ([christin.achermann@unine.ch](mailto:christin.achermann@unine.ch)) before 21 September 2022 at midnight. !!!

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After a half-day introductory course, students will be asked in three one-day block courses to analyse and discuss the interplay of social processes and legal regulations in the field of migration control in an interactive setting.

Courses take place alternately at the Universities of Bern and Neuchâtel:

- Friday, 30 September 2022, 8h45 - 12h15 Neuchâtel
- Friday, 4 November 2022, 9h15 - 16h15 Bern
- Friday, 18 November 2022, 9h15 - 16h15 Bern
- Friday, 25 November 2022, 8h45 - 16h15 Neuchâtel

#### **Objectifs d'apprentissage**

Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Synthesise the results of your research in oral and written contributions
- Organise the tasks within the given time frame
- Identify relevant literature and approaches for a specific topic
- Discuss migration control in a socio-legal perspective
- Analyse the interplay of social processes and legal regulations in migration control

#### **Compétences transférables**

- Carry out a critical analysis
- Develop intellectual rigor and curiosity in an interdisciplinary setting
- Apply knowledge to new situations
- Manage a project in a team
- Communicate in a second language
- Design projects