

**INRL457
POLITICS OF MIGRATION
STUDY GUIDE FOR MID-TERM EXAM**

TOPIC 1: TERMINOLOGY

- Definition of the main concepts-key terms in migration terminology, and the distinctive meaning of the each concept.
- Irregular migration, migrant, refugee, internally displaced persons, country of origin, asylum, asylum seeker, immigration, emigration, forced migration, temporary migration, labor migration etc...

Related readings: Classroom handouts

TOPIC 2: RECENT TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Be able to explain

- Current factors that increase the salience and visibility of international migration.
- new tendencies and trends in international migration flows.

Related readings: Textbook – The Age of Migration (Introduction)

TOPIC 3: THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Be able to explain the main assumptions of these theories/models for international migration movements, to give examples and use for particular cases.

- push-pull models
- neo-classical theory
- globalization (world systems) theory
- segmented labour market theory
- migration network theory

Related readings: Textbook – The Age of Migration (Theories of Migration)

TOPIC 4: GLOBAL MIGRATION BEFORE 1945

- Main factors that shaped migration flows before 1945 (particularly the impact of colonialism, industrialization, wars and conflicts and the related concepts)
- new production systems, exploitation of labor, related concepts and their connection with migratory flows

Related readings: Textbook – The Age of Migration (International Migration before 1945)

TOPIC 5: MIGRATION IN EUROPE AFTER 1945

- Phases of migration after 1945 in Europe and the changing characteristics of migration, differences between the phases, main trends in each period.
- Impact of European integration process in migration experience of Europe
- Why migration is important for Europe?
- Be aware about the differences among migration experiences of each European country (Western Europe, South Eastern Europe, Central Europe...)

Related readings: Textbook – The Age of Migration (Migration in Europe since 1945)

TOPIC 6: SYRIAN REFUGEES

- be able to explain the reasons of the Syrian refugee crisis and the mass flow of Syrians.
- main destination countries for the Syrian refugees.
- the role of Turkey for the Syrian refugees.

Related readings:

“Syrian Refugees and Turkey’s Challenges: Going Beyond Hospitality” - Kemal Kirişçi
“Syrian Refugees in Turkey: The Long Ahead” - Ahmet İçduygu

Students are responsible for all related chapters in the course textbook, handouts delivered in the classroom and also discussions in the lectures.