CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURALISM IN MIDDLE EASTERN SOCIETIES - CMEN22

Course content

The aim of the course is to enable students to draw on present-day theories of postnationalism, transnationalism, cosmopolitanism, diaspora formation and statelessness to identify and scrutinise citizenship and multiculturalism in the Middle East. The students shall be able to understand the mechanisms of migration to and from the Middle East, but also migration within and between different Middle Eastern countries. Students are to investigate the social, political, cultural, economic and demographic aspects of migration. Legal aspects, especially of human rights, are also considered. Furthermore, the students are to specialise in topics related to diversity and multiculturalism in Western societies, e.g. antisemitism and Islamophobia.