

Syllabus

Migration, Nation, and Globalization, 7,5 ECTS-credits

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Code	ST253R	Valid from	Spring 2023
Discipline	Systematic Theology	Issued	2022-08-28
Level	G2F, first cycle 2	Revised	2022-09-16

Entrance Qualifications

At least 60 ECTS-credits in Theology, or equivalent.

Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding

At the end of the course the student is expected to

- demonstrate knowledge on migration, nation, and globalization from perspectives provided by biblical theology and social science, and
- show understanding of how increased migration affects the society in general and the view of the church's place in society in particular.

Competence and skills

At the end of the course the student is expected to

- demonstrate ability to analyze how views on migration and nation influence each other, and
- demonstrate ability to analyze the cultural pluralism that migration gives rise to from a theological perspective.

Judgement and approach

At the end of the course the student is expected to

- show ability to discuss the ethical challenges that come from increased globalization, and
- demonstrate the ability to value different approaches to migration, nation and globalization.

Course Content and Course Work

Increased migration is expected to be one of the major global challenges of the future. In this course, we ask questions about what the theological answers are to questions related to migration, nation, and globalization. The questions are processed from both theological and social science perspectives in lectures, presentations, literature seminars, and discussions of case studies.

Assessment Forms

Literature Seminar (3 credits)

PM (4,5 credits)

* is used to mark assessment forms where only a two graded scale is used (pass or fail). If the student has a decision from ALT regarding pedagogical support due to disability, the course coordinator has the right to provide a customized assessment.

Grading Scale

Pass with distinction, Pass or Fail.

Course Development

At the end of the course, the students are asked to complete a course evaluation. The results are compiled and commented on by the responsible teacher in a report which is available to the student union. Since the last time the course given, the following changes have been made:

- The course will be given for the first time in 2023.

Literature

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- Aronsson, Torbjörn. 2021. "Migration and Global Pentecostalism in the Greater Stockholm Area: A Mapping of the Growth of Local Migrant Churches in Stockholm," in *PentecoStudies* 20/1, 78–101. (Digital text, will be made available on *itslearning*).
- Cavanaugh, William T. 2004. "Killing for the Telephone Company: Why the State is not the Keeper of the Common Good," in *Modern Theology* 20/2, 181–202. (Digital text, will be made available on *itslearning*).
- Frederiks, Martha. 2015. "Religion, Migration and Identity: A Conceptual and Theoretical Exploration," in *Mission Studies* 32, 181–202. (Digital text, will be made available on *itslearning*).
- Myers, Bryant L. (2017). *Engaging Globalization: The Poor, Christian Mission, and Our Hyperconnected World*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic.
- Nguyen, Than van and John M. Prior. 2014. *God's People on the Move: Biblical and Global Perspectives on Migration and Mission*. Eugene: Pickwick (chapters 1–6).

In addition, about 300 pages of literature will be selected for the PM. A list of reference literature will be provided when the course starts.