

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet:	Transnacionalna socialna zaščita
Course title:	Transnational Social Protection

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Primerjalni študij idej in kultur, doktorski študij 3. stopnje	Migracijske študije	/	/
Comparative Study of Ideas and Cultures, doctoral study 3 rd cycle	Migration Studies	/	/

Vrsta predmeta / Course type: izbirni / elective

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code: P26-06

Predavanja / Lectures	Seminar / Seminar	Vaje / Tutorial	Klinične vaje / Clinical work	Druge oblike študija / Other study forms	Samost. delo / Individual work	ECTS
15	15				150	6

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer: [doc. dr. Mojca Vah Jevšnik](#)

Jeziški /
Languages: Predavanja / Lectures: slovenščina, angleščina / Slovenian, English
Vaje / Tutorial: slovenščina, angleščina / Slovenian, English

Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:

Za vključitev v predmet ni posebnih pogojev. Priporoča se osnovno poznavanje družboslovnih in humanističnih teorij ter raziskovalnih metod, še posebej s področja migracij. Slušatelji morajo biti pripravljene na analizo teoretskih in empiričnih besedil ter samostojno raziskovalno delo, vključno z interdisciplinarnimi in kvalitativnimi/kvantitativnimi pristopi.

Prerequisites:

There are no specific prerequisites for this course. Basic knowledge of social science and humanities theories and research methods, especially in migration studies, is recommended. Students should be prepared to analyse theoretical and empirical texts and to conduct independent research using interdisciplinary and qualitative/quantitative approaches.

Vsebina:

- Opredelitev koncepta transnacionalne socialne zaščite (država blaginje, socialna politika, kategorije socialne zaščite, transnacionalnost, umestitev koncepta v študije migracij)
- Nosilci socialne zaščite (država, trg, družina, tretji sektor)

Content (Syllabus outline):

- Definition of the concept Transnational Social Protection (welfare state, social policy, categories of social protection, transnationalism, positioning the concept within migration studies)
- Actors in Social Protection (the state, the market, the family, the third sector)

- Vloga in pomen diaspore pri zagotavljanju socialne zaščite (politike diaspore, transnacionalizacija socialnih in blaginjskih režimov, denarni transferji migrantov)
- Področja transnacionalne socialne zaščite (socialna oskrba in pojav globalnih verig skrbi na področju varstva otrok in starih ljudi, zdravstvena oskrba, oskrba ljudi z ovirami, zaščita v primeru brezposelnosti in izpada prihodka, blažitev revščine, socialna zaščita delavcev migrantov)
- Analiza izbranih primerov

- The Role and Importance of the Diaspora in Providing Social Protection (diaspora policies, transnationalisation of social and welfare regimes, remittances)
- Areas of Transnational Social Protection (social care and the emergence of global care chains in childcare and eldercare, healthcare, care for people with disabilities, protection in cases of unemployment and loss of income, poverty alleviation, social protection of migrant workers)
- Analysis of Selected Case Studies

Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

- Bryceson, D. F. (2019). Transnational families negotiating migration and care life cycles across nation-state borders. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 45(16), 3042–3064, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/330143383_Transnational_families_negotiating_migration_and_care_life_cycles_across_nation-state_borders
- De Wispelaere, F. (2023). Transnational social protection in the EU from a statistical point of view. In: Vah Jevšnik, M. and Toplak, K. (eds.) *Further Discussions on Labour Mobility in the EU*, Založba ZRC, <https://omp.zrc-sazu.si/zalozba/catalog/view/2084/8552/2202>
- Gray, B., & Levitt, P. (2020). Social welfare versus transnational social protection regimes: the changing roles of church and state. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 48(11), 2721–2739, <https://researchrepository.ul.ie/server/api/core/bitstreams/9faff8f8-ff7f-477c-a751-b91315a12089/content>
- Hagen-Zanker, Jessica and Siegel, Melissa (2007), *The Determinants of Remittances: A Review of the Literature*. MGSoG Working Paper No. 003, https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1095719
- Lafleur, J. M., & Yener-Roderburg, I. Ö. (2022). Emigration and the Transnationalization of Sending States' Welfare Regimes. *Social Inclusion*, 10(1), 174-183, <https://www.cogitatiopress.com/socialinclusion/article/view/4701/2574>
- Lafleur, J. M., & Vintila, D. (2020). Migration and social protection in Europe and beyond (volume 1): Comparing access to welfare entitlements (p. 435). Springer Nature, https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-51241-5?utm_source=chatgpt.com
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- Levitt, P., Viterna, J., Mueller, A., & Lloyd, C. (2017). Transnational social protection: Setting the agenda. *Oxford Development Studies*, 45(1), 2-19, https://scholar.harvard.edu/files/viterna/files/levitt_et_al_2017_tsp.pdf
- Levitt, P., Dobbs, E., Sun, K. C. Y., & Paul, R. (2023). *Transnational social protection: Social welfare across national borders*. Oxford University Press, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/365292603_Transnational_Social_Protection_Social_Welfare_Across_National_Borders
- Zhao, Y., Huang, Y. (2021). The Mobility of the Elderly and Family-Based Care: A Case Study of Chinese Migrant (Grand)Parents. In: Ryndyk, O., Suter, B., Odden, G. (eds) *Migration to and*

Cilji in kompetence:

Predmet obravnava kompleksnost in mnogovrstnost pojava transnacionalizacije socialne zaščite v kontekstu migracij in analizira nastanek hibridnega transnacionalnega režima socialne blaginje, katerega nosilci so lahko država (priselitve in /ali odselitve), trg, družina in/ali tretji sektor. Ponudi vpogled v strategije zagotavljanja socialne varnosti v migracijskih kontekstih na različnih področjih in nivojih.

Po opravljenem predmetu bodo študentke in študenti:

- razumeli koncept in pomen transnacionalizacije socialne zaščite
- znali prepoznati in analizirati nosilce in oblike socialne zaščite v raznovrstnih kontekstih
- razumeli in znali kritično ovrednotiti strategije prepletanja številnih virov socialne zaščite s strani migrantov in nemobilnih posameznikov
- poznali osnove delovanja režimov države blaginje znotraj in izven državnih meja
- razumeli vlogo trga, transnacionalne družine in civilne družbe pri zagotavljanju socialne zaščite v kontekstu migracij
- znali prepoznati in analizirati hibridnost transnacionalne socialne zaščite na konkretnih primerih.

Objectives and competences:

The course addresses the complexity and diversity of the phenomenon of transnationalization of social protection in the context of migration and analyses the emergence of a hybrid transnational welfare regime, whose actors can include the state (immigration and/or emigration), the market, the family, and/or the third sector. It provides insight into strategies for ensuring social security in migration contexts across various fields and levels.

Upon completion of the course, students will:

- understand the concept and significance of the transnationalization of social protection
- be able to identify and analyse the actors and forms of social protection in diverse contexts
- understand and critically assess the strategies through which migrants and non-mobile individuals combine multiple sources of social protection
- be familiar with the basic functioning of welfare state regimes both within and beyond national borders
- understand the role of the market, transnational families, and civil society in providing social protection in the context of migration
- be able to identify and analyse the hybrid nature of transnational social protection through concrete examples

Predvideni študijski rezultati:

- Razumevanje in razlaga ključnih pojmov in teorij
- Sposobnost kritične analize akademskih in neakademskih virov informacij
- Sposobnost uporabe teoretskih okvirov pri obravnavi dejanskih primerov
- Sposobnost ovrednotenja različnih perspektiv in oblikovanja argumentov, podprtih z dokazi
- Izvedba samostojne raziskave z uporabo ustreznih metod

Intended learning outcomes:

- Understanding and explanation of key concepts and theories
- Ability to critically analyse academic and non-academic sources of information
- Ability to apply theoretical frameworks to real-world cases
- Ability to evaluate different perspectives and construct evidence-based arguments
- Conducting independent research using appropriate methods

- Sodelovanje pri skupinski razpravi in učinkovita predstavitev lastnih argumentov

- Participation in group discussions and effective presentation of one's own arguments

Metode poučevanja in učenja:

Oblike dela:

- Frontalna oblika poučevanja
- Delo v manjših skupinah oz. v dvojicah
- Samostojno delo študentov
- e-izobraževanje

Metode (načini) dela:

- Razlaga
- Razgovor/ diskusija/debata
- Delo z besedilom
- Proučevanje primera
- Druge vrste nastopov študentov

Learning and teaching methods:

Types of learning/teaching:

- Frontal teaching
- Work in smaller groups or pair work
- Independent students work
- e-learning

Teaching methods:

- Explanation
- Conversation/discussion/debate
- Work with texts
- Case studies
- Different presentation

Načini ocenjevanja:

Daljši pisni izdelki
Javni nastop ali predstavitev

Delež (v %) /
Weight (in %)

80%
20%

Assessment:

Long written assignments
Presentations

Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

- Vah Jevšnik, Mojca, Cukut Krilić, Sanja (2020). Diaspora policies, consular services and social protection for Slovenian citizens abroad. In: LAFLEUR, Jean-Michel (ed), VINTILA, Daniela (ed). Migration and social protection in Europe and beyond. Vol. 2, Comparing consular services and diaspora policies. Cham: Springer, pp. 441-456, IMISCOE research series, https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-51245-3_26
- Vah Jevšnik, Mojca (2024). Navigating integration and emotional distress during vulnerable stages of life. Dve domovini : razprave o izseljenstvu, 60, pp. 49-68, http://twohomelands.zrc-sazu.si/uploads/articles/1722446238_TSA003_Vah%20Jev%C5%A1nik.pdf
- Vah Jevšnik, Mojca, Cukut Krilić, Sanja (2023). A perfect storm : demographic ageing, severe healthcare staff shortages, and globalisation of healthcare labour markets. In: VAH JEVŠNIK, Mojca (ed), TOPLAK, Kristina (ed). *Further discussions on labour mobility in the EU*. 1st ed. Ljubljana: Založba ZRC, pp. 59-77, <https://omp.zrc-sazu.si/zalozba/catalog/view/2084/8552/2202>
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