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Rethinking Citizenship
Struggles for more inclusive citizen rights in cities

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Aims
— Understand current negotiations of citizenship in super-diverse urban spaces
— Develop politically efficient and normatively legitimate perimeters of democratic citizenship

Research Questions
— How is multilayered citizenship negotiated and practiced?
— With which moral justifications?

Disciplines
Anthropology and Political Philosophy

Methods
— Interviews
— Survey
— Participant observation
— Analytical Philosophy

Theory
— Acts of Citizenship
— Citizenship rights and multilevel governance
— Cities, Immigration
— Cosmopolitanism and discrimination

Main Findings
– Acts of citizenship carried out by citizens and migrants reject categories of national migration policy on the city level. The city is a platform of identification.
– The authority of city governments remains limited in its support of acts of citizenship.
– "Urban Citizenship" should complement national citizenship to offer a multi-layered conception.
– Deconstruction of methodological nationalism in pol. philosophy refutes the claim that social cohesion and immigration are not compatible -> social cohesion requires inclusive migration policies.
– Citizenship as inclusive process based on equal treatment.

Sub-projects

Initiatives for Non-citizen Voting Rights in Europe: Demands, Strategies and Outcomes

– Urbanity drives demands and makes activism possible at the communal level

František Matouš, Verein mitstimme

– Performances of rights
– Activism based on goals, not on ethnicity
– Requires significant resources

Undocumented Refugees and Acts of Citizenship in Brussels

– Mobility is created by migration regimes and opposes migration regimes

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– Civic initiatives struggle for inclusive urban spaces /spaces of transformation
– Urban space provides a space of migration memories and history

Inclusive Membership as Fairness? A Rawlsian Argument for Provisional Immigrants

Methodological nationalism as an epistemic bias is highly influential in political theory.

Democratic Integration in Mobile Societies: A Normative Assessment of Urban Citizenship

– Is it justified to claim that urban citizenship strengthens the democratic integration in diverse and mobile societies?
– Urban citizenship (a) a practice but also (b) a status
– Minimal requirements of integration: (a) equal standing; (b) possibility of political participation

Perimeter(s) of Citizenship

— Citizenship mainly thought as having one perimeter (state-nationally bounded)
— But it is composed of several perimeters (layers of governance, symbolic, claims, conceptions of citizenship) entailing different logics of inclusion - exclusion
— Citizenship as a practice: immanent tensions between such perimeters
— Inclusive citizenship entails to articulate such perimeters in a way to reduce tensions and exclusions -> principle of democratic equality.

Module 2 Project

Impact of mobility/migration on online and offline contacts and social support during the pandemic

Output
— 9 Blogs, 1 Policy Brief, 20 Presentations
— 3 International conference organizations

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