

DOCTORAL STUDIES COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

Name of subject	Field of science, code	Faculty / Center	Institute / Department
Social Aspects of Identity	S 005	Faculty of Philosophy	Institute of Sociology and Social Work

Student's workload	Credits	Student's workload	Credits
Lectures		Consultations	1
Independent study	6	Seminars	

Course annotation
<p>The concepts of <i>identity</i>, <i>identification</i>, <i>identity change</i> and conceptualization of identity in modern and postmodern social discourses. Metaphors and rhetoric questions as the forms of theoretical reflections on identity issues (e.g. Z.Bauman's metaphors of society, person, utopia). Social movements and identity politics in the second half of the 20-th century.</p> <p>Theoretical and methodological variety of conceptualization of identity. Marxist perspective of identity and the links with psychoanalysis (e.g. H.Marcuse). Psychoanalytical perspective of identity (Z.Freud, E.Erikson, etc.). The influence of poststructuralism on conceptualization of identity (e.g. M.Foucault). Identity from the prism of cultural and linguistic studies (e.g. S.Hall, P.Du Gay). Understanding of identity in symbolic interactionism (e.g. E.Goffman's ideas about individual and social identity, A.L.Strauss about the ways of understanding identity issues, Sh.Stryker's notion of <i>identity salience</i>, R.Park's concept of <i>marginal man</i>). Person in the era of simulation (J. Baudrillard). A. Giddens ideas about modernity and identity.</p> <p>The concept of <i>the other</i> in sociology: difference and othering (<i>the other</i> by gender, race, ethnicity, citizenship, sexuality). Stigmatization of <i>the other</i>. Global mobility and identity.</p> <p>Gender issues of identity (from S.de Beauvoir to J.Butler); the ideas of feminism and masculinism; gay and lesbian as identities (e.g. M.Castells). Homophobia and sexism.</p> <p><i>Self</i> and <i>self-identity</i> in social theories. <i>We-ness</i> and collective identity (e.g. B.Anderson's ideas about social construction of nation; G. Delanty's ideas about social construction of Europe).</p> <p>Virtual identity and identity construction through social media.</p> <p>During consultation the additional and relevant to the PhD theses of the student literature can be suggested.</p> <p>The assessment during the exam:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Written answers to two questions from the course unit description are evaluated (each constitutes 1/3 of the total evaluation). 2. A short essay written in free form during the exam about the identity problems raised in the student's doctoral theses (1/3 of the total evaluation) is evaluated.
Reading list
Anderson B. (1999). <i>Įsivaizduojamos bendruomenės</i> . Vilnius: Baltos lankos
Baudrillard, J. (2002). <i>Simuliakrai ir simuliacija</i> . Vilnius: Baltos lankos
Calhoun C. (ed.). (1995). <i>Social Theory and the Politics of Identity</i> . Oxford: Blackwell Publishers
Castells M. (2006). <i>Tapatumo galia</i> . V: Poligrafija ir informatika
Craib I. (1998). <i>Experiencing Identity</i> . London: Sage publications
Jacobsen, M.H. and S. Marshman (2008). Bauman's metaphors: The Poetic Imagination in Sociology. <i>Current Sociology</i> , 5: 798-818.
Delanty G. (2002). <i>Europos išradimas: idėja, tapatumas, realybė</i> . V: Lietuvos rašytojų sąjungos leidykla
Denzin, N.K. (1992). <i>Symbolic Interactionism and Cultural Studies</i> . Oxford: Blackwell Publishers
Du Gay P. et al. (eds.).(2000). <i>Identity: a reader</i> . London: Sage publications

Giddens A. (2000). <i>Modernybė ir asmens tapatumas</i> . Vilnius: Pradai
Goffman E. (2000). <i>Savęs pateikimas kasdieniame gyvenime</i> . Vilnius: Vaga
Jackson R.L. (ed.). (2010). <i>Encyclopedia of Identity</i> . London: Sage publications, Vol. 1-2.
Jenks R. (2004). <i>Social Identity</i> . London: Routledge
Juozeliūnienė I. (1999). <i>Visuomenė ir veikėjas: šiuolaikinė sociologinė interpretacija</i> , Vilnius: VU leidykla
Strauss A.L. (1969). <i>Mirrors and Masks: The Search for Identity</i> . USA: The Sociology Press
Stryker Sh. (1980). <i>Symbolic Interactionism: A Social Structural Version</i> . New Jersey: The Blackburn Press
Nagy, P. and B. Koles (2014). The digital transformation of human identity: Towards a conceptual model of virtual identity in virtual worlds. <i>Convergence</i> , Vol. 20(3): 276–292.

The names of consulting teachers	Science degree	Main scientific works published in a scientific field in last 5 year period
Irena Emilija Juozeliūnienė	Prof.	Juozeliūnienė, I., Martinkėnė, G., Budginaitė-Mačkinė, I, ir L. Žilinskienė. Judumo ribojimai ir transnacionalinės šeimos: kaip COVID-19 pandemija paveiks šeimas ir šeimos narių globą? - <i>Filosofija. Sociologija</i> , T.32, Nr.4, 2021, p. 325-334. ISSN 0235-7186.
		Juozeliūnienė, I. and Seymour, J. (eds.) <i>Making Lithuanian Families Across Borders: Conceptual Frames and Empirical Evidence</i> , Vilnius University Open Series, (1), pp. 1-186. doi: 10.15388/OpenSeries.2020.19665.
		Juozeliūnienė, I., Bielevičiūtė, I. ir Budginaitė-Mačkinė, I. <i>Grižimo politikos įgyvendinimas Lietuvoje: ekspertai apie iššūkius ir įveiką</i> . Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2019, 84 p. (ISBN: 978-609-07-0208-6.)
		Juozeliūnienė, I. and I. Budginaitė. How Transnational Mothering is Seen to be ‘Troubling’: Contesting and Reframing Mothering. – <i>Sociological Research Online</i> , special section: „Troubling Families“, 2018, p. 1-20, DOI: 10.1177/1360780417749464.
		Juozeliūnienė, I., Budginaitė, I., I. Bielevičiūtė. Transnational families in Lithuania: multi-dimensionality of social relationships and their reorganization. In Crespi, I., Meda, S., Merla, L. (eds.). <i>Multi-ethnic and transnational families in Europe. Gender and generations</i> . - Palgrave MacMillan, 2018. (ISBN 9783319597546. e ISBN 9783319597553), p. 165-181.

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