

# *Citizenship in the context of immigration and emigration*

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## **Week 1 - An introduction**

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*“.. a comprehensive account must distinguish between **at least three aspects of citizenship**:*

*citizenship as **status**, which denotes formal state membership and the rules of access to it;*

*citizenship as **rights**, which is about the formal capacities and immunities connected with such status;*

*citizenship as **identity**, which refers to the behavioral aspects of individuals acting and conceiving of themselves as members of a collectivity, classically the nation, or the normative conceptions of such behavior imputed by the state.”*

Joppke (2007:38)

# A multinational family



# Modes of citizenship acquisition

## At birth:

- Descent (*ius sanguinis*)
- Place of birth (*ius soli*)

## After birth

- Place of birth (*ius soli*) & residence
- Kinship based
- Residence based (*ius domicilii*)
- Special achievement or investment

Adapted from NATAC –project (Bauböck et al 2006)

# Historic roots of citizenship legislation

## Brubaker (1992)

*“differing definitions of citizenship have been shaped and sustained by distinctive and deeply rooted understandings of nationhood” (xi)*

*“In Germany, naturalisation policies were liberalized in 1990. But there is no chance that the French system of ius soli will be adopted.” (185)*

## Do national histories matter?

Yes: Howard (2006), Koopmans et al (2012)

No: Weil (2005), Joppke (2007), Soysal (1994)

# Citizenship duties

Citizens' duties vary across countries.

They may include:

- Military service
- Voting
- Tax

## T H Marshall (1949)

Phases of citizenship rights:

1. Civil
2. Political
3. Social

# Citizenship rights & citizenship status

- Status without (all) rights
    - Non-democratic countries
    - Countries without welfare states
  - Rights without status
    - Immigrants have civic rights
    - Legally resident immigrants often have social rights
    - Legally resident immigrants sometimes have (local) political rights
- ***Denizens (Hammar, 1990)***

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