

Migration Talks

Dans le cadre du cours « Les classiques de la migration » nous
avons le plaisir d'inviter

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pour une discussion sur le thème :

***“Ethnicity, Race, Modernity. Talcott Parsons and the future of ethnic
relations in differentiated societies”***

Date et lieu :

Jeudi 10 décembre 2015 à 14h15
Institut de langue et civilisation françaises (ILCF) - Salle B5
Faubourg de l'Hôpital 61-63, 2000 Neuchâtel

Les personnes intéressées sont cordialement invitées.

Neuchâtel, le 2 décembre 2015

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Abstract

Talcott Parsons has enjoyed an extraordinary status in early post-war sociology. His theoretical influence, however, has experienced an equally impressive downfall starting from the mid '60s. His legacy has started to be analyzed and appropriated by a variety of theoretical and empirical projects only recently. An important feature of Parsons' work is his systematic interest in issues of membership and inclusion. Parsons has dealt with ethnicity and racial cleavages in many of his writings, particularly within the context of his analysis of citizenship. He defined citizenship as linked to a primary feature of social integration—the self-reinforcing relationship between generalized membership and social pluralism. In doing so, he has anticipated many contemporary debates on the relationship between citizenship and cultural pluralism in modern Western societies.