



European Studies in Global Perspectives

Course Overview

Winter Term 2019/20

Cluster 1: Society, Economy, and Politics

Mandatory Modules

lan510 - Language 1 and Culture	first semester	12 ECTS
lan520 - Language 2	second semester	9 ECTS

Elective Modules

sow214 - Multilevel Governance	6 ECTS
wir520 - Internationale and EU Economic Law	6 ECTS
wir823 - International Finance and Exchange Rate Economics	6 ECTS
wir824 - Regulatory and Competition Policy	6 ECTS
wir911- Advanced Topics in Sustainability Economics	6 ECTS

Ian510 - Language 1 and Culture (first semester)

3.02.998	Seminar: Multiple Imaginations: Germany's Pasts and Presents	Sunday Omwenyeye	Fri., 15 Nov.: 16:00 - 20:00, A01 0-009 Sat., 16 Nov., and Sun., 17 Nov.: 10:00 - 19:00 A01 0-007 ECTS: 3 CP
<p>Contents:</p> <p>In this seminar, we will work on different narratives about and representations of what is imagined – in different times and under different (political, social, economic) circumstances – as ‘Germany’. We will explore what ‘Germany’ supposedly is and gain a deeper understanding of it. With a cultural studies perspective we will look at what and who is represented by whom as ‘German(y)’, who and what is excluded by the narratives, what the specific circumstances for specific narratives are, and which counter-narratives can be found.</p> <p>The aim of the seminar is not to study what is called ‘Germany’ or ‘Europe’ but to learn about representation and perspectives of (multiple) self-imaginings, how they are constructed in different narratives and which functions these imaginings serve.</p> <p>In the context of this seminar, we do a joint study trip to the Auswandererhaus in Bremerhaven to explore different narratives and representations about Germany’s past and present. With a selection of texts and short films we will examine issues of exclusion and inclusion, and their implications.</p>			
###	Exercise: Language Courses (A1.1 - B2.2)*	Language Center	date, time: tba room: tba ECTS: 9 CP
<p>*You will have a German placement test organized by the Sprachenzentrum in the International Orientation Week to determine which course level is appropriate.</p>			

Ian520 - Language 2 (optional second semester)

###	Exercise: Language Courses (A1.2 - B2.2)	Language Center	date, time: tba room: tba ECTS: 9 CP
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sow214 - Multilevel Governance			
1.07.052	Seminar: Democracy and Democratization	Dr. rer. pol. Berna Öney	Tue.: 10:00 - 12:00 A06 5-531 ECTS: 3 CP
	<p>Contents: The main aim of this course is to provide insights about democracy studies. Along with the definitions of democracy and democratization, how the literature has been evolving and where it has been headed are main issues that will be covered in this course. After providing the necessary conceptual tools, the actual cases under the banner of waves of democratization will be evaluated. This course aims to compare and contrast the following (1) various conceptualizations democracy and democratization (2) different paths towards democracy. In order to do this, the course is designed in themes that are embedded in a wider framework of theoretical analyses of democracy as well as relevant case studies from several countries.</p>		
	Seminar: Approaches to State-Society Relations in 20th and 21st centuries European Political Thought	Dr. rer. pol. Berna Öney	Mon.: 14:00 - 16:00 room: tba ECTS: 3 CP

Elective Modules - Cluster 1

wir520 - International and EU Economic Law			
2.08.221	Lecture: Advanced Lectures in European Economic Law (BA level)	Dr. Jur. Victoria Chege, LL.M.Eur.	Tue.: 12:00 - 14:00 A14 1-102 ECTS: 3 CP
2.08.222	Lecture: International Economic Law (BA Level)	Dr.Jur. Victoria Chege, LL.M.Eur.; Sören Damm	Tue.: 16:00 - 18:00 A14 1-103 ECTS: 3 CP
	Contents: This lecture will serve as a general introduction to fields of Public International Law („Völkerrecht“) and, building on that, International Economic Law. On a substantive level, the aim is to put you in a position where you can follow and critically assess issues of global significance about which you read in the media (e.g. Trade wars, the multilateral world order, international organizations etc.). While the focus will be on the law and policy of the WTO, some consideration will also be given to the Bretton Woods institutions (IMF, World Bank). On a practical level, the lecture and the corresponding examination (presentation+essay based on that) shall enable you to develop and substantiate critical arguments of your own after careful inquiry into a particular subject area (there will be a list of topics and you will also be able to come up with your own). As the lecture will be held in English, you may also use it as a „testing ground“ for further developing your language skills. There will be a tutorial to assist you with questions surrounding your presentation and your paper.		
2.08.223	Tutorial: International and EU Economic Law (BA level)	Markus Burchadi	Thu.: 18:00 - 20:00 (fortnightly) A14 1-103 ECTS: 3 CP

wir823 - International Finance and Exchange Rate Economics			
2.02.841	Lecture: International Finance and Monetary Economics (MA Level)	Prof. Dr. Hans-Michael Trautwein	Tue.: 14:00 - 16:00 V02 1-112 ECTS: 3 CP
2.02.842	Seminar: International Finance and Exchange Rates (MA Level)	Prof. Dr. Hans-Michael Trautwein; Philipp Poppitz	Thu., 23 Jan.: 9:00 - 18:00 and Fri., 31 Jan.: 9:00 - 18:00 A05 1-158 ECTS: 3 CP
<p>Contents:</p> <p>The lectures address the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - exchange rates and the balance of payments, - open-economy macroeconomics and exchange rate determination, - international financial markets and fixed-exchange-rate systems, - currency crises and optimum currency areas and monetary integration, - choice of exchange rate regime and financial market regulation. 			

wir824 - Regulatory and Competition Policy			
2.02.851	Lecture: International Regulatory and Competition Policy (MA Level)	Prof. Dr. Christian Huse	<p>Tue.: 8:00 - 10:00 V03 0-E002</p> <p>Wed.: 8:00 - 10:00 V04 1-14</p> <p>Sat., 26 Oct.: 14:00 - 18:00 A01 0-007</p> <p>Sat., 9 Nov., and Sat. 18 Jan.: 14:00 - 18:00 A01 0-010a</p> <p>ECTS: 6 CP</p>

Elective Modules - Cluster 1

wir911 - Advanced Topics in Sustainability Economics			
2.12.092	Lecture: Economics of Climate Change	Prof. Dr. Christoph Böhringer; Dr. rer. pol. Emmanuel Asane-Otoo	Mon.: 12:00 - 14:00 A14 1-112 and Tue.: 8:00 - 10:00 A05 0-054 ECTS: 3 CP
2.12.093	Seminar: Economics of Climate Change	Prof. Dr. Christoph Böhringer; Dr. rer. pol. Emmanuel Asane-Otoo	Wed.: 10:00 - 12:00 A01 0-008 ECTS: 3 CP