

Winter Semester 2019/20

## Courses in English at the Faculty of Social Sciences

for Incoming Bachelor Students

An overview of all courses (German and English) is available via the regular course catalogue<sup>1</sup>. At the Faculty of Social Sciences, all courses are generally open for ERASMUS students (with some exceptions, e.g. the second part of a course from the last term). Bachelor students should register for courses on a B.A. level and Master students for courses on a M.A. level. However, advanced Bachelor students have the opportunity to register for seminars on a M.A. level as well.

	Course title	Course instructor/s	Course programme	Seminar type
1	<b>Capitalism and Its Discontents</b>	Dr. Brian Milstein	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar <sup>2</sup>
2	<b>Gender and Migration. Transnational and Intersectional Prospects</b>	Prof. Dr. Helma Lutz	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
3	<b>Global Justice</b>	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science	Proseminar
4	<b>International Comparative Policies on Work-Family Balance</b>	Tomás Cano López M.A.	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
5	<b>Introduction to multivariate data analysis with SPSS</b>	Zsófia Ignác Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
6	<b>Migration in the Context of Global Inequalities - part 1</b>	Prof. Dr. Kira Kosnick	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
7	<b>Migration in the Context of Global Inequalities - part 2</b>	Prof. Dr. Kira Kosnick	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
8	<b>New Methods for Analyzing Democratic Practice</b>	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
9	<b>Politics in East Asia</b>	Bertram Lang M.A.	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
10	<b>Quantitative Text Analysis</b>	Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
11	<b>Rise (and Fall?) of the Global South?</b>	Dr. Christian May	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
12	<b>The Ethics of Public Policy</b>	TBA <sup>3</sup>	Political Science	Proseminar
13	<b>Theories of Justice</b>	TBA	Political Science	Proseminar
14	<b>The Systems Approach to Research on Democracy: An Introduction</b>	Jonathan Rinne M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
15	<b>Vertiefung Forschungsanwendung: Democracy and Democratization</b>	Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
16	<b>Vertiefung Forschungsanwendung: Electoral Behavior</b>	Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
<b>Specialization (for advanced Bachelor students)</b>				
17	<b>Animals and Society in East Asia</b>	Alisha Faith Gao M.A.	Political Science	Seminar <sup>4</sup>
18	<b>Bioeconomies - Elements of a Political Economy of Life</b>	Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar

19	<b>Black Studies. A Critical Introduction</b>	Vanessa Thompson M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
20	<b>Democracy in the Digital Age</b>	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
21	<b>Elective: "Civil Society and Philanthropy in East Asia"</b>	Bertram Lang M.A.	Political Science	Seminar
22	<b>Frontiers of Socioeconomic Justice</b>	Dr. Brian Milstein	Political Science	Seminar
23	<b>Gender and Work among new parents in Europe</b>	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
24	<b>Life and Death after the Posthuman Turn - Implications for Sociological Theory</b>	Franziska Verschuer M. A.	Sociology	Seminar
25	<b>Political Realism and its Critics</b>	Dr. Ilaria Cozzaglio	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
26	<b>Readings in Research Design</b>	Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
27	<b>Theory of Economic Sociology I: Classical Contributions</b>	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
28	<b>The Social Stratification of Time in Paid Work, Housework, and Childcare</b>	Tomás Cano M.A.	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
29	<b>Understanding Brexit: Identity and Eurocepticism in Europe</b>	Dr. Charlotte Galpin	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar, Blockseminar <sup>5</sup>
30	<b>Water in China's Domestic Politics and International Relations</b>	Dr. Sebastian Biba	Political Science	Seminar

<sup>1</sup> **Note:** Please note that the course catalogue is still subject to change. We recommend having a look at the final [course offer](#) shortly before the beginning of the semester.

<sup>2</sup> **Proseminar:** An introductory course on a Bachelor level that teaches and provides scientific knowledge. Current problems are being discussed by applying scientific methods. Usually, active participation is mandatory. If you only attend, you will gain 3 ECTS. If you take an exam/paper, you will gain 7 ECTS.

<sup>3</sup> **TBA:** To be announced.

<sup>4</sup> **Seminar:** An advanced course on a **Master level** that teaches and provides scientific knowledge. Current problems are being discussed by applying scientific methods. Usually, active participation is mandatory and attendance can be restricted. If you only attend, you will gain 3 ECTS. If you take an exam/paper, you will gain **8 ECTS**.

<sup>5</sup> **Blockseminar:** A short intensive seminar that takes place in a continuous period of a few days, more rarely of a few weeks. Often, a certain weekday or half a day as a block time is also offered for several months. Blockseminars may include e.g. laboratory and field exercises, subject-related excursions, post-graduate courses. The examinations are often taken directly at the end of the time block, sometimes they are divided into thematic examination blocks.