

Winter Semester 2019/20

## Courses in English at the Faculty of Social Sciences

### for Incoming Master 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>Animals and Society in East Asia</b>	Alisha Faith Gao M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory, International Studies/ Peace and Conflict Studies <sup>2</sup>	Seminar <sup>3</sup>
2	<b>Bioeconomies - Elements of a Political Economy of Life</b>	Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies, Economic Sociology and Sociology of Finance, Economic Sociology	Seminar
3	<b>Black Studies. A Critical Introduction</b>	Vanessa Thompson M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
4	<b>Comparative Case Study Research Design</b>	Prof. Dr. Claudius Wagemann	Political Science, Sociology, ISFK, Economic Sociology and Sociology of Finance, Economic Sociology	Seminar
5	<b>Concepts and contemporary themes in the Sociology of Work and Organizations</b>	TBA <sup>4</sup>	Sociology, Economic Sociology and Sociology of Finance, Economic Sociology	Seminar
6	<b>Contemporary Political Theory</b>	TBA	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
7	<b>Contemporary Racisms</b>	Prof. Dr. Kira Kosnick	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
8	<b>Datafication</b>	Dr. Petra Ilyes	Sociology	Seminar
9	<b>Democracy in the Digital Age</b>	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
10	<b>Elective: "Civil Society and Philanthropy in East Asia"</b>	Bertram Lang M.A.	Political Science, ISFK, Economic Sociology and Sociology of Finance, Economic Sociology	Seminar
11	<b>Frontiers of Socioeconomic Justice</b>	Dr. Brian Milstein	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
12	<b>Gender and Work among new parents in Europe</b>	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
13	<b>Life and Death after the Posthuman Turn - Implications for Sociological Theory</b>	Franziska Verschuer M. A.	Sociology	Seminar
14	<b>Polarization vs. Moderation – Causes and consequences of party</b>	Dr. Markus Baumann	Political Science	Seminar

	<b>polarization in Western democracies</b>			
15	<b>Political Realism and its Critics</b>	Dr. Ilaria Cozzaglio	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
16	<b>Readings in Research Design</b>	Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology, ISFK, Economic Sociology and Sociology of Finance, Economic Sociology	Seminar
17	<b>Research Training Part I and II: Applied Statistical Modelling for Social Science Research</b>	Prof. Dr. Constantin Ruhe	Political Science, Sociology, ISFK, Economic Sociology and Sociology of Finance, Economic Sociology	Seminar
18	<b>Research Training (Part I &amp; Part II): Attitudes towards Social Inequalities</b>	Zsófia Ignácz Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology and Sociology of Finance, Economic Sociology	Seminar
19	<b>Research Training I and II: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets</b>	Prof. Dr. Claudius Wagemann	Political Science, Sociology, ISFK, Economic Sociology and Sociology of Finance, Economic Sociology	Seminar
20	<b>Research Training Part I and II: Quantitative comparative social research with multi-level modeling</b>	Dr. Christian Czymara	Political Science, Sociology, ISFK, Economic Sociology and Sociology of Finance, Economic Sociology	Seminar
21	<b>Theory of Economic Sociology I: Classical Contributions</b>	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory, Economic Sociology and Sociology of Finance, Economic Sociology	Seminar
22	<b>The Social Stratification of Time in Paid Work, Housework, and Childcare</b>	Tomás Cano M.A.	Sociology, Gender Studies, Economic Sociology and Sociology of Finance, Economic Sociology	Seminar
23	<b>Understanding Brexit: Identity and Euroscepticism in Europe</b>	Dr. Charlotte Galpin	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies, ISFK, Economic Sociology and Sociology of Finance, Economic Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar <sup>5</sup>
24	<b>Water in China's Domestic Politics and International Relations</b>	Dr. Sebastian Biba	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK	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> Instead of *International Relations/Peace and Conflict Research* subsequently the German abbreviation “**ISFK**” is used.

<sup>3</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>4</sup> **TBA:** To be announced.

<sup>5</sup> **Blockseminar:** A short intensive seminar that takes place in a continuous period of a few days, more rarely for a few weeks. Often, a certain weekday or a 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.