

EELP

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MA Programme EELP COURSE CATALOGUE

SUMMER SEMESTER 2025

01 April 2025

EELP I: Interdisciplinary Research and Methodology (mandatory for 2nd semester students)		
030145	EELP Colloquium Thursday, 18.15-19.45, room: GA 03/ 142 mandatory for 2 nd (2 credits) and 4 th (4 credits) semester students	Steigleder
030146	Seminar: Risks - Theories, Philosophy, Ethics Tuesday, 16.15-17.45, room: GA 03/ 46 mandatory for 2 nd semester students (4 or 6 credits)	Steigleder
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030077	Seminar: New Approaches to Kant's Practical Philosophy + Workshop Thursday, 16.15-18.45, room: GA 03/46	Mieth
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EELP III: Applied Ethics		
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EELP IVa: Economics		
075005	Lecture: Labor Economics Wednesday, 8.15-9.45, room: GD 03/ 158	Bauer
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075015	Compact Seminar: Empirical Environmental, Resource and Energy Economics Introductory session: 30/04/2025, 11.00, online Compact seminar: 17/07/2025, 10.00-16.00, room: RWI Essen	Frondel
075022	Lecture: Growth and Development Economics Monday, 12.15-13.45, room: HGD 30	Löwenstein
075023b	Tutorial: Thursday, 10.15-11.45, room: UFO 0/ 10	Rinne
075070	Lecture: Public Economics Thursday, 12.15-13.45 and 14.15-15.45, room: GD 02/ 236	Baskaran; Riepe
075071	Tutorial: Thursday, 16.15-17.45, every 14 days, room: GD 03/ 342	Baskaran; Riepe
075125	Seminar: Advanced Energy Economics, Policy and Technology Monday, 14.00-17.30, room: GD 03/ 218	Weale
075220	Compact Seminar: Applied Economic Policy Kick-off session, tba Compact seminar: tba, room: RWI Essen	Schmidt; Metz- Peeters
075221	Lecture: Network Economics Tuesday, 14.15-15.45, room: GD 03/ 158	Robledo
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075242	Lecture: Macroeconomics Monday, 16.15-17.45, room: GD 04/ 620	Roos
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075270	Lecture: Economics of Natural Resources Tuesday 12.15-13.45, room: UFO 0/ 10	Sadik-Zada
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075510	Seminar: Economic Policy and the Media Thursday, 10.15-11.45, room: GD 03/ 512 + Friday 11/07/2025, 10.00- 18.00, room: GD 02/ 148	Roos/ Müller
075700	Seminar: Adaptation to Climate Change in the Global South Monday, 8.15-11.45, room GD 02/ 156	Krähnert
EELP IVb: Law		
060080	Lecture in German: Staatsrecht I (Grundrechte) Dienstag, 10.15-11.45, Raum: HGD 10 und Mittwoch, 10.15-11.45, Raum: HZO 20	Magen
060082	Lecture in German: Staatsrecht II (Staatsorganisationsrecht) Montag, 12.15-13.45 und Mittwoch, 12.15-13.45, Raum: HZO 20	Krüper
060088	Lecture in German: Recht der Europäischen Union Montag, 8.15-11.45, Raum: HGD 10	Lischewski
060144	Lecture in German: Europäisches Wirtschaftsrecht Donnerstag, 10.15-11.45, Raum: GD 04/ 153	Cremer
060006	Lecture: Analytical Legal Philosophy Monday, 12.15–13.45, room: HGD 10	Magen
060532	Seminar: Law and Global Challenges Tuesday, 12.15–13.45, room: GD 2/ 148	Kaltenborn
Courses in English for international EELP reserved for international students		
060521	Lecture: US Constitutional Law I: State & Governance Tuesday, 12.15–13.45, room HGD 10	von Estorff
060526	Seminar: US Intellectual Property Law Tuesday, 16.15–17.45, online: ZOOM	Hanrahan
060527	Lecture: International Dimensions of Law Friday, 14.15–15.45 (online, Podcasts)	Dr. Thiede
060534	Seminar: UK Constitutional Law Monday, 14.00–15.30, room: GD 1/ 148	Provan
060536	Seminar: Introduction to International Arbitration Compact seminar: 10–13/06/2025, room: GD 1/ 450	Wuschka
EELP IVc: Political Science/ Sociology		
080352	Seminar: Regional Organizations in Asia, Europe and Latin America in Comparison Tuesday, 10.15-11.45, room: GD 03/ 141	Andreeva
080354	Seminar: The New Geopolitics of European Economic Policy Thursday, 12.15-13.45, room: GD 02/ 156	Schirm
080355	Seminar: Interest Groups in EU Legislation Mon, 14.14-15.45, room: GD 1/ 156	Eising
080357	Compact Seminar: European Energy Governance and Decarbonisation Policy date: Fri (25/04/2025, 16/05/2025, 23/05/2025, 27/06/2025, 11/07/2025), room: GD 04/ 250 and GD 2/ 230	Nesterenko
090353	Seminar: New China–EU Security Relations (in eCampus listed as <i>Neue China–EU Sicherheitsbeziehungen</i>) Thursday, 8.30-10.00, GB 04/159	Bersick
080347	Seminar: Global Social Theory Monday, 12.15-13.45, room: GD 1/ 236	Fauser

080348	Seminar: Population Movements: Understanding Migration in Development Context Thursday, 10.15-11.45, room: GD 04/ 520	Zuelfikar-Savci
080349	Summer School: Fighting Corruption by using Data on the Sustainable Development Goals preparatory day: tba / Summer School dates: Monday, 04/08/2025 – Friday, 08/08/205, 10.00–17.00, room: GD 03/ 141	Dijkzeul
080326	Seminar: Labour Mobility: An Economic Perspective Tuesday, 10.15-11.45, room: GD 2/ 236	Werding
080325	Seminar: Theoretical Debates in Industrial Relations Monday, 12.15-13.45, room: GD 03/ 141	Hertwig
080346	Seminar: Innovation Systems: Dynamics, Actors, Interactions & Spatial Varieties date: 27 and 28/06/2025, 03/07/2025, room: Wissenschaftspark Gelsenkirchen	Terstriep; Rabadjieva
080330	Seminar: Recent Transformation in Public and Private Sector Frontline Service Work Monday, 14.15-15.45, room: GD 04/ 520	Apitzsch
080319	Seminar: Organisations, Institutions, Social Movements Tuesday, 14.15-15.45, room: GD 03/ 141	Fauser
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EELP I: Interdisciplinary Research and Methodology

030145

EELP Colloquium

Prof. Dr. Klaus Steigleder

Thursday, 18.15–19.45, room: GA 03/ 42, start: 10/04/2025

mandatory for 2nd (2 credits) and 4th semester students (4 credits)

030146

Seminar: Risks - Theories, Philosophy, Ethics

Prof. Dr. Klaus Steigleder

Tuesday, 16.15–17.45, room: GA 03/ 46

mandatory for 2nd semester students (4 or 6 credits)

Content: tba

Literature: will be announced in the first session (texts will be uploaded in Moodle)

EELP II: Practical Philosophy

030077

Seminar: New Approaches to Kant's Practical Philosophy + Workshop

Prof. Dr. Corinna Mieth

Thursday, 16.15-18.45, room: GA 03/46, start: 10/04/2025

4 or 6 credits; *registration via CampusOffice*

Content: Current global political challenges, such as mass migration, discrimination or exploitation require adequate collective and individual responses. In this seminar, we will see what we can learn from Kantian moral and political philosophy to address those challenges. Reviewing Kant's texts, the secondary literature, and socio-historical scholarship, we will understand their causes and context and reflect on their ethical implications from a Kantian perspective. The text selection will have a strong focus on immigration, one of the most relevant political issues in Europe and Germany today. We will ask, among other things, how exploitation, discrimination, isolation or mere indifference towards immigrants can be explained and criticized with the insights of Kantian ethics.

The seminar has a critical orientation towards Kantian practical philosophy. For that reason, we also study its problematic aspects, which seem to contradict and undermine Kant's promising ethical lessons. Recent scholarship has brought to our attention that Kant elaborated a theory of race that has racist implications. Furthermore, his stance about colonialism and racial exploitation is ambiguous. We will dive deep into Kant's text and secondary literature to ask what implications his theory of race may have for how we understand and apply key concepts of Kantian ethics.

The seminar will include not only weekly discussion sessions, but also a workshop towards the end of the semester (date and details will be announced).

Study achievements: students can get graded or ungraded credit points. For the latter they can take an oral exam or write a term paper.

Literature:

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Mills, C. (2005). Kant's Untermenschen, in: Valls, Andrew (ed.), *Race and Racism in Modern Philosophy* (p.163-193). Cornell University Press.

Niesen, P. (2007). Colonialism and Hospitality. *Politics and Ethics Review*, 3(1), 90-108.

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030083

Seminar: John Locke, Political Philosophy

Dr. Reza Mosayebi

Monday, 16.15-18.45, room: GA 03/46, start: 07/04/2025

4 or 6 credits; *registration via CampusOffice*

Content: John Locke's political philosophy is considered a *conditio sine qua non* of liberalism. This applies not only to his variant of contractualism, but above all to his still highly influential justification of private property, his conception of labour, and his theory of tolerance. In this seminar, we will interpret and analyse together some key passages from Locke's political writings, not least with a view to their topicality.

030111

International Summer School "Urgent Normative Challenges – Alternative Approaches: Climate Crisis, Migration, Populism, and Racism"

MA Study Programme EELP (in cooperation with MA PELP University Graz, MA PLEP University Bern, and MA PPE University Bari)

26 – 30 April 2025, room: tba

4 CP for active participation and study achievement (e.g. text summaries, expert questions, discussions, ...)

6 CP for active participation and study achievement (e.g. text summaries, expert questions, discussions, ...) + graded exam (term paper or oral exam).

Limited places; please contact the programme office (eelp@rub.de); detailed information follows via email.

Content: The Summer School is dedicated to discuss and deepen the normative challenges that arise in the course of social, economic and technical transformation processes in the fields of Climate Crisis, Migration, Populism and Racism. These challenges will be addressed in an interdisciplinary way in thematic blocks on climate change, migration, human rights, race-, sex- and gender-based inequality, and populism, and will be linked to political, economic, and legal approaches to solutions.

The self-directed project work allows flexibility in terms of time and space, but also requires a high degree of personal responsibility. Regular and active participation is required.

EELP III: Applied Ethics

030081

Seminar: Sympathy in Ethics

Marco Toche Zevallos

Tuesday, 10.15-11.45, room: GA 03/46, start: 08/04/2025

4 or 6 credits; *registration via CampusOffice*

Content: In this seminar, we will explore the role of sympathy in ethical theory and practice. Alongside other emotions, sympathy is considered a companion in moral reasoning and motivation. For instance, Kant argues that sympathy helps identify injustice and motivates beneficence. From this theoretical perspective, we will distinguish between various forms of sympathy, examining their advantages and disadvantages for individual and collective ethical decision-making. Sympathy is also central to moral theory, serving as a foundational concept for choosing and justifying courses of action to address morally relevant issues. This perspective is evident in recent developments in care-based ethics, often rooted in David Hume's and Adam Smith's moral sentimentalism, as well as in communitarian critiques of liberalism and theories of political solidarity.

The seminar consists of three units. The first unit begins by exploring and comparing the concept and role of sympathy in the works of Adam Smith and Immanuel Kant, through both primary texts and secondary literature. While Kant's moral theory allows for a generous role for sympathy, he does not see it as the foundation

of moral judgment. In contrast, Adam Smith viewed natural sympathy as central to our fundamental moral appraisals.

In the second unit, we turn to more recent thinkers: Max Scheler and Martha Nussbaum. Scheler's phenomenology provides a rich and detailed distinction between different forms of sympathy, offering an intriguing view of the value of relating to others' feelings. For Scheler, sympathy takes on moral value when it manifests as loving bonds. In contrast, Nussbaum argues that sympathy is crucial for promoting social justice, especially when abstract principles and rules of action fall short. By encouraging concern for others' well-being, sympathy can enrich our moral understanding and guide our actions.

The third unit concludes by examining the work of two additional authors, each with their own unique concerns and approaches. Michael Slote's empathy-based ethical theory, which shares roots in moral sentimentalism and draws on insights from sympathy, offers important implications for global justice. Finally, we will explore María Lugones' theory of world-traveling, which emphasizes constructing sympathetic relationships for liberation. As a key figure in feminist and intersectionality theory, Lugones underscores the importance of understanding differences and exploring others' experiences in creating societies where individuals can freely develop.

The students can earn graded or ungraded academic credit; for the latter, an academic performance (oral exam or term paper) is required.

Literature:

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030084

Seminar: Albert Borgmann's Technology and the Character of Contemporary Life

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Sebastian Weydner-Volkmann

Monday, 14.15-15.45, room: GA 03/ 46

4 or 6 credits; *registration via CampusOffice*

Content: Albert Borgmann's book "Technology and the Character of Contemporary Life" (1984) is a cornerstone publication in the philosophy of technology. In this book, Borgmann (1937-2023) builds on Heidegger and characterizes technology as a larger cultural pattern of our modern life ("device paradigm"): He argues that the technical devices that surround us are not at all value-neutral. They promise to make activities that require focus and active engagement obsolete by providing the same outcome in a much more convenient and unencumbered way. In doing so, however, technology also tends to eliminate those aspects that constitute the fabric of a meaningful life. For Borgmann, technology's suppression of these so-called "focal things and practices" is one of the reasons why, in modern times, people feel increasingly empty and lost. As Verbeek notes: "That, according to Borgmann, is the irony of technology – it fulfills its promise of enrichment and disburdening in such a way that the disburdening it offers stands in the way of true enrichment". This is why he argues for a cultural reform of technology by presenting ethical considerations that aim at protecting and strengthening focal things and practices.

In longer reading assignments, we will read most of the book, reconstruct the essential elements of Borgmann's argumentation and discuss its strengths and weaknesses.

The course will alternate between in person discussions and remote elements (short writing assignments through Moodle).

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International Summer School: Urgent Normative Challenges – Alternative Approaches: Climate Crisis, Migration, Populism, and Racism

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030144

Seminar: Economic Ethics

Prof. Dr. Klaus Steigleder

Wednesday, 12.15 – 13.45 (confirmed), room: GA 03/ 142, start: 09/04/2025

4 or 6 credits; *registration via CampusOffice*

Content: In contrast to business ethics, which focuses on the microethical problems of the moral responsibility of individual players in the economy, economic ethics is concerned with the macroethical or socio-ethical problems of the economy. Thus, topics of the seminar will be possible moral limits of markets, the welfare state, sweatshops, the resource curse, and development aid. An overarching question will be how moral problems can be sensibly addressed in a competitive economy.

The seminar is part of the master programs "European Culture and Economy" (ECUE) and "Ethics – Economics, Law, and Politics" (EELP). It may be also attended by a limited number of students of the master programs in philosophy and of advanced students in the bachelor's degree course in philosophy.

The seminar will be taught in English. We will work with texts representing different and controversial viewpoints of the considered issues. At the beginning of the seminar, these essays will be provided as a download. Please note: In advance of each week's session, all participants are required to submit a summary of the text to be discussed in that session.

Literature (useful reading):

Karl Homann, Competition and Morality, Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics, Discussion Paper 2006-4

William Easterly, The White Man's Burden. Why the west's efforts to aid the rest have done so much ill and so little good, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006.

Abhijit V. Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Poor Economics. A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty, New York: Public Affairs, 2011.

EELP IVa: Economics

075005

Lecture: Labor Economics

Prof. Dr. Thomas K. Bauer

Wednesday, 8.15-9.45, room: GD 03/ 158, start: 09/04/2025

study achievement: written in-class exam; 5 credits

075006

Tutorial (Moritz Welz): Wednesday, 14.15-15.45, GD 03/ 158, start: 09/04/2025

Prerequisites: knowledge of microeconomics and basic knowledge of empirical economic research is required.

Content: The labor market affects the daily lives and the welfare of every individual directly. Hence, the analysis of labor markets is of importance and interest not only to economists but to the population at large. Labor economics is a very challenging and a stimulating area in economics due to the special characteristics of the labor market. For example, different to capital workers are not commodities with fixed characteristics and make decisions about the nature of their participation in the labor market. Institutions affect the labor market much more than any other market.

The aim of this lecture is to give an understanding of the distinctive features of labor markets and the ways in which they operate. Among other things, we will analyze labor supply, labor demand, human capital, and the role of different labor market institutions and labor market policies for wages and employment.

Throughout the module, we attempt to integrate theoretical issues and empirical evidence, and to address questions of policy. The latter will concentrate on European issues.

075015

Compact Seminar: Empirical Environmental, Resource and Energy Economics

Prof. Dr. Manuel Frondel

Introductory session: 30/04/2025, 11.00, online

Compact seminar: 17/07/2025, 10.00–16.00, place/ room: RWI Essen

5 credits

Prerequisites: knowledge in empirical economic research and/or econometrics is recommended

Content: Students enhance their ability to understand and assess scientific literature. They also strengthen their knowledge of econometric methods by examining the methodology employed by relevant peer-reviewed papers. During the seminar, students get to know current issues in environmental, resource and energy economics, learn to write a seminar paper and improve their presentation skill.

The aim of this seminar is to prepare students to critically assess topics in environmental, energy, and resource economics from an empirical perspective. Seminar participants are expected to make a presentation and write a term paper on a topic agreed upon with the instructor. Both the presentation and the paper should draw on publications from the peer-reviewed literature. Beyond summarizing and assessing the literature, particular methodologies should be examined and critiqued, with an eye toward identifying where knowledge gaps exist as well as topics for future research.

075022

Lecture: Growth and Development Economics

Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Löwenstein

Monday, 12.15-13.45, room: HGD 30, start: 07/04/2025

study achievement: written in-class exam; 5 credits

075023b

Tutorial (Anne-Sophie Rinne; Henrike Roth): Thursday, 10.15-11.45, UFO 01/10, start: 10/04/2025

Content: Models of the Post-Keynesian Growth Theory (Harrod/Domar Model and Two-Gaps Model) and the neoclassical growth model are discussed in detail. In particular, the determinants "savings" and "population growth" are critically assessed as well as the interdependency of growth and capital imports and foreign trade, respectively. Another focus is set on the analysis of "technological progress" as growth determinant. Subsequent to the theoretical models, problem-oriented topics are covered, concentrating on development financing, trade, financial crisis, human capital accumulation, HIV/AIDS and technological progress in developing countries.

075070

Lecture: Public Economics

Prof. Dr. Thushyanthan Baskaran

Thursday, 12.15-13.45 and Thursday, 14.15.-15.45, room: GD 02/ 236, start: 10/04/2025

Study achievement: written in-class exam; 5 credits

075071

Tutorial (Gereon Riepe): Thursday, 16.16-17.45, every 14 days, room: GD 03/ 342, start: 10/04/2025

Prerequisites: good knowledge of microeconomics and econometrics as well as an interest in combining microeconomic theory with empirical research

Content: Students are enabled to explain basic theoretical and empirical concepts of the modern public economics literature. They are in the position to understand and critically assess modern theoretical and empirical work in this field. They are furthermore familiar with empirical policy evaluation and can implement these methods in Stata.

The course provides an overview over advanced theoretical models and empirical results of the modern public economics literature. Topics covered are taxation (efficiency, incidence, and optimal taxation), public debt (normative justifications for public debt, political economy considerations, the European debt crisis), the role of government institutions, public good provision, externalities, social insurance (adverse selection and moral hazard), redistribution and social welfare as well as international aspects of public economics (international tax and systems competition). The course also provides a brief introduction to micro-econometric methods used in modern empirical public economics.

075125

Seminar: Advanced Energy Economics, Policy and Technology

Prof. Dr. Graham Weale

Monday, 14.00-17.30, room: GD 03/ 218, start: 07/04/2025

Prerequisites: good mathematical and micro-economic background

Study achievement: completion of coursework and exam (paper); grade is awarded based mainly on the exam but with bonus points for the coursework; 5 credits

Content: This is an exciting course which explains how the transition will be made to a modern energy world with minimal greenhouse gas emissions. It covers the essential properties of different forms of energy with emphasis on renewables, electrification, and hydrogen. Students will study the respective roles of economic, policy and technological drivers. Calculation of fixed and variable costs for different processes is an important part of the course and requires adequate mathematical ability.

- High level overview of national fuel mix and factors leading to changes and CO2 emission reductions
- Renewables technology, costs and policy support
- Fossil fuels basics – technology, global supply and markets, role of OPEC
- Electricity generation – long-run and short-run decisions
- Means to reduce CO2 emissions – trading systems, taxation and regulation
- Role of energy and environmental policy including energy efficiency
- Price formation and competition at wholesale and consumer level
- Role of taxation along energy supply chain
- Elasticities and KPIs
- Investment decision-taking – discounted cash flows and annuities

075220

Compact Seminar: Applied Economic Policy

Prof. Dr. Christoph Schmidt; Maike Metz-Peeters

Kick-off session: tba

Compact seminar: tba, place/ room: RWI Essen

Study achievement: 5 credits

Prerequisites: sound understanding of basic econometrics

Interested students are invited to attend the kick-off meeting: xxx. Registration before the kick-off meeting is not required.

The number of participants is limited to 12 students. Should the number of interested students exceed the number of seats, participants will be selected at random among all students who entered the Moodle course until April

Content: The aim of the seminar is to improve the understanding of current economic problems and to provide insights into the theoretical and empirical analysis of political decisions. Students should learn to develop concrete research questions independently and to understand and evaluate empirical strategies for answering politically relevant questions. The seminar is intended to enable students to independently produce scientific papers and to give them the opportunity to practice their presentation skills.

After the kick-off meeting, the students should work independently (and in consultation with their supervisors) on current economic policy topics. They should present the relevant research in this area and understand the empirical strategies involved in answering policy-relevant questions. The results of their research should be presented and discussed in a two-day block seminar, and summarized in a seminar paper, including the discussion results.

075221

Lecture: Network Economics

Prof. Dr. Julio R. Robledo

Tuesday 14.15-15.45, room: GD 03/ 158, start: 08/04/2025

Study achievement: written in-class exam, 5 credits

Tutorial: Tuesday, 16.15-17.45, room: GD 03/ 158. Start: 08/04/2025

Prerequisites: good knowledge of microeconomics and mathematics

Content: This module analyses competition on network markets with the tools of industrial economics. Topics are complementarities, compatibility, network externalities, switching costs etc. The focus is on hardware and software industry, telecommunication, informational goods, bank networks, etc. Previous knowledge in

industrial organization is helpful, but not a prerequisite, since we will briefly review the main concepts. The students should obtain a sound knowledge in network economics that allows them to read and understand original papers in the literature.

Literature: Oz Shy (2001) The Economics of Network Industries

075225

Lecture: Industrial Organization

Prof. Dr. Julio R. Robledo

Wednesday 14.15-15.45, room: GD 03/ 218, start: 09/04/2025

Study achievement: written in-class exam, 5 credits

075226

Tutorial (Marcel Wunschick): Thursday, 12.15-13.45, room: GD 03/ 158. Start: 10/04/2025

Prerequisites: good knowledge of microeconomics and mathematics

Content: This module is an introduction to modern industrial organization (IO) and its applications to applied economic policy. Students learn the standard modelling techniques. After attending this module, students should be able to read and understand IO oriented scientific literature.

The module covers standard IO topics at master level: monopoly, oligopoly, product differentiation, pricing strategies, mergers.

075242

Lecture: Macroeconomics

Prof. Dr. Michael Roos

Monday, 16.15-17.45, room: GD 04/620, start: 07/04/2025

Study achievement: written in-class exam; 5 credits

075243

Tutorial: Prof. Dr. Michael Roos; Kasimir Püttbach, Tuesday, 12.15-13.45, room: HZO 90, start:

Prerequisites: good knowledge of mathematics for economists; knowledge of foundations of macroeconomics is expected

Content: This module is an introduction to modern macroeconomics and important current topics of macroeconomic policy. Students learn standard modeling techniques. We also discuss major controversies and the limits of these models. The module stimulates critical thinking and trains the skills required to solve and analyze formal models. Students also get an overview of important policy discussions.

This module is necessary for further studies of macroeconomics at an advanced level. It prepares students for PhD programs or work in research institutions. This module covers advanced theoretical models on business cycle fluctuations, inflation, unemployment, and economic growth. It provides an overview over the most important macroeconomic topics and introduces students to theories in macroeconomics. The theories are applied to relevant macroeconomic policy issues such as how to deal with financial crisis or the European debt crisis.

075270

Lecture: Economics of Natural Resources

Dr. Elkhana Sadik-Zada

Tuesday, 12.15-13.45, UFO 0/ 10, start: 08/04/2025

Study achievement: written in-class exam, 5 credits

Prerequisites: good knowledge of microeconomics and mathematics (Analysis)

Content: The lecture delves into the underlying principles of the economics of the natural resources. After gaining an overview of the taxonomy of the natural resources, the students will be made familiar with the basics of the optimal control theory. The lecture contemplates both normative and positive economics of the nonrenewable natural resources such as fossil fuels and non-fuel minerals and renewable natural resources such as fisheries and renewable energy sources. To illustrate the relevance of the individual lecture blocks for the planning and management in the context of the sustainable resource management and environmental policies, each lecture ends with a discussion of a pertinent case study.

- Introduction (taxonomy of natural resources/ nonrenewable resources und intergenerational justice/ brief Introduction into the Optimal Control Theory)
- Pricing of Nonrenewable Natural Resources (the Concept of differential rent/ Gray's r-Percentage-Rule/ Hotelling's Rule)

- The Structure of the Resource Markets (competitive and monopolistic markets/ oligopoly/ economic behaviour of a cartel)
- Production with Nonrenewable Natural Resources (efficient resource extraction/ optimal resource extraction/ utilitarian social welfare function/ Rawls criterion/ shift to a backstop technology/ theory/ case studies: conventional oil vs shale oil)
- Nonrenewable Resources and Recycling (recycling in the theory of natural resources/ environmental aspects of recycling)
- Renewable Natural Resources (Gordon-Schaefer model/ Beverton-Holt model)
- Resource Revenue Management (natural resources and economic growth/ Hartwick's rule/ Lewis' dual economy model with extractive sector/ the role of institutional quality and EITI/ sovereign stabilization funds and their macroeconomic impact)

075275

Compact Seminar: Current Topics in Health Economics

Prof. Dr. Ansgar Wübker

Kick-off session: 24/04/2025, 10.00 – 12.00, room: RWI Essen

Compact seminar: 26–27/06/2025, RWI Essen

Study achievement: tba, 5 credits

Prerequisites: sound knowledge of microeconomics, micro-econometrics, and econometrics in order to be able to read and understand the current international theoretical or empirical literature is strongly recommended. The seminar is restricted to a maximum of 20 students.

Content: In this seminar, students will explore a variety of current topics in health economics. The topics will cover both empirical and theoretical contributions. Students will have the possibility to acquire the necessary knowledge and methodological skills for the successful completion of a master thesis in health economics and related fields. To this aim students will prepare a term paper based on current themes in the field of health economics. Students will prepare their seminar papers in the first half of the semester and present their papers in the second half of the semester. Further course details will be given at the introductory meeting.

075510

Seminar: Economic Policy and the Media

Prof. Dr. Michael Roos; Prof. Dr. Henrik Müller

Thursday, 10.15–11.45, room: GD 03/512 + Friday, 11/07/2025, 10.00–18.00, room: GD 02/148, start: 10/04/2025

Limited places: 15

Study achievement: Subsequently, participants are asked to write a 15-to-20-pages term papers, that apply these approaches to specific current economic policy issues. In a final session (presence) the results are presented and discussed; 5 credits

Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of the major fields of economic policy (e.g. monetary, fiscal, tax, trade, competition, labor, social protection...). General interest in current issues.

Content: The seminar focusses on the interplay between politics, the market and the media. Which economic policy issues rise to the top of the public agenda, and which ones don't? Which ones are being prioritized, and which ones neglected? Whose interests are highlighted, and whose are largely ignored? Studying these questions may be just a sideshow in standard economics. However, they are at the core of the practical conduct of economic policy. The seminar offers concepts to systematically evaluate current policy issues and their public perception. Special attention is devoted to the news media, who play an outsized role in setting the economic policy agenda setting. The first part of the seminar (online) introduces the students to some core concepts, in particular:

- What we talk about, and how we do it: Agenda Setting, Framing, Issue Attention Cycles, and the News Value of Economic Issues
- Picking Priorities: Economic developments and their public perception – public discourse as a means to discover facts and ideas (Hayek) and to reconcile interests (Habermas).
- Media economics: What makes the news and why.
- The hypermediated political economy: How Social Media have disrupted public spheres, political communication, and the role of journalistic media
- Narratives, Economics and Policy

075700

Seminar: Adaptation to Climate Change in the Global South

Prof. Dr-Kati Krähnert

Monday, 8.15-11.45, room GD 02/ 156, start: 07/04/2025

5 credits

Prerequisites: knowledge of empirical economical research and econometrics

Study achievement/ exam: active participation, oral presentation, and term paper

Limited places: 22; registration via Moodle March 09 – April 02

Content: The seminar focus is on innovative policy instruments such as parametric climate insurance for agricultural households and anticipatory humanitarian aid in the context of extreme weather events. From an applied microeconomic perspective, we discuss how empirical economic research can evaluate the effectiveness of climate adaptation instruments using quantitative methods. Different study designs, including randomised controlled experiments and quasi-experimental methods, will be presented and their strengths and limitations compared. Students read and discuss selected publications (peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals) on climate adaptation.

EELP IVb: Law

Please inform Dr. Max Weber, academic assistant at the *Qualifikationszentrum Recht* (qzr-jura@rub.de) and Marcus Reinecke (eelp@rub.de) until Monday, 11/03/2025, which course(s) you would like to attend.

060080

Lecture in German: Staatsrecht I (Grundrechte)

Prof. Dr. Stefan Magen

Dienstag, 10.15-11.45, Raum: HGD 10 und Mittwoch, 10.15-11.45, Raum: HZO 20, Start: Dienstag Sitzungen 15/04/2025; Mittwoch Sitzungen 16/04/2025

5 credits

Inhalt: Das GG enthält in Art. 1-19 GG einen umfangreichen Grundrechtekatalog. Grundrechte bestimmen, wie das Verhältnis des Staates zu seinen Bürgern beschaffen sein soll. Auch deshalb entzündeten sich an ihnen immer wieder politische und gesellschaftliche Konflikte. Stoff der Vorlesung ist die Vermittlung der dogmatischen Grundstruktur und der inhaltlichen Gewährleistungen der Grundrechte.

060082

Lecture in German: Staatsrecht II (Staatsorganisationsrecht)

Prof. Dr. Julian Krüper

Montag, 12.15-13.45 und Mittwoch, 12.15-13.45, Raum: HZO 20, Start: Montag Sitzungen 07/04/2025; Mittwoch Sitzungen 09/04/2025

5 credits

Inhalt: Das Staatsorganisationsrecht, als zweite Säule des Staatsrechts, befasst sich mit der organisatorischen Struktur und inhaltlichen Verfasstheit des Staates. Ausbildungsschwerpunkte sind der Rechtsstaat (als Zentralbegriff des Staatsrechts), die demokratische Ordnung, das Prinzip der Bundesstaatlichkeit sowie die wichtigsten Staatsorgane.

060088

Lecture in German: Recht der Europäischen Union

Dr. Isabel Lischewski

Montag, 8.15-11.45, Raum: HGD 10, Start: 07/04/2025

5 credits

060144

Lecture in German: Europäisches Wirtschaftsrecht

Prof. Dr. Wolfram Cremer

Donnerstag, 10.15-11.45, Raum: GD 04/ 153, Start: 10/04/2025

5 credits

060006

Analytical Legal Philosophy

Prof. Dr. Stefan Magen

Monday, 11.15–12.45, room: HGD 10, start: 07/04/2025

5 credits

Content: Analytical legal philosophy aims to elucidate the nature of law. It asks whether the normativity of law is based on social facts like widespread obedience, or rather on moral truths like justice. And it tries to grasp the general structure and basic elements of legal systems. The lecture introduces major approaches (natural law, legal positivism, legal realism, interpretivism) and discusses their implications for legal practice.

060532

Seminar: Law and Global Challenges

Prof. Dr. Markus Kaltenborn

Tuesday, 12.15–13.45, room: GD 2/ 148, start: 15/04/2025

5 credits

Content: This course focuses on global challenges in the light of public international law. Maintaining peace, fighting terrorism, climate change, human rights, refugee crises, rule of law, world trade, international organizations are just a few of the topics up for discussion.

Courses in English for international EELP reserved for international students!

Important: Please inform Marcus Reinecke (eelp@rub.de) until Monday, 11/03/2025, which course(s) you would like to attend.

060521

Lecture: US Constitutional Law I: State & Governance

Von Estorff

Tuesday, 12.15–13.45, room HGD 10

Content: This is an entry-level course on U.S. Constitutional Law. The course focuses on the text of the U.S. Constitution and its Amendments. Through grammatical and contextual analysis, students examine the structure and working of the American state and governance. Horizontal and vertical separation of powers and the basics of the common law legal system are also addressed and examined through documents and cases.

Required reading will be made available through Moodle.

060526

Seminar: US Intellectual Property Law

Benjamin M. Hanrahan

Tuesday, 16.15–17.45, online: ZOOM, start:

5 credits

Comment: limited places!

Content: This course will provide students with a basic and fundamental overview of major areas of intellectual property law in the United States. We will cover topics related to United States patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets, as well as how each of these different areas are interrelated to one another. We will not only discuss how to obtain intellectual property rights, but also how and when to enforce those rights against an infringer. The course will reference current United States laws, cases, as well as rules and procedures enforced by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and U.S. Copyright Office. Some participation is expected during the lectures.

060534

Seminar: UK Constitutional Law

Jack Provan

Monday, 14.00–15.30, room: GD 1/ 148, start:

5 credits

Comment: limited places!

Content: As one of the only countries in the world without a codified constitution, the UK has a long and rich history of constitutional development dating back hundreds of years. This first part of this course will cover a

historical overview of UK constitutional law leading to contemporary lawmaking procedures, voting systems, and the constitutional restraints on legislation and governance. The second part will look at different layers of UK legal authority, first looking inward to devolution and then outward to the UK's relationship with international law.

060536

Compact Seminar: Introduction to International Arbitration

Sebastian Wuschka

Dates: Tue 10/06 – Fri 13/06/2025, 9.00–16.00, room: GD 1/ 450

5 credits

Comment: limited places; registration via CampusOffice

Content: The course serves as an introduction to arbitration as a means of resolving international disputes. The course will cover the use of arbitration in various areas of law, including inter-state disputes (e.g., under the patronage of the Permanent Court of Arbitration), commercial disputes, sports disputes, as well as the always hotly debated topic of investor-state arbitration (e.g., under the patronage of ICSID). The course will include guest lectures by speakers from various institutions.

EELP IVc: Political Science

080352

Seminar: Regional Organizations in Asia, Europe and Latin America in Comparison

Inna Andreeva

Tuesday, 10.15–11.45, room: GD 03/ 141, start: 08/04/2025

registration via CampusOffice

Requirements: Attendance of the Lecture „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“; attendance of this lecture can be substituted by summaries of the lecture's required readings; please contact: eelp@rub.de.

Content: The seminar explores the dynamics of regional integration by examining regional organizations across Asia, Europe, and Latin America. Students will analyze the European Union (EU), Association of South-east Asian Nations (ASEAN), the Southern Common Market (Mercosur) and other regional organizations as key examples of diverse approaches to regional cooperation. Why do states create regional organizations? Why are some regions more integrated than others? What shapes successes and challenges of regional organizations in fostering economic, trade, and security cooperation? The seminar delves into foundational theories of regional integration and cooperation, including neofunctionalism and liberal intergovernmentalism, alongside contemporary perspectives like new regionalism and comparative regionalism. Through the seminar, participants will deepen their theoretical understanding and enhance their ability to apply these concepts to empirical case studies, analyzing the varied pathways and outcomes of regional integration across different global contexts through comparison.

Study achievement: course attendance and active participation in course discussions based on the presentations, summaries of the required readings (see below) of one page per article (total 6 pages) to be submitted in the 3rd and 4th sessions, presentation with discussion paper + power point

Graded exam: study achievement + term paper or oral exam

Literature:

Söderbaum, F. (2016). Old, New, and Comparative Regionalism: The History and Scholarly Development of the Field, in Tanja A. Börzel, and Thomas Risse (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Regionalism*, 16-38.

Niemann, A. (2021). Neofunctionalism. In: Riddervold, M., Trondal, J., Newsome, A. (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of EU Crises*. Palgrave Studies in European Union Politics. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. 115-133.

Moravcsik, A. (1993) Preferences and Power in the European Community: A Liberal Intergovernmentalist Approach. *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 31(4), 473-524.

Schirm, S.A. (2018) Societal foundations of governmental preference formation in the Eurozone crisis. *European Politics and Society*, 19(1), 63-78.

Malamud, A. (2019). Overlapping Regionalism, No Integration: Conceptual Issues and The Latin American Experiences. *Politica Internacional*, 3 (6), 46-59.

Acharya, A. (2014). Foundations of Collective Action in Asia: Theory and Practice of Regional Cooperation. In: Capannelli, G., Kawai, M. (eds) *The Political Economy of Asian Regionalism*, 19-38.

080354

Seminar: The New Geopolitics of European Economic Policy

Prof. Dr. Stefan Schirm

Thursday, 12.15-13.45, room: GD 02/ 156, start: 10/04/2025

registration via CampusOffice

Requirements: Attendance of the Lecture „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“; attendance of this lecture can be substituted by summaries of the lecture's required readings; please contact: eelp@rub.de.

Content: The seminar investigates the reasons and forms of European geopolitical and geoeconomic strategies. In the last ten years, economic policies of core European countries such as Germany and France, as well as of the EU Commission, have shown a remarkable turn to geoeconomics and geopolitics, for instance, through unilateral trade and industrial policies that increasingly replaced the formerly stronger support for market-driven and multilateral approaches. For instance, the administration of Chancellor Merkel embarked on the economic policy turn in the 2010s with unilateral, interventionist, and highly subsidized energy transition policies as well as the 'National Industrial Strategy 2030'. In the Scholz administration, both the energy transition-dirigisme and industrial policy regulations and subsidies reached unprecedented levels ('Industriepolitik in der Zeitenwende'). The EU Commission also embraced industrial policy (to protect the EU Single Market), the securitization of economic exchange, and the aim of achieving 'open strategic autonomy'. The new EU strategy seemed to place 'Europe First' in geopolitical and geoeconomic terms. These policy changes have been described as 'Economic Nationalism' and will be subsumed under the term 'nation-centered economic policies' (NCP). NCP is a policy that prioritizes national (EU: regional) concerns to the detriment of multilateral/transatlantic rules and compromise. The recent turn also includes dirigisme, that is, a strengthened role of the state in steering the economy via regulations and subsidies.

Study achievement: course attendance and active participation in course discussions based on the presentations, summaries of the required readings (see below) of one page per article (total 6 pages) to be submitted in the 3rd and 4th sessions, presentation with discussion paper + power point

Graded exam: study achievement + term paper or oral exam

Literature:

1. Bauerle Danzman, Sarah/Meunier, Sophie (2024) The EU's Geoeconomic Turn: From Policy Laggard to Institutional Innovator. *Journal Of Common Market Studies* 62(4), 1097-1115.
2. Di Carlo, Donato/Schmitz, Luuk (2023) Europe first? The rise of EU industrial policy promoting and protecting the single market. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 30:10, 2063-2096
3. Germann, Julian (2023). Global rivalries, corporate interests and Germany's National Industrial Strategy 2030. *Review of International Political Economy*, 30(5), 1749-1775.
4. Juncos, Ana E./Vanhoonacker (2024): The Ideational Power of Strategic Autonomy in EU Security and External Economic Policies. *Journal of Common Market Studies* 62(4), 955-972.
5. McNamara, Kathleen R. (2023). Transforming Europe? The EU's industrial policy and geopolitical turn. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 31(9), 2371-2396.
6. Schirm, Stefan A. (2024) The societal foundations of German nation-centred economic policies: trade surplus, energy transition, and Eurozone debt. *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* 32(4), 1130-1147.

080355

Seminar: Interest Groups in EU Legislation

Prof. Dr. Rainer Eising

Monday, 14.15-15.45, room: GD 1/ 156, start: 07/04/2025

registration via CampusOffice

Requirements: sound knowledge of political system of the EU *and* knowledge of empirical social science methods (quantitative and qualitative) *Study achievement:* active participation (through required readings, required tasks, participation in working groups, presentation of topics)

Content: Interest groups participate through formal and informal channels, through inside lobbying and outside lobbying in the formulation of EU legislation. We will study the population, strategies, venues, and influence of lobbying actors such as companies, EU associations, and institutions in EU policy-making. Students will get to know fundamental concepts and theories of lobbying, with a focus on resource dependency and exchange theories. They will also get acquainted with different standards to judge the accountability and transparency of lobbying on EU public policies. After the seminar, they will also be familiar with major data sources on EU policy-making that can be used for both process tracing and quantitative analysis.

Study achievement: presentation and collaboration in working groups, required readings

Graded exam: study achievement + term paper on the course topics

Literature:

Eising, R. (2025): Interest groups and the European Union. In Michelle Cini & Nieves Perez-Solorzano Borraran (Eds.): *European Union Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 8th ed.

080357

Compact Seminar: European Energy Governance and Decarbonisation Policy

Iryna Nesterenko

dates:

Friday 25/04/2025, 10.00–14.00, GD 04/520

Friday 16/05/2025, 10.00–16.00, GD 2/230

Friday 23/05/2025, 10.00–16.00, GD 04/520

Friday 27/06/2025, 10.00–16.00, GD 2/230

Friday 11/07/2025, 10.00–16.00, GD 04/520

registration via CampusOffice

Requirements: sound knowledge in political system of the EU

Content: The European Union's efforts to achieve a low-carbon economy and tackle climate change have led to the development of various energy governance and decarbonisation policies. These policies aim to promote energy efficiency, increase the use of renewable energy sources, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions across the EU member states. This seminar provides a comprehensive examination of the European Union's energy governance frameworks and their role in advancing decarbonization policies. It explores the interplay between policy instruments, market mechanisms, and international cooperation in achieving the EU's ambitious climate and energy goals, such as the European Green Deal and the Fit for 55 package. Key topics tackled during the seminar include: the evolution of European energy governance structures, focusing on the integration of renewable energy and the role of the Energy Union; regulatory frameworks, such as the Renewable Energy Directive and the Emissions Trading System (ETS), and their effectiveness in driving decarbonization; national and regional policy implementation challenges, highlighting diverse energy mixes and economic conditions across member states. The course will also address the challenges and shortcomings of the current governance structure and propose policy enhancements to safeguard the European Green Deal, including improved accountability, transparency, and cooperation mechanisms.

Study achievement: active participation in the block sessions; submission of literature reports in the second block session; giving a presentation with handout and PowerPoint

Graded exam: study achievement + term paper or oral exam

Literature:

Solorio, I. and Jörgens, H., 2020. Contested energy transition? Europeanization and authority turns in EU renewable energy policy. *Journal of European Integration*, 42(1), pp.77-93.

Szulecki, K., Fischer, S., Gullberg, A.T. and Sartor, O., 2016. Shaping the 'Energy Union': between national positions and governance innovation in EU energy and climate policy. *Climate Policy*, 16(5), pp.548-567.

Szulecki, K., 2016. European energy governance and decarbonization policy: learning from the 2020 strategy. *Climate Policy*, 16(5), pp.543-547.

Xavier, A.I., 2019. The European Union as a leading environmental player? A critical analysis on the policy and commitments towards global development and climate change. *Climate Change and Global Development: Market, Global Players and Empirical Evidence*, pp.135-151.

090353

Seminar: New China–EU Security Relations

(in eCampus listed as *Neue China–EU Sicherheitsbeziehungen*)

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick

Thursday, 8.30-10.00, room: GB 04/159, start: 10/04/2025

registration via CampusOffice

Content: This M.A level course forms part of the Jean Monnet Chair on “Connecting Europe and Asia: People, Power and Policies” (CEAPPP) supported by the European Union (EU).

Over the past decade relations between the EU and the PR China (China) saw dramatic changes. This course deals with the security dimension of these changes and addresses the interplay of economic, political and societal factors causing change on EU-China relations.

Even before the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic and the attack on Ukraine by the Russian Federation on 28 February, 2022 relations between the EU and China progressively moved from the continued strengthening of the "strategic partnership" to an increasingly antagonistic status quo in which the EU regards China, at the same time, as a cooperative partner, a competitor, and a "systemic rival", depending on the policy area.

The aim of this seminar is to critically explore, on the one hand, the extent to which perceptions and practices of security have converged and led to cooperation between the EU and China, and, on the other hand, the factors that cause processes of disengagement, if not decoupling, depending on the security area. The seminar explores a range of key themes such as: energy security and climate change; military, nuclear, and cyber security; regional security and relations with the neighbourhood; and economic security. In addition to document- and literature-based analysis guest lectures by experts will provide for a more nuanced empirical base for discussions.

You will find additional information and material for the course on Moodle.

Literature:

Bersick, Sebastian (2015), „The EU's Bilateral Relations with China", in: Joergensen , Knud Erik et al. (eds.), Handbook of European Foreign Policy, Sage Publications, pp. 615-633.

Kirchner, Emil et al. (eds.) (2016), Security Relations between the European Union and China: From Convergence to Cooperation?, Cambridge University Press

080347

Seminar: Global Social Theory

Prof. Dr. Margit Fauser

Monday 12.15–13.45, room: GD 1/ 236, start: 07/04/2025

registration via CampusOffice

Content: This course offers an overview on key approaches and debates in Global Social Theory. While sociology and social theory has long claimed universal knowledge but extrapolated from a select number of cities or states in the global north this predominance has been receiving increasing criticism. In response, global social theory is not merely concerned with phenomena that (now) appear everywhere in the world and that could be compared to reveal their specificities. Rather, over the past four decades several strands of scholarship have offered global approaches to social theorizing that account for the interconnectedness of our world, along with the interdependent asymmetries and related epistemic inequalities and injustices that characterize the social world and sociological knowledge production.

In this course we will read and discuss contributions from key thinkers in global social theory, from world-systems theory to neoliberalism and dispossession, post-colonial and decolonial thought, southern theory, pluriverse, and others. In going through these themes, one of our objectives is to find ways to make possible that "there is no universal sociology" while "we are still working toward finding some universal concepts and values" as current president of the *International Sociological Association* Sari Hanafi has put it.

Requirements: Theoretical texts are often not easily accessible on a first, and even second, reading, they are sometimes complex, abstract, and usually require prior knowledge on several issues, theories, facts, historical developments, specific processes in certain fields etc. To enable greater accessibility and in-depth understanding of theoretical approaches we will work intensively through the readings, connecting the different approaches to each other, but also to the knowledge you already have, and to its blind spots.

Study achievement:

All participants are required to make a written contribution in relation to the week's readings two times throughout the course and upload this 48 hours before the respective class. In-class we will work with in-depth discussion, using your contributions and other material, and plenary debate.

Graded exam:

term paper (15 to 20 pages). You must present the topic and some first thoughts in our last session and to this end send me an Email by 13 June 2025. In this Email you mention your topic, a rough question where to start from and min. three references that you will use. Naturally, your topic is located in the seminar context and takes up a theme or discussion in Global Social Theory, preferably it picks up one of the themes that we discussed in the course. Deadline for submission of the final term paper is 15 September 2025.

Literature:

The course draws on material provided by colleagues through global academic organisations and websites, notably from the International Sociological Association's Global Courses that include a number of video posts and from the Global Social Theory website, see <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/publications/isa-digital-worlds/videos/global-courses/global-sociology> and <https://globalsocialtheory.org/>

080348

Seminar: Population Movements: Understanding Migration in Development Context

Berna Zuelfikar-Savci

Thursday 10.15–11.45, room: GD 04/ 520, start: 10/04/2025

registration via CampusOffice

Content:

Study achievement:

Graded exam:

Literature:

080349

Summer School: Fighting Corruption by using Data on the Sustainable Development Goals

Prof. Dr. Dennis Dijkzeul

Summer School dates: Monday, 04/08/2025 – Friday, 08/08/2025, 10.00–17.00, room: GD 03/ 141

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact the Summer School Team at:

summerschool-ifhv@rub.de

Requirements: limited places: 30 (15 are booked for the Optionalbereich); application under:

<https://www.ifhv.de/teaching/ifhv-summer-school-corruption>

Content:

Part 1: Learning about Corruption (compact seminar),

Part 2: Working with Corruption Data (tutorial),

Corruption represents a major obstacle to building peace and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by hampering economic growth and increasing poverty in terms of income inequality, access to services and resource distribution. In addition, corruption undermines the quantity and quality of public services and restricts access to quality health, water and education services, with a disproportionate impact on the poor. But how much do we really know about the scale, nature, and cost of corruption? Is it possible to measure its impact, on the economy, security, and more generally, people? Can we make meaningful comparisons of corruption between countries? How do we monitor corruption trends overtime?

Data is crucial for understanding and addressing corruption. Data can help answer the above questions and provide the means to drive policy reform. When used effectively, governance data can be a powerful tool to inform citizens, influence decision makers and track the progress of anti-corruption interventions. Effective anti-corruption strategies necessitate detailed knowledge about the manifestations, levels and impact of corruption, as well as practices and attitudes that may facilitate it and any weaknesses in a given systems integrity framework. Gathering and analyzing governance data will allow for evidence-based advocacy, crucial in making the case to politicians and decision makers about the need for change.

However, working with governance data, and especially data on corruption, can be extremely challenging. The purpose of the summer school is therefore to encourage students to apply themselves to the task of addressing the phenomenon of corruption, and equip them with the ideas, skills and knowledge to rise to the challenge. More specifically, course participants will draw on a variety of academic perspectives to collectively design bespoke monitoring tools able to track the impact of corruption in individual SDGs.

Part 1: The value of working with data for anti-corruption initiatives is explored in conjunction with opportunities presented by the SDGs and the "data revolution". Guidance is provided on the first steps of working with data, including defining research objective(s), identifying data needs, and figuring out whom to engage, how, and at which stage of the process.

Part 2: The participants will then learn how to:

- Identify strategic indicators that best match research objectives, and how to develop so-called baskets of indicators to capture a fuller picture of the progress of anti-corruption reforms.
- Match chosen indicators with the most relevant data sources and assess the reliability of various datasets.
- Develop advocacy strategies to maximize the policy impact of the data.
- Apply the knowledge acquired from this course and use governance data to monitor and tackle corruption across the SDG framework.

Study achievement:

In-class time: six full days of 7 hours each (9:00–17:00 with one hour for lunch), including the preparatory day, with each day consisting of at least one formal lecture, one seminar, and one work group session.

Seminars are guided by a number of key questions on topics raised in preceding lectures or pre-recorded presentations.

Time commitment: Estimated at 150 hours in total, including lecture/seminar contact time, reading, and completing assignments. Assignment Week: A full week is given to the groups of participants to complete and submit their final group assignments.

Graded exam: final presentation (40%), Roadmap (60%)

Literature:

A comprehensive reading list will be provided to all participants, which will include:

- Core course resources, including a glossary of key terms.
- A course handbook, which contains all scripts for the formal lectures (slides and videos).
- Each lesson has a full list of references and a bibliography for required reading, as well as suggestions for further reading.
- The participants will also be pointed to supplementary resources, such as lists of relevant datasets.

The videos produced as part of the course are available here:

<https://vimeo.com/channels/corruptionandthesdgs>

080326

Seminar: Labour Mobility: An Economic Perspective

Prof. Dr. Martin Werding

Tuesday 10.15-11.45, room: GD 2/ 236, start: 08/04/2025

registration via CampusOffice

Requirements: some understanding of principles of economics is useful

Content: Labour mobility is an issue of continued high-level interest among researchers in different disciplines as well as in the greater public. Economic consequences of labour migration often play a major role in public discussions, but they are not always perceived in line with current economic wisdom and empirical observations. The course will introduce to up-to-date analyses of possible economic effects of labour mobility, mostly for receiving countries, but also for sending countries. In the light of established pros and cons, migration policies such as the intra-EU "free-mobility" regime or more selective approaches to admitting immigrants will also be discussed. The first three sessions will be devoted to an introductory lecture.

Study achievement: regular, active contributions, usually by making a presentation or directing a session

Graded exam: study achievement + term paper

Literature:

Required reading:

Borjas, G.J. (1995), "The Economic Benefits from Immigration", *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 9(2): 3–22. References to further reading and to literature for specific topics will be provided in the first session.

080325

Seminar: Theoretical Debates in Industrial Relations

Prof. Dr. Markus Hertwig

Monday 12.15-13.45, room: GD 031/141, start: 07/04/2025

registration via CampusOffice

Content: The seminar focuses on recent developments in industrial relations and delves deeper into topics introduced in Part I of the module. The focus is on theoretical debates that emerged in the context of challenges for workers' participation, trade unions and works councils, such as power resources, the erosion or new foundations of solidarity, the new digital capitalism, or atypical forms of employment. In each session, current studies will be reviewed and analyzed with regard to their empirical findings and contribution to theoretical debates. Furthermore, the aim is to reflect on and critically discuss the choice of theory, methodology and arguments of the studies.

Study achievement: active participation plus presentation

Graded exam: study achievement plus term paper (15 pages)

Literature:

Wannöffel, M. (2019): Workers' Participation at Plant Level: Conflicts, Institutionalization Processes, and Roles of Social Movements. In: *The Palgrave Handbook of Workers' Participation at Plant Level* (Chapter 4)

080346

Compact Seminar: Innovation Systems: Dynamics, Actors, Interactions & Spatial Varieties

Dr. Judith Terstriep; Maria Rabajieva

dates: 27 and 28/06/2025 full days, 03/07/2025 (half day)

room: Science Park Gelsenkirchen, Munscheidstraße 14, Gelsenkirchen

Requirements: limited places 15

registration via CampusOffice from 01/03/2025

Content: Knowledge and innovation are widely recognized as key drivers of regional competitiveness and growth. Since its introduction in the 1990s, the Regional Innovation Systems (RIS) approach has been central to understanding the uneven distribution of innovation and regional capacities. Recently, the regional ecosystems approach, incorporating economic, social, and ecological innovation, has gained prominence in research and policy. In addition, innovation policy experienced a turn from fixing market and systems failure towards tackling 'grand societal challenges' (SDGs) like climate change, ageing, inclusive and smart growth, and problems of ongoing economic restructuring. This 'normative turn' has made way for what has been labelled mission-oriented innovation policy and illustrates the renewed interest in setting the direction of change to facilitate purposive innovations. Nevertheless, missions are usually formulated at the political macro level, even though challenges are expected to happen at the micro level of regions and cities. Therefore, the seminar bridges the macro-political perspective and the local development of solutions by combining the academic and political debates with a hands-on format of solution development within the "Urban Solutions Lab". The "Urban Solutions Lab" aims to develop creative and sustainable solutions for specific challenges faced by the city of Gelsenkirchen. It is a hackathon-like format offering a creative, collaborative approach to problem-solving. On June 27, 2025, local institutions or organisations from Gelsenkirchen (including economic development agencies and urban development companies) will present current challenges related to sustainable transformation (e.g., the use of vacant properties, promotion of technological and social innovations, cultural development). Students from various universities in the Ruhr region (RUB, TU Dortmund, UWH) will collaborate in interdisciplinary teams to develop innovative solutions within one day (June 28, 2025) at the Science Park Gelsenkirchen. The solutions will be pitched to the challenge providers at a public closing event on July 3, 2025.

The seminar will consist of a Moodle course covering the theoretical part, a one-day session on June 27, 2025, discussing the identification of challenges and introducing the "Urban Solutions Lab" Hackathon, the solving of challenges on the 28th, and the closing event with pitches on July 3, 2025. All sessions will be held at the Science Park Gelsenkirchen in Gelsenkirchen.

Study achievement: active participation, incl. participation at the Urban Solutions Lab (Hackathon and Pitch)

Graded exam: term paper based on the pitched solution

Literature:

Rabadjieva, M. & Terstriep, J. (2021): Ambition meets Reality: Mission-Oriented Innovation Policy as a Driver for Participative Governance. *Sustainability*, 13 (1), 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13010231>.

Butzin, A., & Terstriep, J. (2022): Strengthening place attachment through place-sensitive participatory regional policy in a less developed region. *European Planning Studies*, 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09654313.2022.2156274>.

080330

Seminar: Recent Transformations in Public and Private Sector Frontline Service Work

Prof. Dr. Birgit Apitzsch

Monday 14.15-15.45, room: GD 04/520, start: 07/04/2025

registration via CampusOffice

Content: How can we understand the work with emotions in personal interactions at work, e.g. "at the front-line" to customers and citizens? How does close contact to customers and citizens in the everyday work impact on working conditions? To what extent do social and knowledge-intensive services profit or suffer from attempts to make them more efficient, e.g. by introducing digital technologies? How can service workers develop and defend professional values in the context of everyday challenges of unpredictable workloads? This seminar targets these and related questions on recent transformations of frontline service work and other services, e.g. caring, teaching, administering, or consultation. This seminar provides empirical insights into different worlds of service work and enables students to explore conceptual tools such as emotion work, mediatization and the professional ethos, as well as strategies and perspectives for analysing changes in service work.

Study achievement: active participation, regular readings and reading comments, oral presentation
Graded exam: study achievement + term paper

080319

Seminar: Organisations, Institutions, Social Movements

Prof. Dr. Margit Fauser

Tuesday, 14.15-15.45, room: GD 03/ 141, start: 08/04/2025

registration via CampusOffice

Content: The Seminar focuses on organisations in the field of the economy and labour. It offers an in-depth introduction into the sociology of organisations, especially institutional theory, and social movement scholarship. While for a very long time there was little dialogue among these two scholarships, we take up the discussion on their mutual cross-fertilization that has been ongoing for some time now. Economic change, post-fordist production and the emergence of the "new economy" have been accompanied by changing forms of organization that put greater emphasis on network structures. At the same time, new forms of collective action and protest mobilization can be observed, in parts leading to new forms of self-organizing addressing deficits of existing organisations and markets. In the context of these economic changes and crises, the crises of labour and labour markets, precarious working conditions, and often also high rates of unemployment in particular among young people in many countries in the profit and non-profit sectors existing organisations are changing their form and operating mechanisms, and new organisations with new structures are emerging. Against this backdrop, in this seminar we will discuss classical and newer approaches to organisations and social movements and explore their relevance with the use of recent empirical examples.

Study achievement: All participants are expected to prepare each week's reading and participate actively in the seminar discussions and work-groups. In addition, they prepare one article summary (2 pages) and one shorter oral input (10 Minutes).

Graded exam: oral presentation (30 minutes) + term paper (15 pages)

Literature:

G.F. Davis et al. (Hg.), 2005, Social movements and organization theory. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

080321

Seminar: Gender and Labour Markets in Comparative Perspective

Dr. Kathrin Menke

Monday, 10.15-11.45, room: GD 2/230, start: 07/04/2025

registration via CampusOffice

Content: Labour markets in Germany and worldwide continue to be strongly characterised by gender-related inequalities. The seminar deals with the various aspects, dimensions and mechanisms of inequalities between men and women in the labour market. We will learn about different theoretical approaches to gender inequalities and labour markets, analyse labour market structures regarding gender inequalities in various countries - chosen by the students - and discuss various actors and their political approaches and strategies to promote gender equality. In addition to gender, we also deal with further relevant categories of social inequalities in the labour market and embed these with the help of an intersectional perspective.

Study achievement: regular attendance and reading of the given literature, active participation in class and in group work, producing and presenting a poster in a group

Graded exam: study achievement + term paper or oral exam

EELP Va: Research Module

Philosophy (details see module EELP II and III, pages 6–10)

030077

Seminar: New Approaches to Kant's Practical Philosophy + Workshop

Prof. Dr. Corinna Mieth

Thursday, 16.15-18.45, room: GA 03/46, start: 10/04/2025

030083

Seminar: John Locke, Political Philosophy

Dr. Reza Mosayebi

Monday, 16.15-18.45, room: GA 03/46, start: 07/04/2025

030081

Seminar: Sympathy in Ethics

Marco Toche Zevallos

Tuesday, 10.15-11.45, room: GA 03/46, start: 08/04/2025

030084

Seminar: Albert Borgmann's Technology and the Character of Contemporary Life

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Sebastian Weydner-Volkman

Monday, 14.15-15.45, room: GA 03/46, start: 07/04/2025

030111

International Summer School "Urgent Normative Challenges – Alternative Approaches: Climate Crisis, Migration, Populism, and Racism"

MA Study Programme EELP (in cooperation with MA PELP University Graz, MA PLEP University Bern, and MA PPE University Bari)

26 – 30 April 2025

030122

Forschungskolloquium: Aktuelle Themen der Praktischen Philosophie (in German)

Prof. Dr. Corinna Mieth; Dr. Reza Mosayebi; Prof. Dr. Christian Neuhäuser

Tuesday, 18.15-19.45, room: GA 3/ 143, start:

Inhalt: Im Kolloquium werden aktuelle Forschungsthemen mit externen Gästen diskutiert. Ferner erhalten Examens- und Promotionskandidat:innen die Gelegenheit, ihre Arbeiten vorzustellen. Die einzelnen Termine werden zu Beginn der Veranstaltung bekanntgegeben und finden sowohl an der RUB als auch an der TU Dortmund statt.

030134

Seminar: Economic Ethics

Prof. Dr. Klaus Steigleder

Wednesday, 12.15 – 13.45 (still to be confirmed), room: GA 03/ 142, start: 09/04/2025

Economics (details see pages 10–15)

075005

Lecture: Labor Economics

Prof. Dr. Thomas K. Bauer

Wednesday, 8.15-9.45, room: GD 03/ 158, start: 09/04/2025

075015

Compact Seminar: Empirical Environmental, Resource and Energy Economics

Prof. Dr. Manuel Frondel

Introductory session: 30/04/2025, 11.00, online

Compact seminar: 17/07/2025, 10.00–16.00, place/ room: RWI Essen

075022

Lecture: Growth and Development Economics

Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Löwenstein

Monday, 12.15-13.45, room: HGD 30, start: 07/04/2025

075070

Lecture: Public Economics

Prof. Dr. Thushyanthan Baskaran

Thursday, 12.15-13.45 and Thursday, 14.15.-15.45, room: GD 02/ 236, start: 10/04/2025

075125

Seminar: Advanced Energy Economics, Policy and Technology

Prof. Dr. Graham Weale

Monday, 14.00-17.30, room: GD 03/ 218, start: 07/04/2025

075220

Compact Seminar: Applied Economic Policy

Prof. Dr. Christoph Schmidt; Maike Metz-Peeters

Kick-off session: tba

Compact seminar: tba, place/ room: RWI Essen

075221

Lecture: Network Economics

Prof. Dr. Julio R. Robledo

Tuesday 14.15-15.45, room: GD 03/ 158, start: 08/04/2025

075225

Lecture: Industrial Organization

Prof. Dr. Julio R. Robledo

Wednesday 14.15-15.45, room: GD 03/ 218, start: 09/04/2025

075242

Lecture: Macroeconomics

Prof. Dr. Michael Roos

Monday, 16.15-17.45, room: GD 04/620, start: 07/04/2025

075270

Lecture: Economics of Natural Resources

Dr. Elkhana Sadik-Zada

Tuesday, 12.15-13.45, UFO 0/ 10, start: 08/04/2025

075275

Compact Seminar: Current Topics in Health Economics

Prof. Dr. Ansgar Wübker

Kick-off session: 24/04/2025, 10.00 – 12.00, room: RWI Essen

075510

Seminar: Economic Policy and the Media

Prof. Dr. Michael Roos; Prof. Dr. Henrik Müller

Thursday, 10.15-11.45, room: GD 03/512 + Friday, 11/07/2025, 10.00–18.00, room: GD 02/148, start: 10/04/2025

075700

Seminar: Adaptation to Climate Change in the Global South

Prof. Dr-Kati Krähnert

Monday, 8.15-11.45, room GD 02/ 156, start: 07/04/2025

Law (details see pages 15–17)

060088

Lecture in German: Recht der Europäischen Union

Dr. Isabel Lischewski

Montag, 8.15-11.45, Raum: HGD 10, Start: 07/04/2025

060144

Lecture in German: Europäisches Wirtschaftsrecht

Prof. Dr. Wolfram Cremer

Donnerstag, 10.15-11.45, Raum: GD 04/ 153, Start: 10/04/2025

060006

Analytical Legal Philosophy

Prof. Dr. Stefan Magen

Monday, 11.15–12.45, room: HGD 10, start: 07/04/2025

060532

Seminar: Law and Global Challenges

Prof. Dr. Markus Kaltenborn

Tuesday, 12.15–13.45, room: GD 2/ 148, start: 15/04/2025

060526

Seminar: US Intellectual Property Law

Benjamin M. Hanrahan

Tuesday, 16.15–17.45, online: ZOOM, start:

060534

Seminar: UK Constitutional Law

Jack Provan

Monday, 14.00–15.30, room: GD 1/ 148, start:

060536

Compact Seminar: Introduction to International Arbitration

Sebastian Wuschka

Dates: Tue 10/06 – Fri 13/06/2025, 9.00–16.00, room: GD 1/ 450

Political Science (details see pages 17–24)

080352

Seminar: Regional Organizations in Asia, Europe and Latin America in Comparison

Inna Andreeva

Tuesday, 10.15–11.45, room: GD 03/ 141, start: 08/04/2025

080354

Seminar: The New Geopolitics of European Economic Policy

Prof. Dr. Stefan Schirm

Thursday, 12.15-13.45, room: GD 02/ 156, start: 10/04/2025

080355

Seminar: Interest Groups in EU Legislation

Prof. Dr. Rainer Eising

Monday, 14.15–15.45, room: GD 1/ 156, start: 07/04/2025

080357

Compact Seminar: European Energy Governance and Decarbonisation Policy

Iryna Nesterenko

Friday 25/04/2025, 10.00–14.00, GD 04/520

Friday 16/05/2025, 10.00–16.00, GD 2/230

Friday 23/05/2025, 10.00–16.00, GD 04/520

Friday 27/06/2025, 10.00–16.00, GD 2/230

Friday 11/07/2025, 10.00–16.00, GD 04/520

090353

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080326

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080330

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080319

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080321

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