

EELP

Ethics - Economics, Law
& Politics



RUB

EELP COURSE SCHEDULE

WINTER SEMESTER 2018/19

EELP I: Interdisciplinary Research and Methodology

030 002	Lecture Series EELP (English) 2hrs, Wed 16-18, GA 03/ 49, start: 17/10/2018, Credits: 2 <i>mandatory for 1st semester students</i>	Steigleder, et al.
030 049	Introduction to Normative Ethics (seminar in English) 2hrs, Tue, 14.00-16.00, GA 03/ 46, start: 09/10/2018, Credits: 4 or 6 <i>mandatory for 1st semester EELP students</i>	Steigleder

EELP II: Practical Philosophy

030 079	The Political Philosophy of John Rawls (seminar in English) 2hrs, Thu 12-14, GA 3/ 143, start: 11/10/2018, credits: 4 or 6 <i>recommended for 1st semester EELP students</i>	Mieth
030 080	Racism and Discrimination (seminar in English) 2hrs, Tue 16-18, GABF 05/ 703, start: 09/10/2018, credits: 4 or 6 <i>recommended for 1st semester EELP students</i>	Mosayebi

EELP III: Applied Ethics

203 022	Bioethics (lecture in English) 2hrs, Wed 9 – 11, MA 5/61, start: 10/10/2018, credits: 4-6,	Steigleder
030 085	Climate, Energy, Ethics (seminar in English) 2hrs, Thu 16-18, GA 03/ 46, start: 11/10/2018, credits: 4-6 <i>recommended for 1st semester EELP students</i>	Steigleder

EELP IVa: Economics

076 020	Einführung in die VWL (lecture in German) 2hrs, Tue 12-14, HZO 30, start: 18.10.18, credits: 5	Kersting
074 240	Managementvergütung (lecture in German) 2hrs, Mo 10-12, UFO 0/10, start: 08.10.18, credits: 5 <i>recommended for EELP students with sound knowledge in management</i>	Winter
070 040	Märkte und Unternehmungen (lecture in German) 2hrs, Do 14-16, Audimax, start: 11.10.18, credits: 5 <i>recommended for EELP students with knowledge in microeconomics</i>	Winter
073 014	Economics of Migration (lecture in English) RWI Essen/ 01/02/ - 02/02/2018/ both days 9-18, credits: 5 <i>recommended for EELP-students with knowledge of microeconomics and of empirical economic research methods</i>	Bauer
075 024	Labor Market Institutions and Economic Policy (lecture in English) 2hrs, Thu 14-16, GC 03/ 42, start: 11/10/2018, credits: 5 <i>recommended for EELP-students with strong knowledge of microeconomics; with knowledge of labor economics; with advanced knowledge of empirical research</i>	Frings
075 025	International Macroeconomics (lecture in English) 2hrs, Wed 8.00-10.00, GBCF 04/614, start: 05/12/2018 (7 sessions), credits: 5 <i>recommended for EELP-students with sound knowledge in macroeconomics</i>	Beckmann
075 027	Behavioral Economics of Environmental Policy (seminar in English) 2hrs, Wed 14-16 (10.10.2018) in GC 02/ 130, Wed 14-18 (17.10.2018, 24.10.2018, 31.10.2018, 16.01.2019, 23.01.2019) in GD 02/ 236, credits: 5	Gerster
075 031	African Economic Development (lecture in English) 2hrs, Thu 14.00-18.00 GD 03/ 2018 (7 sessions), start: 11.10.2018, credits: 5 <i>recommended for EELP-students with sound knowledge in macroeconomics, econometrics; microeconometrics; knowledge of "Growth and Development Economics" is beneficial</i>	Busse

075 126	Advanced Environmental, Energy and Resource Economics (seminar in English) 2hrs, Mo 14.00-17.30, GBCF 04/ 411, start: 08.10.2018, credits: 5 <i>knowledge in environmental, energy and resource economics is beneficial</i>	Weale
075 223	Microeconomics I 2hrs, Tue 12.00-14.00, room:;, start: 09.10.2018, credits: 5	Robledo del Prado
075 230	Economics of Innovation 4hrs, Tue 16-20, GC 02/ 120, credits: 5 <i>recommended for EELP-students with good knowledge of microeconomics and mathematics</i>	Robledo del Prado
075 240	Complexity Economics and Agent-based Modelling 2hrs, Fri 14.00-16.00, GBCF 04/ 411, start: 19.10.2018, credits: 5 <i>recommended for EELP-students with knowledge ...</i>	D'Orazio, Roos
075 244	Macroeconomics II (lecture in English) 2hrs, Fri 10.00-12.00, HZO 100, start: 19.10.2018, credits: 5 <i>recommended for EELP students with good knowledge in macroeconomics and mathematics for economists</i>	D'Orazio, Roos
070 265	Cost-Benefit Analysis (lecture in English) 2hrs, Mon 16.00-18.00, room: ..., start: 08/10/2018, please check the website: http://www.wiwi.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/lef/lehre/veranstaltung/wiwi.html.de credits: 5 <i>recommended for EELP students with good knowledge in microeconomics and an interest in combining microeconomic theory with empirical research</i>	Löwenstein
075 310	Industrial and Innovation Policy(lecture in English) 2hrs, Wed 8.30-11.45 (7 sessions), GBCF 04/ 300, start: 10/10/2018, credits: 5 <i>recommended for EELP-students with knowledge ...</i>	Saam

EELP IVb: Law

The Centre of Law (*Qualifikationszentrum Recht*) is responsible for the module Law:
<http://zrsweb.zrs.rub.de/qzr/>

The mandatory consultation meeting at the beginning of studies will determine whether students need to attend an introductory lecture course "Introduction to Public Law" (in German) or whether they will be able to attend two advanced courses without additional preparation. Students may only attend two advanced courses if they have obtained 30 CP in the fields of constitutional law and general administrative law in a previous program.

Students without prior knowledge of law are required to attend the lecture course: "Introduction to Public Law" which is taught in German. The course provides students with an introduction to constitutional and administrative law as well as European Community law. Students who do not speak German and do not have any prior knowledge of law, cannot participate in the module EELP IVb: Law.

The lecture "Introduction to Public Law" (in German) takes place every winter semester. Students without a background in law are required to pass a final exam in this lecture. If the lecturer of the second part of the module provides the possibility to pass a graded exam, the grade earned may also be the module grade.

Please contact Mr. Sebastian Mogk (sebastian.mogk@rub.de) at least four weeks before the start of the semester if you have any questions concerning your participation in specific courses in Law.

German version:

Die Betreuung dieses Moduls liegt beim Qualifikationszentrum Recht: <http://zrsweb.zrs.rub.de/qzr/>

Jeweils im **Wintersemester** wird eine Vorlesung "Grundlagen des Öffentlichen Rechts (für Nichtjuristen)" als erster Modulbestandteil für Studierende **ohne** juristische Vorkenntnisse angeboten. Die Vorlesung wird abgeschlossen mit einer Klausur. Studierende, die über juristische Vorkenntnisse (mind. 30 CP) aus einem Erststudium nachweisen, können im Modul EELP IVb: Law aus dem Angebot der unten stehenden fortgeschrittenen Kurse belegen.

Darüber hinaus ist als zweiter Modulbestandteil eine weiterführende Veranstaltung (Vorlesung oder Seminar) aus dem Öffentlichen Recht zu belegen. Die Studierenden sollen dabei möglichst diejenigen Veranstaltungen wählen, die dem thematischen Schwerpunkt ihres Studiengangs korrespondieren. Im zweiten Modulteil ist ein Kurzessay zum Vorlesungs- bzw. Seminarstoff oder ein Sitzungsprotokoll anzufertigen. **Bitte beachten Sie: der zweite Modulteil kann grundsätzlich nicht vor dem ersten Modulteil absolviert werden!**

Das Ergebnis der Klausur zur Veranstaltung „Grundlagen des Öffentlichen Rechts (für Nichtjuristen)“ kann, ebenso wie die Leistung des zweiten Modulteils (falls diese benotet worden ist) als (Gesamt-) Modulnote angerechnet werden.

Wichtig: Die Studierenden sollten sich spätestens 4 Wochen vor Semesterbeginn an Herrn Wiss. Mit. Sebastian Mogk (sebastian.mogk@rub.de) vom Qualifikationszentrum Recht wenden, damit mit den jeweiligen Dozenten die Frage der Teilnahme an der Veranstaltung geklärt werden kann.

Vorgegeben als erster Modulbestandteil für Studierende ohne juristische Vorkenntnisse.

060 006	Grundlagen des Öffentlichen Rechts (für Nichtjuristen) (lecture in German) 4hrs., Wed 16.00-12.00, GC 03/ 142	Kaltenborn
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Empfohlen für die Themenschwerpunkte „Verwaltung und Verantwortung“, „Wohlfahrt und Würde“, „Markt und Moral“.

060 081	Staatsrecht I (Grundrechte) (lecture in German) 4hrs, Mon 10.00-12.00, HGD 30 Thu 11.30-13.00, BF EG/22 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.	Krüper
060 082	Staatsrecht II (Staatsorganisationsrecht) (lecture in German) 4hrs, Mon 15.45-17.15, BF EG/22 Wed 12.00-14.00, HGD 10 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.	Magen

Empfohlen für den Themenschwerpunkt „Verwaltung und Verantwortung“.

060 084	Recht der Europäischen Union (lecture in German) 3hrs, Thu 14.00 – 16.15, BF EG/22	Puttler
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Empfohlen für die Themenschwerpunkte „Globalisierung und Gerechtigkeit“, „Markt und Moral“ sowie „Verwaltung und Verantwortung“.

Recommended for the EELP topics „Globalization and Justice“, „Market and Morality“, „Administration and Dignity“.

060 003	Philosophy of Law (Lecture in English) 2hrs, Tue 12.00 – 14.00, GBCF 04/414	Magen
060 094	Grundlagen des Völkerrechts (lecture in German) 2hrs, Tue, 14.00-16.00, GD E2/ 148	Puttler
060 097	Wirtschaftsverwaltungsrecht (lecture in German) 2hrs, Thu 10.00-12.00, GBCF 04/414	Unger

060 062	Immaterialgüterrecht aus ökonomischer Sicht (lecture in German) 2hrs, Tue 10.15-11.45, GD E1/468 CIP-Pool	Scheufen
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Empfohlen für alle Themenschwerpunkte.

060 002	Ökonomische Methoden für Juristen (lecture in German) 2hrs, Tue 08.00-10.00, HZO 10	Scheufen
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EELP IVc: Political Science

080 014	Einführung in das politische System Deutschlands (lecture in German) 2hrs, Mon 12.00-14.00, HGD 20, start: 08.10.18 Optional: Strukturierte Betreuung (accompanying exercises in German) 1hr, date/ room: will be announced in the first session of the lecture	Rehder
080 375	* Retreat of Globalization and European Integration? The Domestic Legitimacy of Multilateralism (seminar in English) 2hrs, Mo 10-12, GD E2/156, start: 08/10/2018	Schirm
080 371	* Foreign policy positions of EU member states (seminar in English) 2hrs, Thu 12-14, GD E2/ 236, start: 11/10/2018	van Loon
080 373	* Global Economic Governance in Theory and Practice (seminar in English) 2hrs, Mo 12-14, GD E2/ 230, start: 08.10.18	van Loon
080 377	The Implementation of EU policies (seminar in English) 2hrs, Tue 8.30-10.00, GD E2/230, start: 09.10.18	Eising
080 364	Arenen der politischen Interessenvermittlung (seminar in German) 2hrs, Thu 10.00-12.00, GD E2/236, start: 11.10.18	Spohr
090 303	The Asia-Europe Meeting: Actors, Interests and Issues (seminar in English) 2hrs, Thu 8.30-10.00, GABF 04/ 409, start: 18/10/2018	Bersick
090 304	Politics of Finance and Innovation in the People's Republic of China (seminar in English) 2hrs, Thu 14-16, GABF 04/ 409, start: 11/10/2018	Gottwald

* Prerequisite for participating in the above mentioned seminars of Prof. Dr. Schirm is the attendance at his basic lecture "Internationale Beziehungen"; or at least writing literature reports to the relevant texts (in English) of the lecture.

EELP Va: Research Module

Philosophy		
030 079	The Political Philosophy of John Rawls (seminar in English) 2hrs, Thu 12-14, GA 3/ 143, start: 11/10/2018, credits: 4 or 6 <i>recommended for 1st semester EELP students</i>	Mieth
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030 085	Climate, Energy, Ethics (seminar in English) 2hrs, Thu 16-18, GA 03/ 46, start: 11/10/2018, credits: 4-6	Steigleder
030126	Forschungskolloquium. Aktuelle Themen der Praktischen Philosophie (seminar in German) 3hrs, Thu 15.00-19.00, , GA 3/143, start: 11/10/2018, credits: 4 Im Kolloquium werden aktuelle Forschungsthemen mit externen Gästen diskutiert. Ferner erhalten Examens- und PromotionskandidatInnen die Gelegenheit, ihre Arbeiten vorzustellen. Die einzelnen Termine werden zu Beginn der Veranstaltung bekanntgegeben und finden sowohl an der Ruhr-Universität als	Mieth, Neuhäuser, Mosayebi

	auch an der TU Dortmund statt.	
Economics		
074 240	Managementvergütung (lecture in German) 2hrs, Mo 10-12, UFO 0/10, start: 08.10.18, credits: 5 <i>recommended for EELP students with sound knowledge in management</i>	Winter
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EELP I: Interdisciplinary Research

(please register through *eCampus*)

030 002

Prof. Dr. Corinna Mieth; Prof. Dr. Klaus Steigleder et al.

Lecture Series "Ethics-Economics, Law and Politics" (English)

2hrs, Wed 18.00-20.00

Room: GA 03/49

Credits: 2

Start: 17/10/2018

mandatory for 1st semester EELP students

In the lecture series the faculty members of the master's program "Ethics - Economics, Law, and Politics" (EELP) as well as invited speakers take turns giving talks on each of the focus topics of the EELP program from the perspective of their disciplines.

The program of the lecture series will be announced at the beginning of October.

030 049

Prof. Dr. Klaus Steigleder

Introduction to Normative Ethics (seminar in English)

2hrs, Tue 14.00-16.00

Room: GA 03/46

Credits: 4 or 6

Start: 09/10/2018

mandatory for 1st semester EELP students

Based on classic and contemporary texts the seminar will deal with the basic theories (e.g. rights-based, utilitarian, contractualist) and classifications of normative ethics.

On the one hand, we will explore the question of what motivates the different theories. On the other hand, we will pursue the question of which answers the theories may give to practical issues of applied ethics. (For that purpose, we will choose two to three interesting moral issues at the beginning of the seminar, to which we will then apply the theories.) This will contribute to a better understanding of the nature of the theories as well as their strengths and weaknesses.

The seminar is part of the Master's program "Ethics - Economics, Law, and Politics" and it offers an introduction to normative ethics especially to those students who have so far only little knowledge of philosophy. The seminar may also be attended by philosophy students taking part in the Bachelor's program. Lectures will be held in English.

At the beginning of the seminar, the texts for the seminar will be provided as a download in Moodle.

All participants are required to submit each week beforehand a summary of the text we will discuss in the session of the seminar. The summary (1-2 pages) must be written in English.

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Useful Reading:

Stephen Darwall, *Philosophical Ethics. An Historical and Contemporary Introduction*, Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1997.

Shelly Kagan, *Normative Ethics*, Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1997.

EELP II: Practical Philosophy (please register through eCampus)

030 079

Prof. Dr. Corinna Mieth

The Political Philosophy of John Rawls (seminar in English)

2hrs, Thu 12.00-14.00

Room: GA 3/ 143

Credits: 4-6

Start: 11/10/2018

recommended for 1st semester EELP students

For many, John Rawls is the most important political philosopher of the 20th century. In this seminar, we will follow the development of Rawls comprehensive political philosophy from his early work in the 1950s and 1960s concerning his theory of justice, to his „political turn“ in the 1980s and ending with his approach to international law in the 1990s as well as the debate with Habermas.

This will be done on the basis of fundamental papers Rawls wrote to introduce, elaborate and defend arguments and conceptions he either already presented in his works *A Theory of Justice* and *Political Liberalism* or brought up in reaction to criticism. Objects of this seminar mainly will be (1) his conceptions of justice and political liberalism, (2) ideas central to Rawls's thinking like the idea of an overlapping consensus, the notion of primary goods, or the priority of the right over the good, (3) the methodological approach of political constructivism, and (4) the law of peoples.

Literature

Rawls, John. 1958. "Justice as Fairness." *The Philosophical Review* 67 (2): 164–194.

Rawls, John. 1963. "The Sense of Justice." *The Philosophical Review* 72 (3): 281–305.

Rawls, John. 1980. "Kantian Constructivism in Moral Theory." *The Journal of Philosophy* 77 (9): 515–572.

Rawls, John. 1982a. "Social Unity and Primary Goods." In *Utilitarianism and Beyond*, edited by Amartya Sen and Bernard Williams, 159–85. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Rawls, John. 1982b. "The Basic Liberties and Their Priority." In *The Tanner Lectures on Human Values, III*, edited by Sterling M. McMurrin, 1–87. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Rawls, John. 1985. "Justice as Fairness: Political Not Metaphysical." *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 14 (3): 223–251.

Rawls, John. 1987. "The Idea of an Overlapping Consensus." *Oxford Journal for Legal Studies* 7 (1): 1–25.

Rawls, John. 1988. "The Priority of Right and Ideas of the Good." *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 17 (4): 251–276.

Rawls, John. 1993. "The Law of Peoples." *Critical Inquiry* 20 (1): 36–68.

Rawls, John. 1995. "Political Liberalism: Reply to Habermas." *Journal of Philosophy* 92 (3): 132–180.

030 080

Dr. Reza Mosayebi

Racism and Discrimination (seminar in English)

2hrs, Tue 16-18

Room: GABF 05/ 703

Credits: 4-6

Start: 09/10/2018

recommended for 1st semester EELP students

Racism, one of the most frequently used normative concepts in our everyday language, has grave ethical and political implications and even legal consequences. Could, though, the concept gain a firm foothold in normative grounds, is it of any genuine and/or fruitful use in our moral judgments? The aim of this seminar will be to cast light on the morally relevant aspects of the concept of race – whether biologically founded or socially constructed – regarding these questions. Among the wide range of normative concepts connected to racism, we shall also focus on the relationship of racism and discrimination. The course will, thus, be concerned with certain conceptual works on the nature and meaning of discrimina-

tion as well. The questions and problems related to racism and discrimination will be tackled both historically and with regard to current debates.

The seminar will be complemented by a final workshop in January 2019, in which students will have the opportunity to discuss the topics of the seminar with international specialists.

EELP III: Applied Ethics (please register through *eCampus*)

184 503

Prof. Dr. Steigleder

Bioethics (seminar in English)

2hrs, Wed, 9.00-11.00

Room: MA 5/ 61

Credits: 4-6

Start: 10/10/2018

registration via Email directly by Klaus.steigleder@ruhr-uni-bochum.de

recommended for 1st semester EELP students

In about 7-8 sessions EELP students will join the students of „MA Molecular and Developmental Stem Cell Biology“ (topics: the moral status of human embryos, research ethics, ethical problems of stem cell research and therapy), the other 6-7 session are (almost) exclusively for the EELP students (topics: brain death, organ transplantation, organ trade).

030 085

Prof. Dr. Klaus Steigleder

Climate, Energy, Ethics (seminar in English)

2hrs, Thu, 16.00-18.00

Room: GA 03/ 46

Credits: 4-6

Start: 11/10/2018

recommended for 1st semester EELP students

The seminar will be a follow-up to the seminar “Ethics of Climate Change” held during the summer semester, but it is not required as a prerequisite. It is part of the master’s program “Ethics - Economics, Law, and Politics” and will therefore be taught in English. It may also be attended by students of the master’s programs in philosophy and by advanced students in the bachelor’s degree course in philosophy.

Anthropogenic climate change constitutes one of the most pressing problems and one of the biggest moral challenges of our time. To solve the problem a transition of our fuel-based energy systems to mostly carbon free energy systems has to be achieved in a relative short period of time. What has to be done, what must be avoided, what are the relevant normative considerations? The seminar will focus on the normative problems surrounding different energy policies and technologies. How are e.g. nuclear energy, the use of geothermal energy, biofuels, carbon capture and storage to be evaluated? How are the tasks of combating global energy poverty and preserving energy security related with the task to drastically reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases? These will be some of the questions and topics we will deal with in the seminar.

At the beginning of the seminar, the texts of the seminar will be provided as a download in Moodle.

All participants are required to submit each week beforehand a summary of the text we will discuss in the session of the seminar. The summary (1-2 pages) must be written in English.

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[Useful Reading](#)

Paul Ekins, Michael Bradshaw, Jim Watson (eds.), *Global Energy. Issues, Potentials, and Policy Implications*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.
Dieter Helm, *Burn Out. The Endgame for Fossil Fuels*, New Haven, London: Yale University Press, 2017.
Mark Lynas, *Nuclear 2.0. Why a Green Future Needs Nuclear Power*, Cambridge: UIT, 2013.
Anthony Patt, *Transforming Energy. Solving Climate Change with Technology Policy*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.
Varun Sivaram, *Taming the Sun. Innovations to Harness Solar Energy and Power the Planet*, Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2018.
Kristin Shrader-Frechette, *What Will Work. Fighting Climate Change with Renewable Energy, Not Nuclear Power*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011.

EELP IVa: Economics

(regarding your course selection please contact Marcus Reinecke)

076 020

Dr. Nicola Werbeck, Dr. Michael Kersting

Einführung in die VWL (lecture + accompanying exercises in German)

2hrs, Tue, 12.00 - 14.00

Room: HZO 30

Start: 09/10/18

Credits: 5

(for EELP-students without any knowledge in micro and macroeconomics)

Die Vorlesung soll den Studierenden nicht-wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Studiengänge eine Einführung in die theoretischen Grundlagen und Anwendungsmöglichkeiten der Mikroökonomie (Marktwirtschaft, Markteffizienz, Marktversagen, Staatliche Interventionen) und Makroökonomie (Konjunktur, Wachstum, Inflation und Beschäftigung) bieten.

Die Vorlesung eignet sich für interessierte Studierende in jedem Studienabschnitt und erfordert keine speziellen Vorkenntnisse.

Durch das Bestehen der Abschlussklausur können (je nach Maßgabe der geltenden Prüfungsordnung) Leistungspunkte erworben werden.

074 240

Prof. Dr. Stefan Winter

Managementvergütung (lecture in German)

2hrs, Mon, 10-12

Room: UFO 0/ 10

Start: 08/10/18

Credits: 5

recommended for EELP students with sound knowledge in management

Kaum ein Thema wird in Wissenschaft, Politik und Öffentlichkeit kontroverser diskutiert als die vermeintlich überzogenen Gehälter von Top-Managern. Während die eine Seite die Gehälter als akzeptables Ergebnis des Marktes für Managementdienstleistungen sehen, vermuten die anderen missbräuchliche Machtausnutzung. Im Modul Managementvergütung wird intensiv der Frage nachgegangen, wie Managergehälter erklärt werden können und wie sinnvoll oder eben auch sinnlos bestimmte Argumentationsmuster zur Erklärung hoher Gehälter sind. Ebenfalls nachgegangen wird dann der Sinnhaftigkeit von staatlichen Versuchen der Regulierung von Managerbezügen. In Deutschland sind hier aus den letzten Jahren vor allem das Vorstandsvergütungs-Offenlegungsgesetz (VorstOG) und das Gesetz zur Angemessenheit der Vorstandsvergütung (VorstAG) zu nennen.

Literature:

Bainbridge, Stephen M. (2005): Executive Compensation: Who Decides? *Texas Law Review*, Vol. 83, S. 1615 – 1662.

Bebchuk, Lucian Arye und Fried, Jesse M. (2004): Pay without Performance: The Unfulfilled Promise of Executive Compensation, Harvard University Press, Cambridge und London.

Core, John E., Guay, Wayne R., Thomas, Randall (2004): Is U.S. CEO Compensation Inefficient Pay without Performance? Vanderbilt University Law School, Law & Economics working Paper Series, Working Paper 05-05

Suchan, Stefan und Winter, Stefan (2010): Gesetzliche Regulierung von Vorstandsbezügen – Rechtliche und betriebswirtschaftliche Überlegungen zum VorstAG. In: Machmann, Frank (Hrsg.): Mit Leistung aus der Krise, Mannheimer Schriften zum Unternehmensrecht 19, Verlag Nomos, Baden-Baden.

Ergänzende Quellen werden zu Beginn der Veranstaltung bekannt gegeben.

Achievement:

in-class written exam

070 040

Prof. Dr. Stefan Winter

Märkte und Unternehmungen (lecture in German)

2hrs, Thu, 14.00-16.00 (exceptions: 25/10/2018, 16.00-18.00 Audimax; Wed 28/11/2018, 14.00-16.00 HZO 10)

Room: Audimax

Start: 11/10/18

Credits: 5

accompanying exercises:

Mo, 8.00 – 10.00, GC 02/ 120 and GC 02/ 130, start: 08/10/2018 or

Mo, 10.00 – 12.00, GC 02/ 120 and GC 02/ 130, start: 08/10/2018 or

Wed, 14.00-16.00, GC 03/46, start: 10/10/2018 or

Thu, 8.00-10.00 GC 02/ 120 and GC 03/ 42, start: 11/10/2018

recommended for EELP students with knowledge in microeconomics

Im Laufe der Veranstaltung wird zunächst erläutert, mit welchen Problemen sich das Fach Betriebswirtschaftslehre befasst. Betriebswirtschaftslehre wird verstanden als diejenige Verhaltenswissenschaft, die optimale Entscheidungen zur Einkommenserzielung und Risikosteuerung untersucht. Die Frage nach optimalen Entscheidungen betrifft dabei sowohl Probleme individuellen als auch kollektiven Verhaltens. Eine Reihe von betriebswirtschaftlichen Problemen betrifft nur den Entscheidungsträger selbst und kann daher ohne Berücksichtigung anderer Akteure analysiert werden (sog. Robinson Crusoe Ökonomie). Das wirtschaftliche Zusammenleben in modernen Gesellschaften ist jedoch durch hohe Arbeitsteilung gekennzeichnet. Daraus ergeben sich Probleme der Verhaltensabstimmung, die ebenfalls einer betriebswirtschaftlichen Analyse zugänglich sind. Im Blickpunkt der Veranstaltung stehen zwei zentrale Mechanismen der Verhaltensabstimmung, nämlich der Marktmechanismus und die Verhaltensabstimmung in Unternehmen. Zentrales Merkmal des Marktmechanismus ist die Gleichberechtigung der Tauschpartner, das Verhalten wird ausschließlich über die Tauschbedingungen („Preise“) gesteuert. Dem steht die Verhaltensabstimmung in Unternehmen gegenüber, die auf hierarchischen Weisungsbeziehungen beruht. In der Veranstaltung wird der Frage nachgegangen, unter welchen Bedingungen welche Art der marktlichen oder unternehmerischen Verhaltensabstimmung jeweils zweckmäßiger ist.

Literature:

Neus, Werner: Einführung in die Betriebswirtschaftslehre aus institutionenökonomischer Sicht, ab 4.

Auflage.

Achievement:

in-class written exam

073 014

Prof. Dr. Thomas Bauer

Economics of Migration (lecture in English)

2hrs, 01/02/19 – 02/02/2019, each days 9.00-18.00

Room: RWI Essen

Credits: 5

recommended for EELP-students with knowledge of microeconomics and of empirical economic research methods

Whether immigration can solve the problems connected to the demographic change, the problem of the economic and social integration of immigrants or whether the EU-enlargement will lead to dramatic East-West migration flows are very important topics on the political agenda in almost all developed countries and source of heated public debates. This module aims to introduce the participants to the economics of migration. In a basic lecture, the participants are introduced to the basic theoretical and empirical concepts of the three main topics of the economics of migration: (i) the migration decision; (ii) the economic and social integration of migrants; and (iii) the economic effects of migration on natives. The students will then be assigned to present major publications on the economics of migration in order to deepen the knowledge obtained through the lecture.

After participation, the students should be able to understand the most important theoretical models in the economics of migration as well as the empirical evidence concerning issues in this area. The module aims to give the students the necessary skills to read and understand the scientific literature in this area and to give a critical assessment of empirical studies and policy measures.

Achievement:

50% presentation; 50% homework

Literature

List of literature (journal articles) will be provided in the course.

075024

Dr. Hanna Frings

Labor Market Institutions and Economic Policy (lecture in English)

2hrs, Thu 14.00-16.00

Room: GC 03/ 42

start: 11/10/2018

credits: 5

recommended for EELP students with strong knowledge of microeconomics; with knowledge of labor economics; with advanced knowledge of empirical research

The course aims at enabling students to understand and comment on current labor market policies from a scientific point of view. Covered topics include: unions and collective bargaining, early retirement, family policies, employment protection, atypical work arrangements (e.g. "Minijobs" or temporary work), unemployment benefits, and active labor market policies.

In a first step, a theoretical framework will be provided for each topic, which often departs from a perfectly competitive market. In a second step, the theory is linked to a specific policy reform, mostly in Germany, and its evaluation as well as international empirical evidence. Students are expected to transfer the theoretical concepts to real world economic policy independently by completing assignments out of class, and to discuss their results actively in class.

For students interested in writing their master thesis in applied, empirical labor economics, the course offers an overview of possible topics.

Achievement:

in-class written exam

Literature

Boeri, T. and J. van Ours (2013), *The Economics of Imperfect Labor Markets*. 2nd edition. Princeton university press.

Further literature (journal articles) will be provided during the course.

075 025

Dr. Joscha Beckmann

International Macroeconomics (lecture in English)

2hrs, Wed 8.00-10.00

Room: GBCF 04/ 614

Start: 05/12/2018 (7 sessions)

recommended for EELP students with sound knowledge in macroeconomics

The insights provided by the theoretical frameworks will enable students to discuss topics related to international financial markets such as the single currency in Europe.

This module offers a broad and advanced study of international monetary economics. The theory presented covers a comprehensive range of topics including exchange rate determination, monetary and fiscal policies in open economies and an introduction to international financial institutions.

International financial markets and institutions affect everyday life, involve very large flows of funds, and influence the production of goods and services of almost every single country.

Achievement:

In-class written exam

075 026

Accompanying Exercises: International Macroeconomics

Thu 12.00-14.00

Room: HZO 80

Start: 06/12/2018

075 027

Dr. Gerster

Behavioral Economics of Environmental Policy (seminar in English)

Wed 14.00-16.00 (10/10/2018) in room: GC 02/ 130

Wed 14.00-18.00 (17/10/2018, 24/10/2018, 31/10/2018) in room: GD 02/ 236

Wed 10.00-18.00 (16/01/2019, 23/01/2019) in room: GD 02/ 236

Start: 10/10/2018

Credits: 5

075030

Prof. Dr. Matthias Busse

African Development Economics (lecture in English)

2hrs, Thu 14.00-18.00

Room: GD 03/ 2018

Start: 11/10/2018 (7 sessions)

Credits: 5

recommended for EELP students with sound knowledge in macroeconomics, econometrics; microeconomics; knowledge of "Growth and Development Economics" is beneficial

The heterogeneity of African economies is stressed and students are expected to focus their written work (i.e., the seminar paper) on particular countries, sectors, and issues. The course also emphasizes the importance of a detailed grasp of economic history as a basis for critically assessing generalized debates on the determinants of recent economic performance. Topics covered include, among others, human capital, geography and health, trade and foreign direct investment, HIV/AIDS, institutions and governance, ethnic and linguistic divisions, and conflicts

Achievement:

in-class written exam

Literature:

Essential readings and seminar topics will be announced in the first session of the course.

075126

Prof. Dr. Graham Weale

Advanced Environmental, Energy and Resource Economics (seminar in English)

2hrs, Mo 14.00-17.30

Room: GBCF 04/ 411

Start: 08/10/2018

Credits: 5

knowledge in environmental, energy and resource economics is beneficial

Applying economic and financial theory to understand the drivers of energy demand and prices. Also to appreciate how industry and governments make decisions in practice.

Outline exploration of key economic issues in the energy markets such as the role of OPEC, gas pricing hubs, support mechanisms for renewables and efficiency, emissions trading systems and power market design.

Achievement:

presentation 45 min. (20%); term paper 10-15 pages (80%)

Literature:

Microeconomics (3rd Edition) Hugh Gravelle and Ray Rees (Prentice Hall)

Energy Economics Subhes C Bhattacharyya, Springer

075 223

Prof. Dr. Julio Robledo del Prado

Microeconomics I (lecture in English)

2hrs, Tue 12.00-14.00

Room: GBCF 04/ 614

Start: 09/10/2018

Credits: 5

This module is an introduction to modern microeconomics 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 microeconomic oriented scientific literature.

The module covers standard microeconomic topics at master level: consumer choice, production and costs, competitive markets, general equilibrium, efficiency and welfare theorems.

Achievement:

in-class written exam

Literature:

Gravelle & Rees (2004, 3rd Edn) Microeconomic

075 224

Accompanying Exercises: Microeconomics I

Wed 10.00-12.00

Room: GBCF 04/ 614

Start: 10/10/2018

075 230

Prof. Dr. Robledo del Prado

Economics of Innovation (lecture in English)

4hrs, Tue 16.00-20.00

Room: GC 02/ 120

Start: 09/10/2018

Credits: 5

recommended for EELP students with good knowledge of microeconomics and mathematics

The module analyses from an economic perspective the origin of information and knowledge and the incentives which encourage their emergence. Topics include intellectual property (IP), IP protection (patents), IP design, cumulative research, licensing, knowledge sharing, open source software.

The first part of the module (6 weeks) we will cover the basic topics in lectures and tutorials. The aim of the exam, which marks the end of the first part of the module, is to make sure that students have the necessary skills to understand the scientific literature in this area.

The second part of the module is a block seminar at the end of the semester where students will present their paper in class. Applying their knowledge of theoretical models acquired during the first part of the module, the students are expected to critically assess the state of the academic literature and answer a precise research question on this topic.

Thus the module is a good exercise for research projects like the master's thesis.

Achievement:

written exam 90 min. (50%); term paper 15 pages and presentation (50%)

Literature

Lynne Pepall et al (2010) Contemporary Industrial Organisation Suzanne Scotchmer (2004) Innovation and Incentives, MIT Press.

Further literature will be announced in class.

075 231

Accompanying Exercises: Economics of Innovation

Wed 10.00-12.00

Room: GC 02/ 120

Start: 10/10/2018

075 240

Dr. Paola D'Orazio, Prof. Dr. Michael Roos

Complexity Economics and Agent-based Modelling (Lecture in English)

2hrs, Fri 14.00-16.00

Room: GBCF 04/ 411

Start: 19/10/2018

Credits: 5

recommended for EELP students with sound knowledge in Macroeconomics I and Macroeconomics II is strongly recommended; willingness to learn computer programming.

Students get a comprehensive introduction into the computer simulation method of agent based modeling. They will learn how to design, implement and analyze these models. The implementation will be done using specialized computer software.

Complexity economics is a modern school of thought that differs strongly from neoclassical economics.

The economy is conceived

as a complex adaptive system. Agents are typically not fully rational and there is no a priori assumption that equilibria exist.

Complexity economics is well suited to study innovation and societal transformation processes. Examples of such transformations are the sustainability transition and the effect of digitalization.

In order to analyze complex adaptive systems, agent-based computer models are used which have advantages over

mathematical equilibrium model. Agent-based models are an extremely flexible research tool that can be applied to many

different topics and for many purposes. We present examples of agent-based models and show how that can be used for theoretical and policy analyses.

Achievement:

written exam 60 min. (30%); term paper 19 pages (70%)

075 246

Accompanying Exercises: Complexity Economics and Agent-based Modelling

Wed 12.00-14.00

Room: GC 02/ 120

Start: 17/10/2018

075 244

Dr. Paola D'Orazio, Prof. Dr. Michael Roos

Macroeconomics II (lecture in English)

2hrs, Fri 10.00-12.00

Room: HZO 100

Start: 19/10/2018

Credits: 5

recommended for EELP students with knowledge in macroeconomics and mathematics for economists

Students deepen their knowledge in modern macroeconomics and learn new modeling techniques. The module stimulates critical thinking and trains the skills required to solve and analyze formal models. Advanced mathematical techniques such as solving linear difference equations and differential equations will be used. There is also an introduction to computer programming. 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 in macroeconomics. The focus is on the mathematical treatment of dynamic phenomena such as economic growth, business cycle fluctuations or inflation. We analyze dynamic mathematical systems. The strong emphasis on mathematical modeling techniques reflects the methodological requirements of the current research literature in macroeconomics. The research literature is not accessible without strong mathematical modeling skills.

075 265

Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Löwenstein

Cost-Benefit Analysis (seminar in English)

2hrs, Mon 16.00 – 18.00

Room: IEE (GC)

Start: 08/10/2018

(please check the website: <http://www.wiwi.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/lef/lehre/veranstaltung/wiwi.html.de>)

Please notice:

The maximum number of course participants is set to 30. For enrollment please contact Marc Hansen (marc.hansen-k3d@rub.de).

recommended for EELP students with good knowledge in microeconomics and an interest in combining microeconomic theory with empirical research

A change in the provision with public goods affects the well-being of people. And under which circumstances can these changes be measured in monetary terms? Which methods from the CBA-toolbox are available to capture the damages of an oil spill, the advantages of nature conservation, the effects of the construction of a dam, or the impact of being protected from natural hazard? These and related questions will be discussed within the module based on literature as well as in real-world case studies so that participants are made familiar with a variety of approaches that are suitable for the monetary evaluation of public interventions.

Achievement:

In-class written exam 45 min. (50%)

group seminar paper dealing with case study, 12 pages per group member (50%)

075 310

Prof. Dr. Marianne Saan

Industrial and Innovation Policy (lecture in English)

2hrs, Wed 8.30-11.45 (7 sessions)

Room: GBCF 04/ 300

Start: 10/10/2018

Credits: 5

EELP IVb: Law

(please see information on page 3-5)

EELP IVc: Political Science

(please register through *eCampus*)

080 014

Prof. Dr. Britta Rehder

Einführung in das politische System Deutschlands (lecture in German)

2hrs, Mon, 12.00-14.00

Room: HGC 10

Start: 09.10.17

Die Veranstaltung ist eine von drei Vorlesungen zur Einführung in die politikwissenschaftlichen Teilgebiete und Module. In ihr werden zentrale Aspekte des politischen Systems der Bundesrepublik Deutschland behandelt. Im Mittelpunkt steht dabei die Frage nach den Folgen der europäischen Integration für die Institutionen, Akteure und Funktionsmechanismen nationaler Politik. Behandelt werden die folgenden Aspekte: Verfassungsordnung; Verhältnis von Gemeinschaftsrecht und nationalem Recht; Institutionen und Akteure (Parlamentarisches Regierungssystem, Bundestag, Bundesrat, Bundesregierung und Ministerialverwaltung, Bundesverfassungsgericht; kooperativer Föderalismus; Wahlsystem und gesellschaftliche Konfliktlinien; Parteiendemokratie; organisierte Interessen und soziale Bewegungen).

Achievement

In-class written exam

Literatur

Beyme, Klaus von (2010): Das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland - eine Einführung, 11. vollst. überarb. Aufl. Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.

Rudzio, Wolfgang (2011): Das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland. 8. akt. u. erw. Aufl. Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.

Schmidt, Manfred G. (2007): Das politische System Deutschlands. Institutionen, Willensbildung und Politikfelder. München: Beck.

080375

Prof. Dr. Stefan Schirm

Retreat of Globalization and European Integration? The Domestic Legitimacy of Multilateralism (Seminar in English)

2hrs, Mon 10.00-12.00

Room: GD E2/156

Start: 08/10/2018

Prerequisite for participating in the seminars of Prof. Dr. Schirm is the attendance at his basic lecture "Internationale Beziehungen" or sound knowledge in International Relations.

Global and European multilateralism encounters increasingly assertive nation states and popular opposition. First, emerging powers (such as China and Brazil) gained influence emphasising national autonomy and viewing a "Western" notion of sovereignty-restricting global governance critically. Second, within the established industrialised countries (formerly spearheading global governance), anti-globalisation movements gained momentum in light of material and cultural inequalities and the societies' costs of rescuing the financial sector after 2008. This political current also emphasises national autonomy vis-a-vis European integration and international commitments. Examples are the Brexit vote, the election of Donald Trump and anti-globalisation/Europeanisation movements in Italy. These instances express a frustration of many voters with decreasing autonomy and with the unequal distribution of the gains of economic liberalisation, which has been decisively promoted by elites, transnational globalisers and global governance institutions such as the WTO and the IMF. The seminar will investigate the reasons for national assertiveness and for domestic opposition to economic liberalisation and global/European governance by looking at changing patterns of domestic acceptance of Europeanisation and Globalisation through the lens of domestic politics theories such as IR liberalism, the societal approach and the varieties of capitalism theory. Furthermore, the question will be examined, whether a stronger role of domestically oriented national preferences decreases or increases the legitimacy and efficiency of European

and global economic governance. Might the latter even be enhanced through intergovernmental coordination strongly based on national preferences since both democratic accountability and policy implementation are better achievable on the national than the global or transnational levels?

Achievements

in-time submission of literature reports (one page summary for each of the listed texts), presentation with hand-out, active participation in the discussions; additionally exam: term paper

Literatur:

1. Rodrik, Dani (2011) Ch. 1: Introduction & Ch. 12: A Sane Globalisation. *The Globalization Paradox. Why Global Markets, States and Democracy Can't Coexist*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2. Schirm, Stefan A. (2017) Ende der Globalisierung? Welthandel jenseits des Multilateralismus. *POLITIKUM* 4/2017, 4-15
3. Bröning, Michael (2018) Lob der Nation. *Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft* <http://www.ipg-journal.de/schwerpunkt-des-monats/heimat/artikel/detail/lob-der-nation-2638/>.
4. Moravcsik, A. (1997) Taking Preferences Seriously. A Liberal Theory of International Politics. *International Organization* 51 (4), 515-55.
5. Streeck, Wolfgang (2018) Europe under Merkel IV. *American Affairs* 2 (1), 162-192.
6. Schirm, Stefan A. (2016) Domestic Ideas, Institutions, or Interests? Explaining Governmental Preferences Towards Global Economic Governance. *International Political Science Review* 37 (1), 66-80.

080 371

Dr. Aukje van Loon

Foreign policy positions of EU member states (seminar in English)

2hrs, Thu 12.00-14.00

Room: GD E2/ 236

Start: 11/10/2018

Prerequisite for participating in the seminars of Prof. Dr. Schirm is the attendance at his basic lecture "Internationale Beziehungen" or sound knowledge in International Relations.

Whilst seeking to create a collective foreign, security and defence policy (CFSP/CSDP), EU member states' foreign policies themselves have evolved. EU foreign policy and member state foreign policy therefore do operate in a symbiotic, but at times uneasy relationship; individual national foreign policy positions can diverge thereby creating tensions in an overall EU policy position. It is this relationship, and the internal and external impacts upon this dual exercise, which is the central focus of this seminar. Whereas certain foreign policy areas remain largely national in their characteristics, for example energy security and, more recently, migration, other more integrated policies such as trade (WTO/G20), climate change (Paris Agreement), security (Ukraine/Middle East conflict), justice (human rights EU-China) and enlargement, demonstrate the emergence of a common European strategy. The seminar will analyse individual member state foreign policy positions of Sweden, Germany, France, Hungary and Italy. Focus will be (1) on specific policy issue areas as mentioned above, and (2) in analysing how and why these policy positions come about by applying IR theories (neorealism, institutionalism, domestic politics theory), as well as (3) the impact these positions have on the overall EU foreign policy positions.

Achievements

regular, active participation, in-time submission (text 1 – 3 => 3rd session/ text 4 – 6 => 4th session) of literature reports (one page summary for each of the listed texts), presentation with hand-out, Power-Point-presentation and discussion questions; additionally exam: term paper

Literature

1. Baumann, R., Rittberger, V. and Wagner, W. (2001) Neorealist Foreign Policy Theory. Rittberger, V. (eds.) *German Foreign Policy Since Unification: Theories and Case Studies*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 37-67.
2. Hadfield, A., Manners, I., and Whitman, R. G. (2017) Introduction: conceptualising the foreign policies of EU member states. Hadfield, A., Manners, I., and Whitman, R.G. (eds.) *Foreign Policies of EU Member States: Continuity and Europeanisation*. Oxon: Routledge, 1-20.

3. Haukkala, Hiski (2015) From Cooperative to Contested Europe? The Conflict in Ukraine as a Culmination of a Long-Term Crisis in EU-Russia Relations. *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* 23 (1), 25-40.
4. Müftülar-Bac, M. (2017) Enlarging the European Union: member state preferences and institutional dynamics. Hadfield, A., Manners, I., and Whitman, R. G. (eds.) *Foreign Policies of EU Member States: Continuity and Europeanisation*. Oxon: Routledge, 148-162.
5. Schirm, S. A. (2016) Domestic Ideas, Institutions or Interests? Explaining Governmental Preferences Towards Global Economic Governance. *International Political Science Review* 37 (1), 66-80.
6. Van Loon, A. (2017) Diverging German and British governmental trade policy preferences in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) negotiations. *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, published online 11 August 2017.

080 373

Dr. Aukje van Loon

Global Economic Governance in Theory and Practice (seminar in English)

2hrs, Mon 12.00-14.00

Room: GD E2/ 230

Start: 08/10/2018

Prerequisite for participating in the seminars of Prof. Dr. Schirm is the attendance at his basic lecture "Internationale Beziehungen" or sound knowledge in International Relations.

The post-World War II period has revealed an accumulation of international institutions and fora (for example IMF, WTO, G20) which have been created in order to govern the global economy. This institutional structure however, has increasingly attracted critique regarding its legitimacy and efficiency. Several financial crises in the 1990s (for example in Argentina, Mexico, Asia) and the 2008 global financial and economic crisis suggest the need for an improved political management of the world economy as existing mechanisms seem not to perform adequately. Besides financial markets, world trade is a second focus because liberalisation through the WTO has become more complex and controversial. In this seminar the analysis focuses on the rise of global economic cooperation and on the reform of existing governance structures. New challenges and opportunities are also faced by both institutions and actors (for example EU, US) in the light of newly industrialised and emerging economies (for example BRICS). Theories of international political economy (IPE) and international relations (IR) will be used to examine these questions and developments by students' investigations of selected case studies.

Achievements

regular, active participation, in-time submission (text 1 – 3 => 3rd session/ text 4 – 6 => 4th session) of literature reports (one page summary for each of the listed texts), presentation with hand-out, Power-Point-presentation and discussion questions; additionally exam: term paper

Literature

1. Baumann, R., Rittberger, V. and Wagner, W. (2001) Neorealist Foreign Policy Theory. Rittberger, V. (ed.) *German Foreign Policy since Unification: Theories and Case Studies*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 37-67.
2. Karns, M. P., Mingst, K. A. and Stiles, K. W. (2015) The Challenges of Global Governance. Karns, M. P., Mingst, K. A. and Stiles, K. W. (eds.) *International Organizations. The Politics and Processes of Global Governance* (3rd ed.), Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1-41.
3. Keohane, R. O. (1988) International Institutions: Two Approaches. *International Studies Quarterly* 32 (4), 379-396.
4. Moravcsik, A. (1997). Taking Preferences Seriously. A Liberal Theory of International Politics. *International Organization* 51 (4), 515-553.
5. Nölke, A., Ten Brink, T., Claar, S. and May, C. (2015) Domestic structures, foreign economic policies and global economic order: Implications from the rise of large emerging economies. *European Journal of International Relations* 21 (3), 538-567.
6. Schirm, S. A. (2013) Global Politics are Domestic Politics. A Societal Approach to Divergence in the G20. *Review of International Studies* 39 (3), 685-706.

080377

Prof. Dr. Rainer Eising

The Implementation of EU policies (Seminar in English)

2hrs, Tue 8.30-10.00

Room: GD E2/230

Start: 09/10/2018

Most EU policy studies focus on EU policy formulation and policy decisions. Instead, this seminar will concentrate on the implementation of EU policies and the compliance with these policies. Classic implementation studies indicated how the high hopes of policy-makers were thwarted during the day-to-day-implementation of the policies they designed. The fragmented and interlocked institutional setting of the EU multilevel setting and the limited sanctioning capacity of the EU institutions would seem to provide a fertile ground for widespread implementation failures. In this seminar, we will scrutinize the implementation record of the European Union. We shall study implementation theories and analyze which factors (e.g. national worlds of compliance, the technical complexity of policies, administrative capacities, the misfit of EU rules with national laws) have been associated with the implementation patterns found in the EU member states and in different policy areas. We will also look into the instruments which the EU institutions have installed to improve the implementation record. We will draw on a body of literature that has evolved considerably in the past 20 years. Depending on student interests, empirical research on implementation patterns can be integrated into the seminar.

Achievements

Participation in working groups, written tasks, oral presentation; additionally exam: term paper

Literature

Oliver Treib, „Implementing and complying with EU governance outputs“, Living Rev. Euro. Gov. 9, (2014), 1. URL (cited on Dec. 7., 2015):

<http://europeangovernance-Livingreviews.org/Articles/lreg-2014-1>

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Dr. Florian Spohr

Arenen der politischen Interessenvermittlung (Seminar in German)

2hrs, Thu, 10.00-12.00

Room: GD E2/236

Start: 11/10/2018

Das Seminar schaut in vergleichender Perspektive auf die Interessenvermittlung in Regierung, Parlament, Medien und Rechtssystem auf bundesdeutscher und europäischer Ebene. Interessengruppen wie Industrieverbände und Arbeitgebervereinigungen, Gewerkschaften und Nichtregierungsorganisationen, aber auch große Konzerne und Lobbyagenturen, nutzen diese Institutionen als Arenen, in denen sie versuchen, ihre eigenen gegenüber konkurrierenden Interessen durchzusetzen, auf die politische Agenda zu bringen, und letztlich politische Entscheidungen zu ihren Gunsten zu beeinflussen. Während die klassische Interessengruppenforschung sich meist auf ihre Rolle in Regierung und Verwaltung konzentrierte, wirken in jüngerer Vergangenheit organisierte Interessen darüber hinaus in direkter Weise aber auch auf das parlamentarische Regierungssystem, und nutzen öffentliche Medien und juristische Möglichkeiten zur Durchsetzung ihrer Interessen.

In dem Seminar wird zunächst das Wirken von Verbänden und anderen Akteuren der Interessenvermittlung in den verschiedenen Arenen auf bundesdeutscher Ebene analysiert. Hierbei werden Politikfelder mit einer pluralistischen Interessenvermittlung, wie etwa die Umweltpolitik, korporatistisch verfassten Politikfeldern wie der Arbeitsmarkt- und Gesundheitspolitik entgegengestellt. Diese Politikfelder ermöglichen jeweils unterschiedliche Zugangsmöglichkeiten für die vielfältigen interessierten Akteure, die ihre Strategien, bzw. die Wahl ihrer Arena entsprechend darauf abstimmen. Zudem wird die Interessenvermittlung auf Europäischer Ebene thematisiert; Interessengruppen kommt eine zentrale Funktion in der supranationalen Politikgestaltung zu.

Ziel des Seminars ist es, Interessenvermittlung im nationalen und Mehrebenenvergleich zu analysieren, sowie Kanäle, Strategien und Einfluss verschiedener Interessen zu identifizieren. Auch Kontrollinstanzen des Lobbyismus werden beleuchtet. Denn während politische Interessenvermittlung der Rückkopplung politischer Entscheidungen an die Präferenzen der Bürger dient, birgt unkontrollierter Lobbyismus bis hin

zur Korruption auch die Gefahr der einseitigen Bevorzugung bestimmter Interessen zu Lasten des Gemeinwohls.

Achievements

Nachweis der Literaturkenntnisse und Übernahme eines Referats; benotete Prüfungsleistung: Hausarbeit

Literature

Pedersen, Helene Helboe/Binderkrantz, Anne Skorkjær/Christiansen, Peter Munk 2014: Lobbying Across Arenas: Interest Group Involvement in the Legislative Process in Denmark, *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 39(2), 199–225.

Rehder, Britta/Winter, Thomas von/Willems, Ulrich (Hg.) 2009: Interessenvermittlung in Politikfeldern. Vergleichende Befunde der Policy- und Verbändeforschung, Wiesbaden: VS.

Speth Rudolf/Zimmer Annette (Hg.) 2015: Lobby Work, Interessenvertretung als Politikgestaltung: Wiesbaden: Springer.

090 303

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick

The Asia-Europe Meeting: Actors, Interests and Issues (Seminar in English)

2hrs, Thu, 8.30-10.00

Room: GABF 04/ 409

Start: 18/10/2018

This M.A. level seminar deals with the inter-regional dimension of EU-Asia relations. Students will discuss different theoretical and conceptual approaches as well as the factors and interests that impacted on the evolution of the Asia-Europe Meeting process in the mid-1990s and the process' further development until today. The role of state and non-state actors as well as the normative-institutional dimension of the cooperation and its main policy areas will be analysed. The seminar shall put students in a position to critically assess the advantages and limits of the EU's inter-regional approach to the Asian region and its many actors.

In a joined e-classroom the seminar will bring together students from Ruhr-Universität Bochum, the Asia-Europe Institute (AEI), University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and the School of International and Public Affairs, Fudan University in Shanghai.

Literatur:

S. Bersick, Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), Staatslexikon der Görres Gesellschaft, 8. Auflage, Band 1, 2017
S. Bersick: Auf dem Weg in eine neue Weltordnung? Zur Politik der interregionalen Beziehungen am Beispiel des ASEM-Prozesses, Nomos 2004.

090 304

Prof. Dr. Jörn-Christian Gottwald

Politics of Finance and Innovation in the People's Republic of China (Seminar in German)

2hrs, Thu, 14.00-16.00

Room: GABF 04/ 409

Start: 11/10/2018

"Money" is one of the key pillars of power in the People's Republic of China according to David Lampton's study "The Three Faces of Chinese Power. Might, Money, and Minds". Developing and reforming its financial sector has thus been a sensitive issue for China's leaders. On the one hand, the leadership acknowledged the need to modernise and internationalise its banking, securities and insurance business to support its economic development. On the other, China is carefully managing the degree of openness and competition in order to avoid a loss of control of the power resource "money". Several rounds of regulatory reforms have created a unique set of institutions to govern China's financial sector. Technological and organisational changes have created a highly innovative sector of internet-based financial services (fintech) that is considered to be among the most advanced in the world. Finally, the politics of internationalizing the currency RMB and raising China's presence in international organisations is turning the PRC into a global financial superpower. Under Xi Jinping, innovation and entrepreneurship have become central strategies to escape from the middle-income-trap and to achieve the "Great Rejuvenation of the Chinese Nation".

How do the politics of finance and innovation in China work? What are the political interests, ideas, and mechanisms behind these developments? Who are the economic and social forces driving China's financial innovation? And what are the global effects of China's emergence as a global player in finance and innovation?

These are the key themes to be analysed and discussed in this MA-level seminar.

Literatur (preparatory readings):

Naughton, Barry (2018), *The Chinese Economy: Adaptation and Growth*, MIT Press.

Lewin, Arie Y. et al. (2016), *China's Innovation Challenge: Overcoming the Middle-Income Trap*. Cambridge University Press.

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