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📖 06LE34S-ID124542-3 Regional Governance in Asia

06LE34S-ID124542-3 Regional Governance in Asia -

Veranstaltungsart	Seminar, SWS: 2.0
Dozent/-in (verantwortlich)	Dr. Gordon Friedrichs
Maximale Anzahl Teilnehmer/-innen	25
Termine	Wochentag: Dienstag 12:00 - 14:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: wöchentlich von 26.04.22 bis 26.07.22, Raum: HS 1231 Kollegengebäude I 26.04.22, 03.05.22, 10.05.22, 17.05.22, 24.05.22, 31.05.22, 14.06.22, 21.06.22, 28.06.22, 05.07.22, 12.07.22, 19.07.22, 26.07.22
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Dr. Gordon Friedrichs
Lehrsprache	englisch
Inhalte	The goal of this course is to provide students with a theory-based overview of regional governance in the Asia-Pacific since the end of World War II. Participants will learn about the actors and institutions involved in the processes and explore different patterns of conflict and cooperation in Asia-Pacific against the background of different levels of analysis, such as the international system, domestic political structures, and non-state actors.
Lernziele	In addition to acquiring theoretical and analytical knowledge, participants will engage intensively with a wide range of empirical case studies in the Asia-Pacific region, such as the rise of China, the conflict on the Korean Peninsula, the Taiwan issue, the U.S. pivot to Asia, tensions in the South China Sea, and regional governance structures for regulating and resolving regional conflicts. Both bilateral relations and multilateral institutions are examined and addressed through a variety of policy areas.
Literatur	Allison, Graham. 2017. <i>Destined for War: Can America and China Escape Thucydides's Trap?</i> Boston & New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Evelyn Goh. 2015. <i>The Struggle for Order: Hegemony, Hierarchy, and Transition in Post-Cold War East Asia.</i> Oxford: Oxford University Press. Ikenberry, G. John, Zhu Feng, and Wang Jisi. 2015. <i>America, China, and the Struggle for World Order: Ideas, Traditions, Historical Legacies, and Global Visions.</i> New York: Palgrave Macmillan. Ikenberry, G. John, and Michael Mastanduno. 2003. <i>International Relations Theory and the Asia Pacific.</i> New York: Columbia University Press. McDougall, Derek. 2016. <i>Asia Pacific in World Politics</i> , 2 ed. New York: Lynne Rienner Publishers. McGregor, Richard. 2017. <i>Asia's Reckoning: China, Japan, and the Fate of U.S. Power in the Pacific Century.</i> New York: Viking. Pekkanen, Saadia. 2016. <i>Asian Designs: Governance in the Contemporary World Order.</i> Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. Pekkanen, Saadia, John Ravenhill, and Rosemary Foot. 2014. <i>Oxford Handbook of the International Relations of Asia.</i> New York: Oxford University Press. Shambaugh, David and Michael Yahuda. 2014. <i>The International Relations of Asia.</i> 2 ed. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. Swaine, Michael D. 2015. <i>Conflict and Cooperation in the Asia Pacific region. A Net Assessment.</i> New York: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Yahuda, Michael. 2011. <i>The International Politics of the Asia Pacific.</i> 3 ed. New York: Routledge.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • regular attendance and active participation • reading and preparing weekly readings • group presentation • student commentary or country report • final term paper

📖 06LE34S-ID124542-2 The International Relations of Sub-Saharan Africa

06LE34S-ID124542-2 The International Relations of 'Sub-Saharan Africa' -

Veranstaltungsart	Seminar, SWS: 2.0
Dozent/-in (verantwortlich)	Dr. Tim Zajontz
Maximale Anzahl Teilnehmer/-innen	25
Termine	Wochentag: Mittwoch 10:00 - 12:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: wöchentlich von 27.04.22 bis 27.07.22, Raum: HS 1222 Kollegengebäude I 27.04.22, 04.05.22, 11.05.22, 18.05.22, 25.05.22, 01.06.22, 15.06.22, 22.06.22, 29.06.22, 06.07.22, 13.07.22, 20.07.22, 27.07.22
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Dr. Tim Zajontz
Lehrsprache	englisch
Inhalte	This module provides an introduction to the study of historical and contemporary relations of African states and societies with the external, i.e. non-African, world. The course starts off by situating Africa within the discipline of International Relations, thereby problematising some of

the theoretical/conceptual inadequacies that prevail in the field. The course discusses colonial and post-colonial legacies that, to this day, affect statehood, foreign policies and economic (under)development on the continent. Explicit analytical attention is placed on historical and contemporary patterns of engagement between so-called 'Sub-Saharan Africa' and 'traditional' powers, including the USA, the UK, France, Germany and the EU, as well as 'emerging' powers, such as China and India. The role of international financial institutions and the international development aid regime in Africa is also analysed. Lastly, the course is concerned with Africa's role in the context of contemporary global challenges, such as climate change, migration and global health. All this is done with an analytical interest in both continuities and change in 'Sub-Saharan Africa's' linkages and relationships with state and non-state actors from other world regions.

Lernziele Diligent students will acquire:

- familiarity with the diversity of Africa's linkages with the outside world.
- familiarity with key concepts and a number of theoretical approaches to the study of African international relations and political economy.
- a thorough and critical understanding of the main political and economic developments that condition the links between African states and societies with the rest of the international community.
- familiarity with the histories and agendas of major global players and their policies towards Africa.
- a critical understanding of Africa's role in contemporary transformations of the world order.
- the ability to explain and critically engage with scholarly arguments as well as with theories, concepts and methods employed in academic readings.


Literatur A list of required and additional readings will be provided in the module handbook, which will be available on ILIAS in due course.

Empfohlene Voraussetzungen Previous participation in courses on African affairs is not required. However, keen interest in social, political and economic developments on the African continent is expected.

Lehrmethoden The course is based on a flexible combination of group presentations, discussions, group work and input from the lecturer.


Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung Einen studiengangspezifischen Überblick Leistungsanforderungen finden Sie auf: http://portal.uni-freiburg.de/politik/medien/pdf/studium/Leistungsanforderungen_neu.pdf

Empfehlung The language of instruction and assessment for this course is English.

 06LE34S-ID124542-1 Introduction to critical conflict analysis: interests and identities in the Donbas conflict

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Veranstaltungsart	Seminar, SWS: 2.0
Dozent/-in (verantwortlich)	Dr. Julia Gurol
Maximale Anzahl Teilnehmer/-innen	25
Termine	Wochentag: Montag 14:00 - 16:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: wöchentlich von 25.04.22 bis 18.07.22 25.04.22, 02.05.22, 09.05.22, 16.05.22, 23.05.22, 30.05.22, 13.06.22, 20.06.22, 27.06.22, 04.07.22, 11.07.22, 18.07.22
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Dr. Julia Gurol
Lehrsprache	englisch
Inhalte	The seminar focuses on the conflict in the Donbas in Ukraine and analyses its roots, impacts and dynamics. The violent conflict between pro-Russian separatists and the Ukrainian military, which started in 2014, is still ongoing despite attempts at conflict management at both the national and international levels. So far, more than 13.000 people have died and more than 1 million people have become internally displaced. Living conditions in the Donbas have deteriorated dramatically. After engaging with concepts of conflict analysis, we embark on the basic characteristics of the conflict such as the conflict parties, conflict dynamics as well as local, national, and international actors and their perspectives. Afterwards, we focus on conflict management and transformation processes and opportunities such as mediation attempts, transitional justice efforts as well as reconciliation processes. Specific features of this seminar constitute the explicit engagement with local perspectives and critical approaches towards the conflict.
Lehrmethoden	The seminar takes place as cross-site project between six German universities and thus involves an innovative teaching format based on cross-site teaching with 170 students and six lecturers who engage with each other in a digital setting. In addition, input is provided by a wide range of experts from several universities and think tanks, including local perspectives from Ukraine. Participating universities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg • Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen • Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz • Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg • Philipps-University Marburg

- University of Hamburg
- Zu erbringende Prüfungsfleistung Einem studiengangspezifischen Überblick Leistungsanforderungen finden Sie auf: http://portal.uni-freiburg.de/politik/medien/pdf/studium/Leistungsanforderungen_neu.pdf
- Empfehlung This seminar will take place virtually via Zoom, every Monday from 2-4pm c.t.
-  06LE34S-ID124461-2 War and Peace in the 21st century


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Veranstaltungsart Seminar, SWS: 2.0
 Dozent/-in Prof. Dr. Andreas Mehler
 (verantwortlich)
 Maximale Anzahl 25
 Teilnehmer/-innen

Termine Wochentag: Freitag 08:00 - 10:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: wöchentlich
 von 29.04.22 bis 29.07.22
 29.04.22, 06.05.22, 13.05.22, 20.05.22, 27.05.22, 03.06.22, 17.06.22, 24.06.22, 01.07.22, 08.07.22, 15.07.22, 22.07.22, 29.07.22

Dozent/-in Prof. Dr. Andreas Mehler
 (durchführend)
 Lehrsprache englisch

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-  06LE34S-ID124461-1 Islam and Politics in the Global South

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Veranstaltungsart Seminar, SWS: 2.0
 Dozent/-in - Medha
 (verantwortlich)
 Maximale Anzahl 25
 Teilnehmer/-innen

Termine Wochentag: Samstag 11:30 - 14:30 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin
 Datum: 30.04.22
 30.04.22

Dozent/-in - Medha
 (durchführend)

Wochentag: Freitag 11:30 - 14:30 Uhr, Rhythmus: Block + Sa
 von 13.05.22 bis 14.05.22
 13.05.22, 14.05.22

Dozent/-in - Medha
 (durchführend)

Wochentag: Freitag 11:30 - 14:30 Uhr, Rhythmus: Block + Sa
 von 20.05.22 bis 21.05.22
 20.05.22, 21.05.22

Dozent/-in - Medha
 (durchführend)

Wochentag: Freitag 11:30 - 14:30 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin
 Datum: 27.05.22
 27.05.22

Dozent/-in - Medha
 (durchführend)

Lehrsprache englisch

Inhalte **Course Description**
 Since the turn of the 19th century Islam has been posited as a major force in global politics that is antithetical to the West-led secular and liberal world order. Such a view rests on assumptions of the distinctiveness of Islam as a particularly political religion and the existence of a unified Muslim community globally. As opposed to this, this course examines political Islam as an anti-imperial, anti-hegemonic, discourse that emerged as a response to European imperialism. In doing so it also examines its convergence and divergences with the anti-colonial and counter-hegemonic politics of the Global South. Systematically examining the key institutions, epistemic communities, thinkers and movements within political Islam, it traces the trajectory of these discourses up to the present day, offering students a background to the multifarious and complex role played by Islam and Muslim societies in global politics today.

Lernziele **Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes**
 By the end of this course, students should be able to:

1. Identify key landmarks and concepts associated with the Global South and Islam respectively as political projects.
2. Understand the convergences and divergences between the anti-colonial and counter-hegemonic politics of the Global South and political Islam respectively.
3. Understand the interrelationships between prevailing global politics and the multifarious role played by Islam in the present day.
4. Historically contextualise the role played by Islam in modern politics and in the constitution of the modern world

Literatur The course will primarily rely on the following key texts:

1. Çemil Aydin. 2017. *The Idea of the Muslim World. A Global Intellectual History*. Harvard University Press.
2. David Motadel (ed). 2014. *Islam and European Empires*. Oxford University Press.
3. Vijay Prashad. 2007. *The Darker Nations: A People's History of the Third World*. The New Press. [Please find excerpts via Google Books]
4. Vijay Prashad. 2013. *The Poorer Nations: A Possible History of the Global South*. Verso Press.
5. Sankaran Krishna. 2009. *Postcolonialism and Globalisation: Hegemony and Resistance in the Twenty-First Century*. Rowman and Littlefield.

These will be supplemented by other readings as will be indicated in the reading schedule below. All readings that are required for the seminar will be shared electronically via ILIAS.

Lehrmethoden **Teaching and Learning Strategy**
 The course will be conducted in the form of a seminar, with an emphasis on in-class discussion and engagement with the readings provided. The instructor will provide the introduction to the themes under consideration and offer a broad framework for analyzing them, but beyond this it is expected that students come to the sessions well prepared to discuss the readings in terms of the arguments they make, the evidence they rely on, their relationship with theoretical frameworks and the insights they provide. Please note that this course will take place in digital mode.

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http://portal.uni-freiburg.de/politik/medien/pdf/studium/Leistungsanforderungen_neu.pdf
Empfehlung This is a digital course.

06LE34V-ID123239 Introduction into International Relations

06LE34V-ID123239 Introduction into International Relations -

Veranstaltungsart	Vorlesung
Dozent/-in (verantwortlich)	Prof. Dr. Sandra Destradi, Dr. Fabricio Rodriguez
Maximale Anzahl Teilnehmer/-innen	150
Termine	Wochentag: Mittwoch 12:00 - 14:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: wöchentlich von 27.04.22 bis 27.07.22, Raum: HS 1098 Kollegengebäude I 27.04.22, 04.05.22, 11.05.22, 18.05.22, 25.05.22, 01.06.22, 15.06.22, 22.06.22, 29.06.22, 06.07.22, 13.07.22, 20.07.22, 27.07.22
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Sandra Destradi, Dr. Fabricio Rodriguez
Lehrsprache	englisch