

*Seminar Sommersemester 2015*

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Mittwochs 14-16 Uhr, R 1 Peterhof

## **Wars, Conflicts and New Media in Europe and Beyond**

### **Inhalt:**

Since the visual turn has reached IR, there is a lively debate on the question why and how political science should deal with visual representations such as media images, fictional or non-fictional films, youtube videos, cartoons or street art. A whole bunch of theoretical, methodological and practical issues come along with visual representations of war and conflict situations as they travel easily through social networks but often lack a credible source and are open to completely different interpretations. In this course, students will learn why an analysis of visual representations might be helpful to understand international politics and how to approach visuality from different theoretical and methodological perspectives.

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