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📖 06LE34S-HSIB-SS23-03 Critical Security Studies

06LE34S-HSIB- SS23-03 Critical Security Studies -	
Veranstaltungsart	Seminar, SWS: 2.0
Dozent/-in (verantwortlich)	Prof. Dr. Erica Resende
Maximale Anzahl Teilnehmer/-innen	25
Termine	Wochentag: Dienstag 12:00 - 15:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 25.04.23, Raum: HS 1134 Kollegengebäude I 25.04.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Erica Resende Wochentag: Mittwoch 09:00 - 12:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 26.04.23, Raum: HS 1132 Kollegengebäude I 26.04.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Erica Resende Wochentag: Donnerstag 08:00 - 11:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 27.04.23, Raum: HS 1132 Kollegengebäude I 27.04.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Erica Resende Wochentag: Dienstag 14:00 - 17:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 02.05.23, Raum: HS 1132 Kollegengebäude I 02.05.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Erica Resende Wochentag: Mittwoch 09:00 - 12:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 03.05.23, Raum: HS 1132 Kollegengebäude I 03.05.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Erica Resende Wochentag: Donnerstag 15:00 - 18:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 04.05.23, Raum: HS 1132 Kollegengebäude I 04.05.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Erica Resende
Lehrsprache	englisch
Inhalte	<p>This course is concerned with how the so-called 'critical turn' in International Relations has been reflected specifically in thinking about Strategy and Security. 'Critical Security Studies' is, in its broadest sense, a collection of approaches all united by a profound dissatisfaction with so-called 'traditional' security studies. Critical Security Studies seeks to question, though not always completely do away with, the foundations upon which the dominant state-centrism and military-centrism is built. Due to its abridged format adapted for the Summer semester, this course will focus on a brief introduction to the main critical security schools – Copenhagen, Aberystwyth, and Paris Schools – and then on a few issues explored by other critical approaches in security studies, such as ontological security, the Emotional Turn, the Aesthetical Turn, the interconnection of memory and trauma, and post-colonial critique. While the course is mainly theoretical in its orientation, much emphasis is also placed on empirical application; how, and to what kind of cases, each of the approaches can be profitably applied.</p> <p>Detailed programme</p> <p><u>Session 1: Critical Theory & Critical Security Studies (25/04, 12h-15h)</u> KRAUSE, Keith. "Critical Theory and Security Studies: The Research Programme of Critical Security Studies". <i>Cooperation and Conflict</i>, v. 33, n. 3, pp. 298-333, 1998. MUTIMER, David; GRAYSON, Kyle; BEIER, Marshal J. "Critical Studies on Security: an Introduction". <i>Critical Studies on Security</i>, v. 1, n. 1, pp. 1-12, 2013. PEOPLES, Columba; VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS, Nick. <i>Critical Security Studies: an Introduction</i>. London: Routledge, pp. 1-13, 2010.</p> <p><u>Session 2: Broadening and Deepening Security (26/04, 9h-12h)</u> SMITH, Steve. "The Contested Concept of Security". In: BOOTH, K. (Ed.). <i>Critical Security Studies and World Politics</i>. Boulder: Lynne-Rienner, pp. 27-62, 2005. KRAUSE, Keith; WILLIAMS, Michael C. "Broadening the Agenda of Security Studies: Politics and Methods". <i>Mershon International Studies Review</i>, v. 40, pp. 229-254, 1996. BUZAN, Barry; HANSEN, Lene. <i>The Evolution of International Security Studies</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009. Chapter 7 (pp. 187-225).</p> <p><u>Session 3: Critical Security Schools (27/04, 8h-11h)</u> WAEVER, Ole. "Aberystwyth, Paris, Copenhagen: New Europeanness of New 'Schools' of Security Theory in an American Field." In: TICKNER, Arlene; BLANEY, David (Ed.). <i>Thinking International Relations Differently</i>. London: Routledge, pp. 48-71, 2012.</p>

- STRITZEL, Holger. "Towards a Theory of Securitization: Copenhagen and Beyond." *European Journal of International Relations*, v. 13, n. 3, pp. 357-383, 2007.
- BIGO, Didier; McCLUSKEY, Emma. "What is a PARIS Approach to (In)securitization? Political Anthropological Research for International Sociology". In: GHECIU, Alexandra; WOHLFORTH, William C. (Ed.). *The Oxford Handbook of International Security*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018.
- Session 4: Ontological Security (02/05, 14-17h)
- MITZEN, Jennifer. "Ontological Security in World Politics: State Identity and the Security Dilemma." *European Journal of International Relations*, v. 12, n. 3, pp. 341-70, 2006.
- SUBOTIC, Jelena. "Narrative, Ontological Security, and Foreign Policy Change". *Foreign Policy Analysis*, v. 12, n. 4, pp. 610-27, 2016.
- EBERLE, Jacob. "Narrative, desire, ontological security, transgression: fantasy as a factor in international politics". *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 2017.
- Session 5: Affect, Aesthetics, and Memory (03/05, 9h-12h)
- KOSCHUT, Simon. "Discourse and Emotions in International Relations". *International Studies Review*, v. 19, n. 3, 2017.
- BLEIKER, Roland . In search of thinking space: reflections on the aesthetic turn in international political theory. *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, v. 45, n. 2, pp. 258 - 264 , 2017.
- HOZIK, Aida. The 'Aesthetic Turn' at 15: Legacies, Limits and Prospects – Introduction," *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, v. 45, n. 2, pp. 201-205, 2017.
- RESENDE, E.; BUDRYTE, D. (Eds.) *Memory and trauma in international relations: Theories, cases and debates*. London: Routledge, 2013. Introduction
- Session 6: Feminist and Post-Colonial Critique on Security (04/05, 15-18h)
- MUPPIDI, Hamadeep. "The Production of Insecurity in a Post-Colonial State." In: WELDES, Jutta et al. (Ed.). *Cultures of Insecurity: States, Communities, and the Production of Danger*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, pp. 119-146, 1999.
- NIVA, Steve. "Contested Sovereignties and Postcolonial Insecurities". In: WELDES, Jutta et al. (Ed.). *Cultures of Insecurity: States, Communities, and the Production of Danger*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, pp. 147-172, 1999.
- SJOBERG, Laura. "Introduction to Security Studies: Feminist Contributions." *Security Studies*, v. 18, n. 2, pp. 183-213, 2009.

Lehrmethoden Teaching Method


For this course, there are no lectures. Instead, students will participate in seminars where they are expected to form their own opinions through 'critical' evaluation of the readings. For each class, discussions will be structured around a short presentation of the text(s) by one student, in which they will summarise and critically evaluate the readings. Seminar discussion therefore depends on serious preparation. It is therefore crucial that students do all the reading required and come into the seminar fully prepared to actively take part in the discussion. Each student will be assessed through a combination of seminar contribution, oral presentation, and written work. All texts will be available at a Dropbox file to be share with students.

 **06LE34S-MSIB-SS23-01 How to Study the International Consequences of Populism**

06LE34S-MSIB-SS23-01 How to Study the International Consequences of Populism - SS23-01

Veranstaltungsart	Seminar, SWS: 2.0
Dozent/-in (verantwortlich)	Prof. Dr. Sandra Destradi
Maximale Anzahl Teilnehmer/-innen	25
Termine	Wochentag: Dienstag 16:00 - 18:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 18.04.23, Raum: R 01 014 Wilhelmstraße 26 18.04.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Sandra Destradi Wochentag: Dienstag 16:00 - 18:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 25.04.23, Raum: R 01 014 Wilhelmstraße 26 25.04.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Sandra Destradi Wochentag: Dienstag 16:00 - 18:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 02.05.23, Raum: R 01 014 Wilhelmstraße 26 02.05.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Sandra Destradi Wochentag: Dienstag 16:00 - 18:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 09.05.23, Raum: R 01 014 Wilhelmstraße 26 09.05.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Sandra Destradi Wochentag: Dienstag 16:00 - 18:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 13.06.23, Raum: R 01 014 Wilhelmstraße 26

	13.06.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Sandra Destradi
	Wochentag: Donnerstag 13:00 - 18:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 06.07.23, Raum: R 01 014 Wilhelmstraße 26 06.07.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Sandra Destradi
	Wochentag: Freitag 09:00 - 15:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 07.07.23, Raum: R 01 014 Wilhelmstraße 26 07.07.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Sandra Destradi
	Wochentag: Dienstag 16:00 - 18:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 11.07.23, Raum: R 01 014 Wilhelmstraße 26 11.07.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Sandra Destradi
Lehrsprache	englisch
Inhalte	One of the most remarkable political developments of the past decades has been the global rise of populism and the formation of populist governments in countries ranging from Poland to the Philippines, from India to Hungary, from Brazil to Italy. While comparative politics and political theory have long studied the phenomenon of populism at the domestic level, the international implications and effects of populism have long remained unexplored. Over the past few years, however, a burgeoning strand of literature has emerged, which addresses the impact of populism on foreign policy and international politics. This seminar will introduce students into fundamental conceptual debates on populism, before moving on to study the international consequences of this phenomenon. The seminar will in particular focus on the question of how to study such consequences. The highlight of the course will be a two-day international workshop that will bring together the students with some of the leading experts of research on populism and foreign policy. Students will learn to engage in academic discussions and will have the opportunity to discuss their own research designs with the experts invited. The seminar will therefore convey a range of academic skills, besides allowing students to broaden their knowledge of populism and international politics in different world regions.
Literatur	Mudde, Cas (2004). The Populist Zeitgeist, <i>Government and Opposition</i> 39(4): 541-563. Chryssogelos, Angelos (2017). Populism in Foreign Policy, in: <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics</i> . Plagemann, Johannes und Sandra Destradi (2019). Populism and Foreign Policy: The Case of India, <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> 15(2): 283-301. Verbeek, Bertjan und Andrej Zaslove (2017). Populism and Foreign Policy, in: Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, Paul Taggart, Paulina Ochoa Espejo und Pierre Ostiguy (Hrsg.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of Populism</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press, 384-405. Voeten, Erik (2020). Populism and Backlashes against International Courts, <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> 18(2): 407-422.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung	Einen studiengangspezifischen Überblick Leistungsanforderungen finden Sie auf: http://portal.uni-freiburg.de/politik/medien/pdf/studium/Leistungsanforderungen

 06LE34S-HSVP-SS23-03 Politics in West and Central Africa

**06LE34S-HSVP- Politics in West and Central Africa -
SS23-03**

Veranstaltungsart	Seminar, SWS: 2.0
Dozent/-in (verantwortlich)	Prof. Dr. Andreas Mehler
Maximale Anzahl Teilnehmer/-innen	25
Termine	Wochentag: Freitag 08:00 - 10:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: wöchentlich von 21.04.23 bis 21.07.23 21.04.23, 28.04.23, 05.05.23, 12.05.23, 19.05.23, 26.05.23, 09.06.23, 16.06.23, 23.06.23, 30.06.23, 07.07.23, 14.07.23, 21.07.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Prof. Dr. Andreas Mehler
Lehrsprache	englisch
Inhalte	This seminar is an introduction to politics in West and Central Africa. It aims at providing insights into historical, societal, economic and geostrategic conditions of politics in these two African sub-regions. The seminar delves into commonalities and differences of sub-regions, states and their main formal institutions in both larger territorial states (e.g. Mali, DRC), medium-sized countries (Ghana, Cameroon) and small-sized counties (Cape Verde, Sao Tome and Principe). The impact of colonial history on contemporary politics will be analysed with a special focus on French and British legacies.

	General theories on African politics will be exemplified or confronted with empirical findings from West Africa.
Literatur	Basic Literature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bayart, Jean-François (1989): L'Etat en Afrique. La politique du ventre, Paris: Fayard 1989 (or english translation). • Chabal, Patrick/Daloz, Jean-Pascal (1999): Africa Works: Disorder as Political Instrument, Oxford: IAI and James Currey, S.141-163. • Chazan, Naomi et al.: Politics and Society in Contemporary Africa, 3rd edition, Boulder/CO: Lynne Rienner 1999. • Cheeseman, Nic: Democracy in Africa. Successes, Failures, and the Struggle for Political Reform, New York: Cambridge University Press 2015. • Cheeseman, Nic et al. (eds): Routledge handbook of African Politics, Abingdon/New York 2013.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung	Term Paper (10-12 pages) which may be graded (PL/SL) depending on your requirements.
Empfehlung	The course takes place in the seminar room at the Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institut (Windausstraße 16, 79110 Freiburg).

06LE34S-PSGM-SS23-01 Global Governance: an introduction


06LE34S-PSGM-SS23-01 Global Governance: an introduction -

Veranstaltungsart	Seminar, SWS: 2.0
Dozent/-in (verantwortlich)	Dr. Sören Stapel
Maximale Anzahl Teilnehmer/-innen	25
Termine	Wochentag: Mittwoch 10:00 - 12:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: wöchentlich von 19.04.23 bis 19.07.23, Raum: HS 1021 Kollegiengebäude I 19.04.23, 26.04.23, 03.05.23, 10.05.23, 17.05.23, 24.05.23, 07.06.23, 14.06.23, 21.06.23, 28.06.23, 05.07.23, 12.07.23, 19.07.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Dr. Sören Stapel
Lehrsprache	englisch
Inhalte	The course is divided into three parts. The first introduces the subject and examines the core elements of traditional global governance: international and regional organizations as well as its institutional and legal foundations, such as the United Nations, regional organizations in Africa, and international regimes to protect the environment and mitigate climate change. The second part surveys emerging trends in contemporary global governance. Students will be introduced to the increasingly important role of non-state actors and global civil society, the shift of authority from nation states to global governance institutions and actors, and the expansion of international law and judicialization. The proliferation of international and regional human rights institutions, promoted by non-state actors, is a case in point. The third part explores current challenges in global governance. Students will learn about the (lack of) legitimacy and legitimation strategies of global governance institutions as well as regime complexes and overlaps that arise from the multitude of actors and institutions in several policy fields.
Literatur	Karns, M. A. and Mingst, K. A. (2015) International Organizations. The Politics and Processes of Global Governance. 3 rd edition. Boulder: Lynne Rienner. Rüland, J. and Carrapatoso, A. (eds.) (2022) Handbook on Global Governance and Regionalism. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. Weiss, T. G. and Wilkinson, R. (eds.) (2018) International organization and global governance. 2 nd edition. New York: Routledge.
Zielgruppe	The course is aimed at advanced BA students who have acquired basic knowledge of International Relations and international organizations.
Empfehlung	As global interdependence grows, structures of international and transnational governance are becoming ever more complex. This course provides an overview of processes and variable outcomes in global governance. In the framework of this course, the students will become familiar with competing perspectives on globalization and global governance, the sources and consequences of global power and authority, as well as the key actors, institutions, regimes, and norms of global governance. Finally, the course also explores possible ways of improving the capacity of the international community as a whole to deal with global challenges. Throughout, the course addresses diverse empirical cases, how and why processes differ across different issue areas as well as ways in which global governance might be reformed to produce better outcomes. These cases deal with, inter alia, how to realize human rights, address environmental problems and climate change, resolve health emergency situations and regulate finance at the regional and global level.

06LE34S-PSIB-SS23-02 Model United Nations

06LE34S-PSIB- SS23-02 Model United Nations -	
Veranstaltungsart	Seminar, SWS: 2.0
Dozent/-in (verantwortlich)	Kira Renée Kurz
Maximale Anzahl Teilnehmer/-innen	15
Termine	Wochentag: Dienstag 16:00 - 18:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: wöchentlich von 18.04.23 bis 18.07.23, Raum: HS 1222 Kollegiengebäude I 18.04.23, 25.04.23, 02.05.23, 09.05.23, 16.05.23, 23.05.23, 06.06.23, 13.06.23, 20.06.23, 27.06.23, 04.07.23, 11.07.23, 18.07.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Kira Renée Kurz
	Wochentag: Dienstag 18:00 - 20:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 02.05.23, Raum: HS 1016 Kollegiengebäude I 02.05.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Kira Renée Kurz
	Wochentag: Dienstag 18:00 - 20:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 09.05.23, Raum: HS 1016 Kollegiengebäude I 09.05.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Kira Renée Kurz
	Wochentag: Dienstag 09:00 - 12:30 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 13.06.23, Raum: R 107 Breisacher Tor 13.06.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Kira Renée Kurz
	Wochentag: Dienstag 13:00 - 16:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 13.06.23, Raum: R 204 Breisacher Tor 13.06.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Kira Renée Kurz
	Wochentag: Dienstag 13:00 - 16:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: Einzeltermin Datum: 13.06.23, Raum: R 202 Breisacher Tor 13.06.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Kira Renée Kurz
Lehrsprache	englisch
Inhalte	<p>The seminar focuses on the United Nations by taking a practical approach: Students will participate in one or two international Model United Nations Conferences. One will take place in May in Maastricht and the other one will probably happen in Freiburg towards the end of the semester.</p> <p>During the seminar sessions students will prepare to represent a specific country in one of the UN bodies. This preparation includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> gaining an understanding of the functioning of the different UN bodies researching one country's foreign policy stance preparing position papers on the topics to be discussed during the conferences working on debating and presentation skills <p>Times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sessions on Tuesdays (not every week, but regularly. normally 16-18, but 02.05+09.05.23, we will do a double session from 16-20) 13.06.23: one longer session for a debating workshop (probably 9-16) 18.-21.05.2023: EUROMUN Maastricht 27.-29.07.23: FREIMUN Freiburg (Attention: this is during the "semester break"!)
Lernziele	<p>After several covid-semesters when seminars were mostly taking place online, this one aims to bring international politics to life and to strengthen related skills. Students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> participate in two international MUN conferences gain practical insights regarding the functioning of the UN work on their presentation and rhetorical skills learn to work out and defend arguments in English improve their intercultural competences

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gain experience regarding project management
Zwingende Voraussetzung	<p>Obligatory prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluency in written and spoken English (at least B2, preferably higher!) High Motivation to participate in Model United Nations Conferences 	
	<p>Beware that this seminar is rather time-consuming and demands a lot of initiative. Please do only apply for the seminar, if you are willing to spend two of your normally free weekends at MUN conferences.</p>	
Empfohlene Voraussetzung	<p>Recommended prerequisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic knowledge on international organizations, for example from taking the IR introductory lecture 	
Zielgruppe	<p>Open for everyone who meets the prerequisites. But preference for political science students.</p>	
Lehrmethoden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gaining hands-on experience in writing position papers and resolutions through participating at two MUN conferences. Working together as a delegation (group work!) 	
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position Paper for the second conference Written reflection on your experience at the first conference
Zu erbringende Studienleistung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular and active participation Oral presentation on one UN body position paper for first conference it's obligatory to take part in at least one of the two conferences 	
Empfehlung	<p>Check the "Times" in the content section. Expenses for conference travel and accommodation will be covered (you don't have to pay for it yourself). Students also won't have to perform fundraising activities this year.</p>	

 06LE34V-ID123239 Introduction into International Relations

06LE34V-ID123239 Introduction into International Relations -

Veranstaltungsart	Vorlesung, SWS: 2.0
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 19.04.23 bis 19.07.23 19.04.23, 26.04.23, 03.05.23, 10.05.23, 17.05.23, 24.05.23, 07.06.23, 14.06.23, 21.06.23, 28.06.23, 05.07.23, 12.07.23, 19.07.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Dr. Fabricio Rodriguez
	Wochentag: Mittwoch 12:00 - 14:00 Uhr, Rhythmus: wöchentlich von 19.04.23 bis 19.07.23, Raum: HS 3219 Kollegengebäude III 19.04.23, 26.04.23, 03.05.23, 10.05.23, 17.05.23, 24.05.23, 07.06.23, 14.06.23, 21.06.23, 28.06.23, 05.07.23, 12.07.23, 19.07.23
Dozent/-in (durchführend)	Dr. Fabricio Rodriguez
Lehrsprache	englisch