Orientation Course
Master Programme Science and Technology Studies: Economies, Governance, Life

Welcome
to the Institute of Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology
for the Winter Term 2022/23
We are excited to welcome you on campus!

We will do our best to welcome you to our Institute and provide you with a good start at our university!
Our Information for You Today

Who we are
- the Institute of Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology and our cooperation partners in Sociology and Human Geography

How to study
- the curriculum, modules, study regulations, studying abroad

Where to find
- the Institute, campus and libraries, and online services

Time for your Questions!

17th October 2022 2-4 p.m.
Who we are

Your teaching staff:

Prof. Dr. Gisela Welz, Managing Director

Prof. Dr. Martina Klausner

Timotheus Kartmann – Lecturer & general study advice, Erasmus Exchange Programme
Who we are

…and support team:

Alexandra Kühn, Secretariat

Tessa Wiederholl, Tutor for MA students

Mirjam Lüdecke, course coordination and credit point documentation

Johanna Storz, Yasmine Saroukh and Henri Wiesehügel Student Assistant Team for first guidance and general issues
Who we are

Teaching staff at the cooperating institutes in the winter term 2022/23

Sociology

Dr. Sara Lafuente Funes
Vicky Kluzik, M.A.
Markus Rudolfi, M.A.
Franziska von Verschuer, M.A.
Who we are

Teaching staff at the cooperating institutes in the winter term 2022/23
Human Geography:

Prof. Dr. Marc Böckler
Prof. Dr. Martin Lanzendorf
Prof. Dr. Lizzie Richardson
Prof. Dr. Sebastian Schipper
Dr. Alev Coban
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Additional teaching staff in the winter term 2022/23 (temporary lectures)

Clément Dréano, M.A.
Janine Hagemeister, M.A.
Roman Tischberger, M.A.
Tessa Wiederholl, B.A. (your tutor)
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Modules: General Information
The MA program consists of modules
• 5 compulsory modules
• 2 out of 3 optional modules
• final module is the MA thesis

This structure allows you to finish the MA within two years. However, you will not be exmatriculated in case of some delay.

Detailed module description available here.
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Compulsory Modules
Module M1 „Theoretical Intersections“
• First M1 extends over the course of two semesters
• part consists of two courses and an optional tutorial (winter term)
• Second part is one course (summer term)
• Exam: Term paper
• We recommended to complete this module in the first two terms!

Module M5, M6, M7, M8 “Research Curriculum”
• consists of a series of four one-semester modules, supporting and reflecting the process of writing a MA thesis
• Two courses per module and term
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Optional Modules
We offer three modules, only two have to be completed.
M2: Technologies of Governance
M3: Markets and Cultures
M4: Economies of Life

To successfully complete an Optional Module, you must complete three courses listed for that Optional Module, which you can attend throughout your studies. You can also attend classes offered by Sociology and Human Geography. You find them indicated on our semester schedule.
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Information on Module Exams (MAP)

Compulsory modules (M1, M5-M8)
module exams vary in form (written, oral presentation etc.)

Optional modules (M2-M4)
Module exam, usually a term paper written in one of the three seminars

Please approach the teaching staff of the seminar to negotiate the topic and scope of the paper

You have to register electronically at QIS-LSF for each exam. Registration period will be announced in time.
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Who can supervise my master thesis?

Any member of teaching staff involved in the STS MA program can act as a supervisor of your MA thesis (Erstgutachter). You also need a second examiner (Zweitgutachter). One of the two has to be a Professor.

For information on particular research interests and expertise of the teaching staff please consult the [LASST](#) (Lab for Studies in Science and Technology)
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How do I sign up for seminars?

• For the compulsory courses, you will be invited via email by our teaching staff (M1, M5, M6, M7, M8 and M9)

• For courses in M2, M3, and M4: please check the courses on the university portal QIS/LSF and
  -> either register directly in QIS/LSF if possible (normally offered for the courses by our cooperating institutes sociology and human geography)
  -> or register via email to the teacher (mostly for teaching staff at our institute)

Here can find the registration deadlines on our homepage.

Please use your student email address only!
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Study and Examination Regulations: Master Account

• You have to open a Master Account „Antrag auf Zulassung zur Masterprüfung“ (Application For Master Exam Admission: https://www.pgks.de/download/#jumps)

• Without opening an account, no credits and grades can be assigned to your student account. For newly enrolled students in winter term 2022/2023 applications can be accepted from end of October onwards.

• Recording of Credit Points, examination dates and results, etc. https://www.pgks.de/ (German only)

Contact at PGKS: Marianne Köhler
Contact at IfKAEE: Mirjam Lüdecke
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Study and Examination Regulations: academic confirmation for M2-M4

A signed academic confirmation is to be handed in at the Institute IfKAEE (Institut für Kulturanthropologie und Europäische Ethnologie) to ensure the further processing in examination office (Prüfungsamt für Geistes-, Kultur- und Sportwissenschaften)

Download form here.
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Study and Examination Regulations: guidelines

• General guideline (Rahmenordnung) for the MA programs of the department of Linguistics and Cultural studies (FB 9) at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University

• Program-specific Annex (Studiengangspezifischer Anhang) incl. Module Description etc. is the official guideline and legal framework for the STS MA program

• Download here.
Semester Schedule
Winter Term 2022/23

Current lecturing period:
17th October 2022 to 10th February 2023
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| 10-12 am  | Markus Rudolfi  
Case Studies in Ecosocialism  
STS-MA-M2  
(Optional Module “Technologies of Governance”)  
Beginning: 24.10.2022, Room H 9 2 | Marc Boeckler/Alev Coban  
Vertiefungsseminar Wirtschaft/Stadt  
STS-MA-M3  
(Optional Module “Markets and Cultures”)  
Beginning: 18.10.2022 2 | Tessa Wiederholl  
Tutorial  
Orientation Tutorial for first semester students  
(Compulsory Module M 1  
“Theoretical Intersections”)  
Beginning: 19.10.2022, Room SH 2.106 1 | Martin Lanzendorf/Lizzie Richardson/Sebastian Schipper (8-12 am)  
Seminar  
Lektürekurs Forschungsfelder*  
STS-MA-M3  
(Optional Module “Markets and Cultures”)  
Beginning: 19.10.2022, Room PEG 2G 074 2 |
| 2-4 pm    | Vicky Kluzik  
Seminars  
Political Economy of Nature  
STS-MA-M2 (Optional Module “Technologies of Governance”),  
STS-MA-M4 (Optional Module “Economies of Life”)  
Beginning: 18.10.2022, Room PEG 1G 191 2 | Martin Lanzendorf/Lizzie Richardson/Sebastian Schipper (2-6 pm)  
Lecture Series  
Kolloquium Forschungsfelder (MA)/Ringvorlesung Wirtschaftsgeographie (BA)*  
STS-MA-M3  
(Optional Module “Markets and Cultures”)  
Beginning: 19.10.2022, Room HZ 10/PEG 2G 074 2 |
| 4-6 pm    | Janine Hagemeister  
Übung  
Method Toolbox  
STS-MA-M5-2  
(Compulsory Module M 5 “Introduction to Research Methods”)  
Beginning: 17.10.2022, Room SH 1.105 1 | Gisela Welz  
Seminars  
Introduction to STS  
STS-MA-M1-1  
(Compulsory Module M 1 “Theoretical Intersections”)  
Beginning: 18.10.2022, Room SH 2.103 1 | Martina Klausner  
Seminars  
Ethnographic Encounters  
STS-MA-M5-1  
(Compulsory Module M 5 “Introduction to Research Methods”)  
Beginning: 19.10.2022, Room SH 1.103 1 | Gisela Welz  
Seminars  
Epistemic Practices  
STS-MA-M1-2  
(Compulsory Module M 1 “Theoretical Intersections”)  
Beginning: 20.10.2022, Room SH 1.103 1 |

*Please note that some sessions of the lecture will be held in German!
**Orientation Course:**
*Martina Klausner: MA STS Orientation Course, 17.10.2022, 2-4pm, room SH 3.103*

**Compact Courses:**

*Roman Tischberger*, Seminar, Software. Development, Companies, Economies, and Impacts, STS-MA-M3 (Optional Module “Markets and Cultures”), sessions: 21.10.2022, 10-12am, online; 17.11.2022, 10am-5pm, room SH 3.104; 18.11.2022, 10am-4pm, room CAS 1.811; 12.01.2023, 10am-5pm, room SH 3.105; 13.01.2023, 10am-4pm; CAS 1.811

*Clement Dreano*, Seminar, Politics of living. Engaging chronic ill-health in stratified worlds, STS-MA-M4 (Optional Module “Economies of Life”), sessions: on campus: 28.10.2022, 10am-2pm, room SH 3.103; weekly basis: Monday 4-6pm, online, sessions: 28.11.2022, 05.12.2022, 12.12.2022, 09.01.2023, 16.01.2023, 23.01.2023; on campus: 09.02.2023, 10am-6pm, room SH 3.105; 10.02.2023, 10am-6pm, room: CAS 1.811

*Sara Lafuente Funes*, Seminar, Reproductive Politics and Markets: Assisted reproduction in Contemporary Societies, STS-MA-M4 (Optional Module “Economies of Life”), sessions: 21.10.2022, 10-12am, room SH 2.107; 28.10.2022, 10am-4pm, room SP 0.03; 04.11.2022, 10am-4pm, room SH 3.105; 11.11.2022, 10am-4pm, room SH 3.105; 18.11.2022, 10am-4pm, room SH 5.106

*Franziska Verschuer*, Seminar, Sociology in the Anthropocene, STS-MA-M2 (Optional Module “Technologies of Governance”), "STS-MA-M4 (Optional Module “Economies of Life”)", sessions: 18.10.2022, 4-6pm, room SH 3.104; 20.01.2023, 10am-4pm, room HZ 10; 21.01.2023, 10am-4pm, room SH 5.101; 03.02.2023, 10am-4pm, room HZ 10; 04.02.2023, 10am-4pm, SH 5.101

***Students are requested to check all informations at the beginning of the winter term on QIS/LSF.***

1 = you will be invited to the courses via email!
2 = register via QIS/LSF
3 = register via email to the teacher (you find the email address on QIS/LSF)
How to study

University Portals
Goethe-Campus
Study organization portal
change contact details, overview of payments, print study certificate
https://goethe-campus.uni-frankfurt.de/

QIS/LSF
Courses catalog (all departments), registration for exams, enrollment certification, etc.
https://qis.server.uni-frankfurt.de/
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... online

Digital Shared Workspace: BSCW

Invitation to join via Email by the lecturer

Materials, (additional) information, organizational matters

https://bscw.server.uni-frankfurt.de/

Information by Goethe University:
https://www.rz.uni-frankfurt.de/44208339/30_BSCW
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Other learning platforms

Olat (Online Learning and Training)
- Materials, (additional) information, organizational matters
  - https://olat-ce.server.uni-frankfurt.de/

Moodle
- materials (e.g. video recordings) and information
  - https://moodle.studiumdigitale.uni-frankfurt.de/moodle/

To use them you need an HRZ account.
Both are mainly used by Sociology and Human Geography.
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Online Video Communication

Zoom (for courses, lectures, etc.)

Goethe-University has a zoom university license for online teaching – you can join zoom-based classes without downloading the software!

Vidyo (for group meetings, consultations, exams)

If you are invited to a Vidyo-meeting, you do not need to download the software. However, if you have an HRZ account, you can download the Vidyo-client and host a meeting.

https://www.rz.uni-frankfurt.de/87260312/Vidyo
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Study Abroad

We recommend the third semester for going abroad

Courses completed at the partner university will be converted via the ECTS-System (in coordination with the lecturer)

It is possible to study abroad with the Erasmus Exchange Program
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Study Abroad: Partner Institutes

University of Jyväskylä (Jyväskylä, Finland)
University of the Aegean (Mytilene, Greece)
Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy)
University of Graz (Graz, Austria)
University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria)
University of Lisbon (Lisbon, Portugal)
Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznan, Poland)
University of Fribourg (Fribourg, Switzerland)
Kadir Has University (Istanbul, Turkey)
Middle East Technical University (Ankara, Turkey)
University of Cyprus (Nicosia, Cyprus)
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Student Representatives

Election of a selected student representative in your STS Master Class 2022/23

Duty of the representative is to communicate concerns and conflicts between students and faculty

Student representative is to be elected by the end of the first semester during the seminar „Introduction to STS“
Where to find

The Institute of Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology
Campus Westend, I.G.-Farben-Haus
1st floor (rooms 1.451-1.515)
http://kaee.uni-frankfurt.de

Secretary Office
Alexandra Kühn
Room IG 1.453
A.Kuehn@em.uni-frankfurt.de

Student Assistants
Johanna Storz,
Yasmine Saroukh,
Henri Wiesehügel
Room IG 1.451
ka-hiwis@em.uni-frankfurt.de
Where to find

You can also find us online

Homepage
https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/62943725/Willkommen_am_Institut_f%C3%BCr_Kulturanthropologie_und_Europ%C3%A4ische_Ethnologie

Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/FrankfurtSTS/

Twitter
https://twitter.com/KAEE_GoetheUni
Where to find

Cooperating Institutes

Human Geography
Located at PEG (Psychologie, Erziehungswissenschaften und Gesellschaftswissenschaften)
http://www.humangeographie.de

Sociology
Located at PEG (Psychologie, Erziehungswissenschaften und Gesellschaftswissenschaften)
http://www.fb03.uni-frankfurt.de/42453294/soziologie

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Campus Westend Institutes

Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology
IG: 1st floor (Room 1.451-1.515)

Sociology
PEG: 3rd floor

Human Geography
PEG: 2nd floor

Canteen

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Where to find

University computer center (HRZ)
Help with student account, electronic student card (Goethecard), internet access and online portals
https://www.rz.uni-frankfurt.de/hrz

Library online Service
Literature search (books, magazines, papers, ...) in all library departments
https://www.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/
OPAC (research catalogue)
http://www.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/kataloge/opac.html
Where to find

Libraries at Campus Westend

Humanities Library (BzG) Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology IG, Q6: 2nd floor (2.611/2.612)

Humanities Library (BzG) Philosophy IG, Q6: 1st floor (1.621) 2nd floor (2.621)

Library for Social Sciences and Psychology (BSP) Sociology and Human Geography PEG: 1st floor

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Central Library (ZB)

Located at Campus Bockenheim (bus line 36 and 75 in about 10 min)

In the libraries you can order books to take home or to read in the reading rooms.
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Further links at Goethe University

International Office
https://www.goethe-university-frankfurt.de/44341978/Welcome_to_the_International_Office_website

Antidiscrimination Center
antidiskriminierungsstelle@uni-frankfurt.de
https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/80757763/Antidiskriminierungsrichtlinie.pdf

Onlineportal „Diversity kompakt“
http://diversity-kompakt.uni-frankfurt.de/

Women’s Representative and Equal Opportunities Office
http://www.goethe-university-frankfurt.de/50611397/Equality

Inclusion officer
http://tinygu.de/Inklusionsbeauftragte
Frankfurter Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Kulturanthropologie e.V.
- Registered non-profit association
- Funding opportunities for anthropology related collegiate projects
- Equipment rental
- Organizing events at the institute

Radio show: monthly airtime (every first Monday of the month at 7pm) at local radio station RadioX: http://www.radiox.de/livestream

Exhibition club: organizing exhibitions and vernissages at the institute

If you are interested to get more information or want to join the GeFKA: cansu.sah@web.de
Corona pandemic: information on studies, teaching, research, and for employees. Visit [www.goethe-university-frankfurt.de/86886482](http://www.goethe-university-frankfurt.de/86886482) for updates relevant to the Goethe University community along with links to various resources.
Q&A

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