

Summer Semester 2023

## Courses in English at the Faculty of Social Sciences

### for Incoming Master Students

An overview of all courses (German and English) is available via the regular course catalogue<sup>1</sup>. At the Faculty of Social Sciences, all courses are generally open for ERASMUS students (with some exceptions, e.g. the second part of a course from the last term). Bachelor students should register for courses on a B.A. level and Master students for courses on a M.A. level. However, advanced Bachelor students have the opportunity to register for seminars on a M.A. level as well.

	Course title	Course instructor/s	Course programme	Seminar type
1	<a href="#">Academic Writing</a>	Prof. Dr. Heike Holbig	Sociology, Political Science, Economic Sociology, International Studies/Peace and Conflict Research (ISFK) <sup>2</sup> , Modern East Asian Studies (MEAS) <sup>3</sup>	Seminar <sup>4</sup>
2	<a href="#">China-Taiwan Cross-Strait Relations</a>	Dr. Sebastian Biba	Political Science, ISFK, MEAS	Seminar
3	<a href="#">Conflict, Trust and Terrorism: Narratives and Cultures of Political Violence from the Global South</a>	Dr. Pavan Kumar Malreddy; Prof. Dr. Hanna Pfeifer	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar, Blockseminar <sup>5</sup>
4	<a href="#">Contemporary Debates in Democratic Theory</a>	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Sociology, Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
5	<a href="#">Corona and Politics</a>	Prof. Dr. Sigrid Roßteutscher	Sociology, Political Science, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
6	<a href="#">Democracy, Violence and (In-)Security in Latin America</a>	Prof. Dr. Jonas Wolff	Political Science, Political Theory, Comparative Democracy, ISFK	Seminar
7	<a href="#">Educational inequality</a>	Dr. Rona Geffen	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
8	<a href="#">Elections, sortition, deliberation, voting - recent discussions on Democracy</a>	Prof. Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Political Theory, Political Science, ISFK, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
9	<a href="#">Embracing Difference, Fighting Injustice: The Political Philosophy of Iris M.Young</a>	Lukas Sparenborg, M.A.	Political Theory, Political Science, Gender Studies, ISFK, Sociology	Seminar
10	<a href="#">Forschungskolloquium Politische Theorie Dr. Ferretti</a>	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, ISFK, Political Science	Kolloquium <sup>6</sup> , DE/EN (b) <sup>7</sup>
11	<a href="#">Forschungspraktikum Teil II: Doing Climate Discourse/s</a>	Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheffer	Sociology, Political Science	Seminar, Continuation <sup>8</sup>
12	<a href="#">Forschungs- und Examenskolloquium - Lemke/Dányi - Biotechnologie, Natur und Gesellschaft - Research Colloquium - Biotechnology, Nature and Society</a>	Dr. Endre Danyi; Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke	Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN (a) <sup>9</sup>
13	<a href="#">Gender Work and Power</a>	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Gender Studies, Political Theory	Seminar

14	<a href="#">International Organizations</a>	Dr. Caroline Fehl	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK, Economic Sociology, Sociology	Seminar
15	<a href="#">International Political Economy</a>	Dr. Michael Schedelik	Sociology, Political Theory, Economic Sociology, ISFK, Comparative Democracy, Political Science	Seminar
16	<a href="#">John Rawls's A Theory of Justice</a>	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Sociology, Political Theory, Political Science	Seminar
17	<a href="#">Key Concepts in International Relations</a>	Nele Kortendiek, M.A.	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
18	<a href="#">Kolloquium: Biographieforschung und Kulturanalyse - Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis</a>	Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch; Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Sociology, Gender Studies	Kolloquium, DE/EN (b)
19	<a href="#">Kolloquium für Abschluss- und Forschungsarbeiten im Bereich Arbeitssoziologie (Prof. Heather Hofmeister)</a>	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Kolloquium, DE/EN (b)
20	<a href="#">Kolloquium Politische Theorie Prof. Forst/ Prof. Moellendorf</a>	Prof. Dr. Rainer Forst; Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK	Kolloquium, Hybrid <sup>10</sup> , Registration via QIS and Email
21	<a href="#">Kolloquium Prof. Geißel: Demokratie, BRD, EU</a>	Prof. Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Political Science, Comparative Democracy	Kolloquium, DE/EN (b)
22	<a href="#">Measuring Democracy</a>	Dr. Seraphine Franziska Maerz	Political Science, Comparative Democracy, ISFK	Seminar Blockseminar
23	<a href="#">Money, currencies and trust dynamics in the financial periphery</a>	N.N.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
24	<a href="#">Public Policy in China</a>	Christina Maags	N.N.	Seminar Blockseminar
25	<a href="#">Research Design: Statistical Inference and Causality</a>	Prof. Dr. Constantin Ruhe	Political Science, Economic Sociology, ISFK, MEAS, Comparative Democracy, Sociology	Seminar
26	<a href="#">Research Training I and II: Democratic innovations in comparative perspective</a>	Prof. Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Comparative Democracy, Political Science, ISFK	Seminar
27	<a href="#">Research Training I and II: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)</a>	Prof. Dr. Claudius Wagemann	Political Science, ISFK, Economic Sociology, Sociology, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
28	<a href="#">Research Training Part I: Understanding Public Perceptions of Democracy</a>	Dr. Rikki Dean	Comparative Democracy, Sociology, Political Science	Seminar
29	<a href="#">Sociological case studies</a>	Tim Seitz	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
30	<a href="#">The Aftermaths of Globalisation</a>	Dr. Endre Danyi	Sociology, ISFK, Economic Sociology	Seminar

31	<a href="#">Theory of Economic Sociology II: Current Discussions</a>	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar Blockseminar
32	<a href="#">The Transformation of Armed Conflict</a>	Dr. Regine Schwab	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar
33	<a href="#">Transitions of Democracy in Western</a>	Prof. Dr. Thomas Zittel	Political Science, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
34	<a href="#">Ways of Viewing Work (M.A.)</a>	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar

<sup>1</sup> **Note:** Please note that the course catalogue is still subject to change. We recommend having a look at the final [course offer](#) shortly before the beginning of the semester.

<sup>2</sup> Instead of *International Studies/Peace and Conflict Research* subsequently the German abbreviation “**ISFK**” is used.

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<sup>4</sup> **Seminar:** An advanced course on a **Master level** that teaches and provides scientific knowledge. Current problems are being discussed by applying scientific methods. Usually, active participation is mandatory and attendance can be restricted. If you only attend, you will gain 3 ECTS. If you take an exam/paper, you will gain 8 ECTS.

<sup>5</sup> **Blockseminar:** A short intensive seminar that takes place in a continuous period of a few days, more rarely for a few weeks. Often, a certain weekday or a half a day as a block time is also offered for several months. Blockseminars may include e.g. laboratory and field exercises, subject-related excursions, post-graduate courses. The examinations are often taken directly at the end of the time block, sometimes they are divided into thematic examination blocks.

<sup>6</sup> **Kolloquium:** A seminar where (advanced) students present and discuss their B.A. or M.A. proposals, research questions and/or findings (3 ECTS).

<sup>7</sup> **DE/EN (b):** Presentations and discussions are held in either English or German.

<sup>8</sup> **Continuation:** This course is a continuation of a seminar from the last semester.

<sup>9</sup> **DE/EN (a):** The seminar is held in German, but most of the literature is in English.

<sup>10</sup> **Hybrid:** Partly on campus and partly digitally