

Lehrveranstaltungen der Abteilung Politik im SS 2019 (Stand: 27.03.19)

A. Bachelor-Studiengang

Lehrveranstaltung	Titel	DozentIn
32000 UNA Grundlagenmodul nur im Sommersemester	Understanding North America B (Politik, Soziologie, Wirtschaft)	Lammert/Nassauer/Steinhardt Fr. 10-12, 340 Fr. 14-16, 340

Disziplinäres Orientierungsmodul:

Lehrveranstaltung	Titel	DozentIn
32503	Polarization in US politics	Mike Cowburn Mo., 12-14, 203
<p>This course engages in the topic of polarisation in the context of the politics of the United States. In examining polarisation in US politics this course seeks to understand changes in the behaviour and characteristics of individuals, institutions and organisations in American politics. We will particularly focus on factors that shape attitudes of actors in the political system. These actors include voters, the media, political activists and donors, candidates, members of Congress, and the President. There is specific focus on the causes and consequences of polarisation. This course engages with competing academic literature on the topic and encourages critical reflection on the subject and contested understandings of its manifestation in American politics. Through the readings, we will look at the kinds of questions political scientists ask about polarisation in the American political system and how they investigate those questions.</p>		

Vertiefungsmodul A: Policies and Politics

Vertiefungsmodul B: State and Civil Society

(gelistet als A wie auch B)

Lehrveranstaltung	Titel	DozentIn
32501	Rising Powers and the US in World Politics	Viola Fr. 12-14, 201
<p>This course examines the shifting distribution of power in world politics and its implications for the current global order that has largely been a product of American hegemony since the end of WWII. We will assess the changing nature of American power and the emergence of non-Western states as major players in world politics. The first part of the course is organized around thematic questions: what is the nature of the shifting balance of power, and what challenges does this shift bring for the United Nations, for global economic cooperation, and more generally for the ideas underlying global governance? The second part of the course is organized around getting to know the BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India,</p>		

China, and South Africa) and their past and prospective roles in world politics. It considers both relations between the US and the BRICS and also relations among the BRICS. The aim of the course is to understand how the emergence of these actors will affect the way the world responds to global challenges.

32502	Latino Immigrant Politics in the United States	Frost (GSNAS) Mo 10-12, 203
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This seminar will examine the politics of contemporary Latinx immigrants in the United States, with a focus on their transnational political activity. The first part of the seminar will provide an overview of the theories that help us explore population mobility and familiarize students with the developments in the legal framework regulating migration in the United States. We will then turn to the political participation of immigrants. What are the factors that encourage or hinder participation of immigrants in the U.S. political system? Why should we care about the political participation of immigrants? The final part of the course will delve into case studies of key Latinx groups. Why and how did they become engaged politically around homeland issues? What strategies do they use to shape U.S. policy toward their home country? Which branches of government are targeted and why?

32002 BA Colloquium:

Lehrveranstaltung	Titel	DozentIn
32604	BA-Colloquium Economics/History /Politics/Sociology	Anne Nassauer Do., 18-20, 203

B. Master- Studiengang

Modul B: Institutionen, Akteure und Prozesse

Lehrveranstaltung	Titel	DozentIn
32500	Social Policy and Poverty in the United States	Laura Kettel Di 16-18, 319
<p>This course will introduce students to social policy and the governance of poverty in the United States. The first part of the course provides an overview of U.S. social policy, where we consider current debates on the provision of benefits, the role of government in providing welfare, and the evolution of social policy and welfare provision in the United States. We will look at key social policy programs and intended beneficiaries as well as consider the U.S. welfare regime in comparative perspective. In the second part of the course, we will engage critically with the issue of poverty and poverty governance and consider current debates on the interactions between social policy and poverty in the United States. Finally, we look at the politics of policymaking by considering scholarship on what drives policymaking in social policy.</p>		

32511	The Indigenous Peoples and the Canadian Federation: Colonial Legacy and Political Challenges	Nicolas Houde / Jean Rémi Carbonneau Do 12:00-14:00, 319
<p>Starting on April, 18!</p> <p>Long before the arrival of European settlers, the territory known as Canada was populated by several culturally and politically distinct peoples established on their ancestral lands. These groups then entered into strategic alliances with French and British colonial powers. After the close of the French-British hostilities and a period of peaceful coexistence, the British Crown gradually began to annex and occupy Indigenous lands through an extensive settlement policy which became a policy of outright assimilation in the years leading up to the foundation of the Canadian federation. The three main groups making up the Indigenous Peoples in today's Canada – First Nations, Métis and Inuit – have been struggling since then to assert their land and cultural rights in front of a constitutional order based on three centuries of colonialism. This seminar first deals with the multiple strategies of land dispossession used by the Canadian authorities during the 19th and 20th centuries such as historical land treaties, Indian reserves and the residential school system as well as the social impacts of the colonial legacy on Aboriginal everyday life. It then moves on to discuss the shortcomings of the growing but inadequate political recognition enjoyed by Indigenous groups, as illustrated by the signing of modern treaties. It finally addresses different Indigenous responses to the colonial order and some reform prospects to solve the “Indian” issue in Canada.</p>		

Modul C: Political Fields/Policy Research

Lehrveranstaltung	Titel	DozentIn
32512	Canadian Foreign Policy	Bosold Do., 12-14, 340
<p>In this seminar, we will analyze Canadian foreign policy from various angles. This will include Canada's foreign, security, development and international trade policy. After a brief overview on the history of Canada's external relations – starting with the emancipation from British rule and the country's participation in World War I and II – the seminar will primarily focus on the period after 1945. We will examine the role of the Prime Minister, the respective ministries and the House of Commons in fashioning Ottawa's stance in the world and briefly address the role of Canada's provinces, most notably Québec. The seminar will end with a simulation of an expert meeting leading to a foreign policy review.</p>		
32514	Rationalities and Practices of Surveillance	Viola/Kienscherf Fr. 10-12, 201
<p>In this seminar, we will examine both historical and contemporary rationalities and practices of surveillance. We will look at the genealogy of surveillance. We will analyze the various roles of surveillance in state-making, market-making and social ordering. Last but not least, we will survey the field of surveillance studies, and interrogate notions of the surveillance society, surveillance culture and surveillance capitalism.</p>		

Interdisziplinäres Modul

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32512 L	Canadian Foreign Policy	Bosold Do., 12-14, 340
Lektüre "Kurs"		
32511	The Indigenous Peoples and the Canadian Federation: Colonial Legacy and Political Challenges	Nicolas Houde/ Jean Rémi Carbonneau Do 12:00-14:00, 319
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32511 L	The Indigenous Peoples and the Canadian Federation: Colonial Legacy and Political Challenges – Reading Class	Nicolas Houde/ Jean Rémi Carbonneau Do 12:00-14:00, 319
Lektüre “Kurs”		
32514	Surveillance and Security in Foreign Policy	Viola/Kienscherf Fr. 10-12, 201
<p>In this seminar, we will examine both historical and contemporary rationalities and practices of surveillance. We will look at the genealogy of surveillance. We will analyze the various roles of surveillance in state-making, market-making and social ordering. Last but not least, we will survey the field of surveillance studies, and interrogate notions of the surveillance society, surveillance culture and surveillance capitalism.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Applicable for Current topics and research fields in North American Studies 1 and 2</i></p>		
32514 L	Surveillance and Security in Foreign Policy – Reading Class	Viola/Kienscherf Fr. 10-12, 201
Lektüre “Kurs”		

C. Mastercolloquium (Forschungskolloquium)
Nordamerikastudium

C 32515	Mastercolloquium	Viola Fr., 14-16, 201
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D. Graduiertenschule

32520	Theories and Methods in Political and Social	Lammert Do, 16-18, Villa
32521	Democracy in Crisis	Lammert / Steinhardt Do, 14-16, Villa