

EELP

Ethics - Economics, Law
& Politics

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MA Programme EELP COURSE SCHEDULE

SUMMER SEMESTER 2020

EELP I: Interdisciplinary Research and Methodology		
	EELP Colloquium Friday, 14-16, GA 03/ 49 mandatory for 2 nd (2 credits) and 4 th (4 credits) semester students	Steigleder
030104	EELP Summer School: Global Challenges and Limits of Morality Friday, 26.06., 8:15-12:00 and 16:15-19:30 Saturday, 27.06., 9:30 – 14:00 room: Euro-Eck mandatory for 2 nd semester students (4 credits)	Sticker (EELP Guest Professor, UK)
	EELP Tandem Program: Global Challenges and Limits of Morality work on the topic individually in teams during the semester; presentations at the summer school mandatory for 2 nd semester students (2 credits)	Sticker (EELP Guest Professor, UK) Steigleder
030069	Seminar: Theories of Rationality Tuesday, 12-14, room: GABF 04/ 716 mandatory for 2 nd semester students (4 or 6 credits)	Bambauer
EELP II: Practical Philosophy		
030103	Research Seminar with international workshop: Kant's Ethics and Political Philosophy – Prospects and Challenges Thursday, 16-20, (07.05., 14.05., 18.06., 25.06.), room: GBCF 04/ 511 Int. workshop: Friday – Sunday, 19. – 21.06., room: Euro-Eck	Sticker (EELP Guest Professor, UK)
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030084	Seminar: Ethics of AI Tuesday, 12-14, room: GABF 05/ 707	Mosayebi
EELP III: Applied Ethics		
410173	Seminar: Economic Ethics Monday, 14-16, GA 03/ 49	Steigleder
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030100	Seminar: Current Problems of Political Ethics Thursday, 12-14, room: GABF 04/ 716	Keyserlingk
EELP IVa: Economics		
075113	Compact Seminar in International Economics Monday, 16-18, room: GD 02/148; 06.04.2020 Saturday, 8-18, room: GD 03/218; 20.06.2020	Busse
075242	Lecture: Macroeconomics I Monday, 8-10, room: BS 2/ 02 Exercises: Wednesday, 16-18, HZO	D'Orazio
075238	Advanced Seminar in Macroeconomic Research I Tuesday, 14-16, room: GD 02/ 156 (6 meetings) Thursday, 14-16, room: GD 02/ 148 (5 meetings)	Roos; Bonakdar
075305	Lecture: Structural Change and Global Value Chains Tuesday, 8.30-10, room: GD 02/ 148 Exercises: Tuesday, 10-11.45, room: GD 02/ 148	Saam
075221	Lecture: Network Economics Tuesday, 16-18, room: GD 03/ 158 Exercises: Monday, 16-18, room: GD 03/ 158	Robledo del Prado

075225	Lecture: Microeconomics II Tuesday, 10-12, room: HZO 50 Exercises: Monday, 16-18, room: HZO 90	Robledo del Prado
075005	Lecture: Labor Economics Wednesday, 10-12, room: GD 04/ 620 Tutorial: Thursday, 14-16, HZO 100	Bauer
075015	Compact Seminar: Empirical Environmental, Resource and Energy Economics introductory session: 24.04.2020/ 10 am compact seminar: 24.07.2020/ 10 am - 4 pm, RWI Essen	Frondel
075070	Lecture: Public Economics Tuesday, 14-16, room: GD 02/ 236 and Thursday, 10-12, room: ND 6/ 99 Exercises: Thursday, 14-16, room: GD 02/ 236 (every 14 days)	Knoll
075125	Seminar: Advanced Energy Economics, Policy and Technology Monday, 14-17.30, room: GD 03/ 218	Weale
075310	Lecture and seminar in German: Ökonomische Politikberatung in der Praxis Lecture: Wednesday, 8.30-10, room: GD 02/ 148 (7 meetings) Seminar: Wednesday, 10-12, room: GD 02/ 148 (4 meetings) Exercises: Wednesday, 8.30-11.45, room: GD 02/ 148	Saam
EELP IVb: Law		
060080	Lecture in German: Staatsrecht I (Grundrechte) Wednesday, 8-10, room: HGD 10 and Thursday 10-12, room: HGD 10	Krüper
060082	Lecture in German: Staatsrecht II (Staatsorganisationsrecht) Wednesday, 10-12, room: HZO 10 and Thursday 14-16, room: HZO 10	Magen
060096	Lecture in German: Ausgewählte Fälle des Sozial- und Gesundheitsrecht Tuesday, 8-10, room: GD 2/ 148	Prütting
060054	Lecture: Immaterialgüterrecht aus ökonomischer Sicht Monday, 8.15-9.45, room: GD 1/ 148	Scheufen
060002	Lecture in German: Allgemeine Staatslehre Thursday, 16-18, room: HZO 100	Ennuschat
060006	Lecture: Normative Legal Philosophy Wednesday, 12-14, room: GD 03/ 150	Magen
060101	Lecture in German: Umwelt- und Klimaschutzrecht Friday, 10-12, room: GD 2/ 478	Leidinger
EELP IVc: Political Science		
080362	Seminar: Theories of International Political Economy Thursday, 10-12, room: GD 1/156	Schirm
080359	Seminar: Transatlantic Relations in Transition? Thursday, 14-16, room: GD 2/156	Van Loon
080361	Seminar: Politics of Finance in the People's Republic of China Friday, 13-14.30, room: Universitätsstr. 134, 2.01	Gottwald
080363	Seminar: New EU-China Security Relations Thursday, 8.30-10, room: GB 04/ 59	Bersick
080355	Compact Seminar: Innovation Systems: Dynamics, Actors, Interactions & Spatial Varieties Introduction 08.04.20 (10-12) Session I: 22.04.20 (10-14), Session II: 13.05.20 (10-14), Session III: 17.06.20 (10-14), Session IV: 08.07.20 (10-14) Block V (scheduled jointly with participants)	Terstriep; Rabadjiewa
080330	Seminar: Labour Mobility: An Economic Perspective Wednesday, 10-12, room: GD 1/ 156	Werdning

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EELP I: Interdisciplinary Research and Methodology

EELP Colloquium

Prof. Dr. Klaus Steigleder

Friday, 14-16

mandatory for 2nd (2 credits) and 4th semester students

start: 10/04/2020, registration through eCampus or via Email: eelp@rub.de

030104

EELP Summer School: Global Challenges and Limits of Morality

Dr. Martin Sticker (EELP Guest Professor, University of Bristol, UK)

Friday, 26.06., 8:15-12:00 and 16:15-19:30

Saturday, 27.06., 9:30 – 14:00

room: Euro-Eck

presentation and discussion; 4 credits

mandatory for 2nd semester students; registration via Email: eelp@rub.de

The summer school focuses on two of the main current global challenges, poverty and climate change. We will discuss whether there are limits to how much individuals (and societies) can be morally required to do in order to address these challenges. This serves as an introduction to philosophical debates on poverty and climate change, as well as to the current debate on the problem of moral overdemandingness. According to philosophers who level overdemandingness objections, ethical theories or principles become unreasonable or even self-undermining if they require that agents do as much as they can to help the needy and thereby reduce their own existence to the level of the most needy. This objection is usually levelled against impartial consequentialist theories, but in the last decade various other theories have come into the focus of this debate.

Specifically, we will address questions such as:

- Do we have to do as much as we can for the needy?
- Are we, morally, to take up a standpoint of impartiality?
- Are there prerogatives for agents to benefit themselves and loved ones more than distant strangers in need?
- Are there certain things that morality cannot require us to give up, such as autonomy, a meaningful life, having children (even in an age of climate change)?
- Which ethical theory is most suitable in striking the right balance between taking global challenges seriously and taking the autonomy of agents to whom moral commands are addressed into account?

Literature

Conly, Sarah (2016): *One Child. Do We Have a Right to More?*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Cullity, Garrath (2002): *The Moral Demands of Affluence*, Clarendon Press. Young

Singer, Peter (1972): "Famine, affluence and morality", in: *Philosophy and Public Affairs* vol.1(3): 229–43.

van Ackeren, Marcel, Kühler Michael (2016): *The Limits of Moral Obligation: Moral Demandingness and Ought Implies Can*, Routledge: New York, London.

Williams, Bernard (1985): *Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy*, London: Fontana Press.

Wolf, Susan (1982): "Moral Saints", *The Journal of Philosophy* vol.79:419-39.

EELP Tandem Program: Global Challenges and Limits of Morality

Dr. Martin Sticker (EELP Guest Professor, University of Bristol, UK); Prof. Dr. Klaus Steigleder

kick-off meeting first week of semester; date and room to be announced, 2 credits

mandatory for 2nd semester students; registration via Email: eelp@rub.de

Within the kick-off meeting we will match the students' teams. After this session you will work independently on your chosen topics and you will prepare your presentations for the summer school. During the period of self-studying Dr. Martin Sticker will assist you.

030069

Seminar: Theories of Rationality

PD Dr. Christoph Bambauer

Monday, 12-14, room: GABF 04/ 716

mandatory for 2nd semester students;

Start: 07/04/2020, registration through eCampus

In this seminar we will discuss different concepts and theories of rationality which are of fundamental importance for scientific deliberation in the fields of philosophy, economics, sociology and political theory. This includes the difference of theoretical and practical forms of rationality, the concepts of explanation and justification, and the rationality of emotions.

EELP II: Practical Philosophy

030103

Research Seminar with international workshop: Kant's Ethics and Political Philosophy – Prospects and Challenges

Dr. Martin Sticker (EELP Guest Professor, University of Bristol, UK)

Thursday, 16-20, (14.05., 28.05., 18.06., 25.06.), room: GBCF 04/ 511

Int. workshop: Friday – Sunday, 19. – 21.06., room: Euro-Eck

registration via Email: eelp@rub.de

This seminar and workshop introduces students to the latest development in Kantian ethics and political philosophy. Topics are: What makes Kantian ethics distinct from Consequentialism, Contractualism and Virtue Ethics? What are the prospects of Kant's framework when applied to some of the major philosophical and social challenges of our time, such as climate change, poverty, migration, historical injustice, responsibility of individuals and corporations for structural injustices. We will also look at some of the major problems of Kantian theory, such as how his ethics relates to his metaphysics, whether Kant's ethics is over- or underdemanding, whether the Categorical Imperative can be action guiding, and whether Kant (and other enlightenment thinkers) condoned colonialism and Euro-Centrism.

At the int. workshop world-leading Kant experts and Kant inspired philosophers discuss these and other questions with students.

Literature

Reading materials depends on invited speakers and will be provided at later stage.

030102

Seminar: Universal Basic Income

Dr. Martin Sticker (EELP Guest Professor, University of Bristol, UK)

Wednesday, 18-20 (15.04., 06.05., 13.05., 20.05., 27.05., 10.06., 17.06., 24.06., 01.07., 08.07.)

room: GA 03/ 46

Monday, 18-20 (11.05., 08.06., 15.06., 22.06.)

room: GA 03/ 46

4 or 6 credits; registration through eCampus or via Email: eelp@rub.de

The proposal that an income should be paid regularly to all regardless of whether they are working or willing to work and regardless of whether they are rich or poor is an intriguing object of philosophical reflection for a number of reasons. Firstly, the proposal seems neither clearly politically progressive nor conservative, but rather cuts across usual divides with conservatives worrying about free-riding and some progressives suspecting that UBI could be a means to reinforce a free market system and even scale back social safety nets. Secondly, a UBI raises a number of important philosophical issues, concerning the value and nature of work, social welfare provisions, and class, national and international solidarity. Thirdly, it affords a fresh look at the (supposed) problem of free riding. Fourthly, it raises global issues, given that, most likely, initially a UBI would only be implemented by a number of wealthy states and might thus rather increase than decrease global inequality.

The question of whether there should be a UBI is an important question in its own right, as well as very suitable to introduce students to some of the major themes of contemporary political and social philosophy.

Literature

Rawls, John (1988): "The Priority of Right and Ideas of the Good", *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, vol.17(4):251–76.

Steiner, Hillel (2003): "Compatriot Solidarity and Justice among Thieves", in: Reeve, Williams (eds.) *Real Libertarianism Assessed: Political Theory after Van Parijs*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp.161-71.
Van Parijs, Philippe, Vanderborght, Yannick (2017): *Basic Income. A Radical Proposal for a Free Society and a Sane Economy*, Harvard UP.
Van Parijs, Philippe (1997): *Real Freedom for All: What if Anything can Justify Capitalism*, OUP
Widerquist, Karl, Noguera, José, Vanderborght, Yannick, De Wispelaere, Jurgen (2013): *Basic Income*. Wiley.

030084

Seminar: Ethics of AI

Dr. Reza Mosayebi

Tuesday, 12-14, room: GABF 05/ 707, 4 or 6 credits

Start: 07/04/2020, registration through eCampus

This introductory course will look at a variety of philosophical and normative aspects of artificial intelligence (AI). A number of our topics to be discussed in this course include the nature of AI, the moral status of AI (will AIs always be mere 'tools', or will future AI become 'persons' with interests and rights of their own?), moral aspects of merging with AI, future beneficial dimensions of AI for humanity; e.g. its role for the devastating dangers and high risks humanity is challenged with, like climate change or the destruction of biodiversity and ecosystems. Further topics include the normative implications of increased automation and AI technology for the future of work and distributive justice and, last but not least, normative aspects of singularity.

EELP III: Applied Ethics

410173

Seminar: Economic Ethics

Prof. Dr. Klaus Steigleder

Monday, 14-16, GA 03/ 49, 4 or 6 credits

Start: 06/04/2020, registration through eCampus

The seminar is offered in the Master's programme „European Culture and Economy" (ECUE), as well as in MA EELP. Interested students should contact Marcus Reinecke via email.

The seminar will start with an introduction to economic ethics and will then study problem areas and problems of economic ethics and focus on selected topics of the current debate. We will work with essays representing different and controversial viewpoints on the topics of the seminar. At the beginning of the seminar, these essays will be provided as a download.

030102

Seminar: Universal Basic Income

Dr. Martin Sticker (EELP Guest Professor, University of Bristol, UK)

details see module EELP II (page 3)

030100

Seminar: Current Problems of Political Ethics

Dr. Johannes Graf Keyserlingk

Thursday, 12-14, room: GABF 04/ 716, 4 or 6 credits

Start: 09/04/2020, registration through eCampus

Climate change, forced international migration, digitalization and authoritarian populism are distinct (although intricately linked) societal challenges. Public debates on these issues often center on the essentially ethical questions that lie at their root, and it is the answers given to such questions that will then drive political action.

However, the academic ethical discussion on such issues can only influence public debates if it tackles the given challenges head-on, if its proposals are solution-oriented and if it is ultimately applicable.

But how is an ethicist to proceed methodologically when she is willing to achieve such adaptable results? What are the methodological guidelines for moral reasoning in an invariably imperfect world that one cannot simply assume away when assessing political challenges which, after all, arise only due to such underlying imperfections and injustices? The seminar begins by reasoning on (the criteria of) a methodological framework for applied ethics. By working with that framework when approaching the four political problems, we will test, evaluate and, if needed, eventually refine that methodology. While the methodological concern

constitutes the seminar's guiding thread, the focus of each session will lie on the critical examination of philosophical texts, from Henry Shue's take on climate ethics and Joseph Carens' call for open borders to Shoshanna Zuboff's contentions on surveillance capitalism and Martha Nussbaum's plea for hope, love and vision in the face of political crisis.

EELP IVa: Economics

075022

Lecture: Growth and Development Economics

Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Löwenstein

Monday, 12-14, HGD 30, start: 06/04/2020

study achievement: written in-class exam

075023a

Exercices: Christina Seeger, Tuesday, 8-10, BS 2/ 02

or

075023b

Exercices: Dr. Elkhan Sadik-Zada, Thursday, 10-12, BS 2/ 02

Models of the Post-Keynesian Growth Theory (Harrod/Domar Model and Two-Gaps Model) and the neoclassical growth model are discussed in detail. In particular, the determinants "savings" and "population growth" are critically assessed as well as the interdependency of growth and capital imports and foreign trade, respectively. Another focus is set on the analysis of "technological progress" as growth determinant. Subsequent to the theoretical models, problem oriented topics are covered, concentrating on development financing, trade, financial crisis, human capital accumulation, HIV/AIDS and technological progress in developing countries.

Literature

Acemoglu, D. (2009): Introduction to Modern Economic Growth, Princeton University Press.

Bender, D.; Löwenstein, W. (2005): Two -Gap Models: Post-Keynesian Death and Neoclassical Rebirth.

Feenstra, R./Taylor, A., International Economics, 2008.

Krugman, P./Obstfeld, M., International Economics, 7. Auflage, 2006.

Weil, David N. (2009): Economic Growth, 2. Auflage, Pearson Addison-Weasly, Boston.

075113

Compact Seminar in International Economics

Prof. Dr. Matthias Buss

Monday, 16-18, room: GD 02/148; 06.04.2020

Saturday, 8-18, room: GD 03/218; 20.06.2020

prerequisites: prior coursework in international economics, e.g., „International Trade“

maximum number of participants: 18

study achievement: term paper(50%), presentation (40%), and participation (10%)

This seminar analyses theoretical models and examines current policy topics related to the international economy. The main goals are (1) to develop analytical tools to understand the causes and consequences of global economic integration, (2) to examine empirical evidence on how the globalisation of markets for capital, goods and services affects macroeconomic performance in developed and developing economies, and (3) to assess the choices available to countries regarding fiscal, monetary, trade, technology and other policies. Depending on the main focus of the seminar, a role playing game on international trade negotiations might be part of the seminar.

Literature

Essential readings and seminar topics will be announced in the first session of the course.

075242

Lecture: Macroeconomics I

Monday, 8-10, room: BS 2/ 02, start: 06/04/2020

Prerequisites: good knowledge of mathematics for economists; knowledge of foundations of macroeconomics is expected

study achievement: written in-class exam

075243: Exercises: Wednesday, 16-18, HZO 100

This module is an introduction to modern macroeconomics and important current topics of macroeconomic policy. Students learn standard modeling techniques. We also discuss major controversies and the limits of these models. The module stimulates critical thinking and trains the skills required to solve and analyze formal models. Students also get an overview of important policy discussions.

This module is necessary for further studies of macroeconomics at an advanced level. It prepares students for PhD programs or work in research institutions. This module covers advanced theoretical models on business cycle fluctuations, inflation, unemployment, and economic growth. It provides an overview over the most important macroeconomic topics and introduces students to theories in macroeconomics. The theories are applied to relevant macroeconomic policy issues such as how to deal with financial crisis or the European debt crisis

075238

Advanced Seminar in Macroeconomic Research I

Prof. Dr. Michael Roos; Said Benjamin Bonakdar

Tuesday, 14-16, room: GD 02/ 156 (6 meetings), start: 07/04/2020

Thursday, 14-16, room: GD 02/ 148 (5 meetings), start: 09/04/2020

Prerequisites: "Macroeconomics I" and "Macroeconomics II" is required. "Complexity Economics and Agent-based Modeling" or "Macroeconomics and Sustainability" recommended.

In this module, students learn how to apply research methods to macroeconomic questions. They work on the own research project that may lead directly into the MSc thesis.

This module allows students to answer a self-developed research question in macroeconomics, especially in the research field of the chair. This process is combined with an individual support by the chair of macroeconomics. The chair of macroeconomics provides individual teaching in tutorials on specific methods. Students regularly present their current status on answering their research question. They get a critical assessment and valuable feedback on their work and also provide both for the other students. This module provides an excellent starting point for writing the final Master's dissertation in the topics macroeconomics, experimental economics and agent-based-modeling.

Lecture: Structural Change and Global Value Chains

Prof. Dr. Marianne Saam

Tuesday, 8.30-10, room: GD 02/ 148, start: 07/04/2020

Prerequisites: sound knowledge of macroeconomics is required; knowledge of growth and development economics and econometrics is helpful.

075306

Exercises: Tuesday, 10-11.45, room: GD 02/ 148

Study achievement: oral exam/ 30 minutes = 70%; term paper/ 7 pages = 30%

In the process of economic growth, the structure of an economy changes drastically. Usually, manufacturing first becomes more important than agriculture and eventually both activities are taken over by services. At the same time, the relation between industries, or, in other words, the value chains of production change. This evolution has both a domestic and an international dimension. Is value creation in high-tech products moving more and more to emerging economies? Will manufacturing move back to advanced countries with progress in automation? At which stages of the product value chains do productivity increases occur? These and other policy-relevant questions can be discussed based on recent articles from scientific journals.

The lecture introduces to main recent macroeconomic models and empirical approaches to understand the mechanisms governing structural change and value chains. In the tutorial exercises will serve to practice the use of theoretical approaches and to support own literature study.

075221

Lecture: Network Economics

Prof. Dr. Julio R. Robledo

Tuesday, 16-18, room: GD 03/ 158, start: 07/04/2020

Prerequisites: good knowledge of Microeconomics and Mathematics.

Exercises: Monday, 16-18, room: GD 03/ 158

This module analyses competition on network markets with the tools of industrial economics. Topics are complementarities, compatibility, network externalities, switching costs etc. The focus is on the hardware

and software industry, telecommunication, informational goods, bank networks, etc. Previous knowledge in industrial organization is helpful, but it not a prerequisite, since we will briefly review the main concepts.

075225

Lecture: Microeconomics II

Prof. Dr. Julio R. Robledo

Tuesday, 10-12, room: HZO 50, start: 07/04/2020

Prerequisites: good knowledge of microeconomics and mathematics.

Exercises: Monday, 16-18, room: HZO 90

This module is an introduction to modern industrial organization (IO) and its applications to applied economic policy. Students learn the standard modelling techniques. After attending this module, students should be able to read and understand IO oriented scientific literature.

The module covers standard IO topics at master level: monopoly, oligopoly, product differentiation, pricing strategies, mergers.

075005

Lecture: Labor Economics

Prof. Dr. Thomas K. Bauer

Wednesday, 10-12, GD 04/620, start: 08/04/2020

Study achievement: written in-class exam

075006

Tutorial: Michael Tamminga, Thursday, 10-12, GD 04/620

The labor market affects the daily lives and the welfare of every individual directly. Hence, the analysis of labor markets is of importance and interest not only to economists but to the population at large. Labor economics is a very challenging and a stimulating area in economics due to the special characteristics of the labor market. For example, different to capital workers are not commodities with fixed characteristics and make decisions about the nature of their participation in the labor market.

Institutions affect the labor market much more than any other market.

The aim of this lecture is to give an understanding of the distinctive features of labor markets and the ways in which they operate. Among other things, we will analyze labor supply, labor demand, human capital, and the role of different labor market institutions and labor market policies for wages and employment.

Throughout the module, we attempt to integrate theoretical issues and empirical evidence, and to address questions of policy. The latter will concentrate on European issues.

075015

Compact Seminar: Empirical Environmental, Resource and Energy Economics

Prof. Dr. Manuel Frondel

introductory session: 24.04.2020/ 10 am

compact seminar: 24.07.2020/ 10 am - 4 pm, RWI Essen

Prerequisites: knowledge in empirical economic research and/or econometrics is recommended

Students enhance their ability to understand and assess scientific literature. They also strengthen their knowledge of econometric methods by examining the methodology employed by relevant peer-reviewed papers. During the seminar, students get to know current issues in environmental, resource and energy economics, learn to write a seminar paper and improve their presentation skill.

The aim of this seminar is to prepare students to critically assess topics in environmental, energy, and resource economics from an empirical perspective. Seminar participants are expected to make a presentation and write a term paper on a topic agreed upon with the instructor. Both the presentation and the paper should draw on publications from the peer-reviewed literature. Beyond summarizing and assessing the literature, particular methodologies should be examined and critiqued, with an eye toward identifying where knowledge gaps exist as well as topics for future research.

075070

Lecture: Public Economics

Dr. Bodo Knoll

Tuesday, 14-16, GD 02/ 236 and Thursday, 10-12, ND 6/ 99, start: 07/04/2020

Prerequisites: good knowledge of microeconomics and econometrics as well as an interest in combining microeconomic theory with empirical research

Study achievement: written in-class exam

075071

Exercices: Dr. Bodo Knoll, Thursday, 14-16 (every 2 weeks), GD 03/ 342

The course provides an overview over advanced theoretical models and empirical results of the modern public economics literature. Topics covered are taxation (efficiency, incidence and optimal taxation), public debt (normative justifications for public debt, political economy considerations, the European debt crisis), the role of government institutions, public good provision, externalities, social insurance (adverse selection and moral hazard), redistribution and social welfare as well as international aspects of public economics (international tax and systems competition). The course also provides a brief introduction to micro-econometric methods used in modern empirical public economics. The module thus enables students to understand and critically assess theoretical and empirical work in the modern public economics literature.

Students are familiar with basic theoretical and empirical concepts of the modern public economics literature. They are in the position to understand and critically assess modern theoretical and empirical work in this field. They are furthermore familiar with empirical policy evaluation methods and can implement them in Stata.

075125

Seminar: Advanced Energy Economics, Policy and Technology

Prof. Dr. Graham Weale

Monday, 14-17.30, GD 03/ 218, start: 06/04/2020

Prerequisites: knowledge from the lecture "Advanced Environmental, Energy and Resource Economics" is beneficial

Study achievement: presentation/ 45 minutes = 20%; term paper/ 10-15 pages = 80%

Understanding of the economic structure of environmental, energy and resource problems. Ability to deal with environmental policy issues scientifically and to discuss economic instruments. Understanding how are energy and resource markets working. Identifying sub-optimal use of resource in market economy and areas of policy failure

075310

Lecture and seminar in German: Ökonomische Politikberatung in der Praxis

Prof. Dr. Marianne Saam

Lecture: Wednesday, 8.30-10, room: GD 02/ 148 (7 meetings), start: 08/04/2020

Seminar: Wednesday, 10-12, room: GD 02/ 148 (4 meetings)

Kenntnisse in Mikro-und Makroökonomie sowie passive Grundkenntnisse der Ökonometrie werden vorausgesetzt. Die vorherige Absolvierung mindestens eines Moduls mit wirtschaftspolitischem Bezug wird empfohlen.

Exercises: Wednesday, 8.30-11.45, room: GD 02/ 148

Eines der Kernziele der Volkswirtschaftslehre als Disziplin ist es, wirtschaftspolitische Problemstellungen theoretisch zu durchdringen und auf Grundlage von empirischer Überprüfung von Hypothesen zu Aussagen zu gelangen, die politische Entscheidungsträger/innen bei der Gestaltung von Maßnahmen zu unterstützen. Bei angewandter Forschung, die unmittelbar der Unterstützung von Wirtschaftspolitik dient und nicht selten im Auftrag von politischen Institutionen und Verbänden geschieht, spricht man auch von „ökonomischer Politikberatung“. Aber was genau macht man eigentlich, wenn man Entscheidungsträger/innen ökonomisch berät? Und wie beeinflusst dabei der Rat die getroffenen Maßnahmen? Im Mittelpunkt dieses Moduls stehen der Prozess und die Praktiken der Wirtschaftspolitik und der Politikberatung. Da Politikberatung viel mit öffentlichen Diskursen zu tun hat, wird dabei ein besonderes Augenmerk auf die gegenseitige Beeinflussung von öffentlichem Diskurs und Akteuren der Politikberatung gerichtet. Damit verbunden ist auch die Frage, was als belastbare statistische oder ökonometrische Evidenz für bestimmte Thesen („Der Mindestlohn zerstört viele Arbeitsplätze“, „Wenn wir unsere Wirtschaftsweise nicht ändern, werden wir die Erwärmung des Erdklimas um mindestens 2 Grad nicht verhindern.“, „Eine steuerliche Förderung von F&E würde das Pro-

duktivitätswachstum in Deutschland erhöhen.“) anerkannt wird und wie verschiedene Akteure (Wissenschaftler/innen, politische Institutionen, Medien) empirische Evidenz interpretieren. In den ersten 6 Wochen der Veranstaltung führt die Vorlesung in die Thematik ein und in der Übung wird die selbständige Analyse von Studien und Abläufen aus dem Bereich der Politikberatung geübt. Die in der Vorlesung erworbenen Grundkenntnisse werden in einem Lernportfolio vertieft. Die zweite Hälfte des Moduls ist der selbständigen Ausarbeitung einer Analyse einer konkreten Politikberatungssituation gewidmet. Die Ausarbeitungen finden in Gruppen mit Unterstützung einer Lehrkraft statt und werden in einem Seminar am Ende des Semesters präsentiert.

074075

Lecture in German: Bankenrisiken und -regulierung

Prof. Dr. Stephan Paul

Wednesday, 12-14, BS 2/02, start: 08/04/2020

Kenntnisse in Kapitalmarkttheorie, bankbetriebliche Probleme und finanzielles Risikomanagement werden vorausgesetzt.

Study achievement: written in-class exam

074076

Tutorial: Prof. Dr. Stephan Paul, Wednesday, 14-16, BS 2/02

1) Finanzmarktkrisen als Begründung für Regulierung

- Krisen- und regulierungstheoretische Grundlagen
- Anatomie „moderner“ Bankenrisiken

2) Analyse der bankaufsichtlichen Risikobegrenzungsnormen

- Neufassung der Bankenregulierung durch Basel II
- Quantitative Normen, Basel III, Säule I
- Qualitative Aufsicht, Basel III, Säule II
- Vorschriften zur Risikopublizität im Konzept der Marktdisziplinierung, Basel III, Säule III

3) Vorhaben zur Eindämmung von Systemrisiken

4) Reichweite und Organisation der Bankenaufsicht

Als Grundlagenliteratur werden folgende Quellen empfohlen:

Admati, Anat/ Hellwig, Martin (2013): *The Bankers' New Clothes: What's Wrong with Banking and What to Do about It*, Princeton.

Allen, Franklin/ Gale, Douglas (Eds.) (2008): *Financial Crises*, Cheltenham.

Bonn, Joachim K. (1998): *Bankenkrisen und Bankenregulierung*, Wiesbaden.

Brealey, Richard/ Myers, Stewart C./ Allen, Franklin (2010): *Principles of Corporate Finance*, 10. Aufl., Boston u.a.

Deutsche Bundesbank (2011): *Basel III – Leitfaden zu den neuen Eigenkapital- und Liquiditätsregeln für Banken*. Frankfurt am Main.

Freixas, Xavier / Santomero, Anthony M. (2003): *An Overall Perspective on Banking Regulation*, Economics and Business, Working Paper No. 664.

Gorton, Gary/ Winton, Andrew (2003): *Financial Intermediation*, in: Constantinides, George/ Harris, Milton/ Stulz, Rene (Eds.): *The Handbook of the Economics of Finance: Corporate Finance*, NBER Working Paper 8298.

Greenbaum, Stuart I./ Thakor, Anjan V. (2007): *Contemporary Financial Intermediation*, 2nd edition, Amsterdam u.a.

Hartmann-Wendels, Thomas/ Pfingsten, Andreas/ Weber, Martin (2010): *Bankbetriebslehre*, 5. Aufl., Berlin u.a.

Koch, Timothy W./ MacDonald, S. Scott (2010): *Bank Management*, 7th ed., Mason, OH u.a.

Oehler, Andreas/ Unser, Matthias (2002): *Finanzwirtschaftliches Risikomanagement*, 2. Aufl., Berlin u.a.

Paul, Stephan (2011): *Mehrere Beiträge in Hofmann, Gerhard (Hrsg.): Basel III und MaRisk*, Frankfurt/M.

Reinhart, Carmen / Rogoff, Kenneth (2010): *Dieses Mal ist alles anders: Acht Jahrhunderte Finanzkrisen*, München.

Schierenbeck, Henner/ Lister, Michael/ Kirmße, Stefan (2008): *Ertragsorientiertes Bankmanagement: Band 2: Risiko-Controlling und integrierte Rendite-/Risikosteuerung*, 9. Aufl., Wiesbaden.

Tirole, Jean (2006): *The Theory of Corporate Finance*, Princeton u.a.

EELP IVb: Law

Important: Please inform Mr. Sebastian Mogk, academic assistant at the *Qualifikationszentrum Recht* (sebastian.mogk@rub.de) until Monday, 09/03/2020, which course(s) you would like to attend.

Empfohlen für die Themenschwerpunkte „Verwaltung und Verantwortung“, „Wohlfahrt und Würde“, „Markt und Moral“.

060080

Lecture in German: Staatsrecht I (Grundrechte)

Prof. Dr. Julian Krüper

Wednesday, 8-10, HGD 10 and Thursday 10-12, HGD 10, 5 credits

Start: 08/04/2020

Das GG enthält in Art. 1-19 GG einen umfangreichen Grundrechtekatalog. Grundrechte bestimmen, wie das Verhältnis des Staates zu seinen Bürgern beschaffen sein soll. Auch deshalb entzündeten sich an ihnen immer wieder politische und gesellschaftliche Konflikte. Stoff der Vorlesung ist die Vermittlung der dogmatischen Grundstruktur und der inhaltlichen Gewährleistungen der Grundrechte.

Empfohlen für den Themenschwerpunkt „Verwaltung und Verantwortung“

060083

Lecture in German: Staatsrecht II (Staatsorganisationsrecht)

Prof. Dr. Stefan Magen

Wednesday, 10-12, HZO 10 and Thursday 14-16, HZO 10, 5 credits

Start: 08/04/2020

Das Staatsorganisationsrecht, als zweite Säule des Staatsrechts, befasst sich mit der organisatorischen Struktur und inhaltlichen Verfasstheit des Staates. Ausbildungsschwerpunkte sind der Rechtsstaat (als Zentralbegriff des Staatsrechts), die demokratische Ordnung, das Prinzip der Bundesstaatlichkeit sowie die wichtigsten Staatsorgane.

Empfohlen für den Themenschwerpunkt „Wohlfahrt und Würde“

060096

Lecture in German: Ausgewählte Fälle des Sozial- und Gesundheitsrecht

Prof. Dr. Dorothea Prütting

Tuesday, 8-10, GD 2/ 148, 5 credits

Start: 07/04/2020

Empfohlen für die Themenschwerpunkte „Globalisierung und Gerechtigkeit“ und „Markt und Moral“

060054

Immaterialgüterrecht aus ökonomischer Sicht

Dr. Marc Scheufen

Monday, 8.15-9.45, room: GD E1/ 148, 5 credits

Start: 06/04/2020

Empfohlen für alle Themenschwerpunkte

060002

Lecture in German: Allgemeine Staatslehre

Prof. Dr. Jörg Ennuschat

Thursday, 16-18, HZO 10, 5 credits

Start: 09/04/2020

Recommended for all main topics

060006

Seminar: Normative Legal Philosophy

Prof. Dr. Stefan Magen

Wednesday, 12.15-13.45, GD 03/ 150, 5 credits

Start: 08/04/2020

Empfohlen für alle Themenschwerpunkte

060101

Lecture in German: Umwelt- und Klimaschutzrecht

Prof. Dr. Tobias Leidinger

Friday, 10-12, GD 2/ 478, 5 credits

Start: 10/04/2020

EELP IVc: Political Science

080362

Seminar: Theories of International Political Economy

Prof. Dr. Stefan Schirm

Thursday, 10-12, GD 1/156

Start: 09/04/2020

Requirements: Attendance of the Lecture „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“, registration per CampusOffice from 01.03.2020, summaries of the required readings (see below) of one page per article (total 6 pages) to be submitted in the 3rd and 4th sessions. Attendance of the IR-Lecture can be substituted by summaries of the lecture's required readings.

Study achievement/ graded exam: summaries of the required readings (see below) of one page per article (total 6 pages) to be submitted in the 3rd and 4th sessions, presentation with discussion paper + power point/ term paper or oral exam

Theories of International Political Economy (IPE) focus on the interaction between politics and the economy and analyse related questions, for instance, on the government's ability to steer the economy in times of globalization, on economic inequality, the reasons for financial market crises and on the sources of economic multilateralism. Recent disruptions of international cooperation and trade such as the US-China controversies, electoral discontent in Western countries, the Eurozone crisis and Brexit have especially highlighted the crucial role of domestic politics theories of IPE. Therefore, this seminar will focus on authors who conceptualize the role of domestic explanatory variables in explaining governmental preferences towards IPE, that is, value-based ideas, material interests as well as political and economic institutions. The theories in focus are historical institutionalism, liberalism, ideational approaches, varieties of capitalism theory, the societal approach and open economy politics. Each session will focus on one core dimension of IPE theories, discuss and contextualize it.

Literature

Goldstein, Judith/Keohane, Robert O. (1993) Ideas and Foreign Policy: An Analytical Framework. In: Goldstein, Judith/Keohane, Robert O. (eds): *Ideas and Foreign Policy: Beliefs, Institutions and Political Change*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 3-30.

Fioretos, Orfeo (2011) Historical Institutionalism in International Relations. *International Organization* 65: 2, 367-399.

Hall, Peter A./Soskice, David (2001) An Introduction to Varieties of Capitalism. In: Hall, Peter A./Soskice, David (eds.): *Varieties of Capitalism. The Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantages*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1-68.

Lake, David A. (2009) Open economy politics: A critical review. *Review of International Organizations* 4: 3, 219-244.

Moravcsik, Andrew (1997) Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics. *International Organization* 51: 4, 513-553.

Schirm, Stefan A. (2020) Refining domestic politics theories of IPE: a societal approach to governmental preferences. *Politics* (forthcoming).

080359

Seminar: Transatlantic relation in Transition?

Dr. Aukje van Loon

Thursday, 14-16, GD 2/ 156

Start: 09/04/2020

Requirements: Attendance of the Lecture „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“, registration per CampusOffice from 01.03.2020, summaries of the required readings (see below) of one page per article

(total 6 pages) to be submitted in the 3rd and 4th sessions. Attendance of the IR-Lecture can be substituted by summaries of the lecture's required readings.

Study achievement/ graded exam: summaries of the required readings (see below) of one page per article (total 6 pages) to be submitted in the 3rd and 4th sessions, presentation with discussion paper + power point/ term paper or oral exam

The United States (US) and the European Union (EU) have continuously presented themselves as partners and rivals. Due to the two actors' increasingly diverging perspectives and positions on international issues, institutions and values, and indeed the order of the transatlantic relationship itself, their contemporary transatlantic relationship seems to be undergoing a fundamental transition. Seminar participants will firstly explore the origins of transatlantic cooperation, the creation of common European economic and political structures, notably the EU, and the development of transatlantic security alliances, particularly the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO). Subsequently, areas of cooperation and tension are examined, including conflicting positions in addressing the financial crisis, international trade and regulatory affairs, climate policy and security problems such as terrorism. Equally of relevance are transatlantic relations with new economies (BRIC) and in the context of multilateral regimes (WTO, IMF). Students are familiarised with main traditions of various International Relations theories (neorealism, institutionalism, liberalism, the societal approach). Their basic assumptions, key drivers, similarities and differences as well as their contributions to the understanding of recent developments in transatlantic relations are highlighted. Students subsequently apply this theoretical knowledge to empirical evidence through case study presentations in order to identify different ways in which transatlantic relations in transition can be examined.

Literature

Baumann, R. et al. (2001) Neorealist Foreign Policy Theory. In: Rittberger, V. (ed.) German Foreign Policy since Unification: Theories and Case Studies, Manchester: Manchester University Press, 37-67.

Keohane, R. (1988) International Institutions: Two Approaches, *International Studies Quarterly*, 32 (4), 379-396.

Moravcsik, A. (2008) The New Liberalism, in: Reus-Smit, C. and Snidal, D. (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 234-254.

Riddervold, M. and Newsome, A. (2018) Transatlantic relations in times of uncertainty: crises and EU-US relations, *Journal of European Integration*, 40:5, 505-521.

Schirm, S. A. (2013) Global Politics are Domestic Politics: A Societal Approach to Divergence in the G20, *Review of International Studies*, 39 (3), 685-706.

Smith, M. (2018) The EU, the US and the Crisis of Contemporary Multilateralism, *Journal of European Integration*, 40 (5), 539-553.

080361

Seminar: Politics of Finance in the People's Republic of China

Prof. Dr. Jörn Carsten Gottwald

Friday, 13-14.30, room: Universitätsstr. 134, 2.01

Start: 17/04/2020

"Money" is one of the key pillars of power in the People's Republic of China according to David Lampton's study "The Three Faces of Chinese Power. Might, Money, and Minds". Developing and reforming its financial sector has thus been a sensitive issue for China's leaders. On the one hand, the leadership acknowledged the need to modernise and internationalise its banking, securities and insurance business to support its economic development. On the other hand, China is carefully managing the degree of openness and competition in order to avoid a loss of control of the power resource "money". These policies have created a distinctive set of institutions and organisation. Some of the resemble the global model of a regulatory state, some of the seem to follow the pattern of the "East Asian Development State" concept. How do the politics of finance and innovation in China work? What are the political interests, ideas, and mechanisms behind these developments? Who are the economic and social forces driving China's financial innovation? And what are the global effects of China's emergence as a global player in finance and innovation? These are the key themes to be analysed and discussed in this MA-level seminar and which will be discussed with the participants of the seminar "Politics of Finance in Japan" at a joint one-day workshop at the end of the teaching period.

Literature

Preparatory Readings: Naughton, Barry (2018), *The Chinese Economy: Adaptation and Growth*, MIT Press.

080349

Seminar: New EU-China Security Relations

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick

Thursday, 8.30-10, GB 04/ 59

Start: 16/04/2019

This course will focus on the role of security issues in the international political economy of EU-China relations. Over the past decade, the EU and China have expanded their relations from a dominant focus on economic and trade issues to the sphere of politics. As their shared interests and aims have grown over this time, issues of joint security concerns have become more prominent in their relationship, albeit more in the area of non-traditional security issues than traditional (military) ones and at the bilateral rather than at the global (e.g., United Nations) level. The aim of the seminar is to explore the extent to which perceptions and practices of security have converged between the EU and China, and the degree to which any convergence has led to cooperation between the two powers. In particular, the seminar seeks to explore a range of key themes in the field of EU China security cooperation such: economic security, military security, regional conflicts and relations with the neighborhood, nuclear proliferation, terrorism and organized crime, energy security and climate change, human security, civil protection, cybersecurity, and the security dimension of migration.

Literature

Bersick, Sebastian (2015), „The EU's Bilateral Relations with China”, in: Joergensen , Knud Erik et al. (eds.), *Handbook of European Foreign Policy*, Sage Publications, p p. 615-633.

Kirchner, Emil et al. (eds.) (2016), *Security Relations between the European Union and China: From Convergence to Cooperation?*, Cambridge University Press.

080355

Compact Seminar: Innovation Systems: Dynamics, Actors, Interactions & Spatial Varieties

Dr. Judith Terstriep; Maria Rabadjieva

08/04/2020 Introduction, 10-12, GD 03/ 512

22/04/2020 Session I, 10-14, GD 03/ 512

13/05/2020 Session II, 10-14, GD 2/ 236

17/06/2020 Session III, 10-14, GD 03/ 512

08/07/2020 Session IV, 10-14, GD 2/ 236

Block V (scheduled jointly with participants)

Study achievement: active participation, reading of texts, presentation; graded exam: in addition to the above a term paper

There is a broad consensus in the academic and political debate that knowledge and innovation are key to securing regional competitiveness, dynamic growth and prosperity of regional economies. Since its first introduction in the early 1990s, Regional Innovation Systems (RIS) approach has become an important explanatory approach in the discussion on the uneven distribution of innovation activities as well as the factors that shape knowledge generation and innovative capacities of regions. The seminar aims at deepening the understanding of RIS in comparison to other territorial innovation models (e.g. learning region, innovative milieu). More recently, the approach of regional ecosystems which draws on an extended innovation paradigm taking into account economic as well as social innovation (social, ecological), has entered the scientific debate and policy agendas, and is topic of the seminar. Students will gain insights in the theoretical foundations and its means for region and its actors. Particular emphasis is placed on interactions including cooperation between various actors and their role in shaping regional innovation processes. The question of economic versus inclusive growth in European regions is discussed as well as European, national and regional innovation policies in the context of EU multilevel governance.

Each session comprises a theoretical input and an interactive part to utilise what has been learned.

Literature

Asheim, B., Grillitsch, M., & Trippl, M. (2016): Regional innovation systems: past – present – future. In R. Shearmu, C. Carrincazeaux, & D. Doloreux (Eds.), *Handbook on the Geographies of Innovation* (pp. 45-62). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Asheim, B. T., & Gertler, M. S. (2006). The Geography of Innovation: Regional Innovation Systems. In J. Fagerberg, D. C. Mowery, & R. R. Nelson (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Innovation* (pp. 291–317). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Blättel-Mink, B. (2009). Innovationssysteme - Soziologische Anschlüsse. In B. Blättel-Mink & A. Ebner (Eds.), *Innovationssysteme* (1. Aufl. ed., pp. 177–195). Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
- Carayannis, E. G., Grigoroudis, E., Campbell, D. F. J., Meissner, D., & Stamati, D. (2018). The ecosystem as helix: an exploratory theory-building study of regional co-opetitive entrepreneurial ecosystems as Quadruple/Quintuple Helix Innovation Models. *R&D Management*, 48(1), 148-162.
- Cooke, P., Uranga, M. G., & Etxebarria, G. (1997). Regional innovation systems: Institutional and organisational dimensions. *Research Policy*, 26(4-5), 475–491.
- Doloreux, D., & Porto Gomez, I. (2016): A review of (almost) 20 years of regional innovation systems research. *European Planning Studies*, 25(3), 371-387.
- Etzkowitz, H., & Leydesdorff, L. (2000). The dynamics of innovation: from National Systems and "Mode 2" to a Triple Helix of university–industry–government relations. *Research Policy*, 29(2), 109–123
- Fulgencio, H., & Le Fever, H. (2016). What is the social innovation system? A state-of-the-art review. *International Journal of Business Innovation and Research*, 10(2/3), 434-452.
- Isaksen, A., Martin, R., & Trippl, M. (Eds.). (2018): *New Avenues for Regional Innovation Systems - Theoretical Advances, Empirical Cases and Policy Lessons*. Cham: Springer.
- Isaksen, A., Martin, R., & Trippl, M. (2018). New Avenues for Regional Innovation Systems and Policy. In A. Isaksen, R. Martin, & M. Trippl (Eds.), *New Avenues for Regional Innovation Systems - Theoretical Advances, Empirical Cases and Policy Lessons* (pp. 1-19). Cham: Springer.
- Leydesdorff, L., & Ivanova, I. (2016). "Open innovation" and "triple helix" models of innovation: can synergy in innovation systems be measured? *Journal of Open Innovation: Technology, Market, and Complexity*, 2(11), 1-12.
- McAdam, M., & Debackere, K. (2018). Beyond 'triple helix' toward 'quadruple helix' models in regional innovation systems: implications for theory and practice. *R&D Management*, 48(1), 3-6.
- McCann, P., & Ortega-Argiles, R. (2016): Regional innovation, R & D and knowledge spillovers: the role played by geographical and non-geographical factors. In R. Shearmu, C. Carrincazeaux, & D. Doloreux (Eds.), *Handbook on the Geographies of Innovation* (pp. 22-44). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Moulaert, F., MacCallum, D., Mehmood, A., & Hamdouch, A. (Eds.). (2013). *The International Handbook on Social Innovation: Collective Action, Social Learning and Transdisciplinary Research*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Rehfeld, D., & Terstriep, J. (2013). Socio-cultural dynamics in spatial policy: explaining the on-going success of cluster politics. In P. Cook (Ed.), *Re-framing Regional Development: Evolution, Innovation and Transition* (pp. 274-294). Abingdon: Routledge.
- Todeva, E., & Ketikidis, P. (2017). Regional Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management: Actors, Helices and Consensus Space. *Management Dynamics in the Knowledge Economy*, 5(1), 57-76.

080330

Seminar: Labour Mobility - An Economic Perspective

Prof. Dr. Martin Werding

Wednesday, 10-12, GD 1/ 156

Start: 09/04/2020

A certificate for active participation ("Studiennachweis") can be obtained based on regular, active contributions, usually by making a presentation or directing a session. For a graded certificate ("Modulprüfung"), writing a seminar paper ("Hausarbeit") or taking an oral examination is required in addition.

Labour mobility is an issue of continued high-level interest among researchers in different disciplines as well as in the greater public. Economic consequences of labour migration often play a major role in public discussions, but they are not always perceived in line with current economic wisdom and empirical observations. The course will introduce to up-to-date analyses of possible economic effects of labour mobility, mostly for receiving countries, but also for sending countries. In the light of established pros and cons, migration policies such as the intra-EU "free-mobility" regime or more selective approaches to admitting immigrants will also be discussed. The first three sessions will be devoted to an introductory lecture.

Literatur

Required reading:

Borjas, G.J. (1995), "The Economic Benefits from Immigration", *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 9(2): 3–22.
Zaiceva, A. und K.F. Zimmermann (2008), "Scale, Diversity, and Determinants of Labour Migration in Europe", *IZA Discussion Paper* Nr. 3595.

References to further reading and to literature for specific topics will be provided in the first session.

EELP Va: Research Module

Philosophy (details see pages 7 – 8)

030103

Research Seminar with international workshop: Kant's Ethics and Political Philosophy – Prospects and Challenges

Dr. Martin Sticker (EELP Guest Professor, UK)

Thursday, 16-20, (14.05., 28.05., 18.06., 25.06.), room: GBCF 04/ 511

Int. workshop: Friday – Sunday, 19. – 21.06., room: Euro-Eck

030102

Seminar: Universal Basic Income

Dr. Martin Sticker (EELP Guest Professor, UK)

Wednesday, 18-20 (15.04., 06.05., 13.05., 20.05., 27.05., 10.06., 17.06., 24.06., 01.07., 08.07.)

room: GA 03/ 46

Monday, 18-20 (11.05., 08.06., 15.06., 22.06.)

room: GA 03/ 46

030100

Seminar: Current Problems of Political Ethics

Dr. Johannes Graf Keyserlingk

Thursday, 12-14, room: GABF 04/ 716

030122

Forschungskolloquium in German: Aktuelle Themen der Praktischen Philosophie

Prof. Dr. Corinna Mieth; Prof. Dr. Christian Neuhäuser; Dr. Reza Mosayebi

Tuesday, 15-19, GABF 04/ 609

start: 07/04/2020

Im Kolloquium werden aktuelle Forschungsthemen mit externen Gästen diskutiert. Ferner erhalten Examen- und PromotionskandidatInnen die Gelegenheit, ihre Arbeiten vorzustellen. Die einzelnen Termine werden zu Beginn der Veranstaltung bekanntgegeben und finden sowohl an der Ruhr-Universität als auch an der TU Dortmund statt.

Economics (details see pages 9 – 13)

075113

Compact Seminar in International Economics

Prof. Dr. Matthias Busse

Monday, 16-18, GD 02/148; 06.04.2020

Saturday, 8-18, GD 03/218; 20.06.2020

075242

Lecture: Macroeconomics I

Dr. Paola D'Orazio

Monday, 8-10, BS 2/ 02

Exercises: Wednesday, 16-18, HZO

075238

Advanced Seminar in Macroeconomic Research I

Prof. Dr. Michael Roos; Said Benjamin Bonakdar

Tuesday, 14-16, room: GD 02/ 156 (6 meetings)

Thursday, 14-16, room: GD 02/ 148 (5 meetings)

075305

Lecture: Structural Change and Global Value Chains

Prof. Dr. Marianne Saam

Tuesday, 8.30-10, room: GD 02/ 148

Exercises: Tuesday, 10-11.45, room: GD 02/ 148

075221

Lecture: Network Economics

Prof. Dr. Julio Robledo

Tuesday, 16-18, room: GD 03/ 158

Exercises: Monday, 16-18, room: GD 03/ 158

075225

Lecture: Microeconomics II

Prof. Dr. Julio Robledo

Tuesday, 10-12, room: HZO 50

Exercises: Monday, 16-18, room: HZO 90

075005

Lecture: Labor Economics

Prof. Dr. Thomas Bauer

Wednesday, 10-12, room: GD 04/ 620 Tutorial: Thursday, 14-16, HZO 100

075015

Compact Seminar: Empirical Environmental, Resource and Energy Economics

Prof. Dr. Manuel Frondel

introductory session: 24.04.2020/ 10 am

compact seminar: 24.07.2020/ 10 am - 4 pm, RWI Essen

075070

Lecture: Public Economics

Dr. Bodo Knoll

Tuesday, 14-16, room: GD 02/ 236 and Thursday, 10-12, room: ND 6/ 99

Exercises: Thursday, 14-16, room: GD 02/ 236 (every 14 days)

075125

Seminar: Advanced Energy Economics, Policy and Technology

Prof. Dr. Graham Weale

Monday, 14-17.30, GD 03/ 218

075070

Lecture: Public Economics

Dr. Patricia Hofmann

Tuesday, 8-10 and, GD 02/ 156 and Wednesday, 10-12, GD 02/ 236 (5 credits)

075071

Tutorial: Wednesday, 8-10 (every 2 weeks), GD 02/ 208

075310

Lecture and seminar in German: Ökonomische Politikberatung in der Praxis

Prof. Dr. Marianne Saam

Lecture: Wednesday, 8.30-10, room: GD 02/ 148 (7 meetings)

Seminar: Wednesday, 10-12, room: GD 02/ 148 (4 meetings)

Exercises: Wednesday, 8.30-11.45, room: GD 02/ 148

Law (details see pages 14-15)

060080

Lecture in German: Staatsrecht I (Grundrechte)

Prof. Dr. Julian Krüper

Wednesday, 8-10, HGD 10 and Thursday 10-12, HGD 10, 5 credits

Start: 08/04/2020

060083

Lecture in German: Staatsrecht II (Staatsorganisationsrecht)

Prof. Dr. Stefan Magen

Wednesday, 10-12, HZO 10 and Thursday 14-16, HZO 10, 5 credits

Start: 08/04/2020

060096

Lecture in German: Ausgewählte Fälle des Sozial- und Gesundheitsrecht

Prof. Dr. Dorothea Prütting

Tuesday, 8-10, GD 2/ 148, 5 credits

Start: 07/04/2020

060054

Immaterialgüterrecht aus ökonomischer Sicht

Dr. Marc Scheufen

Monday, 8.15-9.45, room: GD E1/ 148, 5 credits

Start: 06/04/2020

060002

Lecture in German: Allgemeine Staatslehre

Prof. Dr. Jörg Ennuschat

Thursday, 16-18, HZO 10, 5 credits

Start: 09/04/2020

060006

Seminar: Normative Legal Philosophy

Prof. Dr. Stefan Magen

Wednesday, 12.15-13.45, GD 03/ 150, 5 credits

Start: 08/04/2020

060101

Lecture in German: Umwelt- und Klimaschutzrecht

Prof. Dr. Tobias Leidinger

Friday, 10-12, GD 2/ 478, 5 credits

Start: 10/04/2020

Political Science (details see pages 15 – 19)

080362

Seminar: Theories of International Political Economy

Prof. Dr. Stefan Schirm

Thursday, 10-12, GD 1/156

Start: 09/04/2020

080359

Seminar: Transatlantic relation in Transition?

Dr. Aukje van Loon

Thursday, 14-16, GD 2/ 156

Start: 09/04/2020

080361

Seminar: Politics of Finance in the People's Republic of China

Prof. Dr. Jörn Carsten Gottwald

Friday, 13-14.30, room: Universitätsstr. 134, 2.01

Start: 17/04/2020

080349

Seminar: New EU-China Security Relations

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick

Thursday, 8.30-10, GB 04/ 59

Start: 16/04/2019

080355

Compact Seminar: Innovation Systems: Dynamics, Actors, Interactions & Spatial Varieties

Dr. Judith Terstriep; Maria Rabadjieva

08/04/2020 Introduction, 10-12, GD 03/ 512

22/04/2020 Session I, 10-14, GD 03/ 512

13/05/2020 Session II, 10-14, GD 2/ 236

17/06/2020 Session III, 10-14, GD 03/ 512

08/07/2020 Session IV, 10-14, GD 2/ 236

Block V (scheduled jointly with participants)

080330

Seminar: Labour Mobility - An Economic Perspective

Prof. Dr. Martin Werding

Wednesday, 10-12, GD 1/ 156

Start: 09/04/2020