

## **Table of Courses taught in English or especially designed for Erasmus and Programme Students**

### **Spring Term 2018**

IPS accepts all Erasmus/Programme students/freemovers to classes, regardless of the agreements your mobility is based on. As online registration may be not accessible as your mobility may not be based on Political Science/Sociology, please sign up for courses by contacting directly the respective teaching person and/or the Departmental Coordinator. It is our good practice to meet all requirements from Erasmus or your home university as good as we can. Exams may be adjusted to individual requirements within the responsibility of each individual teaching person. Credits for modules are usually 5 ECTS, adjustments are possible (e.g. Italy).

For support and information please do not hesitate to contact the Departmental Coordinator IPS for Erasmus (Dr. Thomas Leuerer / Mira Weiss) at [erasmus.ips@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:erasmus.ips@uni-wuerzburg.de).

#### International Relations

- **Women Peace and Security**

Anja Zürn, M.A.

Tuesday 10-12

Room 03.2008, Faculty Bldg, Wittelsbacherplatz 1

The seminar will give at first a brief overview of the United Nations and central resolutions and documents concerning the complex "Women, Peace and Security", the so called WPS-Agenda. Within the second part of the seminar, we will analyse and discuss the implementation of resolution 1325. As the resolution entails the adoption of National Actions Plans, we will also analyse selected examples of them.

#### Political Theory

- **Constitutional Democracy**

PD Dr. Michael Becker

Friday 10-12

Room 02.102, Faculty Bldg, Wittelsbacherplatz 1

This seminar examines in its first part the preconditions and the origin of a legitimate constitutional order; the second half focuses on civil rights such as freedom of expression and freedom of religion and on procedures such as reverse discrimination and judicial review. All these issues will be discussed in a comparative perspective.

#### Political Systems / Comparative Politics

- **German Politics**

Dr. Thomas Leuerer, AOR

Wednesday 8-10

Room 03.106, Faculty Bldg, Wittelsbacherplatz 1

Basic seminar, introducing basic structures, institutions and players in German Politics, aiming primarily at Erasmus students and students in PSS speaking German as a foreign language.

- **Contemporary German History: FRG and GDR**

Dr. Thomas Leuerer, AOR

Thursday 10-12

Room -1.101 (basement), Faculty Bldg, Wittelsbacherplatz 1

Lecture on the political history of the Federal Republic and the German Democrat Republic from the Occupation Period to the unified Germany since 1990.

- **Imperial Presidency, Chancellor Democracy and Prime Minister Hegemony**  
**Master Level**

Dr. Thomas Leuerer, AOR

Monday 10-12

Room 02.102, Faculty Bldg, Wittelsbacherplatz 1

We will examine the dominance of the executive in contemporary western political systems in the United States, Germany and the United Kingdom using core theories such as Schlesinger's "Imperial Presidency", the "chancellor democracy" in Germany and the PM-hegemony in Britain (Presidentialisation of the PM?).

### Methodology

- **Research Design and Advanced Methods: Regression Modeling Using R.**

PD Dr. Jan Künzler, AD

Block Course from 07-16-2018 - 07-18-2018, 10-18

Room 00.107, Faculty Bldg, Wittelsbacherplatz 1

### Special Sociology

- **Social Inequality and Social Stratification**

Anja Harder, M.A.

Monday 12-14

Room t.b.a.

This course is highly recommended for Erasmus Students (and local students interested in English conversation). Course outline to be announced (decided upon) in the first session, depending on number and qualification/scientific (sociological) experience of participants. In any case the social stratification of the FRG will be discussed. Possible fields of interest: Gender, education, socialization, mobility, international comparison ... Erasmus students are encouraged to contribute experiences of the respective country of origin.

Recommended first reading:

John Scott, Social Stratification Research in Europe. pp267-281 in: Sokratis Koniordos and Alexandros-Andreas Kyrtis (ed.), Routledge Handbook of European Sociology. 2014. London and New York: Routledge.

Social Stratification, 4th Edition, edited by David B. Grusky and Kate Weisshaar. 2014. Boulder: Westview Press.