

MA Program: “Sociology – European Societies”  
winter-term 2025/2026

**Semester 1**

	<i>Mon</i>		<i>Tue</i>				<i>Wed</i>		<i>Thur</i>		<i>Fri</i>
<b>8:00-10:00</b>			<b>A Fundamental Critique of Society: Marxian Thought, the Frankfurt School, and its Latin American Reception</b> Sauer								
<b>10:00-12:00</b>	VL: Sociological Theories Gomes		VL: Introduction to European Integration Saldivia Gonzatti						“New Cold War”- State Models and Ressource Conflicts Varga		
<b>12:00-14:00</b>	Theories on formal and informal institutions Bluhm	Inequality beliefs. Individuals and contextual determinants in contemporary societies Traini	Antisemitismus: Konzepte, Messungen und empirische Ergebnisse Liebig				Transformation - Osteuropäische Gesellschaften im Vergleich Varga	Varieties of Capitalism in Eastern Europe Bluhm <sup>1</sup>	VL: Methods of Comparative Research Castanho Silva		
<b>14:00-16:00</b>			Democratic Backsliding and Resilience Völker <sup>1</sup>	Teney Migration and integration: main theories and their	The Transformation of West European Political Arenas	The Politics of Agenda-Setting in Europe					Introduction to Data Analysis with STATA Bakradze

<sup>1</sup> Please check the course catalogue for details: Most of Völkers class is held in a block session, some only from 14:00-16:00.

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				empirical applications Teney	Pries	Saldivia Gonzatti					
16:00-18:00	Living Together in Difference: Classical and Contemporary Debates Costa	Contesting Equality: The Backlash Against Gender, Diversity, and Inclusion in Academia Zippel		From Question to Answer: Analysing Survey Data with R Pries					Applied Data Analysis in R Fabry	Introduction to causal research designs Ferrara & König	
18:00-20:00											

Legend: Modul 1, Modul 2, Modul 3, VL= lecture

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**Semester 3**

Time/Day	Mon	Tue			Wed	Thur	Fri	
8-10								
10-12		<b>Qualitative analysis of experiences of displaced migrants in Europe</b>  Teney	<b>Mindestlöhne und soziale Sicherung in der EU</b>  Himmelreicher	<b>Analyzing Comparative Longitudinal Survey Data</b>  Traini	<b>Qualitative Research Design &amp; Methods</b>  Varga	<b>Family and Health across the Life Course</b>  Bister	<b>Digitalization and Social Inequality</b>  Ehlert	
12-14	<b>Nation-State, Citizenship, and Globalization</b>  Soysal	<b>Working with the German Socio-economic Panel (SOEP)</b>  Liebig			<b>Contested Emotions</b>  Von Scheve	<b>Quantitative Cross-National Comparative Research</b>  Teney	<b>Qualitative Methods for Gender, Diversity, Science, and Organizations</b>  Zippel	<b>Colloquium</b>  Costa
14-16			<b>Researching the Global Far Right: Theories, Methodologies</b>	<b>Experimental and Observational Approaches to</b>				

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16-18	<b>Colloquium</b> Liebig	<b>and Case Studies</b> Costa & Díaz	<b>Discrimination and Prejudice</b> Kanol	<b>Colloquium</b> Von Scheve	<b>Social Inequality across the world</b> Georg & Hornberg	<b>Health and Social Inequality</b> Heisig	<b>Gender inequality in education and labor markets across countries</b> Solga	
18-20								

Legend: Module 7, Module 8, Module 9, VL= lecture