

Master of Arts

Sociology – European Societies

Program Information

Summer Term 2019

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Dear Students, please note that:

- Courses normally start in the 15th calendar week beginning **Monday, April 8, 2019**.
- **From this semester on, this Program Information (the former “KVV”) contains only an overview of courses and a timetable. For detailed Descriptions and up-to-date Information on times and rooms visit the [general course catalog](#) (eVV) or follow the links in this pdf.**
- The **times given in the course-schedule below may change**. At the beginning of the term, please check again if you are going to the right place at the right time. If you encounter any inconsistencies, please write an e-mail to philipp.wunderlich@fu-berlin.de.
- Marina Seddig (seddim94@zedat.fu-berlin.de) und Arman Reihani-Masouleh (arman.reihani@fu-berlin.de) are the student representatives for second semester students. Tae Kyeong Yun (taekyeong.yun@fu-berlin.de) and Jil David Kasprowski (david.kasprowski@fu-berlin.de) continue to represent the fourth semester students.
- Bujar Aruqaj is your **study program advisor** (bujar.aruqaj@fu-berlin.de).
- **Faculty changes:** Sophia Schubert returns from her parental leave in part-time but will not offer courses. The remaining half will also be staffed from March 1st by Maria Keil. Zsófia Ignácz left the institute. Tim Sawert is now her replacement. Prof. von Scheve and Prof. Hutter share a newly established office, administered by Katja Geiger in Room 308. Philipp Wunderlich joined Prof. von Scheve’s group as a pre-doc in October 2018 and Endre Borbáth joined Prof. Hutter’s group in January 2019 as a post-doc.
- **Starting this semester**, most courses (except for colloquia and additional courses) will only allow for a **limited number of participants** to avoid an excessively unequal allocation of students. You will be able to register for three courses per module in order of preference and will then be assigned to the course of your highest priority with vacant spaces. When the demand for a course exceeds the available number of participants, decisions on participation will be made randomly. **Please also note the earlier registration deadline for restricted courses on the 5th of April (12:00)**. If courses have vacant places after this deadline or if students drop out, it will be possible to sign up for those and all non-restricted courses via Campus Management until the **final registration deadline on the 26th of April (24:00)**.
- Please visit all courses you consider in the first week and decide as soon as possible which courses to keep. Remember, that others might be interested in taking your spot if you decide to drop out of a place-restricted course after the first session. Of course, you have to sign out of the course on Campus Management. Please avoid joining classes only in the second or third week, as you will miss valuable information and lecturers may not accept your attendance anymore.
- Course-titles are presented in either **English or German** depending on which language will be used in the respective class. Most lecturers allow seminar papers to be written in either of the languages. Students with a command of both English and German are welcome to choose from all available courses.
- All students without prior knowledge of statistical computing are strongly encouraged to **make use of the two additional introductory STATA and R courses**. They will introduce you to an important tool for empirical research, which you might need in other seminars or in

your third semester Research Practicum. For those with basic knowledge in STATA, there is also an advanced course, aimed at the analysis of categorical data.

- Third semester students may freely choose **additional classes** (“Zusatzveranstaltungen”) as an **Area of Specialization** (“Vertiefungsbereich”). Please see the next point for more details and enquire Dieter Ohr to accredit them accordingly.
- If you wish to attend **additional classes, you cannot enroll to them via Campus Management**, as the latter is for classes with credit only. Unless the lecturer indicated otherwise in the description of the seminar (expecting e.g. registration per e-mail) you simply go to the first session of the class.
- You are also encouraged to make use of the **workshops offered by the Center for Academic Advising and Psychological Counseling** ([link](#)). Participation is free of charge. They offer training for specific improvements of your study skills and personal development, e.g., effective reading, stress management, principles of scientific writing, preparation for presentations and speaking in public, effective exam preparation, overcoming writer’s block, etc.
- We run two mailing lists regarding the master program: “ma-sociology-announce” and “ma-sociology-jobnews”. While “ma-sociology-announce” is reserved for official announcements regarding the master program, job offers, PhD positions, and academic events are distributed via ma-sociology-jobnews@lists.fu-berlin.de (please only forward relevant information). Students can subscribe and unsubscribe to both lists autonomously here:
 - <https://lists.fu-berlin.de/listinfo/ma-sociology-announce>
 - <https://lists.fu-berlin.de/listinfo/ma-sociology-jobnews>
- We also invite you to visit us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) for occasional updates on workshops, conferences, and publications.
- Study and examination regulations (in [German](#) and in English: [StO](#), [PO](#)) as well as a checklist for the current regulations with an overview of the sub-modules and their stipulated forms of examination (in both [German](#) and [English](#)) can be found on the Master’s homepage under ‘**Resources for Students**’.
- You can find general information on our program, faculty, examinations etc. [here \(German\)](#) and [here \(English\)](#).

The entire teaching staff of our Master’s program is looking forward to the new semester, and we hope that you will enjoy it as much as we will.

Yours

Christian von Scheve

(Program Coordinator)

Important dates

This list highlights some important dates of the semester, but it does not intend to be exhaustive.

April

- 1st Course registration of Campus Management starts
- 5th **12:00 course registration deadline for courses with restricted number of participants (most courses as of this semester)**
- 8th First day of courses
- 25th MA thesis registration
- 19th Federal holiday – no classes
- 22nd Federal holiday – no classes
- 26th Open house for prospective students
- 26th Final day to register for non-restricted classes and vacant places in restricted courses in Campus Management.

May

- 1st Federal holiday – no classes
- 16th No classes (“Fachbereichstag”)
- 30th Federal holiday – no classes

June

- 10th Federal holiday – no classes

July

- 20th Deadline for re-enrollment for the summer term
- 12th Last day of courses
- 8th Written test (1st trial): lecture in Module “Values and Culture in European Societies” (Prof. Gerhards)
- 9th Written test (1st trial): lecture in Module “Globalization and Regional Development” (Prof. Motta/Prof. Lepenies)
- The lecture in Module “Social Structure and Inequalities in European Societies” (Prof. Pollak) will not have a written test but 4 small tests throughout the semester.

September

- 2nd MA thesis registration
- 30th Deadline for seminar papers (unless otherwise specified by lecturer)

Semester 2

Module 4:

Social Structure and Inequalities in European Societies

/ Sozialstruktur und soziale Ungleichheit europäischer Gesellschaften im Vergleich

Lecture 30201	Social Structure of European Societies Reinhard Pollak (English)	Thu 10:00-12:00
Seminar 30202	Labor market returns to education Heike Solga, Alessandra Rusconi (English)	Wed 16:00-18:00
Seminar 30203	Comparative Life Course Sociology Christian Brzinsky-Fay, Claudia Finger (English)	Mon 16:30 -18:00
Seminar 30204	Social inequalities and political mobilization in Europe Swen Hutter (English)	Tue 10:00-12:00
Seminar 30205	Changing welfare states in Europe Katharina Bluhm (English)	Tue 10:00-12:00
Seminar 30206	Sociology of Elites Daniel Drewski (English)	Mon 14:00-16:00

Module 5:

Values and Culture in European Societies

/ Werte und Kultur in europäisch vergleichender Perspektive

Lecture 30208	Cultural Differences and Similarities between the Member States of the European Union Jürgen Gerhards	Mon 10:00-12:00
Seminar 30209	Sozialberichterstattung, Dimensionen der Lebensqualität sowie von subjektivem Wohlbefinden Jürgen Schupp	Tue 16:00-18:00
Seminar 30210	Politicizing European integration: from latent potentials to manifest conflicts Swen Hutter	Mon 12:00-14:00
Seminar 30211	Religiosity, Churches and Sects in Europe Dieter Ohr	Thu 14:00-16:00
Seminar 30212	Emotions and Social Conflict Philipp Wunderlich	Wed 10:00-12:00

Seminar 30213	Religion und Öffentlichkeit – Theoretische, normative & empirische Perspektiven im deutsch-amerikanischen Vergleich Aletta Diefenbach	Wed 10:00-12:00
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Seminar 30214	The Sociology of Values and Prosocial Behavior Christian von Scheve (English)	Tue 16:00-18:00
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**Module 6:
Globalization and Regional Development / Globalisierung und regionale Entwicklung**

Lecture 15353	Global and Regional Transformations Renata Campos Motta, Philipp Lepenies	Tue 14:00-16:00
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Seminar 31309	Migrationsregime in Mittel- und Osteuropa: Transnationale, Postkoloniale und Intersektionelle Perspektiven Julia Glathe	Thu 12:00-14:00
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Seminar 31302	Social problems and social policies: Post-communist experiences Mihai Varga	Tue 12:00-14:00
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Seminar 30216	Social Inequality and globalization Jürgen Gerhards	Mon 16:00-18:00
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Seminar 30217	Theories of Development Bujar Aruqaj	Wed 14:00-16:00
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Seminar 30230	Die Globalisierung der Ernährung Elisabeth Meyer-Renschhausen	Tue 12:00-14:00
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Seminar 30218	Economic Sociology: Global and European Perspectives Christian von Scheve	Wed 14:00-16:00
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Semester 4

Colloquia / Kolloquien

Colloquium 30222	Master-Colloquium Swen Hutter	Tue 16:00-18:00
Colloquium 30223	Master-Colloquium Dieter Ohr (En/Ger)	Tue 18:00-20:00
Colloquium 30224	Master-Colloquium Jürgen Gerhards	Wed 18:00-20:00
Colloquium 30225	Master-Colloquium Christian von Scheve	Wed 16:00-18:00
Colloquium 32614	Master-Colloquium Harald Wenzel (En/Ger)	Mon 18:00-20:00

Module 8: Area of Specialization / Vertiefungsbereich

Seminar 30219	Ein internationaler Vergleich der Themen und Methoden der empirischen Sozialforschung im 20. Jahrhundert Irmela Gorges	Mon 14:00-16:00
Seminar 30220	Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Christian von Scheve	Tue 14:00-16:00
Seminar 30221	Analysing categorical data with Stata (advanced) Tim Sawert	Fri 14:00-19:00 (second half of semester)
Seminar 32611	Rural Sociology Harald Wenzel	Mon 16:00-18:00
Seminar 30231	Strukturen und Dynamiken der Wissenschaft Maria Keil	Wed 12:00 - 14:00

Additional Courses / Zusatzveranstaltungen

Seminar 30226	Regression analysis with R Philipp Wunderlich	Thu 16:00-20:00 (every 14 days)
Seminar 30227	Introduction to data analysis using Stata (for beginners) Tim Sawert	Fri 14:00-19:00 (first half of semester)
Uni Potsdam	Analyse von Paneldaten und Daten mit hierarchischen Strukturen Ulrich Kohler	Wed 10:00-12:00
Uni Potsdam	Einführung in die Netzwerkanalyse Fabian Class	Mon 14:00-16:00
Uni Potsdam	Soziale Ungleichheit als Mehrebenenphänomen Lena Hipp	Wed 12:00-14:00
Uni Potsdam	Migration and Democracy Özge Yaka	Mon 16:00-18:00
Uni Potsdam	Diffusion und Lokalisierung globaler Institutionen durch Organisationen der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit Eva Schindler	Mon 18:00-20:00

2. Semester

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday
10:00 – 12:00	M5 Lecture: Cultural Differences and Similarities between the Member States of the European Union Jürgen Gerhards		Seminar M4: Changing welfare states in Europe Katharina Bluhm	Seminar M4 Social inequalities and political mobilization in Europe Swen Hutter	Seminar M5: Emotions and Social Conflict Philipp Wunderlich	Seminar M5: Religion und Öffentlichkeit Aletta Diefenbach	M4 Lecture: Social Structure of European Societies Reinhard Pollak
12:00 – 14:00	Seminar M5: Politicizing European integration: from latent potentials to manifest conflicts Swen Hutter		Seminar M6: Social problems and social policies: Post-communist experiences Mihai Varga	Seminar M6: Die Globalisierung der Ernährung Elisabeth Meyer-Renschhausen			Seminar M6: Migrationsregime in Mittel- und Osteuropa: Transnationale, Postkoloniale und Intersektionelle Perspektiven Julia Glathe
14:00 – 16:00	Seminar M4 Sociology of Elites Daniel Drewski		M6 Lecture: Global and Regional Transformations Renata Campos Motta, Philipp Lepenies		Seminar M6: Theories of Development Bujar Aruqaj	Seminar M6: Economic Sociology: Global and European Perspectives Christian von Scheve	Seminar M5: Religiosity, Churches and Sects in Europe Dieter Ohr
16:00 – 18:00	Seminar M6: Social Inequality and globalization Jürgen Gerhards	Seminar M4: Comparative Life Course Sociology Christian Brzinsky-Fay, Claudia Finger	Seminar M5: Sozialberichterstattung, Dimensionen der Lebensqualität sowie von subjektivem Wohlbefinden Jürgen Schupp	Seminar M5: The Sociology of Values and Prosocial Behavior Christian von Scheve	Seminar M4: Labor market returns to education Heike Solga, Alessandra Rusconi		

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:00 – 14:00			Seminar M8: <u>Strukturen und Dynamiken der Wissenschaft</u> Maria Keil		
14:00 – 16:00	Seminar M8: <u>Ein internationaler Vergleich der Themen und Methoden der empirischen Sozialforschung im 20. Jahrhundert</u> Irmela Gorges	Seminar M8: <u>Group Processes and Intergroup Relations</u> Christian von Scheve			Seminar M8: <u>Analysing categorical data with Stata (advanced)</u> Tim Sawert
16:00 – 18:00	Seminar M8: <u>Rural Sociology</u> Harald Wenzel	<u>Master-Colloquium</u> Sven Hutter	<u>Master-Colloquium</u> Christian von Scheve		
18:00 – 20:00	<u>Master-Colloquium</u> Harald Wenzel (En/Ger)	<u>Master-Colloquium</u> Dieter Ohr (En/Ger)	<u>Master-Colloquium</u> Jürgen Gerhards		

Additional Classes / Zusatzveranstaltungen

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 - 12			Additional Course: Analyse von Paneldaten und Daten mit hierarchischen Strukturen Ulrich Kohler Uni Potsdam		
12 - 14			Additional Course: Soziale Ungleichheit als Mehrebenenphänomen Lena Hipp Uni Potsdam		
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