

Master of Arts

Sociology – European Societies

Program Information / Syllabus Winter term 2021

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Important CoVid-19 Update

In the upcoming winter semester 2021/2022, teaching and learning will predominantly take place on campus at FU Berlin and students need to be able to document being either vaccinated, cured, or tested negative. Although some classes might be taught in a hybrid or even fully online format, we cannot guarantee that participating fully remotely in classes will be possible. We advise you to contact the respective lecturers about the teaching format as soon as possible. Further information for each course will be available in the course catalog.

Course Registration & Online Teaching

- **Courses will start in the week beginning Monday, October 18, 2021.**
 - Course registration on [Campus Management](#) will start on **October 1, 2021**.
 - Most courses in the Master's program will only allow for a **limited number of participants**. 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 places. When demand for a course exceeds the available number of participants, decisions will be made randomly. You need to register your preferences for such restricted courses until **12:00 am on October 15, 2021**.
 - Final changes in course enrollment can be made until **November 5, 2021** for vacant places. However, given the special circumstances, please decide early on which courses you are taking. If you decide to drop a course, make sure to unenroll immediately to give other students the chance to take your place as soon as possible.
- Attached to this document, you can find a course schedule. Please make sure to **always check the digital [Course Catalog](#)** for important up-to-date information and exact dates of all available courses!
- Lecturers will inform you about any changes using the blackboard platform. Please make sure to enroll to your courses on blackboard and check your FU e-mail account regularly!
- If you wish to attend extracurricular classes that **you cannot enroll to via Campus Management**, or if you are **lacking access to a blackboard course** for other reasons, please address the lecturer of the course by e-mail. However note that given the limited number of places, enrollment cannot be guaranteed.

Further Information

- All students without prior knowledge of statistical computing are strongly encouraged to **make use of the three introductory statistics courses** in module 3. These will introduce you to an important tool for empirical research, which you will most likely need in other seminars or in your third semester Research Placement.
- 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.
- Raphaël Létourneau (raphael91@zedat.fu-berlin.de) & Annelies Monique Romy Haegdorens (haegdorea90@zedat.fu-berlin.de) **are the current student representatives** for the 2020 cohort.
- Bujar Aruqaj continues to be your **study program advisor** (bujar.aruqaj@fu-berlin.de). For general inquiries about the study program please write an e-mail to ma-sociology@polsoz.fu-berlin.de.
- **Faculty changes:**
 - We are happy to welcome Céline Teney as the new Chair in Macrosociology as of October 1, 2021. We are also glad to welcome Sebastian Kohl as the new (stand-in) Professor in Sociology with a focus on North America. Finally, we welcome Martin Ehlert as an S-Professor for the Sociology of Education and Digitalization.
 - Mirjam Dageförde has joined the Faculty as a postdoc researcher in the Political Sociology and the Sociology of Emotions Group, and Giuseppe Pietrantuono will join us as a postdoc in the Macrosociology group as of October 1.
- **Mailing Lists:** We run two mailing lists regarding the master program:
 - *fu-sociology-internal@lists.fu-berlin.de* - is our internal mailing list for important information about the MA program, advertisements, events, etc. from the Institute of Sociology for you, the students of our MA program. You can subscribe to the internal mailing list [here](#).
 - *fu-sociology-external@lists.fu-berlin.de* - This is our external mailing list for external job advertisements and information on academic events that are not organized by members of the Institute but might still be relevant to you. You can subscribe to the external mailing lists [here](#).
- 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 as well as an overview of the sub-modules and their stipulated forms of examination can be found on the [Master's homepage](#).

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. Please refer to the [academic calendar](#) for regularly updated information!

The dates of the upcoming examinations will be announced on the master program's website.

October '21

1 st	Begin of course enrollment
5 th	Welcome event for new students
15 th	Deadline for course enrollment in Campus Management (for courses with limited number of participants) at 11:59 AM Campus tour for new students
18 th	First day of classes

November '21

5 th	Last day for changes in Campus Management
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December '21

20 th	Start of academic holidays
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January '22

1 st	Last day of academic holidays
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February '22

18 th	Deadline for re-enrollment for the summer term
19 th	Last day of courses

March '22

31 st	End of winter term; Deadline for seminar papers (unless otherwise specified by lecturer)
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1. Semester

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
08-10						
10-12	<p>30222 Why and How? Empirical Methods of causal analysis using STATA and SPSS (Christian Brzinsky-Fay Dieter Ohr)</p>	<p>30201 LECTURE Introduction to European Integration (Swen Hutter)</p>	<p>30226 Intermediate Regression Analysis (Jan Paul Heisig)</p>	<p>30221 LECTURE Methods of Comparative Research (Dieter Ohr)</p>		
12-14	<p>32610 LECTURE Sociological Theory (Sebastian Kohl)</p>	<p>30204 Social cohesion in European societies (Bujar Aruqaj)</p>	<p>31506a Modernization in European and post-communist perspective (Mihai Varga)</p>	<p>32611 Reading Marxian Theory (Markus Kienscherf)</p>		
14-16	<p>30205 Migration and integration: main theories and their empirical applications (Céline Teney)</p>	<p>30216 Theories on Formal and Informal Institutions (Katharina Bluhm)</p>	<p>30215 Der Habitus der Mode: Elemente eines gesellschaftlichen Verständnis sozialer Differenzierungs- und Distinktionsprozesse (Rolf-Dieter Hepp)</p>	<p>30202 Populism in Europe (Christian von Scheve)</p>	<p>30223 Data Analysis using STATA (Mirjam Dageförde)</p>	<p>30203 The Input Side of Politics – Parties and Social Movements in Europe (Jochen Roose)</p>
16-18	<p>30214 Theories of Inequality (Stefan Liebig)</p>	<p>32612 The People's Home? Urban housing and housing policy in US-European comparison (Sebastian Kohl)</p>	<p>30212 Recent Advances in Social Cohesion Theory and Research (Christian von Scheve)</p>	<p>30213 Solidarity, Conflict and Emotion (Philipp Wunderlich)</p>	<p>30225 Data Analysis using STATA (Martin Ehler)</p>	<p>30224 Data Analysis using STATA (Mirjam Dageförde)</p>

3. Semester

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
08-10							
10-12		<p>30246 The Sociology of Music: Culture, Identity and Social Struggle (Bujar Aruqaj)</p>	<p>30242 Mindestlohn, COVID-19 und soziale Sicherung in der EU (Ralf Himmelreicher)</p>	<p>30249 Zur Soziologie des Speisens (Elisabeth Meyer-Renschhausen)</p>	<p>30245 Geschlechterpolitik im Wohlfahrtsstaat (Jutta Allmendinger)</p>		
12-14	<p>30233 Global repertoires of living together (Sergio Costa Juliana Moreira)</p>	<p>30231 The Politicization of Civil Society (Sven Hutter)</p>	<p>31505a Identity and Radicalization (Mihai Varga)</p>	<p>30232 Experimental Analysis of Social and Cultural Differences (Christian von Scheve)</p>	<p>30235 Quantitative Cross-National Comparative Research (Céline Teney)</p>	<p>30234 Research Designs for Causal Inference (Giuseppe Pietrantuono)</p>	<p>31508a Between Digital transformation and Population Ageing – Challenges for European Societies (Justyna Stypinska)</p>
14-16							
16-18	<p>30243 Language and Society (Jürgen Gerhards)</p>	<p>30253 Colloquium (Céline Teney)</p>	<p>30244 Universal Basic Income - Concepts and empirical evidence from past and ongoing field studies (Jürgen Schupp)</p>	<p>30241 Social inequality across the world (Heike Solga & Carla Hornberg)</p>	<p>30252 Colloquium (Christian von Scheve)</p>		
18-20		<p>30254 Colloquium (Dieter Ohr)</p>	<p>32617 MA Colloquium Sociology (Sebastian Kohl)</p>				