



 **Universität Trier**

# **POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES SUMMER TERM 2014**

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# University of Trier – Political Science

## Course Information

### Summer term 2014

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#### Course Information

Most courses are given in German. Courses taught in English are **marked accordingly**.

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#### How to find a course

In the previous section we gave detailed information on the types of courses that are offered. All courses are listed with the following information:

- Course type
- Title of the course
- Lecturer
- Time/date and place
- ECTS

# BACHELOR COURSES

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## BASIC MODULES BASISMODULE

### COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

#### VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar – The Political System of Belgium

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Monday, 10-12 am

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – The Political System of the United States of America

Simon Jakobs, M.A.

Tuesday, 8-10 am

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – The Political System of the PR China

Tim Kubach, M.A.

Tuesday, 10-12 am

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – The Political Systems of Denmark and Sweden in Comparison

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Wednesday, 12 am -2 pm

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – Governmental Innovation Policy

Tim Kubach, M.A.

Wednesday, 12 am -2 pm

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – Political Culture in International Comparison

P.D. Dr. Jens Tenscher

Monday, 12 am - 2 pm

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – Political Culture in International Comparison

P.D. Dr. Jens Tenscher

Friday, 10-12 am

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – Introduction in Electoral Research

Lena Masch, M.Sc./ M.A.

Wednesday, 8-10 am

**5 ETCS**

**POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS**  
**POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE**

Lecture - Theories of Democracy

Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa

Tuesday, 12 am -2 pm

**5 ETCS**

**POLITICAL ECONOMY**  
**POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE**

Lecture – Political Economy of the European Integration

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Monday, 10-12 am

**5 ETCS**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY**  
**INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUSSENPOLITIK**

Seminar – German Policy Towards Europe

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Wednesday, 8-10 am

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – The European Union as an Actor in Developmental and Humanitarian Policies

Dr. phil. Siegfried Schieder

Monday, 2-4 pm

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – International Organisations and Regimes

Dieter Berckvens, M.A.

Wednesday, 2-4 pm

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – The Political System of the EU and Chosen Areas of the EU Foreign Policy

Dr. Michael Bollmann, Jan Wisswässer

Friday, 12 am – 2 pm

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – Diplomacy and International Negotiation Policies

Dr. phil. Siegfried Schieder

Thursday, 12 am – 2 pm

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – Political Communication in International Relations, Crises and Conflicts

P.D. Dr. Jens Tenscher

Tuesday, 4-6 pm

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – Political Communication in International Relations, Crises and Conflicts

P.D. Dr. Jens Tenscher

Friday, 2-6 pm

**5 ETCS**

## **METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

### METHODEN DER POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT

Lecture – Methods of Political Science

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Monday, 2-4 pm

**4 ETCS**

Tutorial

Wednesday, 4-6 pm

**2 ETCS**

Tutorial

Thursday, 12 am – 2 pm

**2 ETCS**

**DIDACTICS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)**  
FACHDIDAKTIK

Seminar – Goals, Principles, Methods and Media of Civic Education – Group 1

Dr. Urban Vaßen

Wednesday, 10-12 am

**In combination with Exercise Unit: 5 ETCS**

Seminar – Goals, Principles, Methods and Media of Civic Education – Group 2

Dr. Urban Vaßen

Wednesday, 2-4 pm

**In combination with Exercise Unit: 5 ETCS**

Exercise Unit – Planning Politics Lessons – Group 1

Dr. Urban Vaßen

Tuesday, 2-4 pm

**In combination with Seminar: 5 ECTS**

Exercise Unit – Planning Politics Lessons – Group 2

Dr. Urban Vaßen

Tuesday, 4-6 pm

**In combination with Seminar: 5 ECTS**

**ADVANCED MODULES**

**AUFBAUMODULE**

**COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT**

VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar – Electoral Campaigns in International Comparison

P.D. Dr. Jens Tenschler

Monday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 4-6 pm

**10 ETCS**

Seminar - Contemporary Research on Authoritarianism – Principles and Case Studies

Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Wednesday, 12 am - 2 pm and Friday, 10-12 am

**10 ETCS**

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/FOREIGN POLICY** **INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/AUSSENPOLITIK**

Seminar – The Concept of Sovereignty and the Transnational Constellation

Jun.-Prof. Christian Volk

Tuesday, 12 am - 2 pm and Wednesday, 2-4 pm

**Taught in English!**

**10 ETCS**

Seminar – Political Public Sphere in Europe

P.D. Dr. Jens Tenscher

Tuesday, 10-12 am and Thursday, 12 am - 2 pm

**10 ETCS**

## **POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS**

Seminar – Public Sphere and Democracy

Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa

Tuesday 4-6 pm and Thursday, 10-12 pm

**10 ETCS**

Seminar – Order, Constitution and Revolution in Contemporary Political Thoughts

Michel Dormal, M.A.

Monday, 12 am - 2 pm and Tuesday, 2-4 pm

**10 ETCS**

## **POLITICAL ECONOMY** **POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE**

Seminar – Current Case Studies of the Comparative and International Political Economy

Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Wednesday, 8-10 am and Friday, 12 am - 2 pm

**10 ETCS**

# MASTER COURSES

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## **POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS** POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar - Theory and Practice of Direct Democracy

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lorig

Tuesday, 2-4 pm and Thursday, 10-12 pm

**10 ETCS**

## **WESTERN DEMOCRACIES** WESTLICHE DEMOKRATIEN

Seminar – Politics in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg: Society, State, Democracy, Economy

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lorig

Tuesday, 10-2 pm and Thursday, 2-4 pm

**10 ETCS**

Seminar – Parties and the European Election 2014

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Thursday, 10-12 am

**5 ECTS**

Seminar – Aspects of Democracies

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Thursday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 2-4 pm

**5 ECTS**

## **FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE POLICY** AUSSEN- UND AUSSENWIRTSCHAFTSPOLITIK

Seminar – Nuclear Proliferation and International Security/ History of International Relations of the 19th and 20th Century

Prof. James Fergusson/ Prof. Dr. Ursula Lehmkuhl

Tuesday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 10-12 am

**10 ETCS**



Seminar – Methods of International Relations and Foreign Policy Analysis

Dr. phil. Siegfried Schieder

Tuesday, 12 am – 2 pm and Thursday, 4-6 pm

10 ETCS

### **Political Participation**

POLITISCHE PARTIZIPATION

Seminar – After Post-Democracy: Current Theories on an Historical Transformation of Democracy

Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa

Monday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 4-6 pm

10 ETCS

### **Political Communication**

POLITISCHE Kommunikation

Seminar – Government Communications in the Digital Age – Comparing Perspectives

Dr. Isabelle Borucki

Tuesday, 2-4 pm and Wednesday, 2-4 pm

10 ETCS

### **Global Governance**

Seminar – Global Governance

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Monday, 2-4 pm and Thursday, 8-10 am

10 ETCS

### **Politics and Economics in Developing and Emergent Countries**

Seminar – The Political Foundations in Germany and their Development Policy Function in Africa

Dr. Johannes Michael Nebe

Thursday, 12 am – 2 pm

10 ETCS