

SEEP SYLLABUS

Course title:	Globalisation and Social Policy I			
Teacher(s):	Ulrike Schneider			
Course credit:	ECTS: 5		Hours per week: 2	
Semester	<input type="checkbox"/> S1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S2	<input type="checkbox"/> S3	<input type="checkbox"/> S4
Expected prior knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Teaching method(s):	Lectures, group work			
Type(s) of evaluation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Exam		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written report	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Participation / Presentation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group project	
	Other	Written report is individual.		
Short course description	<p>The course “Globalisation and Social Policy I” refreshes basic socio-economic concepts in the design and implementation of social policy and builds in-depth knowledge on specific areas of social policy. It thus aims to improve and deepen the understanding of key concepts and theories of social policy and social policy analysis by applying them to specific areas of social policy and examining global and local challenges to the welfare state. A specific aim is to examine how globalisation can be linked to national and sub-national social policy.</p> <p>Some topics are explored and taught via student group projects. For each of the topics, student groups are given key readings. In previous semesters respective topics included: social dumping, migration and social protection (internationalization and social protection, health and social care workforce migration, refugees) and the future of social protection (social protection and the platform economy, climate change and social policy, sustainable welfare beyond growth).</p>			
Topics (summary keywords)	social needs and risks, social protection (pension, health, long-term care unemployment); social justice; poverty and inequality; poverty policy, (anti-) discrimination, sustainable welfare; globalisation and social policy, international social policy			
Selected readings:	<p>Barr, N. (2020): The Economics of the Welfare State. 6th Edition. Oxford, New York, Oxford University Press. [selected chapters]</p> <p>Béland, Daniel; Morgan, Kimberly J, Obinger, Herbert, Pierson, Christopher (eds). (2022). The Oxford Handbook of the Welfare State. 2nd edition. Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press. [selected chapters]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public and Private Social Welfare (Adema & Whiteford, Ch.8) ○ Disciplinary Perspectives (Øverbye, Ch.10) ○ Needs and Risks in the Welfare State (Zutavern & Kohli Ch.11) ○ Inequality and Poverty (Saunders, Ch.36) ○ Globalization (Swank, Ch. 22) ○ Intergovernmental Organizations (Armingeon , Ch. 21) ○ Migration and Ethnic Minorities (Castles & Schierup, Ch. 19) ○ The Sustainability of Western Welfare States (Glennerster, Ch.47) <p>Further chapters from part V (Policies) recommended as starting point for student group projects.</p>			

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