

Course Announcement IGS North-South

Spring Semester 2016

Time: Tuesdays 16:00-18:00 during the spring semester

Title: Forschungsforum Humangeographie

Module: DTM

ECTS: 1

Institution: Development Study Group, University of Zurich

Lecturers: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Müller-Böker, Prof. Dr. Norman Backhaus

Content: In this forum various topics of human geography are addressed. PhD candidates and MSc students moreover, present their research proposals.

Place: Zurich (ZH GK)

Contact: Prof. Dr. Norman Backhaus (norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch)

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Time: Tuesdays 10:00-12:00 during the spring semester

Title: Forschungsforum Politische Geographie

Module: DTM

ECTS: 1

Institution: Development Study Group, University of Zurich

Lecturers: various

Content:

Place: Zurich (ZH GK)

Contact: Prof. Dr. Benedikt Korf (benedikt.korf@geo.uzh.ch)

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Time: 15 - 16 March 2016

Title: PhD seminar II (weekend retreat)

Module: DTM

ECTS: 1

Institution: Development Study Group, University of Zurich

Lecturers: Prof. Dr. Markus Egli, Dr. Matthias Kneubühler

Content: PhD seminar II is focused around a weekend retreat, where cohorts of doctoral students identify areas in which they feel their skills base is weak, and a set of activities and discussions are held to explore these areas. Typically, doctoral students attend this course in their second year of study.

Place: Einsiedeln

Contact: Prof. Dr. Ross Purves (ross.purves@geo.uzh.ch) and Dr. Isabelle Roer (isabelle.roer@geo.uzh.ch)

Registration: Prof. Dr. Markus Egli (markus.egli@geo.uzh.ch) (with cc to Prof. Dr. Norman Backhaus, norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch)

Time: 9 April, 20 May, 21 May 2016 (08:30-17:00)

Title: International Peacebuilding (seminar)

Module: DTM

ECTS: 3

Institution: swisspeace, University of Basel

Lecturers: Laurent Goetschel, Lucy Koechlin, Nora Refaeil

Content: On the introductory day (9 April 2016) of this interdisciplinary course, the students will learn the basics of peacebuilding from the perspectives of political science, law and economics. Afterwards, they will work on specific aspects of peacebuilding in small groups. They will analyse the topics chosen from at least two disciplinary perspectives. First results will be presented during the two workshop days.

Place: Bernoullistrasse 14/16, Kleiner Seminarraum 02.001

Contact: Laurent Goetschel (laurent.goetschel@unibas.ch), Lucy Koechlin (lucy.koechlin@unibas.ch), Nora Refaeil (nora.refaeil@unibas.ch)

Registration: Sara Hellmüller (sara.hellmueller@swisspeace.ch)

Time: 29 April (08:30-18:30) and 30 April 2016 (08:30-16:30)

Title: Interdisciplinary perspectives on North-South research

Module: DTM

ECTS: 3

Institution: swisspeace, University of Basel

Lecturers: Didier Péclard

Content: This interdisciplinary research seminar is organised in collaboration with the International Graduate School North-South. It serves as a platform for exchange and discussion for PhD students and advanced Master students (3rd semester onwards) interested in the study of societies in the Global South. On the basis of the PhD and Master students' work, epistemological, theoretical and methodological issues related to North-South research will be addressed.

Place: Bernoullistrasse 14/16, Kleiner Seminarraum 02.001

Contact: Didier Péclard (Didier.peclard@unibas.ch)

Registration: Sara Hellmüller (sara.hellmueller@swisspeace.ch)

Time: 5 May (10:00-12:00), 11 May (10:00-13:00 & 14:00-17:00), 12 May (10:00-13:00 & 14:00-17:00)

Title: Principles and Theory Course

Module: DTM

ECTS: 1

Institution: Development Study Group, University of Zurich

Lecturers: Prof. Dr. Christian Berndt, Prof. Dr. Ross Purves, Dr. Samuel Abiven

Content: Geography is a mature and successful discipline, but increasing specialisation means that many doctoral students are recruited from outside the discipline, and that Masters students often specialise early in their careers. This seminar will introduce doctoral students to a range of cross-disciplinary literature and allow wide ranging discussions of the relevance of this literature, and a broad knowledge of the discipline, to individual research projects.

Place: Zurich (ZH GK)

Contact: Graduate School director, Prof. Dr. Ross Purves (ross.purves@geo.uzh.ch) and Dr. Isabelle Roer (isabelle.roer@geo.uzh.ch)

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Time: 2 - 3 May 2016

Title: Zurich colloquium in Human Geography

Module: DTM

ECTS: 1

Institution: Development Study Group, University of Zurich

Lecturers: various

Content: For the colloquium we invite internationally renowned scholars for a public talk.

Place: Zurich (ZH GK)

Contact: Prof. Dr. Norman Backhaus (norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch)

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Time: 3 May 2016 (16:00-17:00); the seminar will take place on 4 May 2016 (09:00-16:00)

Title: Zurich Lectures cum Graduate Seminar in Development Geography

Module: DTM

ECTS: 1

Institution: Development Study Group, University of Zurich

Lecturers: various

Content: Public lecture (no application needed): [Julia Verne](#), Professor of Development Geography, University of Bonn

Saving a Risk? Sharks and the Aporias of Development in the Indian Ocean

Seminar (limited space, please apply to norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch): Julia Verne

Topics: ethnography, postcolonial studies and possibly Ratzel, the founding father of Political Geography

Place: Zurich (ZH GK)

Contact: Prof. Dr. Norman Backhaus (norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch)

Registration: Prof. Dr. Norman Backhaus (norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch)

Time: 19 - 21 May 2016

Title: The Gendered Impacts of Economic Globalisation

Module: DTM

ECTS: 3

Institution: Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies, University of Bern

Lecturers: Stephanie Seguino, Valeria Esquivel, Sarah Schilliger

Content: This module investigates the impacts of economic globalisation, with a particular focus on its gendered consequences.

Participants are introduced to concepts of feminist economy, which critically analyse conventional narratives of globalisation and mainstream discourses on economic growth and economic crises. Also addressed are interactions between economic liberalisation, export-oriented economic development, national and international economic policies and gender inequalities. Differences in the regional impacts of economic globalisation will be drawn upon to understand local responses and to assess questions of vulnerability and resilience. Recent conceptual thinking on the care economy will illuminate pressures triggered by the fact that women increasingly take on the role of breadwinner, while in the majority of societies care obligations traditionally also remain within their purview, albeit in a great variety of arrangements.

QUESTIONS OF MAJOR INTEREST

- What are the main impacts of economic globalisation on gender relations?
- What are the reasons for and impacts of economic and financial crises, and how are they related to gender inequalities?
- How can the social responsibility of the private sector be strengthened either by states or by citizens?

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the module, participants will be familiar with feminist economic thinking and will have identified both the opportunities and pitfalls of economic globalisation for women and men in specific contexts. The dynamics of globalisation and of economic crises and their impact on men's and women's working and living conditions will be highlighted. Participants will furthermore analyse economic development from a care economy perspective, and they will be encouraged to more systematically integrate that approach into programmes and policy.

Place: UniS, course room B-12

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Time: 27 June - 1 July 2016 (08:30-17:00)

Title: Research Colloquium: Peace and Conflict Studies

Module: DTM

ECTS: 3

Institution: swisspeace, University of Basel

Lecturers: Laurent Goetschel, Lucy Koechlin, Nora Refaeil

Content: What can peace and conflict theories contribute to understand the conflict dynamics in Syria? Which lessons can be drawn from this case to advance the academic field? Building on the main peace and conflict theories, swisspeace's 7-day summer school provides an overview of current academic and policy debates on peacebuilding and critically reflects their relevance for the Syrian context. Following an introduction to peace and conflict theories and the international peacebuilding architecture, participants will analyze the Syrian context and reflect on scenarios for future developments in Syria. Who are the key actors, what are drivers and dynamics of the conflict? How do state and non-state actors interact and what role do international actors play in the conflict? How can the root causes of the conflict be addressed and how can peacebuilding and state formation processes be supported by outside actors? Participants will focus on specific topics relevant to the Syrian context including power-sharing, religion, and the responsibility to protect. The summer school is designed for practitioners with an academic background, PhD-students and recent graduates and will be facilitated by leading scholars and experts on Syria.

Place: Bernoullistrasse 14/16, Kleiner Seminarraum 02.001

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Time: 16 - 24 August 2016

Title: Summer School on Health, Services and Planning

Module: IM

ECTS: 5

Institutions: All partner institutions, University of Basel, Bern, and Zurich

Lecturers: various

Content: The Summer School will focus on "Health, Services and Planning" and take place in Switzerland. The goal of the Summer School is to provide an intercultural, inter- and transdisciplinary learning and exchange platform for PhD candidates from all over the world. For more information about the programme, application process, costs and selection criteria see [the flyer](#).

Place: Delémont and Basel, Switzerland

Contact: IGS Management Centre (igs-north-south@cde.unibe.ch)

Registration: In case of interest, please talk to your supervisor, fill in the contact information form and send all the required papers (CV, description research project and letter of interest) by e-mail (igs-north-south@cde.unibe.ch) to the Management Centre of the IGS North-South until 17 April 2016.

Further Courses of Graduate School of Social Sciences (G3S)

The courses offered by Swisspeace are part of the Graduate School of Social Sciences. Further courses of the G3S are published here: <https://dgw.philhist.unibas.ch/en/dep-gesell-wissensch/graduate-school-of-social-sciences/course-offerings/>.

For a description of the school please visit this site: <https://dgw.philhist.unibas.ch/en/dep-gesell-wissensch/graduate-school-of-social-sciences/g3s-home/>

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