



# Academic Schedule Summer 2006



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### General Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9 am - 12 noon

Whenever possible, please try to respect our office hours. Thank you!

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## How to contact you?

Note that ESPP exclusively uses your student e-mail address or the *meincampus* learning environment's news section for official announcements. It is your responsibility to check them on a regular basis. Please remember to inform ESPP about your current whereabouts for the fall term. E-mail your current phone number(s), postal address to [publicpolicy@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:publicpolicy@uni-erfurt.de) until April 13, 2006. Kindly let us know of any changes in this information as soon as they occur. Also, please note that it is your responsibility to inform the Foreigners Office (Ausländerbehörde Erfurt) and the University of Erfurt's student office (Abteilung Studium und Lehre) about any changes in your official address.

## Payment Information

To remain enrolled at the University of Erfurt, all students need to pay the semester contribution and the tuition on time. For winter term 2006-2007, the deadline is July 1, 2006, meaning that the University of Erfurt must have received both payments no later than June 30, 2006. Please note that it often takes 2-3 days for German banks to complete transactions and that it is your responsibility to make sure your payment reaches the university in time. Otherwise late fees apply.

Up-to-date payment information for **the semester contribution** was attached to your Student ID. Should you make an online transfer, be sure to provide all necessary information to ensure that your payment is transferred to the correct account.

For the **MPP-tuition fee** the payment information is the following:

Recipient / Empfänger:	Staatshauptkasse Thüringen
Account No. / Konto Nr.:	820 015 00
Bank Code / BLZ:	820 000 00
Bank:	Bundesbank Erfurt
(SWIFT Code:	MARKDEF 1820)
Amount / Betrag:	EUR 1,500.00
Reference / Verwendungszweck:	0452-12543-110702, SS 06, Your Name

If you have a problem with meeting the payment deadline, you need to contact Tanja-Elisabeth Lenz as early as possible and before May 1, 2006.

Please note that hidden fees in international transactions may result in a reduced amount arriving at the University of Erfurt. In this case, you will be asked to pay the missing amount in cash at the university cashier.

## Important Dates

April 1, 2006	Summer term starts
April 10, 2006	Classes start
May 5, 2006	Course Registration Deadline
May 5-14, 2006	Europe Week
July 1, 2006	Deadline for Tuition Fee payment
July 14, 2006	Classes end
July 14, 2006	MPP Thesis Submission Deadline
	ESPP-Summer Party
September 30, 2006	Term ends

### Public and School Holidays

Good Friday	April 14, 2006
Easter	April 16–17, 2006
May Day	May 1, 2006
Pentecost	June 5, 2006
Ascension Day	June 25, 2006

### Winter Term 2006

Period of Instruction	October 16, 2006–February 10, 2007
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## ESPP Guest Lectures

During the summer term, ESPP will continue its series of guest lectures by scientists and practitioners from various backgrounds within the field of Public Policy. So far, the following people agreed to visit during the summer term:

- Rafael Bulacio, former mayor of Tucuman, "The political and economic situation in Argentina", April 26, 2006
- Walid Moubarak, Associate Professor of Political Science and Chairperson of the Social Science Division and Education, American Lebanese University: "Relations between Syria and Lebanon", May 9, 2006
- Gerald R. Kleinfeld, Founding Executive Director, German Studies Association and Professor Emeritus, Arizona State University: "the (new) perception of Germany in the USA", May 10, 2006

**For news on additional lecturers as well as specific lecture time and place information please check the homepage or the *meincampus* platform and watch out for ESPP posters.**

## Program Information

### Mandatory Courses for First Year Students

In the second term, there are three mandatory courses:

- Strategic Management in the Public Sector
- Financial Management in the Public sector
- Internship

### Specialization Modules

- Students need to complete two specialization modules by obtaining a minimum of 9 credit points (6+3 credits or 3+3+3 credits) in each of the modules by the end of their study period.
- It is not possible to substitute credits earned in one module for credits earned in another module or to take the same course twice in different semesters.

## Self-study units

Self study units aim at deepening the student's knowledge in certain Public policy fields at an individual pace and geared to individual needs.

Subject to approval of the academic mentor, ESPP academic staff as well as faculty or professors of the Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences may be approached as instructor for a self-study unit.

The ESPP has developed multimedia courses for a number of public policy topics. Students who want to familiarize themselves with modern media are encouraged to base a self-study unit on one of these multimedia courses.

According to Chapter 11, Sec. 3, of the Examination and Study Rules, an independent study agreement needs to be signed by student and instructor to receive credit for a self study unit. In this independent study agreement the student pledges to work on the agreed upon topic and corresponding questions regularly and independently as well to expend the necessary amount of time to reach the learning goals. To check the learning progress and to give the instructor an overview of the working status, specific assignments are given and regular meetings may be agreed upon.

If you are interested in enrolling in a Self study unit, please [contact Andreas Blätte for details.](#)

## Second-Year Students

The study period of the MPP program ends with the third semester. The fourth semester is reserved for writing the Master thesis. Unless having failed to earn the required number of credit points until now, second-year students should consult their academic mentor, before enrolling in any courses. Registering for credit in language courses is always possible.

**Please check the "Prüfungs- und Studienordnung" (Examination and study rules) available online [www.uni-erfurt.de/publicpolicy](http://www.uni-erfurt.de/publicpolicy) for more detailed, and legally binding, information on the program structure. For easy reference an unofficial English translation is also available.**

## Belegbogen / Course Registration

All courses for which you wish to receive credit during the summer term have to be marked on the so-called "Belegbogen" (Course Registration Form). Please note that non-MPP language courses need to be registered on an extra form.

Keep in mind that your academic advisor has to approve of your course choice for the semester and therefore needs to sign the "Belegbogen".

**The forms is available at ESPP (room LG1/ -148) at 9 am on April 10, 2006 and need to be returned to ESPP by May 5, 2006.** Please do not drop off the form at the University of Erfurt's student office ("Abteilung Studium und Lehre").

## Instructors (in alphabetical order)

### Andreas Blätte

Lecturer



Andreas Blätte is ESPP's Associate Director. Prior, he worked as a research and teaching assistant at the Chair for Comparative Government at the University of Erfurt. Having studied political science, economics and law at the University of Munich, and international relations at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, he holds an MA of the University of Munich. His research concerns migration policies (in Germany, the EU, and the US) and the role of policy networks in respective policy-making; a further research interest is the debate on cultural pluralism in contemporary political theory.

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### Switgard Feuerstein

Professor



Switgard Feuerstein is Professor for International Economics at the University of Erfurt. She studied mathematics and economics at the Universities of Göttingen, Warsaw, Singapore, and Heidelberg, where she also finished her PhD and her habilitation in economics. Until recently, she worked as a university lecturer at the University of Heidelberg. She held visiting positions at the Tinbergen Institute in Amsterdam, at the University of Essen and at the University of Linz. Her research areas are industrial economics and international economics, including both international trade and international monetary economics.

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### Ralf Gerhards

Lecturer



Dr. Ralf Gerhards studied Business Administration at the University of Trier finishing with a diploma (Diplom-Kaufmann) in 1996 and Public Administration at the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer (DHV), where he earned his PhD in 2000. From 2000 until 2003, he worked as consultant for the SAP AG & CO KG, mainly in the CO and FI departments. Since August 2003, when he switched to the SAP AG, he has been in charge of the SAP Business Information Warehouse.

Prior teaching positions include the University of Cooperative Education (Berufsakademie) Mannheim, where Dr. Gerhards taught seminars on public accounting and the SAP Modules CO und FI.

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**Heike Grimm**

Associate Professor



Dr. Heike Grimm holds the Research Lectureship for Public Policy at the University of Erfurt. She studied Political Science, Economics, History of Economics and Arabic at the Ludwig-Maximilian-University in Munich and at the London School of Oriental and African Studies. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Munich.

Before taking up her appointment at Erfurt, Dr. Grimm worked as Senior Fellow at the German-American Center for Visiting Scholars in Washington D.C., led a research project on business development at the Research Institute of Public Administration of the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, and worked as consultant and business analyst in Brussels, Belgium.

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Lecturer



Dr. Andrej Heinke is project manager at the Robert Bosch Foundation, where he works on implications of demographic change. Having been working in international relations, he was counselor at the Policy Planning Staff of the German Foreign Office in 2000 and 2001. Prior to his work for Communications and Network Consulting AG in Munich, he was a member of the Future Research Group of DaimlerChrysler AG in Berlin, where he specialized in Russia and Trans-Atlantic Relations.

Dr. Heinke holds an M.A. from the Free University of Berlin and a M.P.A. from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, where he was a McCloy-Scholar. His book on German-American relations during the Clinton-Administration was published in 2005.

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Professor



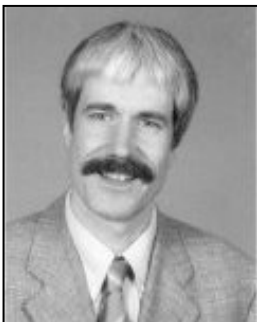
Dietmar Herz is the director of the Erfurt School of Public Policy and holds the Chair for Comparative Government at the University of Erfurt. Since January 2003, he has also been acting as Vice-president for International Affairs at University of Erfurt. Holding an MPA degree from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, where he studied Political Science and Public Administration, he also studied Political Science, Law, Philosophy and History at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich and the London School of Economics. He holds an M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Munich, where he also passed the State Exams for Lawyers.

Before taking up his current position, he served as Professor for Political Science at the University of Bonn, Distinguished Visiting Fulbright Professor for German and European Studies at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, lecturer for Political Science at Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University, Greifswald, and Visiting Professor at the Helmut Kohl Institute for European Studies of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

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Junior Professor



Since January 2006, Johannes Jaenicke has been Junior Professor for Econometrics at the University of Erfurt. He studied business administration and worked as a teaching and research assistant at the University of Osnabrück at the chairs of international economics, statistics, and public economics. In 2002, he acquired his PhD in economics. Afterwards, he worked at the Institute for Advanced Studies Carinthia in Austria and was lecturer at the Universities of Osnabrück and Klagenfurt, Austria.

His special research interests are panel and time series analysis, particularly in the fields of labour economics, the economics of higher education, money and fiscal policies.

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Visiting Professor



Marianne Kneuer currently works as Professor for Comparative Government at the University of Erfurt. Born 1964 in Bonn, she studied Hispanic languages and literature, political science, and philosophy in Bonn and Madrid. She earned both her M.A. (1989) and Dr. phil (1991) at the University of Bonn. She went on to work as a free lance journalist (1989-1993) and a member of the Planning Staff to the President of the Federal Republic of Germany (1993-1999). Since 1993, Dr. Kneuer has been a lecturer for political science at the University of Bonn and, since 2000, also at the Catholic University of Eichstätt. Her post-doctoral research (with a grant of the DFG) focused on "The EU as external actor in democratization processes. Southern and Eastern Europe in Comparison". She habilitated at the University of Eichstätt in December 2004.

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**Walid Moubarak**

Professor



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**Jamal Malik**

Professor



Jamal Malik holds the Chair of Islamic Studies at the Univeristy of Erfurt. In 1998 and 1999, he held the Chair of Religious Studies at University of Derby, Great Britain. Having studied in Heidelberg for his Ph.D., which he obtained in 1989, Jamal Malik completed post-doctoral work at the University of Bamberg in 1994. His research interests and areas include Social History of Muslim South Asia, Colonialism and Political Islam, Islamic Mysticism, Muslims in the West. He has published over a dozen books and more than 50 articles.

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He is now a part-time management consultant with the Council of Europe and serves as Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee of the new International Criminal Court in The Hague. A native of Berlin, he holds both a Law degree and a graduate degree from the German Foreign Service Academy.

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From December 1995 to June 1996 he was a Visiting Scholar at the Department of Economics, Harvard University and spent September 1996 to June 1997 as Professor for Economics at the University of Latvia. Since April 2003 Helge Peukert has been lecturer of Economics at the University of Erfurt. His research interests are heterodox economic theories, methodology, fiscal sociology, economic history and history of economic thought.

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## Courses of Instruction

### Management Module

2 91 1 001

Title: **STM-101 Strategic Management in the Public Sector**  
 Instructors: Heike Grimm  
 ECTS: 6  
 TIME: Tuesday 10-12  
 Location: LG 1/223

Description:

The aim of this course is to introduce students to contemporary approaches to public management. Drawing on literature and case studies concerning strategic management, students will develop an understanding of relevant approaches and models and also gain an awareness of issues specifically associated with the actual practice of strategic management in the public sector. Course assessment is based on a class presentation (with handout) and an oral exam.

Literature:

A Course Reader will be available at the COPY TEAM Copy Shop, located at Schlüterstrasse 9.

2 91 1 002

Title: **FIN-101 Financial Management in the Public Sector**  
 Instructor: Ralf Gerhards  
 ECTS: 6  
 TIME: June 12/14/19/ 21/26/28, 2006 14-18  
 June 16/23, 2006 9-13  
 Location: LG 1/-152

Description:

The aim of the course is to develop students' critical understanding of the processes affecting financial allocation in the public sector. Students should be able to discuss financial implications of public policy programs (such as social policy, healthcare, education etc.) and comment in a critical and informed manner on the economy, efficiency and effectiveness aspects of the use of public funds.

Literature:

A Course Reader will be available at the COPY TEAM Copy Shop, located at Schlüterstrasse 9.

**Specialization Module: European Public Policy**

2 91 3 003

Title: **EU-101: European Public Policy**  
Instructor: Andreas Blätte  
ECTS: 6  
TIME: Thursday 10-12  
Location: LG 1/-152

## Description:

The course gives an introduction to European Public Policy. Topics include theoretical perspectives on policy-making in the EU (neofunctionalism, liberal intergovernmentalism, historical institutionalism, multi-level governance) and discussions of the normative issues at stake in European integration. The course concludes with an examination of the EU's activities in policy areas such as the Common Agricultural Market, the Single Market, external trade, and CFSP. The format of the course includes a one-hour lecture and a one-hour tutorial.

## Literature:

A Course Reader will be available at the COPY TEAM Copy Shop, located at Schlüterstrasse 9.

2 91 3 004

Title: **EU-112: Policy Transfer in the EU**  
Instructor: Marianne Kneuer  
ECTS: 6  
TIME: Thursday 16-18  
Location: LG 2/114

## Description:

European integration affects the nation-states and shapes their domestic institutions, political cultures and policies. The pressure for adaptation is especially strong in new member states or candidate countries. However, it also applies to the "old" members.

In order to explain this process of Europeanization, models of analysis such as policy transfer and lesson drawing help to explain the mechanisms: Why do actors engage in policy transfer? What is transferred? From where are lessons drawn? When do actors engage in policy transfers and how does this affect the policy making processes?

This seminar will approach these central questions - first, by reading basic texts, and second, by analyzing concrete policies.

## Literature:

A Course Reader will be available at the COPY TEAM Copy Shop, located at Schlüterstrasse 9.

**Specialization Module: International Affairs**

2 91 4 005

**Title: INT-102: Transatlantic Affairs: Germany and the United States**  
**Instructor:** Andrej Heinke  
**ECTS:** 3  
**TIME:** Initial meeting April 21, 2006 18-20  
**Location:** LG 1/135

**Description:**

The course focuses on the consequences that the new orientation of foreign policy has on German-American relations. It is intended to analyze American Policies towards Germany and reactions of German politics towards changing constellations in the transatlantic relationship. Common interests as well as differences and conflict potentials will be dealt with.

**Literature:**

A Course Reader will be available at the COPY TEAM Copy Shop, located at Schlüterstrasse 9.

2 91 4 006

**Title: INT-112: Public Policy in Muslim Context**  
**Instructor:** Jamal Malik  
**ECTS:** 6  
**TIME:** Tuesday 14-16  
**Location:** LG 2/315

**Description:**

Separating church and state has helped individualism, liberalism, human rights, equality, and democracy to emerge in Western public policy. However, it does not seem to work that these Western concepts are translated into the Muslim World. The question is why other, historically evolved patterns and categories of social organization are prevalent in the Muslim context. In fact, public policy is not new or contradictory to the Muslim World's understanding of politics, which is rooted in Islamic law and Islamic civilization. This seminar will look into compatibilities between Muslim and Non Muslim societies, discuss the notion of public policy as common phenomenon for both the Western and non-Western world.

**Literature:**

A Course Reader will be available at the COPY TEAM Copy Shop, located at Schlüterstrasse 9.

2 91 4 007

**Title: INT-114: Foreign Policy in the Middle East: Current Issues**  
**Instructor:** Dietmar Herz/Wahid Moubarak  
**ECTS:** 3  
**TIME:** May 9/10/12, 2006 12-16/16-18/10-12  
**Location:** LG 1/-152, LG 1/247a, LG 1/-152

**Description:**

Modern diplomatic history and the theories of international relations and foreign policy have usually been based on the behavior of great powers. The systemic study of the foreign policy behavior of weak states, like the Middle Eastern states, has been sorely neglected. What are the possibilities and limitations of applying foreign policy theories on the foreign policy behavior of Middle Eastern states? This seminar is an attempt to fill this gap in the study of foreign policy analysis.

**Literature:**

Raymond Hinnebusch, Anoushiravan Ehtishami (ed.), The Foreign Policies of Middle East States (London: Lynne Reinner Publishers, 2002).

**Specialization Module: Strategic Management**

2 91 5 009

**Title: STM-202 Strategic Management of Regions (EU and US)**  
**Instructor:** Heike Grimm  
**ECTS:** 3  
**TIME:** initial meeting on April 20, 2006: 10-12  
**Location:** LG 1/-152

**Description:**

In this seminar, students will discuss strategic management literature and their application to current policy issues - such as economic, environmental and immigration policies - in comparative U.S.-European perspectives.

Findings will be discussed with students from Indiana University (IU) during a workshop organized by ESPP in co-operation with the American partner. Participation in this workshop which takes place from May 25-28, 2006 is mandatory for receiving credit.

**Literature:**

Detailed information will be provided in the first session.

2 91 5 008

**Title: STM-501: Strategic Human Resource Management**  
**Instructor:** Claus Hunert  
**ECTS:**  
**TIME:**  
**Location:**

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2 91 5 009

**Title: STM-203: Strategic Management of Nations and Regions: Decentralization**  
**Instructor:** Marianne Kneuer  
**ECTS:** 6  
**TIME:** Thursday 14-16  
**Location:**

**Description:**

Decentralization is a central theme in the debate for governance. It is of special importance in the context of transition to democracy in the former socialist countries which were centralistically ruled.

Further, EU and other organization foster the process of gradually transferring power and resources from the central government to lower levels of government, such as the regions, provinces, districts and municipalities. This seminar uses the examples of the Visegrad countries Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic and Slovakia to illustrate how decentralization is managed from the domestic perspective as well as by external actors such as the EU.

**Literature:**

A Course Reader will be available at the COPY TEAM Copy Shop, located at Schlüterstrasse 9.

**Basics and Language Module**

2 91 7 010

**Title: DaF-02: German as a Foreign Language**  
**Instructor:** Gudrun Hennig  
**ECTS:** 3  
**Time:** Tuesday 8-10, Thursday 8-10  
**Location:** LG 1/214

**Description:**

Grammar, vocabulary, conversation for beginners, who are not qualified to enroll in "Deutsch als Fremdsprache" Courses offered by the "Sprachenzentrum" (Prerequisite: Completion of DaF-01).

**Literature:**

Mandatory textbook for the course: Delfin. Lehrwerk für Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Hueber (ISBN 3-19-001601-1)

2 91 7 011

**Title: GL-NAT-01: Environmental Economics**  
**Instructor:** Helge Peukert  
**ECTS:** 6  
**Time:** Wednesday 12-14  
**Location:** LG 1/222

**Description:**

The seminar gives an overview on environmental economics. Detailed information will be provided in the first session.

**Literature:**

Detailed information will be provided in the first session.

2 91 7 013

**Title: GL-PA-01: Seminar in Applied Econometrics Microeconometrics**  
**Instructor:** Johannes Jaenicke  
**ECTS:** 6  
**Time:** Wednesday 12-14  
**Location:** LG 1, 135 or LG 2/306

**Description:**

Microeconomic research is concerned with the empirical analysis of economic behavior of individuals, households, and firms, such as labor supply, consumption, migration or production and employment decisions. It is based on microdata. Microdata appear as cross-section data and, to an increasing degree, as longitudinal (panel) data.

The course gives an introduction to some simple microeconomic methods and will apply them to real data sets, like, e.g., the German Socioeconomic Panel. The aim is to give you some practical knowledge for empirical research in this area.

**Literature:**

Detailed information will be provided in the first session.

2 91 7 014

**Title:** **Research Colloquium**  
**Instructor:** Marianne Kneuer  
**ECTS:** 0  
**Time:** B-weeks, Friday 8.30-10  
**Location:** LG 2/200

**Course Description:**

This Research Colloquium is directed to MPP students working on their thesis. It aims to introduce the formal requirements and refine research skills as well help students in preparing the writing of the MPP thesis. Furthermore, it will provide a forum for discussion and the presentation of interim results during the writing of the thesis.

**Literature:**

Detailed information will be provided in the first session.

**Practical Exercise Module**

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**Title:** **Internship**  
**Instructor:** Kai Ahlborn  
**ECTS:** 6  
**Time:** n.a.  
**Location:** n.a.

**Description:**

**Literature:** n.a.



**Additional Courses**

n.a.

Title : **Workshop: Formal and Informal Communication  
in a Professional Environment**

Instructor: Karl Th. Paschke

ECTS: n.a.

Time: May 5/6 and 8, 2006, 9-18

Location: LG 1/-152

Description:

Most ESPP students probably intend to pursue a professional career in public service or in an international organization. Shortly after or even before graduating from the Erfurt School, they may have to go through and, hopefully, succeed in competitive examinations which many public organizations conduct in selecting their junior officers. Selection Boards normally evaluate the academic qualification of candidates by looking at their university graduation certificates and other papers.

In personal interviews, however, they focus more on the communication skills and interpersonal talents of the applicants, because these skills and talents are decisive for the smooth integration of young professionals into and their eventual career advancement in any modern administration.

How to act and react in an interview?

How to make a convincing presentation of a subject or a case to a group of colleagues /or superiors / or clients?

How to behave in a round-table discussion?

How to bring one's own views to bear without alienating other participants?

This 3-day workshop will try to raise the awareness of participants to the importance of adequate interpersonal behavior and to train their communication skills through practical exercises for which video control will be provided and peer feedback encouraged.

Please contact Lisa Lenz by April 19, 2006, if you wish to participate in this workshop.

Literature:

n/a

**Transatlantic Workshop "Where is Europe Going?  
(And What has America To Do With It)**

**Organized by the  
Erfurt School of Public Policy, University of Erfurt  
School of Public and Environmental Affairs Board on Science, University of Indiana**

The annual joint workshop of the Erfurt School of Public Policy and Indiana University on transatlantic issues will take place from May 25-28, 2006. The detailed draft program for the workshop is available on the meincampus platform.

Students and staff who indulge actively in the workshop are gladly invited to take part in all social activities. In addition, students will receive a diploma confirming their participation in the international workshop.

For registration please send an email to Dr. Grimm: [heike.grimm@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:heike.grimm@uni-erfurt.de)

**Students also have the possibility to enroll in selected classes offered by other departments at the University of Erfurt, provided that space is available in these courses. Whether and how many credit points are awarded is subject to approval by your academic mentor.**

**See the University of Erfurt's online schedule for details:**

<http://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/lehrveranstaltungen/2006-ss/VV-2006-SS-online.english.pdf>