



Academic Schedule Summer 2008



MPPs 2007- 2009 and Director Heike Grimm meet with Andreas Bausewein, Mayor of the City of Erfurt

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ESPP Opening Hours and Staff Office Hours

Commons Room (-130):

open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Main Office (-145):

open Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Staff Office Hours:

Heike Grimm	Wednesday,	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Kai Ahlborn	Tuesday,	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Susan Dortants	Thursday,	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

It is also possible to arrange individual appointments with staff members outside of these regular office hours.

Whom to contact first for what?

Academic Advice: (Course selection at the beginning of the term, etc.)	Your Academic Mentor
Career Services and Internships: (Placement assistance, CV checking, funding, and formal aspects of MPP internships)	Kai Ahlborn
Course Administration: (Course hours and venue, readers, literature, proof of illness, etc.)	Kai Ahlborn
Course Contents (Syllabi, assignments, grades, exams)	Your respective Course Instructor
E-mail accounts (UE) (Passwords, login data)	Computer Services Dept. (Ms. Jäger)
General Issues concerning ESPP / the MPP program: Heike Grimm (Administration, Courses, Instructors)	
General Issues concerning life in Germany: (Health insurance, work permits, etc.)	International Office (Dr. Barta)
Housing / Dormitories:	Studentenwerk (Ms. Lindner or Ms. Gressler)
Independent Study Units:	Heike Grimm
Letters of Confirmation: (For student status, payment of fees for tax purposes, etc)	ESPP Main Office Staff
Letters of Recommendation (for applications):	Your Academic Mentor or Instructors of courses in which you did particularly well or which are of particular relevance in the context of your application
Mental Distress / Psychological Problems:	Studentenwerk (Mr. Köppe, 0361/24477126) or any person you personally trust
Receipts for assignments submitted:	ESPP Main Office Staff
Scholarships:	Susan Dortants
Student IDs and "Semesterbeitrag":	Dept. "Studium + Lehre" (Ms. Hendrich)
Technical Equipment: (for Presentations / Research Purposes) + Problems with Common's-Room ICT	ESPP Main Office Staff or Media Department (Mr. Räumke)
Transcripts (certification thereof) + E.L.V.I.S. grades database:	Dept. "Studium + Lehre" (Mr. Birkelbach)
Tuition Fees:	Susan Dortants

How we contact you

The ESPP exclusively uses your student e-mail address for official announcements. It is your responsibility to check your account on a regular basis.

Please remember to always keep the ESPP informed about your current whereabouts.

It is your responsibility to also inform the University of Erfurt's Registration Dept. (*Abteilung Studium und Lehre*), the University Library, and the Foreigners' Registration Authority (*Ausländerbehörde Erfurt*) about any changes in your official address.

The same holds true for your bank institute, your health-insurance provider, telecommunications provider, and any other companies or institutions you have customer relations with.

Important Dates

Current Semester

April 1, 2008	<i>Summer Term begins</i>
April 14, 2008	Classes begin
May 1, 2008	"May Day" (= Public Holiday; all offices and shops closed; no classes), also Ascension Day
May 9, 2008	Course registration deadline
May 12, 2008	Pentecost (= Public Holiday; all offices and shops closed; no classes)
July 1, 2008	Deadline for tuition-fee payment for Winter Term 2008/09
July 18, 2008	Classes end
July 18, 2008	MPP Thesis Submission Deadline / ESPP Summer Party
September 30, 2008	<i>Summer Term ends</i>

Winter Semester 2008/09

Period of Instruction	October 13, 2008 – February 6, 2009
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Payment Information

To remain enrolled at the University of Erfurt, all students must pay the semester contribution and the tuition on time. For winter term 2008/09, the deadline is July 1, 2008, meaning that **the University of Erfurt must have received both payments by June 30, 2008 the latest**. 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, you will be charged a late fee in the amount of EUR 20.00.

Current payment information for the semester contribution is attached to your Student ID. Please use the form provided for your payment transaction. Should you make an online transfer, be sure to provide all the information given on the original form to ensure that your payment is transferred to the correct account.

For the **MPP tuition fee** the payment information is as follows:

Recipient / Empfänger:	Staatshauptkasse Thüringen
Account No. / Konto Nr.:	820 015 00
National Bank Code / BLZ:	820 000 00
Bank:	Bundesbank Erfurt
(SWIFT Code:	MARKDEF 1820)
IBAN (for international transfers)	DE 4382000000082001500
Amount / Betrag:	EUR 1,500.00
Reference / Verwendungszweck:	0452-12543-110702, WS 08/09, [your name]

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 remainder in cash to the university cashier.

Program Information

Mandatory Courses for First-Year Students

In your second term, your mandatory courses are:

- PA-301: Economic Analysis and Modeling
- FIN-101: Financial Management in the Public Sector
- STM-101: Strategic Management and Public Administration *and*
- PA-401: Comparative Public Policy, if you did not attend or if you failed to pass PA-302 (Game Theory) last semester
- **Note: In addition to these courses, all first year students must also formally register for the mandatory MPP internship at the beginning of this term, regardless when it actually took or will take place!**

Specialization Modules

- By the end of their study period (third semester), **students must complete** two specialization modules by obtaining a minimum of 9 credit points (6+3 credits or 3+3+3 credits) in **two modules**.
- Students are of course free to audit additional courses with the instructor's permission.
- It is not possible to substitute credits earned in one module for credits earned in another module or to take a course twice.

Independent Study Units

Independent 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 by your academic mentor, students may approach ESPP academic staff as well as faculty members or professors of the Faculty of Economics, Law, and Social Sciences as instructors of an independent study unit.

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

According to Chapter 11, Sec. 3 of the Examination and Study Rules, an Independent Study Agreement must be signed by both the student and the instructor to receive credit for an independent study unit. In this Independent Study Agreement, the student pledges to work on the agreed topic and corresponding questions regularly and independently as well to spend 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 should be agreed upon.

If you are interested in enrolling in an independent study unit, please contact Heike Grimm for more details.

Please check the "Prüfungs- und Studienordnung" (Examination and Study Rules) for more detailed and legally binding information on the program structure. For easy reference, an unofficial English translation of this document is also available.

Course Registration / "Belegbogen"

The registration period for the summer term will begin on or shortly after April 28, 2008.

All courses for which you wish to receive credit during this term must be marked on the so-called **"Belegbogen" (Course Registration Form)**. The "Belegbögen" are produced online by yourself (procedure: see internal area of ESPP's website, "General Announcements"). **They must be printed, signed by you and your Academic Mentor, and turned in by the end of the third week of the lecture period / not later than May 9, 2008.** Please drop them off at the ESPP Main Office!

Keep in mind that your Academic Mentor must approve of your course selection for each semester and that changes may be necessary before you turn it in. Therefore, do not wait until the last possible day to meet with your Mentor!

ESPP Guest Lectures

In the Summer Term of 2008, the ESPP will continue its series of guest lectures held by scholars and practitioners from various backgrounds in the field of public policy. The following people have already agreed to visit during the summer term:

- Till Knorn, Diplomatic Advisor of the Prime Minister of Hessen (Germany)
May 15, 2008
- Dr. Gregor Gysi, Chairman of the political party "Die Linke" in the German Parliament
June 11, 2008
- Avi Primor, Former Israeli Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany
June 20, 2008

For news on additional lecturers as well as further information on specific lecture topics, dates, and locations, please see our homepage and watch out for updated announcements and posters.

Instructors (in alphabetical order)

Cornelius Adebahr

Lecturer



Cornelius Adebahr is an independent political consultant and trainer based in Berlin, Germany, focusing on European foreign policy issues, transatlantic relations, and Southeastern Europe. Since January 2006, Cornelius Adebahr has been working at the Research Institute of the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin. There, he is carrying out research for his Ph.D. thesis ("Learning in European Foreign Policy") as a fellow of the European Foreign and Security Policy Studies program of the Volkswagen Foundation, Compagnia di San Paolo, and Riksbankens Jubileumsfonds. Since the end of 2000, he has been the owner of "Wirtschaft am Wasserturm", a company providing political consultancy, project development, and training. Among his clients are major company-affiliated foundations as well as non-profit organizations and European institutions. Cornelius Adebahr was a fellow of the Postgraduate Program in International Affairs (2002/2003) by the Robert Bosch Foundation and the German National Merit Foundation. From 1995 to 2001, he studied Political Science (International Relations), Philosophy, Public Law, and International Economics in Tübingen, Paris, and at the Free University of Berlin, from which he graduated with a diploma (equivalent to an M.A.).

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Jürgen Backhaus

Professor



Jürgen G. Backhaus (*1950), JSD 1976, Ph.D. (Econ) 1985, has held the Krupp Chair in Public Finance and Fiscal Sociology at the University of Erfurt since November 2000. Between 1986 and 2000, he held the chair in Public Economics at Maastricht University. In September 2004, he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Thessaly (Greece). He has published 60 books and monographs, about 200 articles in refereed journals and book chapters, 28 scholarly notes, and 63 reviews. His research interests span economics as well as neighboring disciplines such as law, fiscal sociology, and environmental sciences. In 1994, he founded (with Frank H. Stephen) the European Journal of Law and Economics, of which he is the managing editor.

Having edited the "Elgar Companion to Law and Economics" (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 1999), he has just published another reference work, "The Handbook of Public Finance" (Boston: Kluwer; in cooperation with Richard E. Wagner of George Mason University). In addition, look for his very advanced graduate text on the history of economic thought, "The Founders of Modern Economics: Maastricht Lectures in Political Economy".

In August 2007, Prof. Backhaus received the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany from Prime Minister of Thuringia Dieter Althaus.

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Andreas Blätte

Research Associate



Dr. Andreas Blätte is a research and teaching associate 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 M.A. from the University of Munich, and a Dr. rer. pol. from the University of Erfurt (Faculty of Law, Economics, and Social Sciences). His research concerns migration policies (in Germany, the EU, and the US) and the role of policy networks in respective policy-making. Another research interest of his is the debate on cultural pluralism in contemporary political theory.

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Frank Etrich

Professor



Frank Etrich is Professor for “Analysis of the Structure of Modern Societies” at the University of Erfurt. He was appointed interim Vice President of the University of Erfurt for Academic Research and International Affairs in 2007.

In recent years, Prof. Etrich has taught in St. Petersburg (Russia), among other places. From 2003-2005, he was a visiting professor at St. Petersburg State University at the request of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to create a center for German and European Studies as well as an international degree program called “Studies on European Societies”. Prof. Etrich’s research interests currently include the problem of social consolidation in post-communist societies, particularly concerning trust in social relationships. In addition to a number of his own publications, Prof. Etrich is coeditor of the “Berliner Journal for Soziologie”, one of the leading sociological journals in Germany.

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Switgard Feuerstein

Professor



Switgard Feuerstein is Professor for International Economics at the University of Erfurt. She has just returned from the University of Nottingham, UK, where she spent the last few terms in the context of a Research Fellowship at the “Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy” (GEP). She studied mathematics and economics at the Universities of Göttingen, Warsaw, Singapore, and Heidelberg, where she also completed her Ph.D. and her “Habilitation” in economics. Until 2005, she worked as a university lecturer at the University of Heidelberg. She has further held visiting positions at the Tinbergen Institute in Amsterdam, the University of Essen, and the University of Linz. Prof. Feuerstein’s primary research areas are industrial economics and international economics, including both international trade and international monetary economics.

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Andrés Gonzáles

Lecturer



Originally from Ecuador, Andrés González studied Political Science, Communication Science and International Law at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich, where he earned both a Master of Arts (M.A.) and a doctoral title (Ph.D.) He worked as a research and teaching assistant at the Chair of International Politics of the Geschwister-Scholl Institute for Political Science in Munich with Prof. Friedrich Kratochwil. Currently, he works as a Professor for International Relations at the University San Francisco de Quito.

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Heike Grimm

Director of the ESPP

Lectureship for Public Policy



Heike Grimm has been Director of the Erfurt School of Public Policy since the summer of 2006. She holds the Research Lectureship for Public Policy at the University of Erfurt and also serves as member of the "Entrepreneurship, Growth, and Public Policy Group" at the Max Planck Institute of Economics in Jena, Germany. Her research focuses on entrepreneurial public policies for the promotion of state, local, and regional economic growth in comparative perspectives. Her research has been funded by the European Science Foundation, the European Commission, the German Federal Ministry of Economics, the German Federal Ministry of Research and Education, and the Haniel Foundation, among others.

Before taking up her appointments at Erfurt and Jena, Dr. Grimm worked as a Senior Fellow at the German-American Center for Visiting Scholars in Washington, D.C., an institution affiliated with the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS), and the Johns Hopkins University. Dr Grimm led diverse research projects focused on small businesses and regional economic development at the Research Institute of Public Administration of the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer and at the University of Munich.

She has worked as a consultant for the Ministry of Economics in Lower Saxony, the Ministry of Economics in Brandenburg, and for consultancies in Berlin, Hamburg, and Brussels, Belgium. Currently, she is working with German and European associations for small and medium-sized enterprises on promoting public policies for SMEs and start-ups.

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Gudrun Hennig

Lecturer



Gudrun-Gerlinde Hennig has taught German as a foreign language since 1993 and for several years in close cooperation with the universities of Ilmenau and Erfurt. Since completing her studies in German and Russian at the Pädagogische Hochschule Erfurt, from which she graduated in 1973 with a teaching diploma, she has taught German and Russian at the high school level and as a freelancer.

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Christian Jetzlsperger

Lecturer



Christian Jetzlsperger is currently serving as desk officer for the Maghreb countries at the German Federal Foreign Office in Berlin. Between 2004 and 2007, he was posted to the German Embassy in Tirana (Albania) where he headed the press, culture and development cooperation sections and was in charge of coordinating the local German EU Presidency between July 2006 and June 2007.

Before joining the Foreign Service in July 2003, he worked for Professor Dietmar Herz as a research and teaching associate at the Universities of Bonn and Erfurt and was a visiting researcher at the European University Institute in Florence (Italy) during the academic year 2002/03.

In 1999, Christian Jetzlsperger graduated from the Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich with an M.A. in History and Political Science.

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Tobias Knedlik

Lecturer



Tobias Knedlik is a research associate at the Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle. Originally from Ilmenau, he studied economics at the University of Würzburg and the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein (South Africa). Afterwards, he earned a Ph.D. from the University of Bremen in international currency and exchange policy with a particular focus on emerging markets. He has authored or edited a number of books and articles, predominantly on the economics of developing countries. Dr. Knedlik is a member of various societies and has taught a number of courses on topics such as globalization and monetary theory and policy.

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Marianne Kneuer

Visiting Professor



Marianne Kneuer currently works as Professor for Comparative Government at the University of Erfurt. Born in Bonn in 1964, 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) from the University of Bonn. She went on to work as a freelance journalist (1989-1993) and as a member of the Planning Staff of 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 from the DFG) focused on "The EU as external actor in democratization processes. Southern and Eastern Europe in Comparison". She completed her "Habilitation" at the University of Eichstätt in December 2004.

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Philipp Müller

Visiting Professor



Philipp Müller is Visiting Professor for Public Policy at the University of Erfurt, Associate Professor at the Graduate School for Public Administration and Public Policy of Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico (EGAP-Tec de Monterrey), and Adjunct Professor at the Salzburg School of Management. Until July 2007, he was Director of the Master's in Public Administration and Public Policy (MAP) at EGAP, and before 2003, he was Senior Research Associate at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs in Berlin. He earned his Ph.D. in Political Science from Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich. In his research, he focuses on the interaction between information and communication technologies, public management approaches, and their transformative impacts on governance. He has published the monograph *Unearthing the Politics of Globalization* (LIT 2004) and the edited volume *Criticizing Global Governance* (Palgrave MacMillan 2005), as well as numerous articles in major peer-reviewed academic journals.

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Karl-Theodor Paschke

Lecturer



Ambassador Karl Theodor Paschke is a veteran of the German Foreign Service from which he retired after a career of 40 years in November 2000. During his career as a diplomat, he served, inter alia, as Spokesman of the Foreign Office, Ambassador to the International Organisations in Vienna, Minister Plenipotentiary at the Embassy in Washington, D.C., and Director General for Personnel and Administration at the Foreign Office. In 1994, he was selected by the United Nations as Under-Secretary General for Internal Oversight Services and worked in New York until 1999. Since his retirement, he has worked with several international organizations as a part-time management consultant. For example, he served for five years as Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee of the new International Criminal Court in The Hague. In 2006, Karl Th. Paschke was re-activated for a year as Special Ambassador for the German Government responsible for UN Management and Secretariat Reform. A native of Berlin, he holds both a law degree and a graduate degree from the German Foreign Service Academy.

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Bettina Rockenbach

Professor



Bettina Rockenbach holds the chair for Microeconomics at the University of Erfurt. She was educated at the University of Bonn, where she studied Mathematics and Economics, obtaining her Ph.D. in Economics in 1993. Previous positions include visiting teaching and research fellowships at Tilburg University in the Netherlands and at the California Institute of Technology. Prof. Rockenbach's research interests include theories of bounded rationality, game theory, experimental economics, industrial organization, auctions, mechanisms for deregulation, and behavioral finance.

Currently, Prof. Rockenbach is the Dean elected of the Faculty of Law, Economics, and Social Sciences of the University of Erfurt.

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Courses of Instruction

Policy Analysis Module

Title: **PA-301: Economic Analysis and Modeling**
Instructor: Switgard Feuerstein
ECTS: 6
Day, Time: Thursday, 10-12
Location: LG 1, R. 247b

Course Description:

This course introduces students to the basic principles of economic analysis, including its application to problems of economic policy. A special focus will be on the role of the state in a market economy.

Literature:

Mankiw, N.G., Principles of Economics, 3rd ed., Thomson/South-Western, 2004.
Stiglitz, J.E., Economics of the Public Sector, 3rd ed., Norton, 2000.

Title: **PA-401: Comparative Public Policy**
Instructor: Marianne Kneuer
ECTS: 6
Day, Time: Thursday, 12:30-14:00
Location: LG 1, R. 228

Course Description:

This seminar is divided into two parts: The first part will introduce students to comparative methods (why we compare, what we compare, and how we compare). The second part consists of the concrete application of these methods in the form of case studies. The policy field we will analyze is European policy in the member states.

Literature:

Heidenheimer, Arnold J. / Hecl, Hugh / Teich Adams, Carolyn: Comparative public policy, 3rd edition, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1990.
Harrop, Martin (ed.): Power and policy in liberal democracies, Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1992.
Jreisat, Jamil E.: Comparative public administration and policy, Boulder: Westview, 2002.
King, Gary / Keohane, Robert O. / Verba, Sidney: Designing social inquiry. Scientific interfering in qualitative research, Princeton, NJ: Princeton UP, 1994.
Rose, Richard: Learning from comparative public policy. A practical guide, London and New York: Routledge, 2005.

A "Semesterapparat" compiling relevant literature for this course can be found on the second floor of the University Library (SEM 2034).

A more comprehensive list of literature will be provided at the beginning of the semester. Please consult my internet platform: www.dt-workspace.de or the information at my office (LG 1, room 334).

Management Module

Title: **FIN-101: Financial Management in the Public Sector**

Credits: 6

Instructors: Jürgen Backhaus

Day, Time: Monday, 12-14

Location: LG 1, R. 229

Description:

In this course, we will work through the main lines of public finance and public economics and discuss topics in the current political debate.

Literature:

Backhaus/Wagner: Handbook of Public Finance, Kluwer 2004.

Title: **PNM -101: Strategic Management and Public Administration**

Instructors: Heike Grimm

ECTS: 6

Day, Time: Wednesday, 10-12

Location: LG 4, R. D01

Course Description:

The purpose of the course is to analyze the theory and practice of strategic public sector management. Drawing on literature and case studies about 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. Also, it aims to lay out a structure of practical reasoning to guide managers of public institutions. It presents a general answer to the question of what public managers should do to exploit the particular circumstances they find themselves in to create public value. The course reader is composed of academic literature necessary for understanding the context, purposes, and techniques of public sector executives. These include literature within political sciences, public administration, economics, organizational theory, and business management.

Literature:

SHAFRITZ, JAY M.: Classics of public administration, 4th edition, Fort Worth, TX: Harcourt Brace, 1997.

WILSON, JAMES Q.: Bureaucracy. What government agencies do and why they do it, new ed., New York: Basic Books, 2000.

SIMON, HERBERT: Administrative behaviour, 4th edition, New York: Free Press, 1997.

KICKERT, WALTER J.M. et al. (eds.): The modern state and its study, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 1999.

BARZELAY, MICHAEL: Breaking through bureaucracy: A new vision for managing in government, Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 1995.

SALOMON, LESTER M.: The tools of government. A guide to the new governance, Oxford: Oxford UP, 2002.

OSBORNE, D. AND GAEBLER, T., Reinventing Government: How the Entrepreneurial Spirit is Transforming the Public Sector, Reading, Mass: Addison-Weasley, 1992.

A "Semesterapparat" compiling relevant literature for this course can be found on the second floor of the University Library (SEM 2046).

Specialization Module: European Public Policy

Title: EU-101: European Public Policy
Instructor: Andreas Blätte
ECTS: 6
Dates, Times: Tuesday, 16-18 for the period **April 22** (= 1st meeting) **to June 3** (= last regular session) **AND** Fr., June 27 (11:00 - open end) and Sat., June 28 (10-17)
Location: LG 1, R. -152 (location in June t.b.a.)

Course Description:

The course gives students an introduction to European Public Policy. Topics include theoretical perspectives on European Integration (neofunctionalism, liberal intergovernmentalism, historical institutionalism, multi-level governance), the institutions of the EU and the EU's activities in policy areas such as the Common Agricultural Market, the Single Market, external trade, and CFSP. The guiding question of the course is how governance in the European Union is achieved.

** The course will include a simulation (jointly with EU-102 students), in order to let participants experience policy- and decision-making processes on the European level in an interactive way. For this purpose, the second part of the course (June / July) will be in block form (see dates and times above). **

Literature:

RICHARDSON, JEREMY (ed.): European Union. Power and policy-making, 2nd ed., Routledge, 2001.
 WALLACE, HELEN AND WILLIAM (eds.): Policy-Making in the European Union, 4th ed., Oxford UP, 2000.
 NUGENT, NEILL: The Government and Politics of the European Union, 5th ed., Duke UP, 2003.

A "Semesterapparat" compiling relevant literature for this course can be found on the second floor of the University Library (SEM 2042).

Title: EU-102: External Relations of the EU. Actors, Issues, and Results
Instructor: Cornelius Adebahr
ECTS: 3
Dates, Times: Fr., April 18 (11-17); Fr., May 16 (11-17); Fr., May 30 (11-17); Fr., July 11 (11-17) **AND** Fr., June 27 (11:00 - open end) and Sat., June 28 (10-17)
Location: LG 1, R. -152 (location in June t.b.a.)

Course Description:

This seminar aims to provide an introduction to the foreign policy-making of the European Union. European Foreign Policy (EFP) is understood to encompass both the well-established external relations of the EU where the European Commission has primary competence (e.g., external trade, humanitarian aid, and relations with third countries – the "economic giant"), and the somewhat newer foreign policy areas where Member States have a prerogative (Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), including the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP) – the often lamented "political dwarf"). Moreover, EFP includes the national foreign policies of Member States, insofar as they affect the EU. These policies themselves have changed quite enormously in recent years in a process called Europeanization. Students will learn about the actors and processes involved in European foreign policy-making. Different fields of EU external activity will be covered, and case studies will be used to illustrate them.

** The block seminar will include a simulation (jointly with EU-101) students in June, in order to let participants experience policy- and decision-making processes on the European level in an interactive way. **

Literature:

Carlsnaes, Walter et al. (ed.): Contemporary European foreign policy, London: Sage, 2004.
 Smith, Michael E., Europe's foreign and security policy: the institutionalization of cooperation, Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press, 2004.
 Tonra, Ben; Christiansen, Thomas (eds.), Rethinking European Union foreign policy, Manchester: Manchester Univ. Press, 2004.

A "Semesterapparat" compiling relevant literature for this course can be found on the second floor of the University Library (SEM 2043).

Additional reading will be made available at the start of the seminar.

Title: EU-114: Europeanization and National Adaptations
Instructor: Frank Ettrich/Alfio Cerami
ECTS: 6
Day, Time: The course will take place as a block seminar on two Fridays and two Saturdays during the summer term (t.b.a.). An initial meeting will be held on or after April 22, with the purpose of introducing the course contents to interested students, and to distribute presentation topics among them. More precise announcements are to follow. Watch out for them!
Location: t.b.a.

Course Description:

This course explores the relationship between Europeanization and national adaptations to EU requests. It is divided into three main parts. Part I is intended to provide a brief overview of the main EU integration theories, concepts, and challenges. Here, not only the most often discussed theoretical approaches are explored, but also a brief overview of the main EU integration concepts and challenges is provided. Part II investigates in greater detail the Europeanization of public policies in four crucial areas: economic policy, social policy, environmental policy, and security policy. Important issues covered in this part include the establishment of the European Monetary Union (EMU) as a unifying factor, European integration and the recalibration of European welfare states, the Europeanization of national environmental policies, and European Foreign and Security Policy (EFSP). Part III concludes the course by investigating the main problems of the current system of EU governance. Here, issues related to economic governance, political governance, and social governance are discussed. In particular, these involve the main economic governance mechanisms put in place at EU level, the political system of the EU, and its repercussions on national politics, as well as the impact of the main EU social governance instruments on national policy-making.

Literature:

Pollack, M. A. 2005, "Theorizing EU Policy-Making", in Wallace, H., and Pollack, M.A., Policy-Making in the European Union. 5th edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press. Radaelli, C. M. 2003, "The Europeanization of Public Policies", in K. Featherstone and C. M. Radaelli, The Politics of Europeanization, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 27-56.; Burgess, M. 2004, "Federalism", in A. Wiener and T. Diez (eds.), European Integration Theory, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 25-44.

Specialization Module: International Affairs

Title: INT-102: Analyzing Foreign Policy: Germany since 1990
Instructor: Christian Jetzlsperger
ECTS: 3
Dates, Times: Sat., April 26 (10-14), Fr., May 23 (10-18), Sat., May 24 (10-14),
 Fr., June 20 (10-18), Sat., June 21 (10-14), Fr., July 4 (10-18)
Location: LG 1, R. -152

Course Description:

The course aims both to provide students with the tools of foreign policy analysis as well as to acquaint them with the essential characteristics of German foreign policy since reunification.

The first part of the seminar will be dedicated to discussing different models and concepts of foreign policy analysis. In the second part, students will elaborate on the principles, objectives, interests, and constraints defining German foreign policy since 1990, and will study the institutional set-up of German foreign-policy making. Several case studies – from the international aspects of reunification itself to the war in Iraq – constitute the third and main part of the seminar.

** This is a block seminar, with the introductory session taking place within the official registration period. At least two more working sessions will be held in Erfurt, while the last block is likely to take place on the premises of the Federal Foreign Office in Berlin. **

Literature:

Volker Rittberger (ed.), German Foreign Policy Since Unification: Theories and Case Studies, Manchester: Manchester University Press 2001. Graham Allison, Philip Zelikow, Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis, 2nd ed., New York et al.: Longman 1999. Valerie M. Hudson, Foreign Policy Analysis: Classic and Contemporary Theory, Lanham et al.: Rowman & Littlefield 2006.

A "Semesterapparat" compiling relevant literature for this course can be found on the second floor of the University Library (SEM 2044). Additional reading will be made available at the start of the seminar.

Title: **INT-107: Foreign-Policy Making and Global Governance**
Instructor: Philipp Müller
ECTS: 3
Day, Time: Tuesday, 14-16
Location: LG 1, R. 228

Course Description:

Globalization and global governance are transforming how we think and do foreign policy. This course will start out by reflecting foreign-policy making in the Westphalian system and then move on to global governance. We will be asking what the points and modes of intervention in the contemporary world are, where global issues confront us with new and unimagined challenges, and what actionable strategies are.

Literature: n.a.

Specialization Module: International Political Economy

Title: **IPE-201: International Economics I**
Instructor: Switgard Feuerstein
ECTS: 6
Day, Time: Wednesday, 18-20
Location: LG 1, R. 223

Course Description:

"International Economics I" covers the classical and the new trade theory and the international trade policy including the institutions of the global trading regime.

Literature: t.b.a.

A "Semesterapparat" compiling relevant literature for this course can be found on the second floor of the University Library (SEM 2016). A detailed syllabus / reading list will be distributed at the beginning of the term.

Title: **IPE-202: International Monetary Policy**
Instructor: Tobias Knedlik
ECTS: 3
Day, Time: Monday, 10-12
Location: LG 1, R. -152

Course Description:

The seminar deals with the monetary sphere of international economics with a strong policy focus. After introducing the basics of monetary policy in general, the seminar will deal with international and regional institutions and organizations of monetary policy. Using their respective policy fields and targets as benchmarks, the students in this seminar will discuss questions of open economy macroeconomics and exchange rate policy and learn the theoretical background of these issues. Additionally, the seminar will highlight weaknesses of the international financial system and provide insight into the research about currency crises and potential prevention strategies.

Literature:

Bofinger, P. (2001): Monetary Policy – Goals, Institutions, Strategies, and Instruments, Oxford University Press.
Krugman, P.M. & Obstfeld, M. (2006): International Economics – Theory and Policy, 7th edition, Addison Wesley.

A "Semesterapparat" compiling relevant literature for this course can be found on the second floor of the University Library (SEM 2045).

Additional reading will be made available at the start of the seminar.

Title: IPE-405: Advanced Microeconomics II: Behavioral Public Choice

Instructor: Bettina Rockenbach

ECTS: 6

Dates, Times: Th., April 17 (14-16), Fr., May 30 (12-18), Sat., May 31 (10-18),
Fr., June 13 (12-18)Locations: 1st meeting: LG 1, R. HS (Lecture Hall) 4; May/June meetings: LG 1, R. 228

Course Description:

The seminar captures behavioral models and experimental results in the field of public choice, such as voluntary contributions, externalities, common pool resources, rent seeking, voting, and political decision making.

Knowledge in Game Theory is a prerequisite for this elective course.

Literature:

Charles A. Holt: Markets, Games, and Strategic Behavior, Pearson Education 2007.

**Specialization Module: Strategic Management /
Public and Non-Profit Management****Title: STM/PNM-208: Government 2.0: Public Management in Times of State Transformation**

Instructor: Philipp Müller

ECTS: 3

Day, Time: Tuesday, 10-12

Location: LG 1, R. 228

Course Description:

Today, information and communication technologies, new management practices, and a shift in how we understand and legitimize collective action are radically changing public value provision. In this seminar, we will aim to understand the drivers of this transformation and outline strategies of public value creation for today's policy entrepreneur.

Literature: t.b.a.

Title: STM/PNM - 305: Public-Sector Reform as an Approach against Corruption

Instructor: Andrés Gonzáles

ECTS: 3

Dates, Times: Mo, June 30 (15-19), Tue, July 1 (9-13), Wed, July 2 (13-17),
Mo, July 7 (15-19), Tue, July 8 (9-13), Wed, July 9 (13-17),
Thu, July 17 (15-19), Fr, July 18 (10.30 – 14:30)

Location: LG 1, R. 152

Course description:

This course analyzes the different facets of corruption. Definitions, causes, and consequences will be discussed and major approaches to the eradication of corruption present. Special emphasis will be placed on public sector reforms and "new public management".

** This is a block seminar that begins after the end of the official registration period. Detailed course information will be posted on the Internal Area of the ESPP website at the start of the term. Students who, based on this information, wish to participate in the seminar are requested – in addition to formal registration – to indicate their intent by sending an e-mail to the instructor (cc: publicpolicy@uni-erfurt.de) by May 5, 2008! **

Literature: t.b.a.

Practical Exercise Module

Title: **Internship**
Instructor: Kai Ahlborn
ECTS: 6
Date, Time: April 30, **16:00**
Location: LG 1, R. 322

Description:

This will be an introduction to MPP internships. [Participation is mandatory for all First-Year Students](#). You will receive explanations of the "MPP Internship Guidelines", the "Internship Data Sheet" (both also available online on the Internal Area of the ESPP website). In addition, you will be given information on how to find, organize, complete, and earn grades for the internship of your choice by writing a good internship report. Of course, you will also have the chance to ask any questions you may have about the internship requirement at this session.

Literature: n.a.

Basics and Language Module

Title: **PRO-02: Formal and Informal Communication in a Professional Environment**
Instructor: Karl Th. Paschke
ECTS: 3
Dates, Time: Th., June 12 (15-19), Fr., June 13 (10:30-18:30), Sat., June 14 (9-17),
Mon., June 16 (15-19), Tue., June 17 (9-13)
Location: LG 1, R. -152

Course Description:

Even before graduating, students intending to pursue a career in public service or in an international organization may have to take competitive examinations, which many organizations conduct when selecting junior officers. The candidates' academic qualifications are typically evaluated by reviewing university transcripts and other certificates. In personal interviews, however, the focus is more on the communication skills and interpersonal talents of the applicants, because these skills are decisive for the smooth integration of young professionals into and their eventual career advancement within any modern administration. How should you act and react in an interview? How can you make a convincing presentation of a subject or a case to a group of colleagues, superiors, or clients? How should you behave in a round-table discussion? How can you bring your own views to bear without alienating other participants? This course will raise students' awareness of the importance of appropriate interpersonal behavior and will train their communication skills through practical exercises that will be taped and for which peer feedback is encouraged.

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Literature: n.a.

Title:	DaF-02: German as a Foreign Language II		
Instructor:	Gudrun Hennig		
ECTS:	3		
Days, Times:	Wednesday 8-10	Thursday 15-17	Friday 8-10
Locations:	LG 1, R. 214	LG 1, R. -152	LG 1, R. 214
Course Description:	Grammar, vocabulary, and conversation for advanced beginners. Prerequisite: Completion of DaF-01.		
Literature:	1. Kursbuch und Arbeitsbuch „Auf der Straße“, Müller, Jutta / Storz, Thomas: Delfin, Lehrwerk für Deutsch als Fremdsprache , Max Hueber Verlag, Ismaning 2. Wörterbuch Deutsch – Muttersprache / Muttersprache – Deutsch		

Thesis Module

Title:	Research Colloquium
Instructor:	Marianne Kneuer / Heike Grimm
ECTS:	none
Dates, Times:	Thursday, 18-20 (regular meetings) AND Fr., April 18 (1 p.m. – 7 p.m.) and Sat., April 19 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
Location:	LG 2, R. 133
Course description:	This Research Colloquium is tailored to the needs of MPP students working on their theses. It aims to introduce formal requirements and refine research skills as well help students in preparing to write their theses. Furthermore, it provides a forum for discussion and presentation of interim results. <u>Participation is mandatory for all Second-Year Students.</u>
Literature:	n.a.

Additional Courses

Students also have the possibility to attend additional classes offered by other departments at the University of Erfurt, provided that instructors permit and space is available in these courses. The main reason for attending such additional courses would be to enrich your study experience beyond the requirements of the MPP degree program. Check for time conflicts with mandatory MPP courses before signing up!

If you wish to have the credits you earn in certain course from outside the MPP program accepted towards completion of one of the MPP modules, please note that this is subject to individual approval. The final decision will be made by the MPP Examinations Committee. (Ask Kai Ahlborn for details of the procedure for having such courses appear on your official transcript.)

See the University of Erfurt's online course catalog for the full range of offers this term:

<http://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/lehrveranstaltungen/2008-ss/VV-2008-SS-online-englisch.pdf>