

AQUA-Angebot im WS 14/15

Institut/ Bereich	Politikwissenschaft/Pol. Theorie u. Ideengeschichte
Veranstaltungstitel	American Conservatism
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Art der Veranstaltung	Seminar
Termin(e) und Veranstaltungsort	Blockveranstaltung vom 3.11-14.11.2014 Genauere Termine s. Website d. Lehrstuhls f. Pol. Theorie GER/246
Umfang der Lehrveranstaltung	2 SWS
Beschreibung/ Ziele der Veranstaltung	This class takes a historical approach to the study of American Conservatism from the postwar period until the election of Ronald Reagan. Traditionally, social scientists and historians have regarded the evolution of American politics during this timeframe through the lens of the New Deal coalition and its decline. More recently, scholars have focused on the ways that the Right coalesced around a few key issues such as the Cold War and school desegregation. Rather than investigate the development of conservative thinking chronologically, we will look at themes around which conservatives have been active: anticommunism, family values, and deregulation. We will look at speeches, historical documents, and secondary sources to explore how each of these three themes developed, and how conservatives brought them together to create a the conservative coalition that continues to be active within the Republican Party, as well as outside it in the form of extraparty groups such as the Tea Party. Throughout the course students are encouraged to make connections to German conservatism and the ways that conservative thinking has evolved apace with, and distinct from, the American example.
Voraussetzungen/ Vorkenntnisse	
Literatur	
Begrenzung der Teilnehmeranzahl	
Angeboten für folgende Studiengänge/	alle Studiengänge der Phil. Fakultät

Verwendbarkeit	
Anmerkungen	Nähere Informationen zu dieser Blockveranstaltung werden über die Homepage und Opal bekannt gegeben.