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Beschreibung/	Human rights entered political discourse towards the end of
Ziele der Veranstaltung	the Second World War and have become an inescapable dis-
	course over the past thirty years. They have become 'the
	ideology after the end of ideologies' and a way of conduct-
	ing politics according to ethical norms. They are used to jus-
	tify a variety of different policies, including armed interven-
	tion, overthrow of governments, political support for minorities, conditions on trade agreements, provision of food and
	medical aid to starving populations.
	There is, however, some uneasiness about the appeal to hu-
	man rights. When it comes to the point, no one is quite sure
	how we are to justify the claim that humans (all humans?
	only humans?) have these rights. And what are the rights
	that all humans are supposed to have? Do they include food
	for the starving, freedom for the oppressed, health care for
	the sick? Are human rights universal? If so, who guarantees
	rights? How do rights unsettle or promote understandings of
	citizenship and belonging?
	We will discuss these questions by exploring the intersect
	of human rights, citizenship and migration. Some of the
	questions we will investigate are: How does the language of
	human rights affect citizenship regimes, immigration policies
	and politics? How do states define their interests and re-
	sponsibilities regarding the management of migration, bor-

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	der controls or relationships with their diaspora? How do immigration policies, coated in the language of rights, impact population flows and migrants' political, economic and civic engagements in the host state and in the homeland? Last but not least, how do migrants contest, subvert, reinterpret, and negotiate institutional and legal opportunities and restrictions? In addition to theoretical formulations, both textual and visual materials will aim to stimulate a close comparison of citizenship regimes, immigration policies, and migrants' practices in the context of the US and the European Union.
Voraussetzungen/ Vorkenntnisse	
Literatur	
Begrenzung der Teilnehmeranzahl	
Angeboten für folgende Studiengänge/ Verwendbarkeit	Alle Studiengänge der Philosophischen Fakultät
Anmerkungen	