



AQUA-Angebot im Sommersemester 2013

Institut/ Bereich	Philosophische Fakultät
Veranstaltungstitel	Human Rights, Migration, Citizenship
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Art der Veranstaltung	Seminar
Termin(e) und Veranstaltungsort	Blockseminar 27. Mai: 3. und 4. DS; 28. Mai: 5. DS; 29. Mai: 2. und 3. DS; 31. Mai: 3., 4. und 5. DS; 3. Juni: 3. und 4. DS; 4. Juni: 5 DS; 5. Juni: 2. und 3. DS; 7. Juni: 3. DS GER/246
Umfang der Lehrveranstaltung	2 SWS
Beschreibung/ Ziele der Veranstaltung	<p>Human rights entered political discourse towards the end of the Second World War and have become an inescapable discourse over the past thirty years. They have become 'the ideology after the end of ideologies' and a way of conducting politics according to ethical norms. They are used to justify a variety of different policies, including armed intervention, 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 human 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?</p> <p>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 responsibilities regarding the management of migration, border 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?</p> <p>In addition to theoretical formulations, both readings and select 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.</p>

Voraussetzungen/ Vorkenntnisse	Englischkenntnisse
Literatur	
Begrenzung der Teilnehmeranzahl	15
Angeboten für folgende Studiengänge/ Verwendbarkeit	Studiengänge der Philosophischen Fakultät
Anmerkungen	