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Philosophische Fakultät

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Institut/ Bereich	Politikwissenschaft
Veranstaltungstitel	Defininig Citizens – Constitutions, Citizens and Rights
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Art der Veranstaltung	Hauptseminar
Termin(e) und Veranstaltungsort	29.05/30.05 16:40-20:00 01.06 16:40-20:00 04.06-06.06 16:40-20:00 08.06. 16:40-20:00 Raum s. homepage des Lehrstuhls „Pol. Theorie"
Umfang der Lehrveranstaltung	2 SWS
Beschreibung/ Ziele der Veranstaltung	Is there a fair way to define citizens and their rights? Do "citizenship" and "fairness" belong in the same sentence, or should we take citizens as members of more or less natural communities? What sorts of rules about citizenship are fairer than others? Democratic constitutions specify ways of making political decisions and spell out who is eligible to participate in the relevant processes. We are accustomed to assessing the fairness of political institutions and procedures. We less often debate the merits of membership requirements as regards these same political realities, although these requirements are usually part both of constitutions and normal law. Does fairness apply as a standard for gauging decisions about who gets to be a citizen and what rights citizens and noncitizens should be able to exercise? We will start with what citizenship now means, in constitutional, legal, and international terms. We will then focus on the rights and obligations of noncitizens within democratic polities – political and social refugees, guest workers, long-term residents, and recent immigrants seeking economic gains. The aim is both to understand the situation and prospects of these groups and to sharpen our understanding of the contemporary meanings of citizenship
Voraussetzungen/ Vorkenntnisse	
Literatur	
Begrenzung der Teilnehmeranzahl	25

Angeboten für folgende Studiengänge/ Verwendbarkeit	Philosophische Fakultät
Anmerkungen	