

Thursday, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m., room A 0.56

Schedule

Introduction: April 23rd, 6:00 pm

Introduction of the course and the Thesis topics of students, assignment of commentators to the topics.

Guest lecture: April 30th, 6:00 pm

Victor Garcia Miranda, Professor of Political Economy at the Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil, Visiting Scholar at the IPE in 2026.

Working title of the presentation:

„The most important public issues for Europeans from a citizen's perspective“ **Guest**

lecture: May 7th, 6:00 pm

Diana Lezhava, GIPA (Georgian Institut of Public Administration), PhD candidate, Sociology of Education, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University.

Working title of the presentation:

“Change of Meaning of Higher Education and Its Impact on the Labor Market”

Guest lecture: June 25th, 6:00 pm

Andrea Prontera, Associate Professor of Political Science at the Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations of the University of Macerata:

„Catalytic Power and the EU's Geoeconomic Turn in the Global Energy Transition“

Workshop with Master Theses presentations:

Workshops:

May 21st:

Topic	1st superv.	2nd superv.	Time
Decarbonization under Constraint: The EU Emissions Trading System and the Structural Limitations of the Decarbonization State (2015–2025)	Wissen	Akcay	6:00 – 6:45
Limits to Legitimacy, the impact of environmental limits to economic growth on legitimacy in capitalist democracies	Wissen	Magone	6:45 – 7:30
Blocking Redistribution in Germany: Effective Reforms to Reduce Wealth Inequality and the Justifications for their NonImplementation	Evans	Strohsal	7:30 – 8:15

Workshop May 28th:

Topic	1. superv.	2. superv.	Time
Institutionalizing the periphery: The European Green Deal, the EU Chile Advanced Framework Agreement, and the dynamics of structural dependency	Akcay	Wissen	6:00 – 6:45
Scientific Mobility and Skilled Labour Shortages in Europe: The Role of Corporate Science Foundations and the Bayer Foundation Case	Akcay	Betzelt	6:45 – 7:30
Global Value Chain Integration and Role of Labour: Automotive Industry in Turkey	Akcay	Wissen	7:30 – 8:15

Workshop June 4th:

Topic	1. superv.	2. superv.	Time
The Political Economy of Transnational Care Migration in Europe: Georgia–Greece Case Study	Betzelt	Sproll	6:00 – 6:45
The Role of Multinational Companies in Shaping Labour Standards in the Global Value Chain: A Comparative Analysis of Romania and Bangladesh in the Fashion Industry.	Teipen	Herr	6:45 – 7:30

Collective Bargaining, Remote Work, and Gendered Job Quality: A Comparative Study of Germany and Sweden	Teipen	Schmidt	7:30 – 8:15
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Workshop June 11th:

Topic	1st superv.	2nd superv.	Time
Beyond the State: The Political Economy of Civic Engagement and Refugee Integration in Germany	Sproll	Betzelt	6:00 – 6:45
Social Media as Digital Third Places: The Transformation of Social Spaces and Political Discourse among Young Audiences through Influencers	Sproll	Betzelt	6:45 – 7:30
Employment Regimes and Social Protection for Platform Delivery Workers: A Comparative Analysis of Germany and Sweden	Betzelt	Sproll	7:30 – 8:15