

# SEEP COURSE DESCRIPTION

<b>Course title:</b>	The Political Economy of Inequalities II			
<b>Teacher(s):</b>	Viviana Asara; Jürgen Essletzbichler; Andrea Grisold; Hendrik Theine			
<b>Course credit:</b>	ECTS: 8		Hours per week:4	
<b>Semester</b>	S1	S2	▶ S3	S4
<b>Teaching method(s):</b>	Lectures; Discussions; Independent Readings;			
<b>Type(s) of evaluation:</b>	▶ Exam		▶ Written report	
	▶ Participation / Presentation		▶ Group project	
	Other:	Group project; Class participation; Presentation		
<b>Short course description</b>	This course builds on the insights of “The Political Economy of Inequalities I”, moves beyond the narrow conception of individual wage/income inequality and looks at the link between inequality and nature, inequality and uneven spatial development and media discourse on inequality.			
<b>Topics (summary keywords)</b>	Uneven development, spatial scale and the multi-scalar production of inequality; Political ecology, nature and inequality; Media discourse and inequality;			
<b>Selected readings:</b>	<p>No textbook, but a set of readings that students are expected to work through prior to class.</p> <p>General readings:</p> <p>Brenner, N. (2019) <i>New Urban Spaces – Urban Theory and the Scale Question</i>. Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Chakrabarty, D. (2000). <i>Provincializing Europe: Postcolonial Thought and Historical Difference</i>. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.</p> <p>Grisold, A., &amp; Theine, H. (2020). Now, what exactly is the problem? On the media coverage of economic inequalities and redistribution policies - the Piketty case. In. <i>Journal of Economic Issues</i>, in press.</p> <p>Hardy, J. (2014). <i>Critical Political Economy of the Media</i>. London: Routledge,</p> <p>Harvey, D. (1982) <i>Limits to Capital</i>. Blackwell.</p> <p>Robbins, P. (2012). <i>Political ecology: A critical introduction</i> (2nd edition). John Wiley &amp; Sons.</p>			

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Peet, R., Robbins, P., & Watts, M. (2010). *Global nature. Global political ecology*, Routledge

Smith, N. (1984). *Uneven geographic development*. Blackwell.

Storper, M. and Walker, R. (1989) *The capitalist imperative*. Blackwell.

Trounstine, J. (2018). *Segregation by Design*. Cambridge University Press.