

# SEEP SYLLABUS

<b>Course title:</b>	Globalisation and Multi-Level Policy I			
<b>Teacher(s):</b>	Verena Madner, Andreas Novy			
<b>Course credit:</b>	ECTS: 4		Hours per week: 2	
<b>Semester</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> S1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S2	<input type="checkbox"/> S3	<input type="checkbox"/> S4
<b>Expected prior knowledge</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Teaching method(s):</b>	Readings and in-depth discussion of relevant theories and concepts Analysis of empirical cases Feedback on study reports			
<b>Type(s) of evaluation:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Exam		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written report	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participation / Presentation		<input type="checkbox"/> Group project	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Study Reports (20 points each - 80%)</li> <li>• Participation - based on mandatory reading assignments etc (20%)</li> </ul> Bonus points - preparing a short case for classroom discussion (max 10 points).		
<b>Short course description</b>	<p>GMLP I is about dynamics of socioeconomic development, with a focus on multi-level governance, space and power.</p> <p>After completion of the class, students have obtained an overview of multi-level policy mechanisms, including urban, regional, European and global governance and institutions. They are capacitated to mobilize multiple (interdisciplinary) perspectives, concepts and theories to understand contemporary global policy challenges.</p> <p>GMLP I is based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lectures and readings to explain and clarify key concepts of the concentration area (especially multi-level governance, trade policy, globalization, and power).</li> <li>- Selected cases to illustrate e.g. the structural dynamics, which shape current policymaking, the role of law in global economic governance and challenges of urban governance for sustainability.</li> <li>- Study reports to accompany students' reading assignments and to develop their reading and writing skills.</li> </ul>			
<b>Topics (summary keywords)</b>	Multi-level governance; uneven development; power; globalization; democracy, urban governance, socio-ecological transformation, sustainability transitions, trade and environment, normative trade power EU			
<b>Selected readings:</b>	<p>Dicken, P. (2015). Global Shift. Mapping the Changing Contours of the World Economy (7th Ed.). London: SAGE: Selected Chapters.</p> <p>Novy, A. (2020). The political trilemma of contemporary social-ecological transformation - lessons from Karl Polanyi's The Great Transformation. Globalizations, 1-22. doi:10.1080/14747731.2020.1850073</p> <p>Rodrik, D. (2011) The Globalization Paradox. New York: Norton: Chapter 11 [Designing Capitalism 3.0] 233-250</p>			

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Frantzeskaki N. et al. (2018). Introducing Sustainability Transitions Thinking in Urban Contexts. In: Frantzeskaki et al. (eds.) Co-creating Sustainable Urban Futures: 63-79.

Geels, F.W. (2014). Regime Resistance against Low-Carbon Transitions: Introducing Politics and Power into the Multi-Level Perspective. 31 Theory, Culture & Society (5)

Gstöhl, G., de Bièvre, D. (2018). The Trade Policy of the European Union. London: Palgrave: Selected Chapters