



143510010 Schwerpunktmodul Economic Geography, WS 2016/17

Alte Prüfungsordnung: Main Features of Economic Geography & Seminar Economic Geography

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Wednesday 14.00-18.00 p.m., first session 19.10.2016, last session 7.12.2016

Room 524, WiSo-Building

This course outlines the basic arguments, theories and developments of contemporary Economic Geography. It is meant to give students first insights into this highly dynamic and empirical science. Starting from core processes in our modern economic and social world like globalization and uneven development, we will deal with questions of economic growth, inequalities and economic change on different spatial scales. We will get to know basic spatial theories and use them to describe and explain various empirical examples from different regions. A special focus will be set on the role of knowledge and innovation in contemporary economic developments and on the challenges for developing regions like East-Asia.

Registration

Registration is necessary via KLIPS in the second registration period. The final admission takes place at the first session on **October 19th**. It is necessary for each participant to be present at this first session as you will receive the topics for your paper and presentation.

Requirements

The course is intended for interested Bachelor students and Exchange Students in Economics, Business studies and Regional Studies. You will be required to give a presentation, write a paper and succeed in the written exam on December 14th or January 25th. Oral participation is also encouraged and expected. The course language is English.

Literature

The mandatory literature for this course is **Mackinnon, D. and A. Cumbers: An Introduction to Economic Geography (1st and 2nd Edition)** by Pearson. It can be found in the libraries of the University.

Further Information

For further information regarding this course please contact me via E-Mail at: reum@wiso.uni-koeln.de