

Veranstaltung: Seminar zur Wirtschaftsgeographie (6 LP)

Schwerpunktmodul Wirtschaftsgeographie Teil 2 (6 LP) (in englischer Sprache)

Prof. Dr. Martina Fuchs Do. 12-13:30 Uhr in Raum 524 WiSo-Hochhaus

The idea is that the students identify the central question of their presentation and discuss it on the background of the related theoretical papers, elaborate the argument (with the help of further literature in economic geography, especially in recent journals in our library), and find suitable regional examples for the theoretical issues which contribute to each session (with feedback from Prof. Fuchs in the consultation hour). *The basic lecture is Mackinnon, D., Cumbers, A. 2011: An Introduction to Economic Geography. Globalization, Uneven Development and Place. Harlow, London.* Each of you will have to read the book completely. You can find the book in our library.

Your final mark will be derived from coursework that comprises

- Research paper (60% of the mark): Your research paper will be assessed on the basis of originality of research and intellectual ideas. You start your search with “your” chapter of the book, and then you identify a particular research problem and a related research question. You elaborate your re-search paper via search in the latest volumes in relevant economic geographical journals; you have to use and to cite at least 8 references of these journals in your research paper, i.e. in the list of your references (with related quotes in the paper).
 - Economic Geography
 - Journal of Economic Geography
 - Economic Geography
 - Regional Studies
 - Geoforum
 - Die Erde
 - Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsgeographie
 - Geographische Zeitschrift

Do not hesitate to contact me in my office hours (not via e-mail, please!)

No group work in the written part; each paper has to be rated individually. Paper = 8 pages each person.

How do you write the paper? See: <http://www.wigeo.uni-koeln.de/20981.html>

The language of the course is English. The presentation is in English, the research paper may be in English or in German. *Please, submit the paper only as a print version in our secretary office.* Do not

send the paper as a digital version! Please tackle the paper with a simple clip or staple, do not use plastic folder etc., because we collect the papers in a filing bolder. Please, be aware of the office hours of our secretary office.

Your final mark will be derived from work that comprises:

- 1. Paper (60% of the mark),
- 2. Oral inputs: Presentation (40%) and Discussant (excellent inputs as discussant improve your final rating)

- **Do not forget the registration for the examination.**
- **Each person submits the paper in our secretary office until January 9, 2018.**

R: Referent | D: Discussant, common presentation, different and individual written paper

12.10. Organization of the seminar – introducing economic geography

19.10. no session

26.10. Metaplan: Objectives of the course

30.10. - 1.11. Excursion Ruhr Area

2.11. How to research and how to write a paper in economic geography

9.11. *Shaping the capitalist economy: Key actors and processes* (Chapter 3)

1. Presenter: Discussant:

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16.11. *Spaces of production and consumption* (Chapter 4)

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23.11. *The transformation of work and employment* (Chapter 9)

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30.11. *The state and the economy* (Chapter 6)

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7.12. *The uneven geographies of globalization* (Chapter 5)

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14.12. *The changing geographies of the multinational corporation* (Chapter 7)

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21.12. *Tourism, culture and economic development* (Chapter 12)

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11.1. *Towards a knowledge-based economy: innovation, learning and clusters* (Chapter 10)

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18.1. *Conclusion* (Chapter 13) *and final discussion*

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