

CONFLICT THEORIES

Module description	Conflict Theories
Module description in English	Conflict Theories
Level of qualification/degree program hosting the module	Master Conflict, Memory and Peace
Module number	88-148-CMP103-H-1022
Responsible faculty	Faculty of History and Social Sciences
Module coordinator	Prof. Thomas Fischer
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 ECTS credits
Skills	▪ Students will be able to analyse real (global) conflicts with regard to their emergence, escalation or de-escalation and termination on the basis of complex social science theories. ▪ Critically analyse social science conflict theories from the fields of international relations ▪ fields of international relations, sociology and social psychology ▪ Ability to analyse (global) conflicts taking into account learned theories ▪ Differentiate between different forms of conflict ▪ Recognising complex conflict contexts and their interplay with the reduction or escalation of violence
Content/topics	With recourse to the various sub-disciplines, the module teaches social science conflict theories. The complex relationship between conflict and violence is also analysed.
Formal requirements for participation	None
Teaching and examination language	English
Teaching and learning methods/course types	▪ Lecture (2 hours per week) or Seminar (2 hours per week) ▪ Reading course (1 hour per week) or excursion (1 hour per week)
ECTS awarding criteria	Presentation (ungraded) and written exam or written term paper
Requirements for the awarding of ECTS credits:	Proof of performance assessed as at least with grade 4,0
Workload/Allocation of ECTS credits	5 ECTS credits = 150 hours; one ECTS credit corresponds to 30 hours Seminar or lecture: Contact/self-study in the course: 1 ECTS point Preparation and follow-up work: 1 ECTS credit point Preparation for assessment: 2 ECTS credits

	Reading course or excursion: Contact / self-study: 1 ECTS point
Module grade	Proof of performance
Course rotation	Winter semester