

Course Catalog, Winter Semester 2026/27, M.A.

This is the course catalog for **M.A. students**. All further information about individual classes can be found **on HeiCO**.

Cross-cutting perspectives: all courses outside of the 5 HCA disciplines (Religion, Geography, Literature, History, Politics)

Courses in the Literature & Culture Module offered by Philipp Löffler will be cancelled in the Winter semester, but offered again in the Summer semester.

Update 26 Aug.:

- Elections and Campaigns in Comparative Perspective has been added
- Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis Methods has been added
- Comparative Environmental Policy has been added
- Methods in Comparative Political Science has been added
- Policy Design and Practice has been added
- Climate Change and Political Conflict has been added

Basic Skills

<i>Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Time, Place</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Registration</i>
Theory and Methods	Böller, Florian; Mausbach, Wilfried	Tue, 11-13, HCA Oculus	Methodology Module	10 Aug-30 Oct
MA Academic Writing	Schüler, Anja	Block Fri, 20. Nov, Sat, 21. Nov, & Fri, 15. Jan, Sat, 16. Jan, 9-17h	Methodology Module	10 Aug-30 Oct

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Religion & Culture

<i>Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Time, Place</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Registration</i>
African American Religious History	Stievermann, Jan	Tue, 11-14, Neue Uni HS 01	Main Module Religion, Lecture	10 Aug-9 Oct
The Second Great Awakening	Stievermann, Jan	Thu, 11-13, Neue Uni	Main Module Religion, Seminar Research Module Religion, Seminar Flexibility Module	10 Aug-9 Oct
Issues and Theories in American Religious History	Stievermann, Jan	Thu 14-16, Neue Uni	Main Module Religion, Seminar Research Module Religion, Seminar Flexibility Module	10 Aug-9 Oct

Transatlantic Awakenings: Radikaler Pietismus in der Neuen und Alten Welt	Stievermann, Jan; Breul, Wolfgang; Burkhardt, Johannes	14.10., 10:00-17:30 in Mainz 15.-16.10. Excursion to Bad Berleburg 17.10., 10:00-17:30 in Heidelberg	Main Module Religion, Seminar Research Module Religion, Seminar Flexibility Module	Write an email to jstievermann@hca.uni-heidelberg.de until 15 Aug.
New Religious Movements in the Nineteenth-Century USA	Tobler, Ryan	Mon, 14-16, HCA Oculus	Main Module Religion, Applied Skills Class Flexibility Module	10 Aug-9 Oct
American Slavery: Colonial Foundations to Emancipation	Tobler, Ryan	Wed, 12-14, HCA Oculus	Main Module Religion, Applied Skills Class Flexibility Module	10 Aug-9 Oct

Political Science

<i>Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Time, Place</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Registration</i>
Still a Democracy?	Böller, Florian	Wed, 10-12, HCA Oculus	Main Module Politics, Seminar Research Module Politics, Seminar	10 Aug-9 Oct

			Flexibility Module	
Current Challenges and Controversies in U.S. Economic Policies	Jeong, Juhee; Werner, Welf	Thu, 11-13, HCA Stucco Note that you will have to sit the corresponding lecture “U.S. Economic Policies” (Thu, 9 -11, Neue Uni HS 06)	Main Module Politics, Seminar Research Module Politics, Seminar Flexibility Module	10 Aug-30 Oct; To register, please write an email to jjeong@hca.uni-heidelberg.de . You can only register on heiCO if Juhee Jeong confirms your registration via email.
U.S. Economic Policy	Jeong, Juhee; Werner, Welf	Thu, 9-11, Neue Uni HS 06	Main Module Politics, Lecture	10 Aug-9 Oct
Elections and Campaigns in Comparative Perspective	Dumitrescu, Delia	Thu, 10-12, Unterrichtsraum 02.023 (2. OG), Bergheimer Str. 58	Main Module Politics, Seminar Research Module Politics, Seminar Flexibility Module IMPORTANT: You must write your term paper on North America	15 Aug. – 7 Oct.
Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis Methods	Wildi, Dino	Thu, 16-18, Unterrichtsraum 02.034 (2. OG), Bergheimer Str. 58	Main Module Politics, Seminar Research Module Politics, Seminar Flexibility Module	15 Aug. – 7 Oct.

			IMPORTANT: You must write your term paper on North America	
Comparative Environmental Policy	Tosun, Jale	Mo, 12-14, Unterrichtsraum 02.034 (2. OG), Bergheimer Str. 58	Main Module Politics, Seminar Research Module Politics, Seminar Flexibility Module IMPORTANT: You must write your term paper on North America	15 Aug. – 7 Oct.
Methods in Comparative Political Science	Dumitrescu, Delia	Thu, 14-16, Unterrichtsraum 02.034 (2. OG), Bergheimer Str. 58	Main Module Politics, Seminar Research Module Politics, Seminar Flexibility Module IMPORTANT: You must write your term paper on North America	15 Aug. – 7 Oct.
Policy Design and Practice	Tosun, Jale	Mo, 14-16, Unterrichtsraum 02.034 (2. OG),	Main Module Politics, Seminar	15 Aug. – 7 Oct.

		Bergheimer Str. 58	Research Module Politics, Seminar Flexibility Module IMPORTANT: You must write your term paper on North America	
Climate Change and Political Conflict	Borbáth, Endre	Tue, 14-16, Unterrichtsraum 02.034 (2. OG), Bergheimer Str. 58	Main Module Politics, Seminar Research Module Politics, Seminar Flexibility Module IMPORTANT: You must write your term paper on North America	15 Aug. – 7 Oct.

History

<i>Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Time, Place</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Registration</i>
Acquisitive Nation? American Expansionism from Canada to Greenland, 1783- 2020s	Mausbach, Wilfried	Thu, 14-16, HCA Oculus	Main Module History, Seminar Research Module History, Seminar	10 Aug-9 Oct

			Flexibility Module	
The Civil War Era: The United States 1850 through 1880	Berg, Manfred; Colaianne, Nicole	Mo, 11-13, Historisches Seminar, Hörsaal 1. Obergeschoss	Main Module History, Lecture Flexibility Module	No need to register
African American Religious History	Stievermann, Jan	Tue, 11-14, Neue Uni HS 01	Main Module History, Lecture Flexibility Module	10 Aug-9 Oct
New Religious Movements in the Nineteenth- Century USA	Tobler, Ryan	Mon, 14-16, HCA Oculus	Main Module History, Applied Skills Class Flexibility Module	10 Aug-9 Oct
American Slavery: Colonial Foundations to Emancipation	Tobler, Ryan	Wed, 12-14, HCA Oculus	Main Module History, Applied Skills Class Flexibility Module	10 Aug-9 Oct
Der Amerikanische Bürgerkrieg und die Reconstruction der Union, 1861-1876	Berg, Manfred	Mo, 16-18, Historisches Seminar, Übungsraum I	Research Module History, Seminar	Write an email to the lecturer

Geography

<i>Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Time, Place</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Registration</i>
Urban Geographies of the Americas	Lehmann, Rosa	Tue, 9-11, Neuenheimer Feld 235, Großer Hörsaal (EG 015)	Main Module Geography, Lecture Flexibility Module	22 July – 7 Oct.
Urban Regulations and Political Memory: Towards Understanding Spatio-Temporal Aspects of Urban Development (UNREAD) (4EU+ Online-Kurs mit Abschlusskonferenz in Heidelberg)	Marquardt, Editha	Wed 13:15-16:30, online Starts the week before lectures begin	Main Module Geography, Seminar Research Module Geography, Seminar Flexibility Module	22 July – 1 Aug.
Feeling the Field: Emotions, Ethics and Subjectivity in Qualitative Research	Guevara González, Yaatsil	Block Mo, 18.01.2027, 11:30-16:30 Thu, 21.01.2027, 9:00-14:00 Fr, 22.01.2027, 11:30-16:30 Mo, 25.01.2027, 11:30-16:30 HCIAS Meeting Room	Main Module Geography, Seminar Research Module Geography, Seminar Flexibility Module	tba

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Literature & Culture

<i>Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Time, Place</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Registration on heiCO</i>
Key Concepts for the Study of Culture	Peterfy, Margit; Nünning, Vera	Wed 9-11; Neue Uni HS 15	Main Module Literature, Lecture Flexibility Module	Jul 20-Oct 8
The Progressive Element in US- American Prose: Realists, Rebels, Innovators	Peterfy, Margit	Wed, 14-16, English Department, Room 112	Main Module Literature, Seminar Research Module Literature, Seminar Flexibility Module	
„Young, Gifted, and Black“: African American Female Dramatists	Peterfy, Margit	Thu, 11-13, English Department Room 116 Starts in the second week of the semester	Main Module Literature, Seminar Research Module Literature, Seminar Flexibility Module	

OS Recent Trends in US Literary and Cultural Theory	Leypoldt, Günther	Tue, 14-16, English Department, Room 112	Main Module Literature, Seminar Research Module Literature, Seminar Flexibility Module	
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Interdisciplinary Module

<i>Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Time, Place</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Registration</i>
The Second Great Awakening	Stievermann, Jan	Thu, 11-13, Neue Uni	Interdisciplinary Seminar	10 Aug-9 Oct
Current Challenges and Controversies in U.S. Economic Policies	Jeong, Juhee; Werner, Welf	Thu, 11-13, HCA Stucco	Interdisciplinary Seminar	10 Aug-30 Oct; To register, please write an email to jjeong@hca.uni-heidelberg.de . You can only register on heiCO if Juhee Jeong confirms your registration via email.
MAS Colloquium	Mausbach, Wilfried Werner, Welf	Thu, 18-20, HCA Stucco	Interdiscipl. (Interdisciplinary Colloquium)	10 Aug-30 Oct
Research Colloquium	Mausbach, Wilfried Werner, Welf	Thu, 18-20, HCA Stucco	Examination Module	10 Aug-30 Oct