

Course Catalog, Winter Semester 2025-26, M.A.

This is the course catalog for **M.A. students**. All **further information** about individual classes can be found **on HeiCO**. The registration period for HCA classes is August 18-October 20. Registration periods for classes originating with partnering institutes differ.

HS = Hauptseminar

QUÜ = Quellenübung

SE = Seminar

Ü = Übung

VL = Vorlesung

Updates October 6th, 2025

The day and time for Anja Schüler's academic writing class has been updated.

Two lectures from literary studies have been added; they are available for the main module literature and the flexibility module.

The lecture "Latin American Politics" has been added to the politics module.

An Übung and a seminar have been added to the history module.

The place for "North American City" has been corrected.

"Elections and Campaigns in Comparative Perspective" has been added.

Mandatory

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
MA Academic Writing	Schüler, Anja	Tuesdays, 9-11 HCA, Oculus	Methods
MAS Colloquium	Mausbach, Wilfried, Werner, Welf	Thursdays, 18-20 HCA, Atrium / Oculus	Interdisciplinary Module
Theory & Methods	Mausbach/Löffler/Böller	Tuesdays, 11-13 HCA Stucco	Methods

Religious History

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
HS America and the Age of Revolution	Tobler, Ryan	Thursdays, 11-13 HCA, Oculus	Main Module Religion and Culture, Main Module History, Research Module Religion and Culture , Research Module History
Ü American Scriptures: Pivotal Religious Texts	Tobler, Ryan	Mondays, 14-16 HCA, Oculus	Main Module Religion

Political Science

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
VL U.S. Economy Policy	Werner, Welf	Thursdays, 9-11 t.b.d	Main Module Political Science; Flexibility Module
Current Challenges and Controversies in U.S. Economic Policies	Werner, Welf	Thursdays, 11-13 HCA, Stucco	Main Module Political Science; Research Module Political Science
SE Domestic Sources of US Foreign Policy	Böller, Florian	Tuesdays, 14-16 HCA, Oculus	Main Module Political Science; Flexibility Module
SE US Politics in an Age of Hyperpolarization	Böller, Florian	Wednesdays, 10-12 HCA, Oculus	Main Module Political Science; Flexibility Module

Lecture: Latin American Politics	Ecker, Alejandro	Mondays, 9-11 Neue Uni, HS12a	Main Module Politics
Elections and Campaigns in Comparative Perspective	Dumitrescu, Delia	Thursdays, 8-10 Bergheimer Str. 58, Unterrichtsraum	Main Module / Research Module Politics; Flexibility

History

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
The Age of American Empire: U.S. Foreign Relations in the 20th Century	Berg, Manfred	Mondays, 11-13 HS14, Neue Uni	Main Module History; Flexibility Module
HS/OS: Der amerikanische Populismus von Andrew Jackson bis Donald Trump	Berg, Manfred	Mondays, 16-18 Tuesdays, 10-11 (for individual preparation)	Advanced Seminar, History Module
QUÜ: The Age of American Empire: U.S. Foreign Relations in the 20th Century	Berg, Manfred	Tuesdays, 11-13 History Department, Übungsraum I	Main Module History
QUÜ From Social Gospel to 'Monkey Trial': Religion and Society in the United States, 1877-1925	Mausbach, Wilfried	Thursdays, 16-18 HCA, Stucco	Main Module History
QUÜ: The Asia-Pacific War in History and Historical Memory	Melber, Takuma	Tuesdays, 11-13 Voßstraße 2, Übungsraum 400	Main Module History
QUÜ: 'Hot Wars' in Asia: The long 'Cold War'-Era and the Transculturality of Modern Warfare in East and Southeast Asia	Melber, Takuma	Tuesdays, 16-18 Voßstraße 2, Übungsraum 400	Main Module History
Übung: Global Social History. Neue theoretische Perspektiven auf soziale Ungleichheit, Klassenbildung und Geschlechterrollen im globalen Kontext (term paper topic has to be US-related!)	Stenz, Christian	Tuesdays, 16-18 History Department, Übungsraum III	Main Module History
Seminar: Hafenstädte und die Globalgeschichte des 19. Und 20. Jahrhunderts (term paper topic has to be US-related!)	Heerten, Lasse	Wednesdays, 14-16 Neue Uni, HS12a	Main Module History / Research Module History

Geography

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
VL North American City	Gerhard, Ulrike	Tuesdays, 9-11 Berliner Str. 48, Hörsaal	Main Module Geography; Flexibility Module
HS Thinking with the Caring Smart City	Schinnenburg, Julia	Wednesdays, 11-13 Berliner Str., 1 st Floor	Main Module, Research, Geography
On Public Spaces, Clean Air, and the "Good Life": Contested Visions of the Common Good in Geography and Speculative Fiction	Gerhard, Ulrike, Peterfy, Margit	Thursdays, 14-16 HCA, Oculus	Main Module / Research Module Geography; Interdisciplinary
Care and Displacement: Migratory Responses to Crisis in and from Ibero-America	Guevara Gonzalez, Yaatsil	Mondays, 11-13 Grabengasse 3-5/ HS 12a	Main Module / Research Module Geography; Flexibility
HS Humangeographie: Geographies of In/Exclusion: Migration, Gender, Disabilities	Bork- Huffer, Tabea	21/11/2025, 05/12/2025, 9-18:00, Hörsaal	Main Module / Research Module Geography

Seminar: Latino Migration in the US: Culture, Language and Identity	Alvarez Mella / Moreno Fernandez	Thursdays, 9-11 Triplex / SGU 1016	Main Module Geography / Research Module Geography
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Literature & Culture

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
New England Transcendentalism	Löffler, Philipp	Thursdays, 16-18 HCA, Stucco	Lit. & Culture, Advanced Seminar
Contemporary African American Literature	Loimeier, Manfred	Compact Course (Blockseminar; see heiCO) English Department, 113	Lit. & Culture, Advanced Seminar
Literature of Reform: From Abolition to Climate Change Drama	Peterfy, Margit	Thursdays, 9-11 English Department, 110	Lit. & Culture, Advanced Seminar
US Literary Culture 1860-1910	Leypoldt, Günter	Thursdays, 11-13 Heuscheuer II	Flexibility Module
Lecture Series: Roles and Stereotypes	Annika Elsterman et al.	Mondays, 18-20 Neue Uni, HS 14	Flexibility Module

Other Events & Classes

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
Hot Off the Press	Elstermann, Jakubzik	Wednesday, 16-18, English Department, 112	Flexibility Module