

Freie Universität Berlin

Fachbereich Politik und Sozialwissenschaften/Otto-Suhr Institut

Sommersemester 2010: Hauptseminar im Bereich Internationale Beziehungen

Dozenten: PD Dr. Berthold Kuhn/Dr. Kerstin Leitner

## **"Development policy between aid and international co-operation"**

Following an introduction into debates and theories of development cooperation, this course offers an overview of concepts, strategies, implementation strategies and instruments of development aid and cooperation. The course provides insights in current policy trends at national and international level. Students are supposed to contribute to this block seminar with presentations and papers on development concepts, country and sector strategies and the role of different actors, including UN organizations, the European Commission and bilateral development cooperation agencies. The course will be held in English. Preliminary course material is accessible at [www.innovateCo.de](http://www.innovateCo.de) / courses (password OSI2010). The proposed dates are 16 April, 14 May, 4 June, 9 July, and 16 July 2010.

Sessions:

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| Freitag, den 16. April 2010: | 14-20 Uhr | 6 SWS |
| Freitag, den 14. Mai 2010:   | 14-20 Uhr | 6 SWS |
| Freitag, den 4. Juni 2010    | 14-20 Uhr | 6 SWS |
| Freitag, den 9. Juli 2010:   | 14-20 Uhr | 6 SWS |
| Freitag, den 16. Juli:       | 14-18 Uhr | 4 SWS |

gesamt: 28 SWS

### **First Session (1):      Development aid and cooperation: concepts and controversies**

Friday, 16 April 2010                      14-20 Uhr              6 SWS

Input by PD Dr. Berthold Kuhn and Dr. Kerstin Leitner

- 1.1 Introduction to the seminar (schedule, participation, requirements)
- 1.2 Genesis and evolution of international development cooperation; the concept of "development", "development policy", "development cooperation", and "development aid": theory, historical evolution and changing policy trends and strategies.
- 1.3 Critical views on development aid (e.g. review of arguments of Dambisa Moyo)

**Second Session (2):                      Goals, sector-oriented policies and management of aid ("the strategy perspective")**

Friday, 14 May 2010:                      14-20 Uhr                      6 SWS

Proposed topics of presentations by students:

- 2.1      Millennium Development Goals
- 2.2      Development cooperation and the promotion of democracy, good governance and human rights
- 2.3      Development cooperation in social sectors (health, education)
- 2.4      Development cooperation, climate change and environmental protection
- 2.5      Development cooperation and micro-finance
- 2.6      Aid effectiveness (Paris Declaration and Accra Agenda for Action)

**Third Session (3):                      Key actors in development cooperation: international and supranational organizations, donors and NGOs ("the actors perspective")**

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010 14 to 20 hours 6 SWS

Proposed topics of presentations by students:

- 3.1      The United Nations and the UN agencies
- 3.2      Development Banks (World Bank, Asian Development Bank)
- 3.3      OECD-Development Assistance Committee
- 3.4      The European Commission
- 3.5      German Development Cooperation
- 3.6      Non-Governmental Organizations/civil society
- 3.7      New donors: P.R. China, Bill Gates Foundation
- 3.8      Public Private Partnerships

**Fourth Session (4):                      Aid, international cooperation and the process of change in developing and transition countries ("the regional and country perspective")**

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2010, 14 to 20 hours

Proposed topics of presentations by students:

- 4.1      Development cooperation in Asian countries: China, India, Bangladesh or Vietnam (selection of proposed countries for presentations)
- 4.2      Development cooperation in African countries: DR Congo, Niger, South Africa, Zimbabwe (selection of proposed countries for presentations)
- 4.3      Development cooperation in Latin America (proposed countries for presentation: Brazil, Bolivia, Peru)

## **Fifth Session (5): The current debate on development policy reforms and controversial issues**

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010, 14 to 18 hours

Proposed topics of presentations by students:

- 5.1 Enhancing aid effectiveness
- 5.2 Budget Support

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- 5.3 Input: PD Dr. Berthold Kuhn, Dr. Kerstin Leitner: Final debate: Where to focus?  
Poverty eradication, development assistance or international cooperation
  - 5.4 Joint evaluation of the seminar

**Requirements:** participation certificate: regular attendance; performance based certificate: presentation on proposed topic 2 pages handout, PowerPoint; 10-12 pages plus bibliography;

**Performance criteria:** structure, addressing relevant topics/questions, quality of arguments, quality of bibliographical references; 40% presentation, 60% paper.

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