VL Selected Topics in International Relations: Political Violence (Lecture)

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Course type: Lecture

ECTS: 7

Course suitable for: Bachelor

Language of instruction: English

Credit hours1: 2

Attendance: Live & on-campus

Registration procedure:

The lecture is open to students from advanced semesters who already had courses during their studies in Political Science or International Relations, it is not suited to students who are still at the beginning of their studies. Students who were not nominated for the Department of Political Science can send their Transcript of Records by mid/end of August for the winter term and by the beginning of February for the spring term to the international coordinator: int-pol@uni-mannheim.de together with their matriculation number once they are enrolled. The Department will check if there are places available.

Examination achievement: Written exam

Instructor(s): Prof. Ph. D. Sabine Carey

Date(s):

Monday (weekly) 02.09.2024 – 02.12.2024 12:00 – 13:30 B 243 Hörsaal; A 5, 6 Bauteil B

Description:

This lecture introduces students to key topics on political violence. We will cover classic and current debates on interstate warfare, civil war, insurgencies and armed groups, coup d’états, terrorism and state repression. Given the vast amount of research in this broad field, we will not be able to cover all aspects in depth, but you will be equipped with key insights and conceptual and analytical frameworks and tools to better understand characteristics and causes of different forms of political violence.