

Name	Mögliche Themengebiete	Possible topics
Berg, Daria, Prof. Dr.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Culture, State and Society in Traditional, modern and contemporary China ▪ Media in China: Media History, Media and the State ▪ Celebrity culture in China ▪ Internet literature in China ▪ Cyberspace, State and Society in China ▪ Women in China: Women in imperial China, Women in modern China, Women in 21st Century China ▪ China's Women Cultural Entrepreneurs: Trendsetters, Fashion makers, Literary and Cultural Pioneers ▪ Cultural Entrepreneurs and Creative Industries in China ▪ Chinese Literature: contemporary, modern and classical ▪ Utopia and Anti-Utopia in China: Dreams and Nightmares within their cultural, political and economic context
Dominguez Diaz, Marta, PhD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gender roles in Muslim-majority societies and/or in Muslim communities ▪ Islamic organisations in Europe ▪ The Halal industry ▪ Muslim youth, integration and religious identity ▪ Arab Spring ▪ Sharia Law in Muslim-majority societies and/or in Muslim communities ▪ Political Islam

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radicalisation and Jihadism ▪ LGBT identity in Muslim-majority societies and/or in Muslim communities ▪ Issues on the colonial and postcolonial history of the MENA region
Elliker, Florian, Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Migration ▪ Ethnizität, Nationalismus und interkulturelle Beziehungen ▪ Populismus ▪ Minderheiten ▪ Affekt und Emotion ▪ Digitalisierung ▪ Drogen und Medikalisierung ▪ Tourismus und Reisen ▪ Diskursanalyse ▪ Qualitative Methoden, Ethnographie und problemzentriertes Interview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Migration ▪ Race, ethnicity, nationalism and intercultural relations ▪ Populism ▪ Minorities ▪ Affect and emotions ▪ Digitization ▪ Drugs and medicalization ▪ Tourism and travel ▪ Discourse analysis ▪ Qualitative Methods, ethnography and problem-centred interview
Festl, Michael, PD Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Politische Philosophie ▪ Geschichte der Philosophie ▪ Praktische Philosophie ▪ Pragmatismus ▪ Liberalismus ▪ Aufklärung ▪ Philosophie der Technologie ▪ Alle Themen mit direkten Bezug zu gehaltenen Kursen 	
Härter, Andreas, Prof. Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Storytelling ▪ Visuelle Kultur ▪ Theorie und Praxis der Kommunikation ▪ Recht und Literatur 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wirtschaft und Literatur ▪ Gesellschaft und Literatur ▪ Theater, Kulturfestival ▪ Kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Theoriekonzepte (Auswahl: Homo oeconomicus, Liberalismus, Populismus, Konflikttheorien, "gutes Leben", Determinismus) 	
Hirschi, Caspar, Prof. Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geschichte von Experten und Intellektuellen ▪ Geschichte der Automatisierung und Digitalisierung ▪ Geschichte des Nationalismus und Populismus ▪ Geschichte der Wissenschaft ▪ Geschichte der Globalisierung 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ History of experts and intellectuals ▪ History of automation and digitization ▪ History of nationalism and populism ▪ History of science ▪ History of Globalization
King-Savic, Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geschichte und Gegenwart Südosteuropas ▪ Geschichte der Migration ▪ Migration / Transnationale Praktiken ▪ Informelle Praktiken und Schwarzmarkt ▪ Integration und "Gastarbeiter" (Wirtschaftsmigration) ▪ Asyl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ History and present of South Eastern Europe ▪ History of Migration ▪ Migration / transnational practices ▪ Informal practices and black market ▪ Integration and labour migration ▪ Asylum and refuge
Luisetti, Federico, Prof. Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Political theory and history of political thought ▪ Environmental humanities and the Anthropocene ▪ Avant-gardes and Neo-avant-gardes ▪ Italian philosophy ▪ Biopolitics ▪ Modern and contemporary Italian and comparative literature 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Political cinema ▪ Postcolonial and decolonial theory and aesthetics ▪ Sessantotto and Years of Lead 	
Nentwich, Julia, Prof. Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gender, Diversity & Inclusion ▪ Ideal Worker, Arbeitszeit und Entgrenzung ▪ Männlichkeitskonstruktionen ▪ Identität ▪ Zusammenarbeit ▪ Veränderung 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
Partschefeld, Yves, Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ postsowjetische Transformationsgesellschaften ▪ Geschichte und Gegenwart des östlichen Europas ▪ Nationalismustheorie ▪ Verhältnis zwischen ethnischen Minderheiten und Mehrheiten ▪ Baltische Geschichte und Gegenwart (Schwerpunkt Estland) ▪ sowjetische Industriekultur und Industriegeschichte der 30er Jahre ▪ Sozialistischer Realismus ▪ Themen mit Bezug zu gehaltenen Kursen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Post-soviet transition countries ▪ History and present of Eastern Europe ▪ Theory of nationalism ▪ Relationship between ethnic minorities and majorities ▪ Baltic history and present (focus Estonia)
Robinson, Alan, Prof. Dr.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ London since 1900 ▪ Contemporary British Society ▪ Contemporary British Politics ▪ The American West ▪ The American Western ▪ The American South ▪ Slavery and its Legacy
Rollier, Paul, Prof. Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ contemporary South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ topic of research should be related to a social, cultural, political, religious or economic phenomenon or trend in the region. ▪ This includes, but is not limited to: the workings of law and democracy, media/technology and the public sphere, political economy and cultures of capitalism, contemporary configurations of the sacred, regional conflict and international relations. 	
Sánchez, Yvette, Prof. Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lateinamerika und Spanien – Kultur- und Sozialwissenschaften ▪ Transkulturelle Studien (Internationale Organisationen, Unternehmen, Migration, Kulturkontakte) mit den Fallbeispielen: Internationales Komitee vom Roten Kreuz (IKRK), BRICS und US Latinos ▪ Verhandlungsstile Lateinamerika ▪ Bildende Kunst, Museen, Kunstmarkt, Fälschungen, Sammeln usw. ▪ Literatur und Film Lateinamerikas und Spaniens ▪ Mikroformate, Business-Fiktionen, Scheitern ▪ Fussball ▪ Nachhaltigkeit und Social Entrepreneurship Lateinamerika 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Latin America and Spain - Cultural and Social Sciences ▪ Transcultural studies (international organisations, companies, migration, culture contacts) with case studies: International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), BRICS and US Latinos ▪ Negotiation styles in Latin America ▪ Fine arts, museums, art market, forgeries, collecting, etc. ▪ Literature and film of Latin America and Spain ▪ Microformats, Business Fictions, Failure ▪ Soccer ▪ Sustainability and Social Entrepreneurship in Latin America
Schmid, Ulrich, Prof. Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staat und Nation in Osteuropa ▪ Aussen- und Innenpolitik osteuropäischer Staaten ▪ Kultur und Gesellschaft in Osteuropa 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Osteuropäische Wirtschaftssysteme ▪ Postkommunistische Transformation 	
Schneider, Tanja, Prof. Dr.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ social studies of science and technology / sociology of technology ▪ social studies of neuroscience ▪ digitalisation of everyday life ▪ future of work ▪ future of food ▪ technology and sustainability ▪ qualitative research methods
Schui, Florian, Prof. Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geschichte des politischen Denken ab ca. 1700 ▪ Geschichte des ökonomischen Denkens ab ca. 1700 ▪ Geschichte des Kapitalismus ▪ Neuere Geschichte Europas, ca. 1700-1945 ▪ Zeitgeschichte Europas ab 1945 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ History of political thought since c1700 ▪ History of economic thought since c1700 ▪ History of Capitalism ▪ Modern European History, c1700-1945 ▪ Contemporary History of Europe since 1945
Thomä, Dieter, Prof. Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Philosophie und Ökonomie ▪ Politische Philosophie ▪ Sozialer Wandel, Innovation und Disruption ▪ Privatheit und Öffentlichkeit ▪ Zukunft der Demokratie/Zukunft des Westens ▪ Glück, Wohlfahrt, Wohlstand 	
Tošić, Jelena, Prof. Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Culture/Transculturality/Culturalization ▪ (Forced) Migration ▪ Borders ▪ Morality/Moral Economy ▪ Religion ▪ Memory/Historicity

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