Seminar:
LV-02-b67-005 "Political Economy of Oil Rents"

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<th>Lecturer</th>
<th>Prof. Dr. Mohammad Reza Farzanegan</th>
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<td>Time and place of Kickoff Meeting</td>
<td>Monday (15.04.2019), 14:00 Uhr, CNMS 00A03</td>
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<td>Mondays, 14:00-16:00/CNMS 00A03/ Note Public Holidays: 22.04 &amp; 10.06</td>
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| ECTS credits & evaluation    | Active attendance is required.
6ECTS.
Seminars essay (67%) + Study assignment: presentation of Term Paper (33%) + Group presentation & discussion of Ross (2012) Oil Curse book chapters |
| Regularly offered in:        | Summer Semester |
| Methodological focus         | Empirical methods / Connecting methods and applications |

Objective

Understanding why a majority of resource rich economies are not able to achieve a sustainable economic development in long term. The seminar investigates different channels of resource curse and equips students with necessary tools to analyze these channels. Students get familiar with the latest literature in the field of natural resource management as well as they improve their presentation and writing skills in English. Our main focus will be on political economy of oil rents because of significant economic size of this specific point resource in the wealth of countries. Nevertheless, we also consider topics such as water and food security and their connection with oil prices as well as climate change in the seminar.

Main references


Complementary Readings:

In-class discussion:


Chapter One: The Paradoxical Wealth of Nations 1
Chapter Two: The Trouble with Oil Revenues 27
Chapter Three: More Petroleum, Less Democracy 63
Chapter Four: Petroleum Perpetuates Patriarchy 111
Chapter Five: Oil-Based Violence 145
Chapter Six: Oil, Economic Growth, and Political Institutions 189
Chapter Seven: Good News and Bad News about Oil 223

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Each group consists of approximately 1 to max 3 students (depending on total number of engaged students)

Presentations of Term Papers: 17, 24 June, 1, 8 July (subject to change, additional presentations and discussions of reading materials after Ross book is possible, depending on the number of seminar essays for presentations)

Deadline for Term Paper submission: 15 July.

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Consultation hour: Fridays (9-11), CNMS. 01A32A

Appointment via email in advance.