

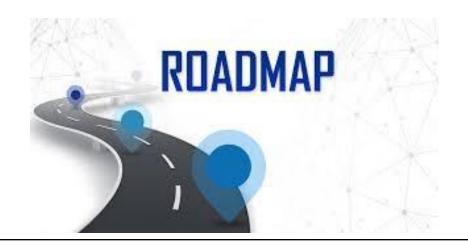


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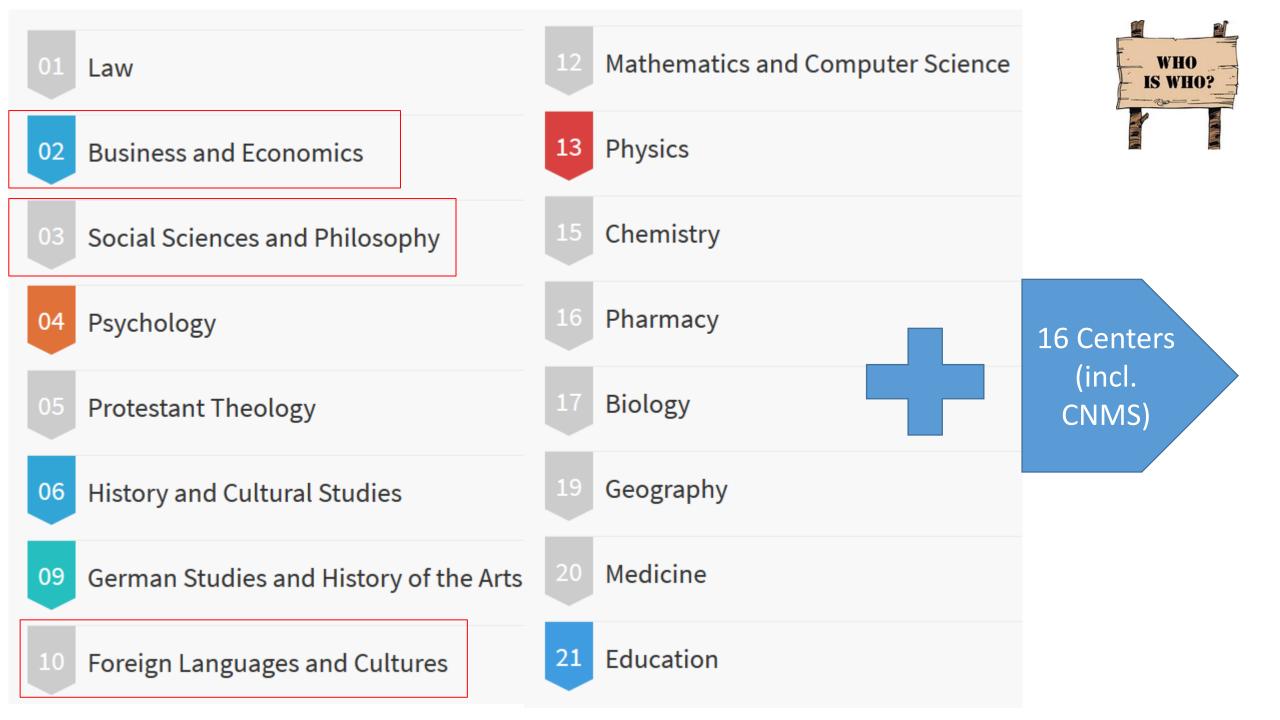
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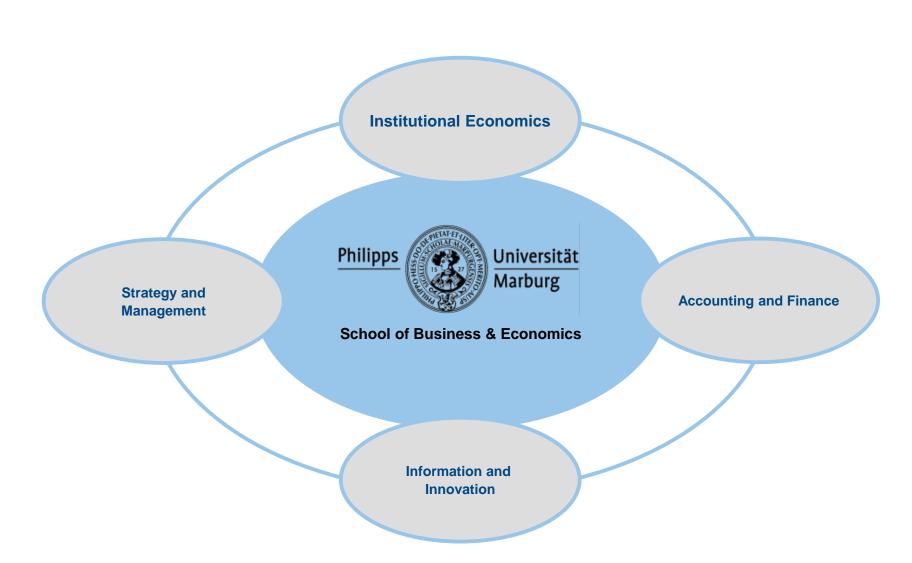
- Who is Who at Economics of the Middle East Research Group of CNMS?
- What are our research activities and other projects?
- Why does Middle East Economics Matter?
- **What** is waiting for you after BA with reference to the Economics of the Middle East?





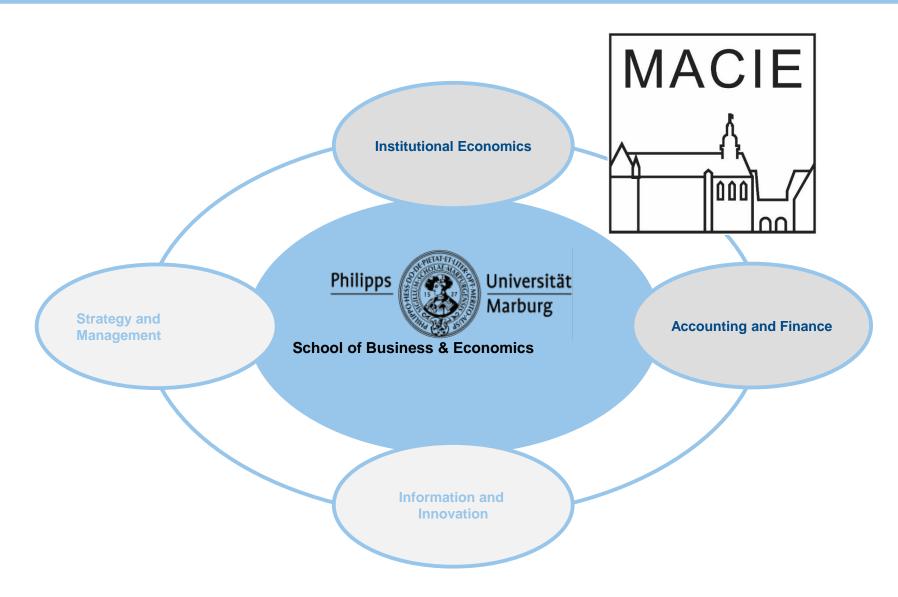
IS WHO?

### The four research areas of the School





# The Marburg Centre for Institutional Economics is home to research activities in Institutional Economics & Accounting and Finance





#### The Institutional Economics Area

#### **Institutional Economics**

Head: Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Schulte-

Runne

Research on: Information generation and aggregation; Collective decision making; Two-sided markets

#### Macroeconomics

**Economic Policy** 

Head: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kerber

international competition policy;

Intellectual property; Evolutionary

Head: Prof. Dr. Bernd Hayo

and innovation economics

Research on: Monetary

Research on: EU and

economics; Fiscal policy; Political

economy; Socio-economics

#### Public Economics

Head: Prof. Dr. Tim Friehe

Research on: Law and

economics; Behavioral economics; Topics in applied microeconomics

#### **Microeconomics**

**Head:** Dr. Claudia Schwirplies

(Prof. Dr. Korn)

**Research on:** Family Economics; Institutions in the ancient world;

Reputation

# WHO IS WHO?

#### **Economics of the Middle East**

**Head:** Prof. Dr. Mohammad Reza

Farzanegan

Research on: Economics of the Middle East; Political economy of natural resources; Demographic transition, Corruption & shadow economy; Sanctions; Iran

#### **Institutional Economics**

**Strategy and Management** 



**Accounting and Finance** 

**School of Business and Economics** 

Information and Innovation

#### Sust. Use of Nat. Resources

Head: Prof. Dr. Björn Vollan

**Research on:** Environmental economics; Development

economics; Behavioral economics;

Social preferences; Natural

resource governance; Collective action or risk-sharing networks;

Climate change and human

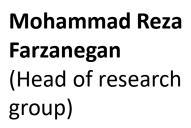
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**Stefanie Braun** (Secretary)



**Sven Fischer** (Postdoc researcher)



Mohammad Haroon Asadi (PhD candidate & DAAD scholarship holder)



Jhoana Ocampo (Master Student assistant)

## CNMS | Economics of the Middle East Research Group | Prof. Dr. Farzanegan



#### **Research Interests:**

- Political economy of <u>natural resources</u>
- Economics of <u>sanctions</u>
- Economics of <u>demographic</u> transition
- Political economy of <u>corruption</u>
- Country focus: <u>Iran</u>

#### **Research output**

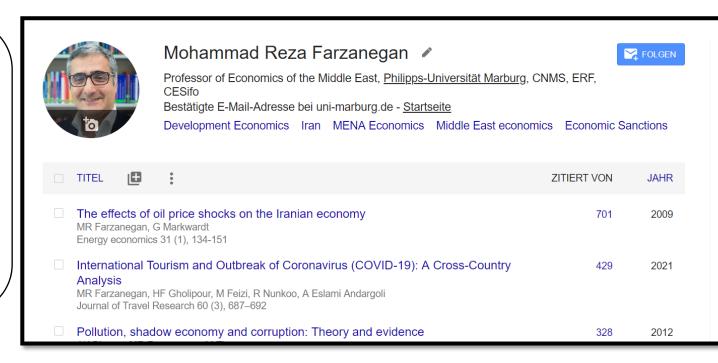
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## CNMS | Economics of the Middle East Research Group | Prof. Dr. Farzanegan



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#### **Teaching**

- Bachelor lectures / seminars:
- ✓ Political Economy of Middle East (Seminar) (also for MA PoWO). WS
- Quantitative Methods for Political Economy of the Middle (Seminar). WS.
- M.Sc. lectures / seminars:
- ✓ Empirical Development Economics with reference to the MENA (Lecture). WS.
- ✓ Demographic Transition, Economic Growth and Political Stability in the MENA Region (Seminar).
   WS.
- ✓ Political Economy of Oil Rents (Seminar). SoSe
- ✓ Contemporary Middle East Economics: Selected Topics (Seminar) SoSe
- ✓ Political Economy of Islam (Lecture) . SoSe.
- ✓ Political Economy of Corruption & Shadow Economy (Lecture). **SoSe**

#### **Recent Projects:**

- NAREM Political Economy of Natural Resource Management (2016-2018);
- NaDiMa Socio-Economic, Cultural and Technical Aspects of Natural Disaster Management (2020-2022) and
- **DEBEC** Drivers and Socio-Economic, Behavioral Effects of Climate Change in Iran: The Case of Water Resources Management (2020-2022)

Further responsibilities: Program responsible professor of the M.Sc. Economics of the Middle East

## **CNMS | Economics of the Middle East Research Group | Secretary | Stefanie Braun**



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### **Activities (selected):**

- Responsible for administrative issues at Economics as well as Islamic Studies departments at CNMS
- Contact person with students at department
- Logistic support in organization of events, seminars, lectures, exam sessions
- Website administration

## CNMS | Economics of the Middle East Research Group | Researcher | Sven Fischer



#### **Research Interests & Publications:**

- Political Economy of Natural Disasters, Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Energy and Resource Economics, Regional Development
- Google Scholar: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user="ya2XkAAAAJ&hl=de">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=</a> ya2XkAAAAJ&hl=de
- Research Gate: <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sven-Fischer-5">https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sven-Fischer-5</a>

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#### **Teaching:**

- Bachelor lecture:
- ✓ Environmental Economics with Reference to the MENA Region (Seminar) (SoSe)
- ✓ Introduction to the Economies of the Middle East (Lecture) (WiSe)
- Master lecture:
- ✓ Empirical Development Economics with Reference to the MENA (Tutorial) (WiSe)
- ✓ Political Economy of Corruption and Shadow Economy (Tutorial) (SoSe)

#### Other activities (selected):

- Coordination & development of M.Sc. program "EMEA"
- Organization of events and contacts with project partners

## CNMS | Economics of the Middle East Research Group | Researcher | M. H. Asadi



#### PhD candidate (DAAD scholarship holder)

**Dissertation project:** "Empirical Studies on Welfare Costs of Terrorism and Corruption: A Case Study of Afghanistan"

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#### **Short biography:**

- 2014 2016: M.Sc. Faculty of Management and Economics, Ruhr University Bochum
- 2003 2006: B.Sc. Faculty of Economics, Balkh University, Afghanistan
- 2010 2022: Lecturer, Faculty of Economics at Balkh University, Afghanistan.
- 2016 2022: Member of Board of Directors, Afghan Economic Society, partnership with Institute of Development Research and Development Policy, funded by DAAD
- 2019-2022: Head of Research Group, Faculty of Economics, Balkh University

## Langfristige Veranstaltungsplanung

	SOSE 2023	WISE 2023	SOSE 2024	WISE 2024	SOSE 2025	WISE 2025
Bachelor-Kurse						
Political Economy of the Middle East Seminar	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓
Quantitative Methods for Political Economy of the Middle East	X	✓	X	✓	×	✓
Introduction to the Economies of the Middle East	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓
Topics of Middle East Economics // Environmental Economics with Reference to the MENA Region	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X

Topic Overview

1-Background on the MENA Region Political Economy of the Middle East

2-Demographic Change 6-Natural Resources

10-Economics of Family

3-Governance 7-Environment 11-Economics of Arab Spring



4-Corruption 8Defence &
Peace
Economics

12-Economics of Iran-Iraq War

Quantitative Methods for Quantitative Methods for Political Economy of the Middle East

5-Shadow Economy 9-Economics of sanctions

13-Overview

## NaDiMa Project (2020-2022)

Socio-Economic, Cultural and Technical Aspects of Natural Disaster Management (NaDiMa)









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### **DEBEC Project (2020-2022)**

Drivers and Socio-Economic, Behavioural Effects of Climate Change in Iran: The Case of Water Resources Management (DEBEC)























### **NAREM Project (2016-2018)**

















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Farzanegan 2023 Years of life lost to revolution and war in Iran



Farzanegan et al 2023 Firms persistence under sanctions



Farzanegan &
Batmanghelidj
2023
Understanding
Economic Sanctions on
Iran: A Survey



Farzanegan et al 2023 Government's support for adoption of digital technologies and firms' innovation during

the COVID-19 pandemic



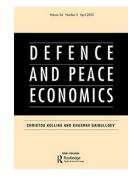
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Russia's invasion of
Ukraine and votes in
favor of Russia in the
UN General Assembly



Farzanegan & Kadivar 2023 The effect of Islamic revolution and war on income inequality in Iran



Farzanegan &
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2023
COVID-19 fatalities and
internal conflict: Does
government economic
support matter?



Dizaji & Farzanegan 2023 Democracy and Militarization in Developing Countries



Farzanegan & Fischer 2022 Is It Right to Fight? Evidence from Russia and Ukraine



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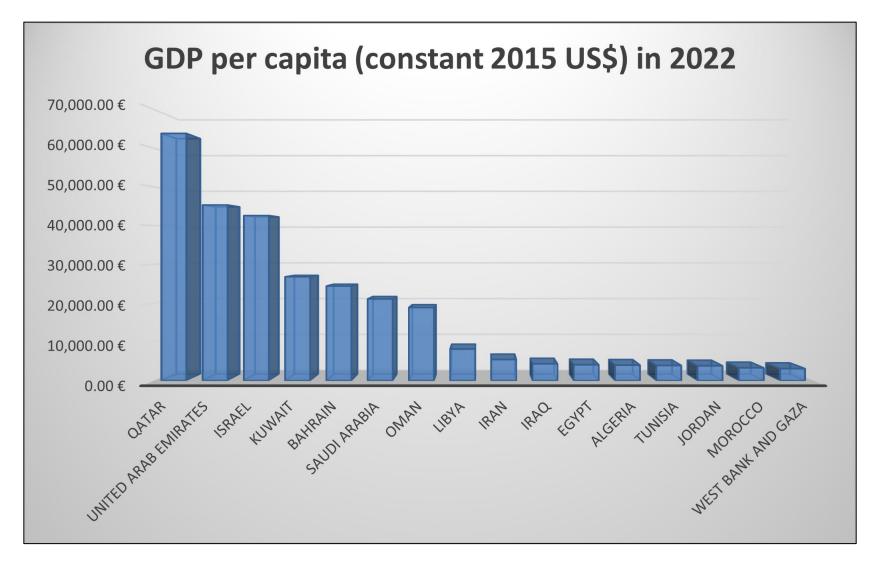
# Why does Middle East Economics Matter?





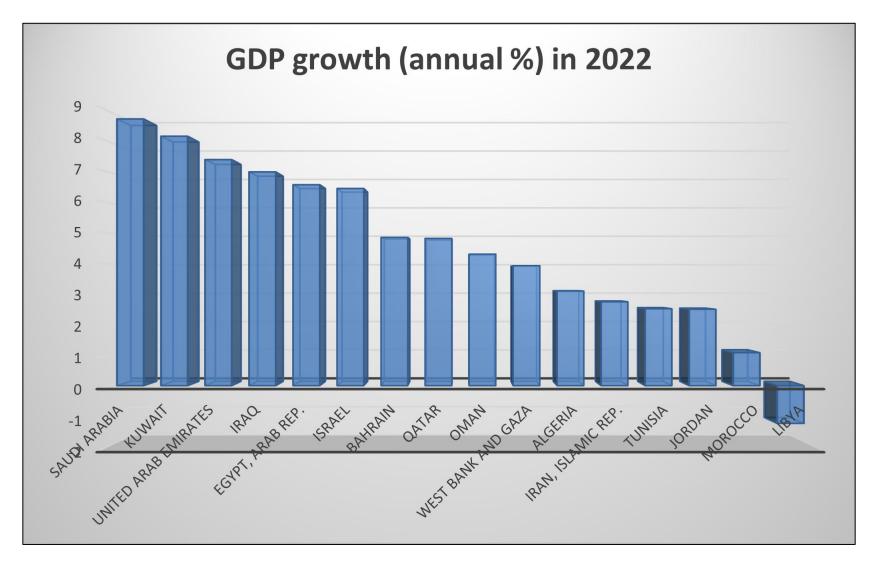
(Source: www.neom.com, 2023)

(Source: Business Insider, 2013)



As comparison: (Source: WDI, 2023)

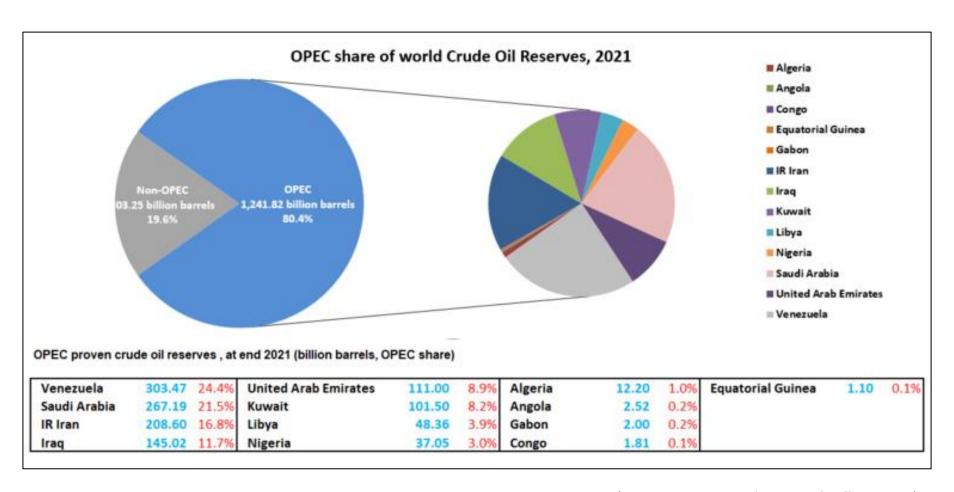
Germany: \$43,032; USA: \$62,866; China: \$11,560; India: \$2,085



As comparison: (Source: WDI, 2023)

Germany: 1.8%; USA: 2.1%; China: 3%; India: 7%

## 72% of OPEC's oil reserves are located in the MENA region!

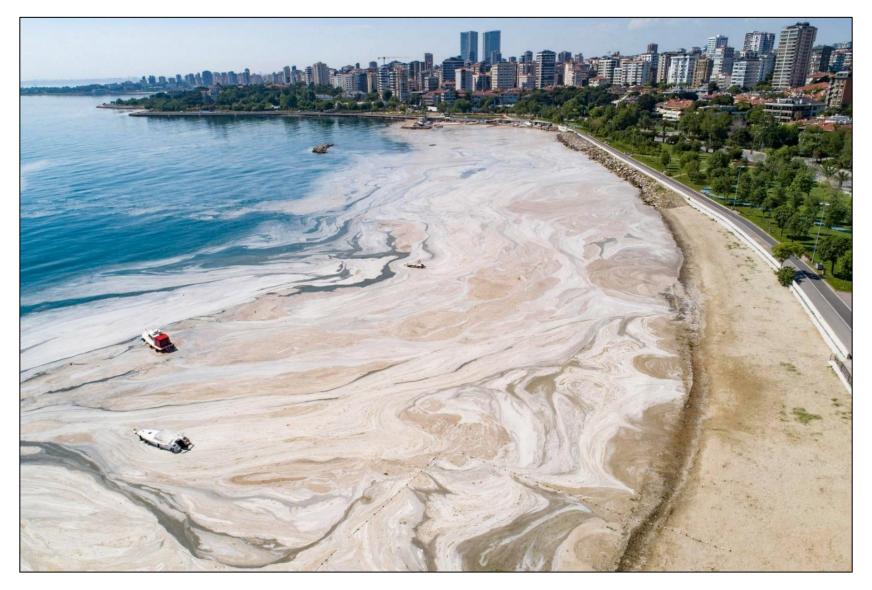


(Source: OPEC Annual Statistical Bulletin 2022)

#### Recommended readings on oil-related topics in the MENA region:

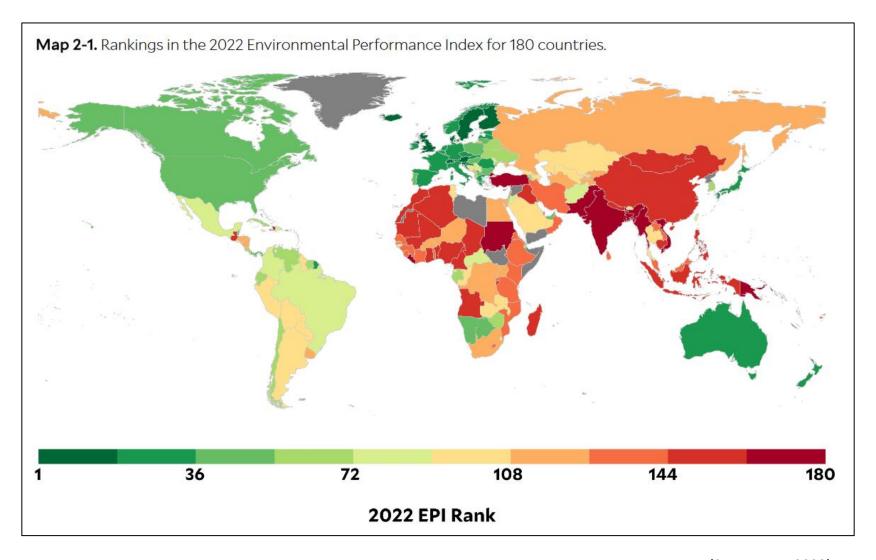






Mucilage covers the shoreline of Istanbul (Marmara Sea, Turkey), June 2021.

(Source: Daily Sabah, 2021)



(Source: EPI, 2023)

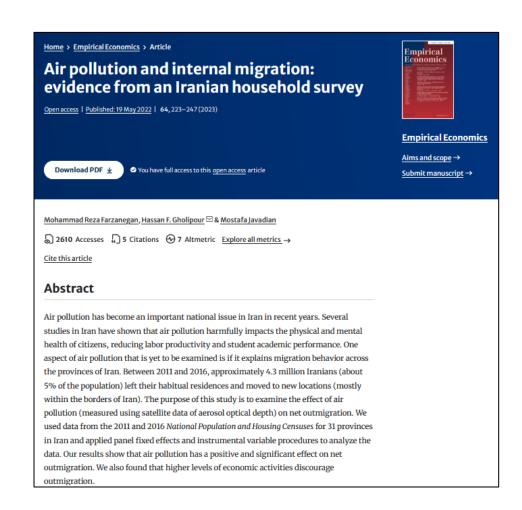


Ouarzazate Solar Power Station (Ouarzazate, Morocco) is the world's largest concentrated solar power (CSP) plant, July 2019.

(Source: Heli SCSP, 2019)

#### Recommended readings on environmental topics in the MENA region:

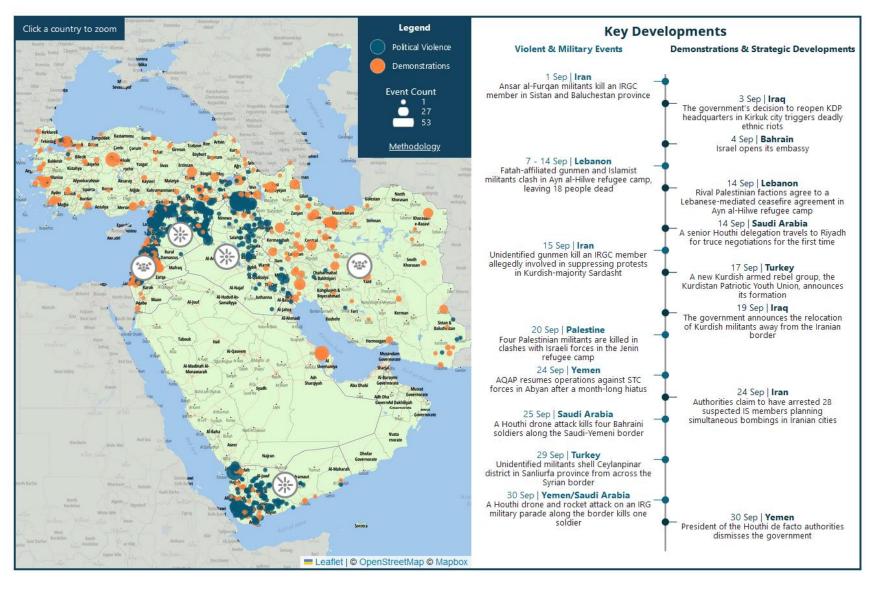




# Why does Middle East Economics Matter? Conflict & Terrorism



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## Why does Middle East Economics Matter? Conflict & Terrorism

#### Recommended readings on conflict and terrorism:





- What is waiting for you after the BA with reference to the Economics of the Middle East?



# What can you do with an economics degree?

- Common career paths for economics graduates include:
  - ✓ Economist
  - ✓ Financial risk analyst
  - ✓ Data analyst
  - ✓ Financial planner
  - ✓ Economic researcher
  - ✓ Financial consultant
  - ✓ Investment analyst
  - ✓ Public sector roles, ....
  - ✓ More information: <a href="https://inomics.com/top/jobs">https://inomics.com/top/jobs</a>

# How is the average salary for economists in academia?

https://inomics.com/handbook?utm\_source=Internal&utm\_medium=Popup&utm\_campaign=INOMICSHandbook2022



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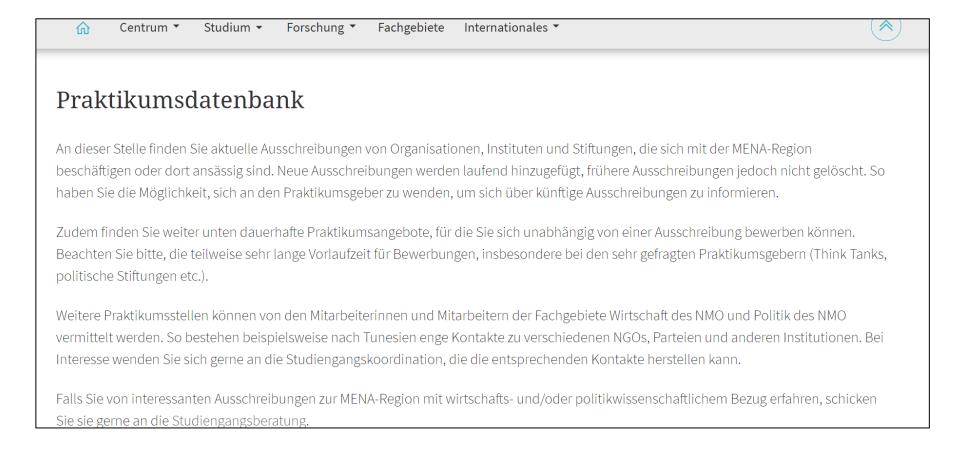
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- **3** Why consulting firms are increasingly hiring economics PhDs
- → Recommended study opportunities
- **⊃** Recommended career opportunities

# An internship is a useful way of gathering relevant job experience

https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/cnms/studium/studiengaenge/ma-powo/im-studium/praktikum/praktikumsdatenbank



# After BA? Master Study? (from FB02)



Betriebswirtschaftslehre

Meater of Science ->



Economics & Institutions

Master of Science ->



Economics of the Middle East

Master of Science ->



International Political Economy

Master of Science ->



International Business Management

Mester of Science ->



Quantitative Accounting & Finance

Master of Science ->



International Development Studies

Meater of Arts 2



Politische Integration und Wirtschaftliche Globalisierung

Master of Arts ->

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## Voraussetzungen für ausgewählte Master-Studiengänge

Studiengang	Voraussetzung	Link
M.Sc. Economics of the Middle East (EMEA)	<b>72 LP</b> in BWL/VWL, davon 18 LP in Wirtschaftstheorie und 12 LP in Methoden, Englischniveau C1	www.uni-marburg.de/emea
M.A. Politik und Wirtschaft des Nahen und Mittleren Ostens (PoWO)	<b>60 LP</b> in Wirtschafts- oder Politikwissenschaften, 18 LP in Sprachen (Arabisch, Türkisch, Persisch), Englischniveau B2	https://www.uni- marburg.de/de/cnms/studium/stu diengaenge/ma/ma-powo/
M.Sc. Economics and Institutions	<b>90 LP</b> in Wirtschaftswissenschaften (inkl. Methoden), Englischniveau C1	https://www.uni- marburg.de/de/studium/studiena ngebot/master/m-ecoinst
M.Sc. International Political Economy	<b>72 LP</b> in Wirtschaftswissenschaften, davon 54 LP in VWL, Englischniveau C1	https://www.uni- marburg.de/en/studying/degree- programs/social-sciences/m-ipe



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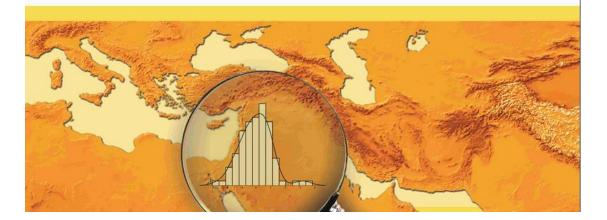
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# After BA? Master Study? (from CNMS)

Studiengang	Politik und Wirtschaft des Nahen und Mittleren Ostens
Studienbeginn	Wintersemester
Regelstudienzeit	4 Semester
Studienabschluss	Master of Arts
Fachbereich	Centrum für Nah- und Mittelost-Studien (CNMS)
Zulassungsmodus	Eignungsfeststellungsverfahren
Unterrichtssprache	Deutsch (Niveau DSH-II)

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# Thank you for your attention!

Now, time for (further) questions!

