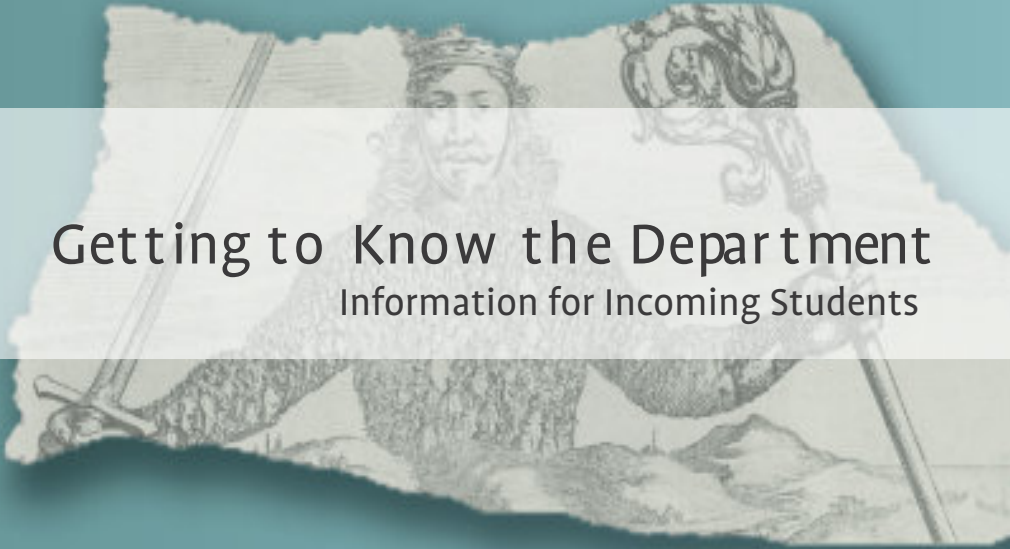


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Getting to Know the Department

Information for Incoming Students

Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy

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Welcome

Dear Students:

We would like to welcome you to the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy at Philipps-Universität Marburg! We are happy that you have decided for a study period at our university and want to make your stay as pleasant as possible.

In choosing the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, you have decided for a department steeped in tradition, with prominent personalities such as Christian Wolff, Martin Heidegger, Hannah Arendt, Ernst-Otto Czempiel and Jürgen Habermas working and/or conducting research here. But this does not mean that our department got lost in its tradition – nowadays, our five institutes and four independent centers offer a broad range of high-class teaching and research in the fields of cultural studies and social sciences. Find out more about the different research and teaching foci of our institutes and centers by leafing through this brochure.

With regard to the ERASMUS+ Programme and other exchange programmes, our department has established a new tradition: Over the past years, the numbers of outgoing and incoming students have always ranked among the top within Philipps-Universität, emphasizing the importance of internationalisation at our department. Your visit will contribute to this priority and we are thankful for that!

This brochure is intended to provide you with all the necessary information needed for your time at our department. For example, you will find information about the ERASMUS+ coordination, our institutes and centers and

important administrative regulations – please feel free to contact us if you find anything missing in here or if you have problems or questions during your stay. We are happy to assist you in every possible way!

In the winter semester 2020/21, Philipps-Universität will continue to ensure that, despite the corona pandemic, the university offers as many attendance study and work opportunities as possible, while taking the necessary infection prevention measures.

Please visit the following website from time to time for information on the Coronavirus:

<https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/university/administration/safety/coronavirus>

Have a good time in Marburg and at our department!



Your International Coordinator

last update: January 2021

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We are offering online meetings via ILIAS (search for „Online Office Hours International Coordinator / Erasmus“ and reserve an appointment).

Please see us in case you need information or have problems regarding **courses** or the **department** in general.

We are also responsible for signing your **“Belegliste”** at the end of your stay. Please bring it to our office before your departure.

We are organizing **events, day trips etc.** from time to time and we would happily help you to get in touch with german students. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

<https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/fb03/studium/international/international-students>

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<http://www.uni-marburg.de/fb03/studium/studienberatung>

The Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy

...consists of five different institutes and four centers:

Institute of Social Anthropology and the Study of Religions

The Institute of Social Anthropology and the Study of Religions is dedicated to teaching and research about various cultures of the world on an empirical basis and in a broadly comparative theoretical perspective. The institute is divided into the two subject areas of Social and Cultural Anthropology and Study of Religions, each with its own traditions and specialities.

Please find further information on

<http://www.uni-marburg.de/fb03/ivk>

Institute of European Ethnology/Cultural Studies

Teaching at the Institute of European Ethnology/Cultural Studies addresses types of daily life routine and cultural phenomena in a European context, both historical and contemporary. Research is done on the empirical and discourse analytical studies of cultural phenomena, its focus lies on “Historical Anthropology”, “Research on Europe”, “Cultural Studies”, and “History of Science and Methodology”.

Please find further information on

<http://www.uni-marburg.de/fb03/euroethno>

Institute of Philosophy

The Institute of Philosophy is one of the oldest and most renowned institutes at the Philipps-Universität Marburg. Its broad teaching offer and projects on essential topics of philosophical and interdisciplinary research gain wide recognition. Focus lies on research about Kant and the Philosophy of Enlightenment, including a critical Philosophy of Science. The Theoretical Philosophy in Marburg specialises in connecting different traditions and approaches, with research projects based on Analytical Philosophy, Phenomenology and Critical Theory.

Please find further information on

<http://www.uni-marburg.de/fb03/philosophie>

Institute of Political Science

The Institute of Political Science in Marburg is one of the oldest and largest in Germany. Today the institute consists of ten professorships, one junior professorship and several research assistants. The distinguishing feature of the pluralistic and critical tradition of Political Science in Marburg is that not only does the institute teach the well-established branches of the subject, but they also offer innovations such as Gender Politics and Politics of the Near and Middle East.

Please find further information on

<http://www.uni-marburg.de/fb03/politikwissenschaft>

Institute of Sociology

The Institute intends to realise a problem-oriented sociology with a socio-political claim that generates innovative theories based on methodological principles. It comprises six professorships while its research and teaching focusses on three different areas: „Theories and Methodology“, „Conflict and Development“ as well as „Political and Economical Sociology“. The sociology in Marburg is well-known for its interdisciplinary orientation and its diverse cooperations with partners within and beyond the scientific community..

Please find further information on

<http://www.uni-marburg.de/fb03/soziologie>



In addition, there are **four independent centers** that cooperate in teaching and research with the department's regular institutes:

Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Religion

The Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Religion pays attention to the increasing significance of religion and religions world-wide. It aims at strengthening the various research projects from different departments in Marburg by pooling them into one single center of excellence.

Please find further information on

<http://www.uni-marburg.de/zir>

Center for Conflict Studies (CCS)

The Center for Conflict Studies is a central facility of the Philipps-Universität, well-known for interdisciplinary collaboration and the study of peace and conflict. It combines various teaching and research activities that concentrate on central areas of societal and international conflict. The CCS focuses, inter alia, on "Intergroup Conflict and Violence", "Peace-building and Transitional Justice", "Development Cooperation and Peace", "Civil Society in Conflicts", and "Theories and Methods in Peace and Conflict Studies".

Please find further information on

<http://www.uni-marburg.de/konfliktforschung>

Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies (CNMS)

The CNMS is an interdisciplinary center for Area Studies which cooperates with the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy. With a total of seven professorial chairs, a multitude of staff, and through a broad network, a unique range of possibilities in the field of Oriental Studies has emerged. By focussing on the MENA countries, Iran and Turkey, the CNMS aims to analyse the region in its overall context.

Please find further information on

<http://www.uni-marburg.de/cnms>

Center for Gender Studies and Feminist Research

The Center for Gender Studies and Feminist Research is a central institution of the Philipps-Universität Marburg. Research and teaching comprises, inter alia, the future of labour and transformation of society, religion and gender as well as body, identity and health.

Please find further information on

<http://www.uni-marburg.de/genderzukunft>

These institutes and centers offer various degree programmes

Bachelor (B.A.) Programmes

- Comparative Studies in Culture Religion
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Sociology

Teacher Training (Secondary Level)

- Ethics
- Philosophy
- Political Science and Education

Master (M.A.) Programmes

- Cultural and Social Anthropology
- Cultural Studies
- Middle Eastern Politics and Economics
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Peace and Conflict Studies (International Joint Degree with the University of Kent, UK)
- Philosophy
- Political Integration and Economic Globalisation
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Study of Religions

Please find links with detailed information on all degree programmes on

<http://www.uni-marburg.de/fb03/studium/studiengaenge>

Course List Summer Term 2021 (english)

Incoming students, no matter under which agreement they have come to our department, are welcome to choose their courses from the entire course catalogue of the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy. Please check with Ulrike Bieker if you would like to attend classes at other departments.

Study Program	Level	Title and lecturer
All programs	BA, MA	Current aspects of Germany and Europe (Ulrike Bieker)
European Ethnology / Cultural Studies	MA	Anthropologies of Future (Ina Dietzsch)
Sociology	BA	Migration: The first and second generation in Europe and the United States (Antje Röder)
Sociology	MA	Conflicting Gender (Anika Oettler)
Cultural and Social Anthropology	BA, MA	Materiality: Theories and Ethnographies (Silvana Saturno)
Peace and Conflict Studies	BA, MA	Women and Political Violence (Astrid Juckenack)
Peace and Conflict Studies	MA	Individual vs. Collective mindfulness: practices, applications, contexts (Sirin Bernshausen)
Peace and Conflict Studies	MA	Population Displacement between Europe and the Middle East/African during WWII (Alex Lamprou)
Peace and Conflict Studies	MA	Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration: Approaches and Dilemmas to Peacebuilding (Andrea Jaramillo)
Peace and Conflict Studies	BA, MA	Rosania - a simulation (Kerstin Zimmer)
Peace and Conflict Studies	BA	Human Rights in a Globalised World (Susanne Buckley-Zistel)
Peace and Conflict Studies	BA	Yemen - a country in conflict (Kerstin Zimmer)
Peace and Conflict Studies	MA	Digital Memorialisation after Violence (Susanne Buckley-Zistel)
Peace and Conflict Studies	MA	Research Ethics in (Post-) Conflict Settings (Pia Falschleben / Eva Willems)
Peace and Conflict Studies	MA	Responsibility in and beyond Peace and Conflict Studies (Kristine Avram)

Course List Summer Term 2021 (english)

Some of these courses are so called **Blockseminare (BS)**. They are not taking place in weekly classes like seminars and lectures, but in several two-days blocks, for example. As most of them start later than the official beginning of the lecture period, please make sure to enroll to ILIAS and prepare for the first session. You will find information on dates, literature etc. there.

Institute	Level	Title and lecturer
Peace and Conflict Studies	MA	Producing Knowledge about Gender in Peace and
Peace and Conflict Studies	MA	Women, war and peace (Anna Paslick)
Political Science	BA	Introduction to International Relations (Alexander Burkhardt)
Political Science	MA	Key Controversies in European Integration (Hubert Zimmermann)
Political Science	MA	Borders, Bodies and Crisis: transnational feminist perspectives on „Corona“ (Radwa Khaled-Ibrahim)
Political Science	BA	Citizen Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa (Eva Wegner)
Political Science	MA	Politics of Development (Eva Wegner)
Political Science	BA	Introduction to the Fundamentals of Capitalism: Labour, Capital, Geography (Pinar Ezgi)

Further Contacts

In case you encounter problems or have questions regarding your chosen courses (e.g. course work etc.), it might be helpful to see one of our **student advisors**.

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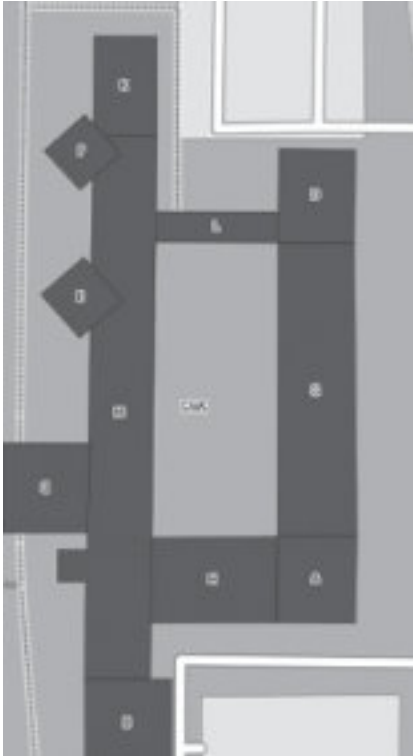
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Locations of the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy



Humanities building („PhilFak“)

Wilhelm-Röpke-Straße 6

- B**
- 3rd floor Institute of Philosophy Seminar rooms 03B11 & 03B12
- 5th floor Deanship and registrar's office
Seminar rooms 05B10 & 05B11

- F**
- 03F02 Dr. Ulrike Bieker
03F03 Markus Weber
03F05 Center for Gender Studies

- G**
- Institute of Political Science
Seminar rooms 00039 & 00052

- H**
- 01H01 Lecture hall

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Further locations of the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy

Institute of European Ethnology /
Cultural Studies
Deutschhausstraße 3

Center for Near and Middle Eastern
Studies (CNMS)
Deutschhausstraße 12

Institute of Sociology &
Center for Conflict Studies
Ketzerbach 11

Institute for Social Anthropology
and Study of Religions
Deutschhausstraße 3 &
Landgraf-Philipp-Straße 4 („Alte Kanzlei“)

Administrative Regulations

Course selection and registration

Please find the complete course catalogue (“Vorlesungsverzeichnis”) of Philipps-Universität Marburg under “Portals” in the upper blue menu bar on our university website. Incoming students are welcome to choose their courses from all classes taught at the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy. If you would like to attend classes at other departments, please inform the respective lecturer and departmental coordinator beforehand.

There is no regular, repetitive study programme in English available at our department, the courses in English change each semester. Especially the Institutes of Political Science and Sociology as well as the Center for Conflict Studies offer several courses in English each semester. In order to find the courses taught in English in the course catalogue, please click on on the small +-icon in front of „Department 03 Social Sciences and Philosophy“ and then on „Exchange Students (ERASMUS & Overseas Incomings)“

Please register for your courses by sending an email to marvin03@uni-marburg.de, indicating your matriculation, name and course-numbers (LV-03-...) of all courses you wish to enroll for. Nevertheless you have to inform your lecturer at the beginning of the semester and let her/him sign your “Belegliste”. Unlike regular students you DON'T have to register online for your exams (“Prüfungsanmeldung”); your “Belegliste” will be a sufficient record of your academic work and grades.

Learning Agreement and Changes

Markus Weber (see p. 4) is in charge of signing your learning agreement and your changes. If you do not know how many ECTS credits you will get for a certain class, please check with Ulrike Bieker – as a general rule,

you will get 6 ECTS credits for a seminar (“Seminar“, SE).

Note that you only receive credits if you take some sort of exam (“Prüfungsleistung“). ECTS will **NOT** be awarded for participation only. Please talk to the lecturer if a certain course does not include a “Prüfungsleistung“.

“Belegliste” and Transcript of Records

Your transcript of records will be issued on the basis of the so-called “Belegliste”. All your grades have to be entered in this list. Therefore, the Belegliste is one of the most important documents during your stay in Marburg.

You need to create your Belegliste by entering your courses in Mobility Online. Each teacher has to sign the Belegliste at the beginning and at the end of the semester to confirm your participation. Grades of exchange students are **NOT** registered automatically in a database. Therefore, it is very important that you collect your grades on your Belegliste. Make sure that your teacher notes your grade on the list.

Ulrike Bieker will check and sign the list at the end – if you have not received all your grades before the end of your stay, you can deposit your list with Ulrike Bieker and ask your lecturers to send your grades by e-mail to her office (erasmus03@uni-marburg.de). Only when the Belegliste is complete, we will issue the transcript of records and send it to your home university. If you are going to study in Marburg for two semesters, please hand in the lists for both semesters at the end of your stay.

Useful Terms and Abbreviations

AStA

Allgemeiner Studierendenausschuss: an executive body elected by the students to represent their interests

Audimax

Auditorium Maximum, the largest lecture hall of the university (in the >> HS)

c.t.

cum tempore: event/seminar starts quarter past and ends quarter to (>> s. t.)

DSH

Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang: German Language Examination for University Entrance

ECTS

European Credit Transfer System

FB

Fachbereich: Department

FSR

Fachschaftsrat: student representatives at the departmental level, fachschafts-rat-03@students.uni-marburg.de

HG

Hörsaalgebäude: the main lecture hall building located at Biegenstraße 14 (also: HSG or HS)

HRZ

Hochschulrechenzentrum: service institution at the university responsible for computer and internet access

ILIAS

Teaching and Learning Platform, Open Source Learning Management System

LA

Learning Agreement: see p. 10

LP

Leistungspunkte: credits assigned for classes at our department, usually equivalent to ECTS credits

Marvin

Marburger Verwaltungs- und Informationssystem: Campus Management System at Philipps Universität Marburg

OE/OP

Orientierungseinheit/Orientierungsprogramm: orientation program

MO

Mobility Online

PhilFak

Philosophische Fakultät: building with several humanities departments

PM

Pflichtmodul: basic module at introductory level, usually within a Bachelor's Degree

SE

Seminar: a seminar, at some institutes still divided into Proseminar (introductory level) and Hauptseminar (advanced level)

s.t.

sin tempore: event/seminar starts at the exact time (>> c.t.)

SBS

Servicestelle für behinderte Studierende: Agency for students with special needs

SWS

Semesterwochenstunden: the amount of time a seminar or lecture is taught per week. "2 SWS" means that a seminar or lecture comprises two hours (90 minutes) per week during the lecture period ("Vorlesungszeit").

ToR

Transcript of Records: see p. 10

UB

Universitätsbibliothek: main university library, Deutschhausstraße 9

VL

Vorlesung: lecture

Please find additional information in the information brochure for international students on <http://www.uni-marburg.de/international/dat/orientierungsheft.pdf>

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