Labour, Globalization and Development

(MA Development Studies; Module E: Projekt-Focussed Units, Modul E1 c: Study Project)

SS 2020

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SWS 2; Credit Points 5 (= 150 Arbeitsstunden)

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Contact hours: By appointment on Tue, Wed, Thu

Place and Time: Thursday, 14-16 Uhr, NWIII 0.052

Content

The course will be divided into three modules covering key concepts in Labour, Globalization, and Development. Themes covered will include the following, with others to be added after discussions with students about their own research interests: women, work and employment, changing forms of production and labour, digitalization and evolving forms of work, labour and employment in development theory, globalisation and labour, neoliberalism and insecurity, and perspectives on organized labour. A spatial perspective will run through the course, with concepts such as scale, borders networks, and (work)places informing our efforts to make sense of the politics of work and development. Special attention to the temporalities of the politics examined, and historical cases will be examined with relation to the present, as well as the futures of work.

Aim

We will review selected topics, highlighting theories, tools and techniques used to answer contemporary research questions. Students will learn to critically evaluate research, and to produce independent research papers. Students will be expected to read academic journal articles, formally present research findings, participate in theoretical discussions, and write to an academic standard.