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Project Courses: New Modes of Governance in Europe – Part 2  
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Time: Tuesday, 4 pm - 8 pm  
Place: Ihnestraße 21, F  
Start: 18. Oktober 2005  
Consultation Hours: Wednesday, 4 pm – 6 pm; Ihnestr. 22, Room 115  
(please enter your name on the list next to the secretariat)

## Subject of the Seminar

The first part of the Projektkurs "New Modes of Governance in the EU" clarified the concept of governance as it emerged in various bodies of literature. Then, we analyzed the conditions that foster the emergence of NMGs in the EU. Finally, we assessed their functioning in the light of existing empirical evidence in different EU policy area, such as financial regulation, taxation, utility regulation, environment, research and development, employment immigration, education and vocational training, social inclusion, and enlargement. In the second part of the Projektkurs, students will be asked to choose a policy area and explore for themselves to what extent New Modes of Governance have emerged and under which conditions they foster the effectiveness and legitimacy of EU policy-making.

## Seminar Requirements

- Research design of 2.500 words to be presented in the seminar
- Discussion of a research design presented in the seminar
- PK Thesis (7.500 words); Deadline: 28.2.2006

## Basic Readings

- Héritier, Adrienne (2003), 'New Modes of Governance in Europe: Increasing political efficiency and policy effectiveness', in: Börzel, Tanja A./Cichowski, Rachel (eds.), *The State of the European Union, 6 - Law, Politics, and Society*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 199-243.
- Jachtenfuchs, Markus (2001), 'The Governance Approach to European Integration', in: *Journal of Common Market Studies* 39(2), pp. 245-264.
- Kohler-Koch, Beate/Eising, Rainer (eds.) (1999), *The Transformation of Governance in the European Union*, London/New York: Routledge.
- Risse, Thomas (2004), 'Global Governance and Communicative Action', in: *Government and Opposition* 39(2), pp. 288-313.

**A Reader with the required readings can be purchased at the Copy Shop.**

# SYLLABUS

- 26.10**      ***Research Methods – why are they important?***  
Introduction and seminar organization
- 02.11**      ***What is Social Sciences Research?***  
Required Readings
- Chalmers, A. F. (1982) *What is this Thing Called Science?* Buckingham: Open University Press, 1-12.
  - Schnell, R., Hill, P.B. and Esser, E. (1995) *Methoden der empirischen Sozialforschung*. München: Oldenbourg, 5-14; 83-116.
  - Geddes, B. (2003) *Paradigms and Sand Castles*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, Chapter 1.
- 09.11**      ***Object of Research, Relevance, Research Question***  
Required Readings
- Alemann, U.V. and Forndran, E. (1995) *Methodik der Politikwissenschaft. Eine Einführung in Arbeitstechnik und Forschungspraxis*. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 80-92.
  - Hellmann, G. (i. E.) Strategien der Problemformulierung, in: L.-E. Cederman / Ch. Daase (Hg.) *Theorieentscheidungen in den Internationalen Beziehungen*.
- 16.11**      ***Theories and Hypotheses***  
Required Readings
- Van Evera, S. (1996) *Guide to methods for Students of Political Science*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 7-48.
  - Schnell, R., Hill, P.B., and Esser, E. (1995) *Methoden der empirischen Sozialforschung*. München: Oldenbourg, 117-145.
- 23.11**      ***Operationalization and Case Selection***  
Required Readings
- Schnell, R., Hill, P.B., and Esser, E. (1995) *Methoden der empirischen Sozialforschung*. München: Oldenbourg, Kapitel 4.1, 4.2 (see 16.11.)
  - Most, B. and Starr, H. (2003) Basic Logic and Research Design: Conceptualization, Case Selection, and the Form of Relationship, in: G. Goertz and H. Starr (eds.) *Necessary Conditions. Theory, Methodology and Applications*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 25-45.
- 30.11**      ***The Logic of Comparative Case Studies***  
Required Readings
- Bennett, A. (2000) *Case Study Methods: Design, Use, and Comparative Advantages*.
  - Lijphart, A. (1971) Comparative Politics and the Comparative Method, in: *American Political Science Review* 65: 682-693.