

<b>Titel:</b> Ausgewählte Themen der Internationalen Beziehungen II: African Politics	<b>Verantw.:</b> Carey, Sabine. Rauschenbach, Mascha  <b>Durchf.:</b> Rauschenbach, Mascha
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### **Kursbeschreibung:**

This lecture introduces students to the political systems and to the nature of political interactions in sub-Saharan Africa. It gives a brief background on pre-colonial history and outlines the impact of colonialism on the political structure of post-independence regimes. It examines the role of ethnicity, the prospects and problems of democratisation, economic development and civil war. The countries of sub-Saharan Africa differ greatly and it would be impossible to offer a thorough analysis of all countries in this seminar. Instead, it is intended to give a critical assessment of the political changes countries south of the Sahara have undergone and to develop a framework for understanding the problems and challenges facing these countries.