

<b>Titel:</b> Introduction into Comparative Government: Economic Consequences of Political Regimes.	
<b>Art der Veranstaltung:</b> Proseminar	<b>Angeboten im:</b> Frühjahrssemester 2014

**Kursbeschreibung:**

This course provides an introduction into research exploring the economic consequences of political regimes and (democratic) institutions. We will analyze how systematic differences in economic policy and macroeconomic outcomes follow from the workings of democratic accountability and from alternative constitutional and societal arrangements within democratic regimes. In particular, we will be interested in understanding how parties, elections, and the institutional designs of modern democracies mediate the relationship between political conflict, on the one hand, and economic growth and redistribution, on the other.