

<b>Titel:</b> Methoden der Vergleichenden Regierungslehre I: From Theory to Empirics	<b>Verantw.:</b> Bräuninger, Thomas. Swalve, Tilko. <b>Durchf.:</b> Swalve, Tilko.
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### **Kursbeschreibung:**

What makes a good theory? How can we validate or falsify a theory with data? This class is about the building blocks that make a sound theory and its translation to empirical research. Students will learn to evaluate existing theoretical work, develop their own theories, and apply various empirical methods in a fruitful way. The first half of the class will cover theoretical work, while the second half introduces empirical methods (case studies, linear regression, experiments). Each session will be a mix of lecture, examples, and hands-on problem solving by students.