

## How to monitor International Economic Relations: Steps to a more Sustainable Economy

The hunt for ever higher production and consumption is drawing down limited supplies of natural resources, using up the capacity of ecosystems to absorb wastes, and – despite all of this – failing to improve people's lives in wealthy nations. This seminar therefore focuses on the question of how International Economic Relations can become more sustainable.

We will discuss the future role of the World Trade Organization as the leading institution for setting the global rules of trade between nations and ask: To what extent does the WTO fulfill SDG 17.10, which promotes a “universal, rules-based, open, non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system”?

Furthermore we will reflect on the differences between “Corporate Social Responsibility” and “Global Corporate Citizenship”, because it is now common for businesspeople to talk about social responsibility and the importance of being good corporate citizens. The latter expresses the conviction that companies not only must be engaged with their stakeholders but are themselves stakeholders alongside governments and civil society.

On Sunday we focus on the global financial markets and the question of whether professionals in the global financial markets, such as traders or investment bankers, form a global social class. In contrast to existing research, which regards the processes of globalization and global class formation as driven by transnational organizations and/or migration, this workshop locates the basis for these processes in the communalities produced by the social embeddedness of the market.

## Programme

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Arrive until 5:30 pm

6:00 Dinner

7:00 **Introduction to SDG 10 and SDG 17**

*Lecturer: Ms Gulf Chepchirchir Magut, student of Environmental sciences at Technische Universität Darmstadt, Kenia*

8:00 **Get to know**

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017

9:30 Workshop

am **World Trade Organization (WTO) and its role in international trade**

*Lecturer: Ms Saltanat Alymkulova, student of International Business Administration, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Kirgisistan*

12:30 Lunch and break

3:00 Workshop

pm **How can we make globalization (more) human?**

*Lecturer: Mr Dr. Markus Auditor, coordination transcultural education, International Study Centre (ISC)/Language Centre, University of Kassel*

6:30 Dinner

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

9:30 Workshop

**Global financial markets and global financial class**

*Lecturer: Mr Lukas Hofstätter, M.A., Research Associate, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Sociology, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main*

12:30 Evaluation

12:45 Lunch, departure afterwards

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### How to monitor International Economic Relations

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Country of origin:

University of applied sciences  University

Studienkolleg

Place of study:

Field of study / semester:

English speaking study course: Yes  No

Desired university degree (e.g. BA, MA):

Scholarship holder: Yes  No

Vegetarian: Yes  No

(For non-vegetarians we always provide nutrition without pork!)

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**SDG 10 and SDG 17**

*Seminar will be held in English!*

*\*Childcare offered!\**

Weekend seminar  
for students from  
Africa, Asia and Latin-America,  
studying in Hessen

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017  
till  
Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Location of the seminar:  
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