AWPM: World Politics with Emphases on Government Economic Decision-Making, SS 2019 in English, Course Overview: Mondays, 15:30 – 17:00pm, Classroom A2.08

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Goal: To grow knowledge of political history and theory. Also compare governmental systems, the social and economic issues that influence economic decision-making by World Leaders, their Governments and International Organizations.

Content: Communicating within the International Political and Financial World. Looking at International Decisions influenced by Political Philosophies. The pursuit of power through conflict, and by forming alliances. The pursuit for peace through International Law and Collective Security. Understanding how political economic decision-making affects the International Community, i.e. "Brexit" and its economic aftermaths. We will also cover Demographic, Social, and Cultural Dimensions in each Country we look at, as well Human Rights’ issues, the preservation of the Environment, trends in the Global Marketplace, and Transformations in the Political World.

Instruction Methodology: Lectures, seminars, working in groups, PowerPoints, role-playing, reading assignments

Requirements: Interest in International Trade and Communication in the Political World.

Literature: **PowerPoint Slides are Primary, and Handouts:** Sargent: Excerpts from *Contemporary Political and Economic Ideologies* to read and have class discussions
Rejai: Excerpts from *Political Ideologies*
Bondanella & Musa: *The Prince* – group discussions
Klesner: Excerpts to read and group discussions
Cotton et al: Excerpts *The Market Leader* discussions

Limit of Students 30 Participants
Credit Units 3 Units
Final: Written Final Exam; Time, 60 minutes
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