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# Hauptseminar Kulturgeographie

## Socioeconomics

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**Studiengänge:** BA Kulturgeographie

**ECTS:** 5 (2 SWS)

**Teilnehmerzahl:** 24

**Anmeldung:** Erfolgt über GeoKurs.

### **Inhalte:**

This English-language module introduces and explores critical social geographies from a mixed-methods perspective, drawing on quantitative and qualitative approaches to understanding the complex relationships and linkages between space, place, and socioeconomic status. By examining diverse international narratives and debates, we investigate the ways in which representations of social hierarchies are mapped and analysed, and dissect their relationships with health, political economies, policy, regional development, urban change, and social media. Each week, we focus on a different topic, culminating in an independent argumentation on a contemporary topic in the field.

**Voraussetzungen:** Ability to read, write, and speak English at an intermediate level. Interest in social and political geographies. Elementary understanding of quantitative and qualitative methods in human geography. No technical ability is required.

**Ziele:** Development of a rounded, balanced understanding of the geographical causes and effects of socioeconomic constructs. Ability to develop, evaluate, and critique arguments and evidence from quantitative and qualitative sources. Leveraging theoretical and applied frameworks to interrogate relationships between space, place, and socioeconomic status, and develop arguments around policy and research addressing contemporary societal questions in this context.

**Seminartermin:** Wednesdays 14:15-15:45 in Seminarraum 00.147, Wetterkreuz 15, Tennenlohe.

**Verbindliche Vorbesprechung:** keine.

