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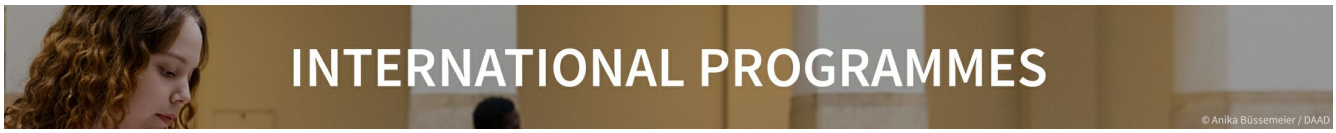

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Overview

Course location	Berlin
Teaching language	• English
Language level of course	• English: B2
Date(s)	• 7 June - 19 July 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 10 May 2025)
Information on dates, prices and mode of study	A non-refundable programme fee, in addition to the tuition fee, is applicable. The programme fee, which includes the social programme, is to be paid within one week after registration at the latest, along with the tuition fee.
Target group	This course is designed for all students who have a personal, professional or political interest in a deeper and thus more differentiated understanding of transnational migration.
Description/content	**Please visit our website (www.fubis.org) for an overview of all courses offered and for possible updates to the course programme.** **About this course** In the last decade, the EU experienced unprecedented migration movements. EU's response has been shaped by distinguishing between "deserving refugees" and "undeserving economic migrants" and has oscillated between humanitarian and securitarian approaches. Whereas the recent developments on the EU borders, such as pushbacks and the containment of migrants in the hotspots, signalise the abandonment of the humanitarian approach, the quick and less bureaucratic protection of Ukrainian refugees demonstrates more of a selective humanitarian approach. This form of differential inclusion shaping the migration and asylum policies is the governmental product of an ongoing process of conflict, negotiation, subordination, resistance, and solidarity on the "external" and "internal" borders of what is referred to as Europe or as Europe as a borderland (Balibar 2009). There are different actors with unequal power relations involved in this process. Departing from critical migration theories, we will focus on the subjectivity of migrants and refugees on different levels by breaking their usual representation as victims/villains from a state-centred or market-centred perspective. Starting from a critical overview of EU-level migration and border management policies, we will challenge the metaphor of Fortress Europe. Scaling down, we will learn about the recent changes in the migration/integration policies in Germany and how these are implemented by the local authorities in Berlin and challenged by civil society actors. Finally, we will examine the transformation of migrant labour and learn about the history of migrant struggles by focusing on the recent refugee movement, which has been described as the movement of the 21st century (Davis 2015). Through a diverse combination of assigned articles, class discussions, and field trips, we will encounter viewpoints on the conflicts, compromises, resistances, solidarity, and social

transformation concerning the recent migration movements to Europe.

Course details

Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)	No
Other degrees / qualifications awarded	Certificate of participation
ECTS points (max.)	8
Average number of hours per week	12
Average number of participants per group/course	18

Costs / Funding

Dates and costs	• 7 June - 19 July 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 10 May 2025), **costs: EUR 1,850**
This price includes	• Course fees
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Requirements / Registration

Teaching language	• English
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Language requirements	Students must be able to speak, read, and write English at an advanced intermediate level.
Submit application to	http://www.fubis.org/5_geb/anmeldung/index.html

Services

Is accommodation organised?	Accommodation is arranged by the organiser.
Type of accommodation	FUBiS arranges appropriate off-campus accommodation for the duration of the programme as an optional service on request. Accommodation options can be chosen during the registration process. Accommodation is subject to availability. Prices range between 750 EUR and 1,150 EUR.
Is a social and leisure programme offered?	Yes
Description of social and leisure programme	FUBiS offers a variety of extracurricular activities which are included in the programme fee: • guided tour of the Reichstag building and the Federal Parliament • river boat tour through the centre of Berlin In addition, FUBiS offers optional excursions (for an extra charge) within Berlin as well as to other popular German cities.
Free internet access	Yes
Support in visa matters	No
Pick-up service from train station/airport	No

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