

Course: Challenges and Solutions - European Welfare States in Comparison

General information	
Course Name	Challenges and Solutions - European Welfare States in Comparison Challenges and Solutions - European Welfare States in Comparison
Course code	SGIDL1090.1
Lecturer(s)	Prof.Dr. Pioch, Roswitha (roswitha.pioch@haw-kiel.de)
Occurrence frequency	Regular
Module occurrence	In der Regel im Sommersemester
Language	Englisch

Qualification outcome
<i>Areas of Competence: Knowledge and Understanding; Use, application and generation of knowledge; Communication and cooperation; Scientific self-understanding / professionalism.</i>
Students understand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the differences between the European welfare state ideas and models - the basis of social inequality, youth unemployment, housing shortage, old-age poverty - the effects of privatization in pension schemes and health care
Students are able <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to reflect on what measures are needed to combat youth unemployment - to reflect the idea of a universal basic income - to think about reform steps for adjusting European welfare states to a just and sustainable future

Content information	
Content	European Welfare States are facing common challenges like increasing social inequality, persistent youth unemployment, housing shortage, old-age poverty, and as not only the Covid-19- pandemic shows: access to health care, information and transparency, effective payment. However, European welfare states differ deeply in the paths chosen to adjust their social security systems in order to find solutions for present and future challenges. In this course we analyze the different starting points of European welfare states in comparison given by very different welfare state ideas and models. We will further discuss options for introducing welfare state reforms in the future. What are the effects of privatization in pension schemes and health care? What are the risks of universal solutions, like basic pension schemes? What measures are necessary to combat youth unemployment? How about the idea of a universal basic income? Is this a serious and realistic option for Europe? This course invites students interested in grounding welfare states debates by empirical research results and still not hesitating to think about reform steps for adjusting European welfare states to a just and sustainable future.

Teaching format of this course	
Teaching format	SWS
Übung	2

Examinations	
SGIDL1090.1 - Präsentation	Method of Examination: Präsentation Duration: 20 Minutes Weighting: 0% wird angerechnet gem. § 11 Satz 2 PVO: No Graded: No Remark: Präsentation während der Vorlesungszeit. Themen werden in der Lehrveranstaltung von der Dozent*in vergeben.
Ungraded Course Assessment	Yes