

## 1.4.10. Urbanisation and Development (Ruhr-University Bochum)

<b>Name of Module/Course</b>	<b>Urbanisation and Development</b>			
<b>Short description</b>	This course is designed to sensitise students for the challenges and chances of (rapid) urbanisation. The course will draw attention to relevant theoretical concepts and the current state of the art concerning a range of sub-topics such as housing, rural-urban migration, city planning and the linkages between urbanisation and growth.			
<b>Name of Programme</b>	MA in Development Management			
<b>Name of University</b>	Ruhr-University Bochum			
<b>Name of Lecturer</b>	Dr. Raffael Beier			
<b>Responsible University lecturer</b>	Dr. Raffael Beier			
<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>SWS</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>SWS</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>
3	2	3	2	3
<b>Start &amp; end dates</b>		<b>timeslot:</b>		
3 May 2021 & 7 May 2021 (block course)		09:00 – 15:00		
<b>Registration until</b>		<b>Number of possible AGEP participants</b>		
18 April 2021		5		
<b>Content and goals of qualification</b>	<p>Since 2007, most of the world's population live in cities. In response, the management of urbanisation has become an increasingly relevant topic for national governments and de-velopment agencies. As such, SDG11 calls for making cities inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.</p> <p>Students are expected to present own case studies (oral presentation) and to later put them in conversation with concepts learnt in class (written essay). The aim of the course is to enhance students' ability to discuss, understand, and critically reflect on interdependencies and complexities of urbanisation, urban planning and development.</p> <p>The course is structured in the following way:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Overview on global urbanisation – histories, numbers, trends</li> <li>2 City, urban life, urbanisation ... What does it mean?</li> <li>3 Cities as "engines of growth"?</li> <li>4 Urban competitiveness and 'worlding'</li> <li>5 Urban informality and the housing question</li> <li>6 The right to the city (incl. field trip)</li> </ol> <p>Learning outcomes:</p> <p>At the end of this course, students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand the relevance of urban studies for development,</li> <li>• have engaged with relevant literature related to urban studies and development,</li> <li>• know and have successfully undertaken main steps of a critical analysis of urban devel-opment trends, strategies, and policies,</li> <li>• and are able to apply theoretical concepts to their daily urban experiences.</li> </ul>			

<b>Preconditions for participation</b>	n.a.
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	Lecture, guided discussion, presentations, group work, case studies
<b>lesson format (online/face-to-face)</b>	Probably online via Zoom.
<b>Assessment method</b>	Short written essay (~3.000 words) based on a non-academic oral presentation (~10 – 15 minutes) of a case study of choice which links this case study to concepts discussed in class. Submission date will be after the end of the course. The exact date will be communicated at the end of the course.
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