

P1.2: Concepts of Sustainability (M.Sc.) / Exercise

Geography and Sustainability

Lecturer

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Level B.Sc. M.Sc.**Assessment**

Presentation in class

Organization

Time: Thu, 12-14

Place: Luisenstr. 37 (C) / C 006

Work load: 2 SWS, 3 ECTS

Language: German and/or

English

Aim: This course explores current issues in sustainability and the role of geography, both human and physical geography, in sustainability studies. The course addresses what “sustainable development” means and how and why it is a contested field. Various approaches to sustainability, e.g. in economic geography, tourism geography, urban geography, environmental policy, resource and environmental management etc., are introduced and discussed through a series of student presentations. In the second half of the semester, the exercise aims at applying the theories on specific issues, e. g. by means of case studies or visiting firms and organizations.

Date	Session	Topic
17.10.24	01	Organizational aspects, introduction to geography & sustainability
24.10.24	02	Introduction Geography & Sustainability
31.10.24	03	General information on presenting and literature research
07.11.24	04	Student presentations and discussion
14.11.24	05	Student presentations and discussion
21.11.24	06	Student presentations and discussion
28.11.24	07	Student presentations and discussion
05.12.24	08	Student presentations and discussion
12.12.24	09	Student presentations and discussion
19.12.24	10	Student presentations and discussion
09.01.25	11	Student presentations and discussion
16.01.25	12	Expert meetings, case studies etc.
23.01.25	13	Expert meetings, case studies etc.
30.01.25	14	Expert meetings, case studies etc.
06.02.25	15	Expert meetings, case studies etc.