

## BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM 2023

### Host Institution

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*This information applies to UBT students only. Registration and selection processes for students at other partner universities may vary.*



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## Comparative African Politics: 'Africa is not a country'

Blended international seminar for MA and last year BA students in the social sciences and African studies. Focus on differences in political developments across African countries. The working language will be English. Four online lectures in April, May and June 2023 with lecturers from all partner universities. A one-week workshop in Hradec Kralove from July 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. Travel costs will be subsidized through Erasmus+.

**Preliminary registration for UBT students required until 28 February 2023 via CM\_life (6-7 students from each institution can attend the class); UBT modules: MA KuGeA B3/B4, DevStud A5/B3/E1, MA Soz C1/C3 (for other study programmes: please consult your programme director or coordinator)**

### BIP Part I: Online Lectures (8 teaching hours)

Online Lectures will consist of a synchronously recorded or asynchronous online presentation and a synchronous discussion via videoconference. Information about the availability of videos as well as videoconference links will be published and distributed via the e-Learning course, provided through the University of Bayreuth.

- The Logic of Comparison in African Global Studies (Alexander Stroh, UBT), April 28<sup>th</sup>
- African International Relations (Alessio Iocchi, UNIOR), May
- Intra-state Conflicts in Africa (Honza Prouza, UHK), May
- Comparative Government and Hybrid Regimes in Africa (Céline Thiriot, SPB), June

### BIP Part II: Workshop Sessions in Hradec Králové (16 teaching hours)

Participants are required to attend the workshop sessions at the University of Hradec Králové in person. Students cannot participate online in this crucial part of the course. Students can choose 4 out of 8 half-day sessions during the week. Participants are expected to also join a few special events. Every student must contribute to a group presentation in one of the selected sessions. The exact schedule will be published in due time.

- Decentralization Policies in Africa (Camille Traoré, SPB)
- Language Politics in comparative perspective (Dr. Stephanie Rudwick, UHK)
- Comparative Human Rights Policies in Africa (Gift Mauluka, UBT) [tbc]
- Mobility and Migration in Contemporary Africa (Dr. Alessio Iocchi, UNIOR)
- Comparative Politics and Policies of Urban Africa (Dr. Antonio Pezzano, UNIOR)
- Comparative perspectives on gender, women and LGBT rights issues in Africa (Dr. Elisabeth Hofmann, Les Afriques dans le Monde, Université Bordeaux Montaigne)
- Comparative dimension of Chinese Influence in Africa (Dr. Stanislav Myšička, UHK) [tbc]
- Comparative election politics (Dr. Samuel Umoh, UHK) [tbc]
- Comparative Democratization across Africa (Prof. Dr. Alexander Stroh, UBT)



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