



Final Thesis

At the chair for Political Methodology supervised by Prof. Susumu Shikano

Requirements:

Prof. Shikano generally supervises final theses. However, the student must have participated successfully in at least one seminar (not lecture) offered by a member of the chair. Additionally, it is required to participate in Prof. Shikano's colloquium.

As an exception it is possible to

- successfully complete an equivalent course during an exchange program.
An equivalent course achievement means that a written seminar paper, similar in structure and level to the ones in Constance, was submitted. The relevant paper has to be presented to Prof. Shikano beforehand.
- successfully participate in a research project during an internship
A successful participation in a research project is defined as the practical collaboration in a science project. In order to be granted exception, the internship report as well as the letter of reference has to be submitted beforehand.

The decision as to whether the submitted exception qualifies as an exception is made by Prof. Shikano. The received grade does not play a role as course levels vary between universities.

Topics:

If you want to write your bachelor thesis, Prof. Shikano will provide you with a topic. Please get in touch with him and come to his office hours.

If you are a master student, you are allowed to choose your own topic in accordance with Prof. Shikano.

Registration:

To be able to register your final thesis it is required to hand in an exposé at the latest 2 weeks prior to the deadline. The exposé must contain:

- title
- research question
- theoretical background
- hypotheses
- data and method
- expected submission date