

WAHLMODUL 1

Global development of cities and metropolitan regions

Globalization majorly influences urban development. It is key for urban planners and researcher to understand why and how. Many theories aim to explain the relationship between global and local developments, global policies and local governance & planning. This module looks into selected discourses to grasp these linkages. It makes global challenges such as climate change or sustainability transformations a subject of discussion and debates why these challenges are addressed differently in cities in Europe and around the world, and why and how strategies and efforts differ from place to place.

Module Kick-Off Event

Tuesday, October 05, 2021
10:00-11:00 @ Zoom
For details and link, see
course descriptions

Three compulsory courses

VO European cities in a global context

Alexander Hamedinger & Justin Kadi

3,0 ECTS | 280.842 | Tuesdays, 10:00-12:00

VU Strategic planning and city marketing

Alexander Hamedinger & Rudolf Giffinger

3,0 ECTS | 280.843 | Mondays, 11:00-14:00

SE Transformation processes and steering approaches in metropolitan regions

Johannes Suitner & Lucas Barning

3,0 ECTS | 280.844 | Thursdays, 15:30-17:00

Elective courses

SE Global learning: policies, institutions and actors on the global scale (Ian Banerjee)

VO Theories of Space in the Social Sciences and Humanities (Sabine Knierbein & Simon Güntner)

VU Right to the City, Practices of Care and Spatial Planning (Angelika Gabauer)