

Master's Program
Dependency and Slavery Studies

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MA “Dependency and Slavery Studies” (Two-Year Program, 120 ECTS)			
1 st semester	Phenomena of Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency (10 ECTS)	Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: Methodological Approaches (10 ECTS)	Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: Theoretical Approaches (10 ECTS)
2 nd semester	Dependency and Slavery: Case Studies I (10 ECTS)	Dependency and Slavery in Transcultural Comparison (10 ECTS)	Compulsory Elective Modules I (10 ECTS)
3 rd semester	Research Problems and Debates in Dependency and Slavery Studies Today (10 ECTS)	Dependency and Slavery: Case Studies II (10 ECTS)	Compulsory Elective Modules II (10 ECTS)
4 th semester	Master’s Thesis (30 ECTS)		

Compulsory Modules

Module Title: Phenomena of Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency Module ID/Code: 570100000				 UNIVERSITÄT BONN		
1. Content and intended learning outcomes						
Content	The degree program will introduce students to a range of forms of dependency and slavery, providing an introduction to essential scholarship on slavery and the emerging canon on other forms of strong asymmetrical dependency. Students will learn and practice presentation techniques and academic writing skills in English.					
Learning outcomes (aims and objectives; key skills)	Students will acquire - a deeper level of knowledge of and reflection on forms of dependency and slavery at different times and in different geographical areas and cultures, - the ability to identify essential scholarship on slavery and strong asymmetrical dependency, - skills to engage with secondary literature. Students will gain the ability to understand and categorise forms of dependency and to reflect on temporal and cultural specificities and differences between forms of dependency. They will also acquire presentation techniques and academic writing skills in English.					
2. Teaching and learning methods						
	Type of instruction	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Course units per week	Workload [h]
	Lecture	Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: An Introduction	English	15	2	95
	Seminar	Phenomena of Strong Asymmetrical Dependencies	English	15	2	95
3. Prerequisites for the module						
compulsory	none					
recommended	none					
4. Degree program allocation						
	Study program			compulsory/ elective	Semester	
	M.A. Dependency and Slavery Studies			compulsory	1	
	M.A. Asienwissenschaften			elective	WiSe	
	M.A. Geschichte, Profile: Allgemeine Geschichte, Alte Geschichte, Mittelalterliche Geschichte, Historische Grundwissenschaften, Neuzeit, Frühe Neuzeit und Rheinische Landesgeschichte, Osteuropäische Geschichte, Verfassungs-, Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Internationale Geschichte der Neuzeit			elective; WP	WiSe	
5. Requirements for the award of credits (ECTS)					6. Credits	
Course requirements (admission requirements for module exam)	Lecture: oral assessment or written assessment (30 hrs) Seminar: oral assessment or written assessment (30hrs)				10	
Module exam	Oral exam (50hrs)					

7. Frequency				8. Workload	9. Duration
Winter semester	☒	Winter and summer semester	☐	300hrs	1 semester
Summer semester	☐				
Module coordination					
Taught by		Cluster member Prof. Dr. Julia Hillner			
Module coordinator		Cluster member Prof. Dr. Julia Hillner			
Institute/Department		Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies			
Further information					
(Reading lists, information links etc.)					

Module Title: Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: Methodological Approaches Module ID/Code: 570100100				 UNIVERSITÄT BONN		
1. Content and intended learning outcomes						
Content	The degree program will introduce students to relevant methods from textual studies and material and social sciences, and to empirical approaches. Students will learn about source-critical scholarship and how to develop research questions and projects. Through learning and practicing presentation and writing techniques in English, students will acquire valuable additional skills.					
Learning outcomes (aims and objectives; key skills)	Students will acquire: - a deeper knowledge of methodological approaches in three areas: textual studies, material sciences, social sciences. - the ability to evaluate sources and data by applying appropriate methods, - a deeper understanding of a range of methods for investigating social dependencies and asymmetrical relationships. Students will gain the ability to - apply relevant methods, - develop research questions and projects and - present and write about their findings by acquiring presentation and writing techniques in English.					
2. Teaching and learning methods						
	Type of instruction	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Course units per week	Workload [h]
	Seminar	Methods: Text-based scholarship	English	15	2	60
	Seminar	Methods: Material culture	English	15	2	60
	Seminar	Methods: Social Sciences	English	15	2	60
3. Prerequisites for the module						
compulsory	none					
recommended	none					
4. Degree program allocation						
	Study program			compulsory/ elective	Semester	
	M.A. Dependency and Slavery Studies			compulsory	1	
5. Requirements for the award of credits (ECTS)						6. Credits
Course requirements (admission requirements for module exam)	Seminar1: oral assessment (short talk/presentation, group work) or written assessment (protocol, essay, literature review); 20hrs Seminar2: oral assessment (short talk/presentation, group work) or written assessment (protocol, essay, literature review); 20hrs Seminar3: oral assessment (short talk/presentation, group work) or written assessment (protocol, essay, literature review); 20hrs					10
Module exam	Oral exam; 60hrs					
7. Frequency			8. Workload		9. Duration	
Winter semester	☒	Winter and summer semester	☐	300hrs		1 semester
Summer semester	☐					
Module coordination						

Taught by	Cluster members Dr. James Harland, Dr. Mercy Mashingaidze, Prof. Dr. Pia Wiegink
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Further information	
(Reading lists, information links etc.)	

Module Title: Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency and Slavery: Theoretical Approaches Module ID/Code: 570100200				 UNIVERSITÄT BONN		
1. Content and intended learning outcomes						
Content	The degree program will introduce students to classical and recent theory with reference to strong asymmetrical dependencies and slavery in textual studies, material sciences and across empirical disciplines, enabling them to interrogate theory texts. Through practicing presentation and writing techniques in English, students will acquire valuable additional skills.					
Learning outcomes (aims and objectives; key skills)	Students will acquire the ability to study theory texts and develop their own theory-informed questions to help them investigate dependencies and asymmetrical relationships. Students will gain - a broader knowledge of relevant theories, - the ability to assess theories in terms of their suitability for their own research projects, - the ability to present and write about their findings by acquiring presentation and writing techniques in English.					
2. Teaching and learning methods						
	Type of instruction	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Course units per week	Workload [h]
	Seminar	Theories: Text-based scholarship	English	15	2	60
	Seminar	Theories: Material culture	English	15	2	60
	Seminar	Theories: Social Sciences	English	15	2	60
3. Prerequisites for the module						
compulsory	none					
recommended	none					
4. Degree program allocation						
	Study program		compulsory/ elective	Semester		
	M.A. Dependency and Slavery Studies		compulsory	1		
	M.A. Geschichte, Profile: Allgemeine Geschichte, Alte Geschichte, Mittelalterliche Geschichte, Historische Grundwissenschaften, Neuzeit, Frühe Neuzeit und Rheinische Landesgeschichte, Osteuropäische Geschichte, Verfassungs-, Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Internationale Geschichte der Neuzeit		elective; WP	WiSe		
5. Requirements for the award of credits (ECTS)					6. Credits	
Course requirements (admission requirements for module exam)	Seminar1: oral assessment (short talk/presentation, group work) or written assessment (protocol, essay, literature review); 20hrs Seminar2: oral assessment (short talk/presentation, group work) or written assessment (protocol, essay, literature review); 20hrs Seminar3: oral assessment (short talk/presentation, group work) or written assessment (protocol, essay, literature review); 20hrs				10	
Module exam	Oral exam: 60hrs					

7. Frequency		8. Workload	9. Duration
Winter semester	☒	Winter and summer semester	☐
Summer semester	☐		
Module coordination			
Taught by	Cluster members Dr. James Harland, Prof. Dr. Claudia Jarzebowski, Dr. Mercy Mashingaidze		
Module coordinator	Cluster members Dr. James Harland, Prof. Dr. Claudia Jarzebowski, Dr. Mercy Mashingaidze		
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Further information			
(Reading lists, information links etc.)			

Module Title: Dependency and Slavery: Case Studies I Module ID/Code: 570100300				 UNIVERSITÄT BONN		
1. Content and intended learning outcomes						
Content	The degree program will introduce students to dependency and slavery within concrete contexts based on a variety of source materials, and guide them in applying newly-acquired theories and methods to selected case studies. As part of the degree program, students will acquire experience in the planning and design of research projects and expand their linguistic knowledge by reading source texts in small supervised groups.					
Learning outcomes (aims and objectives; key skills)	Students will acquire - knowledge of concrete historical, geographical and cultural contexts of dependency and slavery through analysis of case studies, - the ability to reflect about potential fields of research (textual studies, material sciences, social sciences) for later specialization, - the ability to reflect about a range of source material. - experience in the planning and design of research projects, - deeper knowledge of the language of their respective sources. Students will gain the ability to analyze phenomena of dependency and slavery by applying the theories and methods learnt in their first semester. They will also be able to critically and independently evaluate sources.					
2. Teaching and learning methods						
	Type of instruction	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Course units per week	Workload [h]
	Seminar	Case studies	English	15	2	90
	Seminar	Academic Writing	English	15	1	80
3. Prerequisites for the module						
compulsory	Module 1 Phenomena of Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency Module 2 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: Methodological Approaches Module 3 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency and Slavery: Theoretical Approaches					
recommended	none					
4. Degree program allocation						
	Study program		compulsory/ elective		Semester	
	M.A. Dependency and Slavery Studies		compulsory		2	
	M.A. Asienwissenschaften; WPB Aktuelle Forschungen in den Orient- und Asienwissenschaften II, Profile: Arabistik und Translation, Chinesische Sprache und Translation, Islamic Archaeology, Islamwissenschaft, Koreanistik, Kunstgeschichte in Asien und im Orient, Mongolistik, Sinologie, Südasienswissenschaft, Südostasienwissenschaft, Tibetologie, Türkische Geschichte und Gesellschaft, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft in Asien		elective		SoSe	

5. Requirements for the award of credits (ECTS)		6. Credits	
Course requirements (admission requirements for module exam)	Seminar 1: written or oral assessment 30hrs	10	
Module exam	Presentation; 100hrs		
7. Frequency		8. Workload	9. Duration
Winter semester ☐	Winter and summer semester ☐	300hrs	1 semester
Summer semester ☒			
Module coordination			
Taught by	Cluster members Joseph Biggerstaff, Prof. Dr. Pia Wiegink		
Module coordinator	Cluster members Joseph Biggerstaff, Prof. Dr. Pia Wiegink		
Institute/Department	Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies		
Further information			
(Reading lists, information links etc.)			

Module Title: Dependency and Slavery in Transcultural Comparison Module ID/Code: 570100400				 UNIVERSITÄT BONN		
1. Content and intended learning outcomes						
Content		The degree program will provide students with a both theoretical and methodological basis for comparative studies, and enable them to explore the question of what transculturality is. Students will acquire practice by comparing case studies as a group, and carry out comparative analyses of synchronous and diachronic phenomena of dependency and slavery across different cultural contexts.				
Learning outcomes (aims and objectives; key skills)		Students will acquire - skills to carry out comparative analyses of case studies, - an awareness of the difficulties of transcultural comparison. Students will gain skills for comparing historical phenomena in academically appropriate ways, and for self-organising project tasks as part of a team.				
2. Teaching and learning methods						
	Type of instruction	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Course units per week	Workload [h]
	Seminar	Dependency and Slavery in Transcultural Comparison	English	15	2	90
	Guided Self-study					60
3. Prerequisites for the module						
compulsory		none				
recommended		Module 1 Phenomena of Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency Module 2 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: Methodological Approaches Module 3 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency and Slavery: Theoretical Approaches				
4. Degree program allocation						
	Study program			compulsory/ elective		Semester
	M.A. Dependency and Slavery Studies			compulsory		2
	M.A. English Literatures and Cultures			elective; WP1		2
5. Requirements for the award of credits (ECTS)						6. Credits
Course requirements (admission requirements for module exam)		Seminar: Written or oral assessment; 20hrs Guided Self-Study: Project within the Guided self-study; 30hrs				10
Module exam		Term paper; 100hrs				
7. Frequency			8. Workload		9. Duration	
Winter semester ☐	Winter and summer semester ☐	300hrs		1 semester		
Summer semester ☒						
Module coordination						
Taught by		Cluster members Prof. Dr. Claudia Jarzebowski, Dr. Emma Kalb, Dr. Eva Lehner, Dr. Julia Winnebeck, Prof. Dr. Christoph Witzenrath				
Module coordinator		Cluster members Prof. Dr. Claudia Jarzebowski, Dr. Emma Kalb, Dr. Eva Lehner, Dr. Julia Winnebeck, Prof. Dr. Christoph Witzenrath				
Institute/Department		Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies				
Further information						

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Module Title: Research Problems and Debates in Dependency and Slavery Studies Today Module ID/Code: 570100500				 UNIVERSITÄT BONN			
1. Content and intended learning outcomes							
Content		The degree program will introduce students to current research trends in Dependency and Slavery Studies and guide them in the conception and presentation of their own project, which will evolve into their Master’s thesis. Students will engage in critical discussion of academic methods, and present the research proposal for their Master’s thesis.					
Learning outcomes (aims and objectives; key skills)		Students will acquire - knowledge of and the ability to reflect on the new, interdisciplinary research field of Dependency and Slavery Studies, - the ability to apply theories and methods to their own projects, and to connect with current debates, - skills to present and discuss their own research projects. Students will gain the ability to understand and classify current debates and challenges in Dependency and Slavery Studies, to apply theories and research methods to their own projects, and to connect with current debates.					
2. Teaching and learning methods							
		Type of instruction	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Course units per week	Workload [h]
		Seminar	Research Problems and Debates in Slavery and Dependency Studies Today	English	15	2	90
		Colloquium	Case Studies from the Joseph C. Miller Memorial Lecture		15	block	15
3. Prerequisites for the module							
compulsory		Modules which have to be completed beforehand: Module 1 Phenomena of Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency Module 2 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: Methodological Approaches Module 3 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency and Slavery: Theoretical Approaches					
recommended		none					
4. Degree program allocation							
		Study program		compulsory/ elective		Semester	
		M.A. Dependency and Slavery Studies		compulsory		3	
5. Requirements for the award of credits (ECTS)						6. Credits	
Course requirements (admission requirements for module exam)		Seminar: Panel simulations in small groups: Presentation, chairing/hosting of discussion; 55hrs Colloquium: Preparing presentation; 40hrs				10	

Module exam		Term paper; 100hrs		
7. Frequency			8. Workload	9. Duration
Winter semester	☒	Winter and summer semester	☐	300hrs
Summer semester	☐			1 semester
Module coordination				
Taught by		Cluster member Prof. Dr. Christoph Witzzenrath		
Module coordinator		Cluster member Prof. Dr. Christoph Witzzenrath		
Institute/Department		Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies		
Further information				
(Reading lists, information links etc.)				

Module Title: Dependency and Slavery: Case Studies II Module ID/Code: 570100600				 UNIVERSITÄT BONN		
1. Content and intended learning outcomes						
Content		The degree program will introduce students to dependency and slavery within concrete contexts based on a variety of source materials, and guide them in applying newly-acquired theories and methods to selected case studies. As part of the degree program, students will acquire experience in the planning and design of research projects in terms of methodology, theory and content, and expand their linguistic knowledge through reading source texts in small supervised groups.				
Learning outcomes (aims and objectives; key skills)		Students will acquire - knowledge of concrete historical, geographical and cultural contexts of dependency and slavery through analysis of case studies, - ability to reflect about potential fields of research (textual studies, material sciences, social sciences) for later specialization, - ability to reflect about a range of source materials, - experience in the planning and design of research projects, - deeper knowledge of the language of their respective sources. Students will gain the ability to analyze phenomena of dependency and slavery by applying the theories and methods learnt in their first semester. They will also be able to critically and independently evaluate sources.				
2. Teaching and learning methods						
	Type of instruction	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Course units per week	Workload [h]
	Seminar	Case Studies	English	15	2	90
	Seminar	Doing Research II	English		1	80
3. Prerequisites for the module						
compulsory		Modules which have to be completed beforehand: Module 1 Phenomena of Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency Module 2 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: Methodological Approaches Module 3 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency and Slavery: Theoretical Approaches				
recommended		none				
4. Degree program allocation						
	Study program			compulsory/ elective		Semester
	M.A. Dependency and Slavery Studies			compulsory		3
	M.A. Asienwissenschaften					
5. Requirements for the award of credits (ECTS)						6. Credits
Course requirements (admission requirements for module exam)		Seminar 1: written or oral assessment (protocol, essay, literature review, research proposal); 30hrs				10
Module exam		Term paper; 100hrs				
7. Frequency			8. Workload		9. Duration	
Winter semester	☒	Winter and summer semester	300hrs		1 semester	
Summer semester	☐					

Module coordination	
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Further information	
(Reading lists, information links etc.)	

Module Title: Master's thesis Module ID/Code:				 UNIVERSITÄT BONN		
1. Content and intended learning outcomes						
Content	Writing master's thesis					
Learning outcomes (aims and objectives; key skills)	Proving the ability to independently work on a problem in the field of the Master's program according to scientific methods within a given period, to provide a solution and to present it appropriately					
2. Teaching and learning methods						
	Type of instruction	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Course units per week	Workload [h]
3. Prerequisites for the module						
compulsory	Module: Phenomena of Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency Module: Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: Methodological Approaches Module: Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency and Slavery: Theoretical Approaches Module: Dependency and Slavery: Case Studies I Module: Dependency and Slavery in Transcultural Comparison Module: Research Problems and Debates in Dependency and Slavery Studies Today Module: Dependency and Slavery: Case Studies II Compulsory Elective Modules I and II					
recommended	none					
4. Degree program allocation						
	Study program			compulsory/ elective	Semester	
	M.A. Dependency and Slavery Studies			compulsory	4	
5. Requirements for the award of credits (ECTS)					6. Credits	
Course requirements (admission requirements for module exam)					30	
Module exam						
7. Frequency			8. Workload		9. Duration	
Winter semester	☐	Winter and summer semester	☐	900hrs		1 semester
Summer semester	☒					
Module coordination						
Taught by						
Module coordinator						
Institute/Department		Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies				
Further information						
(Reading lists, information links etc.)						

Compulsory Elective Modules

Module Title: Specialization I Module ID/Code: 570100700				 UNIVERSITÄT BONN		
1. Content and intended learning outcomes						
Content		Deepening the knowledge of phenomena of dependency and slavery from textual studies, material and social sciences perspectives, related to cultural particularities or temporal specifics.				
Learning outcomes (aims and objectives; key skills)		Students will acquire - a deeper knowledge of concrete historical, geographical and cultural contexts of dependency and slavery through analysis of case studies, - a deeper knowledge of methodological approaches in three areas: textual studies, material sciences, social sciences. - the ability to evaluate sources and data by applying appropriate methods				
2. Teaching and learning methods						
	Type of instruction	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Course units per week	Workload [h]
	Seminar	Phenomena of dependency and slavery from different perspectives and with different specifics	English	15	2	90
	Seminar	Doing Research I (Text-based scholarship or material culture or social sciences)	English	15	1	80
3. Prerequisites for the module						
compulsory		none				
recommended		Module 1 Phenomena of Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency Module 2 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: Methodological Approaches Module 3 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency and Slavery: Theoretical Approaches				
4. Degree program allocation						
	Study program			compulsory/ elective		Semester
	M.A. Dependency and Slavery Studies			elective		2
	M.A. Geschichte, Profile: Allgemeine Geschichte, Alte Geschichte, Mittelalterliche Geschichte, Historische Grundwissenschaften, Neuzeit, Frühe Neuzeit und Rheinische Landesgeschichte, Osteuropäische Geschichte, Verfassungs-, Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Internationale Geschichte der Neuzeit			elective; WP		SoSe
5. Requirements for the award of credits (ECTS)						6. Credits
Course requirements (admission requirements for module exam)		oral assessment (short talk/presentation, group work) or written assessment (protocol, essay, literature review); 30hrs				10
Module exam		Term paper; 100hrs				

7. Frequency		8. Workload	9. Duration
Winter semester	☐	Winter and summer semester	1 semester
Summer semester	☒	☐	
Module coordination			
Taught by		Cluster members Luvena Kopp, Prof. Pia Wiegink	
Module coordinator		Cluster members Luvena Kopp, Prof. Pia Wiegink	
Institute/Department		Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies	
Further information			
(Reading lists, information links etc.)			

Module Title: Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency in Societies Today Module ID/Code: 570100800				 UNIVERSITÄT BONN		
1. Content and intended learning outcomes						
Content	Study of strong asymmetrical dependencies and slavery in contemporary societies and contexts					
Learning outcomes (aims and objectives; key skills)	Critical reflection and examination of current social structures and dependencies in different geographical and cultural contexts					
2. Teaching and learning methods						
	Type of instruction	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Course units per week	Workload [h]
	Seminar	Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency in Societies Today	English	15	2	90
	Seminar	Doing Research I (Text-based scholarship or material culture or social sciences)	English		1	80
3. Prerequisites for the module						
compulsory	none					
recommended	Module 1 Phenomena of Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency Module 2 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: Methodological Approaches Module 3 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency and Slavery: Theoretical Approaches					
4. Degree program allocation						
	Study program		compulsory/ elective		Semester	
	M.A. Dependency and Slavery Studies		elective		2	
	M.A. Geschichte, Profile: Allgemeine Geschichte, Alte Geschichte, Mittelalterliche Geschichte, Historische Grundwissenschaften, Neuzeit, Frühe Neuzeit und Rheinische Landesgeschichte, Osteuropäische Geschichte, Verfassungs-, Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Internationale Geschichte der Neuzeit		elective; WP		SoSe	
5. Requirements for the award of credits (ECTS)					6. Credits	
Course requirements (admission requirements for module exam)	oral assessment (short talk/presentation, group work) or written assessment (protocol, essay, literature review); 30hrs				10	
Module exam	Term paper; 100hrs					
7. Frequency			8. Workload		9. Duration	
Winter semester ☐	Winter and summer semester ☐	300hrs		1 semester		
Summer semester ☒						
Module coordination						

Taught by	Cluster member Dr. Mercy Mashingaidze
Module coordinator	Cluster member Dr. Mercy Mashingaidze
Institute/Department	Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies
Further information	
(Reading lists, information links etc.)	

Module Title: Specialization II Module ID/Code: 570100900				 UNIVERSITÄT BONN		
1. Content and intended learning outcomes						
Content		Deepening the knowledge of phenomena of dependency and slavery from textual studies, material and social sciences perspectives, related to cultural particularities or temporal specifics.				
Learning outcomes (aims and objectives; key skills)		Students will acquire - a deeper knowledge of concrete historical, geographical and cultural contexts of dependency and slavery through analysis of case studies, - a deeper knowledge of methodological approaches in three areas: textual studies, material sciences, social sciences. - the ability to evaluate sources and data by applying appropriate methods				
2. Teaching and learning methods						
	Type of instruction	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Course units per week	Workload [h]
	Seminar	Phenomena of dependency and slavery from different perspectives and with different specifics	English	15	2	90
	Seminar	Hands-on on sources and data sets	English		1	80
3. Prerequisites for the module						
compulsory		none				
recommended		Module 1 Phenomena of Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency Module 2 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: Methodological Approaches Module 3 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency and Slavery: Theoretical Approaches				
4. Degree program allocation						
	Study program			compulsory/ elective		Semester
	M.A. Dependency and Slavery Studies			elective		3
5. Requirements for the award of credits (ECTS)						6. Credits
Course requirements (admission requirements for module exam)		S1: oral or written assessment (short talk/presentation, group work); 30hrs S2: project; 90hrs				10
Module exam		none				
7. Frequency			8. Workload		9. Duration	
Winter semester	☒	Winter and summer semester	☐	300hrs		1 Semester
Summer semester	☐					
Module coordination						
Taught by		Cluster members Prof. Dr. Claudia Jarzebowski, Dr. Jennifer Leetsch				
Module coordinator		Cluster members Prof. Dr. Claudia Jarzebowski, Dr. Jennifer Leetsch				
Institute/Department		Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies				
Further information						

(Reading lists, information links etc.)	
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Module Title: Introduction to Digital Humanities Module ID/Code: 570101000				 UNIVERSITÄT BONN		
1. Content and intended learning outcomes						
Content	Introduction to Digital Humanities - insights into digitization, representation, archiving, processing, visualization of humanities data Objective					
Learning outcomes (aims and objectives; key skills)	Basic knowledge in the core topics of Digital Humanities					
2. Teaching and learning methods						
	Type of instruction	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Course units per week	Workload [h]
	Seminar	Introduction to Digital Humanities	English	15	2	100
	Seminar	Handling and use of databases and digitized data	English	15	1	80
3. Prerequisites for the module						
compulsory	none					
recommended	Module 1 Phenomena of Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency Module 2 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: Methodological Approaches Module 3 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency and Slavery: Theoretical Approaches					
4. Degree program allocation						
	Study program			compulsory/ elective	Semester	
	M.A. Dependency and Slavery Studies			elective	3	
5. Requirements for the award of credits (ECTS)						6. Credits
Course requirements (admission requirements for module exam)	Project; 120hrs					10
Module exam	none					
7. Frequency			8. Workload		9. Duration	
Winter semester ☒	Summer semester ☐	Winter and summer semester ☐	300hrs		1 semester	
Module coordination						
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Further information						
(Reading lists, information links etc.)						

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1. Content and intended learning outcomes						
Content	Work experience in: research institutions such as libraries, archives etc., international organizations, NGOs, journalism, museums.					
Learning outcomes (aims and objectives; key skills)	Acquiring professional key qualifications and knowledge of (academic or non-academic) professional fields.					
2. Teaching and learning methods						
	Type of instruction	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Course units per week	Workload [h]
	P (Internship)					300
3. Prerequisites for the module						
compulsory	none					
recommended	Module 1 Phenomena of Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency Module 2 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency: Methodological Approaches Module 3 Slavery and Other Forms of Strong Asymmetrical Dependency and Slavery: Theoretical Approaches					
4. Degree program allocation						
	Study program			compulsory/ elective	Semester	
	M.A. Dependency and Slavery Studies				3	
5. Requirements for the award of credits (ECTS)						6. Credits
Course requirements (admission requirements for module exam)	Certificate of internship					10
Module exam						
7. Frequency			8. Workload	9. Duration		
Winter semester	☒	Winter and summer semester	☐	300hrs	1 semester	
Summer semester	☐					
Module coordination						
Taught by						
Module coordinator	Program management					
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