

Welfare Capitalism: theories and policies in comparison

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Social Policy/European Labour Studies M4a; Political Science PW-M5

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1	2.04.19	Introduction
Development of Capitalism and Role of Actors		
2	9.04.19	History of capitalism (Kocka, 2016)104-162
3	23.04.19	How will Capitalism end? (Streeck, 2014)
4	30.04.19	Varieties of capitalism and welfare state types (Schröder, 2009) Further Reading: (Gould et al., 2015; Hancké, 2009) Basic: (Hall and Soskice, 2001)
5	7.05.19	Different Crisis Reactions (Hall, 2018) Further Reading (Feldmann, 2016; Greve, 2012; Starke et al., 2013) (Schulze-Cleven and Weishaupt, 2015)
6	14.05.19	New policy mixtures ? (Thelen, 2012) employment policy (Shahidi, 2015) Further Reading: (Piore, 2016)
7	21.05.19	Politics for markets? (Iversen and Soskice, 2015) Further Reading: (Martin, 2016; Baccaro and Pontusson, 2016)
8	28.05.19	Global social Policy (Holden, 2018) Further Reading: Employer and liberalization (Kinderman, 2016) ; Multinationals (Detomasi, 2015)
9	04.06.19	Mid term discussion and introduction to country studies

What happens in the countries?

Introductory reading: (Aspalter, 2017; Taylor-Gooby et al., 2017; Starke et al., 2013)

10	11.06.19	Case studies :
11	18.06.19	Case studies :
12	25.06.19	China (Prevezer, 2017); East Asia (Fleckenstein and Lee, 2017)
13	2.06.19	Capitalism and Democracy (Jessop, 2018; Elsner, 2012) Further Reading: Politics of advanced capitalism (Beramendi et al., 2015)
14	9.07.19	Summary and evaluation

Possible „Big“ and „Medium“ grading within the seminar

Medium (MPL)	MPL A: 3CP	MPL B: 4CP
Short essay:	5-6 pages	7-8 pages
Oral presentation, discussion and brief summary of presentation	Presentation: 10-15 minutes Written paper: 2-3 pages	Presentation: 15-20 minutes Written paper: 4-5 pages
Big (GPL)	GPL A: 6 CP	GPL B: 8CP
Term paper	15 pages (without supplement)	18 pages (without supplement)
Term paper + MPL	10 pages + MPL à 3CP	12 pages + MPL à 4 CP
Short essays during Semester	3 à 4 pages	4 à 4 pages

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