Welfare Capitalism: theories and policies in comparison

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1  2.04.19  Introduction

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<td>History of capitalism (Kocka, 2016) 104-162</td>
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<td>How will Capitalism end? (Streeck, 2014)</td>
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| 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)

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<td>China (Prevezer, 2017); East Asia (Fleckenstein and Lee, 2017)</td>
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| 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

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| 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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