

Conflicts and Struggles for Peace

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This course aims to point out the authoritarian tendency of creating social conflicts and putting peace out of the scope of politics. Conflicts have become the rule of governance in the authoritarian phase of neoliberalism. And this tendency drags modern societies on the verge of a social cohesion crisis. The main purpose of this course is to investigate this inclination of the governments within the critical peace studies framework.

Our study of the social conflicts and peace will start with the examination of different approaches to this topic. Neuroscientific, anthropologic and philosophical theories on the nature of conflict and peace will be assessed.

This investigation will provide us a solid foundation to be able to determine the historical conditions of conflict and peace in the era of crisis of social cohesion. In this regard, the essence of neoliberalism will be reviewed from the perspectives of both political economy and post-structuralist theories. After clarifying the conditions of the road to contemporary tyranny, the phenomena like social cohesion crisis, economization and elucidation of public sphere, and friend-enemy politics will be dealt with.

Start Date: **22 OCTOBER 2021 , 12:00 - 14:00** (CEST)

*Participants will receive a certificate indicating **6 ECTS** credits upon successful completion of the course.*

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