

Fachbereich 9 - Medienstudiengänge

Department 9 - Media Courses

Kommentar zur Lehrveranstaltung im WiSe 2021/22

Description of seminars

Veranstalter*in: Arne L. Gellrich

Lecturer:

Titel (dt.):

Titel (engl.): Communicating the White Man's Burden – Subalternity and "Development" in a Global System

Beschreibung:

Description:

The course introduces key concepts and theoretical approaches exploring (Western/Northern) **communication in and of race, colonial relations and development** from late colonialism to today. On the basis of selected academic texts, the course provides an **initial overview over the field** and its challenges and **critically discusses the role of communication and discourse in global power relations**.

During the course, students are **provided with a toolkit to critically assess communication concerning globalisation, development and race**, and the way it is approached, employed or utilised by media organisations, states, NGOs and transnational institutions. Students are also given the **opportunity to apply that toolkit** in the form of an analytical framework for an (actual or hypothetical) research project of their own choosing (within the topical horizon of the seminar).

The language of instruction, literature and course discussions is English. **Active participation in discussions and regular attendance in the seminar is expected** from students enrolling in the course; the **reading of the compulsory literature before class is mandatory** and necessary for productive discussions.

Literatur:

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[Academic texts of 20-30 p. per week, full list to be provided later]