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MA Global History

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Dear students,

Welcome to the MA Global History!

We are excited to welcome you to the course and looking forward to meeting you soon.

Classes for the Winter Semester 2025/6 will start the week of **October 13, 2025** and run until **February 14, 2026**.

The week before this, our **Introduction to the Program** will begin, in-person on **October 10 at 10am**, beginning with a **welcome breakfast** (room A125/7 at the Friedrich-Meinecke- Institut (FMI) Koserstraße 20). Food and refreshments will be provided, and this will be your first opportunity to get to know fellow students. During the breakfast we will provide an information session on the program, organizing your studies, and you will be able to meet some of our staff team and student mentors who are here to support you during your studies.

We will break for lunch around 12pm. Please bring a packed lunch, or your validated student card and cash in order to use the Canteen (mensa) which we will show you how to use. In the afternoon, we will then provide a tour in groups around the Institute itself, including the Library, and (weather depending) of the local area in Dahlem. After this, we'll convene again for Coffee, at the institute, finishing around 4pm. Our student peer mentor team will then be hosting a social evening at a nearby bar or pub - you are welcome to travel with them from the FMI. We will send more details about this closer to the time, and rest assured there will be other social events as well as peer support workshops organized in the Winter Semester.

Earlier in the week, on **October 7 from 12pm-1.30pm**, our student assistants Jade Spencer and Antonia Schulz will offer an **introductory workshop** on how to develop your course plan and sign up for classes using the FU's class registration system, Campus Management (room A125 at the Friedrich-Meinecke- Institut, Koserstraße 20). For those who cannot attend in person, they will hold **the same workshop in an online format** the day after (**October 8 at 6pm**). We will be in touch with more information on these events closer to the time. We would strongly recommend attending one of these workshops in order to understand how to register for your courses.

On Tuesday, October 14 from 4pm, there will be a **welcome reception** as part of the first session of the lecture series "The World in Global History: Themes and Perspectives" (in Lecture Hall B at the Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Koserstraße 20). The reception will consist of a short introduction to the course by Prof. Michael Goebel followed by an opportunity to get together with the teaching staff and fellow students.

Summary of orientation events to the program

Tuesday, 7th October, 12-1.30pm Friedrich Meinecke Institut, Room A125/7 (first floor, left at the stairs)	Campus management workshop.
Wednesday, 8 th October, 6-7.30pm Online – link sent closer to the time	Online campus management workshop
Friday, 10 th October 10am-4pm Friedrich Meinecke Institut	Introduction to the program – Welcome breakfast in Room A125/7, 10am-12pm followed by orientation activities around the Institute.
Friday 10 th October, 5pm onwards Location TBC	Social pub evening organized by Global History student mentors. A group will leave from the Institute together after the days activities. We will send further details closer to the time.
Tuesday 14 th October, 4-7pm Friedrich Meinecke Institut, Lecture Hall B (downstairs, on the right)	"The World in Global History: Themes and Perspectives" lecture, followed by drinks reception.

You find the Winter Semester 2025/6 [course catalog here](#). We have also attached the list of classes on offer to this letter. **The final deadline for registering for classes** via Campus Management (FU) will be **October 10**. AGNES (HU) has a **different registration deadline**, which will be published closer to the semester. For more detailed information on the class registration period, please see [here](#).

Please note that **language course registration deadlines** also differ from regular courses.

For more information visit the HU language centre [website](#) or the FU language centre [website](#).

To for further and **more recent information** please visit this [page](#), where we will post more updated information as the term start is getting closer.

Both universities will also organize more general introductory events. The Free University of Berlin's Central Orientation Days for international students will start off with an event on October 1 at 12.30pm at the Henry-Ford-Bau (Garystraße 35). Please see [here](#) for more details on this event. And please see [this website](#) for an overview over all orientation events held at FU. To find more faculty related information please check out this [brochure](#).

The Humboldt University will also offer an orientation event for international students in October. For more details, please see [here](#).

More information on what courses are on offer and what format they are held in will be available from mid-September [here](#). You will also be able to find the Global History core courses curriculum on our [homepage](#).

On the following pages, you will find **important information regarding the Global History courses in the winter term 2025/26** and on **dual enrollment** at Freie Universität Berlin (FU) and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU) for the MA Global History.

We are looking forward to meeting you in the autumn!

With best regards,

The Global History Team

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE MA GLOBAL HISTORY COURSES

Please note: When planning your **schedule**, please make sure to think of the **two obligatory courses** you have to attend in the winter term 2025/2026: 1. Lecture, 2. Seminar "Approaches to Global History". It also makes sense to take a seminar for Module 2 during your first semester.

Module 1: Global Spaces

1. Lecture Series: The World in Global History (joint lecture of the Global History Faculty), Tuesdays, 4pm-6pm (Lecture Hall B, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Koserstraße 20)
2. Seminar: Approaches to Global History
Either Mon 10am-12pm (Michael Goebel; Room A125, FMI)
Or Tue 2-4pm (Michael Goebel; Room A124, FMI)
Or Tue 2-4pm (Frederik Schröer; Room A121, FMI)

Module 2: Global Histories

Seminar:

Option 1: From Bretton Woods to Neoliberal Globalization. The History of the Global Economic Order Since 1944 (Jonas Kreienbaum)

Mon 2pm-4pm (Room A184, FMI)

Option 2: Humanitarian Intervention, Peacebuilding, and Statebuilding in the Western Balkans in Global and Historical Perspectives (Kristóf Gosztönyi)

Thu 10am-12pm (Room 4031, Friedrichstraße 191, HU)

Option 3: Illiberal Internationalism: Catholic Reactionaries, Global Fascism and the Transnational Far Right from the 19th Century to the Present (Ned Richardson-Little)

Mon 12-2pm (Room A127, FMI)

Option 4: „DEI“-Programs – A Global History (Minu Haschemi Yekani)

Thu 12-2pm (Room A121, FMI)

Option 5: Dual-use technologies since the late 19th century (Andreas Greiner)

Blockseminar (Times TBA; Room A121, FMI)

Option 6: Global Histories of Everyday Lives (Michael Goebel)

Tue 6-8pm (Room A121, FMI)

Option 7: Economic Change and Social Cohesion (ca. 1850-1930) (Alexander Nützenadel)

Tue 4-6pm (Room 1.404, Dorotheenstraße 24, HU)

Option 8: Global History of Anti-Communism, 1848–2020 (Martin Wagner)

Thu 12-2pm (Room TBA, Garystraße 55, FU)

Option 9: Queering Soviet History (Alexandra Oberländer)

Tue 12-2pm (Room TBA, Garystraße 55, FU)

Option 10: Borderlands and Bordermaking in Eastern Europe (Ruslana Bovhyria)

Tue 10am-12pm (Room TBA, Garystraße 55, FU)

Option 11: Too Much. A global intellectual history of excess (too many people, too much stuff, too much information) (Leonie Wolters)

Mon 10am-12pm (Room A184, FMI)

Option 12: A History of Allyship from the 19th century until today

(Stephanie Lämmert)

Tue 12-2pm (Room A336, FMI)

Option 13: Biological Sex and Race in the Colonial Sciences, 1700-Present

(Sarah Bellows-Blakely)

Fri 2-4pm (Room A124, FMI)

Other Global History seminars and the **complete university calendar** for Global History will be available from the mid-September under <https://www.fu-berlin.de/vv/en/modul?id=629968&sm=934771>.

Please note: Even if your main university is Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin you will find the complete program only on the FU webpage.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR MA GLOBAL HISTORY

For administrative reasons, students of the joint Master's program in Global History of Freie Universität Berlin (FU) and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU) have to enroll at both universities. Students who have been assigned to Freie Universität as their main university will enroll here first and have to register at their second university HU afterwards. Students who have been assigned to HU as their main university will enroll at HU first and register at FU afterwards.

The advantage of this arrangement is that all MA Global History students have access to the electronic administrative systems of both universities, which they need in order to register for courses and use the electronic learning systems (Blackboard, Moodle). In addition, students have full access to all resources of the university libraries.

Students must re-register at both universities for each semester as well: First at the main university and then at the second university.

Please note: This document is intended to inform you and help you organize your studies, it is not legally binding. Please refer to the official website of the respective university for more information.

Secondary enrollment at Freie Universität Berlin

Students with main university and main enrollment at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin have to submit the following documents to the Student Records and Registration Office (*Studierendenverwaltung*) of FU by the beginning of their first semester (1st Oct):

1. a simple copy of the letter of admission;
2. a current certificate of enrollment stating the course of study/subject and university semester from HU;
3. the completed and signed application for enrollment.

The enrollment application form can be downloaded from the following website: https://www.fu-berlin.de/studium/studieren/formulare/Antrag_Immatrikulation.pdf

There are no additional costs. The semester fees has to be transferred to the main university, in this case HU.

When the secondary enrollment at FU is completed, students will receive their enrollment certificate within the FU Self Service Portal. Students will also receive their registration data from the FU Data Processing Center (ZEDAT), which they can use to access all FU Berlin's electronic systems.

Information on re-registration for every following semester can be found on the following website:

<https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/studieren/studienorganisation/mehrfachimmatrikulierte/index.html>

Secondary enrollment at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Students with main university and main enrollment at Freie Universität Berlin have to submit the following documents to the Office of Enrollment (*Immatrikulationsbüro*) of HU by the beginning of their first semester (1st Oct):

1. a simple copy of the letter of admission;
2. a current certificate of enrollment stating the course of study/subject and university semester from FU;
3. the completed and signed application for enrollment.

The enrollment application form will be sent via email on request: zulassung-international@hu-berlin.de

There are no additional costs. The semester fees have to be transferred to the main university, in this case FU.

Further information can be found on HU Berlin's Office of Enrollment page:
<https://www.hu-berlin.de/en/studies/admission/enrolment-office/Standardseite>
and academic advisory page:

<https://www.hu-berlin.de/en/studies/counselling/wir1-eng>

Information on re-registration for every following semester can be found on the following website: <https://www.hu-berlin.de/en/studies/admission/enrolment-office/enrollment-office/re-registration>