



## Virtual BA-course: Great transformations in Post-industrial Cities: super-diversity and social innovation

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<b>080263 S, Great transformations in Post-industrial Cities: super-diversity and social innovation</b>  <i>Professor Dr. Ludger Pries, Faculty of Social Sciences, Sociology, Organisation, Migration, participation</i>
<b>Tuesdays 16:00-18:00 (CET), the course will be hold in English and digitally in zoom, start: 13.04.2021</b>
Content:
<p>The Hungarian-Austrian social scientist Karl Polanyi characterized as “Great Transformation” (1944) the deep social change of the 19th and 20th century towards industrial capitalism and nation states with corresponding tensions between market and state regulation, commodification and social norms and values, unleashed economy and participatory democracy. In the 21st century, we observe deep restructuration and social change in all formerly industrial cities. These great transformations refer to legal and regulative frameworks, to social diversity and coherence, to cultural and cognitive mappings in arts and literature as well as to migrations and the use of space. Currently, climate change, digitalization, biotechnologies, transnationalization and pandemic-fueled restructuring of home and office as well as other social innovations boost the socio-ecological transformations in post-industrial cities.</p> <p>This course offers an interdisciplinary overview of basic societal changes in big post-industrial cities. It is embedded in the efforts of the UNIC-network of eight post-industrial cities (Bilbao, Bochum, Cork, Istanbul, Liège, Oulu, Rotterdam, Zagreb) to strengthen common teaching and research activities and to boost mobility and inclusion of students and fellows between the participating universities.</p> <p>This course is composed by inputs of scholars from different scientific disciplines of the UNIC universities. All sessions will be organized digitally in Zoom and rely on a course on the Moodle platform. Each session will begin with a live or recorded video conference of a specialized scholar of one of the UNIC universities.</p> <p>Participants of the course will then have the chance to deepen their knowledge concerning the related topic based on readings and discussions. Smaller working groups will produce specific outputs like papers, presentations or videos and bring together students from different universities and disciplines</p>
<b>Conditions:</b>
Regular and active participation in Part 1 (Lectures, each Tuesday 16-16.30 CET, digital) and Part 2 (weekly plenary and group work, each Tuesday 16.30-18.00 CET, digital); 14 sessions, zoom. Moodle code will be sent via eCampus or email to all registered and accepted participants. participants can get a certificate of attendance, when participating actively in min. 12 sessions and in working groups/writing short essays) or a proof of performance (max. 5 credit points for RUB students) participating actively in min. 12 sessions and in working groups/writing short essays and writing an extended paper (Hausarbeit).
<b>All participants should contact their home university beforehand for the recognition of CPs!</b>
<b>Participants:</b>

The course/module is for students, who finished introductory university courses (3<sup>rd</sup> semester on).

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**Preliminary program: Interdisciplinary BA Course (14 sessions)**

<p><b>13.04.2021</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture: Great transformations in Post-industrial Cities (PIC) – Introduction to course topics (Ludger Pries- Bochum, sociologist)</b></p> <p><i>Plenary/group work:</i> introduction, course dynamics and attainments.</p> <p><i>Literature for all:</i> Polanyi 1944, chapter 3+4 (Hall 1997; Rousseau 2013)</p> <p><i>Work task until next session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose one seminal paper dealing with PIC. The paper should be related to one of the scientific disciplines of this course and preferably to one of the eight UNIC-cities. Deadline: 18.04.21, 8pm.</li> <li>• Read carefully Berger 2020, pp. 1-26. We will have a quiz on the text next session.</li> </ul>
<p><b>20.04.2021</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture: The Memory of Industrial Pasts in Postindustrial Cities - Comparative Perspectives (Stefan Berger- Bochum, historian)</b></p> <p><i>Plenary/group work:</i> How are PIC approached in my discipline? Group work (related to UNIC cities) and final plenary session.</p> <p><i>Literature for all:</i> Berger 2020: 1-26 (Berger/Golombek 2020)</p> <p><i>Work task until next session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue researching the history of one of the UNIC Cities.</li> <li>• Read carefully UN-Habitat 2020, chap. 6 and submit one reading question or comment on Moodle. Deadline: 25.04.2021, 8pm.</li> <li>• Choose the UNIC City you want to work on Moodle. Deadline: 25.04.2021, 8pm.</li> </ul>
<p><b>27.04.2021</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture: Shifts in economy and employment (Marianne Saam- Bochum, economist)</b></p> <p><i>Plenary/group work:</i> Discussion on the reading questions/ comments; group work and final plenary session.</p> <p><i>Literature for all:</i> UN-Habitat 2020, chapter 6 (Marshall 2001)</p> <p><i>Work task until next session:</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read carefully Grewal/ Grewal 2010 and Sharma 2015 and submit one reading question or comment on Moodle. Deadline: 02.05.2021, 8 pm.</li> </ul>
<b>04.05.2021</b>	<p><b>Lecture: Shifts in population, education, and social inequality (Sylvain Sebert- Oulu, epidemiologist)</b></p> <p><i>Plenary/group work:</i> Discussion on the reading questions/ comments, group work and final plenary session.</p> <p><i>Literature for all:</i> Grewal/ Grewal 2010; Sharma 2015 (Davidson/Wyly 2012; Wattis 2013; Friedrichs 1996)</p> <p><i>Work task until next session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read carefully Schiller 2015. We will have a quiz on the text next session.</li> <li>• Prepare a short presentation on the history of your UNIC City and a possible focus of your final presentation.</li> </ul>
<b>11.05.2021</b>	<p><b>Lecture: Shifts in governance and regulative regimes (Maria Schiller- Rotterdam, political scientist)</b></p> <p><i>Plenary/group work:</i> Quiz on Schiller 2015, presentations on histories of UNIC Cities (group work) and focus on final presentations.</p> <p><i>Literature for all:</i> Schiller 2015 (Scholten/Penninx 2016; Ley 1980)</p> <p><i>Work task until next session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read carefully Kisiel 2021 and submit one reading question or comment on Moodle. Deadline: 16.05.2021, 8 pm.</li> </ul>
<b>18.05.2021</b>	<p><b>Lecture: Shifts in culture, discourses and public life (Peter Goßens- Bochum, comparative literature studies)</b></p> <p><i>Plenary/group work:</i> Discussion on the reading questions/ comments, group work and final plenary session.</p> <p><i>Literature for all:</i> Kisiel 2021 (Easlick 2021)</p> <p><i>Work task until next session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Franklin 2016 and prepare Pros and Cons as to whether Bilbao is as successful PIC. Deadline: 23.05.2021, 8 pm.</li> </ul>
<b>25.05.2021</b>	Short vacation week
<b>01.06.2021</b>	<p><b>Lecture: Super-diversity I: class, ethnicity, religion and gender (Ana Vidu Afloarei-Bilbao, sociologist)</b></p> <p><i>Plenary/group work:</i> Presentation Group Bilbao and discussion, group work and final plenary session.</p>

	<p><i>Literature for all:</i> Franklin 2016 (Marshall 2001; Balibrea 2010; Balibrea 2017)</p> <p><i>Work task until next session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read carefully Steinhilper 2018. We will have a quiz on the text next session.</li> </ul>
<b>08.06.2021</b>	<p><b>Lecture Super-diversity II: social movement, migrant organizations (Claire Dorrity- Cork, political scientist)</b></p> <p><i>Plenary/group work:</i> Quiz on Steinhilper 2018 and discussion, group work and final plenary session.</p> <p><i>Literature for all:</i> Steinhilper 2018 (Vertovec 2019; Witkowski et al. 2019)</p> <p><i>Work task until next session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read carefully Szetela 2020 and submit one reading question or comment on Moodle. Deadline: 13.06.2021, 8 pm.</li> </ul>
<b>15.06.2021</b>	<p><b>Lecture Super-diversity III: New forms of anti-racist mobilization in Europe (Marco Martiniello- Liège, social scientist)</b></p> <p><i>Plenary/group work:</i> Discussion on reading questions or comments, group work and final plenary session.</p> <p><i>Literature for all:</i> Szetela 2020 (Steinhilper 2021: 49-73)</p> <p><i>Work task until next session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read carefully Yüksel/Icduygu 2018. We will have a quiz on the text next session.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>22.06.2021</b>	<p><b>Lecture Super-diversity IV: landscapes of social practice and belonging (Ahmet İçduygu - Istanbul, social scientist)</b></p> <p><i>Plenary/group work:</i> Quiz on Yüksel/Icduygu 2018, Group Work, plenary talk on final presentations.</p> <p><i>Literature for all:</i> Yüksel/Icduygu 2018 (Yuval-Davis 2007; Castles 1997; Migdal 2004)</p> <p><i>Work task until next session:</i></p> <p>Read carefully Kiese 2019 and submit one reading question or comment on Moodle. Deadline: 27.06.2021, 8 pm.</p>
<b>29.06.2021</b>	<p><b>Lecture: The Challenges of Transforming Post-Industrial Cities into Knowledge-based Economies (Matthias Kiese-Bochum, geographer)</b></p> <p><i>Plenary/group work:</i> Discussion on reading questions or comments, group work and final plenary session.</p> <p><i>Literature for all:</i> Kiese 2019 (Gospodini 2006; Lang 2020; Clark et al. 2002)</p>

	<p><i>Work task until next session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read carefully Moulaert et al. 2013 and submit one reading question or comment on Moodle. Deadline: 04.07.2021, 8 pm.</li> </ul>
<b>06.07.2021</b>	<p><b>Lecture: Post-Industrial Cities, super-diversity and social innovation (Tijana Vukojicic Tomic-Zagreb, social scientist)</b></p> <p><i>Plenary/group work:</i> Discussion on reading questions or comments, group work and final plenary session.</p> <p><i>Literature for all:</i> Moulaert et al. 2013 (D'Alessandro 2019; Mor Barak 2005)</p> <p><i>Work task until next session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation for final presentations on your UNIC City.</li> </ul>
<b>13.07.2021</b>	Presentation and discussion of group work: characterizing my PIC 1, 2, 3
<b>20.07.2021</b>	Presentation and discussion of group work: characterizing my PIC 4, 5, 6

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**Registration deadline: 7.4.2021 (limited number of participants)**

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