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Titel der LV	<i>Israel as a Multicultural Society: Historical and Sociological Perspectives</i> Dr. Nadav Davidovitch (Israel-Professur)						
Art der LV	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ü		
Verwendbarkeit	B.A. Jüdische Studien	B. A. Gemeindearbeit	M.A. Jüdische Studien	Staats-examen	M.A. Joint Degree	ÜK	
	AM / VM JL	VM 1	IM JL	WM	Modul 1: GG		
Zeit / Ort	Montag, 14:15-15:45 Uhr, S 1						
Inhalt / Qualifikationsziele	<p>This course explores the historical, sociological and political aspects of the development of Israeli society as a multicultural society. Israel is a state within whose borders exists a complex society composed of many ethnic groups and religions. Israeli society has for decades absorbed millions of immigrants, coming from all parts of the world and bringing with them various and conflicting cultures. Class and a wide variety of religions are also critical ingredients in the construction of a complex Israeli identity.</p> <p>Historically, during the first decade of Israeli existence the dominant official ideology was that of the "melting pot," meaning the attempt to create a fairly homogeneous social core. Arabs were considered permanently outside this core, and immigrant Jews were expected to assimilate into the core. Recently this model has received many challenges, bringing more fragmented and complex descriptions of Israeli society as multi-cultural or a mosaic society. This course examines how the parts of the mosaic have interacted over time to create today's Israeli society and how Israelis have thought about and handled the realization of such social diversity.</p> <p>The course will include diverse readings from various disciplines (e.g. history, sociology, anthropology, literature, (post)colonial studies) and perspectives (e.g. Zionist, post-Zionist, Palestinians) as well as representative films, to illustrate multicultural encounters in the Middle East and Israel.</p> <p><i>Kontaktadresse für Voranmeldungen und Informationen:</i> nadavd@bgu.ac.il</p>						
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Titel der LV	<i>Religion and State: From Rabbi Zvi Hirsch Kalischer to Rabbi Ovadia Yosef</i> Dr. Nadav Davidovitch (Israel-Professur)						
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Zeit / Ort	Donnerstag, 18:15-19:45 Uhr, S 1						
Inhalt / Qualifikationsziele	<p>Established as the nation state of the Jewish people, Israel has an outstanding ethno-religious socio-cultural diverse population. This course will introduce the students to this diversity and its impact on Israeli politics and society. We will explore the historical origins of this complexity: The religious significance of the Holy Land, various interpretations of religion within Zionist and non-Zionist Jewish</p>						

	<p>groups as well as the interaction with other non-Jewish populations in Israel. We will examine the socio-cultural and religious diversity within the Jewish majority that extends far beyond the common division between western European (Ashkenazim) and Middle Eastern (Mizrahim) and its interaction with the Palestinian Arab minority that is no less complex and includes Muslims, Christians, Druze and smaller communities. Based on socio-historical researches and documentaries, we will discuss the following issues: The impact of religion on Israeli Politics; Religion, demography and Nationalism in Israel; Religion and gender; Religion and the struggle for constitutional and human rights; Religion, Israel and the Diaspora; Religion and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.</p> <p>The course will discuss various approaches to the Israeli society as based on close reading of primary and secondary sources as well as analysis of films, media and blogs.</p> <p><i>Kontaktadresse für Voranmeldungen und Informationen: nadavd@bgu.ac.il</i></p>
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Titel der LV	History of Public Health in Germany and Israel: Comparative Perspectives Dr. Nadav Davidovitch (Israel-Professor) / Prof. Eckart (Universität Heidelberg)							
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Verwendbarkeit	B.A. Jüdische Studien	B. A. Gemeindearbeit	M.A. Jüdische Studien	Staats-examen	M.A. Joint Degree	Magister	ÜK	
	VM JL	VM 1		FM 2 / 3	Modul 1: GG			
Zeit / Ort	Mittwoch, 9:15-10:45 Uhr, S 2							
Inhalt / Qualifikationsziele	<p>Historians have long sought to make sense of the spectacular, if contested, consolidation and legitimation of modern states' attempts to regulate and discipline bodies and minds. Medicine and public health had a crucial role in shaping national identity formation, as well as in the nation-building process. This seminar will explore the history of public health in a comparative approach, taking Germany and Israel as case studies. Though Israel was established in 1948, the course time span will start from the 1880s: following the consolidation of the bacteriological revolution and new public health practices with their implication for colonial regimes as well as the beginning of Zionism and its emphasis on public health. German medicine had a prominent influence on the development of Israeli medicine. These influences were varied and should be traced already from the beginning of Zionism. It includes the colonial interest in Palestine, both by German and Zionist physicians, the intellectual heritage absorbed by Jewish medical refugees to Palestine in the 1930s and the aftermath of the holocaust including its influence on the German and Israeli public health system.</p> <p>This seminar will explore themes such as: health and migration policies and the use of scientific justification for inclusive/exclusive, coercive/constructive strategies by the receiving society; movement of people (both healers and patients), technologies and ideas beyond national and imperial borders; the spread of diseases and epidemics; the encounter between different systems of knowledge (Western/traditional) and the tension it creates; continuities between colonial and postcolonial experiences, including ideas, medical policies, and personnel and the question of race, medicine and public health.</p> <p><i>Kontaktadresse für Voranmeldungen und Informationen: nadavd@bgu.ac.il</i></p>							
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Titel der LV	Forschungskolloquium / Research Colloquium Dr. Nadav Davidovitch (Israel-Professor)							
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Zeit / Ort	Freitags 11-14 Uhr, S 4, Termine werden bekannt gegeben							
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