

Lecture as part of the Teaching Assistantship Programme 2017

Gramsci and Cultural Hegemony: The Sociology of Gramsci's Philosophy of Praxis

Organizational details

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Date: May 26, 2017 from 16.00 to 18.00 h

Location: Campus Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Licher Strasse 68, D-35390 Giessen, room 024 (HS 024)

Content

The lecture will present Gramsci's philosophy of Praxis, through dealing with the notions of hegemony and counter-hegemony, passive revolution, the historical bloc, the war of positions and the war of maneuver...etc., which have been the major conceptions of Gramsci, explaining the nature of domination as well as the emergence of resistance movements by basing on the interaction within the civil society. In the recent years, many countries in the world have been under the swift transformation process, which caused to break in the hegemony of old historical blocs through the emergence of the counter-hegemonic spheres. Therefore, this course will focus on Gramsci's theoretical framework by consisting of mentioned concepts and definitions since they will be important for the analysis of these transformations. Moreover, the course will also employ specific examples in the recent years from the increasing authoritarian practices as well as the resisting movements around the world as they provide the bases for the analysis in Gramscian conception.

During the first part of the lecture, the theoretical conceptions of Gramsci will be explored through dealing with the notions of hegemony and counter-hegemony, passive revolution, the historical bloc, the war of positions and the war of maneuver etc. The second part will focus on the specific cases of transformation processes that have been happening recently in many countries for practical explanations of the Gramsci's conceptions. As indicated above, the whole session will cover the Gramsci's conceptions in theoretical explanations as well as the practical cases in the world.

Target group

Students, Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs of all Faculties

Course language

English

Registration

No registration needed