

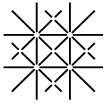
## Seminar: European Values in Times of Crisis: A Comparison of Polish and Swiss Perspectives

European values are commonly referred to as given. Discussions about the war in Ukraine have shown how contested such values may be in times of crisis. The seminar looks at some foundational issues of political values and how they relate, in particular, to the European Union and its supposed identity. It analyses differences between 'East' and 'West' and looks in particular at the example of the war in Ukraine and expected international reactions. The comparison between Switzerland and Poland is a central case study of the seminar, which is enhanced by a regular exchange between Swiss and Polish students and culminates in a three-day excursion to Poznań in cooperation with the Adam Mickiewicz University (Prof. Jaroslaw Janczak).

Due to the excursion, the number of participants in this seminar is limited to 20 persons. The excursion is scheduled to take place on 6-8 November. Participation in the excursion is mandatory for passing the seminar. The costs of the excursion will be covered by the University. More information about it will be given on the first day of the seminar.

### The most important information at a glance

<b>Period</b>	18.09.2024-18.12.2024, 14:15-15:45
<b>Format</b>	Seminar, English
<b>Location</b>	University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland Bernoullistrasse 14/16, Seminarraum 02.004
<b>ECTS</b>	3 ECTS
<b>Target group</b>	Bachelor/Master students of the University of Basel & interested Eucor and EPICUR master students.  Eucor: An overview of the participating universities can be found <a href="#">here</a> .  EPICUR: An overview of the participating universities can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Detailed course description</b>	Find a detailed course description <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Registration</b>	For students of the University of Basel: Registration is possible until 14.10.2024.  For Eucor/EPICUR students: Registration is possible until 14.10.2024 via e-mail to <a href="mailto:eucor-epicur@unibas.ch">eucor-epicur@unibas.ch</a>
<b>Performance record and ECTS</b>	tbd
<b>Requirements &amp; Learning objectives</b>	Participants are familiar with different conceptions of political values, the state of the art of European political values, and how they can be researched empirically. They know about differences in the perception of the War in Ukraine between Western and Eastern European States and the comparison between Switzerland and Poland in particular. Based on a field excursion in Posen, participants know about the history of core European values in Poland and they are able to compare them with political values in Switzerland



**Costs (if  
participation fee)**

Travel will be reimbursed by the University of Basel. Accommodation costs will be reimbursed.

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**Further**

The lecture is organized by the Adam Mickiewicz University and the University of Basel. The course is part of the Eucor & EPICUR initiative of the university of Basel and supported by Movetia, the Swiss Agency for Mobility and Exchange.

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