Education Program SS 2019

Seminar: Governance of Technological Systems - Why things are complex: an introduction to complexity and governance

Room: F-21/02.31
Time: Tuesday, 10-12 h
Start: April 23rd 2019

Short Description:

Please note that course overview is preliminar.

This course offers a broad analytical perspective on the persistent issues in the governance of complex technological systems, such as nuclear power plants, genetic technology or the so-called dark-web. How do governmental actors deal with such issues? What possibilities are available to control such systems? What happens when those systems evade control? Where do governments derive power and influence from? And how are technological systems related to different social groups, for instance concerning national identity and gender? Answers to such questions can be found in a wide range of theories and insights that we will extensively discuss, also through a variety of examples. The seminar can also be considered a “teaser” for students in Political Science who might consider enrolling in the Master Program “Governance of Complex Technological Systems”.

Evaluation of the course: chairing, supporting discussion in class and term paper.

Notes:
The seminar will be taught in English.

Registration:
Via FlexNow! From April 1st until May 10th, 2019

Speaking hours:
Wednesday, 14-16 h, room: F21/03.69

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