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PWM-PF-HS4 Hauptseminar Politikfeldanalyse IV:
**Global History of Social Policy, 19th–20th Centuries: International Dynamics
and Transnational Actors**

Lecturer: Dr Michele Mioni
Description: Main Seminar (Master's Seminar Policy Analysis IV)
Hours and Room: Mo. 14:00 - 16:00, [F21/03.79](#)
Language: English
Credits: 8

Evaluation and Workload: Students are expected to read papers and chapters assigned for each class to actively participate in the course. Depending on the number of students, the evaluation will consist of:

Presentation of the assigned readings, i.e., summary, research questions, critical analysis, in-class discussion (30% of the final grade);

Short research paper (8,000 words) on the topics studied in class (70% of the final grade).

Language of the Course: English

Short Description

The seminar provides a historical overview of welfare state developments in Europe and worldwide. It spans from the early social insurance schemes to the retrenchment programmes in the neo-liberal era. The seminar emphasises the close interrelation between welfare state and external processes. It thus focuses on the supranational dynamics that shaped welfare policies, as well as on the actors that globalised social policy. The course aims to offer theoretical, interpretive, and methodological tools to understand this interconnectedness between national and global processes remoulding social policies in the 19th and 20th centuries. Selected case-studies will be analysed and discussed by using primary sources, historical research, and social/political sciences literature.