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## Analyzing Polish Parliamentary Elections 2023 from Polish-German Student Perspectives

KUL|REPO|-MGIII.1.            Recht und Politik im nationalen Kontext (Vertiefung)  
KUL|MAS|SOZ|-WPM-PUK    Wahlpflichtmodul: Politik und Kultur  
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KUL|MAS|MES|-90            WPM 1: Regieren in Europa  
BA Recht&Politik (advanced)

3/6/9 ECTS

Start: Workshop in Warsaw, 13-15 October 2023

Regular: TUE 11-13h, online

End: Workshop in Frankfurt (Oder), 8-10 October 2023

On October 15, 2023, the Polish people vote for a new parliament. The ruling Polish “Law-and-Justice-Party” (PiS) came to power in 2015. Its politics is known for dismantling the rule of law or opposing abortion and anti-discrimination measures on the grounds of sex and Gender. While playing an important role within the new anti-Russian coalition in support of Ukraine, the PiS government blogs further EU-Europeanization efforts such as joint migration measures. Many observers find it difficult to predict the election outcome. They may agree, however, upon the relevance these elections have for the future of Polish politics and also for Europe. The aim of this joint Polish-German master course is to discover the Polish election campaign on the streets of Warsaw, to analyze the potential reasons for the election results and to explore the way, the German public is discussion the elections. “National” face-to-face input sessions are combined with online Polish-German explorative sessions in working groups and plena. Depending on your interest and time there is the option to present our joint findings also to the public (blog/podcast/exhibition).

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:** Very good command of English

**Leistungsnachweise:** The requirements and grading differ according to your study program. General requirements are active participation at both workshops - please check your availability! / Active participation during presence- and online sessions / Joint presentation of research results / Written term paper or equivalent.

**Literatur:** Gwiazda, A. (2021). Right-wing populism and feminist politics: The case of Law and Justice in Poland. *International Political Science Review*, 42(5), 580–595.

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