



Participating Lecturers

Nina Szogs (Vienna):
**“Transnational Football Fan Studies
and the example of Galatasaray and
Fenerbahçe fans in Vienna”**
May 26, 2014, room LH101/102

Fieldwork

You will also be actively engaged with the relationship between football and wider society as it is in the German Polish border region. Along with your fellow participants, either together or in smaller groups, you will have the chance to watch selected games and public events surrounding the World Cup events in places like Frankfurt (Oder), Slubice and Berlin. Instructors will assign you tasks during these events and you will feed your observations back to the entire group by the end of the coursework season.



Frankfurt (Oder), Viadrina Main Building, St. Mary's Church, Bridge across the Oder River to Slubice/Poland, Town of Slubice.
Photo: Winfried Mausolf, Frankfurt (Oder)

How do I apply if I am not a student at the Viadrina?

Students from our partner universities and other institutions of higher education are warmly invited to participate. Course participation is free of charge, though students will be selected based on a short letter of intent in English (no more than half a page). We also require the following:

- CV or Resume
- List of Coursework (particularly with relation to social science)
- Proof of English language proficiency (UniCert III or equivalent to Level C1 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

The deadline for applications is

February 28, 2014

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Summer Semester 2014



Football and the Politics of Emotion: Identity, Integration, Insanity

EUROPA-UNIVERSITÄT VIADRINA FRANKFURT (ODER)



**Viadrina Football Summer in
Social Science 2014**

Football is not merely the most popular spectator sport in many parts of the world: it has also become a social, political, and cultural mass phenomenon..



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Taking advantage of the 2014 World Cup in Brazil, Viadrina Football Summer in Social Science (VFSSS) 2014: “Football and the Politics of Emotion: Identity, Integration, Insanity” will offer you the chance to engage with this dynamic and relevant topic through two seminar-style, Master-level courses (see below for details), as well as a wide range of additional academic and non-academic opportunities. Questions to be addressed include:

- * To what extent does football mirror political and cultural characteristics and developments in modern societies?**
- * Which interdependencies exist between football and politics?**
- * Which identities – either competing or converging on each other – does football represent?**

Core Courses

Course I: The Political Dimensions of Football (*Timm Beichelt*)

This course will confront the relationship between football and politics. In contemporary Europe, football presents us with one of the few areas in which large sections of society can still be mobilized. Football creates and sustains social identity, can represent regional and/or ethnic conflicts, and can also become the setting for a broad range of social issues, such as migrant integration or the ways commercial interests influence public life.

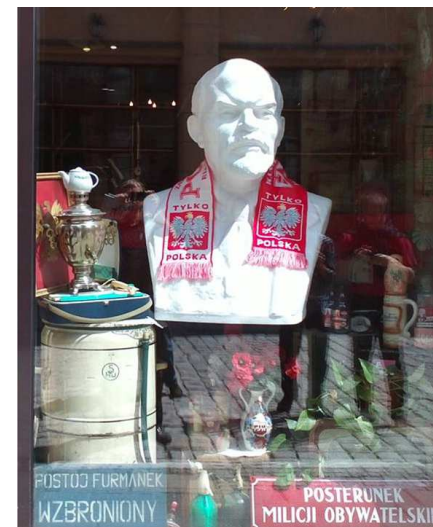
This seminar will deal with all the aspects of football and politics mentioned above, and will also try to present a framework for analysis. Please note that most of the literature used throughout the seminar series will have a considerable theoretical component. Students who wish to participate should be interested in social and cultural scientific interpretations of football as a late-modern phenomenon.

Meetings: Mondays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 07.04.14 – 06.06.14 in room LH 101/102, plus selected meetings of course II.

Credits: Participants can obtain 3, 6 or 9 credits in this course, depending on their work and input. Students participating in both courses can accumulate up to 18 ECTS credits.



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(c) Michael Minkenberg

Course II: Football and the Politics of Identity (*Michael Minkenberg*)

This course will introduce students to the relationship between football and various other dimensions of the construction of identities, placing a particular emphasis on the political quality of this relationship. Based on concepts of collective identity formation from local to national level and beyond, the course proceeds by asking how and to what extent football contributes to the formation of such identities or merely reflects these identities.

Among constitutive dimensions of collective identities, the following identities are of particular relevance to this course: territorial (local and regional) ; ethnic and racial; religious and cultural ; and national and post-national.

Meetings: Block-meetings 13 - 14 June and 27 - 28 June, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., respectively. Room LH 101/102.

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