Course Description
Globalisation: changing identities and challenges

Aim of the course

Aim of the course is: to show how we can put social psychological theories to look for solutions to the challenges of the 21st century, among other to supra-national identities and global citizenship, to responsibility taking for nature and combatting global warming as well as to rising popularity of political extremism. The overview on applied social psychological research prepare students to develope research on the most pressing social problems. The students will apply the discussed theories and research paradigms for formulating their own research plan.

Learning outcome, competences
knowledge:
• is acquainted with the most important theoretical approaches of social psychology applied in the discussed research projects
• is familiar with the different research paradigms, especially with the experimental ones
attitude:
• understands the different individual and social experiences resulted by social and global inequalities
• critically analyses social problems
skills:
• is able to develop an experimental research plan for studying social problems

Content of the course

Topics of the course

• Introduction
• Migration and international mobility
• European and national identity
• Global citizenship and identity
• Empathic civilization
• Climate change: denial and responsibility taking
• Climate change and consumerism
• „Green marketing”
• Developing and maintaining ecologically friendly norms
• Changing hierarchies and psychological reactions to these changes
• Political radicalization and de-radicalization
• Conspiracy mindset
• Conflict management and reconciliation

Learning activities, learning methods
- refelction on literature in writing
- small group discussions
- student presentations
- lectures

**Evaluation of outcomes**

**Learning requirements, mode of evaluation, criteria of evaluation:**

requirements
- 30 % short essays
- 30 % oral presentation
- 40 % development of an experimental research plan focusing on social problems

mode of evaluation: complex (written and oral)

criteria of evaluation:
- adequate knowledge of the literature
- the developed experimental research design is sufficient to test the hypothesis

**Reading list**

**Compulsory reading list**


### Recommended reading list

