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| Title: | Political Geography and Geopolitics |
| Lecture hours: | 20 |
| Study period: (summer/winter) | Summer or winter semester depending on the student's choice |
| Number of credits: | 5 |
| Assessment methods: | discussion during classes, oral exam |
| Language of instruction: | English |
| Prerequisites: | None |
| Course content: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main geopolitical theories (Rudolf Kjellen, Friedrich Ratzel, Friedrich Naumann, Karl Haushoffer, Halford Mackinder, Nicholas Spykman, Alfred Mahan, Alexander Seversky, Saul Cohen, Samuel Huntington, Immanuel Wallerstein) - Political and geographical factors (territory and borders, capitals, division of seas and oceans, nation and nationalism, colonization and decolonization, actors of geopolitics, distribution of the world's population, resources and religion, power and space, geopolitical changes) |
| Learning outcomes: | The course designed to explore relationships between power and space. The course will give students a critical introduction to political geography and geopolitics. This course focuses on international and global perspectives within political geography and geopolitics. |
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| Literature: | <p>S. B. Cohen, <i>Geopolitics: The Geography of International Relations</i>, 2014</p> <p>K. Cox, M. Low, J. Robinson eds. <i>The SAGE Handbook of Political Geography</i>, London 2008</p> <p>K. Dodds, <i>Geopolitics: A Very Short Introduction</i>, Oxford 2007</p> <p>C. Flint, P. Taylor, <i>Political Geography: World-economy, Nation-state, and Locality</i>, New York 2007</p> |