

**Prof. Dr. Michael Bolle**

**Seminar WS 2019/2020**

*Modern Political Economics*

Mo 4-6 pm

14-10	Introduction: Welcome – beginners start here
21-10	Welcome again (including refreshers) and more on the <i>nature of science</i> and political economics
28-10	Reading time: Textbooks, peer refereed journals in Eco, Pol and PE, Think Tanks, Grants and more
4-11	Economics – pure and simple: Allocation, Stability and Distribution
11-11	Economics – more sophisticated but still a trifle only: Analytics of Growth, Employment and Inflation
18-11	Money makes the world go around – an international approach
25-11	Economic and Political Efficiency: Alesina, Mesquita, Acemoglu and other role models
2-12	Political Science – How to aggregate individual preferences: Arrow and consequences
9-12	International Institutions and how they work – The EU for example (and the Eurozone for this matter)
16-12	An X-Mas gift to all of us: What we know by now and what we do not know yet?
23-12	Merry X-Mas
30-12	Still no lectures. A Happy New Year - enjoy your hangover
6-1	Topic 1: How political decisions are made: The EU for example
13-1	Topic 2: How to avoid, to combat or to nudge societal crises
20-1	Topic 3: How to cooperate internationally and not go to war
27-1	Topic 4: No empire lasts forever? Resilience of regimes
3-2	Topic 5: Misery, poverty, war, refugees: The role of power (or the lack of it)
10-2	Time to say good-bye!

Topic 1-5: Details of students' presentations decided in accordance with Prof. Bolle  
Office hours of Prof. Bolle: by appointment only (see e-mails above), Tuesday/Thursday 11am to 13pm