

<b>Module 2 Globalisation, Security Challenges and Governance</b>			
Workload	ECTS-Credits	Semester	Length of Module
180 hours (41 hours class contact time, 139 hours self study time)	6	1 <sup>st</sup> semester	1 semester
Responsible Academic			
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Structure of the Module		
No.	Section	Class Contact Time
1	Security Challenges, International Relations and Foreign Policy	1 SWS
2	Economic Governance of Global Security Challenges	1 SWS
3	International and European Security Regulation	1 SWS
Module Description		
<p>This module deals with the globalisation of security. It is comprised of three sections each of which addresses a different dimension of the global security environment. In the first section, students will become familiar with analysing risks and threat scenarios that are related to the international political environment. The second section focuses on the economic dimension of global security. In order to be a good security manager in a company or an organisation, it is necessary to have an understanding of the external market environment and the internal governance guidelines, structures, and processes. In the third section students will learn about the international regulatory frameworks that have been devised to address and manage global security risks.</p>		
Module Aims		
<p>Section 1 aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acquire a theoretical framework for the analysis of international security</li> <li>• enhance the ability to analyse the effects of globalisation on the security environment of states, firms or other organisations</li> <li>• acquire skills to deduce and analyse concrete security risks from international security studies.</li> </ul> <p>Section 2 aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop skills to describe, analyse, and evaluate the external market factors as well as the main actors and their effects on security related issues in companies, institutions, or organisations</li> <li>• develop skills to describe, analyse and evaluate internal aspects of corporate governance, structures, and business processes and their effects on security related issues in companies, institutions, or organisations.</li> </ul> <p>Section 3 aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop a critical and analytical understanding of the background</li> </ul>		

- and attempts at improving PSC corporate governance and for holding PSCs accountable for adverse human rights impacts;
- develop a critical understanding of the relevant international legal, humanitarian and human rights principles;
- develop a critical understanding of the regulatory framework for PSCs by examining national and international regulatory developments;
- enhance critical understanding of regulatory limits within a contemporary, fast-moving and geopolitical context.

### Learning Outcomes/Competences/Skills

By the end of this module, students will be able to:

- identify actors, structures and processes in international politics
- carry out empirical research on interests, capabilities and resources of political actors related to security issues
- conduct strategic risk analyses taking into account transnational and international political processes
- evaluate different approaches suitable for reducing and managing risk potentials in firms' or organisations' global activities
- name actors which can be found in the area of security in an international and European context
- analyse the external market environment of security related issues in companies/organisations
- critically evaluate the effects of the external actors and organisations as stakeholders
- know the roles of different actors in companies (e. g. Supervisory Board or Executive Board)
- describe the necessities and the content of corporate governance guidelines
- critically review and improve existing governance guidelines
- understand the main business processes of companies and their value adding aspects
- integrate security issues into the main business processes
- demonstrate a critical knowledge and understanding of the fundamental doctrines, theories, key elements, general principles and institutions which underpin the regulation of PSCs;
- demonstrate a critical knowledge and understanding of legal concepts, values, general principles, rules, and terminology relevant to the private security industry;
- demonstrate a critical knowledge and understanding of the regulatory mechanisms applicable to PSCs.

### Content

#### **Section 1: Security Challenges, International Relations and Foreign Policy**

This first section gives students an analytical understanding of the relations between transnational and international political structures and processes on the one hand and concrete risk environments for firms or organisations on the other. In particular, the section's content includes:

- Theories of international relations
- The analytical framework of international security studies
- Actors in global security including states and other collective actors (e.g. ethnic or religious identities), international organisations, corporations and

non-governmental organisations

- Globalisation and transnationalisation and its significance for security management
- International threat scenarios and perceptual issues
- National, European and international security architectures
- Models of international cooperation and cross-border reaction

## **Section 2: Economic Governance of Global Security Challenges**

In this section, students will learn which actors and organisations can be found in the area of security in an international – here especially European – context. They will be able to analyse the market environment and to understand and critically evaluate the effects of these actors and organisations.

With a special focus on corporate governance the students will learn the roles of the different actors in companies, such as Supervisory Boards and Executive Board/Board of Managers. They will be able to describe the necessities of corporate governance guidelines and to critically review and improve existing guidelines. As governance is linked to value adding management the main business processes of companies will be introduced. The students will be able to analyse them and to develop and integrate security issues into these processes.

- Relevant aspects of Economics and SWOT analysis of European security market
- Selected actors in the European security market (CoESS, EOS, ECSA, UniGlobalUnion)
- Introduction/analysis of selected companies in the security market (e. g. Securitas or G4S)
- Organisation and structure of companies (Supervisory/Executive Boards and management)
- Relevance and selected aspects of corporate governance guidelines and codices
- Value chain of security: principles of value adding management and business processes

## **Section 3: International and European Security Regulation**

In this part of the module students will examine the roles of law and private standard-setting in an international context and the differences between hard and soft law.

This includes understanding the limitations of international regulation and standard-setting. Students will learn, for example, how the European Union functions as a transnational legal actor and sometimes as a pace-setter for international cooperation. They will also examine multistakeholder regulatory organisations such as the ICoCA. Despite the growing use of private security providers in a variety of contexts, there is only limited *legal* regulation of PSCs, although there are on-going attempts to use other regulatory tools to regulate the industry. In this section of the module students will examine the development of the international private security industry as well as recent attempts to regulate PMSCs at the international and national levels.

- The importance and the impact of international security regulation
- Legal research methodology including working with international treaties and case law

- Multilevel regulation of security issues: International law, EU law and national law
- The correspondence of internal law and international law
- Soft law and hard law
- Standard-setting in conflict resolution by international organisations and institutions
- Standard setting in conflict resolution by private institutions
- Limitations to legal regulation in a global environment
- Implementation and implementation problems of international laws and standards

Prerequisites for attending

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Teaching Language

English

Examination

Oral examination [mündliche Prüfung]

Relevance of the Examination for the final Scale

10,5 %