

Interfakultäre Ringvorlesung »Theorie der Gegenwart«

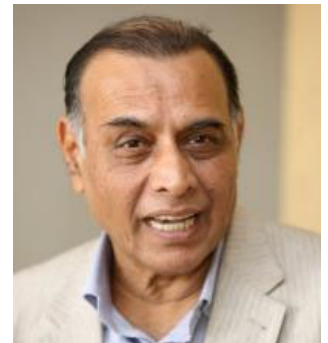
27.07.22 Why Gandhi?

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After contextualising Gandhi (1869-1948) and discussing Gandhi's praxeology, the lecture will work out the Gandhian program's special attention to three critical questions – 1. Who are the major social groups who need to be sensitised about collective initiatives for a better tomorrow? 2. What is the role of the students and youth in this exercise of transforming the social order? And 3. How to address the problem of obstruction by the state agencies on behalf of the wasted interests? Gandhian way indicates that it has to be a socio-political mobilization, not an inter-governmental project.

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Mittwoch, 16:00-17:30 Uhr, Hörsaal 2, Sowi-Campus, Universitätsstraße 15



04.10.22 Ukraine war: Global realignments

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Dienstag, 19:00-20:30 Uhr, Hörsaal 3, Sowi-Campus, Universitätsstraße 15

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