

Study Days

“Mainstreaming crimes of the state within criminology”

9-10 February 2015



Organisation:

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Location:

Freie Universität Berlin
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Although in some university programmes in “Criminology and Criminal Justice”, the criminology of state crime holds a prominent place, it has not yet arrived in mainstream criminology. This is particularly true in Continental Europe despite its rich and not so long ago history of war and totalitarian governments. With the study days, we will do a step towards mainstreaming crimes of the state within criminology in education.

The study days are part of the fall/winter term course “Introduction into Criminology” for 3rd and 4th year law students of the Freie Universität who specialize in criminology and criminal justice, but will be open to students from other departments and other universities in Berlin as well.

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Programme:

Monday, 9 Feb	
9:30-11:00 Hs. III (VH8)	Welcome (<i>Kirstin Drenkhahn</i>) What is a state crime and why is that interesting for criminology? Introduction into key concepts (<i>Elmar Weitekamp</i>) State-routinized crime and the U.S. “failure” to prevent police killings, state torture and the crimes of wall street (<i>Gregg Barak</i>)
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:45 Hs. III (VH8)	The role of empire, power differentials and structural victimization (<i>Peter Iadicola</i>)
12:45-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-16:00 Hs. II (VH8)	State crimes and criminological theory (<i>Dawn Rothe</i>)
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00 Hs. II (VH8)	Criminological background of international criminal law (<i>Dawn Rothe and Uwe Ewald</i>)
18:30	Evening out the “Luise” pub
Tuesday, 10 Feb	
9:30-11:00 SR 4403 (Bo3)	Reconfiguring the criminology of crimes of states: on monstrous, mundane, mislabeled, and miscalculated crimes of states (<i>David O. Friedrichs</i>)
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:45 SR 4403 (Bo3)	‘Crimigration’ – criminalisation of immigration (<i>Gavin Slade and Ray Michalowski</i>)
12:45-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-16:00 SR 3302/04 (Bo3)	Water boarding – from torture to ‘enhanced interrogation technique’ (<i>Wolfgang Form</i>) The normality of political administration and state violence: casuistry, law, and drones (<i>Victoria Collins</i>)
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:30 SR 3302/04 (Bo3)	The International Criminal Court – the end of impunity?! <i>Panel Discussion</i>
17:30-18:00 SR 3302/04 (Bo3)	Closing session
18:30	Evening out at the “Luise” pub