

Socio-Economic Development in Theory and Practice

ECTS: 4

The seminar is designed to provide a broad overview of topics in socio-economic development. The purpose of the seminar is to gain knowledge about influential development theories and concepts and to link them to contemporary issues in development. We will discuss development strategies, challenges to development, and policy problems.

The topics we are going to cover include:

- the history of development and economic orders;
- economic growth theories, structural change, and urbanization;
- population, health and education;
- causes and effects of development aid;
- the impacts of globalization on development; and
- ecological effects of development.