**Module M.WIWI-HGM.0001: Economic, Business and Social History I**

### Learning outcome, core skills:
Students will be able to critically discuss and analyze the structures of global capitalism and the history of transnational economic flows. In class presentations and written term papers they will learn to identify major problems of transcultural economic processes and to apply this theoretical and contextual knowledge to the analysis of specific historical case studies.

### Workload:
- **Attendance time:** 84 h
- **Self-study time:** 276 h

### Courses:
1. **Economic, Business and Social History I (Lecture)**
   **Contents:**
The lecture course will provide a broad survey of a specific time period (e.g. nineteenth century, postwar era), topic (business history, globalization) or region (Europe, Germany, United States). The focus of the lecture course changes each semester.

2. **Economic, Business and Social History I (Exercise)**
   **Contents:**
The tutorial course accompanies the lecture with discussion and additional readings.

### Examination:
- **Oral examination (approx. 15 minutes)**

### Course: Economic, Business and Social History I (Seminar)
**Contents:**
Master seminars familiarize students with specific aspects of social and economic history, often in thematic connection with the lecture course. Texts and discussion focus on current historiographic research and its application to historical and economic analysis.

**Examination:**
- **Term Paper (max. 20 pages) with presentation (ca. 15 minutes)**
- **Prerequisites:**
  - Regular attendance.

**Examination requirements:**
Familiarity with the basic structural developments of global capitalism; ability to identify and reflect on fundamental economic problems, knowledge of recent scholarship and critical evaluation of historical theories, independent research and ability to creatively apply problem-solving methodologies. Each examination requires the application of these broader concepts and methodologies to the specific topics of the particular seminars offered.

### Admission requirements:
- none

### Recommended previous knowledge:
- none

### Language:
- German, English

### Person responsible for module:
- Prof. Dr. Hartmut Berghoff

### Course frequency:
- each semester

### Duration:
- 1 semester[s]
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