



Elite Master's Program „Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures“

Summer Semester 2023

Lecture Series

The SDAC Guest Lecture Series is an opportunity to learn about cutting edge research from distinguished scholars from around the world. Integrating a wide range of regional expertises, disciplinary perspectives, and positionalities, it aims to examine decision-making processes from research on a large variety of topics. From migrants' decisions to leave their countries to the ethical challenges of corporations investing in developing countries, from automated decision-making engineering to the ethical difficulties of tragic medical choices, or from environmental governance to civic or activist engagement, among other possible topics, our guest lecturers will examine and analyze how humans around the world are dealing with and attempting to change predetermined conditions.

Posters will be circulated each week with further information about the individual lectures. Please check our website and social media.

24.04.2023 *online

Kami Urang “Sini” (We Are from “Here”): Agency Across Equivocal Space

Vilashini Somiah
Universiti Malaya
Malaysia

08.05.2023 *online

Love, Marriage, and Fertility Decline in South Korea

Alex J. Nelson
University of Indianapolis
The United States

15.05.2023

Cooperation and Moral Decision-Making from a Cross-Cultural Perspective

Anni Kajanus
University of Helsinki
Finland

22.05.2023

Do Magico-Religious Beliefs and Practices Influence Agricultural Decision-Making in South Central Niger? Reflections in a Difficult Field of Study

Jan Patrick Heiß
Universität Zürich
Switzerland

05.06.2023

Rosewood: Endangered Species Conservation and the Rise of Global China

Annah Lake Zhu
Wageningen University
The Netherlands

12.06.2023

The Normalcy of Nonknowledge: Ignorance in Official Rhetorics and Real World Decision-Making

Matthias Groß
UFZ, Leipzig and Friedrich Schiller University Jena

19.06.2023

Corporate Decision-Making in the Face of Societal Concerns. Anthropological Perspectives

Tijo Salverda
University of Vienna
Austria

03.07.2023

The Rise of China's Digital Administrative State

Xiang Gao
Zhejiang University
China

10.07.2023

Folklore on Plants in Post-Colonial Kenya's Ecological Sustainability Decision-Making

James Wachira
University of Nairobi
Kenya

Mondays
16:00-18:00

Events have limited audience capacity, registration is required. Contact Prof. Dr. Jean-Baptiste Pettier (jean-baptiste.pettier@fau.de).