Frankreich und Deutschland in der europäischen Sicherheitspolitik
France and Germany in the European Security Policy
La France et l’Allemagne dans la politique européenne de la sécurité

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Block Seminar Description

The aim of this block seminar is to highlight and to underscore the Franco-German relationship within European security policy through the various political issues related to the European industry of defence. It deals with the political economy of the defence industry in Europe, at a crossroads of the theories of international relations and public policy analysis, with a comparative perspective. It studies the political relationships between the ‘State’ and the ‘Market’ through the defence industrial sector in Europe.

The block seminar is organised into six sessions of 1h30 each. Each session investigates one main issue related to the political economy of the European defence sector:

(1) Decision-Makers - Who governs the industry of defence in Europe? Politicians who have been elected through democratic elections to protect their respective national interests, or the ‘military-industrial complex’ that supports private interests?
(2) **Governance** - How does the governance of the industry of defence in Europe work? Is there just one or are there varieties of defence industrial capitalism within Europe?

(3) **Defence Procurement** - Why do France and Germany cooperate to produce and to acquire armaments despite their national interests?

(4) **Arms Control** - What are the similarities and the differences between the German arms control system and the French one?

(5) **Political Change** - How does a common ‘liberal’ defence industrial policy emerge within Europe despite the varieties of defence-industrial capitalism that exist?

(6) **European Union** – How is the ‘Europe of Armaments’ structured and organised? How might the European defense industry be governed in 2030?

**Sessions**

**Session 1 – Introduction**

**Oral Presentation**  
Who governs the industry of defence in Europe?

**Compulsory Reading**  

**Elective Reading**  

**Session 2 – Governing Armaments**

**Oral Presentation**  
How does the governance of the industry of defence in Europe work?

**Compulsory Reading**  

**Elective Reading**  
**Session 3 – Buying Armaments**

**Oral Presentation**  Why do Germany and France (sometimes) cooperate?


**Session 4 – Regulating Armaments**

**Oral Presentation**  Why do some European states strongly regulate arms exports and others weakly?


**Session 5 – Changing Armaments**

**Oral Presentation**  How does a ‘liberal’ defence industrial policy emerge in Europe despite the varieties of the defence-industrial capitalism?


Session 6 – Internationalising Armaments

Oral Presentation
How might the industry of defence in Europe be governed in 2030?

Compulsory Reading

Elective Reading

Select Bibliography