

Master Plenum ST2020

Mo 3PM-5PM

MS Teams

Schedule subject to change.

(1) Mo. April 27: Group Session

What does it mean to do the thesis in the DM context? Theory, Theory-Practice, Presentation, Documentation ...

What formal aspects do you need to keep in mind? Paperwork, supervisors, scheduling

What the Master Plenum can do ... What do we do about late Master Project submissions and delay in schedule due to Covid-19 crisis?

- Read "Handouts"
- **Mandatory: "Groups Sessions"**; only few, but necessary to join! Note that missing mandatory meetings will affect your grade
- **Required: Preparation of a "Timeline"**; two deadlines: one, be ready for "Individual Meeting" (see dates below); the others to send a timeline by June 22 (they are welcome to discuss it with me but are not required to do so)
- Assignment for "Individual Meeting" (**for those especially who want to press on with their thesis**): Create a rough (or intricate) timeline. Send PDF to Petra at least one day prior to the meeting. Ready at hand for individual meetings.
- Assignment for "Show and Tell" (for those who want to press on with their thesis): Bring an object, text excerpt, or 'whatever' that interests you and could potentially lead to finding a thesis topic. This will be shared and discussed in a small group on MS Team
- **Voluntary "Master Thesis Ideas" session in the form of "conceptual roulette" (see below).**

(2) Monday May 11: Individual Meeting (re. Timeline)

- **SEND YOUR TIMETABLE AS PDF at least one day in advance.**
- 30-minute timeslots (as of May 6); schedule see: shorturl.at/efnIN

1. 15:00-15:30
2. 15:30-16:00 Iulia
3. 16:15-16:45 Timo
4. 16:45-17:15 Daria

(3) Wednesday May 13: Individual Meeting (re. Timeline)

5. 15:00-15:30 Pablo
6. 15:30-16:00 Icaro
7. 16:15-16:45 Victor
8. 16:30-17:00 Felix

- **If needed additional appointments can be set for Wed May 20**

9. Asheem
10. Shorouk

(4) Monday May 18: Group Session

Master student discuss Thesis Process/Documentation: "The good, the bad, and the ugly" about the process of doing a Master Thesis: Process, Planning, and Recommendations

- Alumnus: Max Kiepe

(5) Monday May 25: Group Session

Master student discuss Thesis Process/Documentation: "The good, the bad, and the ugly" about the process of doing a Master Thesis: Process, Planning, and Recommendations

- Alumna: Nora Taake

(6) Monday June 8: "Show and Tell"

Sharing ideas and connecting for those individuals who wish to press on with developing their Master thesis

- Assignment for "Master Thesis Ideas" (for those who want to press on with their thesis): Share and present your ideas for a prospective Master thesis on

Students ready to present their Master Thesis ideas can do this on July 9

- If needed additional session of "Show and Tell" can be set for Monday June 22. Individual Meetings would need to be rescheduled.

(7) Monday June 22: VOLUNTARY "Individual Meeting"

30-minute timeslots

1. 15:00-15:30 Rami
2. 15:30-16:00 Ali
3. 16:30-17:00
4. 17:00-17:30 David

(9) Monday July 6: "Master Thesis Ideas" - Need to sign-up for it one week ahead!

- Let me know if you want to participate/present in this session. I changed the meeting's status from "mandatory" to "voluntary." The experience of the Show and Tell session was so positive that I want to employ the same technique here which works for a small group!

- PLEASE email me a week prior if you want to partake; instruction will follow

(9) Monday July 20: VOLUNTARY "Individual Meeting"

5. 15:00-15:30
6. 15:30-16:00
7. 16:15-16:45
8. 16:45-17:15