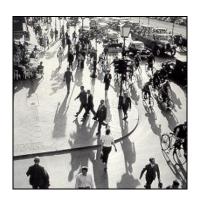
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| Ralf Klausnitzer                                  | Wednesday, 4-6 pm                 |
| Intercultural Issues                              | Ching-sheng Memorial Hall (T)/310 |

Consultation hours: Monday 10 am – 2 pm/ Wednesday 1 – 4 pm/ Thursday 10-12 am; FL 512







Main Topic: Rules and Images we live by. The course introduces to rules and images in different cultures and various media. We discuss differences and similarities in the spheres of daily life and costums, work and free time, education, sport, but also in language and other cultural traits. Comparing basical patterns of human behavior, the course helps to understand the roots of modern day culture.

| 9/19  | Introduction: Is there something typical in cultures? | Assignments/  |
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|       | Are we any different?                                 | to prepare for the lessons:   |
| 9/26  | Daily life and customs                                | 100-word-Essay: What is typical of the country which language I study?                          |
| 10/3  | Work, Business, Economy – Free time, Hobbies, Family  | 100-word-Essay: What does the concept "work-life-balance" mean?                                 |
| 10/10 | Food and drink  |   |
| 10/18 | Education   | 100-word-Essay: "We don't need no education" – is it correct?                                   |
| 10/25 | Holidays and Festivals, or How to have a good time?   | Show some photos of the festival, which you like most and explain                               |
| 10/31 | Sport   | 100-word-Essay: What's my favourite kind of sport?  |
| 11/7  | Religion and beliefs                                  |   |
| 11/14 | Mid-term Examination                                  | Essay   |
| 11/21 | Evaluation of mid-term Examination                    |   |
| 11/28 | Language and symbols                                  | 100-word-Essay: Why and how do I learn a foreign language?                                      |
| 12/5  | Arts and Media  | Show your favourite work of art and explain, why do you like it!                                |
| 12/12 | Culture: High culture vs. low culture                 |   |
| 12/19 | Low Culture and Underground                           | Let's listen to your favorite Pop music and tell about it!                                      |
| 12/26 | History and Traditions I                              | 100-word-Essay: What is in your opinion the most important event in Taiwanese cultural history? |
| 1/2   | History and Traditions II                             |   |
| 1/9   | History and Traditions III                            |   |
| 1/16  | Final Exam  | Essay:  |