

Katekisama Program: Open Courses Fall Term 2026

(Registration deadline: 6 September 2026)

Background

The [Katekisama program](#) is an academic collaboration between the Universities of Basel (Institute for European Global Studies), Bonn (Faculty of Philosophy), University of Ghana (Center for Migration Studies), Tokyo (Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia), and São Paulo (Universidade de São Paulo). The program offers an original and dynamic platform of interdisciplinary, cooperative education and research that enables to critically explore and analyze today's globalized realities. Scholars and students benefit from the excellence, experience and global expertise of all partner institutions in the social sciences and humanities, and from new forms of academic mobility.

Open Courses Fall Term 2026 at the University of Basel, [Institute for European Global Studies](#)

The internationalization of teaching is a key part of the Katekisama program. In the Fall term of 2026, master's (and PhD) students at the University of Bonn will have the opportunity to participate online at courses at the Institute for European Global Studies in Basel. Since the lecture period in Basel begins early, the open courses will start on 14 September 2026 to 18 December 2026. Students are advised to contact the [Study Advisory office](#) at their respective departments in order to inquire about possible credit transfer to their study programs. Please note that module final exams/"Modulabschlussprüfung" are to be taken in courses at the University of Bonn.

Registration

Registration is requested **by 6 September 2026** via email at katekisama@uni-bonn.de, indicating your degree program and max. two selected courses (first choice and second choice). Places are assigned in order of registration. Please note that the registration is binding. There is a maximum number of five participating students from the University of Bonn per course.

Should doctoral students wish to register for an M.A. course, priority in this case will be given to M.A. students; remaining free spots can be allocated to doctoral students.

Start and end of the lectures: 14 September 2026 to 18 December 2026. No lectures: 27 November 2026 (Dies academicus). Further information on semester dates at the University of Basel can be found [here](#).

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Course N°	Type of Course	Title (click for course desc.)	Instructor	Date and time	CP
41515-01	Colloquium	EU Association Law	Christa Tobler (Basel), Christina Digeser (Basel)	Monday, 16.15 – 20.00h; exact dates tbd	6
57321-01	Doctoral course*	PhD Project Lab	Corey Ross (Basel), Ralph Weber (Basel)	Friday, 20 November 2026, 10.00 – 15.00h	6
79745-01	Lecture**	European Global Studies: Focus 250 Years of the United States of America	Corey Ross (Basel), Ralph Weber (Basel), invited Speakers	Wednesday, 18.15 – 20.00h; exact dates tbd.	2
79748-01	Seminar	Energy Transitions? From Fossil Fuels to Renewables, 1800 – 2026	Paul Blicke (Basel), Corey Ross (Basel)	Tuesday, 14.15 – 16.00h	3

*Open for PhD students.

**Please note that some invited speakers may give their talks in German.