**BEST Course „Institutions in the Making of Europe“**

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| Prerequisites: | Fundamentals of Micro Economics |

**Course Syllabus:**
The course is designed to introduce students to the general issue of economic ‘cooperation’ and ‘institution building’ as brought forward by the various schools of the new institutional economics as well as their neighbouring disciplines new economic sociology, and political economy. The course discusses various obstacles and solutions to the problem of economic interaction in an imperfect environment. Based on game theoretic reasoning and referring to case studies from medieval Europe the course highlights fundamental principles of economic behaviour, past and present.

**Methods of Assessment:**
- Written Test

**Reading List:**