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State, civil society and political economy 860 (SOC 860)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	MSocSci Gender Studies (Coursework) MSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies (Coursework) MSocSci Sociology (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Sociology
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

This module explores critical perspectives and current debates on the relationship between state, civil society, and political economy. How is state power organised and exercised? How are economic resources distributed and market dynamics structured? How do social movements and other forms of collective action shape political and economic power relations? 'State, civil society and political economy' explores these questions with a specific focus on the global South, and with an orientation towards understanding sociohistorical processes of change across multiple geographical scales – from the global, via the regional and national, to the local.

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