

# MOOC on Transitology Pathways to and from Democracy

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## MOOC on Transitology – Pathways to and from Democracy

**Transitology** is a concept and analytical framework applied in political and social science to analyse and assess **political regime change** and the subsequent **consolidation process of democratic institutions**, such as parliamentarians, elections, civil society, or the rule of law. It explains the different **pathways** how democratic institutions and regimes slowly consolidate and strengthen over time. Transitology also explains why weak and corrupted democratic institutions fail and backslide into authoritarian political practices and, subsequently, autocracies.

In this **new Global Campus MOOC** policymakers, academic researchers and analysts will explore different forms of government and look at theories explaining **political and societal transitions, transformation, and consolidation** of regimes. They will also present and discuss **concrete examples** of political transitions and regime changes in different world regions.

### THE PROGRAMME

The course runs over 5 weeks and is organised in 3 modules:

- **Module 1** - Transitology and Waves of Democratisation
- **Module 2** - Modes of Governance and Regime Consolidation
- **Module 3** - Backsliding of Democracy and Restoring Deficits

It focuses on examples and current debates from different countries in the world within **Eurasia, the Arab World, Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Southeast Asia** – all regions in which Global Campus Regional Programmes operate.

### LECTURERS AND EXPERTS

The MOOC is designed by **Dr. Anja Mihr** (OSCE Academy in Bishkek & Center on Governance through Human Rights in Berlin), who is also the main lecturer in the course. The faculty list includes, among others: **Arusyak Aleksanyan**, Yerevan State University; **Mozn Hassan**, Right Livelihood Laureate 2016; **Damir Kapidžić**, University of Sarajevo; **Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Merkel**, Social Science Research Centre Berlin; **Thomas Millar**, European Commission; **Leonardo Morlino**, LUISS; **Jaqueline Moudeina**, Right Livelihood Laureate 2011; **Pippa Norris**, Harvard University.

### INTERESTED IN JOINING?

This course is designed for scholars of all levels, practitioners and field workers for development agencies and foundations, diplomats, human rights defenders and members of civil society who currently work and fight for democratic political transformation and regime changes in their countries.

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