The course: **“Development and its challenges: History, Theory, Policy, Empirics and Methodology”** by dr. Gabi Hesselbein

The syllabus is:

Lecture 1 + 2:     What is development?

                              On methodology in development studies

Lecture 3 +4:      Development Theory (Modernisation)

                              Development Theory (Dependency)

Lecture 5+6:       Factual development in history

                              And theoretical lessons

Lecture 7+8:       Development in a closed economy

                              Development in an open economy

Lecture 9+10:     Agricultural productivity

                              Land use and nutrition in Africa

Lecture11+12:    Export earnings and

                              Manufacturing in Africa

Lecture 13+14:   Government budgets and the State in Africa (+ test)

Lecture 15+16:   African perspectives

                              Resume

The first week will be very theory oriented, the second week will deal more with empirics.