**Atmosphere of Bureaucracies:-**

Based on your interest, site visits and ethnographic study, describe and analyse the atmospherics of one (or more) specific spaces, practices, events, regulations etc. of bureaucracy

• **Steps in short**:

* Start with desk research about significant spaces, events, practices, regulations etc. that you would consider as atmosphere of bureaucracy (e.g., Covid-19, taxation, exam registration, hospital wards etc...)
* Develop a research question and prepare the methodological literature
* Engage actively in the exercises throughout the course as preparation and support for your field work and analysis
* Plan field work in terms of visits and/or interviews (eventually virtual in case of Corona-restrictions)
* Fieldwork and multi-method documentation
* Analysis along your research question, conceptual focus and form a creative communication for your course-colleagues
* Prepare a final exam paper
  + The paper is between 10-12 pages.
  + Font:- 12 Arial
  + Space between line:- 1.5
  + APA reference and citation style
* The grading is based on : (1) the quality of the empirical engagement and the richness of the data; (2) the quality of analysis and the reflective use of theoretical concepts and methodological approach, (3) the depth of answering/reflecting upon the theme of the course and the guiding research question(s); (4) the quality and creativity of the presentation of the results; and (5) formal requirements (referencing, formatting etc.).

**Topic Selection**

**Research Question** :- What are the effects of the bureaucratic atmosphere on the success of immigration procedures in Germany?

To write an empirical research paper on this topic, it is necessary to first gather fieldwork data. To do this, it is important to conduct interviews and surveys with relevant stakeholders, such as immigrants, immigration officials, and local experts.

Additionally, it is also important to review existing literature on the topic, such as reports, studies, and legal documents, to gain an understanding of the current state of bureaucratic atmosphere in Germany and its potential effects on immigration procedures.

Once the data is compiled, it is important to analyze and interpret the data in order to draw meaningful conclusions.

This analysis should include an examination of the effects of the bureaucratic atmosphere on the success of immigration procedures, including factors such as response times, processing fees, and the availability of resources.

Additionally, it is important to consider the potential unintended consequences of bureaucracy, such as the potential for discrimination against certain groups of immigrants.

Finally, the results of the analysis should be presented in the form of a written research paper. This paper should include an introduction, literature review, description of the research methods, results, and conclusion. It is important to use clear, concise language and to provide evidence to back up any claims made in the paper. Additionally, the paper should consider any potential implications of the findings and provide recommendations for future research.