

Orientation Event for the Master Program STS

Science and Technology Studies: Economies, Governance and Life

Winter Term 2024/25
Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology

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**We are excited to
welcome you on
campus!
We will do our best to
welcome you to our
institute and provide
you with a good start at
our university!**

Our Information for You Today

Who we are?

the Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology and our cooperation partners in Sociology and Human Geography

How to study?

the curriculum, modules, study regulations, studying abroad

Where to find?

the institute, campus and libraries, and online services

Time for your Questions!

Who we are ?

Teaching staff at the Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology

- **Prof. Dr. Gisela Welz (Managing Director)**
- **Prof. Dr. Martina Klausner**
- **Dr. Ingmar Lippert**
- **Timotheus Kartmann, M.A. (Lecturer & general study advice, Erasmus Exchange Program)**

Who we are ?

Support team at the Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology

- **Alexandra Kühn, M.A. (Office)**
- **Mirjam Lüdecke, B.A. (course coordination and credit point documentation)**
- **Felicia Drumm, B.A. (student assistant of the Managing Director)**
- **Maximilian Schicktanz (student assistant)**

Teaching staff at cooperating institutes: Sociology and Human Geography

- **Dr. Vicky Kluzik, Sociology**
- **Prof. Dr. Peter Lindner, Human Geography**
- **Dimitra Spanou, Human Geography**

Additional teaching staff in the winter term 2024/25 (external lecturer)

- **Dr. Julia Schubert**

Your tutor

- **Isabel Luiten, B.A.**

How to study?

Semester	Compulsory Modules		Optional Modules 2 out of 3
	Basic Module	Research Curriculum	Exemplary field
1	M1 Theoretical Intersections 1.1 Introduction to STS 1.2 Epistemic Practices	M5 Introduction to Research Methods 5.1. Ethnographic Encounters 5.2 Method Toolbox	M2 Technologies of Governance M3 Markets and Cultures M4 Economies of Life
2	M1 Theoretical Intersections 1.3 Global Economies	M6 Research Design 6.1 Research Design 6.2 Proposal Writing	
3		M7 Fieldwork 7.1 Research Colloquium 7.2 Recent Debates in STS	
4		M8 Analysis and Writing 8.1 Writing Lab 8.2 Performing Research	
		M9 Master Thesis	

How to study?

Modules: General Information

The MA program consists of modules

- 5 compulsory modules
- 2 out of 3 optional modules
- final module is the MA thesis and defense

This structure allows you to finish the MA within two years. However, you will not be exmatriculated in case of some delay.

Detailed module description available [here](#).

How to study?

Compulsory Modules

Module M1: “Theoretical Intersections”

- First module M1 extends over the course of two semesters
- Part one consists of two courses and an optional tutorial (winter term)
- Second part is one course (summer term)
- Exam: Term paper
- We recommend to complete this module in the first two terms!

Modules M5, M6, M7, M8: “Research Curriculum”

- consists of a series of four one-semester modules, supporting and reflecting the process of writing a MA thesis
- Two courses per module and term

How to study?

Optional Modules

We offer three modules, **only two have to be completed.**

M2: Technologies of Governance

M3: Markets and Cultures

M4: Economies of Life

To successfully complete an Optional Module, you must complete three courses listed for that Optional Module, which you can attend throughout your studies. You can also attend classes offered by Sociology and Human Geography. You find them indicated on your semester schedule.

How to study?

Information on Module Exams (MAP)

Compulsory modules (M1, M5-M8)

Module exams vary in form (written, oral presentation, etc.)

Optional modules (M2-M4)

Module exam is a term paper written in one of the three seminars

Please approach the teaching staff of the seminar to negotiate the topic and scope of the paper

You have to register electronically via QIS-LSF for each exam. Registration period will be announced in time. Please note: Only one examiner per module is named on QIS/LSF. An overview of all examiners for each module can be found on our homepage and the homepage of the examination office.

How to study?

Important information about exam registration and deregistration

- The registration deadline for the final module examinations will be announced in good time on our homepage and by the institute's lecturers in class.
- You can also deregister again during this period. If you are registered for an exam, you must take it. If you are not registered for an exam, you are not entitled to take it.
- If you do not attend the exam, you will be given two more chances for a repeat exam. If you do not take or pass the repeat exams twice, you will not be able to complete your studies.
- Exception: In case of being ill, you must provide a sick note from your doctor (on the form provided by the examination office!). Then the exam does not count as failed and you have another chance to take the exam.
- There is an obligation to attend the courses to receive the credit points (CPs) for the course. You have to be present at least 80 % of each course.

How to study?

Who can supervise my master thesis?

Any member of teaching staff involved in the STS MA program can act as a supervisor of your MA thesis (**Erstgutachter**). You also need a second examiner (**Zweitgutachter**). At least one of the two has to be a Professor from our faculty.

For information on particular research interests and expertise of the teaching staff please consult the institute's website and [LASST](#) (Lab for Studies in Science and Technology).

How to study?

How do I sign up for seminars?

- For the compulsory courses, you will be invited via email/into the BSCW works space by our teaching staff (M1, M5, M6, M7 and M8)
- For courses in M2, M3, and M4: please check the courses on the university portal QIS/LSF and
 - > either register directly on QIS/LSF if possible (normally offered for the courses by our cooperating institutes Sociology and Human Geography)
 - > or register via email to the teacher (mostly for teaching staff at our institute)

You can find the registration deadlines on QIS/LSF.

Please use your student email address only!

How to study?

Study and Examination Regulations: Master Account

- You have to open a Master Account by filling in the form „**Zulassung zur Masterprüfung**“ (Application For Master Exam Admission: <https://www.pgks.de/download/#jumps>)
- Without opening an account, no credits and grades can be assigned to your student account. For students newly enrolled in winter term 2024/2025 applications are accepted from now on.
- Recording of Credit Points, examination dates and results, etc. <https://www.pgks.de/> (German only)

Contact at PGKS: Alessandra Bürkle (PGKS-FG09@uni-frankfurt.de)

Contact at IfKAEE: Mirjam Lüdecke (m.luedecke@em.uni-frankfurt.de)

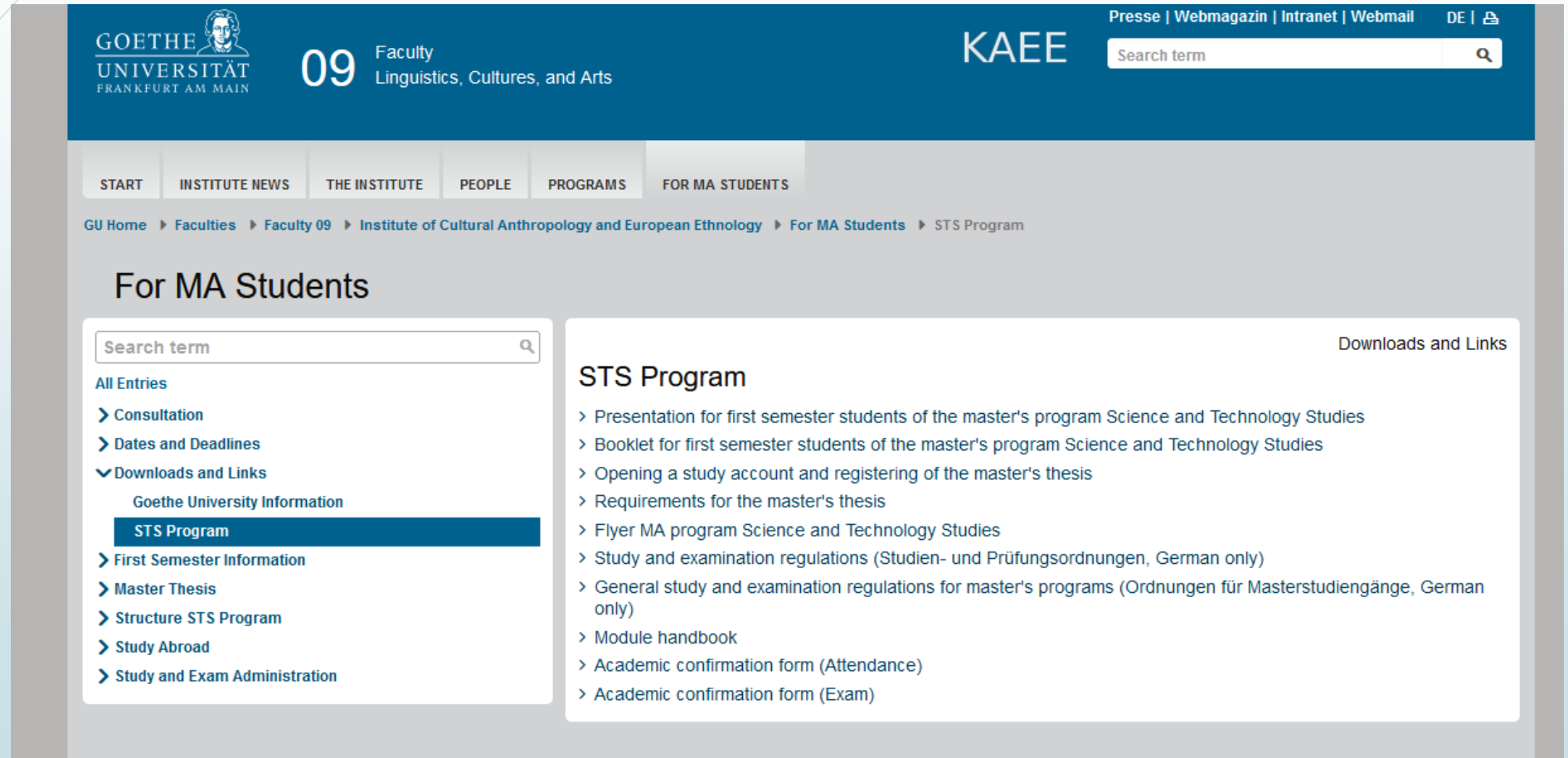
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Study and Examination Regulations: academic confirmation for M2-M4

You need to hand in a filled-out academic confirmation form **to the lecturer** at the end of the course (February 2025) who will sign the form and submit it to the IfKAEE (**Institut für Kulturanthropologie und Europäische Ethnologie**) to ensure the further processing in our examination office (**Prüfungsamt für Geistes-, Kultur- und Sportwissenschaften**). Exception: Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheffer and members of his team.

Download the templates from our homepage.

How to study?



The screenshot shows the website of the Faculty of Linguistics, Cultures, and Arts (KAEE) at Goethe University Frankfurt. The page is titled "For MA Students" and features a sidebar with a search bar and a list of links. The main content area is titled "STS Program" and lists various resources for students.

Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main
09 Faculty Linguistics, Cultures, and Arts
KAEE

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Search term

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For MA Students

Search term

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 - Goethe University Information
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- ▶ Structure STS Program
- ▶ Study Abroad
- ▶ Study and Exam Administration

STS Program

Downloads and Links

- ▶ Presentation for first semester students of the master's program Science and Technology Studies
- ▶ Booklet for first semester students of the master's program Science and Technology Studies
- ▶ Opening a study account and registering of the master's thesis
- ▶ Requirements for the master's thesis
- ▶ Flyer MA program Science and Technology Studies
- ▶ Study and examination regulations (Studien- und Prüfungsordnungen, German only)
- ▶ General study and examination regulations for master's programs (Ordnungen für Masterstudiengänge, German only)
- ▶ Module handbook
- ▶ Academic confirmation form (Attendance)
- ▶ Academic confirmation form (Exam)

Semester Schedule

Winter Term 2024/25

Start of lecture: October 14, 2024

End of lecture: February 14, 2025

Lecture-free days: 21/12/2024 – 12/01/2025

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-10 am		Ingmar Lippert Ethnographic Encounters STS-MA-M5-1 (Compulsory Module M5 “Introduction to Research Methods”) Beginning: 15.10.2024, Room SH 1.102 1	Ingmar Lippert Seminar Introduction to STS STS-MA-M1-1 (Compulsory Module M1 “Theoretical Intersections” Beginning: Beginning: 16.10.2024, room IG 1.515 1	Ingmar Lippert Colloquium Research Colloquium STS-MA-M7-1 (Compulsory Module M7 “Research Curriculum 3 rd semester”) Beginning: 17.10.2024, Room SH 1.102	
10-12 am				Ingmar Lippert Seminar Method Toolbox STS-MA-M5-2 (Compulsory Module M5 „Introduction to Research Methods“) Beginning: 17.10.2024 1	
12-2 pm		Ingmar Lippert Seminar E-Course Recent Debates STS-MA-M7-2 (Compulsory Module M7 “Research Curriculum 3 rd semester”) Beginning: 15.10.2024, Room IG 1.515	Isabel Luiten Tutorial Methods reloaded (Compulsory Module M 1 “Theoretical Intersections”) (Compulsory Module M5 „Introduction to Research Methods“) Beginning: 16.10.2024, PEG 1.G 131 1	Peter Lindner Seminar Planetary Economies STS-MA-M3 (Optional Module M3 “Markets and Cultures”) STS-MA-M4 (Optional Module M4 “Economies of Life”) Beginning: 17.10.2024, Room PEG 2.G 084 3	
2-4 pm					
4-6 pm	Dimitra Spanou Seminar Introduction to feminist geography STS-MA-M2 (Optional Module M2 “Technologies of Governance”) Beginning: 14.10.2024, Room PEG 2.G 084 3	Julia Schubert Seminar The Social Life of Climate Science: Exploring the Politics of Expertise STS-MA-M2 (Optional Module M2 “Technologies of Governance”) Beginning: 15.10.2024, Room SH 2.106 3	Martina Klausner Seminar Epistemic Practices STS-MA-M1-2 (Compulsory Module M1 “Theoretical Intersections”) Beginning: 16.10.2024, Room SH 1.102 1		

Compact Courses:

Ingmar Lippert, Seminar: “Environmental STS meets Valuation Studies”, STS-MA-M2 (Optional Module M2 “Technologies of Governance”), STS-MA-M3 (Optional Module M3 “Markets and Cultures”), STS-MA-M4 (Optional Module M4 “Economies of Life”) time and room: 09.10.2024, 5:30pm-7pm 2024, IG 1.515; 24.10.2024, 2-4pm, IG 1.515; 31.10.2024, 2-8pm, IG 1.15, 01.11.2024, 8am-8pm; 28.11.2024, 2:30-8pm, IG 1.515; 16.01.2025, 2:30-8pm, IG 1.515; 06.02.2025, 2-6pm, SH 3.103 **3**

Vicky Kluzik, Seminar: “Uncertainty, risk, speculation: anatomy of financial capitalism“, STS-MA-M2 (Optional Module M2 “Technologies of Governance”), STS-MA-M4 (Optional Module M4 “Economies of Life”) time and room: 18.10.2024, 2-4pm, room tba; 15.11.2024, 10am-6pm, room tba; 02.11.2024, 10am-6pm, room SH 3.106; 13.12.2024, 10am-6pm, room NG 2.701; 14.12.2024, 10am-6pm, room NG 2.701 **2**

*****Students are requested to check all information at the beginning of the winter term on QIS/LSF.**

MA STS Orientation Course 14/10/2024

1 = you will be invited to the courses via email!

2 = register via QIS/LSF

How to study?

University Portals

Goethe-Campus

Study organization portal

change contact details, overview of payments, print study certificate

<https://goethe-campus.uni-frankfurt.de/>

QIS/LSF

Courses catalog (all departments), registration for exams, enrollment certification, etc.

<https://qis.server.uni-frankfurt.de/>

Welcome on QIS/LSF-Portal - the university portal



Please use your HRZ-login and -password.

Login:

Ok

Password:

How to study

Digital Shared Workspace: BSCW

Invitation to join via Email
by the lecturer

Materials, (additional)
information, organizational matters

<https://bscw.server.uni-frankfurt.de/>

Information by Goethe University: https://www.rz.uni-frankfurt.de/44208339/30_BSCW



How to study?



Other learning platforms

Olat (Online Learning and Training)

Materials, (additional) information, organizational matters

<https://olat-ce.server.uni-frankfurt.de/>

Moodle

materials (e.g. video recordings) and information

<https://moodle.studiumdigitale.uni-frankfurt.de/moodle/>

To use them you need an HRZ account.

Both are mainly used by Sociology and Human Geography.

How to study?



Online Video Communication

ZoomX and BigBlueButton (for meetings with lecturers, consultations, exams)

The lecturers provide course participants with a link to their virtual room before the meeting. Students can't create a video conference room on ZoomX, but they can on BigBlueButton.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.rz.uni-frankfurt.de/87260281/Zoom>

https://www.rz.uni-frankfurt.de/98980354/Webkonferenz_System_BigBlueButton

How to study?

Student Representatives

Student representatives are to be elected by the end of the first semester during the seminar “Introduction to STS”.

Duty of the representatives is to communicate concerns and conflicts between students and the institute.

STUDY ABROAD

WE RECOMMEND THE THIRD SEMESTER FOR GOING ABROAD
Courses completed at the partner university will be converted via the ECTS-System (in coordination with Timotheus Kartmann).
It is possible to study abroad with the Erasmus Exchange Program.



Study Abroad: Partner Institutes



University of Jyväskylä (Jyväskylä, Finland)

University of the Aegean (Mytilene, Greece)

Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy)



University of Graz (Graz, Austria)



University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria)



University of Lisbon (Lisbon, Portugal)



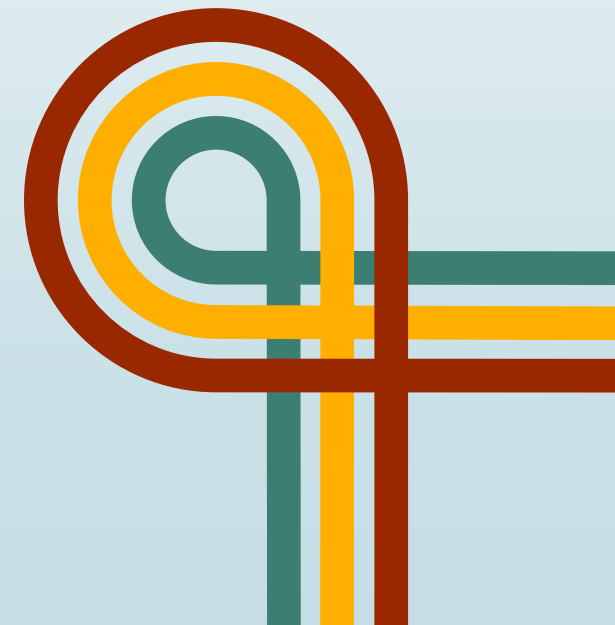
Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznan, Poland)

University of Fribourg (Fribourg, Switzerland)

Middle East Technical University (Ankara, Turkey)

University of Cyprus (Nicosia, Cyprus)

Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Madrid, Spain)



Where to find ?

The Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology
Campus Westend, I.G.-Farben-Haus
1st floor (rooms 1.451-1.515)
<http://kaee.uni-frankfurt.de>

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Student Assistants
Felicia Drumm and Maximilian Schicktanz
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Where to find ?

You can also find us online

Homepage

https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/62943725/Willkommen_am_Institut_f%C3%BCr_Kulturanthropologie_und_Europ%C3%A4ische_Ethnologie



<https://www.facebook.com/FrankfurtSTS/>



https://twitter.com/KAEE_GoetheUni



<https://www.instagram.com/kaeegoetheuni/>

Please join the WhatsApp group:

(run by students, not the Institute!)



Where to find

Cooperating Institutes

Human Geography

Located at PEG (Psychologie, Erziehungswissenschaften und Gesellschaftswissenschaften)

<http://www.humangeographie.de>

Sociology

Located at PEG (Psychologie, Erziehungswissenschaften und Gesellschaftswissenschaften)

<http://www.fb03.uni-frankfurt.de/42453294/soziologie>

Where to find

Campus Westend Institutes

Cultural Anthropology
and European Ethnology
IG: 1st floor (Room 1.451-1.515)

Sociology
PEG: 3rd floor

Human Geography
PEG: 2nd floor

Lectures take place mostly in
the Seminarhaus (19) and the
Hörsaalzentrum (13).



Where to find

University computer center (HRZ)

Help with student account, electronic student card (Goethecard), internet access and online portals

<https://www.rz.uni-frankfurt.de/hrz>

Library online Service

Literature search (books, magazines, papers, ...) in all library departments

<https://www.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/>

OPAC (research catalogue)

<http://www.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/kataloge/opac.html>

Where to find

Libraries at Campus Westend

Humanities Library (BzG)
Cultural Anthropology and
European Ethnology
IG, Q6: 2nd floor (2.611/2.612)

Humanities Library (BzG)
Philosophy
IG, Q6: 1st floor (1.621)
2nd floor (2.621)

Library for Social Sciences and
Psychology (BSP)
Sociology and Human Geography
PEG: ground floor



Where to find

Central Library (ZB)

Located at Campus Bockenheim (bus line 36 and 75 in about 10 min)

In the libraries you can order books to take home or to read in the reading rooms.



Where to find?

Further links at Goethe University

International Office

https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/101960730/International_Student_Services

Antidiscrimination Center

antidiskriminierungsstelle@uni-frankfurt.de

<https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/80757763/Antidiskriminierungsrichtlinie.pdf>

Onlineportal „Diversity kompakt“

<http://diversity-kompakt.uni-frankfurt.de/>

Equal Opportunities Office

<http://www.goethe-university-frankfurt.de/50611397/Equality>

Inclusion officer

<http://tinygu.de/Inklusionsbeauftragte>



GeFKA

Frankfurter Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Kulturanthropologie e.V.

- Registered non-profit association
- Funding opportunities for anthropology related collegiate projects
- Equipment rental
- Organizing events at the institute

Radio show: monthly airtime (every first Monday of the month at 7pm) at local radio station RadioX:

<http://www.radiox.de/livestream>

Exhibition club: organizing exhibitions and vernissages at the Institute

If you are interested to get more information or want to join the GeFKA: www.gefka.de



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TIME FOR YOUR QUESTIONS😊**