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POVERTY PREVENTION IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF SOCIAL AREAS

Poverty is currently an important topic present at political and professional discussion. All political parties see poverty as a state directly challenging the social welfare state. Besides the mere focus on income, poverty also is connected to the circumstances in life. Access to education as well as health is also involved.

Not only does poverty stretch to certain life situations and biographical course of time - and along with it partially from one generation to the next. It is also present in certain especially structurally unprivileged areas with a lack of material resources. The place where a child grows up has an influence on his life situation and a vital impact on his course of life.

This lecture will show how to cope with social problems of an area on a direct communal formation level and which possibilities of political actions establish for effective poverty prevention by a systematic combination of the dimensions time and space of poverty.