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<td><strong>S: The EU and its Strategic Partners (IntBez, Teil II; IntStrukt, Teil II)</strong></td>
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**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen**

Participation in the lecture “Einführung in die Internationale Beziehungen“. Summaries of the literature below (1 page per text), active participation in class, presentation with hand-out and essay.

**Programm/Gliederung**

This seminar examines the evolution, processes and results of EU bilateral and multilateral strategies towards existing and emerging global players and international institutions. The EU, as a major actor in global governance establishes its position in a rapidly changing international system, and adapts its aims and instruments to the rise and fall of actors and issues. In this context, the EU aims to pursue its objectives both through multilateral cooperation in international institutions and through bilateral partnerships with key global players. This seminar is divided into four parts. First of all, the role of the EU and its self-perception in international relations will be investigated. Secondly, the existing partnerships between the EU and global players (EU-US transatlantic relations) will be highlighted through application of IR, IPE and European Integration theories. These existing partnerships will be compared and contrasted with the rush of the EU towards new strategic partners, again with usage of the above-mentioned theories. The following strategic partners are to be examined; the BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India and China) and various world regions or regional organisations, including Africa (South Africa, AU), Latin America (Brazil, Mexico and MERCOSUR), Asia-Pacific (ASEAN) and South Asia (SAARC, ASEM). Thirdly, interaction of the EU and its strategic partners in international institutions (WTO, UN, G20) will be highlighted including diverging interests and ideas and the results of these. Lastly, to conclude the seminar, focus will be on the perspectives and motivations of these emerging global players and their interaction with specific EU countries or the EU as a whole.

**Literatur**


Schirm, Stefan: Leaders in Need of Followers; Emerging Powers in Global Governance, in *European Journal of International Relations* (forthcoming).  
[http://ejt.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/1354066109342922v1?eaf](http://ejt.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/1354066109342922v1?eaf)


**Leistungsnachweise**

Active participation, literature summaries, presentation with hand-out and essay (12-15 pages).