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Veranstaltungsnummer, -titel, Dozent(in)
BRICS in the World Politics: Power, Ideas and Interests (IntBez, Teil II) Di 10:00 -12:00 Inna Andreeva, M.A
Beschreibung
The rise of BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) brought a significant number of challenges and opportunities both for BRICS as “emerging powers” and for the rest of the world. This grouping, which includes some of the large economies and most-populated countries, expressed in many cases an alternative vision on global governance issues compared to Western countries (such as security, finance, trade, environment) and questioned the established realities of the international system, changing thus the dynamics of it. In the seminar participants will be able to learn: (1) how and in which context did the BRICS grouping emerge; (2) what are the positions and aims of the BRICS countries on the global level (e.g. within UNSC, IMF, G20) and on the regional level; (3) what lies behind these positions; and (4) what kind of impact do the positions of these states have on the international system. Besides, the participants will explore the theories of International Relations (IR) that focus on power-based (neorealism) and domestic politics (liberalism, societal approach) explanations, and apply the theoretical knowledge to specific empirical case-studies for the analysis of the driving forces behind the actors’ positions.
Voraussetzungen für Studiennachweise / Modulprüfungen
Studiennachweis: aktive Teilnahme an der wöchentlichen Diskussion der jeweiligen Referate, fristgerechte Abgabe der Literaturberichte in der 3. und 4. Sitzung, Übernahme eines Referats mit Thesenpapier, Powerpoint-Präsentation und Diskussionsfragen. Modulprüfung: wie Studiennachweis inklusive Hausarbeit bzw. mündlicher Prüfung.
Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Teilnahme an der Vorlesung „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“, Anmeldung per Campus Office, Anfertigung von Literaturberichten (eine Seite Zusammenfassung pro Text) zu den unten stehenden Texten bis zur 3. und 4. Sitzung. Ausreichende Kenntnisse der englischen Sprache.
Literturhinweise
Baumann, R./Rittberger, V./Wagner, W. (2001): „Neorealist foreign policy theory”, in: Rittberger, Volker (Hrsg.): German foreign policy since unification. Theories and case studies, Manchester und New York, S. 37-67. Stephen, M. D. (2017). Emerging Powers and Emerging Trends in Global Governance. Global Governance, 23(3), 483–502. Hooijmaaijers, B. (2019): China, the BRICS, and the limitations of reshaping global economic governance, The Pacific Review, 1-27. Moravcsik, A. (2008). The new liberalism. In C. Reus-Smit & D. Snidal (Eds.), The Oxford handbook of internatioanl relations (pp. 234–254). Oxford: Oxford University Press. Schirm, S. A. (2020): Refining domestic politics of IPE: a societal approach to governmental preferences. Politics 40(4), 396-412. Schirm, S. A. (2019). In pursuit of self-determination and redistribution: emerging powers and Western anti-establishment voters in international politics. Global Affairs 5(2), 115-130.