

Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaft, Veranstaltungskommentierung für das SoSe 2024

Veranstaltungsnummer, Veranstaltungstitel (deutsch & englisch), Dozent*in
Regional integration in theory and practice (MA IIP II, PFA I) Melis Baydag Mo 14-16 Uhr
Beschreibung
The seminar poses the question of why states establish and how they design regional organizations that enable regional integration. It explores the regional cooperation processes of Europe, the Americas and Asia in various fields of international relations, such as security, trade, climate and migration. A particular focus therefore is given to the EU (Europe), ASEAN (South-East Asia), NAFTA (North America) and MERCOSUR (South America). The objective of the seminar is to introduce the theories of cooperation and integration, and to enable students to apply these on empirical case studies. Therefore, the students will be familiarized with regional integration theories, mainly neofunctionalism and liberal intergovernmentalism, as well as alternative theoretical approaches of new regionalism and comparative regionalism. Through this the seminar aims at discussing regional organizations comparatively. Moreover, it unveils why certain regions are more integrated than others, and whether models of regional cooperation and integration spread across the different regions through diffusion of institutional models and policies.
Voraussetzungen für Studiennachweise / Modulprüfungen
<i>Studiennachweis:</i> aktive Teilnahme an der wöchentlichen Diskussion der jeweiligen Referate, fristgerechte Abgabe der Literaturberichte in der 3. und 4. Sitzung, Übernahme eines Referates mit Thesenpapier & PowerPoint. <i>Leistungsnachweis:</i> wie Studiennachweis inklusive Hausarbeit bzw. mündlicher (Modulabschluss-)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 untenstehenden Texten. Ausreichende Kenntnisse der englischen Sprache.
Literturhinweise
Laursen, F. (2010). Regional integration: Some introductory reflections. In F. Laursen (Ed.), <i>Comparative Regional Integration: Europe and Beyond</i> (pp. 3–20). Farnham: Ashgate. Schimmelfennig, F. (2018). Regional integration theory. In <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics</i> . Oxford University Press. Moravcsik, A. (1993). Preferences and power in the European community: A liberal intergovernmentalist approach. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 31(4), 473-524. Schirm, S. A. (2018). The domestic politics of European preferences towards global economic governance. <i>New Global Studies</i> 12(3), 303–324. Malamud, A. (2019). Overlapping regionalism, no integration: Conceptual issues and the Latin American experiences. <i>Politica Internacional</i> 3(6), 46-59. Acharya, A. (2014). Foundations of collective action in Asia: Theory and practice of regional cooperation. In G. Capannelli, & M. Kawai (Eds.), <i>The Political Economy of Asian Regionalism</i> (pp. 19-38). Springer.