

## Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaft, Veranstaltungskommentierung für das WiSe 2021/22

Veranstaltungsnummer, -titel, Dozent(in)
The European Union in Global Governance, (IIP, I; PFA, II; FW, I) Aukje van Loon Do, 14-16 Uhr
Beschreibung
Over the past decade, interest in the European Union (EU) and its role in global governance has steadily increased. However, the ability of EU member states and the European Commission to formulate and implement goals remains controversial due to their inability to achieve a coordinated position in international politics. The EU is an important player in international institutions and forums, and its relations with external partners have increasingly important implications at the international level for economic, political, and security concerns. Trade negotiations, military interventions, democracy promotion and international development, and responses to the global economic crisis have demonstrated that it plays a central role. Focus of this seminar is on the EU as an international actor and its role, as well as its challenges and perspectives, within global governance. It will focus on the positions of the Commission and individual EU member states/governments vis-à-vis partners, as well as on the implementation of specific EU foreign policies, e.g. in the areas of trade, development, security and defence, support to multilateral institutions as well as regional approaches. Participants will examine these specific positions and foreign policies and be able to explain EU foreign policy behaviour and decision-making by applying IB theories (neorealism, institutionalism, liberalism, societal approach).
Voraussetzungen für Studiennachweise / Modulprüfungen
Ein Studiennachweis wird vergeben für regelmäßige und aktive Teilnahme an den wöchentlichen Diskussionen der jeweiligen Referate, fristgerechte Abgabe der Literaturberichte in der 3. und 4. Sitzung und Übernahme eines Referats mit Thesenpapier, PowerPoint-Präsentation und Diskussionsfragen. Modulprüfung: wie Studiennachweis inklusive Hausarbeit bzw. mündlicher (Modulabschluss-) Prüfung.
Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Teilnahme an der Vorlesung „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“. Anfertigung von Literaturberichte (eine Seite Zusammenfassung pro Text) zu den untenstehenden Texten, Ausreichende Grundkenntnisse der englischen Sprache.
Literaturhinweise
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hadfield, A., Manners, I., and Whitman, R.G. (2017). Introduction: Conceptionalising the foreign policies of EU member states. Hadfield, A., Manners, I., and Whitman, R.G. (eds.) <i>Foreign Policies of EU Member States: Continuity and Europeanisation</i>. Oxon: Routledge, 1-20.</li> <li>2. Haukkala, H. (2015). From Cooperative to Contested Europe? The Conflict in Ukraine as a Culmination of a Long-Term Crisis in EU-Russia Relations. <i>Journal of Contemporary European Studies</i>, 23(1), 25-40.</li> <li>3. Karns, M. P., Mingst, K. A. and Stiles, K. W. (2015) Chapter 1: Challenges of Global Governance, in: <i>International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance</i> (3<sup>rd</sup>. ed.), Lynne Rienner: Boulder, 1-41.</li> <li>4. Schirm, S. (2020). Refining domestic politics theories of IPE: a societal approach to governmental preferences. <i>Politics</i>, 40(4), 396-412.</li> <li>5. Schörnig, N. (2010) Neorealismus, in S. Schieder und M. Spindler (Hrsg.) <i>Theorien der Internationalen Beziehungen</i> (3. Aufl.), Opladen: Verlag Barbara Budrich, S. 65-96.</li> <li>6. Van Loon, A. (2020). The Selective Politicization of Transatlantic Trade Negotiations. In: De Bièvre, D., Costa, O., Garcia-Duran, P. and Eliasson, J. (eds.), 'Politicization of EU Trade Policy across Time and Space', <i>Politics and Governance</i>, 8(1), 325-335.</li> </ol>