

Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaft, Veranstaltungskommentierung für das WiSe 2020/2021

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| Veranstaltungsnummer, -titel, Dozent(in) |
| 080256 European integration in times of crises: theoretical approaches and empirical cases (IntBez, II; IntStrukt, II) Roman Novak, M.A. Di 10 – 12 Uhr |
| Beschreibung |
| <p>The European Union (EU) is a unique project in which its Member States have pooled sovereignty in certain policy areas, harmonized laws on a number of social, economic and political issues, and expressed support for a certain set of common European ideas and values. However, the outbreak of the Eurozone crisis and the migration and refugee crisis have caused divergences among EU Member States and substantially perplexed further regional integration. The case of Brexit, in turn, has resulted in broader political implications for the entire EU project. Consequently, it is an unprecedented case in more than half a century's history of institution building and commitments to joint action when some of European integration's aspects have come to a standstill or even been abrogated.</p> <p>The question "What are the conditions of the stops and goes of the EU integration process?" is sought to be resolved. Therefore, the task of this seminar is to investigate the role of power, institutions and societal ideas and interests on EU Member States' position vis-à-vis major internal and external challenges the EU faces today. For this aim the seminar employs the following IR theories: power-based Neorealism, rules-oriented Institutionalism and domestic politics theories such as Liberal IR theory and the societal approach to governmental preference formation.</p> |
| 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 Prüfung. |
| Teilnahmevoraussetzungen |
| Teilnahme an der Vorlesung „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“. Anmeldung per CampusOffice ab 01.09.2020. Anfertigung von Literaturberichte (eine Seite Zusammenfassung pro Text) zu den untenstehenden Texten. Ausreichende Kenntnisse der englischen Sprache. |
| Literaturhinweise |
| <p>Baumann, R., Rittberger, V. and Wagner, W. (2001): Neorealist Foreign Policy Theory, in: Rittberger, V. (ed.) German foreign policy since unification. Theories and case studies. Manchester; Manchester University Press, 37-67.</p> <p>Niemann, A., Lefkofridi, Z. and Schmitter, P. (2019): Neo-functionalism, in: Wiener, Antje, Börzel, Tanja and Risse, Thomas (eds) European Integration Theory. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 3rd Edition, 43-63.</p> <p>Caporaso, J. (2018): Europe's Triple Crisis and the Uneven Role of Institutions: the Euro, Refugees and Brexit, in: Journal of Common Market Studies 56 (6), 1345-1361.</p> <p>Genschel, P., and Jachtenfuchs, M. (2018): From Market Integration to Core State Powers: The Eurozone Crisis, the Refugee Crisis and Integration Theory, in: Journal of Common Market Studies, 56, 178-196.</p> <p>Moravcsik, A. (1997): Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics, in: International Organization 51 (4), 513-553.</p> <p>Schirm, S. (2018): Societal foundations of governmental preference formation in the Eurozone crisis, in: European Politics and Society, 19(1), 63-78.</p> |