

Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaft, Veranstaltungskommentierung für das WiSe 2022-23

Veranstaltungsnummer, -titel, Dozent(in)
Theories of International Political Economy (IIP Teil II, PFA I, FD I) Prof. Dr. Stefan A. Schirm Do 10-12 Uhr, GD 1/156
Beschreibung
Theories of International Political Economy (IPE) focus on the interaction between politics and the economy and analyse related questions, for instance, on the government's ability to steer the economy in times of globalization, on economic inequality, the reasons for financial market crises and on the sources of economic multilateralism. Recent disruptions of international cooperation and trade such as the US-China controversies, electoral discontent in Western countries, the Eurozone crisis and Brexit have especially highlighted the crucial role of domestic politics theories of IPE. Therefore, this seminar will focus on authors who conceptualize the role of domestic explanatory variables in explaining governmental preferences towards IPE, that is, value-based ideas, material interests as well as political and economic institutions. The theories in focus are historical institutionalism (e.g. Fioretos, Schmidt), liberalism (Moravcsik), ideational approaches (Campbell, Goldstein/Keohane), varieties of capitalism theory (Hall/Soskice), the societal approach (Schirm) and open economy politics (Lake). Each session will focus on one core dimension of IPE theories, discuss and contextualize it.
Voraussetzungen für Studiennachweise / Modulprüfungen
Ein Studiennachweis wird vergeben für regelmäßige und aktive Teilnahme an den Diskussionen der Referate, Abgabe der Literaturberichte in der 3. und 4. Sitzung (Teilnahmevoraussetzung) und Übernahme eines Referates mit Thesenpapier & PowerPoint. Leistungsnachweis: wie Studiennachweis plus Hausarbeit bzw. mündliche (Modulabschluss-)Prüfung.
Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Attendance of the Lecture/Vorlesung „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“, registration per CampusOffice, summaries of the required readings (see below) of one page per article (total: 6 pages) to be submitted in the 3rd and 4th sessions. Attendance of the IR-Lecture can be substituted by summaries of the lecture's required readings
Literturhinweise
Campbell John L (2001) Institutional analysis and the role of ideas in political economy. In: Campbell JL/Pedersen OK (eds) <i>The Rise of Neoliberalism and Institutional Analysis</i> . Princeton, NJ: PUP, 159–189. Fioretos, Orfeo (2011) Historical Institutionalism in International Relations. <i>International Organization</i> 65: 2, 367–399. Hall, Peter A./Soskice, David (2001) An Introduction to Varieties of Capitalism. In: Hall, Peter A./Soskice, David (eds.): <i>Varieties of Capitalism. The Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantages</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1-68. Lake, David A. (2009) Open economy politics: A critical review. <i>Review of International Organizations</i> 4: 3, 219-244. Moravcsik, Andrew (1997) Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics. <i>International Organization</i> 51: 4, 513–553. Schirm, Stefan A. (2020) Refining domestic politics theories of IPE: a societal approach to governmental preferences. <i>Politics</i> 40(4), 396-412.