

Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaft, Veranstaltungskommentierung für das WiSe 2020/21

Veranstaltungsnummer, -titel, Dozent(in)
080255 Established and Emerging Powers in World Politics (IntBez, II; IntStrukt, II) Aukje van Loon Do 12-14 Uhr
Beschreibung
This seminar deals with the established powers, the US and the EU, and emerging powers, Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa (BRICS). Students are provided with in-depth knowledge and understanding of the emergence of the latter increasingly powerful countries in the international system, of their position within and outside their geographical regions and the impact of their activities leading to challenges for the established powers. The seminar centres on the following; (1) how and in which contexts do emerging powers articulate their power; (2) for what aims and in what manner do they project this power, and; (3) what impact do their challenging activities have on the established powers? This contemporary rise of the BRICS may have an ambivalent impact on several global governance issues (e.g., finance, trade, security, and environment). International relations theories will be used to examine these questions by students' investigations of selected case studies (such as G20, WTO, IMF, World Bank, UNSC, Unasur/Mercosur, AIIB) where students are firstly introduced to some of the key IR theories (e.g., neorealism, institutionalism, constructivism and liberalism/domestic politics approaches) in order to highlight their characterisations and limitations. They will then have the opportunity to apply this theoretical knowledge into empirical evidence through case study presentations.
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. Anmeldung per CampusOffice ab 01.09.2020.
Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Teilnahme an der Vorlesung „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“, Anmeldung per CampusOffice, Anfertigung von Literaturberichten (eine Seite Zusammenfassung pro Text) zu den untenstehenden Texten bis zur 3. und 4. Sitzung.
Literaturhinweise
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