

Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaft, Veranstaltungskommentierung für das WiSe 23-24

Veranstaltungsnummer, Veranstaltungstitel (deutsch & englisch), Dozent*in
Established and Emerging Powers in Global Governance (MA IIP II, PFA I; FW I) Melis Baydag Mo 14-16 Uhr
Beschreibung
The deadlocks of global governance in contemporary world politics seem to stem from the mutual reinforcement between global challenges and the crisis of multilateralism: On the one hand, global challenges in areas such as the economy, security, climate change, development or migration have deepened in scope and scale, and overcoming them requires effective multilateral action. On the other hand, the crisis of multilateralism is adding to these challenges because of leaving them underaddressed. Three interlinked phenomena are argued to be put forward to explain this situation: (i) global power shifts due to the contemporary rise of emerging powers (e.g., Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) and their middle-sized counterparts like Indonesia, Korea, Mexico and Turkey) vis-a-vis the established Western powers (e.g., the United States, Japan, the European Union and its member states); (ii) the inclination of established powers towards more nation-centered policies; and relatedly (iii) the crisis of legitimacy and effectiveness of multilateral institutions (e.g., WTO, UNSC, G20, UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement). This seminar introduces key IR theories, such as neorealism, institutionalism and the liberal theory of IR/the societal approach to governmental preference formation. It aims to enable students to apply theoretical knowledge to empirical case studies uncovering international (i.e., power, institutions) and domestic (i.e., interests and ideas) influences shaping the positions, roles and preferences of established and emerging powers in global governance.
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
Hopewell, K. (2017). Different paths to power: The rise of Brazil, India and China at the World Trade Organization. <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> 22(2), 311-338. Smith, M. (2022). How much of a new agenda? International structures, agency, and transatlantic order. <i>Politics and Governance</i> 10(2), 219-228. Baumann, R., Rittberger, V., & Wagner, W. (2001). Neorealist foreign policy theory. In V. Rittberger (Ed.) <i>German foreign policy since unification: Theories and case studies</i> (pp. 37-67). Manchester und New York. Fioretos, O. & Conceição-Heldt, E. (2019). Legacies and innovations in global economic governance since Bretton Woods. <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> 26(6), 1089-1111. Schirm, S. (2022): Globalisation, Divided Societies and Nation-Centred Economic Policies in America and Britain. <i>European Review of International Studies</i> 9(2), 240-69. Moravcsik, A. (2008). The new liberalism, in: Reus-Smit, C. and Snidal, D. (eds.) <i>The Oxford Handbook of International Relations</i> (pp. 234-254). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Persönliche Daten (falls sich nichts geändert hat, bitte nichts angeben, die Daten werden dann aus dem Vorsemester übernommen):

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