

Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaft, Veranstaltungskommentierung für das WiSe 2022-23

Veranstaltungsnummer, -titel, Dozent(in)
International organizations and club governance in contemporary world politics (IntStruk II) Melis Baydag, M.Sc. Mo 14-16 Uhr
Beschreibung
The seminar aims to provide in-depth knowledge about the emergence of multipolarity in world politics. It deals with puzzles on the challenges international organizations have been facing on various global issues (e.g., security, trade, development, and climate change), and the establishment of club governance as a response to those challenges. It therefore concentrates on formal international organizations, the United Nations (UN) and the Bretton Woods institutions, and informal country clubs, such as the G7, the G20, the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa), and the MIKTA (Mexico, Indonesia, Korea, Turkey and Australia). Accordingly, students are familiarized with (i) the rise of multilateralism and informality in global governance, (ii) the recent challenges to the Liberal International Order resulting from systemic power shifts and anti-establishment movements in Western societies, i.e., in the United States, Britain, and the European Union, as well as (iii) diverging/converging positions of both emerging economies and established powers within international organizations. The learning outcome of the seminar is gaining theoretical knowledge on the key International Relations theories (namely, neorealism, institutionalism, constructivism, and liberalism/domestic politics approaches) and implementing them on empirical case studies, such as, of the UNSC, the G20, the WTO, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the OECD's Development Assistance Committee (DAC), as well as the Paris Climate Agreement. Through this, the seminar aims to uncover functions and benefits of international organizations in the era of multilateralism, the role of informal arrangements in global governance, as well as the main challenges that they bring about.
Voraussetzungen für Studiennachweise / Modulprüfungen
Studiennachweis: aktive Teilnahme an der wöchentlichen Diskussion der jeweiligen Referate, fristgerechte Abgabe der Literaturberichte in der 3. und 4. Sitzung, 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 Campus Office, Anfertigung von Literaturberichten (eine Seite Zusammenfassung pro Text) zu den unten stehenden Texten bis zur 3. und 4. Sitzung.
Literaturhinweise
<p>Park, S. (2020). International organizations in world politics. In Baylis, J, Smith, S. & Owens, P. (Eds.) <i>The globalization of world politics: An introduction to international relations</i> (8th edition, pp. 319-333). Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Keohane, R.O. (1988) International Institutions: Two Approaches. <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>, 32 (4), 379-396.</p> <p>Schirm, S. A. (2013). Global politics are domestic politics: a societal approach to divergence in the G20. <i>Review of International Studies</i> 39(3), 685-706.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cooper, A. F., & Flesmes, D. (2013). Foreign policy strategies of emerging powers in a multipolar world: An introductory review. <i>Third World Quarterly</i>, 34(6), 943-962.</p> <p>Schirm, S. (2019). In pursuit of self-determination and redistribution: emerging powers and Western anti-establishment voters in international politics. <i>Global Affairs</i> 5 (2), 115-130.</p>