

## Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaft, Veranstaltungskommentierung für das WiSe 2020/2021

<b>Veranstaltungsnummer, -titel, Dozent(in)</b>
080373 Cooperation or Disruption? The domestic politics of contemporary foreign economic strategies (IIP II; PFA II) Prof. Dr. Stefan A. Schirm Do 10-12 Uhr
<b>Beschreibung</b>
Recently, the foreign economic policies of some Western industrialized countries seem to be shaped by a more nation-centered course which disrupts traditional modes of international cooperation. This trend is most accentuated in the United States and the United Kingdom, which had previously spearheaded international economic integration, globalization and multilateral cooperation. The prime instances are the British voter's and government's decision to leave the European Union (Brexit) as well as President Trump's renegotiation of Nafta, the exit from the Trans Pacific Partnership and the trade war with China. While emphasizing national interests and autonomy, both countries are also continuing cooperation, for example, Britain in the WTO and the US in the new USMCA (US Mexico Canada Agreement). Both countries' policies seem to follow domestic interests and societal ideas which do not support globalization and economic integration the same way they formerly did, but instead increasingly demand changes in the international economic involvement of their countries. The seminar will apply domestic politics theories of IPE and analyse the domestic foundations (interest groups, societal interests, voter's ideas) of US and UK foreign economic policies in case studies on the Brexit, UK in the WTO, US China trade, USMCA etc.
<b>Voraussetzungen für Studiennachweise / Modulprüfungen</b>
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. Anmeldung per CampusOffice ab 01.09.2020.
<b>Teilnahmevoraussetzungen</b>
Attendance of the Lecture/Vorlesung „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“, summaries of the required readings (see below) of one page per text to be submitted in the 3rd and 4th sessions.
<b>Literturhinweise</b>
James, Scott/Quaglia, Lucia (2019) Brexit, the City and the Contingent Power of Finance. <i>New Political Economy</i> , 24(2), 258-271. Jensen, Mads Dagnis/Snaith, Holly (2016) When politics prevails: the political economy of a Brexit. <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i> , 23(9), 1302-1310, McCorriston, Steve/Sheldon, Ian M. (2019) Economic Nationalism: US Trade Policy VS. Brexit, <i>Public Law and Legal Theory WP No. 502</i> , Ohio State University. Rodrik, Dani (2018) Populism and the economics of globalization. <i>Journal of International Business Policy</i> . doi:10.1057/s42214-018-0001-4 Schirm, Stefan A. (2020): Refining domestic politics theories of IPE: a societal approach to governmental preference formation, in: <i>Politics</i> (onlinefirst 23 Jan). Wraight, Tom (2019) From Reagan to Trump: The Origins of US Neoliberal Protectionism. <i>The Political Quarterly</i> 90(4): 735-742.