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Veranstaltungstitel deutsch
BRICS in der Weltpolitik: Internationale Macht und Innenpolitik (BA-Seminar, IntBez, Teil II, Di 10-12:00)
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BRICS in the World Politics: International Power and Domestic Politics (BA-Seminar, IntBez, Teil II, Di 10-12:00)
Unterrichtssprache
English
Beschreibung
The rise of BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) has significantly impacted global politics, presenting both challenges and opportunities for the ‘emerging’ powers and the rest of the world. Comprising some of the largest and most populous countries, BRICS have frequently offered an alternative perspective on global governance issues and questioned the established features of the international order, thereby altering its dynamics. Along this path, BRICS has successfully attracted new and potential members and established new institutions and platforms for cooperation, such as the New Development Bank. Why did BRICS emerge as a grouping, and how has it evolved? What positions and preferences do BRICS countries hold on a global level regarding international institutions and forums such as the UN, the IMF, and the G20, as well as in various policy areas like security, trade, and the environment? What driving forces underpin these positions? What impact does the rise of BRICS have on the international system? In connection to these questions the seminar explores International Relations theories, including power-based (neorealism) and domestic politics (liberalism, societal approach) explanations, and provides an opportunity to learn how to apply theoretical knowledge to empirical case studies, offering a deeper understanding of the motivations behind the actors' positions.
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 ab 01.09.2024, Anfertigung von Literaturberichten (eine Seite Zusammenfassung pro Text) zu den untenstehenden Texten bis zur 3. und 4. Sitzung, ausreichende Kenntnisse der englischen Sprache.
Literaturhinweise
Hooijmaaijers, B. (2019): China, the BRICS, and the limitations of reshaping global economic governance. <i>The Pacific Review</i>, 34(1), 29–55. Baumann, R., Rittberger, V. & Wagner, W. (2001): „Neorealist foreign policy theory“, in: Rittberger, Volker (Hrsg.): German foreign policy since unification. Theories and case studies, Manchester und New York, 37–67. Roberts, C. (2024): Russia at War: the Consequences for Great Power Politics, the BRICS and the Global South. <i>Transatlantic Policy Quarterly</i>, 22:4, 80–91. Duggan, N., Ladines Azalia, J.C. and Rewizorski, M. (2022): The Structural Power of the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) in Multilateral Development Finance: A Case Study of the New Development Bank. <i>International Political Science Review</i> 43 (4): 495-511. Schirm, S. A. (2020): Refining domestic politics of IPE: a societal approach to governmental preferences, in: <i>Politics</i> (Online First January 23, 2020), 1–17. Schirm, Stefan A. (2023) Alternative World Orders? Russia's Ukraine War and the Domestic Politics of the BRICS, in: <i>The International Spectator</i> 58(3), 55–73.