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US Foreign Policy in the Changing Global Order: Power, Ideas and Interests (IntBez, Teil II) Di 10:00 -12:00 Inna Andreeva, M.A
Beschreibung
Albeit the United States continues to play a distinctive role in contemporary international politics, the recent decades were a time of significant challenges to the US foreign policy. The rise of the emerging powers that increasingly questioned the existing order, required a redefinition of relations with Russia, China and other BRICS members. The ties with established partners, the European Union and North American countries, were as well in flux (TTIP, NAFTA). Global issues, such as climate governance (Paris agreement), nuclear non-proliferation (Iran nuclear deal), fight against terrorism (ISIS in Syria) were characterized by swinging rates of involvement of the United States. During the administrations of Obama, Trump and Biden, the US foreign policy underwent remarkable fluctuations from a multilateral vector to more nation-centered policies and, in some areas, back. How substantial were the fluctuations in the US foreign policy and what explains them? How and why did the US respond to the above-mentioned challenges? What factors have influenced the US foreign policy? During the seminar, participants will have the opportunity to (1) examine the dynamics of the US foreign policy in the recent decades (2) explore the theories of International Relations (IR) that focus on power-based (neorealism) and domestic politics (liberalism, societal approach) explanations, and (3) apply the theoretical knowledge to specific empirical case-studies on the US foreign policy.
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 (Start ab 01.03.2023), Anfertigung von Literaturberichten (eine Seite Zusammenfassung pro Text) zu den untenstehenden Texten bis zur 3. und 4. Sitzung. Ausreichende Kenntnisse der englischen Sprache.
Literturhinweise
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, S. 37-67. Layne, Christopher (2018) The US–Chinese power shift and the end of the Pax Americana, International Affairs, Volume 94, Issue 1, January 2018, Pages 89–111 Haass, Richard (2021) The age of America First. Washington’s Flawed New Foreign Policy Consensus, Foreign Affairs November/October 21, online Moravcsik, Andrew (1997) Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics. International Organization 51: 4, 513–553. Schirm, Stefan A. (2020) Refining domestic politics theories of IPE: a societal approach to governmental preferences. Politics 40(4), 396-412. Friedman, Jeffrey (2022) Is US grand strategy dead? The political foundations of deep engagement after Donald Trump, International Affairs, Volume 98, Issue 4, July 2022, Pages 1289–1305

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