

Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaft, Veranstaltungskommentierung für das WiSe 2021/22

Veranstaltungsnummer, -titel, Dozent(in)
Multilateralism versus Nation-Centered Policies in International Relations (IntBez, Teil II) Roman Novak Di, 10 – 12 Uhr
Beschreibung
In the last decade, many countries have increasingly shifted away from cooperation through international institutions and multilateral rules. Firstly, politicians who pledge to weaken the effects of globalization and the conduct of international organizations in favor of a stronger emphasis on national concerns, have been elected in important Western industrialized countries. Examples include the election of Donald Trump as U.S. president and the United Kingdom's decision to leave the EU, or Brexit. Second, many emerging powers such as Brazil, Russia, India and China (the BRICs) are also aiming to weaken the established international order and to strengthen their national self-determination. Both groups of countries tend to operate Nation-Centered Policies (NCP) and seem to add parallel elements of order to international politics with the emphasis on national autonomy and more balanced distribution of global power. Guided by the theories of International Relations such as power-based Neorealism, rules-oriented Institutionalism, and theories focusing on domestic interests and ideas such as Liberalism and the Societal Approach, this seminar examines why countries (USA, UK, Germany, China, Brazil, Russia, India) and international regimes (WTO, G20, EU, AIIB) shift from Multilateralism towards Nation-Centered Policies.
Voraussetzungen für Studiennachweise / Modulprüfungen
Ein Studiennachweis wird vergeben für regelmäßige und aktive Teilnahme an den wöchentlichen Diskussionen der jeweiligen Referate, fristgerechte Abgabe der Literaturberichte in der 3. und 4. Sitzung und 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 04.09.2021. Anfertigung von Literaturberichten (eine Seite Zusammenfassung pro Text) zu den untenstehenden Texten. Ausreichende Kenntnisse der englischen Sprache.
Literaturhinweise
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