

Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaft, Veranstaltungskommmentierung für das WiSe 2024-25

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Veranstaltungstitel deutsch
European Security Policy (MA GTG Module IIP I, PFA)
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Unterrichtssprache
English
Beschreibung
European security policy comprises the security policy of European nation-states and the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union. The latter is shaped by EU member states, EU Commission and parliament, and achieved considerable institutional clout and relative importance especially in the last twenty years. The former nation-state policies have substantially cooperated and converged within the framework of EU and NATO policies, but also continue to diverge due to different national preferences. The questions are: what drives EU and European nation-state security policies and why do they converge on some issues but differ in other cases? The seminar investigates the ideational, material and institutional foundations of European security policies by focussing on the EU-level as well as on the security policies of the major European powers France, Germany, Italy, Poland and the UK. These actor's policies will be analyzed through three theoretical lenses: neorealist (power), institutionalist (EU rules) and domestic politics (material interests, societal ideas) approaches. The case studies for the examination of European security policies include Transatlantic Relations, Russia's war on Ukraine, the Middle-East and China's rise.
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 Referates mit Thesenpapier & PowerPoint. Leistungsnachweis: wie Studiennachweis inklusive Hausarbeit bzw. mündlicher (Modulabschluss-)Prüfung.
Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Attendance of the Lecture/Vorlesung „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“, registration per CampusOffice (start 01.09.2024, 8:00 o'clock), summaries of the required readings (see below) of one page per article (total: 6 pages) to be submitted in the 3rd and 4th sessions. Attendance of the IRLecture can be substituted by summaries of the lecture's required readings.
Literaturhinweise
- Hadfield, A./Manners, I./Whitman, R. (2017) Introduction: Conceptualising the foreign policies of EU Member States, in: Hadfield, A./Manners, I./Whitman, R. (eds) <i>The foreign policy of EU member states</i>, New York: Routledge, 1-20. - Juncos, Ana E./Vanhoonacker, Sophie (2024) The Ideational Power of Strategic Autonomy in EU Security and External Economic Policies. JCMS 22 February 2024 https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13597 - Krotz, Ulrich/Maher, Richard (2011) International Relations Theory and the Rise of European Foreign and Security Policy. <i>World Politics</i>. 63(3), 548-579. - Puglierin, Jana/Zerka, Pawel (2023) Keeping America Close, Russia Down, and China Far Away: How Europeans Navigate a Competitive World, European Council on Foreign Relations, June, https://ecfr.eu/publication/keeping-america-close-russia-down-and-chinafar-away-how-europeans- navigate-a-competitive-world/ - Schirm, Stefan A. (2020) Refining domestic politics theories of IPE: a societal approach to governmental preferences. <i>Politics</i> 40(4), 396-412. - Thomson, Catarina et al. (2023) European Public Opinion: United in Supporting Ukraine, Divided on the Future of NATO. <i>International Affairs</i> 99(6), 2485-2500, https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iad241