

## Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaft, Veranstaltungskomentierung für das SoSe 2021

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Einheitlicher Anmeldestart für eCampus ist der 01.03.2021.

Veranstaltungsnummer, -titel, Dozent(in)
Interests and Ideas in the Foreign Policy of EU Member States (IIP Teil I, PFA) Prof. Dr. Stefan A. Schirm Donnerstag, 10-12:00 Uhr
Beschreibung
<p>A lot of research has been done on the political and conceptual problems of achieving a common foreign policy of the European Union. Until today, the individual EU member states remain by far the central and sovereign actors of foreign policy. A supranationalization of foreign policy has not taken place essentially because the material interests and ideational predispositions of member states' societies considerably diverge in cross-country comparison. The variety and diversity of member states societies seems to oppose a supranationalization desired by EU-level actors. At the same time, EU member state societies also show an internal plurality of values as well as of cost-benefit calculations. This seminar will analyse in cross-country comparison the domestic interests and ideas as driving forces for governmental preferences on selected foreign policy issues. The aim is to show if, why and how ideational and/or material factors differ/converge. The analysis will be conducted in light of theories of domestic politics focussing on societal ideas and interests. The foreign policy areas to be examined in cross-country comparison are, for instance, trade imbalances, energy policy, migration, Mercosur FTA, Eurozone crisis, security policy. The EU member states to be compared are, for example, France, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Netherlands, Poland.</p>
Voraussetzungen für Studiennachweise / Modulprüfungen
<p>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. Leistungsnachweis: wie Studiennachweis plus Hausarbeit (ca. 20 Seiten).</p>
Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
<p>Teilnahme an der Vorlesung „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“, Anmeldung per CampusOffice, Anfertigung von Literaturberichten (eine Seite Zusammenfassung pro Text) zu den untenstehenden Texten.</p>
Literaturhinweise

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