

Dozent, Module, Zeit, Raum
Prof. Dr. Stefan A. Schirm MA IIP, Teil I; PFA, Teil II; FW, Teil I Do, 10-12 Uhr, Raum GD 2/156
Veranstaltungstitel deutsch
Die Transatlantischen Beziehungen und Europas Antworten auf Trump 2.0
Veranstaltungstitel englisch
Transatlantic Relations and Europe's Responses to Trump 2.0
Unterrichtssprache
English
Beschreibung
Why do European responses to Donald Trump's transatlantic demands differ? This seminar looks at the reactions of EU member states to core policy proposals of President Trump in 2025 and investigates the domestic societal driving forces for the international positions of democratically accountable governments. The seminar employs the Liberal Theory of IR and the Societal Approach to governmental preference formation and examines the correlation between governmental positions on Trump's policy proposals on trade and defense with domestic societal demands in France, Germany, Italy and Poland. In addition to the material interests of lobby groups and the ideational expectations of voters, the seminar considers the ideology of the governing party, which can impact government preferences. Implications for Transatlantic relations and European integration conclude the seminar. In sum, this seminar contributes to European studies by analyzing the domestic driving forces for EU member states' positions towards new transatlantic challenges in trade and defense.
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 Powerpoint-Präsentation. Modulprüfung: wie Studiennachweis inklusive Hausarbeit.
Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Anmeldung über Campus Office ab 01.09.2025, 8:00 Uhr. Teilnahme an der Vorlesung „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“, Anfertigung von Literaturberichten (eine Seite Zusammenfassung pro Text) zu den untenstehenden Texten bis zur 3. und 4. Sitzung. Ausreichende Kenntnisse der englischen Sprache.
Literaturhinweise
1. BDI (2025) Nach der US-Wahl: Die Zukunft der transatlantischen Beziehungen, 3 Feb, https://bdi.eu/artikel/news/qa-nach-der-us-wahl-die-zukunft-der-transatlantischen-beziehungen. 2. Jones, Erik/Matthias Matthijs (2025) The Biggest Threat to Europe. It's Not Trump—It's the EU's Weak Defense Policy and Stagnant Single Market. Foreign Affairs, January 13 3. Moravcsik, Andrew 1997 Taking preferences seriously: A liberal theory of international politics. International Organization 51(4): 513–553. 4. Puglierin, Jana/Arturo Varvelli, Pawel Zerka (ECFR) 2025: Transatlantic twilight: European public opinion and the long shadow of Trump, February, https://ecfr.eu/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Transatlantic-twilight-European-public-opinion-and-the-long-shadow-of-Trump-v5.pdf. 5. Schirm, Stefan A. (2020) Refining Domestic Politics Theories of IPE: A Societal Approach to Governmental Preferences. Politics 40 (4): 396-412 6. Tuma, Petr (2025) 1 April, https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-eu-just-released-a-roadmap-to-defend-europe-will-member-states-follow-it/