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What drives the BRICS? The domestic politics of Brazilian, Indian and Chinese Foreign Policy Do 10-12:00 (IIP I, PFA I), GD 2/156 Prof. Dr. Stefan Schirm
Beschreibung
The alliance of the emerging powers Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) has been challenging the Western-dominated Liberal International Order (LIO) with own policy priorities and new institutions for over a decade. While the West advocates democracy, market economy, universal values, and multilateral rules, the BRICS prioritize national sovereignty and autonomy, non-intervention in internal affairs and state-permeated economic policy. New international organizations such as the New Development Bank and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization underline the BRICS's ambition to create an alternative world order. At the same time, however, Brazil, India, China, and South Africa did not leave the LIO and continue tight economic and political relations with Western countries. What drives this ambivalent foreign policy of the BRICS? In the seminar, we will analyse the domestic ideational and material drivers of Brazilian, Indian and Chinese foreign policies (economy, security, multilateralism) by looking at the diverse influence of pluralistic lobby groups, voters' demands and institutional backgrounds for the double-track policies of these countries between Western and Southern alliances.
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 bzw. mündlicher Prüfung.
Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Teilnahme an der Vorlesung „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“. Anmeldung per Campus Office (Start ab 01.03.2024), Anfertigung von Literaturberichten (eine Seite Zusammenfassung pro Text) zu den untenstehenden Texten bis zur 3. und 4. Sitzung. Ausreichende Kenntnisse der englischen Sprache.
Literturhinweise

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