

## Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaft, Veranstaltungskommentierung für das SoSe 2022

Veranstaltungsnummer, -titel, Dozent(in)
The Foreign Policy Positions of EU Member States (IntBez, Teil II) Dr. Aukje van Loon Di 08:30 – 10 Uhr
Beschreibung
Whilst seeking to create a collective foreign, security and defence policy (CFSP/CSDP), EU member states' foreign policies themselves have evolved. EU foreign policy and member state foreign policy therefore do operate in a symbiotic, but at times uneasy relationship; individual national foreign policy positions can diverge, thereby creating tensions in an overall EU policy position. It is this relationship, and the internal and external impacts upon this dual exercise, which is the central focus of this seminar. Whereas certain foreign policy areas remain largely national in their characteristics, for example energy security and, more recently, migration, other more integrated policies such as trade (WTO/G20), climate change (Paris Agreement), security (Ukraine/Middle East conflict), justice (human rights EU-China) and enlargement, demonstrate the emergence of a common European strategy. The seminar will analyse several individual member state foreign policy positions. Focus will be (1) on specific policy issue areas as mentioned above, and (2) in analysing how and why these policy positions originate, by applying IR theories (neorealism, institutionalism, domestic politics theory), as well as (3) examining the impact these positions have on overall EU foreign policy positions.
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 (Modulabschluss-) Prüfung.
Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Teilnahme an der Vorlesung „Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen“, Anmeldung per CampusOffice, Anfertigung von Literaturberichten (eine Seite Zusammenfassung pro Text) zu den unten stehenden Texten bis zur 3. und 4. Sitzung.
Literaturhinweise
Baumann, R., Rittberger, V. and Wagner, W. (2001) Neorealist Foreign Policy Theory. Rittberger, V. (eds.) <i>German Foreign Policy Since Unification: Theories and Case Studies</i> . Manchester: Manchester University Press, 37-67. Hadfield, A., Manners, I., and Whitman, R. G. (2017) Introduction: conceptualising the foreign policies of EU member states. Hadfield, A., Manners, I., and Whitman, R.G. (eds.) <i>Foreign Policies of EU Member States: Continuity and Europeanisation</i> . Oxon: Routledge, 1-20. Haukkala, Hiski (2015) From Cooperative to Contested Europe? The Conflict in Ukraine as a Culmination of a Long-Term Crisis in EU-Russia Relations. <i>Journal of Contemporary European Studies</i> 23 (1), 25-40. Olson, E. D. H. and Rosén, G. (2021) The EU's Response to the Financial Crisis, in: Riddervold, M., Trondal, J. and Newsome, A. (eds.) <i>The Palgrave Handbook of EU Crisis</i> , Palgrave Macmillan, 381-400. Schirm, S. A. (2020) Refining domestic politics theories of IPE: a societal approach to governmental preferences. <i>Politics</i> 40(4), 396-412 Van Loon, A. (2020) The Selective Politicization of Transatlantic Trade Negotiations, in: De Bièvre, D., Costa, O., Garcia-Duran, P., and Eliasson, J. (eds.) <i>Politicization of EU Trade Policy Across Time and Space</i> . <i>Politics and Governance</i> 8(1), 208-218.