

International Economics Organizations

Seminar: BA, Sozialwissenschaften-Einführung // GS, Typ A
Mittwoch, 11:15 - 12:45 Uhr, Veranstaltungsbeginn: 17.10.07

The aim of this course is to examine the role of international organizations (IOs) in world politics, and, in doing so, to look at the possibilities and limits of global governance and its implications for democracy and fairness. In particular, this course focuses on economic organizations including the WTO, the OECD, and the EU/EC. In the first section of the course students will be introduced to the basic theoretical approaches to IOs, including the realist, liberal, and constructivist schools. In the second and most significant section of the class the different organizations will be examined. Each organization will be dealt with in two steps: first a general overview (history, structure, etc) and then a more critical examination. Finally, in the concluding sessions of the course, a general look at global governance and issues of trade, welfare, legitimacy, and democracy will be addressed.

Literatur: Introductory literature: Carlsnaes, Walter, Thomas Risse and Beth A. Simmons. 2002. Handbook of International Relations. (ch. 10, International Organizations and Institutions). Kratochwil, Friedrich and Edward D. Mansfield. 2005. International Organization and Global Governance: A Reader. Pease, Kelly-Kate s. 2007 (or 2002). International Organizations. Jackson, John H..1997. The World Trading System, Law and Politics of Economic Relations. (ch.1). Nugent, Neil. 1994. The Government and Politics of the European Union. (parts 2-4).

Hinweise zur Veranstaltung: Weitere Informationen werden im Laufe der vorlesungsfreien Zeit auf der Homepage der Professur für Politikwissenschaft/ Die institutionelle Ordnung der Europäischen Union (<http://www.kuwi.euv-frankfurt-o.de/de/lehrstuhl/vs/politik2/index.html>) zugänglich

Leistungsnachweis: Active participation and reading, presentation, essays or longer term paper
