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Lecture International Institutions

(International and European Politics I)

Language: English
Credits: 6 ECTS
Date: Thursday, 10 – 12 am
Room: F21/03.81

Summary:

This lecture focuses on analyzing the effectiveness and legitimacy of international institutions. By examining international institutions from different policy fields, the following questions, among others, will be addressed: Why and under what conditions do states delegate which competences to formal international organizations. When do states cooperate in informal intergovernmental institutions? Under what conditions can international organizations fulfil their mandate and "survive"? How do international institutions interact with each other in regime complexes? Which international institutions are considered legitimate and why? How does the crisis of the liberal order manifest itself in international institutions and how do international institutions react to power shifts and in particular the rise of China?

Language of instruction: English

Admission conditions: This is a Master-level course open to students of the Political Science MA program and other Political Science programs. Other students are welcome if they have sufficient knowledge in international politics to meaningfully participate in the seminar.

Participants are expected to:

- attend the lecture regularly
- read the texts mentioned as ‘Reading’

Please note that the **Virtual Campus** is extremely important for you:

- You find the reading material of the course in the VC.
- I will upload the slides of the lecture in the VC.
- If I want to contact you, I will use the email distribution list that comprises the email addresses with which you have registered in the VC.

Exam:

- 18 July 2024 in F21/03.81
 - Covers lectures (primarily) and texts labelled as ‘Reading’