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Reading Course:
Current Research on International Institutions and International Organizations
WS 2012/2013
Tuesday, 16:15-17:45
NM 113

This course, held in English language, is designed for advanced M.A. students with prior knowledge of International Relations theory, particularly theoretical approaches to the study of international institutions and organizations, who want to deepen their knowledge of the field. Focusing on major publications from the past 5-10 years, the course offers students an opportunity to read and debate research that is yet "fresh off the drawing board" and that IR scholars are currently debating and exploring at international conferences and in ongoing research projects. Thus, students gain first-hand insights into academic practice and learn how to identify and evaluate major research trends and research gaps and how to position their own interests within a changing field. Specific issues covered by the course include: Authority, legitimacy, and democracy of and within IOs; evolution and change of IOs in historical perspective; the interplay of law and politics in IOs; IOs and IOs; IOs and international conflict; IOs and the domestic level.

Assignments:
- Required readings
- Two questions for discussion on each required text (to be posted online by Tuesday 15:00)
- Brief profile of a scholar or of an IR journal
- Group research proposal (to be presented on 18 or 19 January; handout to be handed in by 14 January)
- Essay (based on research proposal; only if grade is required)

Syllabus

16/10/2012   Introduction

Part I: The Internal Side of International Organizations

23/10/2012   Authority and (Democratic?) Legitimacy of IOs
        Required reading: Symons 2011; Zürn/Binder/Ecker-Ehrhardt 2012

30/10/2012   Evolution and Change of IOs
        Required reading: Barnett/Coleman 2005; Weyland 2008

6/11/2012   **The Interplay of Law and Politics in IOs**
Required reading: Alter 2008; Nouwen/Werner 2010

13/11/2012   **Specialization Session I: tbd**
Requried reading: tbd

Part II: International Organizations and Their Environment

20/11/2012   **IOs and Other IOs**
Required reading: Busch 2007; Gehring/Oberthür 2009

27/11/2012   **IOs and International Conflict**
Required reading: Dorussen/Ward 2008; Hasenclever/Weiffen 2006

4/12/2012   **IOs and the Domestic Level**
Required reading: Donno 2010; Mansfield/Pevehouse 2008

11/12/2012   **Specialization Session II: tbd**
Required reading: tbd

Part III: Developing Your Own Research Ideas on International Organizations

18/12/2012   **Preparation Session: Research Proposals**
no required reading

Christmas Break

18-19/1/2013   **Workshop on Research Proposals**

Friday, 18 January: 2 sessions
Saturday, 19 January: 3 sessions

PART I: THE INTERNAL SIDE OF IOS

Authority and (Democratic?) Legitimacy of International Organizations

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OPTIONAL TOPICS

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