HS: 15394 “The house next door”: EU foreign policy and the European neighbourhood

Tuesday 16.00-18.00
Ihnestr. 56

In this course we will examine the major political and economic issues that affect the EU’s relations with its neighbouring regions to the East and South. While the course deals principally with European foreign policy the aim is to identify the core interests of actors inside and outside the EU and to assess how these interact in the institutional settings created to manage relations in the neighbourhood.

Students will assess various aspects of the European Neighbourhood Policy and the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. Themes include the EU foreign policy making process and the development of the ENP, economic relationships in the neighbourhood and the Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Area, regional security relationships, migration issues and democracy promotion.

This seminar will be taught in English.

Requirements for credits*:
Apart from regular and active participation in the course, students wishing to get a credit should complete the following assessment items:

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<td>Presentation of one seminar topic (max. 30 min, handout one week before) (*)</td>
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* Required for participation credits

Course Readings
There are two or three core readings each week. These are the bare minimum for participation in discussion – presenters will need to go beyond these readings. A wider reading list is also available from the Dozenten. Naturally, you can also use readings from other sources.
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Seminar Outline and Readings

Section A: Introduction

17.10. (Session 1) - Introduction and Course Overview (MF, PG, Prof. Bolle)

24.10. (Session 2) - EU Foreign policymaking and the ENP (Furness)

Core Readings

Complementary Readings

31.10. (Session 3) – EU Foreign Economic Policy Making (Gándara)

Core Readings:

Complementary Readings
07.11. (Session 4) - The Barcelona Process (AG1)

Core Readings

- **Del Sarto, Rafaella** and **Tobias Schumacher** (2005) ‘From EMP to ENP: What’s at Stake with the European Neighbourhood Policy towards the Southern Mediterranean?’ European Foreign Affairs Review 10:1


Complementary Readings
- **European Commission** (1995) ‘Barcelona Declaration’ (Summary Compiled by MF)


14.11. (Session 5) – The Black Sea and the Caucasus (AG2)

Core Readings


Complementary Readings


21.11. (Session 6) – The Eastern and Balkans Dimensions (AG3)

Core Readings:


Complementary Readings


27.11. (Session 7) - EU Policy Instruments 1: Trade and the EMFTA (AG4)

Core Readings


Complementary Readings


05.12. (Session 8) EU Policy Instruments 2: Labour and Migration (AG5)

Core Readings
- **Lavenex, Sandra** (2006) ‘Shifting Up and Out: The Foreign Policy of European Immigration Control’ *West European Politics* 29:2


**Complementary Readings**


- **Weinstein, Eric** (2005). ‘Migration for the benefit of all: Towards a new paradigm for economic immigration’ *International Labour Review* (141:3)


**Core Readings:**


- **Biscop, Sven** (2006) ‘The EU, the OSCE and the European security architecture: network or labyrinth?’ *Asia Europe Journal* 4:1

**Complementary Readings**


19.12. (Session 10) - EU Policy Instruments 4: Energy policy (AG7)

Core Readings

Complementary Readings

09.01. (Session 11) - EU Policy Instruments 5: Democracy promotion and human rights (AG8)

Core Readings

Complementary Readings

16.01. (Session 12) Political and Economic Reform: Case Study I: Eastern European Country (AG9)

Core Readings:
Complementary Readings

23. 01. (Session 12) - Film

Blood and Oil - The Middle East in World War I (DVD) Marty Callaghan, 2006

30.01. (Session 13) - Political and Economic reform: Case Study I: Med country (AG9)

Core Readings:

Complementary Readings

06.02. (Session 14) - Political and Economic reform: Case Study II: Caucasus country (AG10)

Core Readings:

Complementary Readings

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