

Cooperation and Discord in International Relations

Hauptseminar

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Montag, 10:00 – 12:00h

HS 1222, KG I

States are core actors in international relations. Cooperation beyond the nation-state takes place in a broad variety of international organisations and regimes, covering almost all policy areas. Over the decades, this has created a vast body of international rules norms. In a first step, this course theoretically and empirically analyses how and under which conditions states cooperate and create international norms and when they fail to do so. On the international level – unlike in nation-states – there is no overarching authority that can resort to the use of legitimate force in order to prevent discord and ensure states' compliance with international norms. Thus, in a second step, this course draws on theories of compliance, studies why states sometimes violate the very rules and norms they have created through international cooperation, and reflects on how to transform norm violations into compliance.

This course uses blended learning. The E-Learning units can be accessed through ILIAS (https://ilias.uni-freiburg.de/goto.php?target=crs_360306_rcodehXJf8QDBAB&client_id=unifreiburg)

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Password ILIAS for the course: Coop1718

Introductory Literature:

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Koremons, Barbara, Charles Lipson, and Duncan Snidal. 2001. "The Rational Design of International Institutions." *International Organization* 55: 761-99.

Assessment / Studienleistung

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Assigned Readings

All readings must be completed *before* the class session for which they are assigned! We work with the readings during class and it is important that you bring your copies and your notes along.

Date	Content	Literature
Session 1 16.10.2017	Introduction	
Cooperation		
Session 2 23.10.2017	Neo-Realism	Waltz 1979 chapters “Political Structures” and “Anarchic Orders and Balance of Power” Additional readings: Waltz 1979, Baldwin 1993, Buzan et al. 1993, Waltz 1988
Session 3 30.10.2017	International Cooperation under Anarchy	Axelrod and Keohane 1986 Additional readings: Garrett 1992, Keohane and Nye 1977, Snidal 1985
Session 4 06.11.2017	Rational Institutional Design	Koremons, B., Lipson, C. & Snidal, D. (2001) Additional Readings: Goodin 1995, Panke 2006
Research Design and Empirical Analysis I		
Session 5	E-learning	Research Design – Lessons 1-4

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Discord		
Session 6 27.11.2017	(Non-)Compliance: Enforcement	Downs et al. 1996, Börzel, et al. 2010 Additional readings: Martin 1992, Downs 1998, Keohane, Moravcsik et al. 2000
Session 7 04.12.2017	(Non-)Compliance: Management	Chayes and Handler-Chayes 1993, Börzel et al. 2010
Session 8 11.12.2017	(Non-)Compliance: Legalization	Abbott et al. 2000, Goldstein et al. 2000, Kahler 2000 Additional readings: Abbott 2000, Simmons 2000, Finnemore and Toope 2001
Research Design and Empirical Analysis II		
Session 9 18.12.2017	Plausibility probes of hypotheses & empirical Analysis	Research Design – Lessons 5-7 Additional readings: Kellstedt and Whitten 2009 (chapter 5) David and Sutton 2004 (chapter 12) Bryman 2008 (chapters 2,3 and 16) Kellstedt and Whitten 2009 (chapter 3) Bryman 2008 (chapters 18, 21)
Group Presentations		
Session 10 08.01.2018	Groups 1& 2 - cooperation	
Session 11 15.01.2018	Groups 3 & 4 - cooperation	
Session 12 22.01.2018	Groups 1& 2 – discord	
Session 13 29.01.2018	Groups 3 & 4 – discord	
Session 14 05.02.2018	Final Session	

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