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Masterseminar: Selected Topics in International Politics:

International Politics and International Publications

Tuesday: 15.30-17.00 Uhr, Room B 143

Lecturer: Professor Dr. Thomas König

Course Description:

This seminar intends to improve the writing and publication skills of participants in the field of international relations. In addition to proposing a research question, which contributes to the current literature, participants are requested to develop a research paper that fits in the publication style of a major scholarly journal. They are also free in their methodological choice, i.e. quantitative or case-oriented, formal or narrative etc. Accordingly, participants may select their own topic of choice in the field of international relations in preparation of the seminar. For the first session, they prepare a justification of their own topic selection with title, question, methodology, abstract and proposed literature. Subsequently, they select a journal of their choice and select the related literature to their research paper. Next, participants identify the journal's publication style and finally adapt the writing of their research paper to this style. Until the presentation of the research papers, we will read the most prominent/classical articles in the field of international relations in order to discuss structure and style of writing.

Recommended Literature:

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, International Organization, World Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, European Union Politics.

Course Plan:

Session 1: 10.2.2015

Session 2: 17.2.2015

Session 3: 24.2.2015

Session 4: 3.3.2015

Session 5: 10.3.2015

Session 6: 17.3.2015

Session 7: 24.3.2015

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Session 8: 14.4.2015

Session 9: 21.4.2015

Session 10: 28.4. 2015

Session 11: 5.5.2015

Session 12: 12.5.2015

Session 13: 19.5.2015

Session14: 26.5.2015