

<b>Titel:</b> Introduction to International Relations: Domestic and International Determinants of Foreign Policy.	<b>Verantw.:</b> Carey, Sabine. Mira Batista Calca, Patricia <b>Durchf.:</b> Mira Batista Calca, Patricia
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### **Kursbeschreibung:**

How and why do States behave like they do in the international arena?

These are major puzzles for International Relations (IR) academics. The foreign policy of the countries is determined by domestic and international constraints and incentives.

In this seminar we will highlight these factors in order to better access states' objectives and sets of actions.

The decision-making process motivations and outputs of foreign policy have a high variation. Security and defense issues, commercial and financial aspects, negotiation processes in international organizations or conflict participation, are just a few of the possible pathways of the states.

This seminar will provide you the tools to scrutinize countries' foreign policy. The use of analytical thinking about these topics is encouraged.

This should be possible by understanding theories, methods and empirical works within the IR literature.