

BSc Seminar: Topics in International Economic Policy (03.184.4920)
Kick-off, 20 November 2021, 14pm - 15.30pm, online (via MS Teams)
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Instructor:

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Prerequisites: Students should be familiar with basic international trade theory.

Course Objectives: International economic policymakers have been strongly challenged by recent geopolitical frictions, trade wars, transfer of technologies, sovereign debt, climate change, and last but not least, a pandemic. This seminar focuses on topics related to international trade and investment, inequality, labor standards, and multilateral fiscal policies. We review contributions to these topics and develop ideas for your theses.

Important Dates:

Introductory meeting	November 20
Assignment of exposés	November 27
Submission of exposé	December 18
Presentation of exposé	January 08
Start of Bachelor thesis	January 15
Submission of Bachelor thesis	March 12

Grading: Each seminar participant will present their exposé. Attendance to the introductory session, all exposé presentations and active participation is expected from all participants. *I will upload all materials to MS Teams.*

Academic Honesty: As a JGU student, I expect you to abide by the University's academic integrity code and a culture of honesty. Lack of knowledge thereof is not a reasonable explanation for violation. Questions related to exams and the Disciplinary Code should be directed to the *Studienbüro*. For information see also <https://www.studium.uni-mainz.de/pruefungsleistungen-und-urhebergesetz/> (in German). **Failure to comply with formal requirements results in a grade of 5.**

Extra Help: Please pass by my (virtual) office during office hours (by appointment) at least twice to discuss your exposé and presentation.