

BSc Seminar: Topics in International Economic Policy (03.184.4920)
Kick-off, 26 October 2021, 13.15pm - 15.45pm, HS VI
Presentations, 3 December 2021, 10am - 15.30pm, HS IX

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	October 26
Assignment of exposés	November 2
Submission of exposé	November 23
Presentation of exposé	December 03
Start of Bachelor thesis	December 10
Submission of Bachelor thesis	February 4

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

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: *I will upload all materials to LMS Moodle.* Please pass by my (virtual) office during office hours (by appointment) at least twice to discuss your exposé and presentation.

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