



Seminars of Summer 2009

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HS 15204 - **Europäische Handelspolitik gegenüber Entwicklungsländern: Neue Herausforderungen**

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Michael Bolle

Location: Ihnestrasse 56/Seminarraum

Time: Monday, 14:00 - 16:00

Syllabus: [Syllabus - HS 15204 SoSe 2009.pdf]

Description:

Der multilaterale Handel erlebt in den letzten Jahren eine zunehmende Liberalisierung. In den Verhandlungen der Doha-Runde und durch die zunehmenden bilateralen Handelsbeziehungen mit der Europäischen Union, spielt die EU eine immer wichtigere Rolle, vor allem bei so genannten Preferential Trade Agreements (PTA). Die EU engagiert sich hierbei vorrangig in intensiven Handelsverhandlungen mit den Entwicklungsländern. Der Kurs wird in vier Teilen gegliedert. Im ersten Teil wird die Einleitung zur EU Handelspolitik im allgemeinen (Akteure, Interesse, Instrumente und institutionelle Ansätze) erläutert. Der zweite Teil befasst sich mit sozialen Aspekten der EU Handelspolitik. Die Voraussetzungen an die Handelspartner der EU wie die Beachtung und Erhaltung der Umwelt, der Sicherheit der Gesundheit, der Freiheit von Gewerkschaftsbildung und demokratischen Grundsätzen, wie der freien Wahl werden beleuchtet. Im dritten Teil werden die Handelsbeziehungen der EU mit den BRIC-Ländern (Brasilien, Russland, Indien und China) diskutiert. Im letzten Teil werden die Studenten schließlich die Handelsbeziehungen der EU mit ausgewählten Regionen analysieren. Weitere Informationen finden Sie in unserem Homepage: www.jmc-berlin.org

European trade policy towards developing countries: New challenges

The multilateral trading experienced in recent years an increasing liberalization. In the negotiations of the Doha Round and the increasing bilateral trade relations with the European Union, the EU is playing an

increasingly important role, especially for so-called Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA). The EU is committed to this priority in intense trade negotiations with developing countries. The course is divided into four parts. In the first part of the introduction to the EU's trade policy in general (stakeholders, interest, instruments and institutional approaches) is described. The second part deals with social aspects of EU trade policy. The requirements to the trading partner of the EU such as respect and preservation of the environment, security of health, freedom of trade union education and democratic principles, such as freedom of choice are highlighted. In the third part of the EU's trade relations with the BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India and China) are discussed. In the last part, the students will finally analyze the EU's trade relations with selected regions. For more information, please see our website: www.jmc-berlin.org

...Course Outline and Literatures

Part A : Introduction

- 1 Session (20/ 4) : Introduction
- 2 Session (27/ 4) : European trade policy and regime
- Baldwin, Matthew (2006). EU trade politics - heaven or hell? *Journal of European Public Policy* (13:6), pp . 926-942 .
 - Woolcock , Stephen (2000) : European Trade Policy. *Global Pressures and Domestic Constraints* , pp . 373-399
- 3 Session (4/5) : European Union (EU) and World Trade Organization (WTO)
Doha Development Agenda
- Rudloff , Bettina (2008) - European Agricultural Reform and WTO Negotiations, in: *SGP Commends 14 June*
 - Furtan , WH, Guzel, A. & Karantininis, K. (2007): Doha Talks and Bargaining Surplus in Agriculture, in: *The Estey Centre Journal of International Law and Trade Policy*, p . 138-154

Part B : European trade policy and its instruments and aspects

- 4 Session (11/5) : WG 1: EU trade policy on the environment
- EU Commission (2007): Communication from the Commission to the Council and the Parliament. Renewable energy road map. *Renewable Energies in the 21st Century: Building a More Sustainable Future*, COM (2006) 10.1.2007
 - Deborah Murphy; Drexhage, John; Cosbey, Aaron; Tirpak, Dennis & Egenhofer, Christian (2008): *Wade Herring EU Objectives on Climate Change and Clean Energy. Building Partnerships with Major Developing Economies*, IISD and CEPS

5 Session (18/5): WG 2: EU trade policy with respect to the safety of health

• Kogan, Lawrence A. (2003) : Looking Behind the Curtain: The Growth of Trade Barriers did Ignore Sound Science, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., Washington , May, Chapter III, p . 10-62

- Caduff Ladina (2002) - Growth Hormones and Beyond, in: Center for International Studies (CIS) Working Paper No. 8-2002, ETH Zurich...