



## Topical Issues in International Politics and International Economics / WS 2020/21

### “Covid-19 and International Relations”

The course will take place online and relates to the publication of the book edited by Prof. GL Gardini “The world before and after Covid-19. Intellectual reflections on policy, diplomacy and international relations” at <https://www.ieeiweb.eu/publications>.

04.11.2020	<b>International Relations and Covid-19: practice and theory with focus on the EU</b> Prof. Gian Luca Gardini, PhD, FAU
11.11.2020	<b>Germany and Covid-19</b> Prof. Dr Tim Büthe, Luca Messerschmidt, Dr Cindy Cheng, TU München
18.11.2020	<b>The US, Covid-19, and the 2020 presidential election</b> Prof. Emeritus Andreas Falke, FAU
25.11.2020	<b>The impact of Covid-19 on international cooperation</b> Dr Andrés Malamud, University of Lisbon
02.12.2020	<b>Covid-19 and the Digitalisation of Diplomacy</b> Dr Shaun Riordan, European Institute of International Studies (EIS)
09.12.2020	<b>The Role of Technology in Society Amidst COVID-19 and the Changing Expectations for Leaders</b> Prof. Terry Kramer, UCLA Anderson School <b>Special session in cooperation with the Anderson School of Management, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) - Open to registered students from FAU and UCLA</b>
16.12.2020	<b>Donald Trump, the Democrats, and Climate Change Governance before and after Covid-19</b> Dr Sarah Beringer, German Historical Institute, Washington DC <b>How Shall We Then Live? On Global Politics and Living in a Coronavirus Age</b> Dr Scott M. Thomas, University of Bath
23.12.2020	<b>NO SESSION</b>
13.01.2021	<b>A World (Order) Turned Upside Down?</b> Prof. Jorge Heine, Boston University <b>The Politics of the BRICS amidst the Pandemic</b> Prof. Amrita Narlikar, PhD, GIGA Hamburg
20.01.2021	<b>Covid-19 and Trade (Barriers)</b> Stefan Suttner, FAU <b>Covid-19 and Companies' Strategies in Downturns</b> Prof. Juan Sanchis Llopis, University of Valencia
27.01.2021	<b>Global Value Chain (GVC) Trade and COVID-19</b> Maximilian Fleig, FAU
03.02.2021	<b>Re-thinking humanness in light of Covid-19</b> Dr Mark Bowmaker, independent, formerly at Cambridge and Cape Town University
10.02.2021	<b>Prüfungen / Exams</b>

Current as of 30 September 2020.

**All sessions on Wednesdays, 18.30-20.00h, Online only for the WS 20/21, via Zoom**

**Chair for International Business  
and Society Relations (Latin America)**  
Prof. Gian Luca Gardini, PhD

**Chair for Global Governance**  
Prof. Dr. Christoph Moser

## SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHIES

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04.11.2020	<p><b>Gian Luca Gardini</b> is Professor of International Relations and Chair of International Business and Society Relations at Friedrich-Alexander University. He is the President of the Scientific Committee of the European Institute of International Studies.</p>
11.11.2020	<p><b>Tim Bütke</b> is Professor and Chair for International Relations at the Technical University of Munich (Hochschule für Politik, TUM School of Governance and TUM School of Management), as well as a Senior Fellow of the Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University.</p> <p><b>Luca Messerschmidt</b> is a PhD candidate at the TUM School of Governance at the Technical University of Munich, Germany, and co-founder of the CoronaNet Project.</p> <p><b>Cindy Cheng</b> is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Hochschule für Politik/TUM School of Governance at the Technical University of Munich, Germany, and co-founder of the CoronaNet Project.</p>
18.11.2020	<p><b>Andreas Falke</b> is Professor Emeritus of International Studies at Friedrich Alexander University, Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany. He specialises in the politics of trade policy, transatlantic economic relations, and the US and the EU in the world trading system.</p>
25.11.2020	<p><b>Andrés Malamud</b> is a senior research fellow at the Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon. He specialises in regional integration and foreign policy. He was a visiting fellow at the Max Planck Institute in Heidelberg and the University of Maryland.</p>
02.12.2020	<p><b>Shaun Riordan</b> is Director of the Chair for Diplomacy and Cyberspace at the European Institute of International Studies. He is an advisor to the UN Institute for Training and Research on public and digital diplomacy. He served in the British diplomatic service.</p>
09.12.2020	<p><b>Terry Kramer</b> is the Faculty Director of the UCLA Anderson's Easton Technology Management Center and Adjunct Professor at UCLA's Anderson School of Management. He has a 30 year career in telecommunications and technology. He was Regional President, Vodafone Americas. In 2012, he was appointed by President Obama as Ambassador, Head of US Delegation for the World Conference on International Telecommunications.</p>
16.12.2020	<p><b>Sarah Beringer</b> is academic coordinator at the German Historical Institute Washington DC and postdoctoral research fellow in the BMBF project "Interaction and Knowledge in the Pacific Region: Entanglements and Disentanglements" on energy and climate governance.</p> <p><b>Scott M. Thomas</b> is Senior Lecturer in International Relations at at University of Bath, UK. He holds a PhD from LSE. His research focuses on the global resurgence of culture and religion in international relations.</p>
13.01.2021	<p><b>Jorge Heine</b> is Research Professor at the Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University. A past vice-president of the International Political Science Association, he held visiting appointments at the universities of Konstanz, Oxford, Paris and Tsinghua.</p> <p><b>Amrita Narlikar</b> is President of the German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) and Professor of International Relations at the University of Hamburg. She is also a Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Observer Research Foundation in Delhi, India.</p>
20.01.2021	<p><b>Stefan Suttner</b> is a university assistant and doctoral candidate at the chair of Global Governance, Friedrich-Alexander University. He holds a BA and MA in Economics from Ludwig-Maximilians University. His researches on international trade and trade policy.</p> <p><b>Juan A. Sanchis Llopis</b> is Professor of Economics in the Applied Economics Department, University of Valencia, Spain. He is a member of the Research Network 'Economic &amp; Social Behaviour' (ERICES). He holds a PhD in Economics from University College London.</p>
27.01.2021	<p><b>Maximilian Fleig</b> is a university assistant and doctoral candidate at the chair of Global Governance, Friedrich-Alexander University. He holds an MA in Economics from the Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich. His research focuses on international finance.</p>
03.02.2021	<p><b>Mark Bowmaker</b> is an independent researcher. He holds a PhD from Cambridge University. He worked on infectious disease biology and immunology at the University of Cape Town. He worked at the MRC National Institute for Medical Research &amp; the Francis Crick Institute.</p>

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