The Authority-Legitimacy-Link in Global Governance

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Time: 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Room: Room 24.224 - Mercè Rodoreda Building 24 (Floor 2)

This course aims to introduce students to the analytical concepts of authority and legitimacy as significant ingredients of Global Governance. The course aims in the first session at clarifying the meaning of authority and legitimacy in global governance. In the second part, some approaches to and results of the positive study of legitimacy are discussed.

Session 1. What is authority and legitimacy?


Zürn, Michael, From constitutional rule to loosely coupled spheres of liquid authority: a reflexive approach, in: International Theory, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/S17529771916000270.
Session 2. The study of authority and legitimacy in practice: How to study recognition?


