States are core actors in international relations. Cooperation beyond the nation-state takes place in a broad variety of international organisations and regimes, covering almost all policy areas. Over the decades, this has created a vast body of international rules norms. In a first step, this course theoretically and empirically analyses how and under which conditions states cooperate and create international norms and when they fail to do so. On the international level — unlike in nation-states — there is no overarching authority that can resort to the use of legitimate force in order to prevent discord and ensure states’ compliance with international norms. Thus, in a second step, this course draws on theories of compliance, studies why states sometimes violate the very rules and norms they have created through international cooperation, and reflects on how to transform norm violations into compliance.

This course uses blended learning. The E-Learning units can be accessed through ILIAS (https://ilias.uni-freiburg.de/goto.php?target=crs_360306_rcodehXJf8QDBAB&client_id=unifreiburg)

Literature can be found in ILIAS by following this link: https://ilias.uni-freiburg.de/goto.php?target=crs_857957&client_id=unifreiburg

Password ILIAS for the course: Coop1718

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Assigned Readings
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| Session 7 | 04.12.2017 | (Non-)Compliance: Management | Chayes and Handler-Chayes 1993, Börzel et al. 2010 |
| **Research Design and Empirical Analysis II** |
| Session 9 | 18.12.2017 | Plausibility probes of hypotheses & empirical Analysis | Research Design – Lessons 5-7  
Additional readings: Kellstedt and Whitten 2009 (chapter 5)  
David and Sutton 2004 (chapter 12)  
Bryman 2008 (chapters 2,3 and 16)  
Kellstedt and Whitten 2009 (chapter 3)  
Bryman 2008 (chapters 18, 21) |
| **Group Presentations** |
| Session 10 | 08.01.2018 | Groups 1& 2 - cooperation |
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| Session 12 | 22.01.2018 | Groups 1& 2 – discord |
| Session 13 | 29.01.2018 | Groups 3 & 4 – discord |
| Session 14 | 05.02.2018 | Final Session |
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