Political Science 3535: 03 Wealth, Power, Poverty, and the Global South (Fall 2020)

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This course, 'governed by the academic rules and regulations set forth in the University Calendar and the Senate,' is designed to provide students with an overview of the global political economy in post-Bretton Woods and post-Cold war period. It attempts to address a wide range of theoretical approaches and issues pertaining to wealth, power and poverty within the field of International political economy and globalization. Besides providing a historical and theoretical overview of international political economy, the course is intended to provide students with a basic outline of key issues and their relevance to the field and discipline, including a discussion of contemporary issues related to the rise of the Asian Tigers, international development organizations, regional integration, and transnational civil society.

Structure and Assignments

This course, which is divided into weekly modules, is offered online through the internet using *Brightspace* to structure weekly readings, discussions, and assignments. All participants are expected to complete the assigned readings, and to contribute to discussions. The quality and quantity of your posts will determine your participation mark in this course.

Additionally, each student will be part of a group to lead assigned class discussions. The seminar leaders will set the tone for the week by posting discussion questions. Other students respond to these questions. Students will self-enrol by signing up for the week they would like to lead Seminar presentations. A maximum of three students would be allowed to sign up for each week.

Discussion Leaders' Responsibilities:

- 1. Post 3 discussion questions by Monday at 7:00am AST. Discussion questions are based on the required readings for the week. When you post each question, you should also provide a brief introduction (1-2 paragraphs maximum) to provide context (from the readings and your own experiences as relevant).
- 2. Respond to student postings with further comments, critique, or additional resources.
- 3. At the end of the week (Friday) each of the group members will provide a BRIEF (2 page maximum for each question) summary of their perspectives and views of the discussions. Drawing on questions and issues that have been raised in the readings and discussions, each group member should draw conclusions on why they agree or disagree with the various arguments and discussions.

Other Students:

1. Provide a response to each discussion question posted by the leader (2) before 12:00am (midnight) AST on Wednesday latest, and 2 or more responses to peer posts by Friday 12:00 pm (noon) Atlantic Time.

There would also be a mid-term test in the week of October 19 -23rd 2020, based on topics discussed by then. (Details of the mid-term will be provided as it draws near).

Finally, each student would write a major research paper, (after consulting the instructor) on an aspect or sub-theme of one of the broad topics discussed in class and should conform to standard academic style and format. The papers are due by 3rd Dec 2020. Extensions will be granted only for illness (verified by medical certificate) or other extraordinary (and verifiable) personal event. Late papers will be penalised 2% per working day.

Evaluation:

Participation (15%): Students are expected to read the assigned works closely and will be graded throughout the course on both their knowledge of the material and their contributions in the discussions.

Seminar Leadership/Presentation (20%) Mid-term Test (30%), (October 19 -23rd 2020). Research paper (35%), due 3rd December 2020. 10 pages (Doubled spaced)

Please submit assignments (Mid-term test; and research/term paper through DROPBOX in Brightspace)

The grading thresholds are as follows for undergraduates:

90-100 = A+	77-79 = B+	65-69 = C+	50-54 = D
85-89 = A	73-76 = B	60-64 = C	below $50 = F$
80-84 = A-	70-72 = B-	55-59 = C-	

In order to receive a final grade for the course, each student must complete all four components of the course.

Please note that the deadline by which a student may withdraw without a 'W' is 2nd October 2020, and November 2nd, 2020 with a 'W' (early deadline: 18th September 2020).

Required Readings

Majority of the required readings can be accessed on the Dalhousie Library system (Novanet). The ones not available through the Novanet system would be posted on Brightspace.

Topics and Class Schedule

All discussion weeks start on Monday and discussions are summarized by the discussion leaders on Friday. Note that we have one Monday (Thanksgiving day October 12, 2020) this term when Dalhousie is closed, so discussions for that week will commence on Tuesday. The first official day of class this year is September 8, 2020. For this first week, there will be no discussions. Instead, students will review the syllabus and select the week that they would like to lead discussions. There will be a sign-up sheet where students will indicate the week they would like to lead. A maximum of three students can sign up for each week to lead discussions.

Week One (September 8-11): Introduction and Organizational Meeting

Week Two (September 14-18th): International Political Economy and Its Theoretical Perspectives

Required Readings:

Gilpin, Robert, **The Political Economy of International Relations**, Princeton University Press, 1987, Chapter 2 (HF1411 G55).

Tickner, Arlene (2003), "Seeing IR differently: Notes from the Third World," Millennium, 32 (2), pp. 295-324 (Available online at Novanet).

Mukhopadhyay, Maitrayee (2014), "Mainstreaming Gender or reconstituting the mainstream? Gender Knowledge in Development," **Journal of International Development**, 26.3, pp. 356-367. (Available online at Novanet)

Recommended

George Crane & Abla Amawi (1997), "Introduction: Theories of international political economy," in George Crane & Abla Amawi (eds), **The theoretical evolution of international political economy**, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 3-34. (HF 1359 T44).

Underhill, Geoffrey (2006), "Conceptualizing the Changing Global Order," in Richard Stubbs and Geoffrey Underhill (eds), **The Political Economy of the Changing Global Order**, **3**rd edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 3-23.

Cohn, Theodore (2005), **Global Political Economy: Theory and Practice**, 3rd edition, Toronto: Pearson Longman, Chapters 3-5.

Joan Spero & Jeffrey Hart, **The Politics of International Economic Relations**, 5th edition (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1997), Chapter 1, pp. 1-7.

Week Three (September 21-25th): Multinational Corporations, Socio-economic Development & Poverty

Required Readings

Pandya, Sonal (2016), "Political Economy of Foreign Direct Investment: Globalized Production in the Twenty-First Century," **Annual Review of Political Science**, Vol. 19, pp. 455-475 (**Available online at Novanet**)

S. Soederberg, "Taming Corporations or Buttressing Market-Led Development? A Critical Assessment of the Global Compact," **Globalizations** 4:4 (2007), 500-513. http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14747730701695760 (Available online at Novanet)

A. Sumner, "Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries: have we reached a policy 'tipping point'?," Third World Quarterly, 29: 2 (2008), 239-253. (Available online at Novanet)

http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content~content=a789523460~db=all~order=page

Rajneesh Narula (2018), "Multinational firms and the extractive sectors in the 21st century: Can they drive development?" **Journal of World Business**, 53, 1, pp. 85-91. (Available online at Novanet)

Recommended

R. Culpeper, "Private Foreign Investment? Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution?", in Canadian Development Report 2004, Investing in Poor Countries: Who Benefits? (2004), 1-26

Accessed from: http://www.nsi-ins.ca/english/publications/cdr/2004/default.asp

G. Fridell, "Fair Trade, Free Trade and the State," **New Political Economy**, 15:3 (2010), 457-470. (**Available on line at Novanet**)

http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13563460903288213

Lieten, Kristoffel (2001), "Multinationals and Development: Revisiting the Debate," in F. Schuurman (ed), Globalization and Development Studies: Challenges for 21st Century, London: Sage, pp. 117-134.

Week Four (September 28^{th} - 2^{nd} October): Globalization: Theoretical Perspectives, Agents and Impact

Required Readings

Chapman, Audrey (2009), "Globalization, human rights, and the social determinants of health," **Bioethics**, vol. 23, issue 2, pp. 97 -111. (**Available online at Novanet**)

N Sivakumar & S Baskaran (2014), "Globalization and the nation state," **Journal for Innovation Education and Research**, 2, 8, 81-88. (Available online at Novanet)

Pam Zahonogo (2018) "Globalization and Economic Growth in Developing Countries: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa," **The International Trade Journal**, 32, 2, 189-208, (Available online at Novanet)

Recommended

Leonid Grinin & Andrey Korotayev (2014), "Globalization Shuffles Cards of the World Pack: In Which Direction is the Global Economic-Political Balance Shifting?" World Futures: The Journal of New Paradigm Research, 70 (8), pp. 515-545. (Available online at Novanet)

Hay, Colin (2005), "Globalization's impact on states," in **Global Political Economy**, edited by John Ravenhill, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 235-262.

J. Saul (2003), "Globalization, Imperialism, Development: False Binaries and Radical Resolutions", in L. Panitch and C. Leys (eds.), **The New Imperial Challenge**, Socialist Register, Merlin Press, pp. 220-244.

Lehmannova, Zuzana (2003), "Globalization and Culture," **Journal of International Relations and Development**, 6 (3), September, pp. 240-251.

Week Five (October 5- 9th): The Developing World: Development Strategies, Coming Anarchies &/or Emerging Markets?

<u>Required Readings</u>

Richard Stubbs, "Whatever Happened to the Developmental State? The Unfolding Debate," **The Pacific Review** 22 (No.1 March) 2009, 1-22. **(Available online at Novanet)** http://www.tandfonline.com.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/toc/rpre20/22/1

Asongu, Simplice A & Nwachukwu, Jacinta C (2016), "Foreign aid and governance in Africa," **International Review of Applied Economics**, 301, 1, 69-88 (**Available online at Novanet**)

Flores-Macías, Gustavo A. (2010) "Statist vs. Pro-Market: Explaining Leftist Governments' Economic Policies in Latin America". Comparative Politics, vol. 40, no.4 (July), pp. 413-433. (Available online on Novanet).

Dreher, A et al. (2018), "Apples and Dragon Fruits: The Determinants of Aid and Other Forms of State Financing from China to Africa," **International Studies Quarterly**, Volume 62, Issue 1, Pages 182–194 (Available online at Novanet).

Recommended:

Samy, Yiagadeesen (2010), "China's Aid Policies in Africa: Opportunities and Challenges," **The Round Table**, Vol. 99, Issue 406, pp. 75-90 (Available online on Novanet).

Ayittey, George (2015), "Post-MDGs and Africa's Development Conundrum," **Journal of International Development**, 27.3, pp. 345-361. (Available online at Novanet)

Arora, Rashmi Umesh & Ratnasiri, Shyama (2015), "Recent growth experiences of Asian tigers: where does India stand?" **International Journal of Social Economics**, 42, 2, pp. 143-162. (Available online at Novanet)

Elkins, Meg & Feeny, Simon (2014), "Policies in PRSPs: dominance or diversity," Canadian Journal of Development Studies, 35, 2, 228.248 (Available online at Novanet).

Chhotray, Vasudha & Hulme, David (2009), "Contrasting visions for aid and governance in the twenty-first century: The White House MCA and DFID's Drivers of Change," **World Development**, 37, 1, pp. 36-49.

Cheru, Fantu (2006), "Building and supporting PRSPs in Africa. What has worked well so far? What needs changing?" **Third World Quarterly**, 27, 2, pp. 355-376.

Week Six (October 13-16th) Beyond the State: Civil Societies and Non-Governmental Organizations

Required Readings

Brass, Jennifer et al. (2018), "NGOs and international development: A review of thirty-five years of scholarship," **World Development**, 112, pp. 136-149. (**Available online at Novanet**)

Banks, Nicola, Hulme, David, & Edwards, Michael (2015), "NGOs, States, and Donors Revisited: Still Too Close for Comfort?" **World Development**, 66: 707–718 (**Available online at Novanet**)

Munene, J & D. Reckson Thakhathi (2017). "An analysis of capacities of civil society organizations (CSOs) involved in promotion of community participation in governance in Kenya," **Journal of Public Affairs**, 17 (4), 1-6.

Powers, M. (2016), The new boots on the ground: NGOs in the changing landscape of international news, **Journalism**, 17, 4, pp. 401-416.

Recommended

Barber, Martin & Bowie, Cameron (2008), "How international NGOs could do less harm and more good," **Development in Practice**, 18, 6, pp. 748-754 (**Available online at Novanet**)

Hannah, Erin N (2014), 'The Quest for Accountable Governance: Embedded NGOs and Demand Driven Advocacy in the International Trade Regime,' **Journal of World Trade** 48, no. 3, pp. 457–480.

Tina Wallace (2004), "NGO Dilemmas: Trojan Horses for Global Neo-liberalism?" in Leo Panitch and Colin Leys, **The New Imperial Challenge**, London: Merlin, pp. 202-219

Brinkerhoff, Derick & Brinkerhoff Jennifer (2004), "Partnerships between international donors and non-governmental development organizations: opportunities and constraints," **International Review of Administrative Sciences**, Vol. 70, No. 2, pp. 253-270.

Manji, Fiore & O"Coill, Carl (2002), "The missionary position: NGOs and Development in Africa," **International Affairs**, 78 (3), 567-584.

MID-TERM TEST Week Seven: (October 19 -23rd October)

Week Eight (October 26th to 30th) The political economy of natural resource wealth

Basedau, Matthias and Jann Lay (2009). "Resource Curse or Rentier Peace? The Ambiguous Effects of Oil Wealth and Oil Dependence on Violent Conflict". **Journal of Peace Research**, vol. 46, no. 6 (November), pp. 757-776.

Ross, M. L. (2015), "What Have We Learned about the Resource Curse? **Annual Review of Political Science**, 18:239–59.

Frynas, J. G. et al. (2017), The resource curse without natural resources: Expectations of resource booms and their impact, **African Affairs**, Volume 116, Issue 463, Pages 233–260.

Daniel Shapiro, Bersant Hobdari, Chang Hoon Oh (2018), "Natural resources, multinational enterprises and sustainable development," **Journal of World Business**, 53, 1, pp. 1-14 (Available online at Novanet).

Recommended

Koubi, Vally et al. (2014), Do natural resources matter for interstate and intrastate armed conflict? **Journal of Peace Research**, 51, 2, 227-243.

Oskarsson, Sven and Eric Ottosen (2010). "Does Oil Still Hinder Democracy?". **Journal of Development Studies**, vol. 46, no. 6, pp. 1067-1083.

Ross, Michael L. (2001). "Does Oil Hinder Democracy?". World Politics, vol. 53, no. 3 (April), pp. 325-361.

Venables, Anthony J. (2016). "Using Natural Resources for Development: Why Has It Proven So Difficult?" **Journal of Economic Perspectives**, 30 (1): 161-84.

Berdal, Mats (2005). "Review Essay: Beyond greed and grievance –and not too soon...". Review of International Studies, vol. 31, no. 4 (October 2005), pp. 687-98.

Luong, Pauline Jones and Erika Weinthal (2006). "Rethinking the Resource Curse: Ownership Structure, Institutional Capacity, and Domestic Constraints". Annual Review of Political Science, vol. 9 (June 2006), pp. 241-6.

Week Nine (Nov 2-6th): International Trading System, Economic Performance & Poverty Alleviation

Required Readings

Rodrik, Dani. (2018). "What Do Trade Agreements Really Do?" **Journal of Economic Perspectives**, 32 (2): 73-90. (Available online at Novanet).

Hoekman, Bernard (2015), "Multilateral Cooperation in a World of Preferential Trade Agreements," **Brown Journal of World Affairs**, 21, 2, pp. 132-145. (Available online at Novanet).

Barnekow Sarah Ellis & Kulkarni Kishore G. (2017), "Why Regionalism? A Look at the Costs and Benefits of Regional Trade Agreements in Africa," Global Business Review, vol:18 iss:1, pg:99 -117 (Available online at Novanet).

Rorden Wilkinson (2018), "Past as global trade governance prelude: reconfiguring debate about reform of the multilateral trading system," **Third World Quarterly**, 39:3, 418-435, DOI: 10.1080/01436597.2017.1389266 (Available online at Novanet)

Recommended

Curran, Louise et al. (2008), "The Economic Partnership Agreements: Rationale, Misperceptions and Non-trade Aspects," **Development Policy Review**, vol. 26, issue 5, pp. 529 -553 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Thorbecke, Eric (2013), "The Interrelationship Linking Growth, Inequality and Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa," **Journal of African Economies**, Volume 22, Issue suppl_1, 1 January 2013, Pages i15–i48 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Mackay, Andy (2013), "Growth and Poverty Reduction in Africa in the Last Two Decades: Evidence from an AERC Growth-Poverty Project and Beyond," **Journal of African Economies**, Volume 22, Issue suppl_1, 1 January 2013, Pages i49–i76 (Available online at Novanet).

Asche, Frank (2015), "Fair Enough? Food Security and the International Trade of Seafood," World Development, 67, 151-160 (Available online at Novanet).

Winters, Alan (2006), "Trade and Poverty in Africa," **Journal of Development Perspectives**, pp. 63-85

Gross, Adam, (2006) "Can Sub-Saharan African Countries Defend Their Trade and Development Interests Effectively in the WTO? The Case of Cotton," **The European**

Journal of Development Research, vol. 18, issue 3, pp. 368 -386 (Available online at Novanet).

Arthur, Peter (2004), "The Multilateral trading system, economic development and poverty alleviation in Africa," Canadian Journal of Development Studies, vol. 25, No. 3, pp. 429-444.

9th to 13th November (Study Break) No Class (Online) Discussions

Week Ten (November 16 to 20th): The New Regionalism

Required Readings

Ravenhill John (2005), "Regionalism" in **Global Political Economy**, edited by John Ravenhill, New York: Oxford University Press, pp116-147.

Sebastian Krapohl & Sophie Van Huut (2020) "A missed opportunity for regionalism: the disparate behaviour of African countries in the EPA-negotiations with the EU," **Journal of European Integration**, 42:4, 565-582,

Bah, Adama (2013), "Civil Conflicts as a Constraint to Regional Economic Integration in Africa," **Defence and peace economics**, 24, 6, pp. 521 -534 (Available online at Novanet).

Grenade, Wendy C. (2016), "Paradoxes of Regionalism and Democracy: Brexit's Lessons for the Commonwealth," **The Round Table** 105, 5, pp. 509-518. (Available online at Novanet)

Recommended

Tavares, Rodrigo and Tang, Vanessa (2011). "Regional economic integration in Africa: impediments to progress," **South African Journal of International Affairs**, 18 (2): 217-233.

Moses Kiggundu & DeGhetto, K. (2015), "Regional Integration: Review of the Management Literature and Implications for Theory, Policy, and Practice," **African Journal of Management**, 1, 4, 303-332 (Available online at Novanet)

Larner, Wendy & Walters, William (2002), "The Political rationality of 'New Regionalism:' Towards a genealogy of the Region," **Theory and Society** 31, pp. 391-429.

Hurrell, Andrew, "Explaining the Resurgence of Regionalism in World Politics," **Review of International Studies**, 21, 4, 1995, pp. 331-358.

Andrew Wyatt-Walter, "Regionalism, Globalization and World Economic Order," in Louise Fawcett & A. Hurrell (eds), **Regionalism in World Politics**, London: Oxford University Press, 1995, pp. 74-121.

Week Eleven (November 23^{rd} to 27^{th}): Environment, Technology and Development Required Readings

Barkemeyer, R., Holt, D., Preuss, L. and Tsang, (2014). "What happened to the development in 'sustainable development'?" **Sustainable Development**, 22(1): 15-32 (Available online at Novanet).

Andreas Georg Scherer, Guido Palazzo and David Seidl (2013), "Managing Legitimacy in Complex and Heterogeneous Environments: Sustainable Development in a Globalized World," **Journal of Management Studies**, 50, 2, pp. 259-284 (Available online at Novanet)

C. Death (2015), "Four discourses of the green economy in the global South," **Third World Quarterly**, 36 (12), pp. 2207-2224. (Available online at Novanet)

Recommended

Dauvergne, Peter (2005), "Globalization and the environment," in **Global Political Economy**, edited by John Ravenhill, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 370-395.

Tajul Ariffin Masron & Yogeeswari Subramaniam (2019) "Does Poverty Cause Environmental Degradation? Evidence from Developing Countries," **Journal of Poverty**, 23,1, pp. 44-64 (**Available online at Novanet**)

La Vina Antonio (2003), "The outcomes of Johannesburg: assessing the world summit on sustainable development," **SAIS Review** 23 (1), winter-spring, pp. 53-70.

David Law, "Global Environmental issues and the World Bank," Stephen. Gill (ed), **Globalization, Democratization, and Multilateralism**, New York: St. Martins Press, 1997), pp. 171-193.

Graf, William, "International Political Economy and the Global environment," **International Political Science Review**, 14 (1), 1993.

Week Twelve (November 30-Dec 4th): Review (Final Essays Due on 3rd December 2020).

Other Important Information

Territorial Acknowledgement

Dalhousie University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. We are all Treaty people.

• Academic Integrity

At Dalhousie University, we are guided in all of our work by the values of academic integrity: honesty, trust, fairness, responsibility, and respect (The Center for Academic Integrity, Duke University, 1999). As a student, you are required to demonstrate these values in all of the work you do. The University provides policies and procedures that every member of the university community is required to follow to ensure academic integrity. (read more: https://www.dal.ca/dept/university_secretariat/academic-integrity.html)

Students are reminded that **plagiarism** (handing in another person's work as one's own or exact copying of the words of another author without attribution), submitting the same essay to more than 1 course, and close **paraphrasing** (reliance on a source with only minor alterations in wording) are unacceptable. Any paper submitted by a student may be checked for originality to confirm that the student has not plagiarized from other sources. Plagiarism is considered a serious academic offence which may lead to loss of credit, suspension or expulsion from the University, or even the revocation of a degree. It is essential that there be correct attribution of authorities from which facts and opinions have been derived. At Dalhousie, there are University Regulations which deal with plagiarism and, prior to submitting any paper in a course, students should read the Policy on Intellectual Honesty contained in the Calendar or on the Dal web at: (read more:

https://www.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/university_secretariat/Syllabus_Statement

• Accessibility

The Advising and Access Services Centre is Dalhousie's Centre of expertise for student accessibility and accommodation. The advising team works with students who request accommodation as a result of: a disability, religious obligation, or any barrier related to any other characteristic protected under Human Rights legislation (NS, NB, PEI, NFLD).

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• Student Code of Conduct

Everyone at Dalhousie is expected to treat others with dignity and respect. The Code of Student Conduct allows Dalhousie to take disciplinary action if students don't follow this community expectation. When appropriate, violations of the code can be resolved in a reasonable and informal manner—perhaps through a restorative justice process. If an

informal resolution can't be reached, or would be inappropriate, procedures exist for formal dispute resolution. (read more:

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Diversity and Inclusion – Culture of Respect

Every person at Dalhousie has a right to be respected and safe. We believe inclusiveness is fundamental to education. We stand for equality. Dalhousie is strengthened in our diversity. We are a respectful and inclusive community. We are committed to being a place where everyone feels welcome and supported, which is why our Strategic Direction prioritizes fostering a culture of diversity and inclusiveness (Strategic Priority 5.2).

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Important Dates in the Academic Year (including add/drop dates) http://www.dal.ca/academics/important dates.html

University Grading Practices: Statement of Principles and Procedures http://www.dal.ca/dept/university secretariat/policies/academic/grading-practices.html

Scent-Free Program

http://www.dal.ca/dept/safety/programs-services/occupational-safety/scent-free.html

Learning and Support Resources

General Academic Support – Advising

http://www.dal.ca/campus life/student services/academic-support/advising.html

Fair Dealing Guidelines

http://www.dal.ca/dept/copyrightoffice/fair-dealing/fair-dealing-guidelines.html

Library

http://libraries.dal.ca

Black Students

http://www.dal.ca/campus life/student services/black-student-advising.html);

International Students

http://www.dal.ca/campus life/student services/international-centre.html)

Student Health Services

http://www.dal.ca/campus life/health-and-wellness/health-services.html

Counselling

http://www.dal.ca/campus_life/student_services/health-and-wellness/counselling.html

Copyright Office http://www.dal.ca/dept/copyrightoffice.html

E-Learning website http://www.dal.ca/dept/elearning.html