

Political Science 3535
The New International Division of Labour (Winter 2017)
Mondays – 1.35-4:25 pm (Henry Hicks 217)

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This course 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 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 major issues and their relevance to the field and discipline, as well as analyze a series of contemporary issues related to the new international division of labour.

Structure and Assignments

The course is organized around a weekly three-hour seminar. It is expected that each student will have completed the assigned readings prior to the class meetings and will participate actively in the seminar discussions. In addition, each student will be responsible, at least once, during the term for leading seminar discussions. Where two students will lead seminar discussions, there should be some co-ordination prior to class to avoid redundancy. Each student will be assigned 15 minutes for presentation. The presentations should be based primarily on the assigned readings, but additional material should also be consulted. Keep in mind that leading a seminar presentation is NOT merely summarizing the assigned readings. A good presentation requires an awareness and knowledge of the author's main argument and a brief assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the author's central argument or concepts. Comment here on whether the authors' evidence really supports what they set out to do and their conclusions. Say why you agree or disagree with their argument and conclusions, drawing on questions and issues that have been raised in other readings, lectures, and/or discussions from the course. Finally, the presentation should involve identifying the major issues that deserve discussion, preferably in the form of questions that can generate debate and reflection. In sum, strong presentations will describe any key conceptual issues, describe the central arguments/debates in the literature on the question, as well as thorny methodological issues, and offer criticisms and/or suggest pathways for future research. There would also be an in-class mid-term test on 27th February 2017, based on topics discussed by then. Also, between 6th March and 20th March 2017, each student should write one short 'position' paper/critique (5 pages) in which you take a stance vis-à-vis the assigned material. The position paper must focus on the substantive topic of that week's readings (so, for example, if you turn in a paper on March 6th, it must focus on the **The Developing World: Development Strategies, Coming Anarchies &/or Emerging Markets?**). In the position paper, you would be expected to select any two required

readings, identify the central questions, main points, concepts and compare and contrast between the different points and arguments made. Rather than analyzing all the ideas that the authors present, you should focus in depth on one or two significant questions. Keep in mind that a position paper or critique is not the same as a summary. A good synthesis of a text requires an awareness and knowledge of the author's style of thinking, not just the particular facts that are presented to support an argument. 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 on 3rd April 2017. 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.**

PLAGIARISM AND OTHER UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES:

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: http://www.dal.ca/dept/university_secretariat/academic-integrity/plagiarism-cheating.html

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY & ACCOMMODATION

Students may request accommodation as a result of barriers related to disability, religious obligation, or any characteristic under the Nova Scotia Human Rights Act. Students who require academic accommodation for either classroom participation or the writing of tests and exams should make their request to the Office of Student Accessibility & Accommodation (OSAA) prior to or at the outset of the term. Please see www.studentaccessibility.dal.ca for more information and to obtain the Request for Accommodation – Form A.

Please note that your classroom may contain specialized accessible furniture and equipment. It is important that these items remain in the classroom so that students who require their usage will be able to participate in the class.

Evaluation:

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

Seminar Presentation (10%)

Mid-term Test (30%), 27th February 2017.

Paper Critique (10%)

Research paper (35%), due 3rd April 2017.

10 pages (Doubled spaced)

The grading thresholds are as follows for undergraduates:

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| 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 10th February 2017, and March 17 2017 with a ‘W.’

Required Readings

Majority of the required readings can be accessed on the Dalhousie Library system (Novanet). The ones not available through the Novanet system can be picked up from me for photocopying.

Topics and Class Schedule

Class One (January 9th): Introduction and Organizational Meeting

Class Two (January 16th): International Political Economy and Its Theoretical Perspectives

Required Readings:

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

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

Recommended

Underhill, Geoffrey (2006), “Conceptualizing the Changing Global Order,” in Richard Stubbs and Geoffrey Underhill (eds), **The Political Economy of the Changing Global Order, 3rd 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.

Class Three (January 23rd): Critical and Alternative Approaches: Feminist and Cultural Perspectives

Required Readings

Wanner, Thomas & Wadham, Ben (2015), "Men and Masculinities in International Development: 'Men-streaming' Gender and Development?" **Development policy review**, 33, 1, pp. 15-32. (Available on line 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 on line at Novanet)

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

Michael Mazaar (1996), "Culture and International Relations: A Review Essay," **The Washington Quarterly**, 19, 2, spring, pp. 177-197. (Available on line at Novanet)

Recommended

Blanchard, Eric M (2014), "Rethinking International security: Masculinity in World Politics," **The Brown Journal of World Affairs**, 21, 1, pp. 61-79. (Available on line at Novanet)

Hafner-Burton, Emilie & Pollack, Mark (2002), "Mainstreaming Gender in global governance," **European Journal of International Relations** 8 (3), September, pp. 339-373.

G. Waylen, "International Political Economy, Development and Gender," **Journal of International Relations and Development**; 2 (4), 1999, 435-446.

Caprioli, Mary (2004), "Feminist IR Theory and quantitative methodology: A critical analysis," **International Studies Review**, 6 (2), June, pp. 253-269.

El-Bushra, Judy (2007), "Feminism, Gender and Women's Peace Activism," **Development and Change**, 38, 1, pp. 131-147.

Tickner, J. Ann (1997), "You Just Don't Understand: Troubled Engagements between Feminists and IR Theorists," **International Studies Quarterly**, Vol. 41, No. 4, pp. 611-632.

Class Four (January 30th): Multinational Corporations and the New International Division of Labour

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 on line 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 on line 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 on line at Novanet) <http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content~content=a789523460~db=all~order=page>

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.

Mittelman, James, "Rethinking the International Division of Labour," in **The Globalization Syndrome**, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2000, Chapter 2, pp. 33-57.

Class Five (February 6th): 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 on line at Novanet)

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 on line at Novanet)

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

Recommended

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.

Stiglitz, Joseph (2002), **Globalization and its Discontents**, New York: W.W. Norton & Company.

Class Six (February 13th): The Developmental State in Comparative Perspective

Required Readings

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

Das, Dilip K (2014) "Growth, integration and trends in equity markets in Asia," **Asia Pacific Business Review** 20, 2, pp. 286-301 (Available on line 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 on line at Novanet)

Recommended

Haggard, Stephen & Tiede, Lydia (2011) "The Rule of Law and Economic Growth: Where are We?" **World Development**, 39, 5, 673 -685. (Available on line at Novanet)

Cristobal Kay (2002), "Why East Asia overtook Latin America: Agrarian reform, industrialization and development," **Third World Quarterly** 23 (6), pp. 1073-1102. (Available on line at Novanet)

Evans, Peter B. (1989), "Predatory, Developmental and Other Apparatuses: A Comparative Political Economy Perspective on the Third World State," **Sociological Forum** 4(4), pp. 561-587. (Available on line at Novanet)

Kohli, A. (2004), **State-Directed Development: Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (Intro, Conclusion and Case study chapters on Brazil).

O’Riain, Sean (2000), “The Flexible Developmental State: Globalization, Information Technology and the ‘Celtic Tiger,’” **Politics and Society** 28 (2), June 2000, pp. 157-193.

Southall, R., (2005) ‘Introduction: Can South Africa Be a Developmental State?’ in Buhlungu et al. **State of the Nation: South Africa 2006-07**, Pretoria and East Lansing: HSRC Press and Michigan State University Press.

MID-TERM TEST Class Seven (Feb. 27th):

Class Eight (March 6th): The Developing World: Development Strategies, Coming Anarchies &/or Emerging Markets?

Required Readings

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

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

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).

Elkins, Meg & Feeny, Simon (2014), “Policies in PRSPs: dominance or diversity,” **Canadian Journal of Development Studies**, 35, 2, 228-248 (Available on line at Novanet).

Recommended:

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.

Easterly, William (2009), “How the Millennium Goals are Unfair to Africa,” **World Development**, 37, 1, pp. 26-35.

Cheru, Fantu (2006), “Playing games with African lives: the G 7 debt relief strategy and the politics of indifference,” in Chris Jochnick & Fraser Preston (editors), **Sovereign debt at the crossroads**, Oxford: New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 35-54.

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.

Stone, Randall (2004), “The political economy of IMF lending in Africa,” **American Political Science Review**, 98 (4), November, p. 577-591.

Bird, Graham, "The IMF and Developing Countries: A review of the evidence and policy options," **International Organization**, 50 (3), summer 1996, pp. 477-511.

Class Nine (March 13th): International Trading System

Required Readings

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

Winham, Gilbert (2005), "The evolution of the global trade regime," in **Global Political Economy**, edited by John Ravenhill, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 87-115.

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 on line at Novanet).

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 on line at Novanet).

Recommended

Sen, Sunanda (2005), "International trade theory and practice: What's left of the free trade paradigm," **Development and Change**, 36, 6, pp. 1011-1029.

Meyn, M. (2008), "Economic Partnership Agreements: A 'Historic Step' Towards a 'Partnership of Equals'?" **Development Policy Review**, vol. 26, issue 5, pp. 515-528.

Matthews, A. (2002) "Developing Countries' Position in WTO Agricultural Trade Negotiations," **Development Policy Review** 20 (1): 75-90.

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.

Blowin, Chantal (2002) "Canada's Trade Policy Toward Developing Countries: A Post-Uruguay Round Assessment," **Canadian Journal of Development Studies** 23 (3): 515-542.

Laird, S. (2002) "A Round by Any Other Name: The WTO Agenda After Doha," **Development Policy Review** 20 (1): 41-62.

Class Ten (March 20th) Beyond the State: Civil Societies and Non-Governmental Organizations

Required Readings

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.

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**)

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**)

Recommended

Williams, Marc (2005), "Globalization and civil society," in **Global Political Economy**, edited by John Ravenhill, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 344-367.

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

Kamat, Sanjeeta (2003), "NGOs and the new democracy: the false saviours of international development," **Harvard International Review**, spring, 25, 1, pp.65-69.

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.

Class Eleven (March 27th): The New Regionalism

Required Readings

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

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

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 on line 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 on line 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.

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.

Class Twelve (April 3rd): 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 on line 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 on line at Novanet)

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

Recommended

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

Mittelman, James, "Environmental Resistance Politics," in **The Globalization Syndrome**, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2000, chapter 10, pp. 179-202.

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.

April 10th: review