

POLI 5520Y
THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



Seminar: Fridays, 12:30-3:30pm

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POLI 5520Y is the second half of the Department’s survey of International Relations theory for graduate students. There is a longstanding division of labour between the first half of the course and the second, which is partially based on the more general division within IR between “Security Studies” and “International Political Economy” (IPE). POLI 5520X sets things up by reviewing the broadest theoretical debates within the field, with an emphasis on questions of power and order, and looks at theoretical work which focuses on political/military issues like deterrence, balancing, and the meaning of “national security.” POLI 5520Y focuses on the theory and practice of international cooperation and institutions. The subjects covered in this class include the main theories of international cooperation; the logics and dynamics of international cooperation; the structure, functioning and impact of international institutions; the international political economy of trade, finance, and globalization; non state actors in world politics

The reading list for POLI 5520Y includes some of the “classics” in the field and some of the best of contemporary IR scholarship. Our purpose here is to develop a sound understanding of the basic assumptions and recommendations of the various theoretical perspectives, to assess them logically and empirically, and to think about how we might incorporate them into our own research.

Assignments and assessment

Assignment	Due date	Share of final grade
Class participation	<i>every week...</i>	15%
Discussion paper/presentation #1	see below	5%
Discussion paper/presentation #2	see below	5%
Discussion paper/presentation #3	see below	5%
Major paper #1	Session 7	35%
Major paper #2	Session 13	35%

Class participation

The same rules established for the first part of the course apply to the second part. This is a graduate-level seminar class, and therefore all students are expected to contribute to the discussion.

Your class participation grade will be based on the quantity and quality of your contributions to class discussion.

Attendance is mandatory. If you miss more than two classes (without a valid reason—e.g., serious illness) you will get a zero for the “class participation” portion of your grade.

Before each class, you should: 1. carefully read all of the required readings assigned for the given week; 2. carefully read the discussion papers for the given week; and 3. make a few preparatory notes for discussion—e.g., a few sentences on the main ideas from each reading, plus a short list of ideas you thought were especially useful, ideas you strongly disagreed with, or ideas you didn’t understand...

Over the course of the semester, there will be three scheduled times when you will have extra responsibility for leading class discussion. For each of these, you will do two things: First, you will prepare a short discussion paper, to be sent out to me and to the other students before class. Second, you will give a very brief presentation in class to lead off discussion of the reading(s) that you reviewed in your discussion paper.

Discussion papers should be very direct and concise (i.e., average 500 words, absolute maximum 750 words). The papers should give not only a clear and effective summary of the assigned reading, but also offer your own insights and opinions on the relevant issues, especially where that involves making creative connections to other readings and/or debates.

You will choose the readings from the syllabus that you are going to write about and present on (and therefore the due dates) in the second class of the semester.

Discussion papers will be due at least 48 hours before the class which will tackle the relevant readings). You must send your discussion paper to me and to everyone in the class. Because these discussion papers are supposed to be an important part of all students’ seminar preparation, late papers (without a valid excuse) will be severely penalized.

Your in-class presentation should also be brief and to-the-point (i.e., average 5 minutes, absolute maximum 8 minutes). Your presentation should NOT just be a reading of your discussion paper. Instead, you should just quickly summarize your main points, and highlight some of the key issues for the day’s discussion. You should do a quick rehearsal of the presentation (at least once) before class, to make sure that you can keep it within the time limit.

Major Papers

The two major papers’ format mirrors the one established for the first part of the course. For both of the two papers, you will choose your own topic/question, but each will be a different kind of essay. Each of the two papers should be about 4000-5000 words. Presentation is important here, in the sense of having clear and correct prose, careful editing, and proper citations, but also in the sense of being methodical, well-organized, and concise.

The first paper will be a literature review, where you will use three or four recent journal articles or books to highlight a particular trend in the IR theory literature, and critically assess each article’s contributions to the field. You can get some ideas about the scope and format of a typical review essay by skimming the review essays in the back of major IR journals: World Politics has them regularly, and International Organization and International Security have them often. (Remember that we are looking for reviews of multiple items, not just of single books or articles.)

The second paper (due on Session 13; April 13) will be a case study paper, where you will use a particular historical case as an empirical “test” for competing IR theories. The idea here is not that you will revolutionize our understanding of the historical episode itself, or that you will decisively confirm or defeat any of the theoretical perspectives, but rather that you will show that you understand what’s involved in applying and evaluating the theories empirically.

You are strongly encouraged (but not strictly required) to discuss your research paper ideas with me as soon as they are reasonably solid.

General policies concerning assignments, deadlines, and grades

The University Calendar makes plain that “[s]tudents are expected to complete class work by the prescribed deadlines. Only in special circumstances (e.g. the death of a close relative) may an instructor extend such deadlines.” Late essays will be assessed a penalty at the instructor’s discretion. Students who miss the deadline for a discussion paper or major paper on account of illness are expected to hand the assignment in within one week of their return to class, with a medical certificate in hand, per academic regulations in the Dalhousie Calendar.

Plagiarism (intentionally or unintentionally representing other people’s ideas as your own) is a serious violation of academic ethics, and will be taken seriously in this class. For info on what plagiarism is, how to avoid it, and the penalties for not doing so, check out:

<http://academicintegrity.dal.ca/index.php>

Resources

In order to keep the cost of readings down, on-line readings have been used wherever possible. Most of these are available through the university library’s subscriptions to on-line indexes like JSTOR and ProQuest. The best way to access them is to search with author and title in the library’s journal database:

<http://www.library.dal.ca/Find/?find=journals>

There were a number of readings which were not available on-line or through Dalhousie’s libraries; these items have been put together as a course reader. The readers are available from Julia’s Copy Services, on the corner of LeMarchant and Cobourg (in the ground level of the apartment building there).

Class Schedule

Session 1 (January 18)

Feminism and IR

- Robert O. Keohane (1989). "International Relations Theory: Contributions of a Feminist Standpoint." Millennium 18: 245-253.
- J. Ann Tickner (1997) You Just Don’t Understand: Troubled Engagements Between Feminists and IR Theorists, International Studies Quarterly, vol. 41 No. 4, pp. 611-632
- Sandra Whitworth (1989). "Gender in the Inter-paradigm Debate." Millennium 18: 265-272.

Suggested readings

- Christine Sylvester (1994). *Feminist Theory and International Relations in a Postmodern Era*.
- Craig N. Murphy (1996). "Seeing Women, Recognizing Gender, Recasting International Relations," International Organization, vol. 50, no. 3, pp. 513-538

- J. Ann Tickner (1992). Gender in International Relations
- Jean Bethke Elshtain (1997) *Feminist Inquiry and International Relations*, in Michael Doyle and John Ikenberry, New Thinking in International Relations. Boulder: Westview Press, pp. 77-90.
- Sandra Whitworth (1994). "Gender, International Relations, and the Case of the ILO." Review of International Studies 20: 389-405.
- V. Spike Peterson (1991). "Transgressing Boundaries: Theories of Knowledge, Gender, and International Relations." Millennium 21: 183-206.

Session 2 (January 25)

Critical IR Theory

- Lapid, Yosef (1989) "The Third Debate: On the Prospects of International Theory in a Post-Positivist Era," International Studies Quarterly, 33(3): 235-54
- Jim George and David Campbell, "Patterns of Dissent and the Celebration of Difference: Critical Social Theory and International Relations," International Studies Quarterly, vol. 34, no. 3 (September 1990), pp. 269-294.
- Richard Price and Christian Reus-Smit, "Dangerous Liaisons: Critical International Theory and Constructivism?" European Journal of International Relations 4 (1998): 259-294.

Suggested readings

- Ashley Richard K., and R. B.J. Walker: "Speaking the Language of Exile: Dissident Thought in International Relations." International Studies Quarterly 4 (1990)
- Dillon, Michael (1995). "Sovereignty and Governmentality: From the Problematics of the New World Order to the Ethical Problematic of the World Order?." Alternatives, 20: 323-68.
- Copeland, Dale C. (2000) "The Constructivist Challenge to Structural Realism: A Review Essay." International Security, Vol. 25, No. 2 (Fall 2000), pp. 187-212.
- James D. Fearon and Alexander Wendt, "Rationalism vs Constructivism: A Skeptical View?" in Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, and Beth Simmons, eds., Handbook of International Relations (Cambridge, 2002).
- R.B.J. Walker (1993). Inside/Outside: International Relations as Political Theory.
- Mark DuBois (1991). "The Governance of the Third World: A Foucauldian Perspective on Power Relations in Development." Alternatives 16: 1-30.
- James Der Derian, "The (S)pace of International Relations: Simulation, Surveillance and Speed," International Studies Quarterly 34/3 (1990), 295-310.

- Richard Ashley, ‘The Achievements of Post-Structuralism, in Steve Smith, Ken Booth, and Marysia Zalewski, eds., International Theory: Positivism and Beyond (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996

Session 3 (TBA – Holiday on February 1)

Cooperation in International Relations

- Kratochwil, F.V., and Ruggie, J.G. (1986): “International Organization: A State of the Art on an Art of the State,” International Organization, Vol. 40. No.4, pp. 753–75.
- Robert O. Keohane, After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy Princeton (1984), ch. 1.
- Joseph M. Grieco, “Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation: A Realist Critique of the Newest Liberal Institutionalism,” International Organization 42 (1988).
- Tarak Barkawi and Mark Laffey “Retrieving the imperial: empire and international relations”, Millennium-Journal of International Studies, Vol. 31 No1 (2002)

Suggested readings

- Richard Haass, “The Age of Nonpolarity,” Foreign Affairs 87 (May/June 2008). [W]
- Stephen Krasner, “State Power and the Structure of International Trade,” World Politics 28 (1976).
- David Lake, “Leadership, Hegemony, and the International Economy” International Studies Quarterly 37 (1993).
- Stephen Krasner, “Global Communications and National Power: Life on the Pareto Frontier,” World Politics 43 (1991).
- G. John Ikenberry, “Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Persistence of American Postwar Order,” International Security 23 (1998/99).

Session 4 (January 8)

Theories of international cooperation

- JD Morrow, “Modeling the forms of international cooperation: distribution versus information”, International Organization, Vol. 48, No. 3 (1994)
- JW Legro, “Culture and preferences in the international cooperation”, American Political Science Review, Vol. 90, No.1 (1996)

- S Rai, “Gendering global governance”, International Feminist Journal of Politics, Vol. 6 No. 4 (2004)
- Jan Selby, “Engaging Foucault: Discourse, liberal governance and the limits of Foucauldian IR” International Relations, Vol. 21 No. 3 (2007)

Suggested readings

- J. Grieco, R Powell, “The relative-gains problem for international cooperation”, American Political Science Review, Vol. 79 (1993), pp. 729-743
- Peter A. Gourevitch, “Squaring the circle: the domestic sources of international cooperation”, International Organization, Vol. 50, NO. 2 (1996)D Snidal, Relative gains and the pattern of international cooperation, The American Political Science Review, 1991
- John G. Ruggie, “What Makes the World Hang Together?: Neo-Utilitarianism and the Social Constructivist Challenge,” International Organization 52 (1998).
- Alexander Wendt, “Collective identity formation and the international state”, The American Political Science Review, Vol. 88, No. 2 (1994)
- Neta Crawford, “Decolonization as an International Norm: The Evolution of Practices, Arguments, and Beliefs,” in Laura W. Reed and Carl Kaysen, eds., Emerging Norms of Justified Intervention (Cambridge, 1993).
- Hedley Bull, The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics (Columbia, 1977), chs. 1-2.
- Mark Blyth, “Structures Do Not Come with an Instruction Sheet Interests, Ideas, and Progress in Political Science” Perspectives on Politics 1 (2003).
- Ilene Grabel, “Creating ‘Credible’ Economic Policy in Developing and Transitional Economies,” Review of Radical Political Economics 29 (1997).
- John Meyer, et al., “World Society and the Nation State,” American Journal of Sociology 103 (1997).

Session 5 (February 15)

International institutions

- Duffield, J. (2007): “What are International Institutions?” International Studies Review, Vol. 9, No.1, pp.1–22.
- Martin, L.L., and Simmons, B.A. (1998): “Theories and Empirical Studies of International Institutions,” International Organization, 52(4), 729–57.

- Kenneth Abbott and Richard Snidal, “Hard and Soft Law in International Governance,” International Organization 54 (2000)
- Mearsheimer, J.J. “The False Promise of International Institutions,” International Security, Vol. 19, No 3 (1994/5), pp. 5–49.

Suggested readings

- Responses to Mearsheimer’s “The False Promise of International Institutions” by Lisa Martin and Robert Keohane, Alexander Wendt, John Ruggie, Charles A. and Clifford A. Kupchan: International Security, Vol. 20, No. 1. (Summer, 1995) and reply by John Mearsheimer.
- Koremenos, B., Lipson, C., and Snidal, D. (2001): “The Rational Design of International Institutions,” International Organization, 55(4), 761–99.
- David Lake, “Beyond Anarchy: The Importance of Security Institutions,” International Security 26, 1 (Summer 2001), pp. 129-160.
- Raustiala, “The architecture of international cooperation: Transgovernmental networks and the future of international law”, Virginia Journal of International Law, Vol. 43, 2002,
- Stephen Krasner, “Regimes and the Limits of Realism: Regimes as Autonomous Variables,” in Krasner, ed., International Regimes (Cornell, 1983).
- Susan Strange, “Cave! hic Dragones: A Critique of Regime Analysis,” International Organization 36 (1982).
- Lloyd Gruber, “Power Politics and the Free Trade Bandwagon” Comparative Political Studies 34 (2001).
- Charles Kupchan, “Minor League, Major Problems,” Foreign Affairs November/December 2008.
- John Gerard Ruggie, “International Regimes, Transactions, and Change: Embedded Liberalism in the Postwar Economic Order,” in Krasner, ed., International Regimes, Cornell (1983).
- Lloyd Gruber, Ruling the World: Power Politics and the Rise of Supranational Institutions Princeton, 2000, chs. 4-5.
- Oran Young, International cooperation: Building regimes for natural resources and the environment, 1989
- H Charlesworth, C Chinkin “Feminist approaches to international law”, 85 American Journal of International Law 613 (1991)

Session 6 (February 22)

The logics of international cooperation (bargaining, arguing and litigating)

- John Gerard Ruggie, “Multilateralism: Anatomy of an Institution,” International Organization Vol. 46, No. 3 (1992), pp. 561-598.
- James. D. Fearon. “Bargaining, Enforcement, and International Cooperation” International Organization, Vol. 52, No 2 (1998)
- Thomas Risse, “Let’s Argue!: Communicative Action in World Politics,” International Organization Vol. 54, No. 1 (2000).
- Robert O. Keohane, Andrew Moravcsik, Anne-Marie Slaughter “Legalized Dispute Resolution: Interstate and Transnational” International Organization, Vol. 54, No. 3 (2000)

Suggested readings

- Lisa L. Martin, “Interests, Power, and Multilateralism,” International Organization Vol. 46, No. 4 (1992), pp. 765-92
- Thomas C. Schelling 1960/1980. The Strategy of Conflict. Harvard, Mass. Harvard University Press (chapter 2).
- Robert O. Keohane, Joseph S. Nye, “Transgovernmental relations and international organizations”, World Politics, Vol. 27, No.1 (1974)
- Daniel W. Drezner. “Bargaining, Enforcement, and Multilateral Sanctions: When Is Cooperation Counterproductive?” International Organization Vol. 54, No.1 (2000) <http://www.danieldrezner.com/research/cooperation.pdf>
- Stephen D. Krasner, “Global Communications and National Power: Life on the Pareto Frontier,” World Politics 43: 3 (April 1991): 336-56
- Beth A. Simmons, “Why Innovate? Founding the Bank for International Settlements” World Politics, Vol. 45, No. 3. (1993), pp. 361-405.
- Oran R. Young “Political Leadership and Regime Formation: On the Development of Institutions in International Society” International Organization, Vol. 45, No. 3. (1991), pp. 281-308.
- Frank Alcock “Bargaining, Uncertainty, and Property Rights in Fisheries” World Politics, Vol. 54, No. 4. (Jul., 2002), pp. 437-461. (through Project Muse)
- Neta C. Crawford 2002. Argument and Change in World Politics. Cambridge University press. Chapter 1
- Thomas Risse. 2003. “Global Governance and Communicative Action”, Government and Opposition, Vol. 39, No. 2 (2004)

- Brian Frederking “Constructing Post-Cold War Collective Security” American Political Science Review August 2003.
- Marc Bush and Eric Reinhardt “Bargaining in the Shadow of the Law: Early Settlement in GATT/WTO Disputes”, Fordham International Law Journal 24:1-2 (November-December 2000), 158-172
- James McCall Smith “The Politics of Dispute Settlement Design: Explaining Legalism in Regional Trade Pacts” International Organization, Vol. 54, No.1(2000)
- R. Daniel Keleman “The Limits of Judicial Power: Trade-Environment Disputes in the GATT/WTO and the EU” Comparative Political Studies (2001)
- Wayne Sandholtz and Alec Stone Sweet. “Law, Politics and International Governance” in Reuse-Smit, The Politics of International Law, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2004)

March 1: no classes (Study break)

Session 7 - Option 1 (March 8)

The dynamics of international cooperation (commitment, compliance, enforcement)

- Robert Axelrod; Robert O. Keohane “Achieving Cooperation under Anarchy: Strategies and Institutions” World Politics, Vol. 38, No. 1. (1985), pp. 226-254.
- George W. Downs, David Rocke, and Peter Barsoom “Is the Good News about Compliance Good News About Cooperation?” International Organization, Vol. 50, No.3, pp. 379-407.
- Finnemore, Martha and Kathryn Sikkink, “International Norm Dynamics and Political Change” International Organization Vol. 52, Vol. 2 (1998).
- James D. Morrow “Alliances: Why Write Them Down?” Annual Review of Political Science Vol. 3, pp. 63-83 (2000)

Suggested readings

- Abram Chayes and Antonia Handler Chayes, “On Compliance” International Organization , Vol. 47, No. 2 (1993), pp. 175-205.
- Jeffrey T. Checkel “Why Comply? Social Learning and European Identity Change”, International Organization, Vol.55, No.3 (2001)
- Beth Simmons “International Law and State Behavior: Commitment and Compliance in International Monetary Affairs” American Political Science Review, Vol. 94, No.4 (2000):
- Kathleen R McNamara. “Consensus and Constraint: Ideas and Capital Mobility in European Monetary Integration.” Journal of Common Market Studies. Vol. 37, No. 3 (1999)

- Margaret E. Keck and Kathryn Sikkink, *Activists Beyond Borders*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press (1998)
- Gerry Mackie “Ending Footbinding and Infibulation: A Convention Account.” American-Sociological-Review, Vol. 61, No. 6, (1996), 9pp.99-1017

Session 7 - Option 2 (March 8)

International Organizations as organizations

- Ness, G.D., and Brechin, S.R.: “Bridging the Gap: International Organizations as Organizations” International Organization, Vol. 42, No.2, (1988), pp. 245–73.
- Barnett, M., and Finnemore, M.: “The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organization,” International Organization, Vol.43, No. 4, 699–732. (1999)
- Kenneth W. Abbott and Duncan Snidal, “Why States Act Through Formal International Organizations,” Journal of Conflict Resolution Vol. 42, No1 (1998), pp. 3-32.
- David. J Bederman “The Souls of International Organizations: Legal Personality and the Lighthouse at Cape Spartel”, Virginia Journal of International Law Vol. 36 (1996)

Suggested readings

- Daniel Nielson and Michael Tierney. “Delegation to International Organizations: Agency Theory and World Bank Environmental Reform.” International Organization, Vol.57, No.3 (2003)
- R Vaubel, “Principal-agent problems in international organizations” Review of International Organizations, Vol. 1 No. 1 (2006)
- YZ Haftel, A Thompson, “The Independence of International Organizations: Concept and Applications”, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Vol. 50, No.2 (2006)
- Barkin, J.S. International Organization: Theories and Institutions. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. (2006)
- Iriye, Akira. Global community. The role of international organizations in the making of the contemporary world , Berkeley: University of California Press (2002), Introduction and chaps.1-3
- Dijkzeul, D., and Beigbeder, Y.: “Introduction,” in D. Dijkzeul and Y. Beigbeder (Eds.), Rethinking International Organizations: Pathology and Promise (pp. 1–23). New York: Berhahn Books. (2003)
- M Rama-Montaldo, “International Legal Personality and Implied Powers of International Organizations”, British Yearbook of International Law, 1970

- Reinalda, B., and Verbeek, B. “Autonomous Policy Making by International Organizations: Purpose, Outline and Results,” in B. Reinalda and B. Verbeek (Eds.), Autonomous Policy Making by International Organizations (pp. 1–8). New York: Routledge (1998):
- Thomas J. Volgy and Jon E. Quistgaard, “Learning about the Value of Global Cooperation: Role-Taking in the United Nations as a Predictor of World Mindedness”, The Journal of Conflict Resolution Vol. 19, No. 2 (1975), pp. 349-376
- Alexander Cooley and James Ron. “The NGO Scramble” International Security (2002)
- Mark Pollack. “Delegation, Agency and Agenda Setting in the European Community.” International Organization Vol. 51, No. 1 (1997)
- Ian Hurd , “Legitimacy and Authority in International Politics”, International Organization Vol. 53, No. 2, (1999), pp. 379-408

Session 7 – Option 3 (March 8)

The impact of International Organizations

- Martha Finnemore, “International Organizations as Teachers of Norms: the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization and Science Policy” International Organization Vol. 47, No.4 (1993), pp. 565-597.
- Andrew Moravcsik “The Origins of Human Rights Regimes: Democratic Delegation in Postwar Europe” International Organization, Vol.54, No. 2, pp. 217-252
- Thomas Risse, Stephen C. Ropp and Kathryn Sikkink (eds) The Power of Human Rights: International Norms and Domestic Change Cambridge University Press (1999)
- Goldstein, D Rivers, “Institutions in International Relations: Understanding the Effects of the GATT and the WTO on World Trade”, International Organization, Vol. 61 No1 (2007)

Suggested readings

- Schimmelfennig, Frank “Introduction: The Impact of International Organizations on the Central and Eastern European States - Conceptual and Theoretical Issue”, In Robert Linden, ed., Norms and Nannies: The Impact of International Organizations on the Central and East European States Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield, pp 1-29. (2002).
- Thomas Risse, Stephen C. Ropp and Kathryn Sikkink (eds) The Power of Human Rights: International Norms and Domestic Change Cambridge University Press (1999)
- Bruce Russett, John Oneal, and David R. Davis, “International Organizations and Militarized Disputes,” International Organization Vol.52, No.3 (1998), pp 441-467.
- Barnett, M., and Finnemore, M. Rules for the World: International Organizations in Global Politics. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.(2004)

Session 8 (March 15)

International Political Economy (IPE) – key debates

- A Dickins, “The evolution of international political economy”, International Affairs, Vol.82, No.3 (2006), pp 479-492
- Robert Gilpin, Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order Princeton (2001), chs 1 and 2.
- Andre’ C. Drainville “International political economy in the age of open Marxism”, Review of International Political Economy, Vol. 1, No.1 (1994)
http://www.fss.ulaval.ca/cms/upload/soc/fichiers/drainville__marxisme.pdf
- EF Keyman, “Articulating difference: the problem of the Other in International Political Economy”, Review of International Political Economy, Vol. 2 No.1 (1995)

Suggested readings

- S Gill, “Historical materialism, Gramsci, and international political economy”, The New International Political Economy, 1991
- Joanne Gowa, Allies, Adversaries, and International Trade, Princeton, (1995), chs. 1-2.
- Susan Strange, “Protectionism and World Politics,” International Organization Vol. 39 (1985).
- James McCall Smith, “The Politics of Dispute Settlement Design: Explaining Legalism in Regional Trade Pacts,” International Organization 54 (2000).
- Gilbert R. Winham, “The World Trade Organization: Institution-Building in the Multilateral Trade System,” The World Economy 21 (1998)
- Sylvia Ostry, The Post-Cold War Trading System: Who’s on First? Chicago (1997), chs. 1-2.
- Charlene Barshevsky, “With or Without Doha,” Foreign Affairs 84 (2005).

Session 9 (March 22)

International Political Economy part 2 – Trade and Finance

- James Alt, et al., “The Political Economy of International Trade: Enduring Puzzles and an Agenda for Inquiry,” Comparative Political Studies Vol.29 No.6 (1996).
- Richard Steinburg, “In the Shadow of Law or Power?: Consensus Based Bargaining and Outcomes in the GATT/WTO,” International Organization Vol. 56 No. 2 (2002).
- JL Broz, “The political economy of international monetary relations”, *Annual Review of Political Science* (2001)

- Benjamin J. Cohen, “Monetary Governance in a World of Regional Currencies,” in Miles Kahler and David A. Lake, eds., Governance in a Global Economy: Political Authority in Transition Princeton (2003).

Suggested readings

- Eric Helleiner, States and the Re-Emergence of Global Finance: From Bretton Woods to the 1990s Cornell (1997), ch. 1, 7-9.
- John B. Goodman and Louis Pauly, “The Obsolescence of Capital Controls: Economic Management in an Age of Global Markets,” World Politics 46 (1993).
- Zachary Elkins, Andrew T. Guzman, and Beth A. Simmons, "Competing for Capital: The Diffusion of Bilateral Investment Treaties, 1960-2000," International Organization 60 (2006): 811-846. [W]
- Robert Gilpin, Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order Princeton (2001), chs. 9-10.
- John S. Odell, “Understanding International Trade Policies: An Emerging Synthesis,” World Politics Vol. 43 (1990).
- Barry Eichengreen, Golden Fetters: The Gold Standard and the Great Depression, 1919-1939 Oxford (1996).
- Jonathan Kirshner, Currency and Coercion, Princeton, 1996), chs. 1-2.
- Jonathan Kirshner, ed., Monetary Orders: Ambiguous Economics, Ubiquitous Politics Cornell (2003), ch. 1.
- Benjamin J. Cohen, “Phoenix Risen: The Resurrection of Global Finance,” World Politics 48 (1996).
- Kathleen McNamara, The Currency of Ideas: Monetary Politics in the European Union Cornell, (1998), chs. 1-2.
- T.J. Pempel, ed., The Politics of the Asian Economic Crisis Cornell (1999), ch. 1.
- David Kang, “Bad Loans to Good Friends,” International Organization 56 (2002).

Session 10 (March 22)

Globalization and international relations

- Robert O. Keohane and Joseph S. Nye, “Globalization: What’s New? What’s Not? (And So What?),” in David Held, et al., Global Transformations 2nd ed., Polity (2003).
- Peter Evans, “The Eclipse of the State: Reflections on Statelessness in an Era of Globalization,” World Politics 50 (1997).

- Robert Gilpin, Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order Princeton (2001), ch. 7

Suggested readings

- Susan Strange, The Retreat of the State: The Diffusion of Power in the World Economy Cambridge (1996), chs. 1-2.
- Beth Simmons and Zachary Elkins, “The globalization of liberalization: Policy diffusion in the international political economy”, American Political Science Review, Vol. 98, No.1 (2004)
<http://scholar.harvard.edu/sites/scholar.iq.harvard.edu/files/bsimmons/files/SimmonsElkins2004.pdf>
- Louis Pauly and Simon Reich, “National Structures and Transnational Corporate Behavior: Enduring Differences in the Age of Globalization” International Organization Vol. 51, No. 1 (1997).
- Daniel Drezner, “Globalization and Policy Convergence,” International Studies Review Vol.3, No. 1 (2001).
- M.J. Piore and Sabel, The Second Industrial Divide (HarperCollins, 1990), pp. 1-18, 165-193.
- Geoffrey Garrett, “Capital Mobility, Trade, and the Domestic Politics of Economic Policy,” International Organization 49 (1995).
- Herman Schwartz, “Small States in Big Trouble,” World Politics 46 (1996).
- Kenichi Ohmae, “The Rise of the Region State,” Foreign Affairs 72 (1993).
- Robert Gilpin, Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order Princeton (2001), ch. 7.
- Steven K. Vogel, Freer Markets, More Rules: Regulatory Reform in Advanced Industrial Countries Cornell (1996), Introduction.
- Mark Blyth, Great Transformations: Economic Ideas and Political Change in the Twentieth Century Cambridge (2002).

Session 11 (TBA – Holiday on March 29)

Non-state actors in world politics

- Kathryn Sikkink, “Transnational Politics, International Relations Theory, and Human Rights,” Political Science and Politics Vol. 21 No. 3 (1998), pp.516-523
- Peter M. Haas, “Epistemic Communities and International Policy Coordination” International Organization Vol. 46 No. 1 (1992), pp 1-35.

- Richard Price, “Reversing the Gun-Sights: Transnational Civil Society Targets Landmines” International Organization Vol. 52 No. 3(1998), pp 613-644.
- Henry Farrell, “Constructing the International Foundations of E-Commerce: The EU-US Safe Harbor Arrangement”, International Organization, Vol.57, No.2 (2003), pp. 277-306.

Suggested readings

- Thomas Risse-Kappen, Bringing transnational relations back in: non-state actors, domestic structures, and international institutions, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (1995), Chap 1
- Susan Sell, Private Power, Public Law The Globalization of Intellectual Property Rights Cambridge University Press
- Stephen D. Krasner, Defending the National Interest: Raw Materials Investments and US Foreign Policy Princeton University Press, (1978), chs. 1, 8.
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