



SCHOOL OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAMME

INTP 447: GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

2009 FULL YEAR

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Seminar Venue:	HU 317

Course Delivery

This course consists of weekly seminars.

Communication of additional information

Additional information about the course or information on any changes will be conveyed to students in class and by email.

Course content

This course is an advanced introduction to the notion of global governance, which is a relatively recent preoccupation in International Relations scholarship. The course aims to explore two major hypotheses that have been progressively developed in the last few decades. First, global politics is qualitatively different from “inter-national” politics. Secondly, the concept of government is not sufficient to analyse the relationship between those who govern and those who are governed in the contemporary world.

Learning objectives

Students passing this course should:

- develop a critical awareness as to the major types of actors and dynamics bearing on contemporary world politics at the macro-scale;
- be familiar with the complex formal and informal mechanisms of regulation, coordination, and cooperation in world affairs;
- be able to problematise the relationship between the local, national, regional and global levels of governance.

The weekly reading commentaries will enable the students to gather independent yet pertinent information about the global mechanisms of regulation, coordination, and cooperation, and to reflect on them in a collective setting alongside their classmates. The presentations will help the students to structure arguments, and to shape and steer class discussions. The research paper will involve an in-depth and specialised exploration of some actors and dynamics that

are especially relevant to governance at the global level. Finally, the exam will test whether the students, after our successive in-class discussions, can identify and meaningfully address the problematic nature of global governance.

Expected workload

In accordance with Faculty Guidelines, this course has been constructed on the assumption that students will devote 18 hours per week to INTP 447. This includes 2 hours of seminars per week.

Readings

There is no set textbook in this course. The weekly readings listed in the *Outline of Seminars* (please see below) are strongly recommended, and students are expected to familiarise themselves with *at least* one of the weekly readings before attending the pertinent seminar.

Assessment requirements

a) *Weekly reading commentaries:* Prior to each seminar (meetings 6–17), students are expected **a)** to read one chapter- or article-length scholarly work of their own choosing, which is closely related to that week's topic but is *not* included in the *Outline of Seminars* (i.e. common readings for the class), and **b)** to submit, electronically as well as in hardcopy, a concise 250-word wordprocessed commentary on it. The electronic copy will be emailed to the course coordinator as a Word attachment before the pertinent class, and the identical hardcopy will be submitted at the beginning of class. The quality of a student's commentaries and his/her supporting explanations in class over the two trimesters will be assessed, and will constitute 10% of the student's overall grade. This assessment will encourage the students to do a bit of pertinent extra research before each weekly meeting, and to bring along their own perspectives/inputs to class.

b) *Seminar presentations:* Each student is expected to make two presentations in this class, one in each trimester. Each presentation will be based on, and accompanied by, a 1,500-word paper which the presenter should submit (as email attachment and in hardcopy) to the course coordinator in advance. This exercise will enable the presenters to co-chair the pertinent seminars together with the course coordinator, and will improve their skills to organise, introduce, and steer arguments and counter-arguments. Each seminar paper/presentation is worth 10% of the student's overall grade. Further clarification will be provided in class.

c) *Research paper:* Each student is required to submit – in electronic format as well as in hardcopy – a 5,000-word research paper as part of his/her assessment. This exercise will enable the students to gain in-depth knowledge in selected aspects of global governance, and to develop their analytical, research, and writing skills. The research paper is worth 30% of the overall grade, and is due on Monday, 12 October 2009. Equally important is the deadline for the submission of research paper *proposal*: Tuesday, 2 June 2009. Further explanation and instructions will be provided in class.

d) *Exam:* The final assessment component in this course is a three-hour closed-book final exam (worth 40%). The exam will assess the degree to which the students have reflected on and have digested the material presented throughout the course. While the precise time and venue for the exam will be announced by the Central Administration towards the end of Second Trimester, please note that the exam period is 27 October – 14 November 2009.

Return of assignments

Assignments / assessment results will be returned directly by the course coordinator, *not* the Political Science and International Relations Programme Office.

Penalties

Please note that, at the Honours level, the paper deadlines are firmly adhered to. Extensions will be granted only in exceptional circumstances, under the conditions stipulated in Victoria University's aegrotat regulations, and must be approved by the Honours Coordinator (Professor Stephen Levine) in advance of the deadline.

Mandatory course requirements

To gain a pass in this course each student must:

- a) attend at least 14 of the weekly seminars
- b) submit at least 9 weekly reading commentaries
- c) make the designated presentations at the designated seminars
- d) submit a research paper proposal by Tuesday, 2 June 2009
- e) submit the 5,000-word research paper as well as the 1,500-word seminar papers
- f) take the end-of-year exam

Statement on legibility

Students are expected to write clearly. Where work is deemed 'illegible', the options are:

- the student will be given a photocopy of the work and asked to transcribe it to an acceptable standard (preferably typed) within a specified time frame after which penalties will apply
- the student will be given a photocopy of the work and asked to transcribe it to an acceptable standard (preferably typed) and lateness penalties apply
- if the student does not transcribe it to an acceptable standard, the work will be accepted as 'received' (so any associated mandatory course requirements are met) but not marked.

Statement on the use of Turnitin

Student work provided for assessment in this course may be checked for academic integrity by the electronic search engine <http://www.turnitin.com>. Turnitin is an online plagiarism prevention tool which compares submitted work with a very large database of existing material. At the discretion of the Head of School, handwritten work may be copy-typed by the School and subject to checking by Turnitin. Turnitin will retain a copy of submitted material on behalf of the University for detection of future plagiarism, but access to the full text of submissions is not made available to any other party.

Academic integrity and plagiarism

Academic integrity means that university staff and students, in their teaching and learning are expected to treat others honestly, fairly and with respect at all times. It is not acceptable to mistreat academic, intellectual or creative work that has been done by other people by representing it as your own original work.

Academic integrity is important because it is the core value on which the University's learning, teaching and research activities are based. Victoria University's reputation for academic integrity adds value to your qualification.

The University defines plagiarism as presenting someone else's work as if it were your own, whether you mean to or not. 'Someone else's work' means anything that is not your own idea. Even if it is presented in your own style, you must acknowledge your sources fully and appropriately. This includes:

- Material from books, journals or any other printed source
- The work of other students or staff
- Information from the internet
- Software programs and other electronic material
- Designs and ideas
- The organisation or structuring of any such material

Find out more about plagiarism, how to avoid it and penalties, on the University's website: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism.aspx>

GENERAL UNIVERSITY POLICIES AND STATUTES

Students should familiarise themselves with the University's policies and statutes, particularly the Assessment Statute, the Personal Courses of Study Statute, the Statute on Student Conduct and any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied; see the *Victoria University Calendar* or go to the Academic Policy and Student Policy sections on:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy>

This website also provides information for students in a number of areas including Academic Grievances, Student and Staff conduct, Meeting the needs of students with impairments, and student support/VUWSA student advocates.

OUTLINE OF SEMINARS

01) Monday, 9 March 2009: Introduction

02) Monday, 16 March 2009: The political globe: facts, figures, images

03) Monday, 23 March 2009: Globality and governance: reflections on history

04) Monday, 30 March 2009: Global multilateralism between the two world wars

05) Monday, 6 April 2009: The United Nations system

[13–24 April 2009: Mid-Trimester Break]

06) Monday, 27 April 2009: International civil service

Edward Newman, “The International Civil Service: Still a Viable Concept?”, *Global Society: Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations*, 21:3 (2007), 429-447.

Touko Piiparinen, “The Rise and Fall of Bureaucratic Rationalization: Exploring the Possibilities and Limitations of the UN Secretariat in Conflict Prevention”, *European Journal of International Relations*, 14:4 (2008), 697-724.

Simon Rushton, “The UN Secretary-General and Norm Entrepreneurship: Boutros Boutros-Ghali and Democracy Promotion”, *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 14:1 (2008), 95-110.

07) Monday, 4 May 2009: Security

Ian Johnstone, “Legislation and Adjudication in the UN Security Council: Bringing down the Deliberative Deficit”, *The American Journal of International Law*, 102:2 (2008), 275-308.

Ian Hurd, “Myths of Membership: The Politics of Legitimation in UN Security Council Reform”, *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 14:2 (2008), 157-178.

Ben D. Mor, “Power and Rhetorical Bargaining: The UN Security Council Debate on the Iraq War”, *Global Society: Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations*, 21:2 (2007), 229-247.

Emilian Kavalski, “The Complexity of Global Security Governance: An Analytical Overview”, *Global Society: Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations*, 22:4 (2008), 423-443.

Barnett R. Rubin and Bruce D. Jones, “Prevention of Violent Conflict: Tasks and Challenges for the United Nations”, *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 13:3 (2007), 391-408.

Michael Lipson, "A 'Garbage Can Model' of UN Peacekeeping", *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 13:1 (2007), 79-97.

Michael Lipson, "Peacekeeping: Organized Hypocrisy?", *European Journal of International Relations*, 13:1 (2007), 5-34.

08) Monday, 11 May 2009: Human rights

Daniel J. Whelan and Jack Donnelly, "The West, Economic and Social Rights, and the Global Human Rights Regime: Setting the Record Straight", *Human Rights Quarterly*, 29:4 (2007).

Paul Gordon Lauren, "To Preserve and Build on its Achievements and to Redress its Shortcomings?: The Journey from the Commission on Human Rights to the Human Rights Council", *Human Rights Quarterly*, 29:2 (2007).

Glenn Tatsuya Mitoma, "Civil Society and International Human Rights: The Commission to Study the Organization of Peace and the Origins of the UN Human Rights Regime", *Human Rights Quarterly*, 30:4 (2008), 607-630.

Rosemary Foot, "The United Nations, Counter Terrorism and Human Rights: Institutional Adaptation and Embedded Ideas", *Human Rights Quarterly*, 29:2 (2007).

Alexander Betts, "North-South Cooperation in the Refugee Regime: The Role of Linkages", *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 14:2 (2008), 157-178.

09) Monday, 18 May 2009: Crimes against humanity

Adeno Addis, "Imagining the International Community: The Constitutive Dimension of Universal Jurisdiction", *Human Rights Quarterly*, 31:1 (2009), 129-162.

Roberto Belloni, "The trouble with humanitarianism", *Review of International Studies*, 33:3 (2007).

Claude E. Welch Jr., "Defining Contemporary Forms of Slavery: Updating a Venerable NGO", *Human Rights Quarterly*, 31:1 (2009), 70-128.

Touko Piiparinen, "The Lessons of Darfur for the Future of Humanitarian Intervention", *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 13:3 (2007), 391-408.

Marie Törnquist-Chesnier, "How the International Criminal Court Came to Life: The Role of Non-governmental Organisations", *Global Society: Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations*, 21:3 (2007), 449-465.

10) Monday, 25 May 2009: Peace-building, state-building, transitional justice

Michael Barnett et. al., "Peacebuilding: What Is in a Name?", *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 13:1 (2007), 35-58.

Michael Wesley, "The State of the Art on the Art of State Building", *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 14:3 (2008), 369-385.

Laurel E. Fletcher, Harvey M. Weinstein, and Jamie Rowen, "Context, Timing and the Dynamics of Transitional Justice: A Historical Perspective", *Human Rights Quarterly*, 31:1 (2009), 163-220.

Bronwyn Anne Leebaw, "The Irreconcilable Goals of Transitional Justice", *Human Rights Quarterly*, 30:1 (2008).

Chandra Lekha Sriram, "Justice as Peace? Liberal Peacebuilding and Strategies of Transitional Justice", *Global Society: Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations*, 21:4 (2007), 579-591.

Ellen Emilie Stensrud, "New Dilemmas in Transitional Justice: Lessons from the Mixed Courts in Sierra Leone and Cambodia", *Journal of Peace Research*, 46:1 (2009), 5-15.

Monday, 1 June 2009: Queen's Birthday: No Class

[8 June–10 July 2009: Mid-Year Break]

11) Monday, 13 July 2009: Poverty, development, stability

Carl Knight, "A pluralistic approach to global poverty", *Review of International Studies*, 34:4 (2008).

Ray Kiely, "Poverty reduction through liberalisation? Neoliberalism and the myth of global convergence", *Review of International Studies*, 33:3 (2007).

Randall W. Stone, "The Scope of IMF Conditionality", *International Organization* 62 (2008), 589-620.

M. A. Thomas, "The governance bank", *International Affairs*, 83:4 (2007), 729-745.

Sandy Ross, "The World Food Programme: a case of benign US policy?", *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, 61:2 (2007), 267-281.

Globalizations, 4:4 (2007), (special issue: *Beyond International Development—Towards Recognition and Redistribution in Global Politics*)

Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations, 13:4 (2007)

International Affairs, 84:3 (2008) (special issue)

12) Monday, 20 July 2009: Trade

Judith L. Goldstein, Douglas Rivers, and Michael Tomz, "Institutions in International Relations: Understanding the Effects of the GATT and the WTO on World Trade", *International Organization*, 61 (2007), 37-67.

Marc L. Busch, "Overlapping Institutions, Forum Shopping, and Dispute Settlement in International Trade", *International Organization*, 61:4 (2007), 735-761.

John J. Jackson, "The case of the World Trade Organization", *International Affairs*, 84:3 (2008), 437-454.

Christina Davis and Yuki Shirato, "Firms, Governments, and WTO Adjudication: Japan's Selection of WTO Disputes", *World Politics*, 59:2 (2007).

13) Monday, 27 July 2009: Climate, environment, natural resources

Jon Hovi, Camilla B. Froyen, and Guri Bang, "Enforcing the Kyoto Protocol: Can punitive consequences restore compliance?", *Review of International Studies*, 33:3 (2007).

Noah J. Toly, "Transnational Municipal Networks in Climate Politics: From Global Governance to Global Politics", *Globalizations*, 5:3 (2008), 341-356.

Jana von Stein, "The International Law and Politics of Climate Change: Ratification of the United Nations Framework Convention and the Kyoto Protocol", *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 52:2 (2008), 243-268.

Lorraine Elliott, "Improving the global environment: policies, principles and institutions", *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, 61:1 (2007), 7-14.

Jennifer L. Bailey, "Arrested Development: The Fight to End Commercial Whaling as a Case of Failed Norm Change", *European Journal of International Relations*, 14:2 (2008), 289-318.

Andrew R. Cock, "Tropical forests in the global states system", *International Affairs*, 84:2 (2008), 315-333.

Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations, 14:4 (2008) (special issue on the global governance of water)

14) Monday, 3 August 2009: Regions, regionalism(s)

Amitav Acharya, "The Emerging Regional Architecture of World Politics", *World Politics*, 59:4 (2007).

Andrew Hurrell, "One world? Many worlds? The place of regions in the study of international society", *International Affairs*, 83:1 (2007), 127-146.

Norbert Götz, "Western Europeans and Others: The Making of Europe at the United Nations", *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, 33:3 (2008), 359-381.

Frans Viljoen and Lirette Louw, "State Compliance with the Recommendations of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, 1994-2004", *The American Journal of International Law*, 101:1 (2007), 1-34.

Mónica Ferial Tinta, "Justiciability of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Inter-American System of Protection of Human Rights: Beyond Traditional Paradigms and Notions", *Human Rights Quarterly*, 29:2 (2007).

Touko Piiparinen, "The Lessons of Darfur for the Future of Humanitarian Intervention", *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 13:3 (2007), 391-408.

Suzannah Linton, "ASEAN States, Their Reservations to Human Rights Treaties and the Proposed ASEAN Commission on Women and Children", *Human Rights Quarterly*, 30:2 (2008), 436-493.

15) Monday, 10 August 2009: Civil society

Jens Steffek and Maria Paola Ferretti, "Accountability or 'Good Decisions'? The Competing Goals of Civil Society Participation in International Governance", *Global Society: Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations*, 23:1 (2009), 37-57.

Glenn Tatsuya Mitoma, "Civil Society and International Human Rights: The Commission to Study the Organization of Peace and the Origins of the UN Human Rights Regime", *Human Rights Quarterly*, 30:4 (2008), 607-630.

Paul Nelson and Ellen Dorsey, "New Rights Advocacy in a Global Public Domain", *European Journal of International Relations*, 13:2 (2007), 187-216.

Claude E. Welch Jr., "Defining Contemporary Forms of Slavery: Updating a Venerable NGO", *Human Rights Quarterly*, 31:1 (2009), 70-128.

Marie Törnquist-Chesnier, "How the International Criminal Court Came to Life: The Role of Non-governmental Organisations", *Global Society: Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations*, 21:3 (2007), 449-465.

Baogang He and Hannah Murphy, "Global social justice at the WTO? The role of NGOs in constructing global social contracts", *International Affairs*, 83:4 (2007), 707-727.

Marcelo I. Saguier, "The Hemispheric Social Alliance and the Free Trade Area of the Americas Process: The Challenges and Opportunities of Transnational Coalitions against Neo-liberalism", *Globalizations*, 4:2 (2007), 251-265.

16) Monday, 17 August 2009: Corporate social responsibility

Manfred Elsig and Franck Amalric, "Business and Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainability: Beyond Corporate Social Responsibility?", *Global Society: Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations*, 22:3 (2008), 387-404.

Paul A. Haslam, "Is Corporate Social Responsibility a Constructivist Regime? Evidence from Latin America", *Global Society: Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations*, 21:2 (2007), 269-296.

Stefan Fritsch, "The UN Global Compact and the Global Governance of Corporate Social Responsibility: Complex Multilateralism for a More Human Globalisation?", *Global Society: Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations*, 22:1 (2008), 1-26.

Susanne Soederberg, "Taming Corporations or Buttressing Market-Led Development? A Critical Assessment of the Global Compact", *Globalizations*, 4:4 (2007), 500 – 513.

[24 August–4 September 2009: Mid-Trimester Break]

17) Monday, 7 September 2009: Democracy

Robert O. Keohane, Stephen Macedo, and Andrew Moravcsik, "Democracy-Enhancing Multilateralism", *International Organization*, 63 (2009), 1-31.

Jens Meierhenrich, "Perpetual War: A Pragmatic Sketch", *Human Rights Quarterly*, 29:3 (2007).

Darren Hawkins, "Protecting Democracy in Europe and the Americas", *International Organization*, 62 (2008), 373-403.

Judith Kelley, "Assessing the Complex Evolution of Norms: The Rise of International Election Monitoring", *International Organization*, 62:2 (2008), 221-255.

Susan D. Hyde, "The observer effect in international politics: Evidence from a natural experiment", *World Politics*, 60:1 (2007), 37-63.

18) Monday, 14 September 2009: Concluding reflections