

Seminar in International Political Economy

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Seminar Description

International political economy has been defined as “the reciprocal and dynamic interaction in international relations of the pursuit of wealth and the pursuit of power” (Gilpin 1975: 43). In this class, students will familiarize themselves with the various approaches to IPE: liberal, realist, and radical. Our attention will then turn to the structure and process of IPE, including the relationship between domestic and international structures, international trade, development, regional integration, monetary relations, and finally, globalization.

Class Requirements

Class Participation: The quality of a graduate level seminar depends largely on the efforts of the students. I will not run class meetings as a lecture; all students are expected to come to each class meeting prepared to discuss the readings. This will involve spending time to reach each book and article on the required reading list, and thinking about what each reading contributes to the weekly topic. Obviously, it is impossible to participate in a seminar discussion if you are not in attendance. I expect no absences in the course, and I encourage you to discuss any circumstances with me that will preclude you from attending class. I also expect you to arrive on time. This will account for 20% of the final course grade.

Semester Paper: Another requirement is an original research paper, regarding some IPE problem of the student's choosing. This paper may be quantitative or qualitative in nature, depending on the nature of the question and the student's methodological training. However, in any case, it must be analytical and theoretical in nature rather than descriptive; the paper should attempt to test hypotheses about international political economic processes in world politics. The paper must be 20-30 pages in length, and should be comparable to an academic journal article in style. A proposal for each student's paper topic must be submitted via email to the instructor for approval no later than Tuesday, February 12. This proposal will involve a brief description of the paper topic, including the statement of what the student plans to study and how he/she plans to do this (including notes about the data or other sources to be used). I will set up individual meetings with students at the beginning of April to discuss the progress of your research. The full paper is due at the start of the last class (April 30), at which point each student will make a conference-style presentation on her/his paper to the rest of the class. The paper will count for 40% of the overall grade.

Exams: There will be two exams in this class, a midterm and a final. Both exams will be of the take-home variety. The midterm will be distributed at the end of class on February 19 and is due on February 26 at 11:20AM. The final will be distributed at the end of class on April 30 and is due by 11:15AM on May 7. The final exam will not be cumulative, and will cover material discussed during the second half of the seminar. Each exam will count for 20% of the final grade, making this component 40% of the overall course grade.

Books to Purchase

Beneria, Lourdes. 2003. *Gender, Development and Globalization: Economics as if All People Mattered*. New York: Routledge.

Davis, Christina L. 2012. *Why Adjudicate? Enforcing Trade Rules in the WTO*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Foot, Rosemary and Andrew Walter. 2010. *China, the United States, and Global Order*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Gilpin, Robert. 2001. *Global Political Economy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Irwin, Douglas A. 1996. *Against the Tide: An Intellectual History of Free Trade*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Mansfield, Edward D. and Helen V. Milner. 2012. *Votes, Vetoes, and the Political Economy of International Trade Agreements*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Rajan, Raghuram. 2011. *Fault Lines: How Hidden Fractures Still Threaten the World Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Yergin, Daniel and Joseph Stanislaw. 1997. *The Commanding Heights*. New York: Free Press.

Reading Expectations

All the required readings listed below are to be read and ready to be discussed in that week's class meeting. There will be folders on WVU's ecampus for each week's readings. However, many of the journal articles are available on JSTOR.org as well.

Course Schedule

January 15: Liberal and Realist Approaches to International Relations

Frieden, Jeffrey and Lisa L. Martin. 2002. "International Political Economy: Global and Domestic Interactions." In *Political Science: State of the Discipline*, edited by Ira Katznelson and Helen V. Milner.

Bergsten, C. Fred, Robert O. Keohane, and Joseph S. Nye. 1975. "International

Economics and International Politics: A Framework for Analysis." *International Organization* 29 (1): 3-36.

Haggard, Stephan and Beth Simmons. 1987. "Theories of International Regimes." *International Organization* 41: 491-517.

Gilpin, Robert. 2001. *Global Political Economy*. Chapters 1, 2 and 3

January 22: Neorealism and Neoliberalism

Grieco, Joseph M. 1988. "Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation: A Realist Critique of the Newest Liberal Institutionalism." *International Organization* 42: 485-508.

Milner, Helen. 1992. "International Theories of Cooperation Among Nations." *World Politics* 44: 466-96.

Powell, Robert. 1994. "Anarchy in International Relations Theory: The Neorealist-Neoliberal Debate." *International Organization* 48: 313-44.

Moravcsik, Andrew. 1997. "Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics." *International Organization* 51: 513-53.

Gilpin, Robert. 2001. *Global Political Economy*. Chapters 4, 5, and 6

January 29: Radical Approaches to IPE

Dos Santos, Theotonio. 1970. "The Structure of Dependence." *The American Economic Review* 60(2): 231-36.

Valenzuela, J. Samuel and Arturo Valenzuela. 1978. "Modernization and Dependency: Alternative Perspectives in the Study of Latin American Underdevelopment." *Comparative Politics* 10 (4): 535-57.

Amin, Samir. 1972. "Underdevelopment and Dependence in Black Africa: Historical Origin." *Journal of Peace Research* 9(2): 105-20

Smith, Tony. 1981. "The Logic of Dependency Theory Revisited." *International Organization* 35(4): 755-61.

Caporaso, James A. 1980. "Dependency Theory: Continuities and Discontinuities in Development Studies." *International Organization* 34(4): 605-28.

February 5: Women and IPE

Beneria, Lourdes. 2003. *Gender, Development and Globalization: Economics as if All People Mattered*. New York: Routledge. **ALL**

Tickner, J. Ann. 2001. *Gendering World Politics*. New York: Columbia University Press. Chapter 3.

February 12: Domestic Determinants of IPE

Putnam, Robert. 1988. "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: The Logic of Two-Level Games." *International Organization* 42 (3): 427-460.

Lohmann, Suzanne and Sharyn O'Halloran. 1994. "Divided Government and US Trade Policy: Theory and Evidence." *International Organization* 48 (4): 595-632.

Grossman, Gene M. and Elhanan Helpman. 1994. "Protection for Sale." *American Economic Review* 84(4): 833-850.

Friedan, Jeffrey A. and Ronald Rogowski. 1996. "The Impact of the International

Economy on National Policies: An Analytical Overview.” In *Internationalization and Domestic Politics*, edited by Robert O. Keohane and Helen V. Milner. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Gilpin, Robert. 2001. *Global Political Economy*. Chapter 7.

February 19: International Trade

Irwin, Douglas A. 1996. *Against the Tide: An Intellectual History of Free Trade*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. ALL.

Gilpin, Robert. 2001. *Global Political Economy*. Chapter 8.

February 26: Midterm Due

March 5: Interdependence and Conflict

Gowa, Joanne and Edward D. Mansfield. 1993. “Power Politics and International Trade.” *American Political Science Review* 87(2): 408-20.

Mansfield, Edward D. and Rachel Bronson. 1997. “Alliances, Preferential Trading Arrangements and International Trade.” *American Political Science Review* 91(1): 94-107.

Morrow, James D. 1999. “How Could Trade Affect Conflict?” *Journal of Peace Research* 36(4): 481-489.

Russett, Bruce and John Oneal. 2001. *Triangulating Peace: Democracy, Interdependence, and International Organizations*. Chapter 4

Gartzke, Erik, Quan Li and Charles Boehmer. 2001. “Investing in the Peace: Economic Interdependence and International Conflict.” *International Organization* 55(2): 391-438.

Li, Quan and David Sacko. 2002. “The (Ir)Relevance of Interstate Militarized Disputes to International Trade.” *International Studies Quarterly* 46(1): 11-44.

March 12: Politics of Trade Agreements

Mansfield, Edward D. and Helen V. Milner. 2012. *Votes, Vetoes, and the Political Economy of International Trade Agreements*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. ALL

Scharpf, Fritz. 1999. *Governing in Europe: Effective and Democratic?* New York: Oxford University Press. Chapter 2: Negative and Positive Integration.

Gilpin, Robert. 2001. *Global Political Economy*. Chapter 13.

March 19: The World Trade Organization

Davis, Christina L. 2012. *Why Adjudicate? Enforcing Trade Rules in the WTO*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. ALL.

NO CLASS March 26 (Spring Break) and April 2 (International Studies Association meeting in San Francisco)

April 9: Globalization

Yergin, Daniel and Joseph Stanislaw. 1997. *The Commanding Heights*. New York: Free Press. ALL.

Simmons, Beth A. and Zachary Elkins. 2004. "The Globalization of Liberalization: Policy Diffusion in the International Political Economy." *American Political Science Review* 98(1): 171-189.

April 16: The Global Financial Crisis

Rajan, Raghuram. 2011. *Fault Lines: How Hidden Fractures Still Threaten the World Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. ALL

Neely, Christopher J. 1999. "An Introduction to Capital Controls." *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis* 81(6): 13-30.

April 23: The Challenge for Hegemony

Foot, Rosemary and Andrew Walter. 2010. *China, the United States, and Global Order*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ALL.

Keohane, Robert. 1984. *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Chapter 3.

April 30: Final paper presentations

May 7: Final Exam due at 11:15AM