

Political Science 753
Theories of International Political Economy
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Office Hours: Tues. 1:00-5:00pm
and by appointment.

Purpose of Course

- To teach each other how to do GOOD research on questions relevant to IPE.
- To PRODUCE the first stages of good IPE research on a specific question of interest to you.
- To learn about classic and current work in IPE in the process of doing so.
- You are not students in this class, you are apprentice researchers.

Student Duties

- Commit yourself to one of the five "Big Questions" in IPE.
- For breadth, sign up for two more.

Student Product

Final Report: A Research Proposal in the area of your chosen "big question," good for a first thesis colloquium. After this, your first colloquium proposal won't be your first proposal!

In your two "Secondary Areas"

Five Finds (book, article), 1-2 review. A "find" constitutes any piece of "research" (good and bad!)

In all instances, report not only the claims/findings of the author, COMMENT on the quality of the research, specific reasons why it is good or bad. Quality of argument, quality of evidence, quality of scientific inference.

At least TWO weeks prior to class consideration of one of your chosen big questions, name a selection for class-wide reading. We will then reproduce enough copies for all to read (Sorry, at student's expense). All will be responsible for reading the selection AND discussing it. You will have special responsibility in contributing to discussion. (As you see fit. Perhaps you hand out questions for discussion beforehand.)

By end of Week 5, you will submit a draft of your research proposal to get feedback from me, and two of your five "finds" and sketches. Final proposals **or** remaining sketches due on the

last day of class (Friday, March 12). Remaining assignment due on exam day
(Wednesday, March 17).

Basis of Evaluation

Midterm draft of Research Proposal	10%	
Final Research Proposal	40%	
Five “finds” and associated reviews		25%
Overall Class Participation	25%	

The Five Big Questions

Conflict and Peace
Hegemony
Globalization
Cooperation, Regimes (“Liberal Institutionalism”)
Development and Underdevelopment

SYLLABUS

(Collectively Produced by the Entire Class over the Ten Week Quarter)

There are six course topics, and we will spend three two-hour classes on each topic. Books have been chosen by Pollins. Articles in each section will be chosen by students who declared that topic to be the area of their "big question" or as one of their secondary areas. The student who chose the article for our collective consideration will be noted in parentheses at the end of the citation.

Articles marked with an asterisk (*) are Review articles that summarize a body of work (good for General Exam preparation).

Weeks 1 and 2: Knowing Good (and Bad) Research When you see it. Learning From It. Producing Good Research

Required:

King, Gary, Robert O. Keohane, and Sidney Verba. (1994) *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Selections by Laitin, Caporaso, Collier, Rogowski, Tarrow, King, Keohane, Verba (1995) "The Qualitative-Quantitative Disputation" *American Political Science Review* v. 89, no.2 (June) pp.454-481.

Lakatos, Imre (1970) selection from *Criticism and the Growth of Knowledge*.

Weeks 2 and 3: Conflict and Peace

Drezner, Daniel W. "Critical Expectations and the Paradox of Economic Coercion." *International Studies Quarterly*, December 1998, 42:4, 709-731.
[Sweeney] & [Ertel]

Fordham, Benjamin O. "Economic Interests, Party and Ideology in Early Cold War Era U.S. Foreign Policy." *International Organization*, Spring 1998, 52:2, 359-396.
[Sweeney]

Hoole, Francis W. & Chi Huang. "The Political Economy of Global Conflict." *The Journal of Politics*, August 1992, 54:3, 834-856
[Pollins]

Papayouanou, Paul A. Economic Interdependence and the Balance of Power. *International Studies Quarterly*, March 1997, 41:1, 113-140.
[Ertel]

Pape, Robert A. "Why Economic Sanctions Do Not Work." *International Security*, Fall 1997, 22:2, 90-136.
[Ertel]

Pollins, Brian M. "Global Political Order, Economic Change and Armed Conflict: Co-evolving Systems and the Use of Force." *American Political Science Review*, March 1996, 90:1, 103-117.
[Pollins]

Russett, Bruce, John R. Oneal & David R. Davis. "The Third Leg of the Kurtian Tripod for Peace: International Organizations and Militarized Disputes, 1950-85." *International Organization*, Summer 1998, 52:3, 441-467.
[Sweeney]

Recommended:

Goldstein, Joshua S. *Long Cycles: Prosperity and War In the Modern Age*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1988.

Gilpin, Robert. *War and Change in World Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1981.

Weeks 4 and 5: Hegemony

Boswell, Terry & Mike Sweat. "Hegemony, Long Waves and Major Wars: A Time Series Analysis of Systemic Dynamics, 1496-1967." *International Studies Quarterly*, June 1991, 35:2, 123-149.
[Sweeney]

McKeown, Timothy J. "Hegemonic Stability Theory and 19th Century Tariff Levels in Europe." *International Organization*, Winter 1983, 37:1, 73-91.
[Pollins]

Ikenberry, G. John & Charles A. Kupchan. "Socialization and Hegemonic Power." *International Organization*, Summer 1990, 44:3, 283-315.
[Zimmer]

James, Scott C. & David A. Lake. "The Second Face of Hegemony: Britain's Repeal of the Corn Laws and the American Walker Tariff of 1846." *International Organization*, Winter 1989, 43:1, 1-29.
[Sweeney]

Krisner & Webb. "HST: An Empirical Assessment." *Review of International Studies*, 1989.
[Sweeney]

Mansfield, Edward D. "The Concentration of Capabilities and International Trade." *International Organization*, Summer 1992, 46:3, 731-764.
[Zimmer]

Skalnes, Lars S. "Grand Strategy and Foreign Economic Policy: British Grand Strategy in the 1930s." *World Politics*, July 1998, 50:4, 582-616.

Recommended:

Gilpin, Robert. *War and Change in World Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1981.

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

Lake, David. (1988) *Power, Protection, and Free Trade: International Sources of U.S. Commercial Strategy, 1887-1939*.

Weeks 5 and 6: Globalization

*Cohen, Benjamin. "Phoenix Risen: The Resurrection of Global Finance." Review Article. *World Politics*, January 1996, 48:2, 268-96.
[Pollins]

Garrett, Geoffrey & Peter Lange "Political Responses to Interdependence: What's Left for the Left?" *International Organization*, Autumn 1991, 45:4, 539-564.
[Pollins]

Haggard, Stephan and Sylvia Maxfield. "The Political Economy of Financial Internationalization in the Developing World." *International Organization*, Winter 1996, 50:1, 35-68.
[Lee]

Hart, Jeffrey "The Effects of State-Societal Arrangements on International Competitiveness: Steel, Motor Vehicles and Semiconductors in the United States, Japan and Western Europe." *British Journal of Political Science*, July 1992, 22:3, 255-300.
[Pollins]

Pauly, Louis W. & Simon Reich. "National Structures and Multinational Corporate Behavior: Enduring Differences in the Age of Globalization." *International Organization*, Winter 1997, 51:1, 1-30.
[Lee]

Verdier, Daniel. "Democratic Convergence and Foreign Trade." *International Studies Quarterly*, March 1998, 42:1, 1-24.

[Hadcock]

Recommended:

Kapstein, Ethan (1994) *Governing the Global Economy: International Finance and the State*.
Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Pauly, Louis (1997) *Who Elected the Bankers: Surveillance and Control in World Economy*
(Cornell Studies in Political Economy)

Strange, Susan (1996) *The Retreat of the State: The Diffusion of Power in the World Economy*
(Cambridge Studies in International Relations, 49).

Weeks 7 and 8: Liberal Institutionalists

Henning, C. Randall. "Systemic Conflict and Regional Monetary Integration: The Case of Europe." *International Organization*, Summer 1998, 52:3, 537-573
[Sweeney]

Hanson, Brian T. "What Happened to Fortress Europe?: External Trade Policy Liberalization in the European Union." *International Organization*, Winter 1998, 52:1, 55-85.
[Ertel]

*Katzenstein, Peter, Robert Keohane & Stephen Krasner. "International Organization and the Study of World Politics." *International Organization*, Autumn 1998, 52:4, 645-685.
[Sweeney]

Martin, Lisa. "Institutions and Cooperation: Sanctions During the Falkland Islands Conflict." *International Security*, Spring 1992, 16:4, 143-179.
[Pollins]

*Martin, Lisa and Beth Simmons. "Theories and Empirical Studies of International Institutions." *International Organization*, Autumn 1998, 52:4, 729-757.
[Sweeney]

Verdier, Daniel. "Domestic Responses to Capital Market Internationalization Under the Gold Standard, 1870-1914." *International Organization*, Winter 1998, 52:1, 1-35

[Hadcock]

Remmer, Karen L. "Does Democracy Promote Interstate Cooperation? Lessons from the Mercosur Region." *International Studies Quarterly*, March 1998, 42:1, 25-51.

[Hadcock]

Simmons, Beth A. "Why Innovate? Founding the Bank for International Settlements." *World Politics*, April 1993, 45:3, 361-405.

[Zimmer]

Recommended:

Keohane, Robert O., and Joseph S. Nye, *Power and Interdependence (2nd ed.)* Harper Collins Publishers, 1989.

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

Martin, Lisa. (1992) *Coercive Cooperation: Explaining Multilateral Economic Sanctions*.

Simmons, Beth A. *Who Adjusts? Domestic Sources of Foreign Economic Policy during the Interwar Years*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994.

Weeks 8 and 9: Development and Underdevelopment

Frieden, Jeffrey. "International Investment and Colonial Control." *International Organization*, Autumn 1994, 48:4, 559-93.

[Ertel]

Weyland, Kurt. "The Political Fate of Market Reform." *International Studies Quarterly*, December 1998, 42:4,

[Lee]

Recommended:

Chase-Dunn, Christopher. *Global Formation: Structures of the World Economy*. Cambridge: Basil Blackwell, 1989.

Brewer, Anthony. *Marxist Theories of Imperialism: A Critical Survey-2nd ed.* New York: Routledge, 1990.

Haggard, Stephan. *Pathways from the Periphery: The Politics of Growth in the Newly Industrializing Countries*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1990.

I was just in the library and found a short review piece in RIPE 1998 -summer/fall on Development and IR. It reviews three current works by Hoogvelt, < italic> Globalization and Post-Colonial World: The New Political Economy of Development< /italic> , McMichael,< italic> Development and social change: a global perspective,< /italic> and Rapley, < italic> Understanding Development: theory and practice in 3rd world< /italic> . It is short -362-368.

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Week 10: Collective Class Assessment of the Field

We will discuss the "geography" of contemporary IPE, identify the current research questions we find most interesting, discuss the best and worst pieces we read during the quarter, and expectations for general exams.

Articles Best Exemplifying "Good Research" (as voted by students after discussion)

Mansfield, Edward D. "The Concentration of Capabilities and International Trade."
International Organization, Summer 1992, 46:3, 731-764.

Hanson, Brian T. "What Happened to Fortress Europe?: External Trade Policy Liberalization in the European Union." *International Organization*, Winter 1998, 52:1, 55-85.

Drezner, Daniel W. "Critical Expectations and the Paradox of Economic Coercion."
International Studies Quarterly, December 1998, 42:4, 709-731.

Pieces We Reviewed That Never Should Have Been Published (as voted by students after discussion)

["Exemplars" of sloppy research. Titles omitted here because this syllabus circulates to other Universities. We wish to avoid hurt feelings.]

Note that pieces employing a variety of methodological approaches – Case Study, Data Analytic, Formal Theory – made both our "Best Research" and "Worst Research" lists. This suggests that consistent criteria *can* be used to judge all original research in our field, regardless of the method employed.

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