

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE
PSC 4330
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Wed. and Fri., 11.10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
KOFFOLT LAB 207

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Course Description

In the past two decades, global governance has emerged as a central challenge in world politics. States have become increasingly aware of problems that transcend sovereign boundaries and of the need for ongoing, concerted action to address those problems. There also is a growing sense that problems that might not at first seem to be international, such as failed states or human rights violations, demand the attention of an international community that values human rights and democracy. But without a world state, the responsibility for handling these problems is dispersed among a variety of actors, including states, the United Nations (UN), The European Union (EU), international non-governmental organizations (INGOs), the media and even the general public. The course focuses particularly on violence and the use of force, and is divided into three parts. First, we examine the structures and values anchoring contemporary global governance. Second, we consider some of the global governors. Third, we consider the main tools, coercive and non-coercive, for enforcing global governance rules.

Requirements

Attendance is expected. Students also are expected to have read the assigned material prior to class. Participation is not required, but is strongly encouraged. Students who consistently participate in class in an active and informed manner can expect that, at the margins, their grade will be bumped up.

There will be three in-class, closed-book exams in this course, two midterms and a final. One week prior to each exam, a comprehensive review sheet will be posted on Carmen.

Grade Schedule

Midterms I and II (2 x 25%)	50%
Final Exam	50%

Readings

All readings are required and are posted on Carmen.

CALENDAR

Friday, January 11

Introduction and Overview

PART I: STRUCTURES AND VALUES

WEEK TWO

Wednesday, January 16

Anarchy, Society, Community

“Forum: What is the International Community?” *Foreign Policy*, September/October 2001 (19 pages).

Friday, January 18

Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism

Nussbaum, Martha. 1996. “Patriotism and Cosmopolitanism,” in J. Cohen, ed., *For Love of Country: Debating the Limits of Patriotism* (Cambridge, MA: Beacon Press), pp. 2-17.

Replies by: Nathan Glazer, Charles Taylor, Michael Walzer, and Martha Nussbaum.

Nye, Joseph S., Jr. 1999. “Redefining the National Interest,” *Foreign Affairs*, July/August, 22-35.

WEEK THREE

Wednesday, January 23

Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism(continued)

Friday, January 25

Democracy

Kaldor, Mary. 2003. “The Idea of Global Civil Society,” *International Affairs*, 79 (3), 583-593.

Dahl, Robert. 1999. “Can International Organizations be Democratic? A Skeptic’s View,” in I. Shapiro and C. Hacker-Cordon, eds., *Democracy’s Edges* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), pp. 19-36.

WEEK FOUR

Wednesday, January 30

International Law I: Justice of War

Arend, Anthony Clark. 2003. "International Law and the Preemptive Use of Military Force," *Washington Quarterly*, 26, 89-103.

Friday February 1

Justice in War: The use of drones

Anderson, Kenneth. 2010. "Predators over Pakistan," *The Weekly Standard*, March 8, 9 pages.

Brunstetter, Daniel and Megan Braun. 2011. "The Implications of Drones on the Just War Tradition," *Ethics and International Affairs*, 25, 3, pp. 337-358.

WEEK FIVE

Wednesday, February 6

International Law II: The Rise of the Individual

Ignatieff, Michael. 2001. "The Attack on Human Rights," *Foreign Affairs*, 80 (6), pp. 102-116.

Goldsmith, Jack. 1998. "International Human Rights Law and the United States Double Standard," *Green Bag*, Summer, 365-373.

Friday, February 8

No Class:

Students should view *Battle of Algiers*, which will be made available through Carmen as part of a seminar playlist. Discussion questions will be posted on Carmen as well.

WEEK SIX

Wednesday, February 13

Case Study: Great Powers and International Law

We will discuss the movie and also the article below:

Forsythe, David P. 2006. "United States Policy Toward Enemy Detainees in the 'War on Terrorism,'" *Human Rights Quarterly*, 28, 2, 465-491.

Friday, February 15

MIDTERM #1

PART II: ACTORS

WEEK SEVEN

Wednesday, February 20

States / Multilateralism

Ikenberry, G. John. 2003. "Is American Multilateralism in Decline?" *Perspectives on Politics*, 1 (3), pp. 533-550.

Daalder, Ivo and James Lindsay. 2007. "Democracies of the World, Unite," *The American Interest*, Winter (January/February), pp. 5-15.

Friday, February 22

The United Nations

Barnett, Michael. 1997. "Bringing in the New World Order: Liberalism, Legitimacy, and the United Nations," *World Politics*, 49, 4, 526-551.

<http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/insidestory/2007/09/2008525185237339951.html>

Bienen, Dirk. 1998. "Democracy in the United Nations System," in D. Archibugi, et al., eds., *Re-Imagining Political Community* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press), pp. 287-308.

WEEK EIGHT

Wednesday, February 27

The European Union

Manners, Ian. 2002. "Normative Power Europe: A Contradiction in Terms?," *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 40, 235-258.

Berenskoetter, Felix. 2005. "Mapping the Mind Gap: A Comparison of US and European Security Strategies," *Security Dialogue*, 36 (1), 71-92.

Friday, March 1

Non-State Actors

Anderson, Kenneth. 2000. "The Ottawa Convention Banning Landmines, the Role of International Non-Governmental Organizations and the idea of International Civil Society," *European Journal of International Law*, 11, 91-120

Avant, Deborah. 2006. "Privatization of Security: Lessons from Iraq," *Orbis*, 50, 2: 327-342.

WEEK NINE

Wednesday, March 6

Media I

Robinson, Piers. 1999. "The CNN Effect: Can the News Media Drive Foreign Policy?" *Review of International Studies*, 25, 301-309.

Lynch, Marc. 2005. "Watching al-Jazeera," *Wilson Quarterly*, 29 (Summer), 10 pages.

Morozov, Evgeny. 2009. "Texting Toward Utopia: Does the Internet Spread Democracy?" *Boston Review*, March/April (7 pages).

Gladwell, Malcolm. 2010. "Small Change: Why the Revolution will not be Tweeted," *The New Yorker*, October 4.

Friday March 8

Media II

Chouliaraki, Lillie. 2008. "The Mediation of Suffering and the Vision of a Cosmopolitan Public," *Television and New Media*, 9 (5), pp. 371-391.

SPRING BREAK

WEEK TEN

Wednesday, March 20

MIDTERM #2

Friday, March 22

NO CLASS:

Students should view *Ghosts of Rwanda*, which will be made available through Carmen as part of a seminar playlist. Discussion questions will be posted on Carmen as well.

PART III: TOOLS

WEEK ELEVEN

Wednesday, March 27

Movie Discussion

Friday, March 29

Diplomacy

Adler-Nissen, Rebecca. 2012. "Diplomacy as Impression Management: Strategic Face-Work and Post-Colonial Embarrassment," Working Paper #38, Center for International Peace and Security Studies, University of Montreal and McGill University.

WEEK TWELVE

Wednesday, April 3

Sanctions

Gordon, Joy. 1999. "A Peaceful, Silent, Deadly Remedy: The Ethics of Economic Sanctions," *Ethics and International Affairs*, 13: 123-142.

Lopez, George. 1999. "More Ethical than Not: Sanctions as Surgical Tools," *Ethics and International Affairs*, 13, 143-148.

Gordon, Joy. 1999. "Reply to George A Lopez's 'More Ethical than Not,'" *Ethics and International Affairs*, 13, 149-150.

Friday, April 5

NO CLASS

WEEK THIRTEEN

Wednesday, April 10

Military Intervention

"Roundtable: Libya, R2P, and Humanitarian Intervention." 2011. *Ethics in International Affairs*, 25 (3), pp. 251-292.

- James Pattison, "Introduction," pp. 251-254.
- Jennifer Welsh, "Civilian Protection in Libya: Putting Coercion and Controversy Back into R2P," pp. 255-262,
- Alex Bellamy, "Libya and the Responsibility to Protect: The Exception and the Norm," pp. 263-269.
- James Pattison, "The Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention in Libya," pp. 271-277.

- Simon Chesterman, “‘Leading from Behind’: The Responsibility to Protect, the Obama Doctrine, and Humanitarian Intervention after Libya,” pp. 279-285.
- Thomas Weiss, “RtoP Alive and Well after Libya,” pp. 287-292.

Friday, April 12

Judicial Remedies: Domestic and International Courts

Goldsmith, Jack and Stephen Krasner. 2003. “The Limits of Idealism,” *Daedalus*, pp. 47-63.

Meintjes, Garth and Juan E. Mendez. 2000. “Reconciling Amnesties with Universal Jurisdiction,” *International Law FORUM du droit international* 2: 76-97.

WEEK FOURTEEN

Wednesday, April 17

The International Criminal Court (ICC)

Lindberg, Tod. 2010. “A Way Forward with the International Criminal Court,” *Policy Review*, Feb/March, 15-31.

Glasius, Marlies. 2009. “What is Global Justice and Who Decides? Civil Society and Victim Responses to the International Criminal Court’s First Investigations,” *Human Rights Quarterly*, 31, 2, pp. 496-520.

Prosecuting Sudan, an interview with Luis Moreno-Ocampo. 2009. *Foreign Policy* web-only.

Natsios, Andrew. 2009. “Waltz with Bashir: Why the Arrest Warrant Against Sudan’s President will Serve neither peace nor justice.” *Foreign Affairs* web-only. URL: <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/64904/andrew-natsios/waltz-with-bashir>.

Friday, April 19

Courts (continued) and Exam Review

Wednesday, April 24

FINAL EXAM

12.00 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.

POLICIES

Midterm and Final Exams

Exams must be written in ink.

All exams are closed-book: no books, notes, or other aids will be permitted.

A review sheet will be handed out one week in advance and posted on Carmen.

Exams must be taken when scheduled, except in the case of documented medical or family emergency. Exams must be made up within one week.

Academic Misconduct

It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term “academic misconduct” includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct (http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/info_for_students/csc.asp).

Disability Services

Students with disabilities that have been certified by the Office for Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated, and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office for Disability Services is located in 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Avenue; telephone 292-3307, TDD 292-0901; <http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu>