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Seminar: Wednesdays, 08:30am-11:20am
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This course provides students with a graduate level introduction to global political economy. It examines approaches to the study of global political economy, the evolution of the global political economy, its economic structures and political institutions. The course focuses upon several key issues areas: trade, production, the international monetary system, finance, the environment, gender and labour in the global political economy.

Learning Objectives: Following completion of the course students should be able to answer convincingly the following questions:

- What are the strengths and weaknesses of the main approaches to understanding global political economy?
- Why are some people / countries rich while others are poor?
- What role does the state play in the GPE?
- How is the GPE governed?
- What are the major developments in the GPE since 1945?

Seminars: Teaching takes place in a seminar format. With the exception of Week 5, each seminar will begin with a student presentation (or two, depending upon numbers) and the comments of another student as a discussant. The presentation will be based upon a draft of a written paper. (However, it will be presented, not read). The student giving the presentation must give the discussant an advance (2 days) copy of the draft. Since our class is Wednesday morning, the paper is due to the discussant Monday morning at 9 am. **The class presentation should be about 10 minutes and no longer than 15 minutes. The presentation should not be a summary of the readings - it should answer the weekly seminar question by highlighting key issues and articulating an argument around those issues.** The discussant should offer a critique of the paper, stressing positive and negative aspects and laying out a series of questions for class discussion.

We will run week 5 a bit differently since you will be asked to have read a book for that class. For that class all students will be expected to arrive with a one page document on the Hobson book (as well as your notes on the Landes chapters). This document will contain:

1. A list of key concepts and terms.

2. A summary statement (four sentences maximum) of the author's main argument. This statement should be written in your own words as far as possible. It should not be borrowed directly from the text of the reading.
3. Three or four issues or questions in the reading that are important and merit some discussion and that you would like to be addressed by class time permitting. Formulate these in the form of a question. These summaries will be handed in at the end of the class.

Readings: The readings for each week are divided into three categories: *Background*, **Required** and *Suggested*. *Background* readings are drawn from a textbook and are designed for students with no background in the subject under discussion that week. **Required** readings are readings I expect people to have done for the class. *Suggested* readings are useful for essay preparation or further reading. If you are doing the background readings you can drop one of the required readings. If you are a PhD student or are presenting you must do all of the required readings.

Books: If you anticipate doing a large number of the background readings I suggest you buy the textbook:

Robert O'Brien and Marc Williams *Global Political Economy: Evolution and Dynamics* 5th Edition (New York: Palgrave 2016).

All students are required to read Hobson's *Origins of Western Civilization*, so you may wish to purchase it as well.

Evaluation: Final grades will be composed of the following parts:

Participation	30%
Revised Seminar paper	20%
Research Paper Outline	5%
Research Paper	45%

The *participation* grade covers seminar attendance and participation (20%), paper presentation (5%), and acting as seminar paper discussant (5%).

The *revised seminar paper* is a revised version of the paper you prepared for the seminar. It is due one week following your presentation. Its content should be modified based upon ideas that come out of the seminar discussion. It is worth 20% of your grade. It should not be longer than seven double spaced pages.

A research paper outline is due in class in **week nine**. It should be three pages long and include:

- proposed research question
- explanation of how it fits into course
- topics that will be addressed
- questions that need to be answered
- preliminary bibliography

The research paper is due two weeks after the final class. The paper should be **no longer than 4,000 words**, excluding bibliography. It must be based upon material beyond the course readings.

RULES, PROCEDURES, AND WARNINGS

Academic Dishonesty: You are expected to exhibit honesty and use ethical behaviour in all aspects of the learning process. Academic credentials you earn are rooted in principles of honesty and academic integrity.

Academic dishonesty is to knowingly act or fail to act in a way that results or could result in unearned academic credit or advantage. This behaviour can result in serious consequences, e.g. the grade of zero on an assignment, loss of credit with a notation on the transcript (notation reads: “Grade of F assigned for academic dishonesty”), and/or suspension or expulsion from the university.

It is your responsibility to understand what constitutes academic dishonesty. For information on the various types of academic dishonesty please refer to the Academic Integrity Policy, located at www.mcmaster.ca/academicintegrity.

The following illustrates only three forms of academic dishonesty:

1. Plagiarism, e.g. the submission of work that is not one’s own or for which other credit has been obtained.
2. Improper collaboration in group work.
3. Copying or using unauthorized aids in tests and examinations.

Accommodations: Students who require academic accommodation must contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) to make arrangements with a Program Coordinator. Academic accommodations must be arranged for each term of study. Student Accessibility Services can be contacted by phone 905-525-9140 ext. 28652 or e-mail sas@mcmaster.ca. For further information, consult McMaster University’s Policy for [Academic Accommodation of Students with Disabilities](#).

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Course Modification Statement: The instructor and university reserve the right to modify elements of the course during the term. The university may change the dates and deadlines for any or all courses in extreme circumstances. If either type of modification becomes necessary, reasonable notice and communication with the students will be given with explanation and the opportunity to comment on changes. It is the responsibility of the student to check his/her McMaster email and course websites weekly during the term and to note any changes.

Instructor Policy on Late Assignments: Late papers and other marked assignments will be penalised at the rate of one grade point per day (a grade point is the interval between A+ and A, A and A-, etc.), including weekend days, except in the most extenuating of circumstances. Exceptions will only be made for serious documented problems such as illness. It is your responsibility to make contingency plans for unforeseen problems such as computer and car failures.

SEMINAR TOPICS	WEEK	DATE	TOPIC
Introduction	Week 1	Sept. 7	Introduction to Course, preliminary discussion
Theory	Week 2	Sept. 14	IPE I: The Field
	Week 3	Sept. 21	IPE II: Liberal/Nationalist, Rationalist/Constructivist
	Week 4	Sept. 28	IPE III: Marxist, Feminist, Post-structural
History	Week 5	Oct. 5	Rise of the West
		Oct. 12	AUTUMN BREAK
Trade, Production, Finance	Week 6	Oct. 19	Trade
	Week 7	Oct. 26	Production
	Week 8	Nov. 2	The International Monetary System
	Week 9	Nov. 9	The Global Credit System
Development, Environment, Gender / Labour	Week 10	Nov. 16	Development
	Week 11	Nov. 23	Environment
	Week 12	Nov. 30	Gender and Labour
TBA	Week 13	Dec. 7	TBA

Week 1: Introduction

Our task this week is to orient ourselves to the course and begin the discussion of global political economy. The reading list will be distributed and a brief overview of the course will be given.

Week 2: Global Political Economy - The Field

This week we will consider what it means to talk about the field of international or global political economy. What are the different interpretations of the field of study? What are the advantages of taking one approach over another? What role does globalization have in influencing our thinking about political economy?

Seminar Question: What is global political economy? What are its boundaries?

Background Reading for weeks 2-4:

O'Brien and Williams, Chapters 1 & 2, 'Understanding Global Political Economy,' 'International Political Economy and its Methods, and 'Governing the GPE' pp. 6-21, 22-38, 299-316.

Required Readings:

Benjamin J. Cohen, "Comment: The Transatlantic Divide: Why are American and British IPE so Different?" *Review of International Political Economy* 14 2 (May 2007): 197-219:

<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09692290701288277>

Lake, David A. (2009) "Open Economy Politics: A Critical Review," *Review of International Organization* Published online 28 May 09,

<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11558-009-9060-y>

Hobson, John M. (2013) "Part 2: Reconstructing the non-Eurocentric foundations of IPE; From Eurocentric 'open-economy politics' to inter-civilizational political economy," *Review of International Political Economy* 20(5), 1055-81.

<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2012.733498>.

Johnson, Juliet et al (2013) "The Future of International Political Economy," *Review of International Political Economy* 20:5, 1009-23,

<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2013.835275>.

Suggested readings:

See list under week 4.

Week 3: The Global Political Economy: Liberal / Nationalist, Rationalist / Constructivist

This week we turn our attention to theoretical and methodological issues. The dominant mode of liberal thinking is illustrated by an article on the Washington Consensus. A book chapter outlines the place of economic nationalist thought in a liberal era. They differ with regards to their view of the most significant actors and the motivations of those actors. The field is also marked by different methodological approaches which sometimes overlap with theoretical orientations. We will spend some time considering the rationalist / constructivist divide. Our task to become familiar with the basics of these approaches.

Seminar Question: What are the strengths and weaknesses of various approaches to GPE?

Required Readings:

Moises Naim, 'Fads and fashion in economic reforms: Washington Consensus or Washington Confusion?' *Third World Quarterly* June 2000, Volume 21(3): 505-528

Helleiner, Eric and Andreas Pickel, eds., (2005) 'Conclusion: The Meaning and Contemporary Significance of Economic Nationalism,' *Economic Nationalism in a Globalizing World*, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press), pp. 220-34.

Jonathan Kirshner, "Realist Political Economy" *Routledge Handbook of International Political Economy* (New York: Routledge, 2009), 36-47.

Cooley, Alexander (2009) "Contested Contracts: Rationalist Theories of Institutions in American IPE," in Mark Blyth, ed. (2009) *Routledge Handbook of International Political Economy: IPE as a Global Conversation* (London: Routledge), pp. 48-61 OR Cooley, Alexander (2003) "Thinking Rationally about Hierarchy and Global Governance," *Review of International Political Economy*, 10(4), November, pp. 672-84. <http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.2307/4177482>

Abdelal, Rawi (2009) "Constructivism as an Approach to International Political Economy," in Mark Blyth, ed. (2009) *Routledge Handbook of International Political Economy: IPE as a Global Conversation* (London: Routledge), pp. 62-76 or Abdelal, Rawi, Mark Blyth and Craig Parsons (2010). "Constructing the International Economy." Introduction to [Constructing the International Economy](#), edited by Rawi Abdelal, Mark Blyth and Craig Parsons, 1-19. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press

Suggested readings:

See list under week 4.

Week 4: IPE III: Marxism, Feminism, Post-Structuralism

Marxism, feminism, ecological and various post approaches (post structural, post colonial) offer distinct analysis of IPE. This week we will sample these approaches and consider what they have to offer.

Seminar Question: What contributions can non-liberal, non-nationalist theories make to the study of GPE?

Required Readings:

Benjamin Selwyn, Twenty-first-century International Political Economy: A class-relational perspective *European Journal of International Relations* Vol. 21: 3, 2015. pp. 513-527.

Peterson, Spike V. (2005) "How (the meaning of) gender matters in political economy," *New Political Economy* 10 (4): 499-521.
<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13563460500344468>

De Goede, Marieke (2006) "Introduction: International Political Economy and the Promises of Poststructuralism" in Marieke de Goede, ed. *International Political Economy and Poststructural Politics* (Basingstoke: Palgrave), pp. 1-20.
<http://www.palgraveconnect.com/pc/polintstud2006/browse/inside/9780230800892.html>.

Slater, David (1998) "Post-colonial Questions for Global Times," *Review of International Political Economy*, 5(4) Winter, pp. 647-678.
<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://www.tandfonline.com/action/showCitFormats?doi=10.1080/096922998347417>.

Suggested readings Weeks 2-4:

Two special issues on the US-British IPE debate:

The New Political Economy debate on British IPE, 14(3) 2009:
The RIPE debate on IPE: 16(1) 2009.

Metatheoretical debate on cultural political economy:

van Heur, Bas (2010) "Beyond Regulation: Towards a Cultural Political Economy of Complexity and Emergence", *New Political Economy*, 15:3, 421-444.

<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13563460903290938>

Jessop, Bob and Ngai-Ling Sum (2010) "Cultural Political Economy: Logics of Discovery, Epistemic Fallacies, the Complexity of Emergence, and the Potential of the Cultural Turn," *New Political Economy*, 15:3, 445-451.

<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13563461003802051>

van Heur, Bas (2010) "Research and Relevance: Response to Jessop and Sum", *New Political Economy*, 15:3, 453-456.

<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13563461003789811>

Jessop, Bob and Stijn Oosterlynck (2008) "Cultural Political Economy: On Making the Cultural Turn without Falling into Soft Economic Sociology," *Geoforum* 39 pp. 1155-69.

<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2006.12.008>

Best, Jacqueline and Matthew Paterson (2009) chapter 1 in Best and Paterson, eds. *Cultural Political Economy* New York: Routledge.

Gender and GPE:

Bedford, Kate and Shirin M. Rai (2010) "Feminist Theorize International Political Economy" *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 36(1), pp. 1-18, and other articles in this special issue on "Feminists Theorize International Political Economy".

<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://web.ebscohost.com.libaccess.lib.mcmaster.ca/ehost/detail?vid=3&sid=bbc3f127-cc56-4fd5-8a36-adcd430b4bbc%40sessionmgr113&hid=117&bdata=JnNpdGU9ZWWhvc3QtbGl2ZSdzY29wZT1zaXRl#db=qth&AN=55254332>

Whitworth, Sandra "Theory and Exclusion: Gender, Masculinity and International Political Economy," in Richard Stubbs and Geoffrey R.D. Underhill, eds. *Political Economy and the Changing Global Order* (Don Mills: Oxford), pp. 88-98.

Runyan, Anne Sisson (1997) "Of Markets and Men: The (Re) Making(s) of IPE", in Kurt Burch and Robert A. Denmark, eds., *Constituting International Political Economy* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner), pp. 79-90.

Griffin, Penny (2007) "Refashioning IPE: What and how gender analysis teaches international (global) political economy", *Review of International Political Economy* 14(4) October pp. 719-36.

<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09692290701475437>

Walén, Georgina (2006) "You still don't understand: why troubled engagements continue between feminists and (critical) IPE" *Review of International Studies* 32, pp. 145-64.

<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0260210506006966>

Realist and mercantilist approaches:

Helleiner, Eric and Andreas Pickel, eds., (2005) *Economic Nationalism in a Globalizing World*, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press), "Introduction. False Oppositions: Reconceptualizing Economic Nationalism in a Globalizing World," by Pickel, pp. 1-17 and "Conclusion: The Meaning and Contemporary Significance of Economic Nationalism," pp. 220-34.

Drezner, Daniel W. (2007) *All Politics is Global: Explaining International Regulatory Regimes* (Princeton: Princeton University Press), Chapter 1, "Bringing the Great Powers Back In", pp. 3-31.

Kirshner, Jonathan (2009) “Realist Political Economy: Traditional Themes and Contemporary Challenges,” in Mark Blyth, ed. (2009) *Routledge Handbook of International Political Economy: IPE as a Global Conversation* (London: Routledge), pp. 36-47.

Constructivist, Marxist and post-structural approaches:

Overbeek, Henk (2000) “Transnational Historical Materialism: Theories of Transnational Class Formation and World Order”, in Ronen Palan, ed. *Global Political Economy: Contemporary Theories* (London: Routledge), pp. 168-83.

Rupert, Mark (1995) “Marx, Gramsci and the Possibilities for Radical Renewal in IPE,” Chapter 2 of Mark Rupert, *Producing Hegemony: The Politics of Mass Production and American Global Power* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), pp. 14-38.

Langley, Paul (2009) “Power-Knowledge estranged: From Susan Strange to Poststructuralism in British IPE”, in Mark Blyth, ed., *Routledge Handbook of International Political Economy* (London: Routledge), pp. 126-39

Farrell, H. and Finnemore, M. (2009) “Ontology, Methodology and Causation in the American School of International Political Economy, ” *Review of International Political Economy*, 16(1): 58–71. <http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09692290802524075>

Widmaier, Wesley (2009) “Economics are too important to leave to economists: The everyday – and emotional - dimensions of international political economy”, *Review of International Political Economy* 16(5): 945-57. <http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09692290903306869>

Michael G. Schechter, “Critiques of Coxian Theory: Background to a Conversation” in Robert W. Cox and Michael G. Schechter. *The Political Economy of a Plural World: Critical Reflections on Power, Morals and Civilization* (London: Routledge, 2002)

Selwyn, Ben (2009) “An Historical Materialist Appraisal of Friedrich List and his Modern-Day Followers,” in *New Political Economy*, 14(2), June, pp. 157-80. <http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13563460902825965>

Marieke de Goede, ‘Beyond Economism in IPE,’ *Review of International Studies* 29 1 January (2003) 79-97. <http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0260210503000056>

Ronan Palan (2000) “The Constructivist Underpinnings of the New International Political Economy” in Ronen Palan ed., *Global Political Economy: Contemporary Theories* (London: Routledge), 213-28.

Davenport, Andrew (2013) “Marxism in IR: Condemned to a Realist Fate?” *European Journal of International Relations* 19(1), pp. 27-48.

Rational choice approaches:

Jeffrey Frieden and Lisa L. Martin, “International Political Economy: Global and Domestic Interactions,” in Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner eds., *Political Science: the State of the Discipline* (New York: WW Norton, 2003), 118-146.

Bruno S. Frey, *International Political Economics* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1984), 1-14, 165-177 or ‘The Public Choice View of International Political Economy,’ *International Organization* 38 (Winter), 199-223. <http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/2706605>

Oatley, Thomas (2011) “The Reductionist Gamble: Open Economy Politics in the Global Economy” *International Organization*, 65, Spring, pp. 311-41. <http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S002081831100004X>

Institutionalism:

Spruyt, Hendrik (2000) "New Institutionalism and International Relations," in Ronen Palan *Global Political Economy: Contemporary Theories* (Routledge: London and New York), pp. 130-42.

Drezner, Daniel W. (2010) "Is Historical Institutionalism Bunk?" *Review of International Political Economy* 17(4) pp. 791-804 [and other articles on historical institutionalism in that issue].
<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09692291003723656>

Jackson, Gregory and Richard Deeg (2008) "From Comparing Capitalisms to the Politics of Institutional Change," *Review of International Political Economy*, 15(4), pp. 680-709.
<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09692290802260704>

Bruff, Ian (2011) "What about the Elephant in the Room? Varieties of Capitalism, Varieties in Capitalism," *New Political Economy* 16:4, 481-500.
<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13563467.2011.519022>

Postcolonial theory and IPE:

Kayatekin, Serap A. (2009) "Between Political Economy and Postcolonial Theory: First Encounters," *Cambridge Journal of Economics* 33, pp. 1113-8. Doi: 10.0193/cje/bep067.

Ling, L.H.M. (2000) "Global Passions within Global Interests: Race, Gender, and Culture in Our Postcolonial Order." In Ronen Palan (ed), *Global Political Economy: Contemporary Theories*, pp. 242-255. London: Routledge.

Mgonja1, Boniface E.S. and Iddi A.M. Makombe (2009) "Debating international relations and its relevance to the third world," *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations* 3(1), January, 27-37.

Chowdry, Geeta and Sheila Nair (2004) *Power, Postcolonialism and International Relations: Reading Race, Gender and Class* (London: Routledge).

Darby, Phillip (2004) "Pursuing the Political: A Postcolonial Rethinking of Relations International" *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 33(1), pp. 1-34.
<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/03058298040330010101>

Other approaches and debates:

Cohen, B. J. (2009) 'Striking a Nerve', *Review of International Political Economy*, 16(1): 136-43.
<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09692290802524166>

Nicola Phillips, 'Globalizing the Study of International Political Economy,' in Nicola Philips ed. *Globalizing International Political Economy* (Palgrave: New York 2005), 1-19.

Kratke and Underhill 'Political Economy: The Revival of an Interdiscipline,' in Stubbs and Underhill, *Political Economy and the Changing Global Order* 3rd Edition (Toronto: Oxford University Press 2005), 24-38.

Palma, José Gabriel (2009) "Why Did the Latin American Critical Tradition in the Social Sciences Become Practically Extinct?" in Mark Blyth, ed. (2009) *Routledge Handbook of International Political Economy: IPE as a Global Conversation* (London: Routledge), pp. 243-65.

Robert Denemark and Robert O'Brien, 'Contesting the Canon: IPE in UK and US Universities' *Review of International Political Economy* 4 1 (Spring 1997): 214-238.
<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/096922997347904>

Palan, Ronen (2000) 'New Trends in Global Political Economy' in Ronen Palan, ed., *Global Political Economy: Contemporary Theories* (London: Routledge), pp. 1-19.

Stephen D. Krasner, "International Political Economy: Abiding Discord", *Review of International Political Economy* 1 (No.1 Spring) 1994, 13-19.
<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/4177087>

- Chin, Gregory, Margaret M. Pearson, and Wang Yong (2013) "Introduction—IPE with China's Characteristics," *Review of International Political Economy* 20:6, 1145-64, DOI: <http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://10.1080/09692290.2013.831370>.
- Anthony Payne, "Foreword" *New Political Economy* 10, 4, (December 2005): 435-437. <http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13563460500344310>
- Strange, Susan, 'Wake up Krasner! The World has Changed' *RIPE*, Summer 1994, 1(2), pp. 209-219. <http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org.libaccess.lib.mcmaster.ca/stable/4177087>
- Germain, Randall (2009) "Of Margins, Traditions and Engagements: A Brief Disciplinary History of IPE in Canada," in Mark Blyth, ed. (2009) *Routledge Handbook of International Political Economy: IPE as a Global Conversation* (London: Routledge), pp. 77-91.
- Review of *International Political Economy*, (RIPE) 'Editorial: Forum for heterodox international political economy', *RIPE*, 1(1), Spring 1994, pp. 1-12. <http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/4177086>
- Susan Strange, 'An Eclectic Approach in The New Political Economy eds. Craig Murphy, Craig and Roger Tooze, (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1991), 33-49.
- Geoffrey R.D. Underhill, "Conceptualizing the Changing Global Order" in Richard Stubbs and Geoffrey R.D. Underhill, eds. *Political Economy and the Changing Global Order* (Don Mills: Oxford), pp.3-23.
- John Hobson and Leonard Seabrooke, "Conclusion: Everyday IPE Puzzle Sets, Teaching and Policy Agendas" in Hobson and Seabrooke eds. *Everyday Politics of the World Economy* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2007, 273-295.
- V. Spike Peterson (2003) *A Critical Rewriting of Global Political Economy* (London and New York: Routledge), Chapter 2, "Theory Matters", pp. 21-43.

Week 5: The Global Political Economy: Rise of the West

A key question in international or global political economy has been the explanation for the predominance of European and European settler countries (US, Canada etc) in the global economy. This week we will consider rival explanations for the 'Rise of the West'.

Seminar Question: What factors are most significant in explaining the 'Rise of the West'?

Background Reading:

O'Brien and Williams, 'Forging A World Economy,' and 'Industry, Empire and War', *Global Political Economy*, 40-85.

Required Readings:

David Landes. 'Winners' and 'Losers', 'How Did We Get Here?' *The Wealth and Poverty of Nations* (New York: Norton, 1999), 465-524.

John Hobson, *The Eastern Origins of Western Civilization* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

Suggested readings:

Andre Gunder Frank, 'Why Did the West Win (Temporarily)?' *Reorient: Global Economy in the Asian Age* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998), 258-318.

David Landes, *The Wealth and Poverty of Nations* (New York: Norton, 1999), 3-309.

Gregory Clark, *A Farewell to Alms: A Brief Economic History of the World* "Introduction: The Sixteen Page Economic History of the World (Princeton: Princeton University Press 2007), 1-16

Kenneth Pomeranz, "Introduction" *The Great Divergence: China, Europe and the Making of the Modern World Economy* (Princeton: Princeton University Press 2000), pp. 1-27.

Angus Maddison, "The Resurrection of Western Europe and the Transformation of the Americas" and "The Interaction Between Asia and the West 1500-2003" in *Contours of the World Economy 1-2030 AD: Essays in Macro-Economic History* (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2007), pp. 69-110, 111-182.

Alfred W. Crosby, 'Explanations and Conclusions' *Ecological Imperialism: The Biological Expansion of Europe 900-1900* (Cambridge; Cambridge university Press 1995), 269-308.

Jared Diamond, *Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies* (New York: Norton 1999), 13-66.

Ronald Findlay and Keven H. O'Rourke *Power and Plenty: Trade, War and the World Economy in the Second Millennium* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007).

Week 6: Trade

This week we discuss different perspectives on trade as well as international institutions dealing with trade, especially the World Trade Organization.

Seminar Question: What are the most significant developments in international trade in the post 1945 era? Why have they occurred?

Background Reading:

O'Brien and Williams, Chapter 5, "International Trade," pp. 102-124.

Required Readings:

Walter, Andrew and Gautam Sen (2009) *Analyzing the Global Political Economy*, Chapter 3, "The Political Economy of Trade Policy", pp. 60-84.

Wade, Robert Hunter (2003) "What strategies are viable for developing countries today? The World Trade Organization and the shrinking of 'development space'", *Review of International Political Economy* 10:4, November: 621-644,

<http://libaccess.mcmaster.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09692290310001601902>.

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Week 7: Production

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Seminar Question: What are the explanations for, and consequences of, changes in global production over the past 50 years?

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Week 8: The International Monetary System

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Seminar Question: What are some of the key challenges in the international monetary system?

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Week 10: Development

The struggle for Development is one of the central issues in global political economy. This week we will briefly consider this process and its relationship to global governance.

Seminar Question: What are the prospects for development for the majority of the world's population?

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Week 11: Environment

Although the environment has recently taken centre stage in global discussions, it has not received as much attention in IPE. This week we will examine some of the key issues surrounding IPE and the Environment.

Seminar question: What political and economic interests are at stake in international environmental policy? What should be done to address global environmental problems?

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Week 12: Gender and Labour in the Global Political Economy

Many versions of IPE concentrate on firms or states. Such a narrow focus loses sight both of the agency of other groups and of the impacts of our global economy upon a majority of the world's population. This week we'll shift our focus to examine issues of gender and labour.

Seminar Question: How does our view of global political economy change if we focus on gender and labour?

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