

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE
Political Science 556

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Course Description

In the past decade, 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, in fact demand the attention of an international community that values human rights and democracy. Not just states, but the UN, NGO's, the media, and the general public play important roles in all of these issues. The growing salience of these problems suggests that new understandings of security, and of the community that needs to be kept secure, are beginning to take shape at the global level.

The course is divided into three parts. Parts I and II consider structures and actors in global governance. We then turn in Part III to policy instruments or tools actors use to attempt to steer global outcomes, among them sanctions, intervention, and international criminal law. The course concludes with a case study of failed global governance: the international community's response to the Rwandan genocide.

Requirements

Participation. 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.

Quizzes. There will be two, 20-minute, in-class quizzes, on Tuesday, April 15 and Tuesday April 29.

Mid-term Exam. There will be an in-class, blue book exam on Thursday May 8.

- No books, notes, or other aids will be permitted for the quizzes or exam.

- Quizzes and exams must be taken when scheduled, except in the case of a documented medical or family emergency. In the latter cases, the quiz or exam must be made up within one week; it is the student's responsibility to schedule the make-up quiz/exam with the TA.

Take-Home Final Essay (6 pages): A single essay question will be handed out on the last day of class and will be due seven days later. Essays are due in the CARMEN drop-box on Thursday June 5, by 3 p.m. Alternatively, students can turn their papers in via email to Jason Keiber, keiber.4@osu.edu, also on Thursday June 5, by 3 p.m.

- It is the student's responsibility to ensure the paper has been received.
- The due date for the final essay is firm. However, in exceptional circumstances, a 24-hour extension may be granted. Such extensions must be requested by noon, Wednesday June 4, and require documentation of family or medical emergency. Papers turned in late, without prior authorization of an extension, will be penalized.

Grade schedule

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| • Quizzes (10% each): | 20% |
| • Midterm: | 30% |
| • Final Exam: | 50% |

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>).

Readings

- There is one required book, and it is available for purchase at SBX Bookstore:

- Barnett, Michael (2002) *Eyewitness to a Genocide: The United Nations and Rwanda* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press).
- All remaining readings are required, and are available through CARMEN.

CALENDAR

Tues., March 25 **NO CLASS**
Thurs., March 27 **NO CLASS**

Tues., April 1 **Organizational Meeting and Overview**

PART I: STRUCTURES OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Thurs., April 3 **Anarchy, Society, and Hierarchy**

Rosenau, James N. (1995) – “Governance in the Twenty-First Century,” *Global Governance*, 1, 1 (winter), 13-43.

Tues., April 8 **International Law I: Sovereignty-Based**

Armstrong, David (1999) – “Law, Justice and the Idea of a World Society,” *International Affairs*, 75, 3, 547-561.

Arend, Anthony Clark (2003) – “International Law and the Preemptive Use of Military Force,” *Washington Quarterly*, 26, 89-103.

Feinstein, Lee and Anne-Marie Slaughter (2004) – “A Duty to Prevent,” *Foreign Affairs*, January/February, 136-150.

Thurs., April 10 **International Law II: The Human Rights Regime**

Evans, Gareth and Mohamed Sahnoun (2002) – “The Responsibility to Protect,” *Foreign Affairs*, November/December, 99-111.

Goldsmith, Jack (1998) – “International Human Rights Law and the United States Double Standard,” *Green Bag*, Summer, 365-373.

Roth, Kenneth (2004) – “The Law of War in the War on Terror,” *Foreign Affairs*, January/February, 2-7.

Wedgwood, Ruth and Kenneth Roth (2004) – “Combatants or Criminals? How Washington Should Handle Terrorists,” *Foreign Affairs*, May/June, 4 pages.

Tues., April 15 Cosmopolitanism vs. Communitarianism

QUIZ

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.

Thurs., April 17 Democracy in Global Governance

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.

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.

PART II: ACTORS

Tues., April 22 States and Multilateral Cooperation

Abbott, Kenneth and Duncan Snidal (1998) – “Why States Act Through Formal International Organizations,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 42, 3-32.

Stuart, Douglas T. (2004) – “NATO and the Wider World: From Regional Collective Defence to Global Coalitions of the Willing,” *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, 58, 33-46.

Thurs., April 24 The European Union

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

Kupchan, Charles (2004/5) – “The Travails of Union: The American Experience and its Implications for Europe,” *Survival*, 46, 103-120.

Tues., April 29 The United Nations

QUIZ

Cronin, Bruce (2001) – “The Paradox of Hegemony: America’s Ambiguous Relationship with the United Nations,” *European Journal of International Relations*, 7, 103-130.

Glennon, Michael (2003) – “Why the Security Council Failed,” *Foreign Affairs*, May/June, 16-35.

Responses to Glennon by Edward Luck, Anne Marie Slaughter, and Ian Hurd, *Foreign Affairs*, 82, 201-205.

Thurs., May 1 Non-Governmental Organizations and Global Civil Society

Keck, Margaret and Kathryn Sikkink (1998) – “Transnational Advocacy Networks in International Politics: An Introduction,” chapter one in *Activists Beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press), pp. 1-38.

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

Tues., May 6 The Media

Dauber, Cori (2001) – “Image as Argument: The Impact of Mogadishu on U.S. Military Intervention,” *Armed Forces & Society*, 27, 205-229.

Robinson, Piers (1999) - “The CNN effect: Can the News Media Drive Foreign Policy?” *Review of International Studies*, 25, 301-309.

Naim, Moises (2007) – “The YouTube Effect,” *Foreign Policy*, January/February, 2 pages.

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

Thurs., May 8 MIDTERM EXAM

PART III: ENFORCEMENT

Tues., May 13 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.

Lopez, George, and David Cortright (2004) “Containing Iraq: Sanctions Worked,” *Foreign Affairs*, 83, 90-103.

Thurs., May 15 Humanitarian Military Intervention

Williams, Paul and Alex Bellamy (2005) – “The Responsibility to Protect and the Crisis in Darfur,” *Security Dialogue*, 36, 27-47.

Smith, Michael J. (1998) – “Humanitarian Intervention: An Overview of the Ethical Issues,” *Ethics and International Affairs*, 12, 63-80.

Tues., May 20 Occupation / Peace-Building

Chesterman, Simon (2004) – “Occupation as Liberation: International Humanitarian Law and Regime Change,” *Ethics and International Affairs*, 18, 51-64.

Etzioni, Amitai (2004) – “A Self-Restrained Approach to Nation-Building by Foreign Powers,” *International Affairs*, 80, 1-17.

Thurs., May 22 International Criminal Law and the ICC

Rodman, Kenneth A. (2006) – “Compromising Justice: Why the Bush Administration and the NGO’s are both Wrong about the ICC,” *Ethics and International Affairs*, 20, 1 (March), pp. 25 (29 pages).

Rubin, Elizabeth (2006) – “If Not Peace, then Justice,” *New York Times Magazine*, April 2, 11 pages.

Kissinger, Henry (2001) – “The Pitfalls of Universal Jurisdiction,” *Foreign Affairs*, 80, July/August, 86-97.

Roth, Kenneth (2001) – “Response: The Case for Universal Jurisdiction,” *Foreign Affairs*, 80, Sept/Oct, 150-154.

Tues., May 27 The Case of Rwanda

Barnett, Michael (2002) *Eyewitness to a Genocide: The United Nations and Rwanda* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press).

Thurs., May 29 Post-Conflict Justice

Drumbl, Mark (2002) – “Restorative Justice and Collective Responsibility: Lessons for and from the Rwandan Genocide,” *Contemporary Justice Review*, 5, 5-22.

** Final Exam Essay Question distributed in class **

Thurs., June 5 Final Exam Due, 3:00 p.m.