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### **“Globalization and International Politics”**

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**PREQUISITES:** Political Science V 1601; an introductory course in Economics or political economy or international political economy is strongly recommended.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course explores the impact of globalization on contemporary international politics. Globalization is a complex phenomenon and its manifestations influence many different aspects of domestic and international political, economic and social life. It can be fruitfully studied by a number of different disciplines, but in this particular course we will use the perspectives offered by political science and international relations theory. Specifically, we will study how globalization affects the structure and functions of the international economy, international organizations, security, state sovereignty, and international society. We will also consider the implications of these issues for the development of international governance and accountability within global organizations. Finally, we will consider the political backlash, at both the domestic and international levels, engendered by globalizing processes. The first half of the course will focus upon the economic dimensions of globalization. The second part of the course will analyze the security and social dimensions.

Classes will consist both of lectures and discussion. Students majoring in disciplines other than political science are welcomed, but must have the necessary prerequisites in political science.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Given the course’s broad scope, it is ESSENTIAL that students keep up with the weekly reading assignments, especially since the readings are designed as building-blocks for understanding topics in subsequent weeks. Lectures will complement, not substitute for, the weekly readings and regular class attendance is imperative. Students are encouraged to seek help from the instructor and teaching assistants during office hours or to make individual appointments. In addition, students are required to complete:

1. One in-class midterm exam (October 18)
2. One 10-12 page paper assignment (due November 29)
3. One cumulative final exam.

The topics and guidelines for the paper will be distributed after the midterm. All students, regardless of institutional affiliation, must adhere to the Barnard College academic Honor Code.

**GRADING:** Grades will be calculated as follows: Midterm (30%), Paper (30%) and Final Exam (40%). Incompletes or extensions will only be granted in the case of a documented medical emergency. Otherwise, all late work will be downgraded.

READINGS: The following books are required and are available for purchase at the Columbia University bookstore:

Jagdish Bhagwati, *In Defense of Globalization*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004.

Thomas P.M. Barnett, *The Pentagon's New Map: War and Peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. New York: Berkley Trade, 2005.

Robert Gilpin, *The Challenge of Global Capitalism: The World Economy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Princeton; Princeton U. Press, 2000.

Margaret Keck and Katherine Sikkink, *Activists Beyond Borders*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998.

Jonathan Kirshner, ed. *Globalization and National Security*. London: Routledge, 2006.

NOTE: This volume will be available in early October.

Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and its Discontents*. New York: W.W. Norton, 2002.

Michael M. Weinstein, ed. *Globalization: What's New?* New York: Columbia University Press, 2005.

The rest of the readings are available on Library Reserve at Barnard College and through Courseworks. Readings are also available on-line through the E-Journals tab on Columbia University's LibraryWeb. To find an article, simply type in the journal title and follow the appropriate link based on your citation information (volume, date). Students are encouraged to download and keep personal copies of these readings. If you still have problems obtaining the readings even after you've followed these procedures, please let one of us know ASAP.

### **I. Introduction: Overview, Definitions and Theoretical Approaches**

**Class 1** (Sep. 6) and **Class 2** (Sep. 11) *Course Overview, Definitions and Introduction*

Jagdish Bhagwati, *In Defense of Globalization*, Chapt. 1-4.

Michael M. Weinstein, "Introduction," in *Globalization: What's New?* Chapt. 1.

Joseph E. Stiglitz, "The Overselling of Globalization," in *Globalization: What's New?* Chapt. 10.

Niall Ferguson, "Sinking Globalization," *Foreign Affairs* Vol. 84, No. 2 (Mar/Apr 2005), pp. 64-77.

**Class 3** (Sep. 13) *International Organizations, Governance and Accountability*

Robert Wade, "US Hegemony and the World Bank: the fight over people and ideas," *Review of International Political Economy* Vol. 9, No. 2 (Summer 2002), pp. 215-243.

Michael N. Barnett and Martha Finnemore, "The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations," *International Organization* Vol. 53, No. 4 (Autumn 1999), pp. 699-732.

Ruth W. Grant and Robert Keohane, "Accountability and Abuses of Power in World Politics," *American Political Science Review* Vol. 99, No. 1 (February 2005), pp. 29-43.

## **II. Globalization and the International Economy**

### **Class 4** (Sep. 18) *The Evolution of the Global Economy: An Overview*

Robert Gilpin *The Challenge of Global Capitalism*, Chapters "Introduction," and 1-2.

John Ruggie, "International Regimes, Transactions, and Change: Embedded Liberalism in the Postwar Economic Order," *International Organization* Vol. 36, No. 2 (Spring 1982).

### **Class 5** (Sep. 20) *The Globalization of Production and its Consequences*

Robert Gilpin *The Challenge of Global Capitalism*, Chapter 6.

Robert Reich, "Who is US?" *Harvard Business Review* (Jan/Feb 1990), pp. 53-64.

Jagdish Bhagwati, *In Defense of Globalization*, Chapter 12.

Daniel Drezner, "The Outsourcing Bogeyman," *Foreign Affairs* Vol. 83, No. 3 (May/June 2004).

### **Class 6** (Sep. 25) *The Politics of Global Trade, Growth and Inequality*

Robert Gilpin *The Challenge of Global Capitalism*, Chapter 3.

Jagdish Bhagwati, *In Defense of Globalization*, Chaps. 5-7, 10.

David Dollar, "Globalization, Poverty, and Inequality," in *Globalization: What's New?* Chapt. 5.

Robert Wade, "Is Globalization Reducing Poverty and Inequality?" *World Development* Vol. 32, No. 4 (2004), pp. 567-589.

Jeffrey Sachs, "Globalization and Patterns of Economic Growth," in *Globalization: What's New?* Chapt. 9.

### **Class 7** (Sep. 27) *The Politics of the WTO*

Robert Wade, "What Strategies are Viable for Developing Countries Today? The World Trade Organization and the Shrinking of the 'Development Space'" *Review of International Political Economy* Vol. 10, No. 4 (Nov 2003), pp. 621-644.

Ilan Kapoor, "Deliberative Democracy and the WTO," *Review of International Political Economy* Vol. 11, No. 3 (August 2004), pp. 522-541.

Ken Conca, "The WTO and the Undermining of Global Environmental Governance," *Review of International Political Economy* Vol. 7, No. 3 (Autumn 2000), pp. 484-494.

Jagdish Bhagwati, *In Defense of Globalization*, Chapt. 1.

### **Class 8** (Oct. 2) *The Politics of the IMF and World Bank*

Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and its Discontents* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2002).

William Easterly, "The Rich Have Markets, The Poor Have Bureaucrats," in *Globalization: What's New?* Chapt. 7.

### **Class 9** (Oct. 4) *The Politics of Global Finance and Financial Crises*

Robert Gilpin *The Challenge of Global Capitalism*, Chapter 4-5.

Charles W. Calomiris, "Capital Flows, Financial Crises, and Public Policy," in *Globalization:*

*What's New?* Chapt. 3.

Robert Wade, "The Asian Debt-and-Development Crisis of 1997: Causes and Consequences," *World Development* Vol. 26, No. 8 (Aug. 1998), pp. 1535-53.

Jagdish Bhagwati, *In Defense of Globalization*, Chapt. 13.

Rawi Abdelal, "Writing the Rules of Global Finance: France, Europe and Capital Liberalization" *Review of International Political Economy* Vol. 13, No. 1 (Feb 2006), pp. 1-27.

**Class 10** (Oct. 9) *Credit Rating Agencies and the Global Economy*

Christopher Brunner and Rawi Abdelal, "To Judge Leviathan: Sovereign Credit Ratings, National Law, and the World Economy," *Journal of Public Policy*. Vol. 25, No. 2 (August 2005), pp. 191-207.

**Class 11** (Oct. 11) *Private Law, Arbitration and the Global Economy*

Walter Mattli, "Private Justice in the Global Economy: From Litigation to Arbitration," *International Organization* Vol. 55, No. 4 (Autumn 2001), pp. 919-947.

R. Daniel Kelemen and Eric C. Sibbitt, "The Globalization of American Law," *International Organization*. Vol. 58, No. 1 (Winter 2004), pp. 103-136.

**Class 12** (Oct. 16) *The Politics of Off-Shore Money and Tax Havens*

Ronen Palan, "Tax Havens and State Sovereignty," *International Organization* Vol. 56, No. 1 (Winter 2002), pp. 151-176.

Michael C. Webb, "Defining the Boundaries of Legitimate State Practice: Norms, Transnational Actors and the OECD's Project on Harmful Tax Competition," *Review of International Political Economy* Vol. 11, No. 4 (Oct 2004), pp. 787-827.

**October 18, MIDTERM EXAM, In-class. Classes 1-12.**

**Class 13** (Oct. 23) *The Politics of the Global Illicit Economy*

Peter Andreas, "Illicit International Political Economy: The Clandestine Side of Globalization," *Review of International Political Economy* Vol. 11, No. 3 (2004), pp. 641-652.

Recommended: Alexander Cooley, "Globalization and National Security After Empire: The Former Soviet Space," in *Globalization and National Security*.

**Distribution of Paper Topics:** Due on November 29th

### **III Globalization and International Security**

#### **Class 14** (Oct. 25) *Globalizing Processes and International Security*

Jonathan Kirshner, "Globalization and National Security," in *Globalization and National Security*.

Geoffrey Herrera, "New Media for a New World? Information Technology and Threats to National Security," in *Globalization and National Security*.

David Rowe, "The Tragedy of Liberalism: How Globalization Caused the First World War," *Security Studies*. No. 14, No. 3 (2005), pp. 407-447.

#### **Class 15** (Oct. 30) *The Politics of US Power and Global Hegemony*

Barry Posen, "Command of the Commons: The Military Foundation of U.S. Hegemony," *International Security* Vol. 28, No. 1 (Summer 2003), pp. 5-46.

G. John Ikenberry, "Liberalism and Empire: Logics of Order in the American Unipolar Age," *Review of International Studies* Vol. 30, No. 4 (2004) pp. 609-630.

Robert Pape, "Soft-Balancing Against the United States," *International Security* Vol. 30, No. 1 (September 2005), pp. 7-45.

Recommended: Karl Mueller, "The Paradox of Liberal Hegemony: Globalization and U.S. National Security," in *Globalization and National Security*.

#### **Class 16** (Nov. 1) *The Politics of Global Terrorism*

Robert Pape, "The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism," *American Political Science Review* Vol. 97, No. 3 (August 2003), pp. 343-361.

Michael Mousseau, "Market Civilization and its Clash with Terror," *International Security* Vol. 27, No. 3 (Winter 2002/2003), pp. 5-29.

Audrey Kurth Cronin, "Behind the Curve: Globalization and International Terrorism," *International Security* Vol. 27, No. 3 (Winter 2002/2003), pp. 30-58.

**November 6**, Academic Holiday: NO CLASS

#### **Class 17** (Nov. 8) *Globalization, Migration and Border Security*

Fiona Adamson, "International Migration in a Globalizing World: Assessing Impacts on National Security," in *Globalization and National Security*.

Jennifer M. Brinkerhoff, "Digital Diasporas and Conflict Prevention: The Case of Somalinet.com," *Review of International Studies* Vol. 32, No. 1 (2006), pp. 25-47.

Peter Andreas, "Redrawing the Line: Borders and Security in the Twenty-First Century," *International Security* Vol. 28, No. 2 (Fall 2003), pp. 78-111.

#### **Class 18** (Nov. 13) *Globalization and Changing U.S. Military Strategy*

Thomas P.M. Barnett, *The Pentagon's New Map: War and Peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (New York:

G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2004).  
Alexander Cooley, "Base Politics," *Foreign Affairs* Vol. 84, No. 6 (Nov-Dec 2005), pp. 79-92.

**Class 19** (Nov. 15) *The Rise of Private Security Actors*

Peter Singer, "Corporate Warriors: the Rise of the Privatized Military Industry and its Ramifications for International Security," *International Security* Vol. 26, No. 3 (Winter 2001/02), pp.186-220.

Deborah Avant, "The Marketization of Security: Adventurous Defense, Institutional Malformation and Conflict," in *Globalization and National Security*.

TBA Article on PSCs in Iraq.

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**Class 20** (Nov. 20) *The Politics of Global Justice*

Jack Snyder and Leslie Vinjamuri, "Trials and Errors: Principle and Pragmatism in Strategies of International Justice," *International Security* Vol. 28, No. 3 (Winter 2003/04), pp. 5-44.

Henry A. Kissinger, "The Pitfalls of Universal Jurisdiction," *Foreign Affairs* Vol. 80, No. 4 (Jul/Aug 2001), pp. 86-96.

Kenneth Roth, "The Law of War in the War on Terror," *Foreign Affairs* Vol. 83, No. 1 (Jan/Feb 2004), pp. 2-8.

Ruth Wedgwood, "Combatants or Criminals?" *Foreign Affairs* Vol. 83, No. 4 (May/Jun 2004).

**November 22**, Wed. before Thanksgiving: NO CLASS

**Class 21** (Nov. 27) *Global Social Movements: The Rise of NGOs and Advocacy Networks*

Margaret Keck and Katherine Sikkink, *Activists Beyond Borders* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998), Chaps. 1, 2, 6 and one case chapter (3, 4, or 5). Skim the others.

Clifford Bob, "Merchants of Morality," *Foreign Policy* No. 129 (Mar/Apr 2002), pp. 36-45.

**Class 22** (Nov. 29) *NGO Performance and the Transnational Sector Reconsidered*

Alexander Cooley and James Ron, "The NGO Scramble: Organizational Survival and Transnational Action," *International Security* Vol. 27, No. 1 (Summer 2002), pp. 5-39.

Susanne K. Sell and Aseem Prakash, "Using Ideas Strategically: The Contest Between Business and NGO Networks and Intellectual Property Rights," *International Studies Quarterly* Vol. 48, No. 2 (2004), pp. 143-175.

Deborah Avant, "Conserving Nature in the State of Nature: The Politics of INGO Policy Implementation," *Review of International Studies* Vol. 30, No. 3 (2004), pp. 361-382.

**Papers due Today!** (Two weeks before the end of classes)

**Class 23** (Dec. 4) *Identity and the Cultural Consequences of Globalization*

David Held, "Cosmopolitanism: Globalisation Tamed?" *Review of International Studies* Vol. 29, No. 4 (2003), pp. 465-480.

Samuel Huntington, "The Clash of Civilizations?" *Foreign Affairs* Vol. 72, No. 3 (Summer 1993), pp. 22-49.

Marc Lynch, "Globalization and Arab Security," in *Globalization and National Security*.

**Class 24** (Dec. 6) *Globalization and Democracy Promotion*

Thomas Carothers, "The Backlash Against Democracy Promotion," *Foreign Affairs* Vol. 85, No. 2 (Mar/Apr 2006), 55-68.

**Class 25** (Dec. 11) *Course Conclusion and Review*

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