Overview

Emphasizing the period since globalization’s take-off phase in the 19th century, we will study global processes of economic, political, and cultural structuration and change. The course will review major perspectives on global development, including realism/neo-realism, neoliberalism, world-system theory, world culture analysis, and world-polity theory. Topics include the global economy, state formation, decolonization, world culture, global social movements, international nongovernmental organizations and intergovernmental organizations, world authority, global governance, global problems, and anti-globalization movements and ideologies. Reserve reading will include articles and chapters with empirical investigations and case studies, as well as theoretical work.

Requirements

A. Reading as indicated in the course outline and assigned during the term. Reserve reading will be distributed in electronic form.

B. Active participation in class, including several presentations on assigned readings.

C. Occasional written summaries and reflections on course topics.

D. A term paper on a topic of your choosing, identified and developed in consultation with me. Term papers should be initiated early in the semester so that in-class presentations can be given at the end of the course.
REQUIRED BOOKS

Baldwin, David A. (ed.), *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate*

Boli, John, and George M. Thomas, *Constructing World Culture: International Nongovernmental Organizations Since 1870*

Chase-Dunn, Christopher, *Global Formation: Structures of the Global Economy*

Lechner, Frank, and John Boli, *World Culture: Origins and Consequences*


COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1  Introduction: Overview, concepts, perspectives.
Jan 18

Week 2  Realism and neo-realism.
Jan 25  Morgenthau and Thompson, Politics Among Nations, Chs. 1, 3, 5 (pp. 58-77 only), 7, 20
Project for the New American Century, “Rebuilding America’s Defenses: Strategy, Forces and
Resources for a New Century” (pp. i-v, 1-21; review remainder) [reserve]
Kenneth Waltz, Theory of International Politics, Chs. 4, 6, 9 [reserve]
Robert Keohane, “Theory of World Politics,” in Keohane, Neorealism and Its Critics [reserve]
Richard Ashley, “The Poverty of Neorealism,” in Keohane, Neorealism and Its Critics [reserve]

Week 3  State-competition theory.
Feb 1   Charles Tilly, Coercion, Capital, and European States, Chs. 1, 4 [reserve]
Charles Tilly, “War Making and State Making as Organized Crime,” in Evans et al., Bringing the State Back In [reserve]
Theda Skocpol, “Bringing the State Back In: Strategies of Analysis in Current Research,” in Evans et al., Bringing the State Back In [reserve]

Week 4  Neo-liberal institutionalism and regime theory.
Feb 8   Stephen Krasner, “Structural Causes and Regime Consequences: Regimes as Intervening Variables,” in Krasner, International Regimes [reserve]
In Baldwin, Neorealism and Neoliberalism:
Arthur Stein, “Coordination and Collaboration: Regimes in an Anarchic World,”
Axelrod and Keohane, “Achieving Cooperation Under Anarchy”
Joseph Grieco, “Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation”
Oran Young, “Regime Dynamics: The Rise and Fall of International Regimes,” International Organization [reserve]
Charles Lipson, “The Transformation of Trade: The Sources and Effects of Regime Change,” in Krasner, International Regimes [reserve]
Weeks 5, 6  
**Dependency theory and world-systems theory; international political economy.**

Feb 15/22  
Andre Gunder Frank, *Capitalism and Underdevelopment in Latin America*, pp. 3-28, 281-318 [reserve]  
Christopher Chase-Dunn, *Global Formation*, Introduction and Parts I, II, III  
Christopher Chase-Dunn, “Social Evolution and the Future of World Society,” *Journal of World-Systems Research* [reserve]  
Immanuel Wallerstein, “Culture as the Ideological Battleground of the Modern World-System,” in Featherstone, *Global Culture: Nationalism, Globalization and Modernity* [reserve]  
Glenn Firebaugh, “Growth Effects of Foreign and Domestic Investment,” *AJS* [reserve]  
Dixon and Boswell, “Dependency, Disarticulation, and Denominator Effects: Another Look at Foreign Capital Penetration,” *AJS* [reserve]  
Volker Bornschier, “Changing Income Inequality in the Second Half of the 20th Century,” *Journal of World-Systems Research* [reserve]  

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Leslie Sklair, *The Transnational Capitalist Class*, Chs. 1-3, 8 [reserve]  
Clifford Staples, “Board Interlocks and the Study of the Transnational Capitalist Class,” *Journal of World-Systems Research* [reserve]  
Bob Sutcliffe, “World Inequality and Globalization” [reserve]  
James Vreeland, *The International Monetary Fund: Politics of Conditional Lending* (excerpts) [reserve]

Weeks 7, 8  
**Globalization and globality in cultural perspective.**

Feb 29/  
Roland Robertson, *Globalization: Social Theory & Global Culture*, Chs. 1, 3, 4, 6 [reserve]  
Mar 7  
Lechner and Boli, *World Culture: Origins and Consequences*, Chs. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10  

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Craig Murphy and JoAnne Yates, *The International Organization for Standardization (ISO)*, excerpts [reserve]  
David Goldblatt, *The Great Game and the Informal Empire*, excerpts [reserve]  
Ulf Hannerz, “Scenarios for Peripheral Cultures” in King, *Culture, Globalization and the World-System* [reserve]  
Arjun Appadurai, “Disjuncture and Difference in the Global Cultural Economy,” *Public Culture* [reserve]

Week 9  
Spring break, no class.

Mar 14
Weeks 10, 11 World-polity institutional analysis.
Meyer, Boli, Thomas, Ramirez, “World Society and the Nation-State,” *AJS* [reserve]
Boli and Thomas, *Constructing World Culture*, Chs. 1, 2, 6, 7, Conclusion
Gili Drori et al., *Science in the Modern World Polity*, Chs. 1, 10 [reserve]

Methodology:

Weeks 12, 13 Global social movements and oppositions.
Ann Hironaka, *International Institutions and Environmental Outcomes*, Ch. 3 [reserve]
Ann Florini, *The Third Force*, chs. by Fredrik Galtung (Transparency International), Sanjeev Khagram (Big Dams), [reserve]
Kim Reimann, “Up to No Good? Recent Critics and Critiques of NGOs,” in Richmond and Carey, *Subcontracting Peace: The Challenges of NGO Peacebuilding* [reserve]

Lechner and Boli, *World Culture*, Chs. 7, 9

World Social Forum, “Charter of Principles” [reserve]

Randy Hayes, “Restructuring the Global Economy: Eradicating Bretton Woods and Creating New Institutions,” Johns Hopkins Symposium on Foreign Affairs” [reserve]

Vandana Shiva interview, “Monocultures of the Mind” [reserve]

Waldo Bello interview, “The Global South” [reserve]

**Week 14**  
The global public realm, media, and global civil society.

**Apr 18**  
McPhail, *Global Communication: Theories, Stakeholders, and Trends*


Annabelle Sreberny-Mohommadi, “The Many Cultural Faces of Imperialism,” in Golding and Harris, *Beyond Cultural Imperialism* [reserve]

John Tomlinson, *Cultural Imperialism*, Ch.1 (pp. 19-30), Ch. 3, Conclusion [reserve]

John Keane, *Global Civil Society?*, Chs. 1, 3 [reserve]

George Thomas, “Constructing World Civil Society Through Contentions over Religious Rights,” *Journal of Human Rights* [reserve]

Chris Armstrong, “Global Civil Society and the Question of Global Citizenship,” *Voluntas* [reserve]

Neera Chandhoke, “How Global is Global Civil Society?” *Journal of World-Systems Research* [reserve]

Hagai Katz, “Gramsci, Hegemony, and Global Civil Society Networks,” *Voluntas* [reserve]

**Week 15**  
Term paper presentations.

**Apr 25**  
Due date for the term paper will be decided jointly in class.