

Spring Semester 2015
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Case Analysis of International Organizations

1. Course Overview

The year 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations. In today's world international organizations exert much greater influence in international relations as a significant driving force for multilateralism. This course will analyze the role of the international organizations and the practice of their collective decision-making through various case studies. It will start with overview of the mainstream theoretical perspectives and then discuss in-depth a series of controversial cases the UN and other intergovernmental organizations have dealt with to address major challenges of the contemporary international society. Covering three pillars of peace and security, development and human rights, the topics selected will include the limitations of the UN and its collective security enforcement mechanism, peace-keeping, nuclear non-proliferation regime, IAEA, CTBTO, the failure of Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO), the Post-2015 development agenda and sustainable development, climate change, human rights institutions, the Community of Democracy(CD), the Responsibility to Protect, the International Criminal Court (ICC), and regional organizations such as EU, OSCE, ASEAN, ARF and EAS. The course will also examine challenges for the future of global governance and the issue of reform of international institutions to enhance their effectiveness and credibility.

2. Course Objectives

The principal objective of this course is to provide students with the knowledge and analytical tools needed for comprehensive understanding of the roles of key international organizations. The course will put much emphasis on the practicality of the studies to benefit future professionals in international affairs. It will take the format of seminar and case-teaching, sharing practical experience of the instructor's participation in the government foreign policy-making as well as various multilateral negotiations and conferences during his diplomatic career.

3. Requirements

Students are expected to make presentations (20 minutes) at the class on the assigned topics and actively participate in interactive discussions. Each week's topic and presenters will be announced in advance in class. There will be mid-term and final examinations.

4. Evaluation

Class participation: 20%

Presentation: 20%

Examinations: 60% (Mid-term 30%, Final 30%)

5. Weekly work plan

- Week 1 Course Introduction and Work Programs
- Week 2 International System and the Role of International Organizations
 - Overview of the Theoretical Perspectives
- Week 3 Multilateralism and the Practice of Collective Decision-Making of International Organizations: How do they actually operate ?
 - Case Study: IAEA and ROK Nuclear Experiments Issue
- Week 4 The United Nations and International Peace and Security I
 - The Functions and Limitations of Main Organs and Collective Security Enforcement Mechanism
 - Case Study: North Korea, Iraq
- Week 5 The United Nations and International Peace and Security II
 - Preventive Diplomacy, Peacemaking, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding
 - Case Study: Changing mandate of UN Peacekeeping Operations
- Week 6 Nuclear Non-proliferation and International Organizations
 - The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Nuclear Verifications, CTBTO, NPT Regime and their Limitations
 - Case Study: North Korea Nuclear Crisis and the failure of the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO)
- Week 7 Post-2015 development agenda and Sustainable Development Goals
 - Case Study: Intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015

development agenda

- Week 8 Mid-term Examination (Take-Home)
- Week 9 Climate Change and the Strengthening of Global Response
 - Case Study: Will a universal and meaningful climate change agreement be possible by the end of this year ?
- Week 10 Human Rights Institutions and Mechanism, Community of Democracy (CD)
 - Case Study: Report of the Commission of Inquiry on the North Korea human rights situation
- Week 11 The United Nations Normative Entrepreneurship and the 'Responsibility to Protect'
 - Case Study: Why yes, Libya and no, Syria ?
- Week 12 International Justice and International Judicial Institutions
 - Case Study: The International Criminal Court (ICC)
- Week 13 Regional Organizations: EU, OSCE, ASEAN, ARF, EAS, APEC
 - Case Study: The Applicability of OSCE Experience in East Asia Multilateral Security Cooperation Mechanism
- Week 14 Challenges Ahead and Institutional Reform
 - Credibility and Effectiveness of the UN System and its Reform
 - Case Study: UN Security Council Reform
- Week 15 Wrap-Up Discussions
- Week 16 Final Examination (Take-Home)

6. Recommended Readings

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- Kelly-Kate S. Pease, International Organizations, Fifth Edition, Pearson Longman, 2012, Chapter 1, 3-4
- Margaret P. Karns and Karen A. Mingst. International Organizations: The Politics and Process of Global Governance. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publisher, 2010, Chapters 1-2
- John Baylis, Steve Smith, Patricia Owens, The Globalization of World

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- Mohamed Elbaradei, *The Age of Deception: Nuclear diplomacy in treacherous times*, Metropolitan Book Henry Holt & Company, 2011, Chapter 10 (Double Standards)
- IAEA, "Implementation of the NPT Safeguards Agreement in the Republic of Korea: Report by the Director General," Board of Governors official document GOV/2004/84, 11 November 2004
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- Donald M. Snow, *Cases in International Relations*, Edition 5, Longman, 2012, Chapter 1, pp.10-19 & Chapter 8, pp.146-166
- Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, A/69/1, GA Official Records Sixty-ninth Session Supplement No.1, United Nations, New York, 2014
- Virginia Page Fortna. 2004. "Does Peacekeeping Keep the Peace? International Intervention and the Duration of Peace After Civil War." *International Studies Quarterly* 48, 2004, pp. 269 - 292.
- Richard N. Haass,. *The unraveling: How to respond to a disordered world*. *Foreign Affairs*, 93(6), 70-79. (2014)
- John J. Mearshimer., *Getting Ukraine Wrong*, *The Opinion Pages*|Op-Ed Contributor, New York Times , MARCH 13, 2014

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- Ivan Krastev, Russian Revisionism: Putin's Plan For Overturning the European Order, Foreign Affairs, March 3, 2014, <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/140990/ivan-krastev/russian-revisionism>
- Jonathan D. Pollack, Richard C. Bush III and Bruce Jones, Avert Conflict in the South and East China Seas, BIG BETS & BLACK SWANS – Memorandum to the President | Brookings Institution, January 23, 2014
- Anne Applebaum, "A need to contain Russia", Opinions, Washington Post, March 20, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/>

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- Kelly-Kate S. Pease, Chapters 5, pp140-155
- John Baylis, Chapter 23
- Donald M. Snow, Chapter 6
- Scott D. Sagan, Kenneth N. Waltz, The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: An Enduring Debate, Third Edition, W.W. Norton & Company New York, 2013, Chapters 6, 7
- UN Security Council documents, Resolutions, S/RES/1874(2009), S/RES/1718(2006), S/RES/2087(2013)
- CTBTO, CTBTO Fact Sheet "CTBT: Ending Nuclear Explosions" www.ctbto.org/specials/who-we-are/
- Mohamed Elbaradei, The Age of Deception: Nuclear diplomacy in treacherous times, Metropolitan Book Henry Holt & Company, 2011, Chapters 2, 4
- IAEA Board of Governors/ General Conference Document, Report by the Director General "Application of Safeguards in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea", GOV/2014/42-GC(58)/21, 3 Sept. 2014

- Gareth Evans, Kawaguchi, Special Commission Report on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament, 2010
- Richard N. Haass, Defining 'Success' Down, The Washington Post, May 14, 2009
- Richard N. Haass, Time to End the North Korean Threat, December 23, 2014, *Wall Street Journal*
- Joel S. Wit, Daniel B. Poneman, Robert L. Gallucci, Going Critical: The First North Korean Nuclear Crisis, Brookings Institution Press 2004
- Elbridge Colby, Choose Geopolitics Over Nonproliferation, Published on *The National Interest*, Source URL (retrieved on Mar 10, 2014): <http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/choose-geopolitics-over-nonproliferation-9969>
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- Margaret P. Karns and Karen A. Mingst, Chapters 9, 11
- Donald M. Snow, Chapter 13, pp.245-260
- Synthesis report of the Secretary-General on the post-2015 sustainable development agenda, UNGA Document A/69/700, 4 Dec. 2014, available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/69/700
- Rio+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development, Outcome Document "THE FUTURE WE WANT", A/RES/66/288, available at , <http://www.un.org/en/sustainablefuture/>
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- Margaret P. Karns and Karen A. Mingst, Chapter 10
- John Baylis, Chapters 30-31
- UN Security Council Meetings Coverage, "Security Council, in Divided Vote, Puts DPRK's Situation on Agenda following Findings of Unspeakable Human Rights Abuses", 7353rd Meeting (PM), 22 Dec 2014, SC/11720
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- UN GA Document, Situation of human rights in the DPRK, Report of the Secretary-General, A/69/639, 5 December 2014
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- Donald M. Snow, Chapter 3, War Crimes Applied and Cooperation Applied: The International Criminal Court and Torture, pp.52–61
- David J. Scheffer. “The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.” *The American Journal of International Law* 93 (22)
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- Donald M. Snow, Chapter 10, pp.194–205
- Amitav Acharya, Evelyn Goh, *Reassessing Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific: Competition, Congruence, and Transformation*, MIT Press, August 2007, Introduction, pp.1–17
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- Margaret P. Karns and Karen A. Mingst, Chapter 12, pp.537-553.
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