

The UN, EU and Governance in a Globalizing World

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Course Overview

The course explores the dynamic interrelationships between the forces of globalization and governance with specific emphasis on the role of the United Nations system and the European Union. It is organized around five interrelated elements. First, "what is governance and how does governance relate to human security?" We explore the relationship between global and regional systems of governance and the creation and maintenance of democratic open societies at the local and national levels. Second, the course focuses on the evolving meanings of security. It explores the global value dialectic over peace and security and the transition from a narrow definition of security—national security and protection from physical military aggression—to the much broader concept of human security. Third, participants analyze the competing forces and tensions that underpin systems of governance and condition the authoritative allocation of human needs and values. We examine the evolving dialectics between numerous forces and tensions, such as integration and fragmentation, globalization and localization, and universalism and relativism. Fourth, participants are challenged to re-conceptualize international relations and global governance in non-state-centered terms and to explore the resulting implications for understanding the nature and roles of international institutions, such as the EU, the UN, and international financial institutions, as well as transnational civil society organizations in promoting human security. Finally, we explore the nature, plausibility, and possibility of reforms in international institutions that would be required to bring civil society and the private sector more fully and effectively into international policy processes.

WEEK 1: Governance and European Integration

Monday, June 30

- 9.00-10:30 Introduction and Logistics -- Coate
Introduction of resource persons and participants to each other and to the nature and format of the course.
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- 11.00-12:30 Governance Beyond the Nation-State: Introducing the European Union -- Puchala
Reading: Puchala, "Building Peace in Pieces: The Promise of European Unity," in *The Global Agenda: Issues and Perspectives*, ed. Charles W. Kegley and Eugene R. Wittkopf, pp. 158-172.
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.30 European Integration: Meaning and Mechanisms -- Puchala
Reading: Puchala, "Of Blind Men, Elephants and International Integration," *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 10:3 (1972), pp. 267-284.
- 15.30-16.0 Computer Lab Tour

Tuesday, July 1

- 9.00-10:30 Logic and Promise of Economic and Monetary Union – Simai

Reading: Paul Streeten, *Economic Integration*, Chap. 2, "The Case for European Free Trade and Factor Movements," pp. 26-42.

- 10.30-11.00 Break
 11.00-12.30 Discussion: Economic Prospects for Eastern Enlargement of the EU—
 Simai
 12.30-14.00 Lunch
 14.00-15.30 Workshop: Designing a Research Program -- Coate
 Structured exercise in how to design and carry out a coherent and cohesive
 research program
 15.30-16.30 Library Tour

Wednesday, July 2

- 9.00-10:30 The Politics of Supranational Governance: -- Laatikainen
 Reading: Puchala, *Fiscal Harmonization in the European Communities*, Chp. 1
 "The Analysis of International Policy-Making," pp. 2-18.
 10.30-11.00 Break
 11.00-12:30 Case Studies in the Politics of European Integration -- Puchala
 Reading: "Europe Introduces the VAT"
 12.30-14.00 Lunch
 14.00-15.30 Workshop: Establishing Research Groups and Networks-- Kravtsov
 This session will be devoted to an open exchange of participants'
 intellectual interests and assisting participants to self-select into small groups
 according to their research and teaching interests

Thursday, July 3

- 9.00-10.30 Reforming the European Union: Issues and Answers -- Puchala
 Reading: David Calleo, *Rethinking Europe's Future*, Chap. 13, "Unfinished
 Business I: Constitutional Projects," pp. 250-298
 10.30-11.00 Break
 11.00-12.30 Case Studies in the Institutional and Political Reform of the European Union –
 Laatikainen
 Reading: "Europe's Constitutional Convention"
 12.30-14.00 Lunch
 14.00-15.30 Discussion: The Ultimate Outcomes and Implications of the European
 Integration – Laatikainen, Puchala
 15.30-16.30 Forum Session -- Kravtsov

Friday, July 4

- 9.00-10.30 The European Union, NATO and Western Security – Puchala
 Reading: William Nader, "NATO's Enlargement: Limited, Controversial,
 Inevitable," in Douglas Eden, ed., *Europe and the Atlantic Relationship*
 (London: Macmillan Press, 2000), pp. 13-29.
 10:30-11:00 Break
 11:00-12:30 Europe and World in the 21st Century – Laatikainen, Puchala, Simai
 Reading: Robert Kagan, "Power and Weakness: Why the United States and
 Europe See the World Differently," *Policy Review* (June& July 2002),
 pp. 3-28.
 12.30-14.00 Lunch
 14.00-17.00 Independent Research Time

WEEK 2: The Challenge of Global Governance

Monday, July 7

- 9.00-10:30 Multilateralism and Governance in the 20th Century -- Simai
Lecture exploring the historical evolution and underpinnings of contemporary international organization and governance concepts.
Reading: Mihaly Simai, *The Age of Global Transformations: the Human Dimension* (Budapest: Akademiai Kiado, 2001), pp. 161-174.
- 10.30-11.0 Break
- 11.00-12:30 The Limits of International Law in Global Governance -- Laatikainen
Reading: Charlotte Ku, "Global Governance and the Changing Face of International Law," ACUNS Reports and Papers, No. 2, 2001, pp. 1-39.
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15:30 The UN in Global Governance – Laatikainen
Reading: UN, *The Charter of the United Nations* and Thomas Weiss, David Forsythe, and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* Fourth Edition (Westview, 2003), Introduction.

Tuesday, July 8

- 9.00-10:30 The Challenge of Global Governance: Human Rights -- Laatikainen
Lecture and general discussion of the philosophical and historical foundations of human rights thinking. Consideration of major philosophical traditions; examination of dissent and debates.
Reading: UN, *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* and Thomas Weiss, David Forsythe, and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* Fourth Edition (Westview, 2003), chap. 5.
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- 11.00-12.30 The Universality of Human Rights? -- Coate
Presentation and discussion of the political dynamics of the 1993 Vienna Conference on Human Rights. Examination of the reasons for controversy over assumedly settled issues on the human rights agenda.
Reading: Thomas Weiss, David Forsythe, and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* Fourth Edition (Westview, 2003), chap. 7
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.30 FGM Case: Cultural Relativism and Human Rights – Laatikainen
Case method presentation intended to explore the universal and culturally relative conceptualizations of human rights.
- 15:30-16.30 Forum Sessions -- Kravtsov

Wednesday, July 9

- 9.00-10:30 From Military to Human Security -- Coate
Reading: Thomas Weiss, David Forsythe, and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* Third Edition (Westview, 2001) pp. 289-306.
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- 11.00-12:30 Case Study: Srebrenica – Laatikainen
Case Method presentation and discussion of the failure of UN Peacekeeping in the context of the fall of Srebrenica during the fighting in Bosnia
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.30 Workshop: The Internet as a Research Tool – Coate and Laatikainen
Interactive exercise exploring the various strategies and techniques for using the

15:30-16.30 Internet as a tool for conducting social science and policy research. Lab # 1.
Forum Sessions -- Kravtsov

Thursday, July 10

9.00-10.30 Democratization and Human Security in Post-Soviet Space –
Kravtsov
An exploration via class discussion of the evolution and role of democratic governance in promoting and sustaining human security in the former Soviet Union
Reading: Jean Grugel, “Democratization in Post-communist Countries,” in Grugel, *Democratization: A Critical Introduction* London: Palgrave, 2002), pp. 192-216.

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 Financial Shakes, Rattles, and Rolls -- Simai
Special session on the nature and evolution of global financial interdependence and its implications.
Reading: Mihaly Simai, *The Age of global Transformations: the Human Dimension* (Budapest: Akademiai Kiado, 2001), pp. 103-144.

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14:00-15.30 Forum Sessions -- Kravtsov

Friday, July 11

9.00-10.30 Bretton Woods, WTO and Global Governance – Coate
Lecture and general discussion of the role of international financial institutions in managing economic globalization. Consideration of both positive and negative effects of global “management.”
Reading: Robert O’Brien et al., “The World Bank, the World Trade Organization and the Environmental Social Movement,” in O’Brien et al., *Contesting Global governance* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000), pp. 109-158.

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 The [Under]development of Development -- Simai
Lecture and general discussion of the theory and practice of economic and social development. Examination of trends, experiments, myths and false starts in development experience over the last several decades.
Reading: Thomas Weiss, David Forsythe, and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* Fourth Edition (Westview, 2003), chap. 8

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Independent research time

WEEK 3: Strategies for Effective Governance

Monday, July 14

9.00-10.30 The UN, Development and Governance in a Globalizing World –
Simai
Lecture and general discussion concerning the role of the UN and other nature and scope of actors and institutions in promoting sustainable development and human security in the 21st century.
Reading: Tanja Bruhl and Volker Rittberger, “From Internaitonal to Global Governance: Actors, Collective Decision-making, and the United Nations in the world of the twenty-first century,” in Volker Rittberger, ed., *Global Governance and the United Nations System* (Tokyo: UNU Press, 2001), pp. 1-47.

- 11:00-12:30 The Sustainability Challenge
Discussion of theoretical and practical problems of making democratization and development sustainable.
Reading: Thomas Weiss, David Forsythe, and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* Third Edition (Westview, 2003), chap. 9.
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.30 Millennium Development Goal Strategy – Coate
Lecture/discussion of the Millennium Development Goal Strategy and its implications for promoting sustainable human development and security
Reading: Roger Coate, “Mobilizing Support for the Millennium Development Goals,” in Angela Drakulich, ed., *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the 58th General Assembly* (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003), pp. 1-9.
- 15:30-16.30 Forum Sessions -- Kravtsov

Tuesday, July 15

- 9.00-10:30 Eradicating Poverty, Inequality and Hunger -- Coate
Lecture and exchange on the root causes, symptoms and manifestations of underdevelopment
Reading: Roger Coate, “Mobilizing Support for the Millennium Development Goals,” in Angela Drakulich, ed., *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the 58th General Assembly* (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming 2003), pp. 9-20; Christine Chinkin, “Gender Inequality and International Human Rights Law,” in Andrew Hurrell and Ngaire Woods (eds.), *Inequality, Globalization, and World Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), pp. 95-121.
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- 11.00-12:30 HIV/AIDS, SARS, Malaria & Other Health Treats to Human Security – Kravtsov
Discussion exploring the multitude of health-related threats to human security and what is, what is not, and what needs to be done to address them
Reading: Roger Coate, “Mobilizing Support for the Millennium Development Goals,” in Angela Drakulich, ed., *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the 58th General Assembly* (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming 2003), pp. 20-26; Tony Barnett, “HIV/AIDS and Globalization: What is the Epidemic Telling Us about Economics, Morality and Pragmatism?”
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.30 Workshop: The Internet as a Grant-seeking Tool – Coate
Interactive exercise exploring the various strategies and techniques for using the Internet as a tool for seeking external funding for social science and policy research. Lab # 1.
- 15:30-16.30 Forum Sessions -- Kravtsov

Wednesday, July 16

- 9.00-10:30 Global Partnerships for Development -- Coate
Reading: Roger Coate, “Mobilizing Support for the Millennium Development Goals,” in Angela Drakulich, ed., *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the 58th General Assembly* (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming 2003), pp. 26-31; Kofi Annan, “The Quiet Revolution,” *Global Governance* 4, no.2 (April-June 1998), pp. 123-138.
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- 11.00-12:30 Dealing with Debt, Trade & Other Barriers to Development: A Post-Monterey Consensus? –Simai

Discussion of the nature and evolution of the responses to the structural barriers and constraints to development and integration into the global capitalist world economy.

Reading: Roger Coate, "Mobilizing Support for the Millennium Development Goals," in Angela Drakulich, ed., *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the 58th General Assembly* (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming 2003), pp. 31-42; Jens L. Mortensen, "Recasting the World Trade Organization," in Richard Sandbrook, ed., *Civilizing Globalization: A Survival Guide* (Albany: SUNY Press, 2003), pp. 157-166.

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 ICT & Global Governance in the Information Age – Simai
Open exchange on the promises and problems of information and communications technology for development

Reading: Roger Coate, "Mobilizing Support for the Millennium Development Goals," in Angela Drakulich, ed., *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the 58th General Assembly* (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming 2003), pp. 42-46; Mihaly Simai, *The Age of Global Transformations: the Human Dimension* (Budapest: Akademiai Kiado, 2001), pp. 81-102.

15.30-16.30 Forum Sessions -- Kravtsov

Thursday, July 17

9.00-10:30 Challenges to Global Governance: Need for but Void in Leadership – Coate

Structured discussion of the problems associated with the void in leadership in global governance in the context of the Era of Terrorism

Reading: Richard Sandbrook, "A New Urgency: Civilizing Globalization in an Era of Terrorism," in Richard Sandbrook, ed., *Civilizing Globalization: A Survival Guide* (Albany: SUNY Press, 2003), pp. 253-267.

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12:30 Challenges to Global Governance: U.S. Unilateralism – Coate and Kravtsov

A debate over challenges to global governance resulting from the unilateralist foreign policy orientation of the United States.

Readings: Ramesh Thakur, "U.S. bears costs as U.N. is challenged," *Japan Times*, March 12, 2003; Ramesh Thakur and Andrew Mack, "More relevant now than ever," *Japan Times*, March 23, 2003; Ramesh Thakur, "Let's decide what kind of world we want," *International Herald Tribune*, April 17, 2003.

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.30 Forum Sessions -- Kravtsov

Friday, July 18

9:00-10.30 Globalizations and Anti-globalizations: Challenges to the Future of Global Governance – Shaw and Simai

Lecture and discussion of globalization and anti-globalization forces and movements and of the benefits and costs of globalization as perceived by different agents and affected groups.

Reading: Helmut Anheier, Marlies Glasius, Mary Kaldor (eds), *Global Civil Society 2001* (Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 51-78; James Mittelman, "Alternative Globalization," in Richard Sandbrook, ed., *Civilizing Globalization: A Survival Guide* (Albany: SUNY Press, 2003), pp. 237-252.

- 13.00-11.00 Break
- 11.00-11.40 The UN system, EU, Civil Society and the Future of
Global Governance Roundtable Discussion – Coate, Simai, Kravtsov
Roundtable panel discussion on the future roles of the United Nations, the
European Union, and other international institutions in promoting and sustaining
human security.
- 12.30-13.00 Course evaluation
- 13.00-18.30 Break
- 18.30-21.30 Dinner Cruise and awards ceremony