

The United Nations, Civil Society, and the Private Sector in Global Governance

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Course Syllabus

General Daily Class Schedule: Except where noted on the syllabus below, the daily class schedule follows the following general format:

First Daily Session	9.00-10.30, teaching mode is mixed lecture, recitation, and discussion
	[a short "stretch break" will be provided about mid-way through]
Coffee Break	10.30-11.00
Second Daily Session	11:00-12.30, teaching mode is seminar discussion
	[a short "stretch break" will be provided about mid-way through]
Office hours	12.30-13.00
Lunch	13.00-14.30
Third Daily Session	14.30-16.00, teaching mode is mixed case method, discussion, special
	exercises, panel discussions
	[a short "stretch break" will be provided about mid-way through]
Forum Session	16.00-17.00, teaching mode is ongoing and evolving
informal exchange	in a relaxed atmosphere among participants organized in small groups according to their research and teaching interests

WEEK 1

Monday, July 15

9.00-9.40	Session 1: Introduction and Logistics -- Coate, Simai, Puchala, Shaw, L'Ecuyer, Kuusik, Kravtsov, Simai Introduction of resource persons and participants to each other and to the nature and format of the course.
10.00-10.30	Break
10.30-11.10	Session 2: Globalism and Globalization 1 -- L'Ecuyer Lecture and general discussion about alternative ways of conceiving of Globalism and its impacts and about structures and processes of globalization. Reading: Mihaly Simai, <i>The Age of global Transformations: the Human Dimension</i> (Budapest: Akademiai Kiado, 2001), pp. 11-28.

- 11.10-11.20 Break
 11.20-12.00 Session 2: Globalism and Globalization 1 continued
 12.00-13.00 Computer lab tour
 13.00-14.30 Lunch
 14.30-15.10 Session 3: Globalism and Globalization 2 -- L'Ecuyer
 Lecture and general discussion of the benefits and costs of globalization as perceived by different agents and affected groups.
 Mihaly Simai, *The Age of global Transformations: the Human Dimension* (Budapest: Akademiai Kiado, 2001), pp. 29-41.
 15.10-15.20 Break
 15.20-16.00 Globalism and Globalization 2 continued
 16.00-17.00 Library tour

Tuesday, July 16

- 9.00-9.40 Session 4: The Need for Governance in a Globalizing World -- Puchala
 Introduction to the concepts of governance and global governance and discussion about the various meanings of these concepts in different cultures
 Reading: Mihaly Simai, *The Age of global Transformations: the Human Dimension* (Budapest: Akademiai Kiado, 2001), pp. 46-58.
 9.40-9.50 Break
 9.50-10.30 Session 4: The Need for Governance in a Globalizing World continued
 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
 11.00-11.40 Session 5: Globalization and the Human Dimension -- Kuusik
 Seminar discussion about the positive and negative impacts of globalization processes on human communities and individual and collective well-being
 Reading: Mihaly Simai, *The Age of global Transformations: the Human Dimension* (Budapest: Akademiai Kiado, 2001), pp. 59-80.
 11.40-11.50 Break
 11.50-12.30 Session 5: Globalization and the Human Dimension continued
 12.30-13.00 Office hours
 13.00-14.30 Lunch
 14.30-15.10 Session 6: Workshop: Designing a Research Program -- Coate
 Structured exercise in how to design and carry out a coherent and cohesive research program
 15.10-15.20 Break
 15.20-16.00 Session 6: Workshop: Designing a Research Program continued
 16.00-17.00 Session 7: Forum Session -- Kravtsov
 This session will be devoted to helping participants to think systematically about their research and teaching interests

Wednesday, July 17

- 9.00-9.40 Session 8: What is Governance? – Simai
 Seminar discussion probing more deeply into the nature of governance and its many manifestations in different societies
 Reading: UNDP, “Concepts of Governance and Sustainable Human Development,” in *Reconceptualising Governance*, discussion Paper 2 (New York: UNDP, 1997), pp. 1-20.

- 9.40-9.50 Break
- 9.50-10.30 Session 8: What is Governance? continued
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.40 Session 9: Governance without Government -- Puchala
Lecture and discussion of the relationship between structures and processes of government and governance
Reading: Mihaly Simai, *The Age of global Transformations: the Human Dimension* (Budapest: Akademiai Kiado, 2001), pp. 161-174.
- 11.40-11.50 Break
- 11.50-12.30 Session 9: Governance without Government continued
- 12.30-13.00 Office hours
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-15.30 Session 10: Workshop: Establishing Research Groups and Networks
Coate, Simai, Puchala, Shaw, L'Ecuyer, Kuusik, 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
- 15.30-15.45 Break
- 15.45-16.45 Session 10: Workshop: Establishing Research Groups and Networks continued

Thursday, July 18

- 9.00-9.40 Session 11: Multilateralism and Governance in the 20th Century -- Simai
Lecture exploring the historical evolution and underpinnings of contemporary international organization
Reading: Thomas Weiss, David Forsyth, and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* Third Edition (Westview, 2001), pp. 21-46.
- 9.40-9.50 Break
- 9.50-10.30 Session 11: Multilateralism and Governance in the 20th Century continued
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.50 Session 12: Global Governance and National Sovereignty -- Puchala
Seminar discussion about the nature of state sovereignty and challenges to it
Reading: International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty, "State Sovereignty," in *The Responsibility to Protect: Research, Bibliography, Background* (Ottawa: International Development Research Centre), pp. 5-14.
- 11.50-12.00 Break
- 12.00-12.50 Session 13: Teaching methods session
- 12.50-13.00 Break
- 13.00-13.50 Session 13: Teaching methods session continued
- 13.50-15.30 Lunch
- 15.30-16.20 Session 14: Workshop: Case Study: World Population -- L'Ecuyer
Case method session exploring the relationship between forces of globalization and population growth
- 16.20-17.00 Session 14: Workshop: Case Study: World Population continued

Friday, July 19

- 9.00-9.40 Session 15: From Military Security to Human Security -- Puchala
Seminar examining the evolving meanings of security in different cultural contexts
Reading: Thomas Weiss, David Forsyth, and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* Third Edition (Westview, 2001), pp. 27-37 and 289-306.
- 9.40-9.50 Break
- 9.50-10.30 Session 15: From Military Security to Human Security continued
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.40 Session 16: Democratization and Human Security -- Kuusik
An exploration via class discussion of the important role of democratic governance in promoting and sustaining human security
Reading: Mihaly Simai, *The Age of global Transformations: the Human Dimension* (Budapest: Akademiai Kiado, 2001), pp. 175-199.
- 11.40-11.50 Break
- 11.50-12.30 Session 16: Democratization and Human Security continued
- 12.30-13.00 Office hours
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-15.10 Session 17: Case Study: Srebrenica -- L'Ecuyer
Case method presentation and discussion of the failure of United Nations Peacekeeping in the context of the fall of Srebrenica during the fighting in Bosnia
- 15.10-15.20 Break
- 15.20-16.00 Session 17: Case Study: Srebrenica continued
- 16.00-17.00 Session 18: Forum Session -- Kravtsov

WEEK 2

Monday, July 22

- 9.00-9.40 Session 19: Foundations of Human Rights -- Puchala
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, *International Bill of Human Rights* and Thomas Weiss, David Forsyth, and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* Third Edition (Westview, 2001), pp. 27-37 and 141-164.
- 9.40-9.50 Break
- 9.50-10.30 Session 19: Foundations of Human Rights continued
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.40 Session 20: Human Needs, Human rights, and Human Security --
Kuusik
Lecture and general discussion of relationships between human rights and the material well-being of individuals and peoples. Examination of the meaning of human security in the context of human rights.
Reading: Thomas Weiss, David Forsyth, and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* Third Edition (Westview, 2001), pp. 27-37 and 207-216.
- 11.40-11.50 Break

- 11.50-12.30 Session 20: Human Needs, Human rights, and Human Security
continued
- 12.30-13.00 Office hours
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-15.10 Session 21: Case Study: Human Rights -- Kuusik
Case method 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.
- 15.10-15.20 Break
- 15.20-16.00 Session 21: Case Study: Human Rights continued
- 16.00-17.00 Session 22: Forum Session -- Kravtsov

Tuesday, July 23

- 9.00-9.40 Session 23: The 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: UNDP, *Human Development Report 1990*, pp.9-17.
- 9.40-9.50 Break
- 9.50-10.30 Session 23: The Development of Development continued
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.40 Session 24: Human Development at Work: the UNDP -- Simai
Lecture and discussion reviewing and evaluating the contributions of the
UNDP and other international institutions to social and economic
development worldwide.
UNDP, *Human Development Report 2001*, pp.1-18.
- 11.40-11.50 Break
- 11.50-12.30 Session 24: Human Development at Work: the UNDP continued
- 12.30-13.00 Office hours
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-15.30 Session 25: Workshop: The Internet as a Research Tool -- L'Ecuyer
Interactive exercise exploring various strategies and techniques for using the
Internet as a tool for conducting social science and policy research –
Computer Lab #1
- 15.30-15.45 Break
- 15.45-17.00 Session 25: Workshop: The Internet as a Research Tool continued

Wednesday, July 24

- 9.30-10.20 Special Dual Joint Session 26: Transnational Economy in a
Fragmented World
Simai, Puchala, Shaw, L'Ecuyer, Kuusik, Amijo, Nzomo, Kravtsov
Special joint session on the nature and evolution of world order and global
governance in a changing global political economy, hosted by the Institute of
World Economy of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Reading: Mihaly Simai, *The Age of global Transformations: the Human
Dimension* (Budapest: Akademiai Kiado, 2001), pp. 103-144.
- 10.20-10.30 Break
- 10.30-11.20 Session 26: Transnational Economy in a Fragmented World
continued

- 11.20-11.30 Break
- 11.30-12.30 Session 26: Transnational Economy in a Fragmented World
continued
- 12.30-13.00 Office hours
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-15.30 Session 27: Workshop: Internet as a Grant-seeking Tool -- L'Ecuyer
Interactive exercise exploring various strategies and techniques for using the
Internet as a tool for seeking external funding for social science and policy
research – Computer Lab 1
- 15.30-15.45 Break
- 15.45-17.00 Session 27: Workshop: Internet as a Grant-seeking Tool continued

Thursday, July 25

- 9.00-9.40 Session 28: Women and Global Governance -- Kuusik
Lecture and general discussion of the evolution of the global regime aimed at
promoting and protecting the social, political, and economics rights of
women. Examination of the need for such a regime and its origins in civil
society.
Reading: UNDP: *Human Development Report 1995*, “Overview” available
at: <http://www.undp.org/hdro/hdrs/1995/english/e95over.htm>
- 9.40-9.50 Break
- 9.50-10.30 Session 28: Women and Global Governance continued
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.40 Session 29: Empowering Women for Governance -- Kuusik
Lecture/discussion: an evaluation of the status of women worldwide and a
critique of the effectiveness of global governance in the “rights of women”
issue-area.
Reading: 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.
- 11.40-11.50 Break
- 11.50-12.30 Session 29: Empowering Women for Governance continued
- 12.30-13.00 Office hours
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-15.10 Session 30: Case Study: Women and Global Governance -- L'Ecuyer
Case method presentation intended to stimulate discussion of the role of
international civil society in setting the global agenda regarding human rights
and women's issues
- 15.10-15.20 Break
- 15.20-16.00 Session 30: Case Study: Women and Global Governance continued
- 16.00-17.00 Session 31: Forum Session -- Kravtsov

Friday, July 26

- 9.00-9.40 Session 32: The World Bank, IFIs, 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: Thomas Weiss, David Forsyth, and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* Third Edition (Westview, 2001), pp. 227-253.
- 9.40-9.50 Break
- 9.50-10.30 Session 32: The World Bank, IFIs, and Global Governance
continued
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.40 Session 33: Combating AIDS: International Health Cooperation – Coate
Seminar discussion of the international effort to deal with the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Evaluation of collective action in the area of health care.
Reading: UNAIDS, “AIDS Epidemic Update, December 2001,” pp. 2-12
- 11.40-11.50 Break
- 11.50-12.30 Session 33: Combating AIDS: International Health Cooperation
continued
- 12.30-13.00 Office hours

WEEK 3

Monday, July 29

- 9.00-9.40 Session 34: Environmental Governance 1 – Puchala
Lecture and general discussion concerning global environmental deterioration and collective reaction on the part of the international community. Examination of reasons why global governance in the area of the environment is minimal in spite of the threats to the planet.
Reading: Thomas Weiss, David Forsyth, and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* Third Edition (Westview, 2001), pp. 254-288.
- 9.40-9.50 Break
- 9.50-10.30 Session 34: Environmental Governance 1 continued
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.40 Session 2: Environmental Governance 2 -- Puchala
Seminar discussion of global diplomacy concerning the planetary environment, with emphasis on global warming, deforestation, desertification, and bio-diversity.
Reading: Thomas Weiss, David Forsyth, and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* Third Edition (Westview, 2001), pp. 254-288.
- 11.40-11.50 Break
- 11.50-12.30 Session 35: Environmental Governance 2 continued
- 12.30-13.00 Office hours
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-15.10 Session 35: Workshop: Montreal Protocol Case Study -- L’Ecuyer
Case method presentation of the successful negotiation of the “Ozone Treaty.” Examination of reasons why a global environmental regime emerged despite seemingly unpromising conditions.
- 15.10-15.20 Break
- 15.20-16.00 Session 35: Workshop: Montreal Protocol Case Study continued
- 16.00-17.00 Session 36: Forum Session -- Kravtsov

Tuesday, July 30

9.00-17.00 Session 37: Organizing Panel, Roundtable, and Workshop Presentations

Kravtsov, Bojkov, Pop

Structured small group sessions for organizing and coordinating panel, roundtable, and workshop presentations for the “mini-conference” on Wednesday-Friday morning.

Wednesday, July 31

9.00-10.30 Session 38: Mini-conference panel, roundtable and workshop presentations

Kravtsov, Bojkov, Pop [with Puchala, L’Ecuyer, Shaw, Coate, Simai]

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30 Session 39: Mini-conference panel, roundtable and workshop presentations

12.30-13.00 Office hours

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 Session 40: Mini-conference panel, roundtable and workshop presentations

Kravtsov, Bojkov, Pop [with Puchala, L’Ecuyer, Shaw, Coate, Simai]

Thursday, August 1

9.00-10.30 Session 41: Mini-conference panel, roundtable and workshop presentations

Kravtsov, Bojkov, Pop [with Puchala, L’Ecuyer, Coate, Simai]

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30 Session 42: Mini-conference panel, roundtable and workshop presentations Kravtsov, Bojkov, Pop [with Puchala, L’Ecuyer, Coate, Simai]

12.30-13.00 Office hours

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 Session 43: Mini-conference panel, roundtable and workshop presentations

Kravtsov, Bojkov, Pop [with Puchala, L’Ecuyer, Coate, Simai]

Friday, August 2

9.00-10.30 Session 44: Mini-conference panel, roundtable and workshop presentations Kravtsov, Bojkov, Pop [with Puchala, L’Ecuyer, Coate, Simai]

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.40 Session 45: Multilateral Institutions and the Future of Global Governance: Kofi

Annan’s “Quiet Revolution”

Simai, Puchala, Shaw, L’Ecuyer, Kravtsov, Pop, Bojkov

Seminar discussion on the future roles of the United Nations and other international institutions in promoting and sustaining human security.

Reading: Kofi Annan, “The Quiet Revolution,” Global Governance 4, no.2(April-June 1998), pp. 123-138.

11.40-11.50 Break
11.50-12.30 Session 45: Multilateral Institutions and the Future of Global
Governance: Kofi
Annan's "Quiet Revolution" continued
12.30-13.00 Coffee break
13.00-14.00 Course evaluation
14.00-18.30 Break
18.30-21.30 Dinner Cruise and awards ceremony