

Political Science 372/572: Field Seminar in International Relations
Friday 9:30-12:00, Fenno Room (Harkness 329)

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Purpose of the course: This is an advanced course intended to prepare Ph.D. students for comprehensive exams in international relations. The course conducts a broad survey of major works in the field and current research into the causes of international conflict and cooperation.

Week One

Friday, Jan. 18: Balance of Power

Thucydides. *The Peloponnesian War*. (New York: Modern Library ed., 1982). Book I,

Week Four

Friday, Feb. 15: Institutions & Transaction Costs

Keohane, Robert O. *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy*. (Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press, 1984). Chpts. 1-7, 11.

Koremenos, Barbara, Charles Lipson and Duncan Snidal. The Rational Design of International Institutions. *International Organization* 55 (4) (Autumn 2001).

Abbott, Kenneth, and Duncan Snidal. Hard and Soft Law in International Governance. *International Organization* 54 (3) (Summer 2000): 421-56.

Stone, Randall W. Institutions, Power and Interdependence. In Helen Milner and Andrew Moravcsik, eds. *Power, Interdependence and Non-State Actors in World Politics: Research Frontiers*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009.

Keohane, Robert O., and David Victor. The Regime Complex for Climate Change. *Perspectives on Politics* (March 2011).

Week Five

Friday, Feb. 22: Delegation & Principal-Agent Problems

Vaubel, Roland. A Public Choice Approach to International Organization. *Public Choice* 51 (1986): 39-57.

Hawkins et al., eds. *Delegation and Agency in International Organizations*. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press, 2006. Chapters 1 (Hawkins et al.), 5 (Martin), 6 (Pollack), 12 (Lake & McCubbins).

Stone, Randall. *Satellites and Commissars: Strategy and Conflict in the Politics of Soviet-Bloc Trade*. (Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press, 1996). Chapters 1-3.

Nielson, Daniel L. and Michael J. Tierney. 2003. Delegation to International Organizations: Agency Theory and World Bank Environmental Reform. *International Organization* 57 (2) (Spring): 241-76.

Busch, Marc L., and Krzysztof J. Pelc. The Politics of Judicial Economy at the World Trade Organization. *International Organization* 64 (2) (Spring 2010): 257-80.

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Powell, Robert. Crisis Bargaining, Escalation, and MAD. *American Political Science Review* 81, No. 3 (September 1987): 717-37.

Martin, Lisa L. Credibility, Costs, and Institutions: Cooperation on Economic Sanctions. *World Politics*, Vol. 45, No. 3 (Apr., 1993), pp. 406-432. TJ-9514 -1379-414.

Friday, Mar 29: No class

Week Nine

Friday, Apr. 5: Democratic Politics and International Bargaining

Putnam, Robert D. Diplomacy and Domestic Politics. *International Organization* 42 (3) (Summer 1988): 427-61.

Downs and Rocke, Chpts. 4, 5 (pp. 76-129).

Fearon, James D. Domestic Political Audiences and the Escalation of International Disputes. *American Political Science Review* 88 (Sept. 1994): 577-92.

Schultz, Kenneth. Domestic Opposition and Signaling in International Crises. *American Political Science Review* 92 (Dec. 1998): 829-44.

Mansfield, Edward D., Helen V. Milner, and B. Peter Rosendorff. Free to Trade: Democracies, Autocracies and International Trade. *American Political Science Review* 94 (2) (June 2000): 305-22.

Leventoglu, Bahar, and Ahmer Tarar. 2005. Prenegotiation Public Commitment in Domestic and International Bargaining. *American Political Science Review* 99 (3):419-433.

Week Ten

Friday, April 12: International Organizations

Stone, Randall W. *Controlling Institutions: International Organizations and the Global Economy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Barnett, Michael, and Martha Finnemore. *Rules for the World: International Organizations in Global Politics*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell Univ. Press, 2004. Chpts. 1-2.

Week Eleven

Friday, April 19: Informal Governance

Stone, Randall, W., ed. Special Issue on Informal Governance of International Organizations. *Review of International Organization* (forthcoming, 2013).

Voeten, Eric. The Political Origins of the Legitimacy of the United Nations Security Council. *International Organization* 59 (3) (Fall 2005):527-57.

Steinberg, Richard. In the Shadow of Law or Power? Consensus-Based Bargaining and Outcomes in the GATT/WTO. *International Organization* 56 (2) (2002): 339-74.

Week Twelve

Friday, Apr. 26: Global Domestic Politics

Fang, Songying, and Randall W. Stone. International Organizations as Policy Advisors. *International Organization* (Sept. 2013).

Kelley, Judith. Who Keeps International Commitments and Why? The International Criminal Court and Bilateral Non-surrender Agreements. *American Political Science Review* 101 (3) (August, 2007): 573-589.

Kydd, Andrew, and Barbara Walter. Sabotaging the Peace: The Politics of Extremist Violence. *International Organization*. Vol. 55, No. 2 (Spring 2002).

Kalyvas, Stathis N., and Laia Balcells. International System and Technologies of Rebellion: How the End of the Cold War Shaped Internal Conflict. *American Political Science Review* 104 (3) (August 2010): 415-29.

Hafner-Burton, Emilie. Sticks and Stones: Naming and Shaming the Human Rights Enforcement Problem. *International Organization* 62 (Fall 2008): 689-716.

Voeten, Eric. The Impartiality of International Judges: Evidence from the European Court of Human Rights. *American Political Science Review* 102(4) (November 2008): 417-433.

Pevehouse, John C. With a Little Help from My Friends? Regional Organizations and the Consolidation of Democracy. *American Journal of Political Science*. 46 (3) (July 2002): 611-26.

Monday, May 6, 5:00 pm: Final Exam Due