

- **Presentation_20** . You will present a group report on an international organization. The report will describe the IO and its objectives. You should then make an argument about why the IO is successful (or not) at achieving its objectives. In general, I will look for four things in your presentations: (1) a clear and informative description of the IO and its role in international cooperation, (2) a well-reasoned explanation of your position on the IO's effectiveness, (3) an illustration of your position with case studies and/or data, and (4) the use of the relevant literature covered in the course. I will present a list of IOs that you will be able to choose from, provide more detailed instructions and give you an opportunity to form groups and choose IOs for presentations during the second week of the semester.

Course Policies

- **Technology Policy:**

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- Kenneth Oye. 1985. "Explaining Cooperation under Anarchy: Hypotheses and Strategies." *World Politics* 38(1):1-24.

September 12-14, Theories of IOs

- Hurd, Chapter 2, pages 15-40.
- John Mearsheimer. 1994. "The False Promise of International Institutions." *International Security* 19(3): 5-49.

September 19-21, Formation and Design of IOs

- Abbott, Kenneth and Duncan Snidal. 1998. "Why States Act through Formal Organizations."

- James D. Morrow. 1994. "Alliances, Credibility, and Peacetime Costs." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 38(2): 270–297.

October 1 – Trade Institutions – the WTO

- October 1 – Exam 1
- Hurd, Chapter 3, pages 41–70.
- Emilie Hafner-Burton. 2005. "Trading Human Rights: How Preferential Trade Agreements Influence Government Repression." *International Organization* 59(3): 593–629.

October 24–2 – International Financial Institutions – the IMF and the World Bank

- Hurd, Chapter 4, pages 71–100.
- Eric Neumayer. 2003. "The Determinants of Aid Allocation by Regional Multilateral Development Banks and United Nations Agencies." *International Studies Quarterly* 47(1): 101–122.

October 31–November 2 – The ILO

- Hurd, Chapter 7, pages 165–189.
- Baccini, Leonardo and Mathias Koenig-Archibugi. 2014. "Why do States Commit to International Labor Standards? Interdependent Ratification of Core ILO Conventions, 1948–2009." *World Politics* 66(3): 446–490.

November – The ICJ

- Hurd, Chapter 8, pages 190–221.
- Powell, Emilia J. and Mitchell, Sara M. 2007. "The International Court of Justice and the World's Three Legal Systems." *Journal of Politics* 69(2): 397–415.

November 14–1 – Human Rights Institutions – the ICC

- Hurd, Chapter 9, pages 222–250.
- Simmons, Beth, and Allison Danner. 2010. "Credible Commitments and the International Criminal Court." *International Organization* 64(2): 225–256.

November 21 – Regional Organizations – the EU

