



Course program and reading list

Semester 2 Year 2024

School: Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy B.A

Globalization from East to West

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3423	Seminar	3	3

Course Requirements :	Group Code :	Language:
Final Paper	242342300	English



Course Description

Globalization affects almost every area of our lives. From health, economics, human rights or security to finance technology transportation or communications, just to name a few, there is hardly an area in which globalization doesn't have an impact on the person or the state.



Course Goals

The purpose of this course is to investigate the roles major powers have, or are taking on, in the age of Globalization, in particular China and the US, and to look how they are affecting the world order in the 21st century.

In addition, the course will seek to look at the changing nature of international relations, nationalism in the time of interdependency between states, and the growing role and impact of non-state actors, international organizations, economic blocs, multinational

corporations, social movements, and the private person, from an East and West perspective.

Grading

The students will be expected to write a paper on a topic of their choice subject to the approval of the lecturers and make a presentation to the class on that topic during the semester.

The final grade will be comprised of 20% the presentation during the class, and 80% the grade of the final paper.

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Additional Notes

Course Plan:

1. Globalization – Actors, Trends, Forces and Beyond
 2. China and the Concept of Multilateralism
 3. China and International Organizations, NGOs, etc.
 4. What China Wants: Arms Control and Non-Proliferation
 5. The UN, international organizations and the Superpowers - Lessons from Africa
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Reading List

The Reading list includes academic articles and chapters from books as well as web links to official websites of international organizations, mechanisms, and tribunals. The web links are provided in order to introduce these bodies and mechanisms, as well as the magnitude of updated information that is available on them, in order to provide the students with skills to quickly navigate in the dynamic international sphere. While it is not expected that the students will read all the materials in the web links, a familiarity with the availability of information is expected.

1. Globalization – Actors, Trends, Forces and Beyond:

- Wright, R. (2023). **The Five Global Dangers from the Gaza War.** *Wilson Center*. Retrieved from: <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/five-global-dangers-gaza-war>
- Uysal, S. (2023). **After Gaza, Recalibrated Prospects for a Geopolitical Europe.** *The Washington Institute for Near East Policy*. Retrieved from: <https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/after-gaza-recalibrated-prospects-geopolitical-europe>
- Lipkind, S. (2024). **Fickle Friends: Sino-Israeli Ties Buckle Amid War with Hamas.** *Council on Foreign Relations*. Retrieved from: <https://www.cfr.org/blog/fickle-friends-sino-israeli-ties-buckle-amid-war-hamas>
- Reed, S. (2024). **Damage to Cables Under Red Sea Highlights Mideast Conflict's Broader Threat.** *New York Times*. Retrieved from: <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/03/05/business/red-sea-middle-east-conflict.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare>
- Kissinger, H., Schmidt, E., Huttenlocher, D. (2023). **ChatGPT Heralds an Intellectual Revolution.** *Wall Street Journal*. Retrieved from: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/chatgpt-heralds-an-intellectual-revolution-enlightenment-artificial-intelligence-homo-technicus-technology-cognition-morality-philosophy-774331c6>
- John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens, **The Globalization of World Politics**, Oxford University Press (2020):
 - Chapter 1 – Globalization and Global Politics
 - Chapter 19 – International Law
 - Chapter 20 – International Organizations in World Politics
 - Chapter 22 – NGOs in World Politics
- Walker, C., Kalathil, S., & Ludwig, J. (2020). **The Cutting Edge of Sharp Power.** *Journal of Democracy* 31(1), 124-137.
- Hirsch, M., (2004). **Compliance with international norms in the age of globalization: two theoretical perspectives**, in: *The Impact of International Law on International Cooperation*, pp. 166–193. Cambridge Core.
- Shrestha, N., et al. **The Impact of Covid-19 on Globalization.** *One Health* 11 (2020) Retrieved from <https://reader.elsevier.com/reader/sd/pii/S2352771420302810?token=6A00EBD8E4BA24329DF27042F82B90847718432204A188E0D09839B7A8F8929183>
- Berger, A., Cooper, A. **After one decade of G20 summitry: What future of global club governance in turbulent times?** German Development Institute (23 January 2020) <https://blogs.die-gdi.de/2020/01/23/after-one-decade-of-g20-summitry-what-future-of-global-club-governance-in-turbulent-times/>
- Benvenisti, E. (2018). **Upholding Democracy Amid the Challenges of New Technology: What Role for the Law of Global Governance?** *European Journal of International Law*, 29(1), 9–82. <http://www.ejil.org/pdfs/29/1/2846.pdf>
- Wouters, J. and Chané, A., **Multinational Corporations in International Law** (Updated Version, February 2015). KU Leuven Working Paper No. 129. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/272241501_Multinational_Corporations_in_International_Law
- Gilad, A. (2022). **What's in Russia's Global Game of Chess for Israel?** *YNET*. Retrieved from: <https://www.ynetnews.com/article/rkrhc9wk9>
- Matias, S. (2019). **Chapter 4: Countries Should Cooperate to Counter Cyberterrorism.**

In: Wiener, G. (2019). Cyberterrorism and Ransomware Attacks. Also retrieved from: <https://www.hoover.org/research/combating-cyberattacks-age-globalization>

Reports:

- United States Department of Homeland Security, **Homeland Threat Assessment** (September 2023) https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/2023-09/23_0913_ia_23-333-ia_u_homeland-threat-assessment-2024_508C_V6_13Sep23.pdf
- **World Migration Report 2022**, International Organization for Migration, retrieved from: https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/WMR-2022_0.pdf
 - Chapter 5 – [The Great Disrupter: COVID-19's impact on migration, mobility and migrants globally](#)
 - Chapter 8 – [Disinformation about migration: an age-old issue with new tech dimensions](#)

2. China and the Concept of Multilateralism:

- Bartle, G. (2020). **Beijing's Strategic Ends: Harmony through Hierarchy and the End of Choice**. *The Strategy Bridge*. Retrieved from: <https://thestrategybridge.org/the-bridge/2020/9/1/beijings-strategic-ends-harmony-through-hierarchy-and-the-end-of-choice>
- New China Research. (2021). **Pursuing Common Values of Humanity: China's Approach to Democracy, Freedom and Human Rights**. *Xinhua News Agency*.
- Wang, H. (2019). **China and globalization: 40 years of Reform and Opening-up and globalization 4.0**. *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*, 17:3, pp. 215-220.
- Zhang, Y. and Buzan, B. (2019). **China and the Global Reach of Human Rights**. *The China Quarterly*, Vol. 241. UK: Cambridge University Press.
- **Statement by H.E. Xi Jinping President of the People's Republic of China at the General Debate of the 75th Session of The United Nations General Assembly**. Dated September 22, 2020. Retrieved from: https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1817098.shtml.
- Xiao, R. and Ming, L. (2020). **Chinese Perspectives on International Relations in the Xi Jinping Era**. National Bureau of Asian Research: *NBR Special Report #85*.
- **China's Foreign Policy in a Fast Changing World: Mission and Responsibility** Speech by Vice Foreign Minister Le Yucheng at the Lunch Meeting of the Eighth World Peace Forum. Dated July 8, 2019.
- **A Global Community of Shared Future: China's Proposals and Actions**. Dated September 2023. Retrieved from: <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202309/26/WS65124140a310d2dce4bb7dce.html>
- Chinese MFA. (2023). **Proposal of the People's Republic of China on the Reform**

and Development of Global Governance. Retrieved from: https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202309/t20230913_11142010.html

3. China and International Organizations, NGOs, etc:

- Office of the Leading Group for the Belt and Road Initiative. (2017). **Building the Belt and Road: Concept, Practice and China's Contribution.** Retrieved from: <https://eng.yidaiyilu.gov.cn/wcm.files/upload/CMSydylyw/201705/201705110537027.pdf>
- OECD (2018). **China's Belt and Road Initiative in the Global Trade, Investment and Financial Landscape.**
- Hillman, J., Sacks, D. (2021). **China's Belt and Road: Implications for the United States.** *Council of Foreign Relations: Independent Task Force Report #79.* Retrieved from: <https://www.cfr.org/report/chinas-belt-and-road-implications-for-the-united-states/>
- Fang, S., Li, X. and Sun, F. (2018). **China's Evolving Motivations and Goals in UN Peacekeeping Participation.** *International Journal*, Vol. 73(3), pp. 464–473.
- **China's International Development Cooperation in the New Era:** The State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China. Dated January 2021.
- Shi, W. and Ye, M. (2021). **Chinese Capital Goes Global: the Belt and Road Initiative and Beyond.** *Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 21, pp. 173–192.
- ChinaFile. (2021). **What Future for International NGOs in China?** Retrieved from: <https://www.chinafile.com/conversation/what-future-international-ngos-china>
- Schaub, M. (2021). **Management of Non-Registered NGOs in China.** China Law Insight. Retrieved from: <https://www.chinalawinsight.com/2021/08/articles/ngo/management-of-non-registered-ngos-in-china-2/>
- **Responding to Climate Change: China's Policies and Actions:** The State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China. Dated October 2021.
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PR China. (2023). **The Global Security Initiative Concept Paper.** Retrieved from: https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202302/t20230221_11028348.html

4. What China Wants: Arms Control and Non-Proliferation:

- Chunsj, W. (2020). **Changes in International Arms Control and China's Role.** *China Quarterly of International Strategic Studies*, Vol. 6(2), pp. 181–203.
- Gallagher, N. (2019). **China on Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Strategic Stability.** *Center for International & Security Studies at Maryland.*
- Stålhane Hiim, H. and Langset Trøan, M. (2021). **China's Atomic Pessimism and the Future of Arms Control.** *War on the Rocks.* Retrieved from: <https://warontherocks.com/2021/06/chinas-atomic-pessimism-and-the-future-of->

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- Propper, E. (2020). **Possible Changes in China's Nuclear Policy and the Significance for Arms Control.** *INSS Insight No. 1381*. Retrieved from: <https://www.inss.org.il/publication/china-nuclear-strategy/>
- **Uphold Multilateralism to Promote Common Security:** Remarks by H.E. Wang Yi State Councilor and Foreign Minister of The People's Republic of China at the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva. Retrieved from http://www.china-un.ch/eng/tpxw/202106/t20210611_9103348.htm.
- Brown, G. (2021). **Understanding the Risks and Realities of China's Nuclear Forces.** *Arms Control Association*. Retrieved from: <https://www.armscontrol.org/act/2021-06/features/understanding-risks-realities-chinas-nuclear-forces>.

5. The UN, international organizations and the Superpowers - Lessons from Africa

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