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Faculty of Social Sciences and Philosophy

Course Outline

International Institutions

Summer Term 2023



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| <i>Time & Date</i> | Tuesday, 17.00 – 19.00 |
| <i>Venue</i> | NSG S 212 |
| <i>Lecturer</i> | Dr. Julia Leib Heisenberg Chair for International Relations and Transnational Politics Room H3 0.14 (GWZ) julia.leib@uni-leipzig.de |
| <i>Office Hours</i> | Wednesday, 11.00 – 12.00 (in person or via Zoom // for details see Moodle) |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Though states are sovereign and retain the highest level of authority in the international system, they often surrender some of that authority to international institutions and even obey these institutions as if they have independent authority. This seminar will explore the evolution, structures, and impact of global and regional institutions of multilateral governance. International institutions such as EU, NATO and the UN are often criticized for being too slow, too ineffective and non-democratic. Although this might be true to some extent for some international organizations, their positive contribution to global governance should not be underestimated. International institutions can contribute to predictability for (non-)state actors, to the regulation of global problems, and thus ultimately to the civilization of international relations.

Different institutional forms, innovations and ad hoc arrangements for governing international relations will be surveyed. We will build a foundation for the course by discussing different conceptual and theoretical debates with emphasis on different manifestations of governance structures, then we turn to a variety of actors that shape governance structures and the efficiency and purpose of international governance mechanisms. We will learn about different institutions, formal and informal, regional and global, and analyze their activities. We look at collective security (UN), trade and development (World Bank, IMF), regional cooperation (EU, AU, ASEAN), non-state actors (NGOs, advocacy networks), and international justice (ICJ, ICC). We end the semester by reflecting on the future of IOs and their capacity to solve global problems.

In addition to acquiring theoretical and empirical knowledge of international institutions, students will further practice using political science concepts and methods. Basic knowledge on the subfield of International Relations and peace and conflict studies will also be deepened.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The most important goal of the course is to impart to students a solid understanding of theories and empirical evidence regarding the structure and politics of different international institutions.

The objectives of the course include:

- sensitizing seminar participants to the contextual setting of theoretical and empirical work on multilateral governance and international organizations;
- providing a basis for a sophisticated understanding of contemporary theoretical work on multilateral governance and international organizations (and a heightened ability to differentiate what is genuinely new from what is not);
- illustrating how different conceptions of governance have emerged over the past century;
- provoking reflection and debate on contemporary global governance challenges (e.g. the emerging authority of non-state actors and the setting up of new type of governance arrangements).

Additionally, upon completion of this course, students should also be able to:

- Define and identify the characteristics of international institutions;
- Gain familiarity with the major International Relations theories;
- Compare and question different theoretical and empirical approaches to the study of international institutions;
- Gain understanding with concepts of International Relations and contemporary debates on international institutions;
- Explain historical cases in light of the theories discussed in class;
- Combine theoretical perspectives with empirical examples;
- Improve their analytical skills in dealing with academic texts.

REQUIREMENTS

Language requirements:

The language of instruction is English.

Active and regular participation:

This course is designed for students in the political science bachelor's programs who are interested in the work of international organizations. For each week, there are 1-2 texts listed as required reading and a selection of further reading. The required reading serves as preparation for the respective sessions and must be read by all participants. For course credits, reading of the core literature and oral participation in discussions and group work are expected.

“Prüfungsvorleistung”:

In this course, you are required to complete the preliminary examination, the passing of which is a prerequisite for your participation in the final written examination for this module. In addition to active participation, students need to give a short oral presentation or participate in a roundtable discussion.

Students will give a short **presentation** (max. 10 minutes) for one of the presentation topics listed in this syllabus. Please prepare a 1–2-page thesis paper to be uploaded to the appropriate Moodle folder by Wednesday prior to the session. Presentations have to deal with the additional literature listed below and should not discuss the general required reading for the session.

Change of seminar and late admission to the module:

A change between the seminars in the basic module “International Politics” as well as a late admission to the module is possible until May 1, 2023. To do so, please inform the lecturers in both seminars that you want to change between and use the form that can be found under the following link:

<https://www.sozphil.uni-leipzig.de/studium/studienorganisation/moduleinschreibung>

Students can send this form via e-mail to the corresponding lecturers.

You can deregister from the module until June 17, 2023.

Degree Programs

- BA Politikwissenschaft (Internationale Politik)

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Course Organization:

The individual sessions will take place on **Tuesday, 5 – 7 pm** (contact time). Each seminar session has to be prepared by reading the provided **required literature** (not only cross-reading!) provided in the Moodle course. The active (group)working methods in each session aim at the active participation and commitment of all participants. This is intended to provide an alternative to (often tedious) session routines, which consist of a long presentation and leave (too) little room for discussion. **Questions** about preparation and literature can be asked at any time in the Moodle forum and will be answered either there or in the next session. All course materials will be made available in the Moodle course.

Moodle:

The course uses the learning platform Moodle for didactic purposes as well as for internal communication. All students must register for the course in Moodle. You can access Moodle with your university email account and the corresponding password. After logging in, search for this course using the course title, and register for our seminar. This will give you access to the seminar schedule, required reading, and other important information for the seminar progress. You must be enrolled there by **30.04.2023**. After that date, the enrollment option for the course will be deactivated.

Office Hours:

I am offering regular office hours in this semester to discuss in-depth questions about course content or your seminar performance, or of course for any other questions and concerns. Office hours will be held on Wednesday from 11.00-12.00 in my office or via Zoom. You can sign up for an appointment on Moodle.

General Literature Recommendations:

A political science program thrives on the engagement with literature. Beyond the preparation of the individual sessions, I therefore strongly recommend engaging with further literature on international institutions in self-study. In the following you will find a short, but by no means complete bibliography of important introductory books for independent study.

Margaret P. Karns, Karen A. Mingst and Kendall W. Stiles. 2015. *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*, 3rd edition. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Ian Hurd. 2021. "The United Nations II: International Peace and Security", in: *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice*, 4th edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 81-108.

Volker Rittberger, Bernhard Zangl, Andreas Kruck. 2013. *Internationale Organisationen*, 4th edition. Wiesbaden: Springer.

Michael Zürn. 2018. *A Theory of Global Governance: Authority, Legitimacy, and Contestation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

James Rosenau. 1992. *Governance without Government*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Academic Journals:

- International Organization
- International Studies Quarterly
- International Affairs
- Global Governance
- Review of International Studies
- World Politics
- International Security

SYLLABUS

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Overview

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PART III: THE EMERGENCE AND FUNCTIONING OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN PRACTICE

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7. 30.05.23 Global Economic Governance: IMF and World Bank
8. 06.06.23 Regional Integration and Cooperation: AU, ASEAN, OAS and Arab League
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11. 27.06.23 The Role of International Courts in Global Governance

PART IV: EVALUATING THE IMPACT AND EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

12. 04.07.23, 15.00 – 19.00 I: The Relevance of International Institutions (Guest Lecture by Martin Kobler)
II: Evaluating Compliance, Cooperation and Effectiveness
- 11.07.23 *No session, preparation time for the final exam*
- 12.07.23 The examination will take place as part of the Modulklausur

PART I: INTRODUCTION

Session 1: 04.04.2023

Introduction: Why do we need International Institutions?

This session introduces the students to the topic of the course, explains its structure and its objectives. Student tasks for particular weeks will be disseminated and organizational questions will be discussed.

Recommended Readings:

Margaret P. Karns, Karen A. Mingst and Kendall W. Stiles. 2015. "IGOs and the Foundations of Global Governance", in: *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*, 3rd. ed. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 75-108.

Robert Axelrod and Robert O. Keohane. 1985. "Achieving cooperation under anarchy: Strategies and institutions", *World Politics*, 38(1), 226-254.

Lisa Martin and Beth Simmons. 1998. "Theories and Empirical Studies of International Institutions," *International Organization*, 52(4), 729-757.

Jennifer Raff. 2016. *How to read and understand a scientific paper: a guide for non-scientists*. LSE Impact Blog. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2016/05/09/how-to-read-and-understand-a-scientific-paper-a-guide-for-non-scientists/>

Session 2: 11.04.2023

Defining International Regimes, Institutions, and Organizations

- Why is there a growing need for Global Governance?
- What is the difference between International Institutions, Regimes, Conventions and Organizations?
- Processes and actors in Global Governance

Literature:

Margaret P. Karns, Karen A. Mingst and Kendall W. Stiles. 2015. "The Challenges of Global Governance", in: *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*, 3rd. ed. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1-41.

Recommended Readings:

Ian Hurd. 2021. "Introduction to International Organizations", in: *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice*, 4th edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1-15.

Deborah D. Avant, Martha Finnemore and Susan K. Sell (eds). 2010. *Who Governs the Globe?* New York: Cambridge University Press.

Thomas G. Weiss and Rorden Wilkinson (eds.). 2014. *International Organizations and Global Governance*. New York: Routledge.

Jacob Katz Cogan, Ian Hurd and Ian Johnstone (eds.). 2016. *The Oxford Handbook of International Organizations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

PART II: POLITICAL SCIENCE THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**Session 3: 18.04.2023****Power Politics and Realist Expectations**

- When do international institutions come into existence?
- What scope do they have for actions?
- What effect do they have on their member states?

Literature:

John J. Mearsheimer. 1994/1995. "The False Promise of International Institutions", *International Security*, 19(3), 5-49.

Student Presentations:

- (1) John Herz: Security dilemma and balance of power
- (2) Neorealism according to Kenneth N. Waltz

Recommended Readings:

Margaret P. Karns, Karen A. Mingst and Kendall W. Stiles. 2015. "The Theoretical Foundations of Global Governance", in: *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*, 3rd. ed. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 43-73.

John J. Herz. 1950. "Idealist Internationalism and the Security Dilemma", *World Politics*, 2(2), 157-180.

Hans J. Morgenthau. 1978. *Politics among Nations: the Struggle for Power and Peace*, 5. ed. New York: Knopf.

Kenneth N. Waltz. 1979. *Theory of International Politics*. Boston: McGraw-Hill, 102-128.

Lloyd Gruber. 2000. *Ruling the World: Power Politics and the Rise of Supranational Institutions*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Robert Jervis. 1976: *Perception and Misperception in International Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Robert Jervis. 1978. "Cooperation under the security dilemma", *World Politics*, 30(2), 167-214.

Session 4: 25.04.2023**Liberal Institutionalist Explanations**

- When do international institutions come into existence?
- What scope do they have for actions?
- What effect do they have on their member states?

Literature:

Andrew Moravcsik. 1997. "Taking Preferences Seriously. A Liberal Theory of International Politics", *International Organization*, 51(4), 513-554.

Student Presentations:

- (1) The power of international organizations
- (2) Rationalistic and Reflective Institutionalism
- (3) Liberal explanations of "democratic peace"

Recommended Readings:

Michael N. Barnett and Martha Finnemore. 2005. "The Power of Liberal International Organizations", in: Michael N. Barnett and Raymond Duval (eds). *Power in Global Governance*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 161-184.

Michael N. Barnett and Martha Finnemore. 1999. "The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations", *International Organization*, 53(4), 699-732.

Robert O. Keohane. 1988. "International Institutions: Two Approaches", *International Studies Quarterly*, 32(4), 379-396.

Robert O. Keohane, Robert. 1989. "Neoliberal Institutionalism. A Perspective on World Politics", in: *International Institutions and State Power. Essays in International Relations Theory*. Boulder: Westview Press, 1-20.

Sebastian Rosato. 2003. "The Flawed Logic of Democratic Peace Theory", *American Political Science Review*, 97(4), 585-602.

Andrew Moravcsik. 2009. "The New Liberalism", in: Christian Reus-Smit and Duncan Snidal (eds.). *Oxford Handbook of International Relations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 234-254.

Session 5: 02.05.2023**Constructivist and Critical Approaches**

- When do international institutions come into existence?
- What scope do they have for actions?
- What effect do they have on their member states?

Literature:

Please sign up on Moodle for one of the two texts, which you then read and prepare for the session.

Alexander Wendt. 1995. "Constructing International Politics", *International Security*, 20(1), 71-81.

OR

Robert W. Cox 1993. "Gramsci, Hegemony and International Relations: An Essay in Method", in: Stephen Gill (eds.). *Gramsci, Historical Materialism and International Relations*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 49-66.

Student Presentations:

- (1) Norms and International Relations theory
- (2) Feminist perspectives on International Relations

Recommended Readings:

Martha Finnemore and Kathryn Sikkink. 1998. "Norms and International Relations Theory", *International Organizations*, 52(4), 887-917.

Thomas Risse, Stephen C. Ropp, and Kathryn Sikkink (eds.). 1999. *The Power of Human Rights: International Norms and Domestic Change*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Nina Tannenwald (ed.). 2007. *The Nuclear Taboo: The United States and the Non-Use of Nuclear Weapons Since 1945*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Laura Sjoberg, J. Ann Tickner. 2013. "Feminist Perspectives on International Relations", in: Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse and Beth A. Simmons (eds.). *Handbook of International Relations*. 2. ed. London: Sage, 170-194.

Jacqui True. 2011. "Feminist Problems with International Norms: Gender Mainstreaming in Global Governance", in: J. Ann Tickner and Laura Sjoberg (eds.). *Feminism and International Relations: Conversations About the Past, Present, and Future*. London: Routledge, 73-88.

Stephen Gill. 1994. "Structural Change and Global Political Economy: Globalizing Elites and the Emerging World Order", in: Yoshikazu Sakamoto (ed.). *Global Transformation: Challenges to the State System*. Tokyo: UN University Press.

PART III: THE EMERGENCE AND FUNCTIONING OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN PRACTICE

Session 6: 09.05.2023, 15.00 – 19.00

The United Nations I: The System of the UN

The United Nations II: The Different Roles and Actors in the UN

- What are the basic characteristics of the United Nations system?
- What contributions has the UN made to overcoming interstate wars?
- How do the various role models of the UN differ and what theoretical concepts underlie them?

Literature:

Margaret P. Karns, Karen A. Mingst and Kendall W. Stiles. 2015. "The United Nations: Centerpiece of Global Governance", in: *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*, 3rd. ed. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 109-160.

AND

Clive Archer. 1992. "Role and function of international organizations", in: *International Organizations*. 2nd ed. London: Routledge, 131-178.

Student Presentations:

- (1) Mechanisms for Peaceful Settlement and Preventive Diplomacy
- (2) Collective Security, Enforcement, and Sanctions
- (3) Peace Operations: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding

Representatives for podium discussion:

- (1) The UN as instrument/resource of great power nations
- (2) The UN as actor in world politics
- (3) The UN as global arena

Recommended Readings:

Karen Mingst, Margaret Karns and Allynna Lyon. 2022. "Maintaining International Peace and Security", in: *The United Nations in the 21st Century*, 6th edition. New York: Routledge, XXX.

Ian Hurd. 2021. "The United Nations II: International Peace and Security", in: *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice*, 4th edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 81-108.

Margaret P. Karns, Karen A. Mingst and Kendall W. Stiles. 2015. "The Search for Peace and Security", in: *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*, 3rd. ed. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 279-378.

Anjali Dayal & Lise Morje Howard. 2016. „Peace Operations”, in Jacob Katz Cogan, Ian Hurd, & Ian Johnstone (Hrsg.). *The Oxford Handbook of International Organizations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 191-208.

Alex J. Bellamy, Paul Williams & Stuart Griffin. 2010. *Understanding Peacekeeping*, 2nd edition, Chapter "Traditional Peacekeeping". Cambridge: Polity, 173-192.

Paul D. Williams. 2017. „Global and Regional Peacekeepers: Trends, Opportunities, Risks and a Way Ahead”, *Global Policy*, 8(1), 124-129.

Richard Gowan. 2011. Multilateral Political Missions and Preventive Diplomacy. Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace.

Andrew Mack & Kathryn Furlong. 2004. „When Aspiration Exceeds Capability: The UN and Conflict Prevention”, in: Richard M. Price & Mark W. Zacher (Hrsg.). *The United Nations and Global Security*. NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 59-74.

Caroline A. Hartzell. 2014. „Peacebuilding After Civil War”, in Edward Newman & Karl DeRouen (Hrsg.). *Routledge Handbook of Civil Wars*. London: Routledge, 376-386.

Simon Chesterman & Béatrice Pouliquen. 2003. „Are Sanctions Meant to Work? The Politics of Creating and Implementing Sanctions Through the United Nations”, *Global Governance*, 9(4), 503-518.

Francesco Guimelli. 2015. „Understanding the United Nations Targeted Sanctions: The Empirical Analysis”, *International Affairs*, 91(6), 1351-1368

Ian Hurd. 2021. “Theory, Methods, and International Organizations”, in: *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice*, 4th edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 32-40.

16.05.2023

– No session! –

23.05.2023

– No session, PoWeek! –

Session 7: 30.05.2023

Global Economic Governance: IMF and World Bank

- Which are the central actors in multilateral development cooperation?
- What are the roles of the World Bank and the IMF?
- And how well do these institutions perform?

Literature:

Ian Hurd. 2021. “The International Monetary Fund and the World Bank”, in: *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice*, 4th edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 141-170.

Student Presentations:

- (1) World Bank: the institutionalization of a neoliberal order?
- (2) IMF: an instrument of Western Hegemonic Powers?

Recommended Readings:

Richard Peet. 2003. *Unholy Trinity. The IMF, World Bank and WTO*. London: Zed Books.

Manuela Moschella. 2016. “International Finances”, in: Jacob Katz Cogan, Ian Hurd and Ian Johnstone (eds.). *The Oxford Handbook of International Organizations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 365-383.

James Raymon Vreeland. 2007. *The International Monetary Fund: Politics of Conditional Lending*. London: Routledge.

Stephen C. Nelson. 2017. *The Currency of Confidence: How Economic Beliefs Shape the IMF's Relationship with Its Borrowers*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Beth A. Simmons. 2000. "The Legalization of international Monetary Affairs", *International Organization*, 54(3), 573-602.

Katherine Marshall. 2008. *The World Bank: From Reconstruction to Development to Equity*. London: Routledge.

Jonathan R. Pincus and Jeffrey A. Winters (eds.). 2002. *Reinventing the World Bank*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Ngaire Woods. 2014. The Globalizers: The IMF, World Bank and Their Borrowers. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Catherine Weaver. 2008. *The Hypocrisy Trap: The World Bank and the Reform of Poverty*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Session 8: 06.06.2023

Regional Integration and Cooperation: AU, ASEAN, OAS and Arab League

- How have regional organizations emerged as major forces in international politics?
- What are the legal and political structures of the European Union?
- What are the distinctive features of other regional organizations and how do they approach the challenge of integrating members on an almost limitless range of policies?

Literature:

Ian Hurd. 2021. "The European Union and Regional Organizations", in: *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice*, 4th edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 281-310.

Student Presentations:

- (1) The African Union (AU)
- (2) The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- (3) The Organization of American States (OAS)
- (4) The Arab League

Recommended Readings:

Margaret P. Karns, Karen A. Mingst and Kendall W. Stiles. 2015. "Regional Organizations", in: *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*, 3rd ed. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 161-238.

Rodrigo Tavares. 2009. *Regional Security: The Capacity of International Organizations*. London: Routledge.

Samuel M. Makinda, F. Wafula Okumu and David Mickler. 2016. *The African Union: Addressing the challenges of Peace, Security, and Governance*, 2nd ed. London: Routledge, 12-70.

Paul D. Williams. 2007. "From Non-Intervention to Non-Indifference: The Origins and Development of the African Union's Security Culture", *African Affairs*, 106, 253-279.

Alice D. Ba. 2009. *(Re)Negotiating East and Southeast Asia: Region, Regionalism, and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Mark Beeson. 2008. *Institutions of the Asia-Pacific: ASEAN, APEC, and beyond*. London: Routledge, 17-36, 56-73.

Jorge I. Domínguez. 2007. "International Cooperation in Latin America: the design of regional institutions by slow accretion", in: Amitav Acharya and Alastair Iain Johnston (eds.). *Crafting Cooperation: Regional International Institutions in Comparative Perspective*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 83-128.

Craig L. Arceneaux and David Pion-Berlin. 2007. "Issues, Threats, and Institutions: Explaining OAS Responses to Democratic Dilemmas in Latin America", *Latin American Politics and Society*, 49(2), 1-31.

Michael Barnett and Etel Solingen. 2007. "Designed to fail or failure of design: The origins and legacy of the Arab League", in: Amitav Acharya and Alastair Iain Johnston (eds.). *Crafting Cooperation: Regional International Institutions in Comparative Perspective*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 180-220.

Mohammad-Mahmoud O. Mohamedou. 2016. "Arab agency and the UN project: the League of Arab States between universality and regionalism", *Third World Quarterly*, 37(7), 1219-1233.

Session 09: 13.06.2023

Non-state Actors: NGOs, Transnational Networks, and Social Movements

- What is the impact of actors that are not completely "in" International Institutions?
- What are the different types of nonstate actors and how do they differ?
- What do we know about the influence and effectiveness of NGOs and other nonstate actors?

Literature:

Margaret P. Karns, Karen A. Mingst and Kendall W. Stiles. 2015. "Nonstate Actors: NGOs, Networks, and Social Movements", in: *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*, 3rd ed. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 239-278.

Student Presentations:

- (1) Transnational Advocacy Networks in International Politics
- (2) The role of NGOs in banning landmines

Recommended Readings:

Jonas Tallberg, Thomas Sommerer, Theresa Squatrito and Christer Jönsson. 2013. *The Opening Up of International Organizations: Transnational Access in Global Governance*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Wendy Wong. 2014. *Internal Affairs: How the Structure of NGOs Transforms Human Rights*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Margaret E. Keck and Kathryn Sikkink. 1998. "Transnational Advocacy Networks in International Politics: Introduction", in: *Activists Beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1-38.

Charli R. Carpenter. 2010. "Governing the global agenda: 'gatekeepers' and 'issue adoption' in transnational advocacy networks", in: Deborah Avant, Martha Finnemore and Susan K. Sell (eds.). *Who Governs the Globe?* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 202-236.

Richard Price. 1998. „Reversing the Gun Sights: Transnational Civil Society Targets Land Mines”, *International Organization*, 52(3), 613-644.

Kenneth R. Rutherford. 2000. "The Evolving Arms Control Agenda: Implications of the Role of NGOs in Banning Antipersonnel Landmines", *World Politics*, 53(1), 74-114.

Liliana B. Andonova. 2010. "Public-Private Partnerships for the Earth: Politics and Patterns of Hybrid Authority in the Multilateral System", *Global Environmental Politics*, 10(2), 25-53.

20.06.2023

– No session! –

Session 11: 27.06.2023

The Role of International Courts in Global Governance

- What are the functions of international courts in world politics?
- What are the law and politics of the ICJ and the ICC?
- Who gets prosecuted by the ICC and who doesn't (and why have they all been from Africa)?

Literature:

Please sign up on Moodle for one of the two texts, which you then read and prepare for the session.

Ian Hurd. 2021. "The International Court of Justice", in: *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice*, 4th edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 219-252.

OR

Ian Hurd. 2021. "The International Criminal Court", in: *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice*, 4th edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 253-280.

Student Presentations:

- (1) Assessing the Effectiveness of International Courts
- (2) The ICC trial against Dominic Ongwen

Recommended Readings:

Karen J. Alter. 2014. *The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Constanze Schulte. 2004. *Compliance with Decisions of the International Court of Justice*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Yuval Shany and Rotem Giladi. 2014. "The International Court of Justice", in: Yuval Shany. *Assessing the Effectiveness of International Courts*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 161-188.

William A. Schabas. 2017. *An Introduction to the International Criminal Court*, 5th ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

David Bosco. 2014. *Rough Justice: The International Criminal Court in a World of Power Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Samaria. Muhammad, Barbora Holá and Anja Dirkzwager. 2021. "Reimagining the ICC: Exploring Practitioners' Perspectives on the Effectiveness of the International Criminal Court", *International Criminal Law Review*, 21(1), 126-153.

Yuval Shany, Sigall Horovitz and Gilad Noam. 2014. "The International Criminal Court", in: Yuval Shany. *Assessing the Effectiveness of International Courts*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 223-252.

Adam Branch. 2017. "Dominic Ongwen on Trial: The ICC's African Dilemmas", *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, 11(1), 30-49.

Simeon P. Sungi, George R. Kakoti. 2021. "Abducted, inducted, and indicted: The case of Dominic Ongwen in the International Criminal Court", in: Muna Ndulo and Cosmas Emeziem (eds.). *The Routledge Handbook of African Law*. New York: Routledge, XXX.

PART IV: EVALUATING THE IMPACT AND EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**Session 12: 04.07.2023, 15.00 – 19.00****I: The Relevance of International Institutions****II: Evaluating Compliance, Cooperation and Effectiveness**

- Why do we need international institutions?
- What are the major effects of international institutions?
- How can we assess the performance and effectiveness of international institutions?

Literature:

Please sign up on Moodle for one of the two texts, which you then read and prepare for the session.

George W. Downs, David M. Rocke and Peter N. Barsoom. 1996. "Is the good news about compliance good news about cooperation?" *International Organization*, 50(3), 379-406.

OR

Tamar Gutner and Alexander Thompson. 2010. "The politics of IO performance: A framework", *Review of International Organizations*, 5(3), 227-248.

Guest Lecture by former Ambassador Martin Kobler:

Martin Kobler was German Ambassador to Egypt, Iraq and Pakistan and (Deputy) Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the UN peacekeeping missions in Libya (UNSMIL), the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO), Iraq (UNAMI), and Afghanistan (UNAMA). He will give us insights into his work and his assessment on the effectiveness of international organizations such as the UN and then answer your questions.

Recommended Readings:

Jonas Tallberg, Thomas Sommerer, Theresa Squatrito and Magnus Lundgren. 2016. "The performance of international organizations: a policy output approach", *Journal of European Public Policy*, 23(7), 1077-1096.

Michael Lipson. 2010. "Performance under ambiguity: International organization performance in UN peacekeeping", *Review of International Organizations*, 5(3), 249-284.

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