Global Justice

Spring 2003

Books:

Charles Beitz, *Political Theory and International Relations* (Princeton)
William Easterly, *The Elusive Quest for Growth* (MIT)
Michael Ignatieff, *Human Rights as Politics and Idolatry* (Princeton)
Immanuel Kant, *Political Writings* (Cambridge)
Martha Nussbaum, et al., *For Love of Country?* (Beacon)
Thomas Pogge, *World Poverty and Human Rights* (Polity)
Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom* (Knopf)

Requirements:

Students taking the course for credit are required to submit a one-page proposal for a paper by class #9. The final papers are due on class #12, and should be 7,000-8,000 words.
Topics and Readings

Class #1: Organizational Meeting

I. Global Political Justice

Class #2: Realism and Normative Skepticism

Required Readings:

John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*, chaps. 1, 2
Stephen Krasner, *Sovereignty: Organized Hypocrisy*, chap. 1

Suggested Readings:

Richard Tuck, *The Rights of War and Peace* (esp. chap. 4)
Henry Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations*
Kenneth Waltz, *Man, the State, and War*
Charles Beitz, *Political Theory and International Relations*, Part One

Class #3: Persons, Peoples, States: Three Conceptions of the Global Moral Realm

Required Readings:

Immanuel Kant, “Perpetual Peace,” in Kant’s *Political Writings*, pp. 93-115
Juergen Habermas, “Kant’s Perpetual Peace at 200 Years Remove,” in *The Inclusion of the Other*, pp. 165-201
Charles Beitz, *Political Theory and International Relations*, pp. 69-92
Class #4: Arguments for Sovereignty and Self-Determination

Required Readings:

David Miller, *On Nationality*, pp. 81-118
Martha Nussbaum, *For Love of Country?,* selections by Nussbaum, Appiah, Gutmann, Taylor

Class #5: Global Democracy without a World State?

Required Readings:

Joseph Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents*, chap. 9 (focus on pp. 214-229)

Suggested Readings:

Philippe Schmitter, *How to Democratize the European Union and Why Bother*
Anne-Marie Slaughter, unpublished draft of a book manuscript on global network governance
Danielle Archibugi and David Held, eds., *Cosmopolitan Democracy*
II. Global Economic Justice

Class #6: Cosmopolitanism

Required Readings:

Charles Beitz, *Political Theory and International Relations*, pp. 127-169
Thomas Pogge, *World Poverty and Human Rights*, chaps. 4, 8

Suggested Readings:


Class #7: The Case of the Environment

Readings: Peter Singer, *One World*, chap. 2

Class #8: Domestic Institutions and Global Injustice

Required Readings

John Rawls, *Law of Peoples*, 105-120
William Easterly, *The Elusive Quest for Growth*, chaps. 8, 11, 12
Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom*, chaps. 6, 8

Suggested Readings:

Class #9: The Case of Intellectual Property

Required Readings:


Suggested Readings:

Oxfam Briefing Paper, “Trips and Public Health: The Next Battle”

III. Human Rights

Class #10: Human Rights

Required Readings:

Michael Ignatieff, *Human Rights as Politics and as Idolatry*, pp. 3-55
Juergen Habermas, “Kant’s Perpetual Peace at 200 Years Remove” (review)

Suggested Readings:

Mary-Ann Glendon, *A World Made New*
Class #11: Human Rights, Cultural Diversity, and Democracy?

Required Readings:

Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na’im, *Toward and Islamic Reformation*, pp. 161-181
Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom*, chaps. 6, 8 (review)

Class #12: Immigration and Borders

Required Readings:

Michael Walzer, *Spheres of Justice*, chap. 2

Suggested Readings:

Owen Fiss, *A Community of Equals: The Constitutional Protection of New Americans*