

Seminar in World Political Economy – DRAFT SYLLABUS as of 07/24/2023
Political Science 668 (Fall 2023)
Wednesdays, 9:40am-12:40 EST

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OVERVIEW

This seminar aims to provide an overview of classic analyses and current research in the subfield of international political economy. Work in this subfield explores the interactions between politics and the cross-border flows of goods and capital. By the end of the semester, students will be familiar with major concepts and approaches found in the literature. In addition to a systematic discussion of the role of power, domestic and international institutions, and organized interests in economic policymaking, the readings for this course are designed to give students a historical perspective on the development of the world economy. This is an advanced graduate seminar. Students are expected to have taken the core graduate seminar, or its equivalent, and should have some familiarity with quantitative research methods in political science. Some knowledge of international economics is desirable but not a prerequisite. Many of the recommended readings for each week and the recommended introductory text in international economics can provide background information if you require it.

COURSE MATERIALS

Most of the course readings are journal articles which are available online and can be accessed through the BU library. Readings not readily available online will be provided by the instructor.

There are several additional readings that aren't required for the course (or only in parts) but can provide background on the history and structure of the global economy, should you need some help to get up to speed. They are:

- Frieden, Jeffrey A. 2020. *Global Capitalism: Its Fall and Rise in the Twentieth Century*. Updated Reissue. New York, NY: W.W. Norton.
- Krugman, Paul R., and Maurice Obstfeld. 2021. *International Economics: Theory and Policy*, 12th Edition. Boston, MA: Pearson.
- Cohen, Benjamin J. 2007. *International Political Economy: An Intellectual History*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Eichengreen, Barry. 2008 [1998]. *Globalizing Capital*. 2nd Edition. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Rogoff, Kenneth S., and Carmen M. Reinhart. 2009. *This Time is Different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Kindleberger, Charles P., and Robert Aliber. 2005. *Manias, Panics, and Crashes: A History of Financial Crises*. 5th Edition. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons. [Note: You may want a later edition; focus on the opening chapters in any case.]

- Blyth, Mark. 2013. *Austerity: The History of a Dangerous Idea*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Tooze, Adam. 2018. *Crashed: How a Decade of Financial Crises Changed the World*. New York, NY: Viking.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Attendance and Class Participation. Full attendance is expected. Active participation is vitally important for the success of the seminar as well as for your final grade.

Discussion Leadership. Each student will lead the class discussion twice during the semester. This role entails two responsibilities:

- Discussion leaders will briefly (no more than 5 minutes) introduce the week’s topic at the beginning of class. Introductory comments should outline the “big questions” addressed in that week’s readings; they are NOT intended to summarize the readings.
- Discussion leaders will prepare 4-5 questions about the readings designed to facilitate in-class discussion. These questions should be emailed to all students in the seminar **by 8am on Wednesday before each class.**

Critical Reviews/Idea Papers. Students will prepare **three** idea papers over the course of the semester. Based on the week’s topic, a critical review/idea paper should:

- Identify one research question addressed in one or more of the readings;
- Provide a **very brief** critique of the theoretical argument(s) and/or empirical method used in the reading(s) to answer the research question;
- Outline an alternative theoretical argument and/or research design that could further our understanding of the topic;
- Not exceed six pages (double-spaced).

Research Design. Students may prepare a paper developing an original idea that could serve as the basis for a publishable article-length manuscript. Your original idea can be a theoretical innovation or an improvement in the research design. Regardless of the nature of your original idea, your paper should note an empirical puzzle and draw on the relevant literature to outline the research question, develop a clear argument for your innovation, elaborate at least one testable hypothesis, and outline a method for testing the hypothesis empirically. Papers are due on December 11, 2023 and must be submitted through **Turnitin**.

Final Exam. As an alternative to the Research Design option, students may choose to take a final exam. The exam will be take-home, open-book, and modeled on the format of the written comprehensive examinations. You will have some choice among questions. The questions will be distributed electronically on Monday, December 11, 2023. You will have until Wednesday, December 13, to submit your answers through **Turnitin**. While you have several days to complete the exam, you should work no more than 8 hours on composing your answers.

GRADING

Your final course grade is calculated as follows:

Participation & Discussion Leadership:	35%
Critical Reviews:	30%
Research Design OR Final Exam:	35%

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION

Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) provides a wide range of assistance to enrolled students with physical, learning or other disabilities. If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, please contact Services for Students with Disabilities, Phone: 607-777-2686 voice/TTY), Fax 607-777-6893. Email: bjfairba@binghamton.edu.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. All work submitted in this course must be original work done by you **without the aid of ChatGPT or equivalent services**. Sources must be properly cited. Any and all instances of academic dishonesty will result in a failing grade (F) for the course.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF READINGS

Please note that I reserve the right to add or change readings with adequate prior notice. Readings marked [MC] can be found on our MyCourses page.

Recommended readings marked * provide useful overviews of recent research on the topic(s) of the week. You are strongly encouraged to at least skim these pieces.

Week 1 (August 23): Introduction

Gilpin, Robert. 1987. *The Political Economy of International Relations*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. Chapters 1-2. [MC]

Hirschman, Albert O. 1970. *Exit, Voice, and Loyalty*. [entire, excluding the appendices]

Note: This book is available online through the BU Library.

Week 2 (August 30): Background: history

Frieden, Jeffrey A. 2020. *Global Capitalism in the 20th Century*, 2nd Ed. W. W. Norton. Chapters 12, 15-21. [You should buy this book.]

Autor, David H., David Dorn, and Gordon H. Hanson. 2016. "The China Shock: Learning from Labor-Market Adjustment to Large Changes in Trade." *Annual Review of Economics* 8:205–40.

For a condensed version, see Autor, David H. 2018. "Trade and Labor Markets: Lessons from China's Rise." IZA World of Labor 2018: 431.

Rodrik, Dani. 2000. "How Far Will International Economic Integration Go?" *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 14(1): 177-86.

Note: Pay special attention to the 'trilemma' Rodrik outlines.

Remarks by National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan on Renewing American Economic Leadership at the Brookings Institution, April 27, 2023.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/speeches-remarks/2023/04/27/remarks-by-national-security-advisor-jake-sullivan-on-renewing-american-economic-leadership-at-the-brookings-institution/>

Recommended:

*Helleiner, Eric. 2011. "Understanding the 2007-2008 Global Financial Crisis: Lessons for Scholars of International Political Economy." *Annual Review of Political Science* 14: 67-87.

Autor, David H., David Dorn, and Gordon H. Hanson. 2021. "On the Persistence of the China Shock." *NBER Working Paper 29401*.

Blyth, Mark. 2013. "The Austerity Illusion: How a Bad Idea Won Over the West." *Foreign Affairs* 41(May/June): 41-56. [MC]

Week 3 (September 6): Theoretical debates

Lake, David A. 2009. "Open Economy Politics: A Critical Review." *Review of International Organizations* 4 (3): 219-44.

Oatley, Thomas H. 2011. "The Reductionist Gamble: Open Economy Politics in the Global Economy." *International Organization* 65 (2): 311-41.

Rodrik, Dani. 2014. "When Ideas Trump Interests: Preferences, Worldviews, and Policy Innovations." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 28 (1): 189-208.

Hafner-Burton, Emilie M., Stephan Haggard, David A. Lake, and David G. Victor. "The Behavioral Revolution and International Relations." *International Organization* 71(S1): S1-S31.

For a counterpoint in the same issue, see: Powell, Robert. Research Bets and Behavioral IR. Pages S265-277.

Recommended:

Cohen, Benjamin J. 2007. *International Political Economy: An Intellectual History*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Rickard, Stephanie J. 2020. "Economic Geography, Politics, and Policy." *Annual Review of Political Science* 23: 187-202.

Margalit, Yotam. 2019. "Political Responses to Economic Shocks." *Annual Review of Political Science* 22: 277-95.

Owen, Erica, and Stefanie Walter. 2017. "Open Economy Politics and Brexit: Insights, Puzzles, and Ways Forward." *Review of International Political Economy* 24 (2): 179-202.

Linsi, Lukas, and Daniel K. Mügge. 2019. "Globalization and the Growing Defects of International Economic Statistics." *Review of international political economy* 26(3): 361-83.

Week 4 (September 13): International trade: interests

Rogowski, Ronald. 1987. "Political Cleavages and Changing Exposure to Trade." *American Political Science Review* 81(4): 1121-37.

Hiscox, Michael J. 2002. "Commerce, Coalitions, and Factor Mobility: Evidence from Congressional Votes on Trade Legislation." *American Political Science Review* 96 (3): 593-608.

Kim, In Song. 2017. "Political Cleavages within Industry: Firm Level Lobbying for Trade Liberalization." *American Political Science Review* 111(1): 1-20.

Betz, Timm, and Amy Pond. 2019. "The Absence of Consumer Interests in Trade Policy." *Journal of Politics* 81(2): 585-600.

Autor, David H., Anne Beck, David Dorn, and Gordon H. Hanson. 2023. "Help for the Heartland? The Employment and Electoral Effects of the Trump Tariffs in the United States." CEPR Discussion Papers 18202, Centre for Economic Policy Research.

Recommended:

*Milner, Helen V. 1999. "The International Political Economy of International Trade." *Annual Review of Political Science* 2:91-114.

Note: This piece provides an excellent overview of the basic concepts and debates we will encounter over the next three weeks.

Hiscox, Michael J. 2002. *International Trade and Political Conflict: Commerce, Coalitions, and Mobility*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Note: In addition to expanding on the article-version you are reading this week, this book is a great example of what a dissertation project might look like.

Week 5 (September 20): Looking for Microfoundations

Mayda, Anna Maria, and Dani Rodrik. 2005. "Why Are Some People (and Countries) More Protectionist than Others?" *European Economic Review* 49(6): 1393-1430.

Erica Owen, Noel P. Johnston. 2017. "Occupation and the Political Economy of Trade: Job Routineness, Offshorability, and Protectionist Sentiment." *International Organization* 71(4): 665-99.

Guisinger, Alexandra. 2009. "Determining Trade Policy: Do Voters Hold Politicians Accountable?" *International Organization* 63(3): 533-57.

Rho, Sungmin, and Michael Tomz. 2017. "Why Don't Trade Preferences Reflect Economic Self-Interest?" *International Organization* 71(S1): 1-30.

Fordham, Benjamin O., and Katja B. Kleinberg. 2012. "How Can Economic Interests Influence Support for Free Trade?" *International Organization* 66(2): 311-28.

Recommended:

*Hyde, Susan D. 2015. "Experiments in International Relations: Lab, Survey, and Field." *Annual Review of Political Science* 18: 403-24.

*Berinsky, Adam J. 2017. "Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys." *Annual Review of Political Science* 20: 309-29.

Survey and Experimental Research in International Political Economy. 2014. Special issue of *International Interactions* 40(3). Focus on:

Tingley, Dustin. "Survey Research in International Political Economy: Motivations, Designs, Methods."

Pepinsky, Thomas B. "Surveys, Experiments, and the Landscape of International Political Economy."

Osgood, Iain, Dustin Tingley, Thomas Bernauer, In Song Kim, Helen V. Milner, and Gabriele Spilker. 2017. "The Charmed Life of Superstar Exporters: Survey Evidence on Firms and Trade Policy." *Journal of Politics* 79(1): 133-51.

Baker, Andy. 2005. "Who Wants to Globalize? Consumer Tastes and Labor Markets in a Theory of Trade Policy." *American Journal of Political Science* 49(4): 924-38.

Lee, Haillie Na-Kyung, and Yu-Ming Liou. 2022. "Where You Work is Where You Stand: A Firm-based Framework for Understanding Trade Opinion." *International Organization* 76(3): 713-40.

Beesley, Celeste. 2020. "Foreign Policy Preferences in Ukraine: Trade and Ethnolinguistic Identity." *International Studies Quarterly* 64(1): 35-44.

Week 6 (September 27) International trade: institutions

Hiscox, Michael J. 1999. "The Magic Bullet? The RTAA, Institutional Reform, and Trade Liberalization." *International Organization* 53 (4): 669-98.

Kono, Daniel Y. 2006. "Optimal Obfuscation: Democracy and Trade Policy Transparency." *American Political Science Review* 100(3): 369-84.

Milner, Helen V., and Keiko Kubota. 2005. "Why Move to Free Trade? Democracy and Trade Policy in the Developing Countries." *International Organization* 59 (1):157-93.

Chow, Wilfred Ming, Daniel Yuichi Kono. 2017. "Entry, Vulnerability, and Trade Policy: Why Some Autocrats Like International Trade." *International Studies Quarterly* 61(4): 892–906.

Carter, David, and Paul Poast. 2020. "Barriers to Trade: How Border Walls Affect Trade Relations." *International Organization* 74(1): 165-85.

Ezrow, Lawrence, Timothy Hellwig, and Michele Fenzl. 2020. "Responsiveness, If You Can Afford It: Policy Responsiveness in Good and Bad Economic Times." *Journal of Politics* 82(3): 1166-70.

Recommended:

*Alt, James E., Jeffrey Frieden, Michael J. Gilligan, Dani Rodrik, Ronald Rogowski. 1996. The Political Economy of International Trade: Enduring Puzzles and an Agenda for Inquiry. *Comparative Political Studies* 29(6): 689-717. [MC]

Note: This piece provides an excellent overview of basic concepts and problems.

Grossman, Gene, and Elhanan Helpman. 1994. Protection for Sale. *American Economic Review* 84(4): 833-50.

Bailey, Michael A., Judith Goldstein, and Barry R. Weingast. 1997. "The Institutional Roots of American Trade Policy: Politics, Coalitions, and International Trade." *World Politics* 49(3): 309-38.

McGillivray, Fiona. 2004. *Privileging Industry: The Comparative Politics of Trade and Industrial Policy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Fordham, Benjamin O., and Timothy J. McKeown. 2003. "Selection and Influence: Interest Groups and Congressional Votes on Trade Policy." *International Organization* 57 (3):519-49.

Ahlquist, John S., Amanda B. Clayton, and Margaret Levi. 2014. "Provoking Preferences: Unionization, Trade Policy, and the ILWU Puzzle." *International Organization* 68(1): 33-75.

Bernard, Andrew B., J. Bradford Jensen, Stephen J. Redding, Peter K. Schott. 2007. "Firms in International Trade." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 21(3): 105-30.

Owen, Erica. 2017. "Exposure to Offshoring and the Politics of Trade Liberalization: Debate and Votes on Free Trade Agreements in the US House of Representatives, 2001–2006." *International Studies Quarterly* 61(2): 297-311.

Zucker, Noah. 2022. "Group Ties amid Industrial Change: Historical Evidence from the Fossil Fuel Industry." *World Politics* 74(4): 610-50.

Zucker, Noah. 2021. "Free Trade and Forms of Democratization." *Journal of Politics* 84(4): 1867-1871.

Week 7 (October 4): Power and influence

Hirschman, Albert O. 1945. *National Power and the Structure of Foreign Trade*. [entire, focus especially on chapter 2] [MC]

Krasner, Stephen D. 1976. "State Power and the Structure of International Trade." *World Politics* 28 (3): 317–47.

McDonald, Patrick. 2004. "Peace Through Trade or Free Trade?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48(4): 547-72.

Kim, Sung Eun, and Yotam Margalit. 2021. "Tariffs as Electoral Weapons: The Political Geography of the US–China Trade War." *International Organization* 75(1): 1-38.

Recommended:

Baldwin, David A. 1985. *Economic Statecraft*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Morrow, James D. 1999. "How Could Trade Affect Conflict?" *Journal of Peace Research* 36(4): 481-89.

Fordham, Benjamin O. 1998. "Partisanship, Macroeconomic Policy, and U.S. Uses of Force, 1949-1994." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 42(2): 418-39.

Bearce, David, and Sawa Omori. 2005. "How Do Commercial Institutions Promote Peace?" *Journal of Peace Research* 42(6): 659-78.

Hovi, Jon, Robert Huseby, and Detlef F. Sprinz. 2005. "When Do (Imposed) Economic Sanctions Work?" *World Politics* 57(4): 479-99.

Early, Bryan R. 2015. *Busted Sanctions: Explaining Why Economic Sanctions Fail*. Stanford University Press.

Farrell, Henry, and Abraham L. Newman. 2019. "Weaponized Interdependence: How Global Economic Networks Shape State Coercion." *International Security* 44(1): 42-79.

Week 8 (October 11): Foreign direct investment, multinational corporations, and global value chains

Kobrin, Stephen J. 1987. "Testing the Bargaining Hypothesis in the Manufacturing Sector in Developing Countries." *International Organization* 41(4): 609–38.

Frieden, Jeffrey A. 1994. "International Investment and Colonial Control: A New Interpretation." *International Organization* 48(4): 559-93.

Li, Quan, Erica Owen, and Austin Mitchell. 2018. "Why Do Democracies Attract More or Less Foreign Direct Investment? A Metaregression Analysis." *International Studies Quarterly* 62(3): 494-504.

Johns, Leslie, and Rachel L. Wellhausen. 2016. "Under One Roof: Supply Chains and the Protection of Foreign Investment." *American Political Science Review* 110(1): 31–51.

Osgood, Iain. 2018. "Globalizing the Supply Chain: Firm and Industrial Support for US Trade Agreements." *International Organization* 72(2): 455-84.

Kerner, Andrew. 2014. What We Talk about When We Talk about Foreign Direct Investment. *International Studies Quarterly* 58(4): 804-15.

Recommended:

*Pandya, Sonal S. 2016. "Political Economy of Foreign Direct Investment: Globalized Production in the Twenty-First Century." *Annual Review of Political Science* 19: 455-75.

Neilson, Jeffrey, Bill Pritchard, and Henry Wai-Chung Yeung. 2014. "Global Value Chains and Global Production Networks in the Changing International Political Economy: An Introduction." *Review of International Political Economy* 21(1): 1-8.

Dunning, John H., and Sarianna M. Lundan. 2008. *Multinational Enterprises and the Global Economy*. 2nd Edition. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

Jensen, Nathan. 2006. *Nation-States and the Multinational Corporation: A Political Economy of Foreign Direct Investment*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Pandya, Sonal S. 2014. "Democratization and Foreign Direct Investment Liberalization, 1970–2000." *International Studies Quarterly* 58(3): 475-88. (13 pp.)

Gao, Jacque. 2021. "Democratization in the Shadow of Globalization." *International Organization* 75(3): 698-734.

Scheve, Kenneth F, and Matthew J Slaughter. 2004. "Economic Insecurity and the Globalization of Production." *American Journal of Political Science* 48(4): 662–74.

Elkins, Zachary, Andrew T. Guzman, and Beth A. Simmons. 2006. Competing for Capital: The Diffusion of Bilateral Investment Treaties, 1960–2000. *International Organization* 60(4): 811-46.

Pinto, Pablo, and Santiago M. Pinto. 2008. "The Politics of Investment: Partisanship and the Sectoral Allocation of Foreign Direct Investment." *Economics & Politics* 20(2): 216-54.

Barry, Colin M. 2018. "Peace and Conflict at Different Stages of the FDI Lifecycle." *Review of International Political Economy* 25(2): 270-92.

Zhu, Boliang, and Weiyi Shi. 2019. "Greasing the Wheels of Commerce? Corruption and Foreign Investment." *Journal of Politics* 81(4): 1311-27.

Week 9 (October 25): Migration

Leblang, David A., Jennifer Fitzgerald, and Jessica Teets. 2014. Defying the Law of Gravity: The Political Economy of International Migration. *World Politics* 66(3): 406-45.

Holland, Alisha C., and Margaret E. Peters. 2020. "Explaining Migration Timing: Political Information and Opportunities." *International Organization* 74(3): 560-83.

Facchini, Giovanni, and Max Friedrich Steinhardt. 2011. "What Drives U.S. Immigration Policy? Evidence from Congressional Roll Call Votes." *Journal of Public Economics* 95(7-8): 734-43.

Hainmueller, Jens, and Michael J. Hiscox. 2010. "Attitudes toward Highly Skilled and Low-Skilled Immigration: Evidence from a Survey Experiment." *American Political Science Review* 104(1): 61-84.

Zeit, Alexandra O., and Devaid A. Leblang. 2021. "Migrants as Engines of Financial Globalization: The Case of Global Banking." *International Studies Quarterly* 65(2): 360-74.

Tsourapas, Gerasimos. 2018. "Labor Migrants as Political Leverage: Migration Interdependence and Coercion in the Mediterranean." *International Studies Quarterly* 62(2): 383-95.

Recommended:

Leblang, David A., and Margaret E. Peters. 2022. "Immigration and Globalization (and Deglobalization)." *Annual Review of Political Science* 25: 377-99.

*Mosley, Layna, and David A. Singer. 2015. "Migration, Labor, and the International Political Economy." *Annual Review of Political Science* 18(1): 283-301.

*Hainmueller, Jens, and Daniel J. Hopkins. 2014. "Public Attitudes toward Immigration." *Annual Review of Political Science* 17: 225-49.

Peters, Margaret E. 2017. *Trading Barriers: Immigration and the Remaking of Globalization*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Aggarwal, Reena, Asli Demirgüç-Kunt, and Maria Soledad Martínez Pería. 2011. "Do Remittances Promote Financial Development?" *Journal of Development Economics* 96(2): 255-64.

Bermeo, Sarah Blodgett, and David Leblang. 2015. "Migration and Foreign Aid." *International Organization* 69 (3): 627-57.

Bearce, David H., and Andrew F. Hart. 2017. "International Labor Mobility and the Variety of Democratic Political Institutions." *International Organization* 71 (01): 65-95.

Rueda, David. 2018. "Food Comes First, Then Morals: Redistribution Preferences, Parochial Altruism, and Immigration in Western Europe." *Journal of Politics* 80(1): 225-39.

Goodman, Sara Wallace, and Thomas B. Pepinsky. 2021. "The Exclusionary Foundations of Embedded Liberalism." *International Organization* 75(2): 411-39.

Cattaneo, Cristina, et al. 2019. "Human Migration in the Era of Climate Change." *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy* 13(2): 189-206.

Week 10 (November 1): Globalization backlash and populism

Burgoon, Brian. 2009. "Globalization and Backlash: Polayni's Revenge?" *Review of International Political Economy* 16 (2): 145–77.

Rodrik, Dani. 2018. "Populism and the Economics of Globalization." *Journal of International Business Policy* 1(1–2): 12–33.

Colantone, Italo, and Piero Stanig. 2018. "The Trade Origins of Economic Nationalism: Import Competition and Voting Behavior in Western Europe." *American Journal of Political Science* 64(4): 936–53.

Autor, David, David Dorn, Gordon Hanson, Kaveh Majlesi. 2020. "Importing Political Polarization? The Electoral Consequences of Rising Trade Exposure." *American Economic Review* 110(10): 3139-83.

Baccini, Leonardo, and Stephen Weymouth. 2021. "Gone for Good: Deindustrialization, White Voter Backlash, and US Presidential Voting." *American Political Science Review* 115(2): 550-67.

Bush, Sarah Sunn, and Lauren Prather. 2020. "Foreign Meddling and Mass Attitudes Toward International Economic Engagement." *International Organization* 74(3): 584-609.

Recommended:

*Walter, Stefanie. 2021. "The Backlash against Globalization." *Annual Review of Political Science* 24: 421-42.

Berman, Sheri. 2021. "The Causes of Populism in the West." *Annual Review of Political Science* 24: 71-88.

Rodrik, Dani. 1998. "Why Do More Open Economies Have Bigger Governments?" *Journal of Political Economy* 106(5): 997-1032.

Rudra, Nita. 2002. "Globalization and the Decline of the Welfare State in Less-Developed Countries." *International Organization* 56(2): 411-45.

Hays, Jude C., Sean D. Ehrlich, and Clint Peinhardt. 2005. "Government Spending and Public Support for Trade in the OECD: An Empirical Test of the Embedded Liberalism Thesis." *International Organization* 59(2): 473-94.

De Bolle, Monica, and Jeromin Zettelmeyer. 2019. "Measuring the Rise of Economic Nationalism." *Peterson Institute for International Economics Working Paper* 19-15.

Week 11 (November 8): International cooperation & institutions

Rosendorff, B. Peter, and Helen V. Milner. 2001. "The Optimal Design of International Institutions: Uncertainty and Escape." *International Organization* 55(4): 829-57.

Mansfield, Edward D., Helen V. Milner, and B. Peter Rosendorff. 2002. "Why Democracies Cooperate More: Electoral Control and International Trade Agreements." *International Organization* 56(3): 477-513.

- Davis, Christina L. 2004. "International Institutions and Issue Linkage: Building Support for Agricultural Trade Liberalization." *American Political Science Review* 98(1): 153-69.
- Gamso, Jonas, and Evgeny Postnikov. 2022. "Leveling-Up: Explaining the Depth of South-South Trade Agreements." *Review of International Political Economy* 29(5): 1601-24.
- Bunte, Jonas B., Geoffrey Gertz, and Alexandra O. Zeitz. 2022. "Cascading Noncompliance: Why the Export Credit Regime is Unraveling." *Review of International Political Economy* 29(5): 1395-1419.
- Chaudoin, Stephen, Jeffrey Kucik, Krzysztof Pelc. 2016. "Do WTO Disputes Actually Increase Trade?" *International Studies Quarterly* 60(2): 294-306.

Recommended:

- Kucik, Jeffrey, and Eric Reinhardt. 2008. "Does Flexibility Promote Cooperation? An Application to the Global Trade Regime." *International Organization* 62(3): 477-505.
- Chaudoin, Stephen. 2014. "Audience Features and the Strategic Timing of Trade Disputes." *International Organization* 68(4): 877-911.
- Pelc, Krzysztof J. 2013. "Googling the WTO: What Search-Engine Data Tell Us about the Political Economy of Institutions." *International Organization* 67(3): 629-55.
- Kucik, Jeffrey. 2012. "The Domestic Politics of Institutional Design: Producer Preferences over Trade Agreement Rules." *Economic & Politics* 24(2): 95-118.
- Bearce, David H., and Thomas R. Cook. 2018. "The First Image Reversed: IGO Signals and Mass Political Attitudes." *The Review of International Organizations* 13(4): 595-619.
- Allee, Todd, Manfred Elsig. 2019. Are the Contents of International Treaties Copied and Pasted? Evidence from Preferential Trade Agreements. *International Studies Quarterly* 63(3): 603-13.

Week 12 (November 15): Debt

- Schultz, Kenneth A. and Barry R. Weingast. 2003. "The Democratic Advantage: Institutional Foundations of Financial Power in International Competition." *International Organization* 57(1): 3- 42.
- Oatley, Thomas. 2010. "Political Institutions and Foreign Debt in the Developing World." *International Studies Quarterly* 54(1): 175-95.
- Brooks, Sarah M., Raphael Cunha, and Layna Mosley. 2015. "Categories, Creditworthiness, and Contagion: How Investors' Shortcuts Affect Sovereign Debt Markets." *International Studies Quarterly* 59(3): 587-601.
- DiGiuseppe, Matthew, and Patrick E. Shea. 2015. "Sovereign Credit and the Fate of Leaders: Reassessing the 'Democratic Advantage.'" *International Studies Quarterly* 59(3): 557-70.
- Ballard-Rosa, Cameron. 2016. "Hungry for Change: Urban Bias and Autocratic Sovereign Default." *International Organization* 70(2): 313-46.

Recommended:

Tomz, Michael. 2007. *Reputation and International Cooperation: Sovereign Debt across Three Centuries*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Mosley, Layna. 2003. *Global Capital and National Governments*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Kaplan, Stephen B., and Kaj Thomsson. 2017. "The Political Economy of Sovereign Debt: Global Finance and Electoral Cycles." *Journal of Politics* 79(2): 605-23.

Shea, Patrick E., and Paul Poast. 2018. "War and Default." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62(9): 1876-1904.

DiGiuseppe, Matthew, and Patrick E. Shea. 2019. "The Devil's Haircut: Investor-State Disputes over Debt Restructuring." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(8): 1889-1922.

Week 13 (November 29): Crisis and reform

Lipsy, Phillip Y. 2018. "Democracy and Financial Crisis." *International Organization* 72(4): 937-68.

Danzman, Sarah Bauerle, W. Kindred Winecoff, Thomas Oatley. 2017. "All Crises are Global: Capital Cycles in an Imbalanced International Political Economy." *International Studies Quarterly* 61(4): 907-23.

Hellman, Joel. 1998. "Winners Take All." *World Politics* 50(2): 203-34.

Oatley, Thomas. 2004. "Why is Stabilization Sometimes Delayed? Re-evaluating the Regime Type Hypothesis." *Comparative Political Studies* 37(3): 286-312. [SEP]

Bechtel, Michael M., Jens Hainmueller, and Yotam Margalit. 2014. "Preferences for International Redistribution: The Divide over the Eurozone Bailouts." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(4): 835- 56.

Schneider, Christina J., and Jennifer L. Tobin. 2020. "The Political Economy of Bilateral Bailouts." *International Organization* 74(1): 1-29.

Recommended:

Schamis, Hector. 1999. "Distributional Coalitions and the Politics of Economic Reform in Latin America." *World Politics* 51(2): 236-68.

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