Spring Seminar: Introduction to International Relations and European Studies 2024

INTRODUCTORY SESSION; MEET AND GREET
►TUE 26 March 2024: 15.00 (Ana Bojinović Fenko)

1 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AS A PHENOMENON AND IR AS A DISCIPLINE

►TUE 26 March 2024
16.00–19.00 Understanding of the international community; Prof Dr Zlatko Šabič
Literature:

- Baylis, J., Smith, S., & Owens, P. (2020 or earlier). *The globalization of world politics: an introduction to international relations*. Oxford University Press, parts on "Historical Context" and "Theories of World Politics".

►THU 28 March 2024
16.00–19.00 Theories and research in the discipline of International Relations and European Studies; Assoc. Prof Dr Marko Lovec
Literature:

- Daddow, O. J. (2013). *International relations theory: the essentials.* 2nd ed. Sage (Chapters: 3-Theoretical Debates, 4-Liberalism, 5-Realism, 6-Neorealism and Neoliberalism, 6-Constructivism, 10-Critical Theory).
- Nugent, N. (2017). *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. Macmillan Education (Part V: Conceptualising and Theorising).

2 INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

►TUE 2 April 2024
16.00–18.00 European integration; Assist. Prof Dr Jure Požgan
Literature:

- Cini, M. & Borragan Perez-Solorzano, N. (Ed.) (2016). *European Union Politics*. 5th Edition. Oxford University Press. Chapter 16: Policy-making in the European Union by Edward Best.
- Nugent, N. (2010). *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. 7th Edition. Palgrave Macmillan. Part I and Part III.

18.00–20.00 International organisations; Prof Dr Zlatko Šabič
Literature:

- Baylis, J., Smith, S. & Owens, P. (2020 or earlier). *The globalization of world politics: an introduction to international relations*. Oxford University Press, the part on "Structures and Processes"

3 INTERNATIONAL LAW

►THU 4 April 2024
16.00–20.00 Public international law; Assist. Prof Dr Matjaž Nahtigal
Literature:

- Klabbers, J. (2009). An introduction to international institutional law. 2nd ed. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 2.
- Reus-Smit, C. (ed.) *The Politics of International Law*. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 9 (International Financial Institutions by Anthony Anghie) and Chapter 10 (Law Politics and International Governance by Wayne Sandholtz and Alec Stone Sweet).

4 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

►TUE 9 April 2024
18.00-20.00 Regional economic integration; Assoc. Prof Dr Anže Burger
Literature:

- Baldwin, R. E., & Wyplosz, C. Eds. (2019). *The Economics of European Integration* (6th Edition). McGraw-Hill Higher Education. Chapter 4 - Essential microeconomic tools and tariff analysis. Chapter 5 - The essential economics of preferential liberalization.

►THU 11 April 2024
16.00–20.00 Theories of international trade; Prof Dr Andreja Jaklič
Literature:

- Salvatore, D. (2020). *International economics*, 13th ed. Wiley. Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6.

5 SELECTED ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

►TUE 16 April 2024
16.00–18.00 International development; Assist. Prof Dr Matjaž Nahtigal
Literature:

- Todaro, M. P. & Smith, S. C. (2020). *Economic Development*, 13th Edition, Pearson. Chapter 1 (pp. 1–24).

18.00–20.00 Human rights; Prof Dr Petra Roter
Literature:

- Oberleitner, G. (2018). Agenda for strengthening human rights institutions. In: G. Oberleitner (ed.), *International Human Rights Institutions, Tribunals, and Courts*. *A critical introduction to the past, present, and future of human rights institutions* (pp. 2–19). Springer.

►THU 18 April 2024
16.00–18.00 Diplomacy; Prof Dr Boštjan Udovič
Literature:

- Berridge, G. R. (2011). *Diplomacy: Theory and Practice*. 2nd Edition. Routledge. Chapter 8: Embassies.

18.00–20.00 Foreign policy; Prof Dr Ana Bojinović Fenko
Literature:

- Kinsella, D. T., Russett, B. M. & Starr, H. (2013). *World politics: the menu for choice*. 10th edition. Cengage Learning. Chapter 1.

CONSULTATIONS ON ESSAYS
►THU, 25 April 2024 (Ana Bojinović Fenko)
16.00-18.00

ESSAY to be handed in by MON, 6 May 2024, 20.00

EXAM: THU, 16 May 2024 & FRI, 17 May 2024 (afternoon)