



SEMINAR ON
SYSTEMIC CHANGE AND THE EMERGENCE OF A
WORLD SOCIETY

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All seminars will take place in room 4 unless otherwise indicated

Please register with Maureen

Tuesdays, 5.15-7.15P

Description: The seminar investigates the development of the global system historically as well as analytically from its beginning in the European state system to the present. Particular attention is paid to the problem of transformative change and the theoretical problems that arise in this context.

Requirements: There are three ways you can participate: Option 1: you do all the readings, participate in class discussions and write a paper. In that case you will get full credit for the seminar and fulfil one of the writing requirements of the department. Option 2: you do the readings and participate. In that case you will meet the seminar (hrs) requirement but not the paper writing requirement. Option 3:(subject to explicit approval since students of option 1 and 2 will have precedence): you “window shop”, i.e. come in only for those parts that interest you, assuming, of course, you are familiar with the assigned readings. Students of option 1 and 2 are not to miss more than two sessions, otherwise they will not fulfil any of the requirements. (Since emergencies happen, I suggest you use your two “wild cards” wisely).

Session 1. 12 January

Introduction: Symbolizations of Order and the Issue of
“Society”

Readings:

- The Inscription of Lang-ya
- Preamble of the Treaty of Utrecht
- Preamble to the League of Nations
- Preamble to the United Nations
- Christian Reus-Smit, “The Constitutional Structure of International Society and the Nature of Fundamental Institutions”, *IO*, 51 (4) 1997:555-89
- Friedrich Kratochwil, “Legal theory and International Law” in David Armstrong (ed.), The Routledge Handbook of International Law (Milton Park, Engl.: Routledge, 2009): 55-67.
- Friedrich Kratochwil, “Sociological Approaches” in Christian Reus-Smit, Duncan Snidal (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of International Relations (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008): 444-61.

Session 2. 19 January

State Systems

Readings:

- Martin Wight, Systems of States, ed. by Hedley Bull (Leicester, Engl.: Leicester Univ. Press, 1993), chap. 3.
- Adam Watson, The Evolution of International Society (London: Routledge, 1992), chap. 5
- Barry Buzan, Richard Little, International Systems in World History (Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press, 2000), part 1 and 2.
- Friedrich Kratochwil, "Of Systems and Boundaries", World Politics, vol. 30 (Oct. 1986): 27-52.
- Lora Anne Viola, "Stratificatory Differentiation as a Constitutive Principle of the International System", (mimeo, 2009).

Session 3. 26 January

The European System of States

Readings:

- Cornelia Navari, "States and state systems: democratic, Westphalian or both?" *Review of International Studies*, 33, 2007: 577-95
- Maurice Keens Soper, "The Practice of a State System" in Michael Donelan, The Reason of States (London: George Allen and Unwin, 1978), chap. 1.
- Friedrich Kratochwil, "On the Notion of Interest in international relations", International Organization, vol. 36 (Winter 1982): 1-30.
- Benno Teschke, "Theorizing the System of States", European Journal of International Relations, vol. 8 (March 2002): 5-48.
- Henrik Spruyt, The Sovereign State and its Competitors (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994): chap 1,2,5,8.

Session 4. 2 February

The Emergence of the State

Readings:

- Patricia Crone, "The Tribe and the State", in John Hall (ed.), States in History (Oxford: Blackwell, 1986), chap. 2.
- Quentin Skinner, "The State" in Terrence Ball, James Farr, Russell Hanson (eds.), Political Innovation and Conceptual Change (Cambridge, Engl.: Cambridge University Press, 1989), chap. 5.
- Christian Meier, The Greek Discovery of Politics (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1990), chaps. 5 and 6.
- Charles Tilly, Coercion, Capital and European States (Oxford: Blackwell, 1990), caps. 3 and 5.
- Justin Rosenberg, The Empire of Civil Society (London: Verso 1994), chaps. 4,5.

Session 5. 9 February State and Nation

Readings:

- Sam Barkin, Bruce Cronin, "The State and the Nation", International Organization, vol. 49 (Spring 1995): 191-228.
- Yosef Lapid, Friedrich Kratochwil, "Revisiting the 'National': Toward an Identity Agenda in Neorealism? In Yosef Lapid, Friedrich Kratochwil (eds.), The Return of Culture and Identity in IR Theory (Boulder Lynne Rienner, 1996), chap. 6.
- Walker O Connor, Ethnonationalism: The Quest for Understanding, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994) chaps. 2 and 8.
- Anthony Smith, National Identity (London: Penguin, 1991), chap. 1 and 2
- Rogers Brubaker, Nationalism Reframed (Cambridge, Engl.: Cambridge University Press, 1996), chaps. 1 and 2.
- Friedrich Kratochwil, "Leaving Sovereignty Behind?" in Richard Falk, Ramesh Thakur (eds) *Legitimacy, Legality in International Politics*, (Tokyo: UN University Press, forthcoming)

Session 6. 16 February "Society"

Readings:

- John Meyer et al, "World Society and the Nation State", American Journal of Sociology, vol. (1997): 144-81.
- Jens Bartelson, Making Sense of Global Civil Society, *European Journal of International Relations*, 12(3) 2006: 371-95
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- Bruce Cronin, Community under Anarchy (New York: Columbia University Press, 1999): chaps. 1 and 2.
- Dietrich Jung, "The Political Sociology of World Society", European Journal of International Relations, vol. 7 (Dec.2001): 443-74.
- Niklas Luhmann, Social Systems (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1995), Introduction and chap. 1.

Session 7. 23 February New organizational forms in world politics

Readings:

- Alexander Cooley and James Ron "The NGO Scramble. Organizational Insecurity and the Political Economy of Transnational Action", *International Security*, 27(1) 2002: 5-39

- Rodney Hall, Thomas Biersteker (eds.), The Emergence of Private Authority in Global Governance (Cambridge, Engl.: Cambridge University Press, 2003), chaps 1 and 10. .
- Kathryn Sikkink et al.(eds.), Restructuring World Politics:Transnational Social Movements , Networks and Norms (Minneapolis:University of Minnesota Press, 2002). Chaps. 1, 2, 15.
- Anne-Marie Slaughter “Disaggregated Sovereignty: Towards the Public Accountability of Global Government Networks”, *Government and Opposition*, 39 (2) 2004: 159-90
- Oliver Kessler, Friedrich Kratochwil, “Functional Differentiation and the “oughts” and “musts” of International Law” (mimeo 2009).

Session 8. 2 March Globalization

Readings:

- David Held et al. Global Transformations (Oxford: Polity, 1999), Intro, chap. 1 and Conclusion.
- Jerry Everard, Virtual States (London: Routledge, 2000), chaps. 13 and 4.
- Saskia Sassen (ed.), Global Networks, linked Cities (New York: Routledge, 1002), chap. 1, 4, and Conclusion.
- Philip Cerny , “Globalization and the Changing Logic of Collective Action”, International Organization, vol. 49 (Fall 1995): 595-625.
- Paul Hirst, The Global Economy: Myths and Realities”, International Affairs, vol. 73, No.3 (1997): 409-25.
- Peter Evans, “The Eclipse of the State in World Politics?”, World Politics, vol. 50 (Oct. 1997): 62-82.
- Friedrich Kratochwil “Globalization: What It Is and What It Is Not. Some critical reflections on the discursive formations dealing with transformative change”, in *Transformative Change and Global Order*, Fuchs, Doris and Friedrich Kratochwil (eds), Lit Verlag Münster, 2002: 25-43.

Session 9. 9 March The Politics of Globalization

Readings,

- Mathias Albert, Oliver Kessler and Stephan Stetter “On order and conflict: International Relations and the ‘communicative turn’, *Review of International Studies* 34, 2008: 43-67
- Michael Dillon “Network Society, Network-Centric Warfare and the State of Emergency, *Theory, Culture and Society*, 19 (4), 2002: 71-9
- Philip Müller, “Imag(in)ing Globalization: Therapy for Policy Makers”, in *Transformative Change and Global Order*, Fuchs, Doris and Friedrich Kratochwil (eds), Lit Verlag Münster, 2002: 45-62.
- Jens Bartelson, Visions of a World Community (Cambridge, Engl: Cambridge University Press, 2009), chaps. 1 and 3. .
- Winfried Thaa. „Lean Citizenship“, European Journal of International Relations, vol. 7 (December 2001): 503-25.

Session 10. 16 March
Politics in the Global Era

Readings:

- Daniele Archibugi “Cosmopolitan Democracy and its Critics: A Review”, *European Journal of International Relations* 10 (3), 2004: 437-73
- Paul Wapner, “Politics Beyond the State: Environmental Activism and World Civic Politics”, *World Politics*, vol. 47 (April 1995): 311-40.
- John Ruggie, “Reconstituting the Global Public Domain: Issues, Actors, and Practices, *European Journal of International Relations*, 10 (4) 2004: 499-531
- Vaughn P. Shannon “Wendt’s Violation of the Constructivist Project: Agency and Why a World State is *Not* Inevitable”, *EJIR* 11(4), 2005: 581-7
- Alex Wendt, “Why a World State is Inevitable: Revisiting“, *European Journal of International Relations*, vol. 9, 2003: 491-542
- R.B.J Walker, *After the Globe and before the World* (Milton Park, Engl.: Routledge, 2009), chap. 2