

**POLI 315 B: International Organization(s)  
Syllabus – Winter 2020**

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**Class Location & Times: MB 2.430 / Wednesdays 2:45-5:30 pm**

**Course Website:** <http://moodle.concordia.ca>

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## **Course Description**

The focus of this course is on how international relations are organized. Although the international system is (most often) characterized as anarchy, in many issue areas, national governments, and sometimes non-state actors (e.g. non-governmental organizations and corporations), appear to work together in pursuit of mutually beneficial outcomes. This course explores the organizations that structure these relations and how they provide (or fail to provide) global governance. Over the span of thirteen weeks, it addresses several questions, such as:

- Why do international organizations exist?
- What types of issues do they address and why?
- How does the structure of issues affect the design of these organizations?
- How do these organizations exert influence?
- What factors determine whether these organizations are effective (i.e. successful or not successful) and how can we assess this?

We will discuss principal theoretical perspectives and use them to examine security, economic, human rights and environmental organizations. The goal of this course is not to describe the UN or international organizations, but to help students structure their understanding of how they shape international relations. As such, the emphasis is not on memorization, but developing critical thinking.

## **Expected Learning Outcomes**

By the end of this course, successful students will have demonstrated the ability to:

- Identify and evaluate competing explanations on (a) why governments, NGOs and firms create or participate in international/transnational organizations, and (b) what determines the design of organizations.
- Evaluate whether an international organization has been effective.
- Compare several prominent organizations with respect to their structures, functions and activities.
- Use core vocabulary and concepts related to international organizations and global governance.
- Write compelling argumentative papers analyzing international organizations and summarizing predominant literature.
- Demonstrate critical thinking by assessing theoretical claims about the design and effectiveness of international institutions.

## **Teaching Philosophy**

We are all responsible for contributing to each other's learning experience. Rather than structuring the course with exams, it is designed to foster on-going learning. As such, students are expected to have read and thought about the material before attending class. In order to encourage this, I incorporate small 'journal' assignments and quizzes. These are designed to be short and effective – if you've been doing the readings and attending class, they should be relatively easy.

Recognizing that sometimes people have a bad week or may struggle with some of the material, the quizzes and assignments are designed to be flexible. Although all are mandatory, only your best ones will count towards your grade.

Students that are willing to put in a few hours a week into the course usually do well. Rather than having to ‘cram’ at the last minute to study for an exam or write a paper, on-going learning requires a continual commitment. This means that you cannot miss many classes or ‘cram’ for major exams.

### **Correspondence and Office Hours**

During the semester, the TA and I are prepared to meet at our offices with all students enrolled in the course.

For questions related to quizzes or journals, students should first contact the TA. For all other questions, including those related to the content of the course, students should contact me.

Students are welcome drop in anytime during office hours, but preference is given to those who sign up on the sheet outside my office door.

To contact me, students may either send a message through Moodle (preferred), or e-mail. Please include your course code in the subject of your e-mail.

**NOTE: Please do not reply to course-wide announcements sent through Moodle. I do not receive these e-mails.**

### **Requirements**

The major outputs of this course are:

- 25 %** Weekly Quizzes (Best 8 of 9)
- 15 %** Journal Reflection Responses (Best 8 of 10)
- 30 %** Simulation Assignments (3 x 10 % each)
- 30 %** Final Exam

### **Lateness Policy**

**Deadlines are final and are located on the Google calendar provided on Moodle.** There will be no makeup quizzes; or journals, or paper outlines accepted after their respective deadlines. Exceptions may only be granted in extraordinary circumstances. Ideally, students should provide documentation and receive prior approval at least a week in advance. For final paper submissions, late assignments will be penalized 2.5 % per day and will not be accepted beyond a week past the deadline. **If you run into unforeseen challenges during the semester, please speak with me ASAP.** It is easier to work things out before deadlines pass.

If you are a parent and (might) require extra accommodations, please speak with me. I’m happy to work with you to ensure you can be successful in the course.

### **Quizzes**

There are nine quizzes. Your best eight will be worth 25 percent of your final grade. The quizzes focus exclusively on the content from the weeks before. Some questions are derived from

material only discussed in class (and deliberately not included on PowerPoint slides), some from the readings. **The quizzes are designed to penalize those that do not attend class nor complete the readings.**

### Final Exam

The final Exam is cumulative and worth 30% of your final grade and will be scheduled by the exams office.

### Simulation Assignments

We be conducting three simulations throughout the semester, each worth 10% of your grade. For each, you will be assigned partners and a country. Each assignment will be graded on four components:

- Participation in the simulation
- Country profile
- Position paper
- Negotiation strategy

Simulations will be broadly based upon the National Model United Nations (<http://www.nmun.org/>).

More details will follow and will be posted online.

### **Important dates:**

- Week 5: Groups & countries for simulations assigned
- Week 7: Simulation #1 (assignment due)
- Week 9: Simulation #2 (assignment due)
- Week 11: Simulation #3 (assignment due)

### Journal Responses

Before each class, students are expected have answered journal prompts on the assigned readings, for a total of 9 responses during the course. Journals must be submitted before midnight on the assigned date. Journals submitted or edited after this time will not be accepted.

Prompts will be provided at least three days prior to the class. Responses should be approximately 250 words. Full grade for entries will be given when:

1. The entry provides some indication that the student read the required readings.
2. The student provides a logical argument that demonstrates that some time was taken for reflection.

As well as

3. Was submitted on time
4. Is of sufficient length

TAs may give half marks for entries that meet only some of these criteria. It is important that the journals are not only student's notes for a chapter but are argumentative.

### Final Exam

The final exam is worth 30% of the final grade. Whereas the quizzes are non-cumulative, the exam is cumulative and will focus on overarching questions and core concepts from the course.

### Readings

All readings are available online. To access these texts, you have several options. You may (a) use a computer in the library, (b) use your own computer on the university wireless network, or (c) connect to the university network from home using a VPN

(<https://www.concordia.ca/it/services/vpn.html>).

### Academic Honesty

Don't cheat. Today's technology makes it very easy to catch cheaters. All your assignments will be verified online. Everything in your assignments must be your own work. Neither ignorance of these policies nor the lack of an intention to cheat or plagiarize will be considered a legitimate defense. Raise questions you have with me before problems arise.

## **Department of Political Science Statement on Plagiarism**

The Department of Political Science has zero tolerance for plagiarism.

1. What is plagiarism? The University defines plagiarism as “the presentation of the work of another person, in whatever form, as one’s own or without proper acknowledgement” (Concordia Undergraduate Calendar 2019-2020, section 17.10.3

(<https://www.concordia.ca/academics/undergraduate/calendar/current/17-10.html>). Plagiarism is an academic offence governed by the Code of Conduct (Academic). To find out more about how to avoid plagiarism, see the Concordia University Student Success Centre at:

<https://www.concordia.ca/students/success.html>

2. What are the consequences of being caught? Students caught plagiarizing are subject to the following sanctions:

(a) a written reprimand; (b) a piece of work be re-submitted; (c) a grade of zero for the piece of work in question; (d) a grade reduction for the course; (e) a failing grade for the course; (f) a failing grade and ineligibility for a supplemental examination or any other evaluative exercise for the course; (g) the obligation to take and pass courses of up to twenty-four (24) credits in addition to the total number of credits required for the student’s program as specified by the [Dean or Academic Hearing Panel]. If the student is registered as an Independent student, the sanction will be imposed only if he or she applies and is accepted into a program; (h) suspension for a period not to exceed six (6) academic terms. Suspensions shall entail the withdrawal of all University privileges, including the right to enter and be on University premises; (i) expulsion from the University. Expulsion entails the permanent termination of all University privileges. In the case of a student who has already graduated, the only two available sanctions are (i) a notation on the student’s academic record that he or she has been found guilty of academic misconduct; or (ii) a recommendation to Senate for the revocation of the degree obtained (Undergraduate Calendar, p.71).

Complete regulations can be found in section 17.10.3 of the Undergraduate Calendar.

3. See also The Political Science Department's "Resources on Avoiding Plagiarism"

at: <http://politicalscience.concordia.ca/undergraduate/plagiarism/> and the full (and updated) Academic Code of Conduct here: <http://www.concordia.ca/content/dam/common/docs/policies/official-policies/Academic-Code-Conduct-2015.pdf>.

## **Accessibility**

The University of Concordia is working to create inclusive learning environments. Please notify me if there are aspects of the instruction or design of this course that result in disability-related barriers to your participation. You are also encouraged to contact the [Access Centre for Students with Disabilities \(ACSD\)](#) as soon as possible so that this office can assist with the necessary accommodations.

## **Policy on Audio and/or Video Recording of Lectures**

Pursuant to [Concordia’s Policy on Audio and/or Video Recording of Lectures](#), you may not record lectures without prior written permission, and when granted, you may not distribute these recordings online or through any other medium.

## **Policy on Distribution of Course Materials**

Some lecture slides, notes, or exercises used in this course may be the property of the textbook publisher or other third parties. All other course material, including but not limited to slides developed by the instructor(s), the syllabus, assignments, course notes, course recordings (whether audio or video) and examinations or quizzes are the property of the University or of the individual instructor who developed them. Republishing or redistributing this material, including uploading it to web sites or linking to it through services like iTunes, violates the rights of the copyright holder and is prohibited. **There are civil and criminal penalties for copyright violation. Publishing or redistributing this material in a way that might give others an unfair advantage in this or future courses may subject you to penalties for academic misconduct.**

## **The Use of Electronic Devices in the Classroom**

Studies suggest that compared to taking written notes, using a laptop hinders learning (e.g., [Mueller and Oppenheimer, 2014](#)). Moreover, browsing the internet and using electronic devices during class is distracting. To avoid affecting the learning experience of other students, texting during class is prohibited and students that insist on using laptops must sit in the last row of the room.

## **Sexual Harassment**

As a professor, one of my responsibilities is to help create a safe learning environment for my students and for the campus as a whole. If you have experienced sexual harassment, sexual violence or discrimination, Concordia's Sexual Assault Resource Centre provides information available resources: <https://www.concordia.ca/students/sexual-assault.html>

## **On-Campus Resources for Students**

Student Success Centre (Tutoring, Mentoring, Workshops)

<http://www.concordia.ca/students/success.html>

SGW: [514-848-2424](tel:514-848-2424), ext. 3921

LOY: [514-848-2424](tel:514-848-2424), ext. 3555

Room H-440

Access Centre for Students with Disabilities

<http://www.concordia.ca/students/accessibility.html>

Phone: [514-848-2424](tel:514-848-2424), ext. 3525

Room GM-300

Counseling and Psychological Services

<http://www.concordia.ca/students/counselling.html>

SGW: [514-848-2424](tel:514-848-2424), ext. 3545

LOY: [514-848-2424](tel:514-848-2424), ext. 3555

Room: GM-300

Sexual Assault Resource Centre

<http://www.concordia.ca/students/sexual-assault.html>

[514-848-2424](tel:514-848-2424) ext. 3461

Room H-645

## **Changes to the Syllabus**

I reserve the right to amend the schedule of meetings and assignments listed in this syllabus as might become necessary based on events throughout the semester. Any changes to the syllabus will be announced and students will receive an amended syllabus in writing. Copies of the most up to date syllabus can be found on the course website on Moodle.

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## **Reading Schedule**

### Week 1 – Introduction

*Overview of actors, concepts and history*

### **Readings**

Karns, Margaret, Karen Mingst and Kendall Stiles, “The Challenges of Global Governance,” in *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 2015, pp.1-41. (Moodle)

Allison, G. (2018). The Myth of the Liberal Order. *Foreign Affairs*, 97(4), 124–133.

<http://0-search.ebscohost.com/mercury.concordia.ca/login.aspx?direct=true&db=poh&AN=131477903&site=ehost-live&scope=site>

Response to Allison 2018: Mazarr, Michael J. "The Real History of the Liberal Order." *Foreign Affairs*. 16 Dec. 2018. Web. 16 Dec. 2018. (Moodle)



Patrick, S. (2014). The unruly world: The case for good enough global governance. *Foreign Affairs* 93(1), 58-73. <https://www-jstor-org.lib-ezproxy.concordia.ca/stable/23526937>

## Week 2 – Actors and Agency

*Debates on the roles of states, IOs and other actors in global governance*

### **Readings**

"How Global Should Government Be?" Essays and Responses by Drezner, Florini, Rabkin, and Raustiala (four essays, and conversation) <https://www.cato-unbound.org/issues/june-2007/how-global-should-government-be>

Mearsheimer, J. (1994). The False Promise of International Institutions. *International Security*, 19(3), 5-49. <http://0-www.jstor.org.mercury.concordia.ca/stable/2539078>

Response to Mearsheimer 2018: Keohane, R., & Martin, L. (1995). The Promise of Institutional Theory. *International Security*, 20(1), 39-51. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2539214>

### **Optional:**

\*IF you are struggling with the academic readings this week, look over Chapter two of: Hurd, I. (2014). *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014. (Moodle)

Response to Mearsheimer 2018: Kupchan, Charles A., and Clifford A. Kupchan. "The Promise of Collective Security." *International Security* 20, no. 1 (1995): 52-61. doi:10.2307/2539215. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2539215>

Response to Mearsheimer 2018: Ruggie, John Gerard. "The False Promise of Realism." *International Security* 20, no. 1 (1995): 62-70. doi:10.2307/2539216. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2539216>

Response to Mearsheimer 2018: Wendt, Alexander. "Constructing International Politics." *International Security* 20, no. 1 (1995): 71-81. doi:10.2307/2539217. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2539217>

Keohane, R. (1998). International Institutions: Can Interdependence Work? *Foreign Policy*, (110), 82-194. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/1149278>

Keohane, R. (1988). International Institutions: Two Approaches. *International Studies Quarterly*, 32(4), 379-396. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2600589>

## Week 3 – Forming International Organizations

*Exploring theories on the formation and design of IOs*

### **Readings**

Holmes, K. (2010). "Smart Multilateralism and the United Nations". <http://www.heritage.org/report/smart-multilateralism-and-the-united-nations>

Barnett, M., & Finnemore, M. (1999). The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations. *International Organization*, 53(4), 699-732.  
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/2601307>

Koremenos, Barbara, et al. "The Rational Design of International Institutions." *International Organization*, vol. 55, no. 4, 2001, pp. 761–799. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3078615>

Mitchell, Ronald B. "Problem structure, institutional design, and the relative effectiveness of international environmental agreements." *Global Environmental Politics* 6, no. 3 (2006): 72-89. [https://rmitchel.uoregon.edu/sites/rmitchel1.uoregon.edu/files/resume/articles\\_refereed/2006-GEP.pdf](https://rmitchel.uoregon.edu/sites/rmitchel1.uoregon.edu/files/resume/articles_refereed/2006-GEP.pdf)

### **Optional:**

Stein, A. (1982). Coordination and Collaboration: Regimes in an Anarchic World. *International Organization*, 36(2), 299-324. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2706524>

Nielson, D., & Tierney, M. (2003). Delegation to International Organizations: Agency Theory and World Bank Environmental Reform. *International Organization*, 57(2), 241-276.  
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/3594852>

Johnston, A. (2001). Treating International Institutions as Social Environments. *International Studies Quarterly*, 45(4), 487-515. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3096058>

### **\*Week 4 – Nuclear Non-Proliferation\***

Order changed to accommodate talk/documentary by ICAN and Nobel Prize Winners, was originally Week 6.

*What are the international organizations that comprise the nuclear non-proliferation 'regime'? How did they come about, what issues have they faced and how effective have they been?*

### **Readings**

Joseph M. Siracusa & Aiden Warren (2018) The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime: An Historical Perspective, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 29:1, 3-28.  
<https://0-doi-org.mercury.concordia.ca/10.1080/09592296.2017.1420495>

Elisabeth Roehrlich (2016) The Cold War, the developing world, and the creation of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), 1953–1957, *Cold War History*, 16:2, 195-212  
<https://0-doi-org.mercury.concordia.ca/10.1080/14682745.2015.1129607>

Tarja Cronberg (2017) No EU, no Iran deal: the EU's choice between multilateralism and the transatlantic link, *The Nonproliferation Review*, 24:3-4, 243-259. <https://0-doi-org.mercury.concordia.ca/10.1080/10736700.2018.1432321>

Jeffrey W. Knopf. 2012. "Nuclear Disarmament and Nonproliferation: Examining the Linkage Argument," no. 3: 92. <http://0-search.ebscohost.com.mercury.concordia.ca/login.aspx?direct=true&db=edspmu&AN=edspm u.S1531480412300028&site=eds-live>.

**Optional:**

Roland Popp (2014) Introduction: Global Order, Cooperation between the Superpowers, and Alliance Politics in the Making of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime, *The International History Review*, 36:2, 195-209

<https://0-doi-org.mercury.concordia.ca/10.1080/07075332.2014.899263>

Braun, Chaim, and Christopher F. Chyba. "Proliferation Rings: New Challenges to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime." *International Security* 29, no. 2 (2004): 5-49. <http://0-www.jstor.org.mercury.concordia.ca/stable/4137585>.

Week 5 – Domestic Politics and International Organizations

*How do state's domestic politics affect IOs?*

**Readings**

Putnam, Robert D. "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: The Logic of Two-Level Games." *International Organization* 42, no. 3 (1988): 427-60. <http://0-www.jstor.org.mercury.concordia.ca/stable/2706785>.

Nielson, Daniel L., and Michael J. Tierney. "Delegation to International Organizations: Agency Theory and World Bank Environmental Reform." *International Organization* 57, no. 2 (2003): 241-76. <http://0-www.jstor.org.mercury.concordia.ca/stable/3594852>

Hooghe, L., Lenz, T. & Marks. "Contested world order: The delegitimation of international governance." *G. Rev Int Organ* (2018). <https://link-springer-com.lib-ezproxy.concordia.ca/article/10.1007%2Fs11558-018-9334-3>

Mansfield, E., & Milner, H. (2018). The Domestic Politics of Preferential Trade Agreements in Hard Times. *World Trade Review*, 17(3), 371-403. <https://0-doi-org.mercury.concordia.ca/10.1017/S1474745617000428>

**Optional:**

Bailey, Michael A., Judith Goldstein, and Barry R. Weingast. "The Institutional Roots of American Trade Policy: Politics, Coalitions, and International Trade." *World Politics* 49, no. 3 (1997): 309-38. <http://0-www.jstor.org.mercury.concordia.ca/stable/25054005>

Chaudoin, Stephen, Helen V. Milner, and Xun Pang. "International Systems and Domestic Politics: Linking Complex Interactions with Empirical Models in International Relations." *International Organization* 69, no. 2 (2015): 275–309. <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/international-organization/article/international-systems-and-domestic-politics-linking-complex-interactions-with-empirical-models-in-international-relations/44F4C102F8DB4B1B82F318503CD52CCC/share/c267653d2b48ee4ddde3b4a5b9fa0c55d58ca628>

## Week 6 – The United Nations

*Understanding the history, functions and some of the politics of the United Nations*

### **Readings**

Chapter 5: Hurd, I. (2014). *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014. (Moodle)

Parts 1 & 2: Getting to Yes. Penguin Books, (2011). On Moodle.

Dreher, Axel, Valentin Lang, B. Peter Rosendorff, and James Raymond Vreeland. "Buying votes and international organizations: The dirty work-hypothesis." (2018).

[https://www.econstor.eu/bitstream/10419/185527/1/cesifo1\\_wp7329.pdf](https://www.econstor.eu/bitstream/10419/185527/1/cesifo1_wp7329.pdf)

Browse: <http://www.un.org/en/about-un/>

### **Optional:**

Urquhart, B. (2006, Sep). The next secretary-general: How to fill a job with no description. *Foreign Affairs*, 85, 15-22. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/mercury.concordia.ca/10.2307/20032067> Retrieved from <https://0-search-proquest-com.mercury.concordia.ca/docview/214287909?accountid=10246>

Puchala, D. (2005). World Hegemony and the United Nations. *International Studies Review*, 7(4), 571-584. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/369967>

Johnstone, I. (2003). The Role of the UN Secretary-General: The Power of Persuasion Based on Law. *Global Governance*, 9(4), 441-458. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/27800496>

## Week 7 – Peacekeeping Operations

*What are peacekeeping operations, how do they come about, how have they changed over time?*

### **Simulation #1 on Nuclear Non-Proliferation**

#### **Readings**

Read Chapters VI, VII, VIII of UN Charter <http://www.un.org/en/sections/un-charter/>

Browse: <https://peacekeeping.un.org/en/troop-and-police-contributors>

[https://peacekeeping.un.org/sites/default/files/un\\_peacekeeping\\_brochure.pdf](https://peacekeeping.un.org/sites/default/files/un_peacekeeping_brochure.pdf)

<https://peacekeeping.un.org/en/infographics>

<https://peacekeeping.un.org/en/where-we-operate>

Doyle, M., & Sambanis, N. (2007). The UN Record on Peacekeeping Operations. *International Journal*, 62(3), 494-518. <https://www.jstor-org.lib-ezproxy.concordia.ca/stable/40184857>

Håvard Hegre, Lisa Hultman, and Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, "Evaluating the Conflict-Reducing Effect of UN Peacekeeping Operations," *The Journal of Politics* 0, no. 0 (-Not available-): 000. <https://0-doi-org.mercury.concordia.ca/10.1086/700203>

**Optional:**

Carvajal, D. (2010). "A Female Approach to Peacekeeping" *New York Times* March 5, 2010. <https://nyti.ms/219fJQ7>

Rieff, D. (2011). "The Saints Go Marching In" <http://nationalinterest.org/article/saints-go-marching-5442?page=2>

Hultman, L., Kathman, J., & Shannon, M. (2013). United Nations Peacekeeping and Civilian Protection in Civil War. *American Journal of Political Science*, 57(4), 875-891. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/23496662>

Week 8 – World Trade Organization

What is the WTO? How does it operate? What problems does it solve (and create)? Is it effective?

**Readings**

Crowley, Meredith A. "An introduction to the WTO and GATT." *Economic Perspectives* 4 (2003): 42-57. <https://www.chicagofed.org/~media/publications/economic-perspectives/2003/4qeppart4-pdf.pdf>

Rose, A. K. (2004). Do We Really Know That the WTO Increases Trade? *American Economic Review*, 94(1):98–114. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3592771>

Tomz, M., Goldstein, J. L., and Rivers, D. (2007). Do We Really Know That the WTO Increases Trade? Comment. *American Economic Review*, 97(5):2005–2018. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/30034597>

Drezner, D. W. (2014). The system worked: Global economic governance during the great recession. *World Politics*, 66(1), 123-164. <http://0-muse.jhu.edu.mercury.concordia.ca/article/535446>

**Optional:**

Elsig, M., & Pollack, M. A. (2014). Agents, trustees, and international courts: The politics of judicial appointment at the World Trade Organization. *European Journal of International Relations*, 20(2), 391-415. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354066112448201>

Subramanian, A., & Wei, S. J. (2007). The WTO promotes trade, strongly but unevenly. *Journal of International Economics*, 72(1), 151-175. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jinteco.2006.07.007>

Kucik, J., & Reinhardt, E. (2008). Does Flexibility Promote Cooperation? An Application to the Global Trade Regime. *International Organization*, 62(3), 477-505. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/40071901>

Goldstein, J., Rivers, D., & Tomz, M. (2007). Institutions in International Relations: Understanding the Effects of the GATT and the WTO on World Trade. *International Organization*, 61(1), 37-67. Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/4498137>

## Week 9 – Non-Governmental Organizations

*What roles do NGOs have in global governance and how do they interact with IOs?*

### **Simulation #2 on WTO Negotiations**

#### **Readings**

Tallberg, Jonas, Lisa M. Dellmuth, Hans Agné, and Andreas Duit. "NGO influence in international organizations: Information, access and exchange." *British Journal of Political Science* 48, no. 1 (2018): 213-238. <https://0-doi-org.mercury.concordia.ca/10.1017/S000712341500037X>

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## Week 10 – Environmental IOs and the Emerging Plastic Pollution Regime

*What type of problem structures and institutional design features are common among environmental IOs? What types of negotiation and enforcement challenges do environmental IOs face?*

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## Week 11 – The Effectiveness of International Organizations

*How do we measure whether an IO has been effective? What conditions affect whether IOs are successful in achieving change?*

### **Simulation #3 on Creating a Plastic Waste Convention**

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### Week 13 – Future of Global Governance

*What does the rise of nationalist parties, Trump, Brexit, China mean for global governance?*

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### Finals Week

**Final Exam (including Quiz #9) according to exam schedule**