

## TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT (IR120)

**Course duration:** 54 hours lecture and class time (Over three weeks)

**LSE Teaching Department:** Department of International Relations

**Lead Faculty:** Dr Robert Falkner

**Pre-requisites:** None

### Course Content:

Some of the most complex problems in global politics exist at the nexus between international trade, development and environment. While globalisation has made countries ever more interdependent, the capacity of the international system to deal with global challenges remains limited. A wide range of global problems still awaits effective international solutions – from the depletion of natural resources and global climate change to the creation of an effective and fair trading system and the elimination of poverty.

This course examines the global politics of trade, development and the environment, against the background of continued economic globalisation and the emergence of new forms of global governance. Using historical reflection, conceptual discussion and in-depth case studies, the course aims to promote a better understanding of how we can reconcile the competing objectives of free trade, sustainable development and poverty alleviation.

The course is divided into three parts: the first part introduces the theory and history of trade policy, economic development and environmental protection. The second part investigates the ways in which key actors in global politics – states, NGOs, global corporations and international organisations – are shaping outcomes in international policy-making. The final part examines the potential for effective global governance in selected case-studies: the global politics of climate change; the clash between intellectual property rights and access to essential medicines in the developing world; and the international trade conflict over genetically modified (GM) food.

### Course Organisation:

This course will be taught over 12 sessions during the three-week term, comprising three-hour lectures and 90-minute classes per session. Students are expected to participate actively in classroom discussion and to make at least one class presentation each.

### Assessment:

The assessment is based on one essay of ca. 1500 words, which is due in the second week, and one unseen two-hour written exam at the end of the third week.

## Reading:

The reading list below contains a range of texts that will help students prepare each session and provide a starting point for essay writing. Some of these texts will be provided through Moodle, an electronic platform that delivers texts, course outlines and lecture notes to your computer. Others can be consulted in the LSE library.

## Guide to reading:

**Required reading:** all students are expected to read these texts in preparation for each session.

**Key texts:** students are advised to read these as background reading for each session.

**Additional reading:** these should be consulted to deepen your knowledge in a given area or assist you with the writing of essays.

There is no single textbook for this course, but you may want to consult one or more of the following three books alongside the course reading:

- Falkner, Robert, ed. (2013). *The Handbook of Global Climate and Environment Policy*. Cheltenham: John Wiley & Sons (paperback edition available in April 2016). [provides background information and overview chapters on environmental topics, including the two cases studies of climate change and biotechnology regulation]
- Harman, Sophie and David Williams, eds. (2013). *Governing the World? Cases in Global Governance*. London: Routledge (paperback) [offers an overview of some of the issue areas covered in this course, particularly trade, development and finance].
- Ravenhill, John, ed. 2014. *Global Political Economy*. 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [a textbook on international political economy which offers good background reading for several of the topics covered in the course].

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## PART A: HISTORY AND THEORY

### 1. Introduction: The Global Politics of Trade, Development and the Environment

- Organisation of the course
- Key indicators of globalisation: trade, development and environment
- New patterns of global conflict; new structures of global governance

#### Required reading:

- Koenig-Archibugi, Mathias (2010). "Understanding the Global Dimensions of Policy." *Global Policy* 1(1): 16-28.

#### Additional reading:

- Dicken, Peter. (2015) *Global Shift: Transforming the World Economy*. 7th ed. Guildford Press.
- Goldin, I. and M. Mariathasan (2014). *The Butterfly Defect: How Globalization Creates Systemic Risks, and What to Do about It*. Princeton, Princeton University Press.
- OECD. 2010. *Measuring Globalisation: OECD Economic Globalisation Indicators 2010*. Paris, OECD.
- Rosenau, James N. (2002). 'Governance in a New Global Order', in: David Held and Anthony McGrew, eds. *Governing Globalization: Power, Authority and Global Governance*. Cambridge: Polity, pp. 70-86.
- Scholte, Jan Aart (2005). *Globalization: a critical introduction*. Basingstoke: Macmillan. Steger, Manfred B. (2009). *Globalization: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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### 2. International Trade: Theory and Praxis

- Theories of trade and trade policy
- The history of trade governance: from GATT to WTO
- Contemporary issues in trade policy

#### Required reading:

- O'Brien, Robert and Marc Williams (2013) *Global Political Economy*. 4th edition. (chapter 6).

#### Key texts:

- Harman, Sophie and David Williams, eds. (2013). *Governing the World? Cases in Global Governance*. London: Routledge (chapter 5).

- Winham, G.R. (2014). 'The Evolution of the Global Trade Regime' in Ravenhill, J. (ed.) *Global Political Economy*. Oxford University Press, 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Additional reading:**

- Bhagwati, J. (2002). *Free Trade Today*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Chang, H.-J. (2007). *Bad Samaritans: The Myth of Free Trade and the Secret History of Capitalism*. New York, Random House.
- Gilpin, Robert. *Global Political Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001 (chapter 8).
- Hocking, B. (2004): 'Changing the Terms of Trade Policy Making: from the "Club" to the "Multistakeholder" Model,' *World Trade Review* 3(1), pp. 3-26
- Irwin, D. A. (2002). *Free Trade Under Fire*. Princeton, Princeton University Press (chapter 2: The Case for Free Trade).
- Irwin, D. A. (1996). *Against the Tide: An Intellectual History of Free Trade*. Princeton, Princeton University Press.
- Lee, D., & Wilkinson, R. (Eds.). (2007). *The WTO after Hong Kong: Progress in, and Prospects for, the Doha Development Agenda*. London: Routledge.
- Narlikar, Amrita. 2003. *International Trade and Developing Countries: Coalitions in GATT and WTO*. London: Routledge.
- Sampson, G. P., Ed. (2001). *The Role of the World Trade Organization in Global Governance*. New York, United Nations University Press.
- Sell, S. K. (2012). 'GATT and the WTO'. In: *Handbook on International Political Economy*, 141-155.
- Wilkinson, R. (2006). *The WTO: Crisis and the Governance of Global Trade*, London: Routledge.
- Wilkinson, R., & Scott, J. (Eds.). (2013). *Trade, Poverty, Development: Getting Beyond the WTO's Doha Deadlock*. London: Routledge.

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### 3. The Political Economy of Development

- The political economy of development
- Globalisation and global inequality
- Developing countries in world politics

**Required reading:**

- Philips, Nicola (2014) 'Globalization and Development', in: Ravenhill, J. (ed.) *Global Political Economy*. Oxford University Press, 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Key texts:**

- Harman, Sophie and David Williams, eds. (2013). *Governing the World? Cases in Global Governance*. London: Routledge (chapter 2).
- Rodrik, D. (2011). *The Globalization Paradox: Democracy and the Future of the World Economy*. New York, W.W. Norton (chapter 7).

**Additional reading:**

- Bhagwati, J. (2004). *In Defence of Globalisation*. Oxford University Press.
- Birdsall, N., A. De la Torre, et al. (2010). The Washington Consensus: Assessing a Damaged Brand. Working Paper 213. Washington, DC, Center for Global Development. Available at: <http://www.cgdev.org/content/publications/detail/1424155>.
- Chang, Ha-Joon (2002) *Kicking away the Ladder: economic development in historical perspective* Anthem.
- De Haan, Arjan (2011). "Will China change international development as we know it?" *Journal of International Development* 23(7): 881-908.
- Easterly, W. and Williamson, C.R. (2011). 'Rhetoric versus Reality: The Best and Worst of Aid Agency Practices'. *World Development*, 39(11), 1930-1949. Easterly, William "The Ideology of Development". *Foreign Policy*, July/August 2007. available at: [http://www.nyu.edu/fas/institute/dri/Easterly/File/FP\\_Article0707.pdf](http://www.nyu.edu/fas/institute/dri/Easterly/File/FP_Article0707.pdf)
- Gilpin, Robert. *Global Political Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001 (chapter 12).
- Greig, A., Hulme, D. and Turner, M. (2007). *Challenging Global Inequality: Development Theory and Practice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Basingstoke: Palgrave).
- Milanovic, Branko (2012). "Global Inequality: From Class to Location, from Proletarians to Migrants." *Global Policy* 3(2): 125-34.
- Naím, Moses (2000) 'Washington consensus or Washington confusion?' *Foreign policy* (No.118): 86-103.
- OECD (2012). *Perspectives on Global Development. Social Cohesion in a Shifting World*. Paris, OECD.
- Payne, Anthony and Nicola Phillips (2010). *Development*. Cambridge: Polity.
- Rogoff, K. (2004) 'A Development Nightmare: Why rich nations don't really want poor nations to catch up with them', *Foreign Policy* (Issue 140): 64-65.
- Wade, Robert (2004) *Governing the Market*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.
- Wade, R. H. (2014). "'Market versus State' or 'Market with State': How to Impart Directional Thrust." *Development and Change* 45(4): 777-798.
- World Bank. (annual). *World Development Reports*. Washington, DC: The World Bank. Available at: <http://www.wdronline.worldbank.org/>

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**4. Protecting the Global Environment**

- The global ecological crisis: causes and dimensions
- The global politics of 'sustainable development': From Stockholm to Rio, Johannesburg and beyond
- The contemporary system of global environmental governance

**Required reading:**

- Chasek, P. S., J. W. Brown, et al. (2013). *Global Environmental Politics*. 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Boulder, Colo., Westview Press (chapter 1).

**Key texts:**

- Dauvergne, P. (2014) 'Globalization and the Environment', in: Ravenhill, J. (ed.) *Global Political Economy*. Oxford University Press, 4<sup>th</sup> edition.
- Falkner, Robert (2012), 'The Rise of Global Environmentalism and the Greening of International Relations', *International Affairs* 88(3): 503-22.

**Additional reading:**

- Andonova, L. B. and M. J. Hoffmann (2012). "From Rio to Rio and Beyond: Innovation in Global Environmental Governance." *The Journal of Environment & Development* 21(1): 57-61.
- Biermann, F., P. H. Pattberg, et al. (2009). "The Fragmentation of Global Governance Architectures: A Framework for Analysis." *Global Environmental Politics* 9(4): 14-40.
- Biermann, F. and P. Pattberg, Eds. (2012). *Global Environmental Governance Reconsidered*. Cambridge, Mass., MIT Press.
- Clapp, Jennifer, and Peter Dauvergne. (2011). *Paths to a Green World: The Political Economy of the Global Environment*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. Elliott, Lorraine. (2005) *The Global Politics of the Environment*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. London: Macmillan.
- Falkner, R. (2003) 'Private Environmental Governance and International Relations: Exploring the Links', *Global Environmental Politics* 3(2): 72-87.
- Falkner, R. (2008). *Business Power and Conflict in International Environmental Politics*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Newell, P. (2013). Globalization. *The Handbook of Global Climate and Environment Policy*. R. Falkner. Cheltenham, John Wiley & Sons Ltd: 377-393. Ivanova, M. (2013). "The Contested Legacy of Rio+20." *Global Environmental Politics* 13(4): 1-11.
- Levy, D. and P. Newell (2005) *Business in International Environmental Governance*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Lipschutz, R. D. (2012). The Sustainability Debate: Déjà Vu All Over Again? *Handbook of Global Environmental Politics*. P. Dauvergne. Cheltenham, Edward Elgar: 480-491.
- Newell, P. (2008). The Political Economy of Global Environmental Governance. *Review of International Studies*, 34(3), 5-7-529.
- Park, J., K. Conca, et al., Eds. (2008). *The Crisis of Global Environmental Governance: Towards a New Political Economy of Sustainability*. London, Routledge.
- Van Alstine, J., S. Afionis and P. Doran (2013). "The UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20): A sign of the times or 'ecology as spectacle'?" *Environmental Politics* 22(2): 333-338.
- Williams, M. (2005). 'The Third World and Global Environmental Negotiations: Interests, Institutions and Ideas', *Global Environmental Politics* 5(3): 48-69.

## PART B: ACTORS AND INSTITUTIONS

### 5. The Nation-State in an Era of Globalisation



- What is globalisation? Has it gone too far?
- Globalisation and the effects on state power
- Globalisation versus regionalisation

**Required reading:**

- Mosley, L. (2005), 'Globalisation and the State: Still Room to Move?' *New Political Economy*, 10(3), 355-362.

**Key texts:**

- Rodrik, Dani (2011). *The Globalization Paradox: Democracy and the Future of the World Economy*. New York: W.W. Norton (chapters 1 and 10).
- Hay, Colin (2014): 'Globalization's Impact on States,' in John Ravenhill (ed), *Global Political Economy*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

**Additional reading:**

- Barber, Benjamin R. (2000) 'Can democracy survive globalisation?', *Government and Opposition* (35:3): 275-301.
- Beeson, Mark. 2003. "Sovereignty under siege: globalisation and the state in Southeast Asia." *Third World Quarterly* 24(2): 357-374.
- Glyn, Andrew (2004) 'The Assessment: How Far has Globalization Gone?' *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*(20:1): 1-14.
- Held, D. and A McGrew (2007): *Globalization/Anti-globalization*. Cambridge, Polity Press
- Hirst, Paul, and Grahame Thompson. 2002. *The Future of Globalization. Cooperation and Conflict* 37(3):247-265.
- Hirst, Paul and Graham Thompson (2009) *Globalisation in Question*. Cambridge, Polity. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.
- Kapstein, Ethan B. 2000. "Winners and losers in the global economy." *International Organization* 54(2): 359-384.
- Ravenhill, J. (2014), 'Regionalism', in: Ravenhill, J. (ed.) *Global Political Economy*. Oxford University Press, 4<sup>th</sup> edition.
- Risse, Thomas (ed.) 2011: *Governance Without a State? Policies and Politics in Areas of Limited Statehood*, Columbia University Press: New York.
- Rudra, Nita 'Globalization and the Decline of the Welfare State in Less-Developed Countries', *International Organization* 56 (2002)
- Subacchi, P. (2008). "New Power Centres and New Power Brokers: Are They Shaping a New Economic Order?" *International Affairs* 84(3): 485-498.
- Wolf, Martin (2004): 'Globalization and Global Economic Governance' *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* (20:1): 72-84.

## 6. Global Civil Society: The Rise of Non-State Actors

- The rise of non-state actors in global politics
- The anti-globalization movement: international impact and its limits
- NGOs in global politics: efficacy, legitimacy and accountability

**Required reading:**

- Willets, P. (2014). Transnational Actors and International Organizations in Global Politics, in Baylis, J. et al. (ed.) *The Globalization of World Politics*, Oxford University Press, 6<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Key texts:**

- Bernauer, T. and C. Betzold (2012). "Civil Society in Global Environmental Governance." *The Journal of Environment & Development* 21(1): 62-66. Dryzek, J. S. (2012). "Global Civil Society: The Progress of Post-Westphalian Politics." *Annual Review of Political Science* 15(1): 101-119.

**Additional reading:**

- Betsill, M. M. and E. Correll, Eds. (2008). *NGO Diplomacy: The Influence of Nongovernmental Organizations in International Environmental Negotiations*. Cambridge, MA, MIT Press.
- Boström, Magnus and Kristina Tamm Hallström (2010). "NGO Power in Global Social and Environmental Standard-Setting." *Global Environmental Politics* 10(4): 36-59. Broome, A. (2009). "When do NGOs Matter? Activist Organisations as a Source of Change in the International Debt Regime." *Global Society* 23(1): 59-78.
- De Bièvre, Dirk and Marcel Hanegraaff (2011), 'Non-state Actors in Multilateral Trade Governance', in: Reinalda, Bob (Ed.), *Ashgate Companion to Non-state Actors*, Aldershot: Ashgate
- Park, Susan (2013). Transnational Environmental Activism. In: Falkner, R. (ed) *The Handbook of Global Climate and Environment Policy*. Cheltenham: John Wiley & Sons Ltd: 268-85.
- Kaldor, Mary. 2003. "The Idea of Global Civil Society." In: *International Affairs* 79:3: 583-592.
- Keck, Margaret E., and Kathryn Sikkink. *Activists Beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1998. Park, S. (2013). Transnational Environmental Activism. In: *The Handbook of Global Climate and Environment Policy*. R. Falkner. Cheltenham, John Wiley & Sons Ltd: 268-285.
- Prakash, Aseem and Mary Kay Gugerty, Eds. (2010). *Advocacy Organizations and Collective Action*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Price, Richard MacKay (2003): 'Transnational Civil Society and Advocacy in World Politics' *World Politics* (55:4): 579-606
- Scholte, Jan Aart. (2004). Civil Society and Democratically Accountable Global Governance. *Government and Opposition* 39 (2):211-233.
- Tarrow, Sidney (2005): *The New Transnational Activism* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)
- Wapner, Paul (1995). "Politics beyond the State: Environmental Activism and World Civic Politics." *World Politics* 47: 311-340.
- Yanacopulos, Helen. (2005). Patterns of Governance: The Rise of Transnational Coalitions of NGOs. *Global Society* 19 (3):247-266.



## 7. Multinational Corporations (MNCs) in a Global Economy

- The political economy of global firms
- Corporate power in global politics
- The rise of the Corporate Social Responsibility agenda
- Multinationals and sustainable development

### **Required reading:**

- Fuchs, Doris. 2005. Commanding Heights? The Strength and Fragility of Business Power in Global Politics. *Millennium* 33 (3):771-802.

### **Key texts:**

- Thun, Eric (2014), 'The Globalization of Production', in: Ravenhill (ed.) *Global Political Economy*, Oxford University Press, 4<sup>th</sup> edition.
- Vogel, D. J. (2005) 'Is There a Market for Virtue? The Business Case for Corporate Social Responsibility.' *California Management Review*, 47(4), 19-45.

### **Additional reading:**

- Auld, Graeme, Steven Bernstein, et al. (2008). "The New Corporate Social Responsibility." *Annual Review of Environment and Resources* 33(1): 413-35. Bernhagen, P., and Mitchell, NJ. (2010). 'The Private Provision of Public Goods: Corporate Commitments and The United Nations Global Compact'. *International Studies Quarterly*, 54(4): 1175–1187.
- Büthe, Tim (2010). "Global Private Politics: A Research Agenda." *Business and Politics* 12(3).
- Clapp, Jennifer and Doris Fuchs, Eds. (2009). *Corporate Power in Global Agrifood Governance*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Clapp, Jennifer and Jonas Meckling (2013). Business as a Global Actor. In: Falkner, R. (ed) *The Handbook of Global Climate and Environment Policy*. Cheltenham: John Wiley & Sons Ltd: 286-303.
- Dauvergne, P., & Lister, J. (2013). *Eco-business: a big-brand takeover of sustainability*. MIT Press.
- Elsig, M. and F. Amalric (2008). "Business and Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainability: Beyond Corporate Social Responsibility?" *Global Society* 22(3): 387-404.
- Falkner, Robert (2008) *Business Power and Conflict in International Environmental Politics* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan).
- Fuchs, D. (2005). *Understanding Business Power in Global Governance*. Baden- Baden, Nomos.

- Jones, G. (2005). *Multinationals and Global Capitalism: From the Nineteenth to the Twenty-First Century*. Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- Kell, G. (2013). "12 Years Later: Reflections on the Growth of the UN Global Compact." *Business & Society* 52(1): 31-52.
- Koenig-Archibugi, Mathias. 2004. Transnational Corporations and Public Accountability. *Government and Opposition* 39 (2):234-259.
- Levy, David L., and Aseem Prakash. 2003. Bargains Old and New: Multinational Corporations in Global Governance. *Business and Politics* 5 (2):131-150. May, C., Ed. (2006). *Global Corporate Power*. Boulder, Lynne Rienner.
- Newell, Peter (2001). Managing Multinationals: The Governance of Investment for the Environment. *Journal of International Development*, 13 (7): 907-919.
- Ruggie, J. G. (2003). Taking Embedded Liberalism Global: The Corporate Connection. In Held, D and Koenig-Archibugi, *Taming Globalization: Frontiers of Governance*. Cambridge, Polity Press.

## 8. The World Trade Organization (WTO) and Trade Politics

- What role for developing countries in trade politics?
- WTO and environmental treaties: conflict or compatibility?
- Reforming the WTO: the contemporary agenda

### Required reading:

- Narlikar, Amrita (2010). "New powers in the club: the challenges of global trade governance." *International Affairs* 86(3): 717-28.

### Key texts:

- Harman, Sophie and David Williams, eds. (2013). *Governing the World? Cases in Global Governance*. London: Routledge (chapter 5).
- Jaspers, Nico and Robert Falkner (2013). International Trade, the Environment, and Climate Change. In: Falkner, R. (ed) *The Handbook of Global Climate and Environment Policy*. Cheltenham: John Wiley & Sons Ltd: 412-27.

### Additional reading:

- Bhagwati, J. (2008). *Termites in the Trading System: How Preferential Agreements Undermine Free Trade*. Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- Charnovitz, S. (2007). "The WTO's environmental progress." *Journal of International Economic Law* 10(3): 685-706.
- Cottier, Thomas and Manfred Elsig, Eds. (2011). *Governing the World Trade Organization: Past, Present and Beyond Doha*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Eckersley, Robyn. 2004. The Big Chill: The WTO and Multilateral Environmental Agreements. *Global Environmental Politics* 4 (2):24-50.

- Esserman, S. and R. Howse (2003) "The WTO on Trial." In: *Foreign Affairs* 82:1. Esty, Daniel C. (2002). The World Trade Organization's Legitimacy Crisis. *World Trade Review* 1 (1):7-22.
- Esty, D. C. (2001). Bridging the Trade-Environment Divide. *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 15(3): 113-130.
- Gallagher, K. P. and J. Werksman, Eds. (2002). *The Earthscan Reader on International Trade and Sustainable Development*. London, Earthscan. Hoekman, Bernard, Will Martin, et al. (2010). "Conclude Doha: It matters!" *World Trade Review* 9(03): 505-30.
- Hufbauer, Gary Clyde, Jeffrey J. Schott, and Woan Foong Wong (2010). *Figuring Out The Doha Round*. The Peterson Institute for International Economics, June. Keohane, Robert O. (2011). "Global governance and legitimacy." *Review of International Political Economy* 18(1): 99-109.
- Lee, D., & Wilkinson, R. (Eds.). (2007). *The WTO after Hong Kong: Progress in, and Prospects for, the Doha Development Agenda*. London: Routledge. Narlikar, Amrita, and Rorden Wilkinson (2004), 'Collapse at the WTO: A Cancun post-mortem', *Third World Quarterly*, 25: 3, pp. 447-460.
- Narlikar, A. (2006). Fairness in international trade negotiations: Developing countries in the GATT and WTO. *The World Economy*, 29(8), 1005-1029.
- Narlikar, A., Daunton, M., & Stern, R. M. (Eds.). (2012). *The Oxford Handbook on the World Trade Organization*. Oxford University Press.
- Sally, Razeen. "The WTO in Perspective." In: *Trade Politics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Ed. by Brian Hocking and Steve McGuire (London: Routledge, 2004), pp. 105-119. Sampson, Gary P. 2005. *The WTO and Sustainable Development*. Tokyo: United Nations University Press.
- Sampson, G. P. and W. B. Chambers, Eds. (2008). *Developing Countries and the WTO: Policy Approaches*. Tokyo, United Nations University Press. Wilkinson, R., & Scot J. (Eds.). (2013). *Trade, Poverty, Development: Getting Beyond the WTO's Doha Deadlock*. London: Routledge.
- Wilkinson, R. and J. Scott (2008). "Developing Country Participation in the GATT: A Reassessment." *World Trade Review* 7(3): 473-510.

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## 9. The World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and International Development Aid

- What role for international aid in economic development?
- The IMF, structural adjustment and development
- The 'greening' of the World Bank

### Required reading:

- McArthur, John W. (2013). "Own the Goals: What the Millennium Development Goals Have Accomplished." *Foreign Affairs* 92(2): 152-62.

### Key texts:

- Birdsall, Nancy and Francis Fukuyama (2011). "The Post-Washington Consensus: Development After the Crisis." *Foreign Affairs* 90(2): 45-53.
- Helleiner, E. (2014). 'The Evolution of the International Monetary and Financial System', in Ravenhill (ed.) *Global Political Economy*, Oxford University Press, 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Additional reading:**

- Birdsall, Nancy et al. (2005) 'How to Help Poor Countries', *Foreign Affairs*, 84:4, 136-152.
- Buntaine, M. T. (2014). "Accountability in Global Governance: Civil Society Claims for Environmental Performance at the World Bank." *International Studies Quarterly*.
- Clemencon, R. (2006). What Future for the Global Environment Facility? *Journal of Environment and Development* 15 (1):50-74.
- Cohen, B. (2008) "The International Monetary System: Diffusion and Ambiguity," *International Affairs*, Vol. 84, No. 3 (May).
- Collier, P. 2007. *The Bottom Billion*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Lewis, Tammy L. 2003. Environmental Aid: Driven by Recipient Need or Donor Interests? *Social Science Quarterly* 84 (1):144-161.
- Malkin, Anton and Bessma Momani (2011). "Emerging Powers and IMF Reform: Where Multipolarity in the World Economy is Leading the Fund." *St Antony's International Review* 7(1): 61-78.
- O'Brien, Robert, et al. *Contesting Global Governance: Multilateral Economic Institutions and Global Social Movements*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2000.
- OECD (2012). *The Architecture of Development Assistance*. Paris: OECD.
- Park, S. (2007) "The World Bank Group: Championing Sustainable Development Norms?" *Global Governance* 13 (4): 535-556.
- Pauly, L. (2011). 'The Political Economy of Global Financial Crises', in Ravenhill (ed.) *Global Political Economy*, Oxford University Press, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.
- Seabrooke, Leonard (2007) 'Legitimacy Gaps in the World Economy: Explaining the Sources of the IMF's Legitimacy Crisis,' *International Politics* 44, pp. 250-268. Stiglitz, Joseph (2003).
- "Democratizing the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank: Governance and Accountability." *Governance* 16:1: 111-139. Stiglitz, Joseph (2002). *Globalisation and Its Discontents*. London: Allen Lane.
- Vines, David and Christopher L. Gilbert (2004). *The IMF and its Critics: Reform of Global Financial Architecture*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Woods, Ngaire, 'The Shifting Politics of Aid', *International Affairs* Vol 81, Number 2, March 2005, pp.393-409.
- Vestergaard, J., & Wade, R. H. (2013). Protecting power: how Western states retain the dominant voice in the World Bank's governance. *World Development*, 46, 153-164.
- Zimmermann, F. and K. Smith (2011). "More Actors, More Money, More Ideas for International Development Co-operation." *Journal of International Development* 23(5): 722-738.

## PART C: CASE STUDIES

### 10. Greenhouse Politics: What to do about Climate Change?

- The international politics of climate change
- 'Kyoto instruments': Emissions trading, Clean Development Mechanism and Joint Implementation
- Towards a sustainable economic growth in developing countries

#### **Required reading:**

- Giddens, A. (2011). *The Politics of Climate Change*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Cambridge, Polity Press (chapter 9).

#### **Key texts:**

- Hoffmann, Matthew J. (2013). In: Falkner, R. (ed) *Global Climate Change. The Handbook of Global Climate and Environment Policy*. Cheltenham: John Wiley & Sons Ltd: 3-18.
- Falkner, Robert, Hannes Stephan and John Vogler (2010) 'International Climate Policy After Copenhagen: Towards a 'Building Blocks' Approach', in: *Global Policy*, Vol. 1, no. 3, pp. 252-62.

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#### **Additional reading:**

- Bernauer, Thomas (2013). "Climate Change Politics." *Annual Review of Political Science* 16(1): 421-48.
- Biermann, F., P. H. Pattberg, et al., Eds. (2010). *Climate Governance Beyond 2012: Architecture, Agency and Adaptation*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
- Brenton, A. (2013). "'Great Powers' in climate politics." *Climate Policy* 13(5): 541-546.
- Bulkeley, Harriet and Peter Newell (2010). *Governing Climate Change*. London: Routledge.
- Depledge, J. and F. Yamin (2009). The Global Climate-change Regime: A Defence. *The Economics and Politics of Climate Change*. D. Helm and C. Hepburn. Oxford, Oxford University Press: 433-453.
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- TRIPS and the WTO: in whose interest?
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- Genetically modified food: threat or opportunity?
- The international GMO trade conflict and international biosafety regulation
- GM crops: what role in fighting poverty?

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