

WORKSHOP

THE POLITICS OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop offers students the opportunity to explore the politics of global economic governance. The course combines a focus on the main theoretical and methodological approaches used in the study of international political economy (IPE) with the analysis of contemporary, substantive issues, ranging from the challenges of international financial integration to the global and Eurozone crisis. The workshop aims to provide students with the tools to examine critically the major challenges facing global economic governance today, including issues of legitimacy, relevance, and effectiveness.

TEACHING METHODS

The class will follow a seminar format. Specifically, in each seminar, students will take the lead in the discussion by debating the papers suggested in the reading list.

For each seminar, we will have some students acting as *paper-givers*, that is, they will summarize and defend the content of the assigned article. Another student will serve as a discussant, identifying the strengths and the contributions of the papers that will be presented and raising comments and criticisms.

Both paper-givers and discussants will be assigned up to 15 minutes and then we will have a further round of open discussion. It is thus expected that **all** students – not just paper-givers and discussants – will complete the assigned readings and participate fully in class debate.

ASSESSMENT

Final grades will reflect participation and performance in seminar discussions

MEETING 1: AN INTRODUCTION: STUDYING GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

6 MAY 2015: 2PM-4PM

MEETING 2: STATES AND MARKETS

6 MAY 2015: 4PM- 6PM

Garrett, Geoffrey (1998) 'Global Markets and National Politics', *International Organization*, 52(4):787-824.

Paper-giver: Fatima

Mosley, Layna (2000) 'Room to Move: International Financial Markets and National Welfare States', *International Organization*, 54(04):737-73.

Paper-giver: Abdoulie

Goodman, John B., and Pauly, Louis W. (1993) 'The Obsolescence of Capital Controls? Economic Management in an Age of Global markets', *World Politics*, 46(1):50-82.

Paper-giver: Donato

Discussant: Anita

MEETING 3: PRIVATE AND SUPRANATIONAL AUTHORITY IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

7 MAY 2015: 9AM-12 AM

Lütz, Susanne, and Kranke, Matthias (2013) 'The European rescue of the Washington Consensus? EU and IMF lending to Central and Eastern European countries', *Review of International Political Economy*:1-29.

Paper-giver: Napo

Tsingou, Eleni (2014) 'Club governance and the making of global financial rules', *Review of International Political Economy*:1-32.

Paper-giver: Luca

Singer, David Andrew (2004) 'Capital Rules: The Domestic Politics of International Regulatory Harmonization', *International Organization*, 58(3):531- 65.

Paper-giver: Donato

Discussant: Fatima

MEETING 5: ECONOMIC CRISES: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES
8 MAY 2015: 9AM-12 AM

Hall, Peter A. (2014) 'Varieties of Capitalism and the Euro Crisis', *West European Politics*, 37(6):1223-43.

Paper-giver: Abdoluie

Grossman, Emiliano, and Woll, Cornelia (2014) 'Saving the Banks: The Political Economy of Bailouts', *Comparative Political Studies*, 47(4):574-600.

Paper-giver: Anita

Krugman, Paul. 2009. "How Did Economists Get It So Wrong?" *New York Times*, 2 September 2009. Available at

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/06/magazine/06Economic-t.html?ref=paulkrugman&pagewanted=all>

Paper-giver: Napo

Discussant: Luca