

# Global Justice

Spring 2003

## **Books:**

Charles Beitz, *Political Theory and International Relations* (Princeton)  
William Easterly, *The Elusive Quest for Growth* (MIT)  
Michael Ignatieff, *Human Rights as Politics and Idolatry* (Princeton)  
Immanuel Kant, *Political Writings* (Cambridge)  
Martha Nussbaum, et al., *For Love of Country?* (Beacon)  
Thomas Pogge, *World Poverty and Human Rights* (Polity)  
John Rawls, *Law of Peoples* (Harvard)  
Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom* (Knopf)  
Joseph Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents* (Norton)

## **Requirements:**

Students taking the course for credit are required to submit a one-page proposal for a paper by class #9. The final papers are due on class #12, and should be 7,000-8,000 words.

## Topics and Readings

Class #1: Organizational Meeting

### I. Global Political Justice

Class #2: Realism and Normative Skepticism

Required Readings:

John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*, chaps. 1, 2  
Stephen Krasner, *Sovereignty: Organized Hypocrisy*, chap. 1

Suggested Readings:

Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan*, chap. 13  
Richard Tuck, *The Rights of War and Peace* (esp. chap. 4)  
Henry Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations*  
Kenneth Waltz, *Man, the State, and War*  
Charles Beitz, *Political Theory and International Relations*, Part One

Class #3: Persons, Peoples, States: Three Conceptions of the Global Moral Realm

Required Readings:

Immanuel Kant, "Perpetual Peace," in Kant's *Political Writings*, pp. 93-115  
Juergen Habermas, "Kant's *Perpetual Peace* at 200 Years Remove," in *The Inclusion of the Other*, pp. 165-201  
John Rawls, *The Law of Peoples*, pp. 11-43  
Charles Beitz, *Political Theory and International Relations*, pp. 69-92

#### Class #4: Arguments for Sovereignty and Self-Determination

##### Required Readings:

David Miller, *On Nationality*, pp. 81-118

Alan Buchanan, "Recognitional Legitimacy," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 28 (1999): 46-78

Martha Nussbaum, *For Love of Country?*, selections by Nussbaum, Appiah, Gutmann, Taylor

Onora O'Neill, "Identities, Boundaries, and States," *Bounds of Justice*, chap. 9

#### Class #5: Global Democracy without a World State?

##### Required Readings:

Joseph Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents*, chap. 9 (focus on pp. 214-229)

John Ruggie, "Taking Embedded Liberalism Global," forthcoming in *Taming Globalization: Frontiers of Governance*, ed. David Held and Mathias Koenig-Archibugi

*Democracy's Edges*, ed. Ian Shapiro and Casiano Hacker-Cordon, (Dahl, "Can International Organizations be Democratic? A Skeptic's View;" Tobin, A Comment on Dahl's Skepticism;" David Held, "The Transformation of Political Community," Will Kymlicka, "Citizenship in an era of globalization")

##### Suggested Readings:

Philippe Schmitter, *How to Democratize the European Union and Why Bother*

Joshua Cohen and Charles Sabel, "Sovereignty and Solidarity," in *Governing Work and Welfare in a New Economy: European and American Experiments*, eds. Jonathan Zeitlin and David Trubek

Anne-Marie Slaughter, unpublished draft of a book manuscript on global network governance

Danielle Archibugi and David Held, eds., *Cosmopolitan Democracy*

## II. Global Economic Justice

### Class #6: Cosmopolitanism

#### Required Readings:

Charles Beitz, *Political Theory and International Relations*, pp. 127-169

Thomas Pogge, *World Poverty and Human Rights*, chaps. 4, 8

#### Suggested Readings:

Thomas Pogge, "An Egalitarian Law of Peoples," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 23 (1994)

Onora O'Neill, "Transnational Economic Justice," in *Bounds of Justice*, chap. 7

### Class #7: The Case of the Environment

Readings: Peter Singer, *One World*, chap. 2

### Class #8: Domestic Institutions and Global Injustice

#### Required Readings

John Rawls, *Law of Peoples*, 105-120

William Easterly, *The Elusive Quest for Growth*, chaps. 8, 11, 12

Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom*, chaps. 6, 8

#### Suggested Readings:

Allen Buchanan, "The Law of Peoples: Rules for a Vanished Westphalian World," *Ethics* 110 (July 2000): 697-721

## Class #9: The Case of Intellectual Property

### Required Readings:

Samuel Oddi, "TRIPS—Natural Rights and a “Polite Form of Economic Imperialism”," *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law* 29 (1996): 415-70

Martin Adelman and Sonia Baldia, “Prospects and Limits of the Patent Provision in the TRIPS Agreement: The Case of India,” *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law* 29: 507-33

### Suggested Readings:

*International Intellectual Property Law*, eds. D’Amato and Long, pp. 1-19, 27-40, 41-52, 268-282 (on TRIPS)

Winston Nagan, “International Intellectual Property, Access to Health Care, and Human Rights: South Africa v. United States,” *Florida Journal of International Law* 14 (2002)

Oxfam Briefing Paper, “Trips and Public Health: The Next Battle”

Peter Drahos and John Braithwaite, *Information Feudalism*, forthcoming (New Press)

## III. Human Rights

### Class #10: Human Rights

#### Required Readings:

Jeremy Bentham, *Anarchical Fallacies*, pp. 491-501

Charles Beitz, “Human Rights as Common Concern,” *American Political Science Review* 95: 2 (2001): 269-82

Michael Ignatieff, *Human Rights as Politics and as Idolatry*, pp. 3-55

Juergen Habermas, “Kant’s *Perpetual Peace* at 200 Years Remove” (review)

#### Suggested Readings:

Mary-Ann Glendon, *A World Made New*

Class #11: Human Rights, Cultural Diversity, and Democracy?

Required Readings:

John Rawls, *Law of Peoples*, 59-70, 78-85

Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na'im, *Toward and Islamic Reformation*, pp. 161-181

Thomas Franck, "The Emerging Right to Democratic Governance," *The American Journal of International Law* 86, 1 (1992): 46-91

Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom*, chaps. 6, 8 (review)

Class #12: Immigration and Borders

Required Readings:

Michael Walzer, *Spheres of Justice*, chap. 2

Juergen Habermas, "Struggles for Recognition in the Democratic State," *Inclusion of the Other*, pp. 226-236

Joseph Carens, "The Rights of Immigrants," in J. Baker, ed., *Group Rights* (University of Toronto Press, 1994), pp. 142-63

Suggested Readings:

Owen Fiss, *A Community of Equals: The Constitutional Protection of New Americans*