SYLLABUS CHANGE

POLS 372i: International Political Economy, Spring 2013
Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University
MWF 9:00 – 9:50 AM, Pulliam 0118

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Part III: States and Markets in the Global Economy
March 18: The Development Conundrum I
  • Balaam and Dillman, Chapter 11;
March 20: The Development Conundrum II
  • *Dollar, D. and Kraay, A. “Spreading the Wealth”*
  • *Rodrik, D. “Trading in Illusions.”*
March 22: The Development Conundrum III
  • *Dollar, D. “Eyes Wide Open: On the Targeted Use of Foreign Aid”*
  • *Easterly, W. “The Cartel of Good Intentions”*
  • Article in class
March 25: Regionalism: The European Union I
  • Balaam and Dillman, Chapter 12; pp. 295-307
  • *Monnet, J. “A Ferment of Change”*
  • *Belassa, B. “The Theory of Economic Integration: An Introduction”*
March 27: Regionalism: The European Union II
  • Balaam and Dillman, Chapter 12; pp. 307-322
March 29: EU Crisis Discussion
  • Article in class
  • Short paper I due
April 1: The Rising Powers I: Brazil
  • Balaam and Dillman, Chapter 13;
  • Latin America’s Economic Boom Explained 1 of 2 - BBC News Video:
    http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKFu-OR4B6o
  • CBS 60 Minutes on Brazil Video:
    http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nM9BDTCmihk
  • Small Assignment 3 due at 5pm (submitted through D2L Dropbox)
April 3: The Rising Powers II: India
• India Rising: The New Empire- CNBC Documentary:  
  http://video.cnbc.com/gallery/?video=1185873290
• Small Assignment 4 due at 5pm (submitted through D2L Dropbox)

April 5: No class
• Article in class due at 10am (submitted through D2L Dropbox with 1 paragraph summary)

April 8: Eastern Europe and Economic Development
April 10: Overview and Exam Study Guide
April 12: No class
• Article in class due at 10am (submitted through D2L Dropbox with 1 paragraph summary)
• Online discussion 3 due at 5pm

April 15: Exam 3

Part IV: Transnational Problems and Dilemmas
April 17: The Illicit Global Economy I
• Balaam and Dillman, Chapter 15;
April 19: The Illicit Global Economy II
April 22: Transnational Corporations I
• Balaam and Dillman, Chapter 17;
April 24: Transnational Corporations II
• *Spar, D. and Yoffie, D. “Multinational Enterprises and the Prospects for Justice.”*
• *Drezner, D. “Bottom Feeders.”*
• Article in class
• Short paper II due
April 26: Oil and Energy: Dependency and Resources
• Balaam and Dillman, Chapter 19;
April 29: The Environment
• Balaam and Dillman, Chapter 20;

May 1: Class Discussion
• Article in class

May 3: Overview and Exam Study Guide
May 8, 7.50-9.50 am: Final Exam