

International Organizations and International Institutions

The class is focused on the cooperative, normative, institutional and ethical approaches to international politics. Far from being only an arena of conflict, international politics is seen through the lens of attempts at establishing norms, organizations, regimes and institutions. Particular attention is given to the theoretical underpinnings of political interaction – concepts such as collective security, balance of power, security regimes or security communities are discussed throughout the semester. Moreover, the class will focus on particular organizations such as the UN, NATO, IMF, ASEAN, G7 etc. In addition, there is also a distinct focus on norms and moral imperatives that influence international law.