

Titolo: International (Dis-)Order

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Teaching methods: online lectures and seminars

Assignments: see below

Course Aims

- Acquire the ability to place contemporary discussions about international order, stability, and justice in a historical context.
- Acquire knowledge of different theories of global justice and of key concepts (democracy, human rights, Millenium Goals, global responsibility, cosmopolitanism).
- Acquire knowledge of the debate in International Relations on the main challenges to the post-Cold War international order

Required basic literature

Selection of articles: see below

11 May 2023 17.30-19.30 – Alessandra Bitumi <https://meet.google.com/qnw-sfkv-fqj>

The end of the Cold War and beyond: origins and limits of the “New World Order”

Discussion of the following readings:

- J. Shattan, “Remembering Our Cold War Heroes”, November 2, 1999, <https://www.heritage.org/political-process/commentary/remembering-our-cold-war-heroes>
- A. Kalinovsky, “New Histories of the End of the Cold War and the Late Twentieth Century”, *Contemporary European History*, vol 27, Issue 1, pp. 149-161
- <https://www.nytimes.com/1991/01/30/us/state-union-transcript-president-s-state-union-message-nation.html>

12 May 13.30-15.30 – Alessandra Bitumi

Humanitarian intervention(ism) and the Responsibility to Protect

Discussion of the following reading:

- B. Valentino, “The Perils of Limited Humanitarian Intervention: Lesson from the 1990s”, *Wisconsin ILJ*, 24(3), 2006

18 May 14.30-16.30 – Francesco Marone meet.google.com/due-oomf-yev

What is the Liberal International Order?

- M. J. Boyle, “The coming illiberal order.” *Survival* 58.2 (2016): 35-66.
H. Kundnani, “What is the Liberal International order?,” German Marshall Fund of the United States, 2017.
J. J. Mearsheimer, “Bound to fail: The rise and fall of the liberal international order.” *International Security* 43.4 (2019): 7-50.

19 May 15.30-17.30 – Francesco Marone

The decline of American leadership

- N. Kitchen & M. Cox. “Power, structural power, and American decline. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (2019) 32.6: 734-752.
C. Layne. “The US–Chinese power shift and the end of the Pax Americana.” *International Affairs* 94.1 (2018): 89-111.

25 May 14.30-16.30 – Francesco Marone

The rise of China and the aspirations of Russia

- Sh. Breslin, "Global reordering and China's rise: Adoption, adaptation and reform." *The International Spectator* 53.1 (2018): 57-75.
J. S. Nye, "How to Deal with a Declining Russia." *The Strategist*, November 6, 2019, <https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/how-to-deal-with-a-declining-russia/>.

26 May 15.30-17.30 – Francesco Marone

The transformation of global security threats

- Th. Hegghammer, "The future of jihadism in Europe: a pessimistic view." *Perspectives on Terrorism* 10.6 (2016): 156-170.
S. M. Walt, "An international relations theory guide to the war in Ukraine." *Foreign Policy*, March 8, 2022

1 June 15.30-17.30 – Alessandra Bitumi

Tribunals, Habeas Corpus and its loss

Discussion of the following reading:

- Peter J. Verovšek (2019) Against international criminal tribunals: reconciling the global justice norm with local agency, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 22:6, 703-724

6 June 15.30-17.30 - Alessandra Bitumi

Global Economic Inequality

Discussion of the following reading:

- Branko Milanovic, *Global Inequality. A new Approach for the Age of Globalization*, chapter 4 ("Global Inequality in this century and the next"), Harvard UP, 2016

7 June 15.30-17.30 – Alessandra Bitumi

The crisis of democracy today

Discussion of the following reading:

William G. Howell, Terry M. Moe, *America's Crisis of Democracy*, *Political Science Quarterly*, Volume 136, Issue 1, Spring 2021, pp. 105–127

9 June 15.30-17.30 – Francesco Marone

Liberal democracy, the global market, and international politics

- R. Mickey, S. Levitisky, and L. A. Way, "Is America still safe for democracy: Why the United States is in danger of backsliding." *Foreign Affairs* 96 (2017).
M. F. Plattner, "Is democracy in decline?." *Journal of Democracy* 26.1 (2015): 5-10.

Assignments

Paper of 2,000 words. Word limit includes footnotes but not bibliography. Deadline for the submission: June 15