

**Environment, Conflict, and Global Trade**  
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**INTRODUCTION:**

This graduate seminar will explore the relationships between the environment, conflict, and global trade. To do this we will study ongoing conflicts in many different parts of the world, involving different environment issues, and implicating different aspects of economics and global trade. The overall goals of the course are for students to understand the complicated conceptual issues in this area, but also, equally important, to study the different case studies in enough detail so that students will acquire substantive competence in them.

**BOOKS (required):**

1. *Paths to a Green World: The Political Economy of the Global Environment*, Jennifer Clapp and Peter Dauvergne, MIT Press, 2005.
2. *Environment, Scarcity, and Violence*, Thomas F. Homer Dixon, Princeton University Press, 1999.

**OTHER COURSE MATERIALS:**

As you will see below, most of the readings for this course will be drawn from online databases of one kind or another, including the university's online electronic reserve system. We will have a brief tutorial on accessing these resources during the first course meeting.

**COURSE FORMAT:**

The course is a graduate seminar and will, therefore, involve the following features and expectations: (1) students will be expected to come to each seminar with the readings fully digested and prepared to engage in a sustained interactive discussion of both critical concepts found in the readings, and ongoing themes that the seminar will inevitably develop; (2) seminar participants will be expected to engage in discussion and, at times, debate, with respect for the differences in background, belief, and ideology found at

ICAR; and (3) students will be expected to devote themselves to their written work with the kind of energy associated with graduate study and to turn in assignments on time. Seminars will feature a combination of context-setting exposition by the professor, student presentation of critical concepts in the readings, discussion structured by student-prepared questions, free discussion, and, hopefully, guest lectures or presentations.

## **EVALUATION:**

1. Mid-term paper: Students will turn in a mid-term paper worth 25% of the final grade. Papers are due on **March 21**. Students will write an 8 – 10-page, double-spaced essays, in response to one of several possible questions, to be distributed at the end of class on **March 7**.

2. Research Paper: This will be both a theoretical and practical exercise. It will consist of two components, both of which will combine to account for 50% of the final grade.

A. Paper: students will write a 20 – 25-page, double-spaced research paper on a relevant topic on the relationship between the environment, conflict, and global trade. Proposals for research papers are due in class on **February 28**. These papers will be due on or before **May 12**.

B. Working group collaboration: students will be assigned to 4-person working groups before the second class. Your working group is intended to be an ongoing resource for ideas and assistance throughout the semester. Although I won't ask you to submit records for your meetings, obviously, I will be checking in from time to time to see how they are progressing.

3. Points for Discussion: Beginning in the second week of class, students will be assigned to 2-person discussion teams. They will have the responsibility for preparing "points for discussion" for the rest of the class. The points will be a combination of *themes from the week's readings* and *an event or set of issues from contemporary practice*. If possible, the points should be distributed via email before our Tuesday evening seminars. During the second part of each class, the discussion teams will introduce the points and take the lead in facilitating a discussion about them. This will be worth 15% of the final grade.

4. Participation: Because this is a graduate seminar, active participation is vital to its success. Even if students will be reading and thinking about certain issues and concepts for the first time, they will be expected to address them critically, substantively, and with an eye toward developing reasoned independent positions. This portion of the class will be worth 10% of the final grade.

\*\* We will discuss class requirements and expectations in detail during our first class meeting.

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## **Introduction to course and course participants**

Tuesday January 24

Detailed introduction to course, assignments, expectations, participants.

## **I. Theoretical Orientations**

### **A. The Political Economy of the Global Environment**

January 31

Clapp and Dauvergne, Chapters 1, 4, 5, 6, 7

### **B. Environmental Scarcity and the Economics of Social Conflict**

February 7

Clapp and Dauvergne, Chapter 8

Homer-Dixon, Pp. 3-17; 42-44; 47-52; 73-106

McNeely, Jeffery A. "Biodiversity, War, and Tropical Forests." War and Tropical Forests: Conservation in Areas of Armed Conflict. Ed. Steven V. Price. New York: Food Products Press, 2003. 1-20 (Electronic Reserve—or ER)

## **II. Trade and Conflicts Over Non-Renewables, Cultural Resources, and Identity**

### **A. Bolivia**

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Healy, Kevin. "Political Ascent of Bolivia's Peasant Coca Leaf Producers." Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs 33.1 (1991): 87-121.

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## **B. Central Asia**

February 21

Bhadrakumar, MK. "Catalysts of Conflict in Central Asia." Asia Times Online June 2, 2005 2005. ([http://atimes01.atimes.com/atimes/Central\\_Asia/GF02Ag01.html](http://atimes01.atimes.com/atimes/Central_Asia/GF02Ag01.html))

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Gleason, Gregory. "Inter-State Cooperation in Central Asia from the Cis to the Shanghai Forum." Europe-Asia Studies 53.7 (2001): 1077-95. (<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0966-8136%28200111%2953%3A7%3C1077%3AICICAF%3E2.0.CO%3B2-I>)

Suny, Ronald Grigor. "Provisional Stabilities: The Politics of Identities in Post-Soviet Eurasia." International Security 34.3 (1999-2000): 139-78.

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## **III. Fishing for Trouble: Declining Fish Stocks and the Economics of International Fisheries Conflicts**

### **A. East Asia**

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Reuveny, Rafael, and John W. Maxwell. "Conflict and Renewable Resources." The Journal of Conflict Resolution 45.6 (2001): 719-42. (<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-0027%28200112%2945%3A6%3C719%3ACARR%3E2.0.CO%3B2-Q>)

Charney, Jonathan I. "Central East Asian Maritime Boundaries and the Law of the Sea." The American Journal of International Law 89.4 (1995): 724-49. (<http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0002-9300%28199510%2989%3A4%3C724%3ACEAMBA%3E2.0.CO%3B2-B>)

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#### *PROPOSALS FOR RESEARCH PAPERS DUE IN CLASS*

### **B. The Mediterranean**

#### March 7

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#### *MID-TERM ESSAY QUESTIONS DISTRIBUTED IN CLASS*

March 14

NO CLASS, SPRING BREAK

#### **IV. Toxic Conflicts and the Economics of Toxic Waste**

##### **A. Yucca Mountain**

March 21

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## **B. Bulgaria and Romania**

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## **V. Social Conflict, International Trade, and Environmental Degradation**

### **A. Colombia**

April 4

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### **B. Democratic Republic of Congo**

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