

				Semester:	3	Paper No:	7
Paper Title:	PERSPECTIVE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS						

Max Marks: 100

Total Lectures and Student Presentation: 60

Course objective: This paper seeks to equip students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations. The course begins by historically contextualizing the evolution of the international state system before discussing the agency-structure problem through the levels-of-analysis approach. After having set the parameters of the debate, students are introduced to different theories in International Relations. A key objective of the course is to make students aware of the implicit Eurocentricism of International Relations by highlighting certain specific perspectives from the Global South.

Part I

(35 lectures)

- a. Studying International Relations (3 lectures)
- b. History and IR: Emergence of the International State System
 - i. Pre-Westphalia and Westphalia (5 lectures)
 - ii. Post-Westphalia (5 lectures)
- c. How do you Understand IR (2 lectures)
 - i. Levels of Analysis
- d. Theoretical Perspectives
 - i. Classical Realism & Neo-Realism (5 lectures)
 - ii. Liberalism & Neoliberalism (4 lectures)
 - iii. Marxist Approaches (5 lectures)
 - iv. Feminist Perspectives (3 lectures)
 - v. Constructivism (3 lectures)

Part II

(13 lectures)

- a. IR, Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the Global South
 - i. Kautilya (2 Lectures)
 - ii. Tagore's Nationalism (2 Lectures)
 - iii. Non-alignment (2 Lectures)
 - iv. International Law: A Third World Perspective (3 Lectures)
 - v. Rethinking the Regional and Global Orders (4 Lectures)

Part I

a. Studying International Relations:

Essential Readings:

- M. Nicholson, (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, pp. 1-4.
R. Jackson and G. Sorensen, (2007) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approches*, 3rd Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 2-7
S. Joshua. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, 2007, pp. 29-35
C. Brown and K. Ainley, (2009) *Understanding International Relations*, Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 1-16.

Additional Readings:

- K. Mingst and J. Snyder, (2011) *Essential Readings in International Relations*, New York: W.W. Norton and Company, pp. 1-15.
M. Smith and R. Little, (eds) (2000) 'Introduction', in *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, 2000, 1991, pp. 1-17.
J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-6.
R. Mansbach and K. Taylor, (2008) *Introduction to Global Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 2-32.

b. History and IR: Emergence of the International State System:

Essential Readings:

- R. Mansbach and K. Taylor, (2012) *Introduction to Global Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 33-68.
K. Mingst, (2011) *Essentials of International Relations*, New York: W.W. Norton and Company, pp. 16-63.
P. Viotti and M. Kauppi, (2007) *International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identity*, Pearson Education, pp. 40-85.

Additional Readings:

- J. Baylis, S. Smith and P. Owens, (2008) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 36-89.
R. Mansbach and K. Taylor, (2008) *Introduction to Global Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 70-135.
J. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 50-69.
E. Hobsbawm, (1995) *Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century 1914-1991*, Vikings.
S. Lawson, (2003) *International Relations*, Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 21-60.

c. How do you Understand IR (Levels of Analysis):

Essential Readings:

- J. Singer, (1961) 'The International System: Theoretical Essays', *World Politics*, Vol. 14(1), pp. 77-92.
B. Buzan, (1995) 'The Level of Analysis Problem in International Relations Reconsidered,' in K. Booth and S. Smith, (eds), *International Relations Theory Today*, Pennsylvania: The Pennsylvania State University Press, pp. 198-216.

Additional Readings:

- K. Mingst, (2011) *Essentials of International Relations*, New York: W.W. Norton and Company, pp. 93-178.

J. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 35-49.

K. Waltz, (1959) *Man, The State and War*, Columbia: Columbia University Press.

d. Theoretical Perspectives:

Classical Realism and Neorealism

Essential Readings:

E. Carr, (1981) *The Twenty Years Crisis, 1919-1939: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations*, London: Macmillan, pp. 63-94.

H. Morgenthau, (2007) 'Six Principles of Political Realism', in R. Art and R. Jervis, *International Politics*, 8th Edition, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 7-14.

T. Dunne and B. Schmidt, (2008) 'Realism', in J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 90-107.

K. Waltz, (2007) 'The Anarchic Structure of World Politics', in R. Art and R. Jervis, *International Politics*, 8th Edition, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 29-49.

Additional Readings:

M. Nicholson, (2002) *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, pp. 6-7.

H. Bull, (2000) 'The Balance of Power and International Order', in M. Smith and R. Little (eds), *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 115-124.

Liberalism and Neoliberalism

Essential Readings:

T. Dunne, (2008) 'Liberalism', in J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds.), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 108-123.

R. Keohane and J. Nye, (2000) 'Transgovernmental Relations and the International Organization', in M. Smith and R. Little (eds.), *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 229-241.

Additional Readings:

J. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 127-137.

R. Jackson and G. Sorensen, (2007) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, 3rd Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 97-128.

Marxist Approaches

Essential Readings:

I. Wallerstein, (2000) 'The Rise and Future Demise of World Capitalist System: Concepts for Comparative Analysis', in Michael Smith and Richard Little (eds), *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 305-317.

S. Hobden and R. Jones, (2008) 'Marxist Theories of International Relations' in J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 142-149; 155-158.

J. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 494-496; 500-503.

Additional Readings:

J. Galtung, (2000) 'A Structural Theory of Imperialism', in M. Smith and R. Little, (eds), *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge, pp. 292-304.

A. Frank, (1966) 'The Development of Underdevelopment' *Monthly Review*, pp. 17-30.
P. Viotti and M. Kauppi (2007), *International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identity*, Pearson Education, pp. 40-85.
Modern History Sourcebook: Summary of Wallerstein on World System Theory, Available at <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/Wallerstein.asp>, Accessed: 19.04.2013.

Feminist Perspectives

Essential Readings:

J. Tickner, (2007) 'A Critique of Morgenthau's Principles of Political Realism', in R. Art and R. Jervis, *International Politics*, 8th Edition, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 15-28.
F. Halliday, (1994) *Rethinking International Relations*, London: Macmillan, pp. 147-166.

Additional Readings:

M. Nicholson, *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, 2002, pp. 120-122.
J. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse, (2007) *International Relations*, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 138-148.
S. Smith and P. Owens, (2008) 'Alternative Approaches to International Theory' in J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 181-184.

Constructivism

Essential Readings:

A. Wendt, (1992) 'Anarchy is What States Make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics', *International Organization* Vol 46(2) pp. 391-425.
M. Barnett, (2008) 'Social Constructivism' in J. Baylis and S. Smith (eds), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 160-173.

Additional Reading:

R. Jackson and G. Sorensen, (2007) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, 3rd Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 161-177.

Part II

a. IR, Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the Global South

On Eurocentricism

Essential Readings:

A. Acharya and B. Buzan, (2007) 'Why Is There No Non- Western IR Theory: Reflections on and From Asia', *International Relations Of The Asia- Pacific*, Vol 7(3), pp. 285-286.
T. Kayaoglu, (2010) 'Westphalian Eurocentrism in I R Theory', in *International Studies Review*, Vol. 12(2), pp. 193-217.

Additional Readings:

O. Weaver and A. Tickner, (2009) 'Introduction: Geocultural Epistemologies', in A. Tickner and O. Waever (eds), *International Relations: Scholarship Around The World*, London: Routledge, pp. 1-31.
R. Kanth (ed), (2009) *The Challenge of Eurocentrism: Global Perspectives, Policy & Prospects*, New York: Palgrave-McMillan.
S. Amin, (2010) *Eurocentrism: Modernity, Religion & Democracy*, New York: Monthly Review Press.

Kautilya

Essential Readings:

- B. Sarkar, (1921) 'The Hindu Theory of State', *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 36(1), pp. 79-90.
B. Sarkar, (1919) 'Hindu Theory of International Relations', *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 13(3), pp. 400-414.

Tagore's Nationalism

Essential Reading:

- R. Tagore (2002), *Nationalism*, New Delhi: Rupa & Co.

Non-alignment

Essential Readings:

- A. Rana, (1979) *The Imperatives of Non-alignment*, New Delhi: Macmillan.
R. Harshe, (1990) 'India's Non-Alignment: An Attempt at Conceptual Reconstruction', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.25(7), pp. 399-405.

Additional Readings:

- V. Prashad, (2007) *The Darker Nations: A People's History of the Third World*, New York: The New Press.
R. Khan (ed.), (1981) *Perspectives on Non-alignment*, New Delhi: Kalamkar Prakashan,

International Law: A Third World Perspective

Essential Readings:

- B. Chimni, (2006) 'Third World Approaches to International Law: A Manifesto', *International Community Law Review*, Vol. 8, pp. 3-27.
B. Chimni, (2007) 'A Just World Order under Law: A View from the South', *American University International Law Review*, Vol. 22(2), pp. 199-220.

Additional Reading:

- R. Anand, (2004) 'Jawaharlal Nehru and International Law and Relations', in R. Anand, *Studies in International Law and History: An Asian Perspective*, The Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff, pp. 1-23.

Rethinking the Regional and Global Orders

Essential Readings:

- A. Acharya, (2004) 'Whose Ideas Spread: Whose Norms Matter? Norm Localization and Institutional Change in Asian Regionalism', *International Organization*, Vol. 58, pp. 239-275.
K. Narayanan, (2005) 'The Five Principles of Peaceful Co-Existence: The Appropriate Code for a Globalized World', in C. Ranganathan, (ed.) *Panchasheel and the Future: Perspectives on India-China Relations*, New Delhi: Samskriti, in association with Institute of Chinese Studies Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, xxi(xxvii).
A. Ramakrishnan, (2001) 'The Global and the Local: A Critical International Perspective on the Politics of 'Sustainable Development'', *Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol.62(1), pp. 91-104.
S. Inayatullah, (2008) 'Distant Futures and Alternative Presents for South Asia', in N. Behera, (ed), *International Relations in South Asia: Search for an Alternative Paradigm*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 51-73.

Additional Readings:

- U. Baxi, (1998) *The Future of Human Rights*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
C. Murthy, (1998) 'Reforming the UN Security Council: An Asian View', *South Asian Survey*, Vol. 5(1), pp. 113-124.

A. Ramakrishnan, (2005) 'Globalisation and Human Rights: A South Asian Perspective', *Human Rights Global Focus*, Vol. 2(1), pp. 42-44.

Online Resources:

Flashcard Glossary:

<http://global.oup.com/uk/orc/politics/intro/internationalrelations/books/flashcards/>

http://global.oup.com/uk/orc/politics/ir_theory/dunne2e/01student/glossary/

Timeline of Key International Relations Events:

http://fdslive.oup.com/www.oup.com/orc/resources/politics/intro/internationalrelations/books/timeline/ir_timeline.pdf

Maps of the Key Regions:

<http://global.oup.com/uk/orc/politics/intro/internationalrelations/books/maps/>

For some interesting Multiple Choice Questions:

<http://global.oup.com/uk/orc/politics/intro/garner2e/01student/mcqs/>

Crossword Puzzle:

http://www.cengage.com/cgi-wadsworth/course_products_wp.pl?fid=M20bI&product_isbn_issn=9781133602101

http://www.cengage.com/cgi-wadsworth/course_products_wp.pl?fid=M20bI&product_isbn_issn=9781111344238

For Interviews of Eminent Thinkers "Conversations with History":

<http://globetrotter.berkeley.edu/conversations/alpha.html>