

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Degree(s)	: Economics; Management; Finance; Mathematics Applied to Economics and Management
Type	: Optional course unit
Curricular year/semester	: 3rd year / 2nd Semester
ECTS / hours per week	: 4 ECTS / 3.0 Hours
Workload per week	: 2Theoretical/Practical x 1.5Hours
Teacher responsible	: Professor António Goucha Soares

OBJECTIVES

- The rise of the international community and its main political actors: States and international organisations. The use of force in international relations.
- The United Nations system and the reform of the Charter.
- Introduction to the international economic system. A special focus on the WTO and the Doha Round negotiations.
- International organisations with a regional scope: the case of Europe.

PROGRAM

1. History of International relations. The rise of the modern state; the international society; international organizations: the League of Nations.

- A. Cassese, "Historical Evolution of the International Community (1648-1918)", in *International Law in a Divided World*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1994, pp. 34-73.

2. The World Political Order. The United Nations Organization; the Cold War and the work of the UN; The UN structure and role; The UN reform: The post-American age and the new emerging powers.

- S. Patrick, "Irresponsible Stakeholders", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 89, n°6, 2010, pp.44-53.

- F. Ajami, "the Arab Spring at One", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 91, n°2, 2012, pp.56-65.

- F. Zakaria, "Can America be fixed?", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 92, n°1, 2013, pp.22-33.

- J. Joffe, "The Default Power. The False Prophecy of America's Decline", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 88, n°5, 2009.
- S.G. Brooks, G.J. Ikennberry, W.C. Wohlforth, "Lean Forward", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 92, n°1, 2013.

3. The International Economic Order. International economic relations before 1945; the international financial system: the UN specialized agencies, IMF and World Bank. The world trade system: GATT; trade rounds; WTO; Doha Round; future FTA between USA and EU.

- A. Cassese, "The Law Governing International Economic Relations", in *International Law in a Divided World*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1994, pp. 317-350.
- J. Bhagwati, "From Seattle to Hong Kong", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 85, n°1, 2006.
- N. Ferguson, "Sinking Globalization", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 84, n°2, 2005, pp.64-78.
- A. Mattoo, A. Arvind, "From Doha to the Next Bretton Woods: A New Multilateral Trade Agenda", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 88, n°1, 2009, pp.15-26.
- R. Zoellick, "Why we Still Need the World Bank", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 91, n°2, 2012, pp. 66-78.
- B. Gordon, "Trading Up in Asia", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol.91. p1, n°4, 2012, pp.17-22.
- R. Scharma, "Broken BRICs", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 91, n°6, 2012, pp.2-7.
- H. Dieter, "The Decline of Global Economic Governance and the Role of the Transatlantic Powers", *Business and Politics*, Vol. 11, n°3, 2009.

3. International organizations with a regional scope: the EU and the European Crisis

- T.G. Ash, "The Crisis of Europe", *Foreign Affaris*, Vol. 91, n°5, 2012, pp.2-15.

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Recommended Bibliography:

- P. Kennedy, *The Parliament of Men: The Past, Present and Future of the United Nations*, Random House, New York, 2007.
- I. Hurd, *International Organizations*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2012.
- M. Margaret, *International Organizations*, Lynne Rienner, Boulder, 2010.
- M. P. Karns, K. A. Mingst, *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*, 2nd ed., Lynne Rienner, Boulder, 2009.
- P. F. Diehl, B. Frederking (Eds.), *The Politics of Global Governance: International Organizations in an Interdependent World*, Lynne Rienner, Boulder, 2010.

- J. Mota de Campos (coord.), *Organizações Internacionais*, 4ª ed., Almedina, Coimbra 2011.
- M.C. Pinto, *O papel da ONU na criação de uma nova ordem mundial*, Prefácio, Lisboa, 2010.
- C. Queiroz, *Direito Internacional e Relações Internacionais – Organizações Internacionais*, Coimbra Editora, Coimbra, 2013.