

Political Science 221  
Spring 2000  
Professor Arthur Stein  
3383 Bunche; 825-1173  
stein@polisci.ucla.edu  
Office hrs: T, Th, 11-12, and by appt.

## **Advanced International Relations Theory:**

### **Globalization**

Globalization is the commonplace characterization of the age. Although most agree that something is going on, there are those who argue that it is not all that new (that the world is less global today than at some point in the past), and others challenge the extent of recent developments. Many see globalization as a phenomenon of integrated capital markets, whereas others see it as a more general process of economic integration. Some see it as the product of technological change, others as the product of state policy, and others as the result of the growth of knowledge. There are also many debates about the consequences of globalization for the state and the state system. Scholars dispute whether it will weaken or strengthen the state. Scholars argue whether it will lead to the transcendence of the state system or is merely a resultant of the state system. We will read a number of recent works addressing globalization, its meaning, its determinants, and its consequences.

The works have been chosen not only for their substantive and analytic contribution to the literature, but also to evince different kinds of scholarship. There are works by historians and economists as well as political scientists. There are works of eminent senior scholars and books that are revised dissertations. Liberals, realists, and constructivists are all represented in the syllabus.

Course requirements: Class participation and a research paper focusing on some aspect of globalization.

The books are available at ASUCLA.

#### 1. Charting the Evolution of the State

Van Creveld, Martin L. 1999. *The Rise and Decline of The State*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Read pp. 118-262, skim 263-335, read 336-421.

2. The State and the Global Economy

Strange, Susan. 1996. *The Retreat of the State: The Diffusion of Power in the World Economy*. Cambridge Studies in International Relations 49. New York: Cambridge University Press.

3. The Beliefs of Commercial Liberalism

Irwin, Douglas A. 1996. *Against the Tide: An Intellectual History of Free Trade*. Princeton University Press.

4. The Bases of Openness

Mattli, Walter. 1999. *The Logic of Regional Integration: Europe and Beyond*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

5. Global Capital

Cohen, Benjamin J. 1998. *The Geography of Money*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

6. Globalization, the State and the State System

Rosecrance, Richard N. 1999. *The Rise of the Virtual State: Wealth and Power in the Coming Century*. New York: Basic Books.

7. The Constructivist Retort

Reus-Smit, Christian. 1999. *The Moral Purpose of The State: Culture, Social Identity, and Institutional Rationality in International Relations*. Princeton Studies in International History and Politics. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Political Science 221  
Spring 2000  
Professor Arthur Stein  
Page 3

8. The Realist Retort

Gruber, Lloyd. 2000. *Ruling the World: Power Politics and the Rise of Supranational Institutions*. Princeton University Press.

9. Interstate Bargaining and the Construction of Globalization

Odell, John S. 2000. *Negotiating the World Economy*. Cornell University Press.