

Program	Leaders at Work
Course title	Society, Economics and Politics
Number of ECTS	4
Language of Teaching	English
Year and semester	2022-2023, Fall semester
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Course Details:

Course description	<p>Three major paradigms are known in the study of International political economy: Liberalism (the economic approach), Mercantilism (the state approach) and Marxism (the social approach). This course examines the current international system of trade and finance, the role of multinational corporations in it, and the politics of the resource curse. The social approach will dominate in this course, but it will be contrasted with the economic and state approaches. Special meeting will be devoted to the European and Israeli political economies, and the relations between them.</p>
Learning Outcomes	<p>The objective of the course is to provide students with knowledge regarding the interaction between economic, societal and political factors in the global, European and Israeli political economies.</p>
Teaching Methods	<p>Lecture Reading</p>

	Discussion in class Presentations Writing an assignment			
Assignments and Requirements	Readings for each week of the course, according to the Syllabus. Where relevant, student may select one of the publications listed for each meeting. Active Participation One 15-minute presentation of reading items			
Grade composition	One presentation of a reading item – 30% Final multiple choice exam – 70%			
Work Parameters (Per week-13 weeks)	Contact hours in lecture form	Assignments (hours)	Reading (hours)	Self-Study (hours)
	2	2	2	2
Attendance	Students must attend 80% of the sessions, or their grade will be reported as INCOMPLETE.			

Class meetings

Mondays, 10:15-11:45. Weston building, room 132.

First meeting: 31 October 2022. Last meeting: 23 January 2023

No meetings will take place on 7 and 21 November.

Instead, Meetings 2 and 3 will take place on Wednesday, 9 November 08:30-11:45.

The meetings of this course take place in-person (physically in class).

Zoom meetings have been scheduled only for the purpose of recording the meetings and for allowing students with special permission to attend online.

If you need such special permission please contact your program's office.

Students who attend the meetings via zoom without permission will not be considered to have attended the meeting, even if they were also physically present in class.

Reception hours and contacts

Students are welcome to write e-mails to the teacher at talsadeh@tauex.tau.ac.il.

Physical meetings with the teacher can take place before or after class meetings, but must be scheduled in advance.

Instructions of for presentations

Each student will present in class one reading item throughout the semester, in coordination with the following table (students may swap dates, in coordination with the teacher). The presentations are individual, not a team assignment. Students slotted for the same meeting should coordinate with each other to minimize overlap between their presentations (while both students are expected to be familiar with the meeting's entire reading assignment, they can focus their presentation on different parts of it).

The presentations will include the following general points about the item:

1. The key argument
2. The evidence presented in support of the argument
3. The explicit and/or implicit political position taken in the item
4. The student's view of the quality, value, and contribution of the item

Course Plan - Weekly Topics

Session No.	Date	Topic	Reading/Viewing Assignments	Assigned students
1	31.10.22	Introduction	Frieden, Lake and Broz (2017) 1-17 Oatley (2019) 1-21	
2	9.11.22	A Gramscian perspective on the history of IPE	Arrighi, Giovanni (1990)	
3	9.11.22	The social approach to trade politics	Oatley (2019) 70-92 The future of work: Intro: 00:00-01:00 D-nomads: 01:00-04:30 Gigs: 06:25-11:37	
4	14.11.22	Globalization, automation and jobs	Owen (2020) The future of work: Privacy: 11:37-14:56 Robots: 14:56-18:10	
5	28.11.22	Globalization and democracy	Rodrik (2011) Ch. 9	
6	5.12.22	The resource curse and the rentier state	Ross (2001)	
7	12.12.22	Poor countries and multinational corporations	Oatley (2019) 183-188 Frieden and Lake (2000) 167-179 Frieden, Lake and Broz (2010) 169-179	
8	19.12.22	Domestic politics of exchange rate policy	Oatley (2019) pp. 255-278	
9	26.12.22	Banks and democracy	Calomiris and Haber (2014) Ch. 1-2	
10	2.1.23	The politics of bank bailouts	Chwierothe and Walter (2017) Chwierothe and Walter (2019)	
11	9.1.23	The euro crisis	Hodson and Puetter (2019) Oatley (2019) 251-253	
12	16.1.23	The privatization of Israel	Paz-Fuchs, Mandelkern and Galnoor (2018) 1-18	
13	23.1.23	EU-Israeli relations	Pardo (2019)	

Required Reading List and Additional Sources:

- Arrighi, Giovanni (1990), 'The Three Hegemonies of Historical Capitalism', *Review (Fernand Braudel Center)*, **13**, 3 365-408.
- Calomiris, Charles W. and Stephen H. Haber (2014), *Fragile by Design: The Political Origins of Banking Crises and Scarce Credit* (Princeton: Princeton University Press) Chapters 1-2.
- Chwieroth, Jeffrey M. and Andrew Walter (2017), 'Banking Crises and Politics: A Long-Run Perspective', *International Affairs*, **93**, 5, 1107-29.
- Chwieroth, Jeffrey M. and Andrew Walter (2019), 'The Financialization of Mass Wealth, Banking Crises and Politics Over the Long Run', *European Journal of International Relations*, <https://doi:10.1177/1354066119843319>.
- Frieden, Jeffry and David Lake (eds.) (2000), *International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Power and Wealth* (New York: St. Martin's Press) 4th edition.
- Frieden, Jeffry, David Lake and Lawrence Broz (eds.) (2010), *International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Power and Wealth* (W. W. Norton) 5th edition.
- Frieden, Jeffry, David Lake and Lawrence Broz (eds.) (2017), *International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Power and Wealth* (W. W. Norton) 6th edition.
- Hodson, Dermot and Uwe Puetter (2019), 'The Euro Crisis and European Integration' in Michelle Cini and Nieves Pérez-Solórzán Borrágán (eds.) *European Union Politics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 6th edition, Chapter 26.
- Oatley, Thomas (2019), *International Political Economy* (New York: Routledge) 6th edition.
- Owen, Erica (2020), 'Firms vs. Workers? The Politics of Openness in an Era of Global Production and Automation', *GRIPE*.
- Pardo, Sharon (2019), "Israel and the European Union" in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia - Politics*.
- Paz-Fuchs, Amir, Ronen Mandelkern and Itzhak Galnoor (eds.) (2018), *The Privatization of Israel – The Withdrawal of State Responsibility* (Oxford: Palgrave Macmillan).
- Rodrik, Dani (2011), *The Globalization Paradox: Democracy and the Future of the World Economy* (New York and London: W.W. Norton).
- Ross, Michael (2001), 'Does Oil Hinder Democracy', *World Politics*, **53**, 3, pp. 325-361.