

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Legitimacy in International Relations: Between Soft Power and Conflict Resolution - 58482

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HU Credits: 4

<u>Degree/Cycle:</u> 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: International Relations

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

<u>Teaching Languages:</u> Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

The present course delves deeper into one subject that has occupied a place of honor in contemporary International Relations – the dynamics of legitimacy and legitimation in world politics. Politicians, journalists, and analysts refer constantly to the legitimation and de-legitimation processes of certain states, political regimes, international organizations or non-governmental organizations, and make assessments of how those actors resonate with international audiences through the performance of multiple legitimation strategies. Given the vagueness of these arguments, this course aims to familiarize students with the burgeoning IR literature that has focused on international legitimacy, as well as to provide them with basic theoretical, epistemological and methodological tools to conduct analysis on worldwide cases adopting a legitimacy perspective.

Course/Module aims:

- To expose the students to the scientific literature on international legitimacy, as well as to the methods applied to analyze (de)legitimation strategies and (de)legitimation processes in multiple cases in contemporary international relations.
- To encourage the use of those theoretical and methodological tools to explain major events in global politics in general and the Middle East in particular, while employing group exercises and various didactic games.
- To train the students to carry out their own independent scientific research (including seminar work), which will focus on the analysis of the (de-)legitimation strategies of different actors in the international system.

<u>Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</u>

The course is divided into four sections. We firstly approach into the concept of international legitimacy and its relations with linked notions such as (soft) power, authority, legality, norms, anarchy, and diplomacy. We then analyze why diverse national, regional and global actors are in a constant quest for legitimacy due to the current "performative" politics, and the ways they manage to deal with the respective challenges they face. In the third section we examine how these actors may turn from objects into subjects of the (de)legitimation dynamics through rhetorical strategies, as well as the dilemmas derived from being capable of influencing either towards the use of force on international conflicts or during

negotiated peace processes. We finally discuss the prospect of conducting research and contributing to the development of legitimacy studies as a research program.

<u>Attendance requirements(%):</u>

80

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Students are expected to participate actively during the course, formulating questions for discussion from the reading material and work on a research project related to one of the topics studied in class.

The course grade will be compiled as follows:

20% active participation (attendance + participation in discussions).

20% formulation of questions for discussion (at least five times, two questions each time).

60% research project (choosing a topic + research proposal + presenting the research set-up in class).

Also, the students of the course are required to submit a seminar paper based on their research project. The work must be submitted no later than Thursday, 2/29/2024 except for rare, extraordinary cases, after the student has received special permission for this in writing from the lecturer). Throughout the process of preparing the project, it will be possible to consult with the lecturer, following the steps defined in the "work instructions" file that will appear on the Moodle page of the course.

Course/Module Content:

Lessons plan & main topics

- 1) Introduction to International Legitimacy: sources, mechanisms, effects
- 2) Legitimacy, Power and Authority
- 3) Legitimacy, Norms and Legality
- 4) The Quest for Legitimacy: Audiences, Persuasion, Rhetorical Strategies
- 5) Regimes' Legitimacy and "Legitimation Crisis"

- 6) Legitimation Battles and the Use of Force in International Conflicts
- 7) The Legitimacy of International Orders and their Hegemonic Powers
- 8) The Legitimacy of International and Regional Organizations
- 9) International and Regional Organizations as Legitimating Agents
- 10) Non-Governmental Organizations as Legitimating Agents
- 11) Methodologies for Studying Legitimacy and Legitimation Dynamics
- 12) Legitimacy and Legitimation in Conflict Resolution and Peace Negotiations
- 13) Legitimacy Studies in IR: Quo Vadis?

Required Reading:

See in the MOODLE page of the course.

<u>Additional Reading Material:</u>

(Students are not required to read all the materials, but only some of them, as of their choice).

General Reading

Thomas M. Franck. 1990. The power of legitimacy among nations. Oxford Univ. Press.

Ian Clark, 2005. Legitimacy in International Society. New York: Oxford Univ. Press. Ian Hurd. 2008. After anarchy: legitimacy and power in the United Nations Security Council. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Achim Hurrelmann, Steffen Schneider, and Jens Steffek. 2007. Legitimacy in an Age of Global Politics. Houndmills-Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan.

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Bruce Gilley, 2009. The Right to Rule. How States Win and Lose Legitimacy. New York: Columbia University Press.

Lesson 0 - Legitimacy and Me

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Lesson 2 - Legitimacy, Power and Authority

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Jan Melissen, 2005. The new public diplomacy: soft power in international relations. Hampshire: Palgrave-Macmillan.

Max Weber, 1978. Economy and Society. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Michael Foucault, 1980. Power/Knowledge: Selected Interviews and Other Writings 1972-77. Brighton: Havester.

Pierre Bourdieu, 1994. Language and Symbolic Power. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Stephen Lukes, 2005. "Power and the Battle for Hearts and Minds", Millennium 33:3, 477-493.

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Thomas Risse, 2000. Let's Argue! Communicative Action in World Politics. International Organization 54(1):1-40.

Janice Gross Stein, 1992. International Co-operation and Loss Avoidance: Framing the Problem. International Journal 47(2):202-234

Erving Goffman, 1974. Frame Analysis: An Essay On The Organization Of Experience. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

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Lesson 13 - Legitimacy Studies in IR: Quo Vadis?

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Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 60 %
Active Participation / Team Assignment 20 %
Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports / Forum / Simulation / others 20 %

Additional information: