



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

International Relations of Latin America - 58629

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: International Relations

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

This seminar is designed to grant students basic knowledge and analytical tools for the understanding and explanation of the international relations of Latin America since the independence of the LA states about 200 hundred years ago until our days. The seminar focuses especially upon the South American region and the period since 1945. The seminar does not focus upon the foreign policies of specific countries, but rather present them within a systemic framework, by implementing theories of international relations such as conflict and cooperation. In this sense, studying the IR of Latin America provides us with a fascinating laboratory to test IR theories.

The seminar consists of five parts: 1) the historical background and evolution of the IR of Latin America in the last two hundred years; (2) the major actors and their interactions; (3) alternative explanations for the long South American peace; (4) the IR of Latin America vis-a-vis extraregional actors; (5) students will present their work in progress.

Course/Module aims:

The seminar is designed to provide advanced undergraduate students in IR with the basic knowledge and the analytical tools to understand and explain the international relations of Latin America, with a focus upon the interactions among the different actors in the region.

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

Students will be able to understand, explain, and assess political processes (mainly international political) in the region, as it will be expressed in their seminar papers to be submitted.

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: The course is taught not as a Lecture, but rather in a Seminar format. The Instructor presents the subject each session, followed by a presentation by 1-2 students, and an open discussion. In the last third of the term students also present their work in progress (related to their seminar papers).

Course/Module Content:

A. Introduction and Historical Background:

- 1. Introduction*
- 2. Latin America as an international sub-system*
- 3. Historical background I: The 19th century*
- 4. Historical background II: The 20th century*
- 5. IR of Latin America after the Cold War*

B. International actors and international interactions in Latin America:

- 6. States and foreign policy*
- 7. Other international actors: transnational actors and international organizations*
- 8. International conflicts and conflict management*
- 9. Cooperation, interdependence, and economic integration*
- 10. South America as a zone of peace?*
- 11. Realism: balance of power, geopolitics, and hegemony*
- 12. International political economy and interdependence; the problem of poverty and inequality in the region*
- 13. The issue of development and dependency theory*
- 14. Democratization; pluralistic security communities and the role of norms in the region*
- 15. Crime and transnational crime in the Americas*

C. IR of Latin America vis-a-vis extra-regional actors:

- 16. The triangle of US-Latin American-Chinese relations*
- 17. Latin American relations with other actors*
- 18. Mid-term exam*
- 19. Latin America and the coronavirus crisis.*
- 20. Summing up: Quo vadis, Latin America?*

D. Empirical applications:

Presentations by students and guest Lecturers will take place in the following dates:

December 29, 31; January 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 2021.

Required Reading:

1. Introduction

Jan Knippers Black, "Introduction: Approaches to the Study of Latin America," in J.K. Black, ed., Latin America: Its Problems and Its Promise (Boulder, CO: Westview, 1991), pp. 1-15. ()*

Arie M. Kacowicz, The Impact of Norms in International Society: The Latin American Experience, 1881-2001 , Chapter 3, pp. 43-70. ()*

Arie M. Kacowicz and David R. Mares (2015), "Security Studies and Security in Latin America: The First Two Hundred Years," in David R. Mares and Arie M. Kacowicz (eds.), Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security (New York: Routledge), pp. 11-29. ()*

Ana Covarrubias and Jorge I. Domínguez, "Introduction: Latin America in World Politics," in Jorge I. Domínguez and Ana Covarrubias (eds.), Routledge Handbook of Latin America in the World (New York: Routledge), pp. 1-21. ()*

Melisa Deciancio and Diana Tussie (2019), "Globalizing Global Governance: Peripheral Thoughts from Latin America," Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences, April 2019 [available online] ()*

2. Latin America as an international system (region)

G. Pope Atkins, Latin America and the Caribbean in the International System, Chapter 2, pp. 25-57. ()*

Peter H. Smith, "Strategic Options for Latin America," in Joseph S. Tulchin and Ralph H. Espach, eds., Latin America in the New International System (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2001), pp. 35-72. ()*

Abraham F. Lowenthal and Hannah M. Baron, "A Transformed Latin America in a Rapidly Changing World," in Jorge I. Domínguez and Ana Covarrubias (eds.), Routledge Handbook of Latin America in the World (New York: Routledge), pp.

25-41. (*)

3. Historical Background I: The 19th Century

Peter H. Smith, *Talons of the Eagle: Dynamics of U.S.-Latin American Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000), Chapters 1 and 4; pp. 11-37; 87-113. (*)

Will Fowler, *Latin America, 1800-2000: Modern History for Modern Languages* (London: Arnold, 2002), Chapters 1-3, pp. 7-83.

4. The Historical Background II: The Twentieth Century

Peter H. Smith, *Talons of the Eagle*, Chapters 3-4, pp. 63-113; and Chapters 5-8, pp. 117-216. (*)

5. International Relations after the Cold War

Joseph S. Tulchin and Ralph H. Espach, "Latin America in the New International System: A Call for Strategic Thinking," in Joseph S. Tulchin and Ralph H. Espach, eds., *Latin America in the New International System*, pp. 1-33. (*)

Ana Covarrubias and Jorge I. Domínguez, "Introduction: Latin America in World Politics," in Jorge I. Domínguez and Ana Covarrubias (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Latin America in the World* (New York: Routledge), pp. 1-21. (*)

Abraham F. Lowenthal and Hannah M. Baron (2015), "A Transformed Latin America in a Rapidly Changing World," in Jorge I. Domínguez and Ana Covarrubias (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Latin America in the World*, pp. 25-41 (*)

Arie M. Kacowicz and Daniel F. Wajner (2020), "Alternative World Orders in an Age of Globalization: Latin American Scenarios and Responses," in *Latin America in Global International Relations* (London: Routledge, forthcoming) [available online] (*).

International Actors and Interactions among Them

6. States and Foreign Policy Formation

Atkins, *Latin America and the Caribbean in the International System*, Chapter 4, pp.

81-107.*)

Alberto van Klaveren, "Understanding Latin American Foreign Policies," in Muñoz and Tulchin, eds., *Latin American Nations in World Politics*, pp. 35-60. (*)

Octavio Amorim Neto and Andres Malamud (2015), "What Determines Foreign Policy in Latin America? Systemic versus Domestic Factors in Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico, 1946-2008," *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 57, No. 4, Winter, pp. 1-27 (*).

7. Other international actors: transnational actors and international organizations

Atkins, *Latin America and the Caribbean in the International System*, Chapter 8, pp. 208-241; and Chapters 10-11, pp. 269-313. (*)

Thomas Legler, "Beyond Reach? The Organization of American States and Effective Multilateralism," in Jorge I. Domínguez and Ana Covarrubias (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Latin America in the World*, pp. 311-328. (*)

"The Inter-American Agenda and Multilateral Governance: The Organization of American States," A Report of the Inter-American Dialogue Study Group on Western Hemisphere Governance, April 1997. <http://www.iadialog.org/> (*)

8. International conflicts and their management

Jorge I. Domínguez, "Boundary Disputes in Latin America," *Peaceworks*, No. 50, United States Institute of Peace: Washington, DC, September 2003. (*)

Atkins, *Latin America and the Caribbean in the International System*, Chapter 12, pp. 317-349. (*)

Walter Little, "International Conflict in Latin America," *International Affairs*, Vol. 63, No. 4, 1987, pp. 589-602. (*)

David R. Mares, "Interstate Disputes: Coercive Diplomacy and Peaceful Settlement", in Mares and Kacowicz, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security* (*).

Cameron G. Thies, "Traditional Security: War and Peace," in *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security* (*)

Luis L. Schenoni, Gary Goertz, Andrew P. Owsiak, and Paul F. Diehl (2020), "Settling Resistant Territorial Disputes: The Territorial Boundary Peace in Latin America," *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 64, No. 1, March 2020, pp. 57-70. (*)

9. Cooperation, interdependence, and economic integration

Atkins, *Latin America and the Caribbean in the International System*, Chapter 7, pp. 175-207. (*)

Inter-American Development Bank, *Beyond Borders: The New Regionalism in Latin America* (Washington, DC: Interamerican Bank, 2002), pp. 1-20. (*)

Andres Malamud and Luis Schenoni (2016), "Neoliberal Institutionalism," in Mares and Kacowicz, *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security*, pp. 44-55 (*).

Natalia Saltalamacchia Ziccardi (2015), "Regional Multilateralism in Latin America: UNASUR, ALBA and CELAC," in Jorge I. Domínguez and Ana Covarrubias (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Latin America in the World*, pp. 298-310. (*)

Jorge Heine, José Octavio Bordón, Marisol Augusta de Barillas, and Caroline Freund (2020), "The Changing Patterns of Regional Integration," in Cynthia J. Arnson, ed., *In the Age of Disruption: Latin America's Domestic and International Challenges* (Wilson Center, Washington D.C.), pp. 82-97. (*) [available online].

10. South America as a Zone of Peace?

Arie M. Kacowicz, *Zones of Peace in the Third World: South America and West Africa in Comparative Perspective* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1998), Chapter 3, pp. 67-124. (*)

Kalevi J. Holsti, *The State, War, and the State of War* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996), Chapter 8, pp. 150-182. U21.1 H627 (1157862).(*)

Cameron Thies, "Traditional Security: War and Peace", in Mares and Kacowicz, *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security*, pp. 113-126. (*)

Explanations of the IR of Latin America: Theories and Approaches

11. Realism: Balance of power, geopolitics, and hegemony

Arie M. Kacowicz, "Geopolitics and Territorial Issues: Relevance for South America," *Geopolitics*, Volume 5, No. 1, Summer 2001, pp. 81-100.(*).

Detlef Nolte and Leslie Wehner, "Geopolitics: Old and New", in Mares and Kacowicz, *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security*(*)

Andres Malamud, "A Leader without Followers? The Growing Divergence between the Regional and Global Performance of Brazilian Foreign Policy," *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 53, Issue 3, pp. 1-24. (*)

Hussein Kalout (2020), "Bolsonaro's Failed Diplomacy Leaves Brazil Isolated as Pandemic Rages," *Foreign Policy*, July 67, 2020 (*).

12: IPE and interdependence; the issue of poverty in the region

Arie M. Kacowicz, *Globalization and the Distribution of Wealth: The Latin American Experience, 1982-2008* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013), Chapter 4, pp. 83-142. (*)

Kelly Hoffman and Miguel Angel Centeno, "The Lopsided Continent: Inequality in Latin America," *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 29, August 2003, pp. 363-390. (*)

13. The issue of development and the dependency approach

Eduardo Galeano, *Open Veins of Latin America: Five Centuries of the Pillage of a Continent* (New York: Monthly Review, 1973), pp. 11-18; 287-308. (*)

Fernando Henrique Cardoso and Enzo Faletto, *Dependency and Development in Latin America* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 1979), pp. Vii-xxv; 1-28; 172-216. (*)

14. Democratization and the construction of a pluralistic security community; the role of norms in the region

Andrew Hurrell, "An Emerging Security Community in South America?", in Michael Barnett and Emanuel Adler, eds., *Security Communities* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998). (*)

Arie M. Kacowicz, "Latin America as an International Society," *International Politics*, Vol. 37, No. 2, June 2000, pp. 143-162. (*)

Alberto van Klaveren, "Political Globalization and Latin America: Toward a New Sovereignty?", in Tulchin and Espach, eds., *Latin America in the New International System*, pp. 117-140. (*)

15. Crime and transnational crime in the Americas

Arie M. Kacowicz, Exequiel Lacovsky, and Daniel F. Wajner (2020), "Peaceful Borders and Illicit Transnational Flows in the Americas," *Latin American Research Review*, Vol. 55, No. 4, December, forthcoming [available online] (*)

Arie M. Kacowicz, Exequiel Lacovsky, Keren Sasson, and Daniel Wajner (2020), *Unintended Consequences of Peace? Peaceful Borders and Illicit Transnational Flows*, Chapters 3 and 4 (book manuscript). (*)

Phil Williams (2016), "Illicit Threats: Organized Crime, Drugs, and Small Arms," in David R. Mares and Arie M. Kacowicz (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security* (London: Routledge), pp. 266-276. (*)

Relations of Latin America with other countries and regions

16. The triangular relations of the USA-Latin America and China

"Remaking the Relationship: The United States and Latin America," *Inter-American Dialogue Policy Report* (April 2012), pp. 1-32. (*)

Council on Foreign Relations, *US-Latin American Relations: A New Direction for a New Reality* (Washington, DC: Council on Foreign Relations, 2008). (*)

Jorge Heine (2020), "China and Latin America," in Cynthia J. Arnson (ed.), *In the Age of Disruption: Latin America's Domestic and International Challenges* (Wilson Center), pp. 82-89. (*) [available online]

Mario Esteban and Ugo Armanini (2020), "China's Engagement in Latin America: Prospects Still Short of Expectations?," in Antonella Mari (ed.), *Latin America and the New Global Order*, pp. 51-80. (*) [available online]

Stephen Johnson, "Balancing China's Growing Influence in Latin America," *Backgrounder*, No. 1888, October 24, 2005. [available electronically in http://www.heritage.org/Research/LatinAmerica/upload/8474_1.pdf]. (*)

17. The Relations of Latin America with other countries (and regions)

Atkins, *Latin America and the Caribbean in the International System*, pp. 103-128. (*)

Arie M. Kacowicz, "Triangular Relations: Israel, the Latin American Jewry, and the Latin American Countries in a Changing International Context, 1967-2007," Paper presented at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, February 26-28. 2008. (*)

Arie M. Kacowicz, Exequiel Lacovsky, and Daniel F. Wajner (2020), "Israel-Latin America: What Has Changed and Why?", in Gian Luca Gardini (ed.), *Extra-Hemispheric Powers in Latin America* (Routledge, forthcoming) (*)

19. Summary discussion: Quo vadis Latin America?

Christopher Sabatini, "Rethinking Latin America," *Foreign Affairs*, Volume 91, No. 2, March/April 2012, pp. 8-13. (*)

Julia E. Sweig, "Global Brazil and U.S.-Brazil Relations," *Independent Task Force Report No. 66, Council on Foreign Relations*, 2011. (*)

Arie M. Kacowicz, "Latin America and the World: Globalization, Regionalization, and Fragmentation," *Department of International Relations, unpublished manuscript*, January 2007. (*)

Arie M. Kacowicz, "Latin America in the New World Security Architecture," in Mares and Kacowicz, *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security Studies*, pp. 336-348. (*)

Arie M. Kacowicz and Daniel F. Wajner (2020), "Alternative World Orders in an Age of Globalization: Latin American Scenarios and Responses," Amitav Acharya and Diana Tussie (eds.), *Latin America in Global International Relations* (London: Routledge, forthcoming). (*)

Melisa Deciancio and Diana Tussie (2019), "Globalizing Global Governance: Peripheral Thoughts from Latin America," *Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences*, April 2019 [available online] (*)

Additional Reading Material:

John Ward, *Latin America: Development and Conflict since 1945* (London: Routledge, 1997) HC 125.W 37 1997 (1155214)

Howard J. Wiarda and Harvey F. Kline, "The Latin American Tradition and Process of Development," in Howard J. Wiarda and Harvey F. Kline, eds., *Latin American Politics and Development*, 3rd edition (Boulder, CO: Westview, 1990), pp. 3-19.

G. Pope Atkins, *Latin America and the Caribbean in the International System* (Boulder, CO: Westview, 1999), Chapter 3, pp. 58-80.

Andrew F. Cooper and Jorge Heine, "Introduction: The Effect of National and Global Forces on the Americas: Tsunami, Tornado or Just a Mild Breeze?", in Andrew F. Cooper and Jorge Heine, eds., *Which Way Latin America? Hemispheric Politics Meets Globalization* (New York: United Nations University Press, 2009), pp. 1-24.

Cleveland Fraser, "International Relations," in Richard S. Hillman, ed., *Understanding Contemporary Latin America* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1997), pp. 151-176.

Tulio Halperin Dongui, *The Contemporary History of Latin America* (Durham: Duke University Press, 1993), Chapters 2-5, pp. 42-207.

F. Taylor Peck, "Power Politics and the Consolidation of National Policies, 1870-1900," in Harold E. Davis et al., eds., *Latin American Diplomatic History: An Introduction* (Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 1977), pp. 125-145.

Will Fowler, *Latin America, 1800-2000: Modern History for Modern Languages* (London: Arnold, 2002), Chapters 1-3, pp. 7-83.

Ori Preuss, *Transnational South America: Experiences, Ideas, and Identities, 1860s-1900s* (London: Routledge, 2016).

F. Taylor Deck, "Latin America Enters the World Scene, 1900-1930," in Davis et al., *Latin American Diplomatic History*, pp. 146-189.

John J. Finnan, "Foreign Relations in the 1930s: Effects of the Great Depression," in Davis et al., *Latin American Diplomatic History*, pp. 191-221.

Will Fowler, *Latin America, 1800-2000*, Chapters 4-6, pp. 85-156.

Jorge G. Castañeda and Marco A. Morales, "The Current State of the Utopia", in Jorge G. Castañeda and Marco A. Morales, eds., *Leftovers: Tales of the Latin American Left* (New York: Routledge, 2008), pp. 3-18.

Andres Serbin (2016) , "Cooperative Security and Regional Governance", in Mares and Kacowicz and Mares, *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security*.

Arie M. Kacowicz (2016), "Latin America in the New World Security Architecture," in Mares and Kacowicz, *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security*.

Heraldo Muñoz, "The Dominant Themes in Latin American Foreign Relations: An Introduction," in Heraldo Muñoz and Joseph S. Tulchin, eds., *Latin American Nations*

in World Politics, 2nd ed. (Boulder, CO: Westview, 1996), pp. 1-16. F 1415 L 329 (1013900)

Robert O. Keohane, "Between Vision and Reality: Variables in Latin American Foreign Policy," in Tulchin and Espach, eds., Latin America in the New International System, pp. 207-213.

Jorge I. Domínguez and Rafael Fernández de Castro (eds.), Contemporary U.S.-Latin American Relations: Cooperation or Conflict in the 21st Century, Chapters on US-Mexico (chapter 2); US-Argentina (Chapter 6); US-Brazil (Chapter 7); US-Chile (Chapter 8); and US-Venezuela (Chapter 11).

Guilherme Casarões (2020), "The First Year of Bolsonaro's Foreign Policy," in Antonella Mori (ed.), Latin America and the New Global Order: Danger and Opportunities in a Multipolar World (ISPI, Italy). [available online].

Rafael Velázquez Flores (2020), "Mexico's New Foreign Policy: Between Pragmatism and Principism," in Antonella Mori (ed.), Latin America and the New Global Order: Danger and Opportunities in a Multipolar World (ISPI, Italy) [available online].

Heraldo Muñoz, "A New OAS for the New Times," in Lowenthal and Treverton, Latin America in a New World, pp. 191-202.

Arie M. Kacowicz, The Impact of Norms in International Society, pp. 71-76; 125-133.

James L. Ray, "International Relations in Latin America: Conflict and Cooperation," in Black, Latin America: Its Problems and its Promise, pp. 219-233.

Paul R. Hensel, "Contentious Issues and World Politics: The Management of Territorial Claims in the Americas, 1816-1992," International Studies Quarterly, Vol. 45, No. 1, March 2001, pp. 81-109.

David R. Mares and Steven A. Bernstein, "The Use of Force in Latin American Interstate Relations," in Domínguez, ed., International Security and Democracy, pp. 29-47.

Miguel Ángel Centeno, Blood and Debt: War and the Nation-State in Latin America (University Park, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2002), pp. 1-32; 33-100.

F1410.5.C46 2002.

Arie M. Kacowicz, The Impact of Norms in International Society, Chapter 4, pp. 78-124.

Benjamin Miller, States, Nations, and the Great Powers: The Sources of Regional War and Peace (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), Chapter 7, pp.

306-336.

Alberto van Klaveren, "Why Integration Now? Options for Latin America," in Peter H. Smith, ed., *The Challenge of Integration: Europe and the Americas* (Miami: North-South Center, 1993), pp. 115-145.

Gordon Mace, "The Origins, Nature, and Scope of the Hemispheric Project," in Mace and Belanger, *The Americas in Transition*, pp. 19-36.

Lia Valls Pereira, "Toward the Common Market of the South: Mercosur's Origins, Evolution, and Challenges," in Riordan Roett, ed., *Mercosur: Regional Integration, World Markets* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1999), pp. 7-23.

Joseph S. Tulchin and Ralph H. Espach, "Introduction: MERCOSUR at a Crossroads," in Joseph S. Tulchin and Ralph H. Espach, eds., *Paths to Regional Integration: The Case of Mercosur* (Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Report on the Americas, # 15, 2002), pp. 1-14.

Thomas Andrew O'Keefe, "A Resurgent MERCOSUR: Confronting Economic Crises and Negotiating Trade Agreements," *North-South Agenda Papers*, No. 60, January 2003.

Roberto Bouzas and Jaime Ros, "The North-South Variety of Economic Integration: Issues and Prospects for Latin America," in Roberto Bouzas and Jaime Ros, eds., *Economic Integration in the Western Hemisphere* (Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 1994), pp. 1-45.

HC 125.E 3737 1994

Monica Hirst, "Security Policies, Democratization, and Regional Integration in the Southern Cone," in Dominguez, ed., *International Security and Democracy*, pp. 102-118.

Arie M. Kacowicz, "Stable Peace in South America: The ABC Triangle, 1979-1999," in Arie M. Kacowicz, Yaacov Bar-Siman-Tov, Ole Elgstrom, and Magnus Jerneck, eds., *Stable Peace among Nations* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2000), pp. 200-219.

Miguel Angel Centeno, *Blood and Debt: War and the Nation-State in Latin America* (University Park, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2002), pp. 1-32; 33-100.

F1410.5.C46 2002.

David R. Mares, *Violent Peace: Militarized Interstate Bargaining in Latin America* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2000), Chapter 2, pp. 28-51

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Benjamin Miller, States, Nations, and the Great Powers: The Sources of Regional War and Peace (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), Chapter 7, pp. 306-336.

Thomaz Guedes da Costa, "Strategies for Global Insertion: Brazil and its Regional Partners," in Tulchin and Espach, eds., Latin America in the New International System, pp. 91-115.

Christopher Darnton, "Rise of Brazil as a Regional Hegemon", in Mares and Kacowicz, Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security.

Arie M. Kacowicz, "Economics and Security: The Counter-Intuitive Case of Latin America, 1945-2006," Paper Draft, April 2007.

Arie M. Kacowicz, "Globalization and Poverty: The Latin American Experience, 1982-2007," Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, February 14-18, 2009

Judith Teichman, "Latin America: Inequality, Poverty, and Questionable Democracies," in Richard Sandbrook, ed., Civilizing Globalization: A Survival Guide (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2003), pp. 39-52.

Atkins, Latin America and the Caribbean in the International System, Chapter 13, pp. 350-372.

Juan Gabriel Valdes, "Changing Paradigms in Latin America: From Dependency to Neoliberalism in the International Context," in Joseph S. Tulchin, ed., The Consolidation of Democracy in Latin America (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1995), pp. 127-138. JL 966C 675 (1138176).

Peter H. Smith, Talons of the Eagle, Chapter 10, pp. 249-283.

Fernando Henrique Cardoso, Charting a New Course: The Politics of Globalization and Social Transformation (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2001), pp. 45-87.

Patrice M. Franko, The Puzzle of Latin American Economic Development (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1999), Chapter 1, pp. 1-28; Chapter 15, pp. 433-445. HC125.F682 1999.

Arie M. Kacowicz, Globalization and the Distribution of Wealth: The Latin American Experience, 1982-2008 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013), Chapters 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (excerpts).

Atkins, Latin America and the Caribbean in the International System, Chapter 14, pp. 373-398.

David R. Mares, "Inter-American Security Communities: Concepts and Challenges," in Lars Schoultz, William C. Smith, and Augusto Varas, eds., *Security, Democracy, and Development in U.S.-Latin American Relations* (Miami: North-South Center, 1994), pp. 265-280.

Arie M. Kacowicz, *The Impact of Norms in the International Society: The Latin American Experience, 1881-2001*.

Andrea Oelsner, "Pluralistic Security Communities", in Mares and Kacowicz, *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security*, pp. 173-184.

Andreas, Peter, and Duran Maartinez, Angelica (2015), "The International Politics of Drugs and Illicit Trade in the Americas," in Jorge I. Domínguez and Ana Covarrubias (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Latin America in the World* (London: Routledge), pp. 376-390.

Paul J. Angelo (2020), "The Pandemic Could Bring Power to Latin America's Criminal Gangs," *Foreign Affairs*, April 21.

Tom Phillips (2020), "It is a Tsunami: Covid-19 plunges Latin America back into Poverty and Violence," *The Guardian*, July 5, 2020.

Peter H. Smith, *Talons of the Eagle, Chapters 9, 11, 12, and Conclusions*, pp. 219-248; 284-370.

Joseph S. Tulchin, "The United States and Latin America in the World Today," in Joseph S. Tulchin, ed., *The Consolidation of Democracy in Latin America* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1995), pp. 139-170.

Louis Balthazar, "Changes in the World System and U.S. Relations with the Americas," in Mace and Therien, *Foreign Policy and Regionalism in the Americas*, pp. 19-38.

Heraldo Muñoz, "Good-bye U.S.A.?", in Tulchin and Espach, eds., *Latin America in the New International System*, pp. 73-90.

Michael C. Desch, "Why Latin America May Miss the Cold War: The United States and the Future of Inter-American Security Relations," in Dominguez, *International Security and Democracy*, pp. 245-265.

David Mares, "The United States and Latin America", in Mares and Kacowicz, *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security*, pp. 302-312.

R. Evan Ellis, "China and Latin American Relations", in Mares and Kacowicz, *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security*.

Victor Bulmer-Thomas, "The European Union and Mercosur: Prospects for a Free Trade Agreement," *Journal of InterAmerican Studies and World Affairs*, Vol. 42, No. 1, Spring 2000, pp. 1-22.

Maria Velez d Berliner, "Latin America and the Middle East", in Mares and Kacowicz, *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security*.

Frida Ghitis (2020), "The New Divide in a Polarized Latin America: How to Respond to Covid-19," *World Politics Review*, April 2.

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 30 %
Active Participation / Team Assignment 30 %
Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports / Forum / Simulation / others 20 %
Mid-terms exams 20 %

Additional information:

The submission of the research (seminar) paper grants 100% and a separate grade for the course. Hence, the course consists of 4 credits for the seminar paper and 4 credits for the class.

The grade of the course consists of:

active participation (30%); bibliographical short paper (20%); project prospectus [referat] (30%); and multiple choice exam (20%).