Advanced Theories of Political Economy

高等政治經濟學理論

Instructors:
Prof Bo-ywe Lee (李伯岳) & Dr. Chin-fu Hung (洪敬富)

Seminar Hours: Tuesday, 09:10AM–noon (2~4)  Semester: Autumn 2009
Course Level: PhD students, first year  Seminar Room: 27304
Email: bcfhung@mail.ncku.edu.tw  Phone: ext. 50219
Office: 27601

Course Description

There are basically two parts within this compulsory seminar-oriented PhD core course: one is more fundamentally theoretical discussions/debates which will take 2 hours, and another hour is more issues-based discussion that intends to stimulate independent and critical thinking on the possible applications of the theories studied in the first part.

This graduate seminar is designed for PhD students to critically examine the main theories and current debates pertaining to the general study of (international) political economy. Simply put, it is to attempt theorizing the study of political economy on the examination of the interaction and interrelationship between the state and the market in the increasingly globalized contexts. Students are required to attend the seminar and participate in the class discussions with prior preparations on the readings suggested in this syllabus. In order to promote class discussions, students are required to write one five-page essay in each seminar, in which it needs to critically review the assigned readings as displayed below.

Your grades will be composed of short essays, class discussions, and most importantly, your term essay (about 8,000 words in English or 18,000 words in Chinese). I will not accept term paper submitted after the deadline specified unless prior consultations or appropriate reasons are presented.

Core Readings


**Syllabus**

Week 1 (9/15) Course Introduction


Week 3 (9/29) Break; Class Does Not Meet.

Week 4 (10/6) Capitalism and Development: Post-1945 Experiences Kiely, Ch. 3-4, pp. 42-75.

Week 5 (10/13) The Political Economy of Development and Its Governance: Globalization and Contemporary Imperialism, Kiely, Ch. 5-6, pp. 76-130.

Week 6 (10/20) Break; Class Does Not Meet

Week 7 (10/27) Theories of the Global Political Economy: Liberalism, Realism and Institutionalism, Dunn, Ch. 1-2, pp. 9-47.

Week 8 (11/3) Theories of the Global Political Economy: Critical Approaches to IPE, and Marxisms, Dunn, Ch. 3-4, pp. 48-86.

Week 9 (11/10) Break; Class Does Not Meet

Week 10 (11/17) Approaches to IPE and Historicizing Rationality Assumptions, Watson, Ch. 1-2, pp. 11-67.


Week 12 (12/1) Break: Class Does Not Meet
Week 13 (12/8)  Applying the Theoretical Framework: Globalization, International Trade, and International Development, Watson, Ch. 9~11

Week 14 (12/15)  Globalizing the Study of IPE, Phillips, Ch. 1
Globalization Studies in IPE, Phillips, Ch. 2
State Debates in IPE, Phillips, Ch. 4

Week 15 (12/22)  Break: Class Does Not Meet

Week 16 (12/29)  Understanding Financial Globalization in IPE, Phillips, Ch. 6
The IPE of Regionalism, Phillips, Ch. 9
Whiter IPE, Ch. 10

Week (1/19)  TERM PAPER DUE