**A SEMINAR TO THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION-II**

**- PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY -**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course addresses the operation, challenges and response of the international organizations including, in particular, the WTO and the United Nations. The purpose of this course is to enhance understanding of the operation and challenges of those international organizations through discussions and studies of experience and specific cases from practical perspectives. The course will be conducted, in principle, through analysis and discussions on the basis of team presentation. The course devotes 6 weeks to the Multilateral Trading System and challenges ahead, and 7 weeks to the UN system and selected UN agenda areas of interests.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

The relevant reading materials will be available mostly in “e-class” webpage. Any questions regarding the class materials or other relevant issues are welcomed at my office hour Thursdays 10:00-11:30 A.M. or by appointment, or after each class.

The final assessment for the course will be based on a take-home assignments (40%), class presentation (40%) and participation (20%). The first take-home assignment will be given at the end of the section I(trade issues) of the course and the second and last take-home assignment at the end of the section II(UN issues) of the course. The two assignments are assessed in an evenly manner.

Students in this course are also advised to regularly keep up with current developments in international trade and political areas. For trade area, useful sources will include, *inter-alia*, Financial Times, The Economist, Bridges by ICTSD and Inside US Trade. For the area of international organizations, International New York Times and the UN websites (e.g. [www.un.org](http://www.un.org), [www.ohchr.org](http://www.ohchr.org), [www.unhcr.org](http://www.unhcr.org)) and those of the UN’s subsidiary organizations.

There are numerous books and materials related to the operation, challenges and response of the international organizations including, *inter-alia*, WTO and UN. You may also refer to the following books for your research and studies:

***For trade issues:***

* VanGrasstek, Craig(2013), The History and Future of the World Trade Organization, WTO publications
* Evenett, Simon J., Jara Alejandro(2013), Building on Bali, A Work Programme for the WTO, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
* Warwick Commission(2007), The Multilateral Trade Regime: Which Way Forward?, University of Warwick
* WTO (2010), From GATT to the WTO: The Multilateral Trading System in the new Millennium, Kluwer Law International
* Fergusson, I.F, Mark McMinimy and Brock Williams (2014), The Trans-Pacific Partnership(TPP) Negotiations and Issues for Congress, Congressional Research Service
* Lim, C.L., Elms, Deborah k., Low, Patrick(2012), The Trans-Pacific Partnership, Cambridge University Press
* Blustein, Paul(2013), Misadventures of the Most Favored Nations, Public Affairs

- Kanitz, [Roberto et. al(2011),](http://www.amazon.com/Roberto-Kanitz/e/B007VXIQJ6/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1) Managing Multilateral Trade Negotiations: The Role of the WTO Chairman, CMP Publishing

***For UN issues:***

* Baylis, John, Smith Steve, Owens, Patricia(2014), The Globalization of World Politics; An Introduction to International Relations, 6th edition, Oxford University Press (2014)
* Hauss, Charles (2010), International Conflict Resolution, The Continuum International Publishing Group Inc.
* Joyner, Christophor C.(1999), The United Nations And International Law, The Press Syndicate of the University of Cambridge
* UN(2015), Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, A/RES/70/1, www. sustainabledevelopment.un.org
* UN(2015), Adoption of the Paris Agreement, FCCC/CP/2015/L.9/Rev.1, https://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2015/cop21/eng/l09r01.pdf
* UN(2014), Report of COI of DPRK, A/HRC/25/CRP.1, A/HRC/25/63
* Campbell, Patricia J. (2000), The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC): Human Rights and State Transitions – The South Africa Model, African Studies Quarterly 4(3): 41-63
* UN Security Council(2004), UN Report of the Secretary-General: The Rule of Law and Transitional Justice in Conflict and Post-Conflict Societies(S/2004/616)
* OHCHR (2006), Rule-of Law Tools for Post-Conflict States Truth Commissions, United Nations

**Weekly Schedule: Total 15 weeks from 3 March to 16 June 2016**

**1. General Introduction: 3 March(1/15)**

- Discuss on Internet Research; Reference Books

- Present a revised version of the course overview(15 weeks). The course outline, list of reference material and the weekly schedule of the course is explained as revised.

- Discuss on the course: The course consists of two sections, that is, Trade section (6 weeks) and UN System and Selected Issues (7 weeks); Introduction and Closure (1 week each)

- Unless otherwise indicated, at each session it is requested that students as a team or individually make presentations on the issues of the session; To this end, students are advised to talk and discuss with other colleagues how to form teams for presentations. The presentation team can be consisted of different members for different issues. At any way, the quality of presentation material and the performance of presentation are important elements in assessing each student’s contribution to the course.

- Questions and Answer followed by wrap-up

**[Section I]**

**2. Multilateral Trading System and its Challenges(1): 10 March(2/15)**

- Negotiations: VanGrasstek (2013) Part IV; In particular Chapters 9, 10, 11, 12

- WTO negotiations; Modalities; Formulas and modes (Ch. 9)

- WTO negotiations (Ch 10, 11, 12)

**3. Multilateral Trading System and its Challenges(2): 17 March(3/15)**

- History and Future of MTS**:** VanGrasstek (2013) Part V

- Evenett, Simon J., Jara Alejandro(2013), Building on Bali, A Work Programme for the WTO, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), section I

**4. MEGA FTAs and their Implications (1): 24 March(4/15)**

- Evolution of Mega FTAs and their implications from trade and investment

perspective as well as from geo-political and strategic perspectives

- Characteristics and inter-relations of 3 regional Mega-FTAs which include TPP,

RCEP and CJK(China-Japan-Korea) FTA

- Discussion on the perspectives of Korea, Japan, China, United States and ASEAN

towards these 3 Mega-FTAs

**5. MEGA FTAs and their Implications (2): 31 March(5/15)**

- Analysis of the TPP (2): Agreements structure, characteristics and implication of

TPP on regional and global trade liberalization

- TPP full text and summary version: <https://ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements/trans-pacific-partnership/tpp-full-text>

**6. Guide to Trade Negotiations: 7 April(6/15)**

- Practical Guide to the Trade Negotiations: Phases of Preparation, Negotiations and

Process of Ratification

- Multilateral vs Bilateral Trade Negotiations

- Kanitz, [Roberto et. al(2011),](http://www.amazon.com/Roberto-Kanitz/e/B007VXIQJ6/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1) Managing Multilateral Trade Negotiations: The Role

of the WTO Chairman, CMP Publishingpp161-188

- Choi, Seokyoung (2016), A Diplomat’s Journal on Korea’s FTA Negotiations,

Pakyoung Press(in Korean) pp370-423

**7. Take-home Assignments: 14 April(7/15)**

**[Section II]**

**8. UN Structure and its Governance System: 21 April(8/15)**

- UN’s Structure and Governance System: Challenges and Responses

- UN’s Decision-making Process; Rules of Procedures

- UN and Host State: Host State Act of the Switzerland:

[https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/fdfa/foreign-policy/international-law/privileges- and-immunities/host-state-act.html](https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/fdfa/foreign-policy/international-law/privileges-%20and-immunities/host-state-act.html)

- Baylis, John, Smith Steve, Owens, Patricia(2014), The Globalization of World

Politics; An Introduction to International Relations, 6th edition, Oxford University

Press (2014)

**9. UN issues I (UNSDG): 28 April(9/15)**

- Post 2015 UN SDG and its implications

- UN(2015), Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable

Development, A/RES/70/1, [www.sustainabledevelopment.un.org](http://www.sustainabledevelopment.un.org)

**10. UN issues II(Environment and Climate Change): 12 May(10/15)**

- Post-2020 Climate Change System and its implications

- UN(2015), Adoption of the Paris Agreement, FCCC/CP/2015/L.9/Rev.1,

<https://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2015/cop21/eng/l09r01.pdf>

- *Special lecture by Ambassador for Climate Change Negotiations(Tentative)*

**11. UN Issues III (Humanitarian Assistance): 19 May(11/15)**

- Overview of the UN Humanitarian Assistance Mechanism and Activities:

- UNOCHA; UNHCR; WHO, ICRC etc

- Issues on Refuge; Persons of Concerns; principle of *non-refoulement*

- [www.unhcr.org](http://www.unhcr.org)

**12. UN Issues IV (Human Rights-1): 26 May(12/15)**

- Human Rights Council: Mechanisms and Operational System

- 10 Treaty bodies; UPR (Universal Periodic Review); Complaint Procedure; NGO

participation

- Actors and Stakeholders

- [www.ohchr.org](http://www.ohchr.org)

- *Special lecture by Ambassador for Human Rights(Tentative)*

**13. UN Issues IV (Human Rights-2): 2 June(13/15)**

- Specific Issues: How the UN deals with the DPRK’s Human Rights Situations

**- Report of the commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People’s**

**Republic of Korea -­ A/HRC/25/63 (7 February 2014),**

- UN Resolutions and SG’s report on DPRK’s Human Rights Situations:

A/C.3/70/L.35(30 October 2015); A/70/362(8 September 2015);

- US Senate sanction bill against DPRK: S 1747, Title III (9 July 2015)

**14. UN Issues V (Human Rights-3): 9 June(14/15)**

- Specific Issues: Transitional Justice; Its Concept and Application

- Two presentations on the Cases of Transitional Justice: South Africa; Angola

- Discussions

**15. Take-Home Assignment: 16 June(15/15)**