

SOCI 3452
Selected Topics in Sociology II: Introduction to Global Sociology

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Course Description:

This course introduces undergraduate students to the knowledge world of global and transnational sociology, and the sociology of law, globalization and global governance, in which it will offer a guided entry into the complex ideas and writings of the sociological, political and legal scholars. The concepts they developed to analyze law, society and global governance are fundamental to address global and international concerns, including ESG (environmental, social & governance) investment, SDG (sustainable development goals), global climate change (Paris Agreement), global health (WHO), international economic, trade and monetary institutions (e.g., World Bank, WTO, IMF), global gender, children, labor and human rights systems, international law and international peace and security.

Learning Outcome

At the end of this class students are expected to be able to (1) understand major issues of global orders and global governance, (2) discuss them in the historical context in which they were developed and (3) identify their contributions to thinking and methods in global society. A genealogical approach will be used to trace how concepts have evolved through historical circumstances, theoretical debates, and methodological innovations. Emphasis will be placed on the major theoretical and policy challenges of global governance, social problems and globalization. This course will also prepare students to further understanding of relevant themes and debates in the public and private sectors, including but not limited to such emerging fields as ESG investment, ESG reporting, carbon trading, and carbon neutral policy in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

Assessment:

Class Participation and Attendance: 30%;
Group Project: 30%; and,
Final Essay: 40%.

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- Each session from W1 to W13: 1%+1%.
- Extra points for the office hour.

Group Project: 30%.

A study group with 1 to 3 students shall submit a reading note that detail main arguments on a particular topic and summarize literature from the readings and relevant articles/books. It is not expected to follow a standard of academic writing for a peer-reviewed journal. Instead, it will be fine to follow Guiding Principles for Quality Textbooks: <https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/resource-support/textbook-info/GuidingPrinciples/index.html>.

Address any topic to be covered by the ten sessions in W4-W13. Please indicate the interested topics with the instructor/TA on or before W2; or else, a student might be randomly assigned to a topic/study group.

Assessment:

- Group project proposal (around 500-1000 words, including a proposed table of contents on each section; English or Chinese; due 2 weeks before the corresponding session on the topic): 5%;
- Group project presentation (15-30 minutes): 5%; and,
- Group project report (3000-5000 words with no upper limit, excluding references and notes; English or Chinese; submitted on or before the corresponding session): 20%.

Final Essay: 40%.

A student shall submit a final essay that detail main arguments on a particular topic and summarize literature from the readings and relevant articles/books. It will be fine to follow Guiding Principles for Quality Textbooks.

Address any topic to be covered by the ten sessions in W4-W13. The topic in the final essay must be different from that in the Group project. Please indicate the interested topics with the instructor/TA on or before W2; or else, a student might be randomly assigned to a topic.

Assessment:

- Final essay proposal (around 500-1000 words, including a proposed table of contents on each section; English or Chinese; due on or before W4): 10%; and,
- Final Essay (3000-5000 words with no upper limit, excluding references and notes; English or Chinese; submitted on or before W12): 30%.

Note 1: Late submission is **not** accepted except emergency. Hard copy is not accepted.

Note 2: Academic Honesty Declaration shall be attached to assignments:

[https://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/Eng_htm_files_\(2013-14\)/p10.htm](https://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/Eng_htm_files_(2013-14)/p10.htm).

Teaching Plan

/Please feel free to choose 1-3 recommended readings each week/

/TBC=To be confirmed/

W1: Introduction to Global and Transnational Sociology (12 Jan)

Introduction to Global and transnational sociology

W2: Theory and Methods – Fieldwork, Ethnography and Participant Observation (19 Jan)

Question: How does the concept of exchange evolve from Mauss and Malinowski to Lévi-Strauss, Bourdieu, Fei Xiaotong and Dezalay? /中外学者如何抽象学术问题?

Bourdieu, Pierre. 1986. *Distinction: A Social Critique of the Judgement of Taste*. Routledge. [recommended]

Dezalay, Yves, and Bryant Garth. 2002. *The Internationalization of Palace Wars: Lawyers, Economists and the Struggle to Transform Latin American States*. Chicago: Chicago University Press. [recommended]

———. 2009. *Dealing in Virtue International Commercial Arbitration and the Construction of a Transnational Legal Order*. Chicago: Chicago University Press.

———. 2010. *Asian Legal Revivals: Lawyers in the Shadow of Empire*. Chicago: Chicago University Press.

Lévi-Strauss, Claude. 1961. *Tristes Tropiques*. Hutchinson & Company.

———. 1963. *Structural Anthropology*. Basic Books

———. 1966. *The Savage Mind*. The University of Chicago Press.

———. 1969. *The Elementary Structures of Kinship*. Beacon Press.

Malinowski, Bronislaw. *Argonauts of the Western Pacific*. / 马林诺夫斯基. 2016. 西太平洋上的航海者. 商务印书馆 [recommended]

Mauss, Marcel. *The Gift: The Form and Reason for Exchange in Archaic Societies*. / 莫斯. 2016. 礼物: 古式社会中交换的形式与理由. 商务印书馆 [recommended]

费孝通. 2009. 乡土中国. 北京大学出版社 [recommended]

费孝通. 2012. 江村经济. 北京大学出版社

26 Jan: Happy Spring Festival! No Class!

W3: Theory and Methods – Historical/Economic/Institutional Sociology and Sociological Studies (2 Feb)

Question: How do academic scholars conduct global, transnational or comparative studies? /中外学者如何进行全球/跨国比较研究?

Chen, Li. 2015. *Chinese Law in Imperial Eyes: Sovereignty, Justice, and Transcultural Politics*. New York: Columbia University Press.

DiMaggio, Paul, and Water Powell. 1984. "The Iron Cage Revisited: Institutional Isomorphism and Collective Rationality." *American Sociological Review* 42: 726-768.

- Go, Julian. 2008. "Global Fields and Imperial Forms: Field Theory and the US and British Empires." *Sociological Theory* 26(3): 201-229.
- Go, Julian and Monika Krause. 2016. "Fielding Transnationalism: An Introduction." *The Sociological Review* 64(2):6-30.
- Halliday, Terence C., and Gregory Shaffer. 2015. "Transnational Legal Orders." In *Transnational Legal Orders*, edited by Terence C. Halliday and Gregory Shaffer, 3–72. Cambridge Studies in Law and Society. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [recommended]
- Szonyi, Michael. 2017. *The Art of Being Governed: Everyday Politics in Late Imperial China*. Princeton University Press. (宋怡明. 2019. 被统治的艺术. 中国华侨出版社)
- Zhang, Taisu. 2017. *The Law and Economics of Confucianism: Kinship and Property in Preindustrial China and England*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 金耀基. 2010. 从传统到现代. 法律出版社 [recommended]
- 金耀基. 2016. 中国文明的现代转型. 广东人民出版社
- 钱穆. 2001. 中国历代政治得失. 生活·读书·新知三联书店 [recommended]
- 瞿同祖. 2010. 中国法律与中国社会. 商务印书馆
- 赵鼎新. 2022. 儒法国家. 浙江大学出版社 (Zhao, Dingxin. *The Confucian-Legalist State*. OUP 2015)
- 周雪光. 2017. 中国国家治理的制度逻辑. 生活·读书·新知三联书店 (Zhou, Xueguang. *The Logic of Governance in China*. CUP 2022)

W4: Global Law-Making and International Organizations (IOs) (9 Feb)

Question: Why IOs are so relevant in global, transnational or comparative studies?

Reuters: Who are the key players at the COP 27 climate summit?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=waFF8-g5Y2k>

An Introduction to AIIB/ADB (respectively, headquartered in Beijing/Manila)

Guest Speaker: AIIB/ADB Officer, TBC (30 minutes)

- Block-Lieb, Susan, and Terence C. Halliday. 2017. *Global Lawmakers: International Organizations in the Crafting of World Markets*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [recommended]
- Braithwaite, John, and Peter Drahos. 2000. *Global Business Regulation*. Cambridge University Press.
- Kentikelenis, Alexander E., and Sarah Babb. 2019. "The Making of Neoliberal Globalization: Norm Substitution and The Politics of Clandestine Institutional Change." *American Journal of Sociology* 124(6): 1720-1762. [recommended]
- Kingsbury, Benedict, Nico Krisch, and Richard Stewart. 2005. The Emergence of Global Administrative Law. *Law and Contemporary Problems* 68:15-62.
- Krisch, Nico. 2010. *Beyond Constitutionalism: The Pluralist Structure of Postnational Law*. Oxford.
- Krisch, Nico. 2014. The Decay of Consent: International Law in an Age of Global Public Goods. *American Journal of International Law* 108(1): 1-40. [recommended]

W5: Global Economy – Global Empire/World Bank (16 Feb)

Question: Who controls the World Bank and the IMF? What is the difference between the British and American Empires? And, why do the World Bank and IMF matter to an international financial hub like London, New York or Hong Kong?

An Introduction to the World Bank

Guest Speaker: A Former World Bank Economist (30 minutes), TBC

CNBC: What's the difference between the IMF and the World Bank? | CNBC Explains.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IN3qrFA4jXc>

Allison, Graham. 2017. *Destined for War: Can America and China Escape Thucydides's Trap?* New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Babb, Sarah. 2001. *Managing Mexico: Economists from Nationalism to Neoliberalism*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Barkey, Karen. 2008. *Empire of Difference: The Ottomans in Comparative Perspective*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Go, Julian. 2008. *American Empire and the Politics of Meaning: Elite Political Cultures in the Philippines and Puerto Rico during U.S. Colonialism*. Duke University Press

———. 2011. *Patterns of Empire: The British and American Empires, 1688 to the Present*. Cambridge University Press

Halliday, Terence C., and Bruce G. Carruthers. 2007. “The Recursivity of Law: Global Norm Making and National Lawmaking in the Globalization of Corporate Insolvency Regimes.” *American Journal of Sociology* 112(4):1135–1202. [recommended]

———. 2009. *Bankrupt: Global Lawmaking and Systemic Financial Crisis*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Steinmetz, George. 2008. “The Colonial State as a Social Field: Ethnographic Capital and Native Policy in the German Overseas Empire Before 1914.” *American Sociological Review* 73(4):589–612.

———. 2013. *Sociology and Empire: The Imperial Entanglements of a Discipline*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

Taniguchi, Rie and Sarah Babb. 2009. “The Global Construction of Development Models: The U.S., Japan, and the East Asian Miracle.” *Socio-Economic Review* 7(2): 277-303.

Mallaby, Sebastian. 2006. *The World's Banker: A Story of Failed States, Financial Crises, and the Wealth and Poverty of Nations*. Council on Foreign Relations Books. Penguin Press.

Nye, Joseph. 1990. *Bound to Lead: The Changing Nature of American Power*. New York: Basic Books.

———. 2002. *The Paradox of American Power: Why the World's Only Superpower Can't Go It Alone*. New York: Oxford University Press.

———. 2010. *The Future of American Power: Dominance and Decline in Perspective*. Foreign Affairs November/December.

Wolfensohn, James. 2010. *A Global Life: My Journey Among Rich and Poor, from Sydney to Wall Street to the World Bank*. New York: Public Affairs.

W6: International Money and Banking – IMF (23 Feb)

Question: who manages the global financial system? What is a financial crisis? And, how did it impact on international financial hubs like London, New York or Hong Kong?

Guardian, Financial Crisis: A History: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5Veyepqvfk>.
Asian Financial Crisis (Cantonese): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMPIHF2tOJQ>.
CNBC: Why is the dollar so powerful? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkkH-0khoQw>.

- Blyth, Mark. 2013. *Austerity: The History of a Dangerous Idea*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Chorev, Nitsan and Sarah Babb. 2009. “The Crisis of Neoliberalism and the Future of International Institutions: The IMF and the WTO in Comparative Perspective.” *Theory and Society* 38: 459-484. [recommended]
- Babb, Sarah. 2007. “Embeddedness, Inflation, and International Regimes: The IMF in the Early Postwar Period.” *American Journal of Sociology* 113: 128-64.
- Babb, Sarah and Bruce G. Carruthers. “Conditionality: Forms, Function, and History.” *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 4: 13-29. [recommended]
- Fourcade-Gourinchas, Marion and Sarah Babb. 2002. “The Rebirth of the Liberal Creed: Paths to Neoliberalism in Four Countries.” *American Journal of Sociology* 108(3): 533-79.
- Mallard, Grégoire. 2019. *Gift Exchange: The Transnational History of a Political Idea*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- MacKenzie, Donald. 2011. “The Credit Crisis as a Problem in the Sociology of Knowledge.” *American Journal of Sociology* 116(6): 1778-1841.
- Riles, Annelise. 2011. *Collateral Knowledge: Legal Reasoning in the Global Financial Markets*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- . 2018. *Financial Citizenship: Experts, Publics & The Politics of Central Banking*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Pénet, Pierre. 2018. “The IMF failure that wasn’t: risk ignorance during the European debt crisis.” *British Journal of Sociology* 69(4): 1031-1055.

W7: Global Health and Education – WHO, MSF, and UNESCO (2 March)

Question: what are the social factors of global health/education inequality?

WHO: Dr Margaret Chan’s address to the Seventieth World Health Assembly, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3j8dJm8a9c> [recommended].

Introduction to MSF (Cantonese): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_Mp6oAXvIM,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5X6pxRYuyo>.

Hong Kong NGO officers, volunteers and doctors in MSF (Cantonese):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qBnwMjzXPsQ>; [recommended]
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2vL46Lb0ew>;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmOxmMEfIE4>.

- CNBC, The problem of education inequality: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-JVpKku5SI>.
- UNESCO, Key recommendations from UNESCO's Futures of Education report: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quGaJEfehV0>.
- Chorev, Nitsan. 2012. *The World Health Organization between North and South*. Cornell University Press. [recommended]
- Cueto, Marcos, Theodore M. Brown, and Elizabeth Fee. 2019. *The World Health Organization: A History*. Cambridge University Press
- Hannum, Emily, Hiroshi Ishida, Hyunjoon Park, and Tony Tam*. 2019. "Education in East Asian Societies: Postwar Expansion and the Evolution of Inequality." *Annual Review of Sociology* 45:625-647. [recommended]
- Long, Yan. 2018. "The Contradictory Impact of Transnational AIDS Institutions on State Repression in China, 1989-2013." *American Journal of Sociology* 124 (2): 309-66.
- Nguyen, Vinh-Kim. 2010. *The Republic of Therapy: Triage and Sovereignty in West Africa's Time of AIDS*. Durham: Duke University Press.
- Tam, Tony, and Jin Jiang. 2014. "The Making of Higher Education Inequality: How Do Mechanisms and Pathways Depend on Competition?" *American Sociological Review* 79:807-816. [recommended]

9 March: Reading Week. No Class!

W8: International Trade and Investment – WTO and ICSID (16 March)

Question: What is the meaning of a free port? Why is it so important for Hong Kong to keep a free port trade policy? How did the US-China trade wars occur? What is the impact of the US-China trade wars on Hong Kong?

Guest Speaker: WTO AB former lawyer/judge, TBC (30 minutes)

- Douglas, Zachary, Joost Pauwelyn, and Jorge E. Vinuales. 2014. *The Foundations of International Investment Law: Bringing Theory into Practice*. Oxford University Press
- Hopewell, Kristen. 2016. *Breaking the WTO: How Emerging Powers Disrupted the Neoliberal Project*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Irwin, Douglas A. 2017. *Clashing over Commerce: A History of U.S. Trade Policy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press
- Kinnear, Meg, Geraldine Fischer, Jara Minguez Almeida, Luisa Fernanda Torres, and Mariee Uran Bildegain, 2015. *Building International Investment Law. The First 50 Years of ICSID*. Wolters Kluwer
- Korev, Nitsan. 2007. *Remaking US Trade Policy: From Protectionism to Globalization*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Mallard, Grégoire, and Jin Sun. 2022. "Viral Governance: How Unilateral US Sanctions Changed the Rules of Financial Capitalism." *American Journal of Sociology* 128(1): 144-188. [recommended]
- Shaffer, Gregory. 2021. *Emerging Powers and the World Trading System*. Cambridge University Press.

WSJ. Oct 27, 2022. Inside the Secret Prisoner Swap That Splintered the U.S. and China. <https://www.wsj.com/articles/huawei-china-meng-kovrig-spavor-prisoner-swap-11666877779>. [recommended]

W9: International Security and Peace – UNSC, IAEA, OPCW, etc. (23 March)

Question: what is the impact of UNSC on Hong Kong’s international banking system?

A short introduction: A Guest Speaker from the UN/OFAC (TBC) (30 minutes)

Ukraine: UN Security Council: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oW2iOkhlxSQ>

CNN: What is the UN Security Council?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wfHSNMp3Pk>

Al Jazeera: Inside Story - UN Security Council: A relic of the past?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SULrKVZ8xWc>.

IAEA: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2hQkhEO5yw>.

OPCW: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UW9Dy0aUZQY>.

SCMP, US targets Hong Kong and UAE firms it says ship Iranian oil to East Asia:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/world/united-states-canada/article/3187357/us-treasury-sanctions-hong-kong-and-uae-firms-ship>.

SCMP, How Macau became North Korea’s window to the world... and its nexus for weapons and drugs trafficking:

<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/geopolitics/article/2093189/how-macau-became-north-koreas-window-world-and-its-nexus>.

UN Charter

Allison, Graham. 1971. *Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis*. Little Brown, Boston.

Biersteker, Thomas, and Sue Eckert. 2007. *Countering the Financing of Terrorism*. Routledge.

Biersteker, Thomas, Sue Eckert, and Marcos Tourinho. 2016. *Targeted Sanctions: The Impacts and Effectiveness of United Nations Actions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Lowe, Vaughan, Adam Roberts, Jennifer Welsh, and Dominik Zaum. 2010. *The United Nations Security Council and War: The Evolution of Thought and Practice since 1945*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Mallard, Grégoire. 2014a. “Crafting the Nuclear Regime Complex (1950-1975): Dynamics of Harmonization of Opaque Treaty Rules.” *European Journal of International Law* 25(2): 445-472.

———. 2014b. *Fallout*. Chicago: Chicago University Press.

Mallard, Grégoire, and Jin Sun. 2022. “Viral Governance: How the US Unilateral Sanctions Changed the Rules of Financial Capitalism”. *American Journal of Sociology*. [recommended]

Sun, Jin. 2021. “International payment settlement in China including Macau and Hong Kong and unilateral sanctions-related disputes: sources, remedies and procedures.” In Charlotte Beaucillon (ed.), *The Research Handbook on Unilateral and Extraterritorial*

Sanctions, Edward Elgar Research Handbook of International Law, Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 322-340.
Zarate, Juan. 2013. *Treasury's War: The Unleashing of a New Era of Financial Warfare*. New York: Public Affairs. [recommended]

W10: International Law and Justice – ICJ, ICC, ICTY, IOMed. (30 March)

Question: Why IOMed/ICC is interested in setting up an office in East Asia?
Intro to The Hauge: A Guest Speaker from ICJ or MICT/ICTY (TBC) (30 minutes)

UN: What is the International Court of Justice? The Role and Activities of the ICJ.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DME-wfbt08c>. [recommended]

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of CPG and HKSAR signed the Arrangement on Establishment of the International Organization for Mediation (IOMed) Preparatory Office in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202211/01/P2022110100578.htm>

SCMP, Japan could be Asia base for international court, ICC head 'keen' to set up first regional office: <https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/article/3196832/japan-could-be-asia-base-international-court-icc-head-keen-set-first-regional-office>.

SCMP, Topics – ICC: <https://www.scmp.com/topics/international-criminal-court>.

Billaud, Julie. 2015. 'Keepers of the Truth: Producing "transparent" Documents for the Universal Periodic Review'. In *Human Rights and the Universal Periodic Review: Rituals and Ritualism*, edited by Hilary Charlesworth and Emma Larking. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Cowan, Jane. 2015. "The Universal Periodic Review as a Public Audit Ritual: An Anthropological Perspective on Emerging Practices in the Global Governance of Human Rights." In *Human Rights and the Universal Periodic Review: Rituals and Ritualism*, edited by Hilary Charlesworth and Emma Larking, Cambridge University Press. Cambridge.

Savelsberg, Joachim J., and Hollie Nyseth Brehm. 2015. "Representing Human Rights Violations in Darfur: Global Justice, National Distinctions." *American Journal of Sociology* 121(2): 564-603. [recommended]

Shaffer, Gregory and Ely Aaronson. 2020. *Transnational Legal Ordering of Criminal Justice*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Shaffer, Gregory, Tom Ginsburg, and Terence C. Halliday. 2019. *Constitution-Making and Transnational Legal Order*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Voigt, Christina and Zen Makuch (eds.) 2018. *Courts and The Environment*. Edward Elgar Publishing

W11: Gender, Children, Labor and Human Rights (6 April)

Question: what are the functions of global human rights bodies in the global community?

A Guest Speaker from UN Women, OHCHR, ILO or UNICEF (TBC) (30 minutes)

UN: What is the UN Human Rights Council?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkmuIQoHbNs>

UN: Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5RR4VXNX3jA>

UNICEF Hong Kong Committee: <https://www.youtube.com/c/HKUNICEF>;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gge4nXhsmcl>;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShqPAAB3o9g>.

Billaud, Julie. 2015. *Kabul Carnival: Gender Politics in Postwar Afghanistan*.

Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania, Introduction, Chap. 2 & 3.

Billaud, Julie, and Jane K. Cowan. 2020. "The Bureaucratisation of Utopia: Ethics, Affects and Subjectivities in International Governance Processes." *Social Anthropology* 28 (1): 6–16.

Destrooper, Tine and Sally Engle Merry. 2018. *Human Rights Transformation in Practice*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. [recommended]

Goodale, Mark, and Sally Engle Merry. 2007. *The Practice of Human Rights: Tracking Law between the Global and the Local*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Merry, Sally Engle. 2005. 'Anthropology and Activism', *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, Vol. 28 No. 2.

Merry, S. and R. Stern. 2005. 'The Female Inheritance Movement in Hong Kong: Theorizing the Local/Global Interface', *Current Anthropology*, Vol. 46, No. 3.

Merry, Sally Engle. 2005. *Human Rights and Gender Violence: Translating International Law into Local Justice*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Merry, Sally Engle, and Peggy Levitt. 2017. "The Vernacularization of Women's Human Rights." In *Human Rights Futures*, edited by Stephen Hopgood, Jack Snyder, and Leslie Vinjamuri, 213–236. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Merry, Sally Engle, Kevin E. Davis, and Benedict Kingsbury. 2015. *The Quiet Power of Indicators: Measuring Governance, Corruption, and the Rule of Law*. New York: Cambridge University Press. [recommended]

Roth, Hans Ingvær. 2018. *P. C. Chang and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*. University of Pennsylvania Press

W12: Global Climate Change and the Paris Agreement (13 April)

Question: what are the expected roles of Hong Kong and Mainland China in global action to climate change?

Guest speaker: Legal Counsel at the Paris Agreement, TBC (30 minutes)

CNBC: What is carbon trading? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQSaoPpe2F0>.

HKEX Launches Core Climate: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHxG7u8jxGo>;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHFEzvP9vtg>.

Bloomberg, HKEX Chairman on Asia's Low-Carbon Economy:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqRgKp-7OPk>. [recommended]

Dietz, Thomas, Rachael L. Shwom, and, Cameron T. Whitley. 2020. "Climate Change and Society." *Annual Review of Sociology* 46:1, 135-158

- Entwisle, Barbara, Ashton Verdery, and Nathalie Williams. 2020. "Climate Change and Migration: New Insights from a Dynamic Model of Out-Migration and Return Migration." *American Journal of Sociology* 125(6): 1469-1512.
- Mittiga, Ross. 2022. "Political Legitimacy, Authoritarianism, and Climate Change." *American Political Science Review* 116(3): 998-1011. [recommended]
- Scoville, Caleb. 2022. "Constructing Environmental Compliance: Law, Science, and Endangered Species Conservation in California's Delta." *American Journal of Sociology* 127(4): 1094-1150
- Wright, Rachel A., and Hilary Schaffer Boudet. 2012. "To Act or Not to Act: Context, Capability, and Community Response to Environmental Risk." *American Journal of Sociology* 118(3): 728-777.
- Voigt, Christina and John Knox. 2020. Introduction to Symposium on Climate Change Litigation in the Global South, *American Journal of International Law (AJIL) Unbound*, Volume 114, 35-39.

W13: Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (20 April)

Question: what are the expected roles of Hong Kong and Mainland China in ESG/SDGs?

Guest speaker: ESG Investment Manager, TBC (30 minutes)

UN: Do you know all 17 SDGs?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XTBYMfZyrM>.

- Bartley, Tim. 2007. "Institutional emergence in an era of globalization: The rise of transnational private regulation of labor and environmental conditions." *American Journal of Sociology* 113(2): 297-351. [recommended]
- Economy, Elizabeth. 2004. *The River Runs Black: The Environmental Challenge to China's Future*. Ithaca: Cornell Univ. Press.
- Hironaka, Ann. 2014. *Greening the Globe: World Society and Environmental Change*. New York: Cambridge University Press. [recommended]
- Jing, Jun. 2000. "Environmental protests in rural China." In *Chinese Society, Change, Conflict and Resistance*, edited by Elizabeth J. Perry and Mark Selden, 204–222. London: Routledge.
- Jorgenson, Andrew K. and Brett Clark. 2012. "Are the Economy and the Environment Decoupling? A Comparative International Study, 1960–2005." *American Journal of Sociology* 118(1):1-44. [recommended]
- Stern, Rachel E. 2013. *Environmental Litigation in China: A Study in Political Ambivalence*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Van Rooij, Benjamin. 2006. "Implementation of Chinese Environmental Law: Regular Enforcement and Political Campaigns." *Development and Change* 37(1): 57-74.
- Van Rooij, Benjamin. 2010. "The People vs. Pollution: Understanding Citizen Action Against Pollution in China." *Journal of Contemporary China* 19(63): 55–77.
- Van Rooij, Benjamin, Rachel E. Stern, and Kathinka Fürst. 2016. "The Authoritarian Logic of Regulatory Pluralism: Understanding China's New Environmental Actors." *Regulation & Governance* 10(1): 3-13.