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How do emerging powers make foreign policy? Can actions of emerging powers in international relations best be described as a rational response to the constraints and opportunities existing in their external environments? Or do factors internal to emerging states – the mindsets and psychological predispositions of political leaders, public opinion, economic interest groups, political culture, political structures, bureaucratic conflicts, and other factors – play a significant role? How do external and internal factors interact in the processes leading to the foreign policy actions of emerging states? Is the foreign policy-making process different in times of crisis than at other times? How do we explain foreign policy behavior in some of the leading crises of the 21st century?

This course examines leading approaches to the study of global politics and emerging powers across a range of states and issue areas. The goal of the course is to prepare students to both critically evaluate the theoretical literature on emerging powers and to analyze current developments in global politics. We will investigate the influence of international environment, vision, leadership, psychology and domestic factor shaping the current emerging powers' foreign policies in order to understand where we are heading and what is likely to be the future of international system.

COURSE TEXTS

There is no single text. No reader. A number of texts will be assigned to each class as readings to be discussed in class which will take the form of a circle. Students are encouraged to ask critical questions and develop interdisciplinary comparative reflections on the different issues.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Assessment/Evaluation:

Attendance & Participation	10%
Assignments	10%
Mid-term Exam	20%
Term Paper/Essay	15%
Presentation	15%
Final Exam	30%

Class Preparation

Kindly bring to each class:

- 1.** One (or possibly two or even three) quote(s) from the day's reading that, in your opinion, best represents or indicates a central theme or argument. You should be ready to explain why it is you think this quote is central/crucial. A brief justification for your choice should be written out below the quote.
- 2.** At least two questions or critical comments you have about the day's reading. They could challenge the author's argument or raise an issue unexamined by the author or indicate the need for further clarification of some concept or portion of the text being examined. Please be ready to raise these questions or comments in class.

Assignments:

I ask you to choose a **book, monograph or an article** published in top journals such as *World Politics*, *International Organizations*, *International Studies Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Millennium* etc. related to our course and write an **800-words critical review** of it. 1/3 of it should explain the main argument(s), 2/3 should analyze the arguments. This should be submitted before mid-term exam in hard-copy. I encourage you to discuss and confirm your chosen book, monograph or article with me. **Deadline is 12th of November.**

Term Paper & Essay: Please choose a topic and formulate **an essay topic based on a question** as early as possible. Comparative papers are encouraged. I highly encourage you to approach me to discuss it. It should be between **4000-4500 words**. **NO MORE, NO LESS.** Your presentation will be based on your essay. **Deadline is 3rd of December.**

Note on Attendance: Attendance will be taken and absences should **not exceed %20 of total class time**. Those exceed the limits without a medical certificate or any other emergency excuse required **approval of Institute's president** either to take final exam or to be withdrawn from the course. If, for unavoidable reasons, you are unable to make it to a class on time, you are welcome to join us when you are able. However, you should notify me in advance. Habitual lateness is unacceptable. If you are late or miss a class we miss your contribution and presence. We are a group, and I wish students would have this sense of us being an academic "community".

NOTE ON PLAGIARISM

The discovery of any instance of plagiarism will result in an automatic failure for the course with no opportunity for withdrawal from the course. This will be in addition to the filing of a report on the incident with the Academic Integrity Committee, as mandated by university policy. If you are uncertain about the definition of plagiarism, please ask me before submitting work for this course.

COURSE OUTLINE

1st Week: Introduction

1 October

What are the basic elements of understanding and studying emerging powers? Why such an approach is important to understand the future of international global order and politics? What are the implications of emerging powers for Turkey?

Andrew F. Hart and Bruce D. Jones, "How Do Rising Powers Rise?", *Survival*, Vol 52, No 6, 2011, pp.63-88.

2nd Week: What is Global Governance?

8 October

Thomas Weiss. "What Happened to the idea of World Government?", *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol 53, No 2, 2009, pp.253-271.

Manuel Castells, "Global Politics and Global Governance", *Political Science and Politics*, No 1, 2005, pp. 9-16.

John J. Mearsheimer, "The False Promise of International Institutions", *International Security*, Vol 19, No 3, 1994/95, pp.5-49.

3rd Week: Global Institutions, the West and the Others

15 October

Jose Alvarez, "International Organizations: Then and Now", *American Journal of International Law*, Vol 100, No 2, 2006, pp.324-347.

Kishore Mahbubani. "The Case against the West", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol 87, No 3, 2008, pp.11-125.

"Who runs the world? Wrestling for Influence" *The Economist*, July 3, 2008

Fareed Zakaria, "Culture is destiny: A Conversation with Lee Kuan Yew", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol 73, No 2, 1994, pp.109-125.

4th Week: Global Political Governance

22 October

Samantha Powers, "Bystanders to Genocide", *The Atlantic Monthly*, Vol 288, No 2, 2001, pp. 84-108.

Tonya Langford, "When things fall apart: State Failure and the Politics of Intervention", *International Studies Review*, Vol 1, No 1, 1999, pp.59-79.

The UN and humanitarian intervention: To protect sovereignty or to protect lives?" *The Economist*, May 15, 2008.

Michael J. Mazarr, "The Rise and Fall of the Failed-State Paradigm: Requiem for a Decade of Distraction", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol 93, No 1, 2014, pp.113-121.

5th Week: Global Financial Governance

5 November

Mark Beeson and Stephen Bell, "The G-20 and International Economic Governance: Hegemony, Collectivism, or Both?", *Global Governance*, Vol 15, No 1, 2009, pp.67-86.

Harold James, "Fixing Global Finance: Who broke global finance, and who should pay for it?", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol 88, No 1, 2009, pp.162-168.

Robert Wade, "Emerging World Order? From Multipolarity to Multilateralism in the G20, the World Bank, and the IMF", *Politics and Society*, Vol 39, No 3, 2011, pp.347-378.

6th Week: India in Global Politics

12 November

Pratap Bhanu Mehta, "Still Under Nehru's Shadow? The Absence of Foreign Policy Frameworks in India" *India Review*, Vol 8, No 3, 2009, pp. 209-233.

Amrita Narlikar, "Peculiar chauvinism or strategic calculation? Explaining the negotiating strategy of a rising India", *International Affairs*, Vol 82, No 1, 2006, pp.59-76.

Dinshaw Mistry, "A Theoretical and Empirical Assessment of India as an Emerging World Power" *India Review*, Vol 3, No 1, 2004, pp.64-87.

C. Raja Mohan, "Balancing Interests and Values: India's Struggle with Democracy Promotion", *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol 30, No 3, 2007, pp.99-105.

Rashed Uz Zaman, "Kautilya: The Indian Strategic Thinker and Indian Strategic Culture", *Comparative Strategy*, Vol 25, No 3, 2006, pp.231-247.

Midterm Exam

12-19 November [Exact date to be announced]

7th Week: China in Global Politics

19 November

G. John Ikenberry, "The Rise of China and the Future of the West: Can the liberal system survive?", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol 87, No 1, 2008, pp.23-37.

Bonnie Glaser and Evan Medeiros, "The Changing Ecology of Foreign Policy Making in China: the ascension and demise of the theory of 'Peaceful Rise'", *China Quarterly*, Vol 190, 2007, pp.291-310.

John J. Mearsheimer, "China's Unpeaceful Rise", *Current History*, Vol 105, No 690, 2006, pp.160-162.

Jing Gu, John Humphrey and Dirk Messner, "Global Governance and Developing Countries: The Implications of the Rise of China", *World Development*, Vol 36, No 2, 2008, pp. 274–292.

Christopher A. McNally, "Sino-Capitalism: China's Reemergence and the International Political Economy", *World Politics*, Vol 64, No 4, 2012, pp.741-776.

8th Week: Brazil in Global Politics

26 November

Andrew Hurrell, "Lula's Brazil: A rising Power, but going where?", *Current History*, Vol 107, No 706, 2008, pp.51-57.

Maria Regina Soares de Lima, Monica Hirst, "Brazil as an intermediate state and regional power: action, choice and responsibilities", *International Affairs*, Vol 82, No 1, 2006, pp.21-40.

Leslie Bethell, "Brazil and 'Latin America'", *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Vol 42, No 3, 2010, pp. 457–485.

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, No 3, 2011, pp. 1-24.

9th Week: Russia in Global Politics

3 December

Dimitri Trenin, "Russia Reborn. Reimagining Moscow's Foreign Policy", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol 88, No 6, 2009, pp. 64-78.

S. Neil Macfarlane, "The 'R' in BRICs: is Russia an emerging power?", *International Affairs*, Vol 82, No 1, 2006, pp.41-57.

John Mearsheimer, "Why the Ukraine Crisis is the West's Fault", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol 93, No 5, 2014, pp.77-89.

10th Week: Turkey in Global Politics

10 December

Burhanettin Duran, "Understanding AK Party's Identity Politics: A Civilizational Discourse and its Limitations", *Insight Turkey*, Vol 15, No 1, 2013, pp.91-109.

İbrahim Kalın, "Turkish foreign policy Framework, values, and mechanisms", *International Journal*, Vol LXVII, No 1, 2012, pp.7-21.

Mehmet Ozkan, "Turkey's 'New' Engagements in Africa and Asia: Scope, Content and Implications", *Perceptions*, Vol XVI, No 3, 2011, pp. 115-137.

Faruk Yalvac, "Strategic Depth or Hegemonic Depth? A Critical Realist Analysis of Turkey's Position in the World System", *International Relations*, Vol 26, No 2, 2012, pp.165-180.

11th Week: South Africa in Global Politics

17 December

Myriam Prys, "Regional Hegemon or Regional Bystander: South Africa's Zimbabwe Policy 2000-2005", *Politikon*, Vol 36, No 2, 2009, pp. 193-218.

Paul-Henri Bischoff, "External and domestic sources of foreign policy ambiguity: South African foreign policy and the projection of pluralist middle power", *Politikon*, Vol 30, No 2, 2003, pp. 183-201

Richard Peet, "Ideology, Discourse, and the Geography of Hegemony: From Socialist to Neoliberal Development in Postapartheid South Africa", *Antipode* Vol 34, No 1, 2002, pp.54-84.

Karen Simth, "Contrived boundaries, kinship and ubuntu: a (South) African view of the 'international'", in Tickner, A. & Blaney, D. (eds) *Thinking the International Differently*. London: Routledge, 2012. pp. XXX

12th Week: Rising Powers' Institutions and Strategies

24 December

Mehmet Ozkan, "Integration in the Global South: What Role for IBSA Dialogue Forum?", *Journal of Global Analysis*, Vol 2, No 1, 2011, pp.83-95.

Stefan Schrim, "Leader in need of followers: Emerging powers in global governance", *European Journal of International Relations*, Vol 16, No 2, 2010, pp. 197-221.

Leslie Elliott Armijo, "The BRICs Countries (Brazil, Russia, India, and China) as Analytic Category: Mirage or Insight?", *Asian Perspective*, Vol 31, No 3, 2007, pp.7-42.

13th Week: Can Rising Powers challenge International System?

31 December

Andrew Hurrell, "Hegemony, Liberalism, and Global Order: What Space for Would-Be Global Powers?", *International Affairs*, Vol. 82, No. 1, 2006, pp. 1-19.

Jorge G. Castañeda, "Not ready for prime time", *Foreign Affairs*, Vol 89, No 5, 2010, pp.109-122.

Amitav Acharya, "Can Asia lead? Power Ambitions and Global Governance in the Twenty-First Century", *International Affairs*, Vol 87, No 4, 2011, pp.851-869.

14th Week: Final Exam

7 January

BOOKLETS:

Non-Alignment 2.0 Report

Negotiating the rise of new powers" *International Affairs* Special Issue: Negotiating the rise of new powers, Vol 89, No 3, 2013.