

Philosophy 701S
Pro Seminar in Political Philosophy
Fall 2017

Thursday, 12:00 - 2:30
01A West Duke

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This seminar is about global distributive justice.

Schedule

- Thursday, August 31 Introduction. No reading.
- September 7 Peter Singer, "Famine, Affluence, and Morality," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 1 (1972): 229-243.
- Sept 14 Charles Beitz, *Political Theory and International Relations*, rev. ed. (Princeton, 1979), part III.
- Sept 21 Thomas Pogge, *World Poverty and Human Rights* (Polity, 2002), ch. 8.
- Sept 28 John Rawls, *The Law of Peoples* (Harvard, 1999), part I.
October 5 Rawls, *LOP*, parts II and III.
- Oct 12 Thomas Nagel, "The Problem of Global Justice," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 33 (2005): 113-47.
- Oct 19 Joshua Cohen and Charles Sabel, "Extra Republicam Nulla Justitia?," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 34 (2006): 147-75.
- Oct 26 Gillian Brock, *Global Justice: A Cosmopolitan Account* (Oxford, 2009), ch.1 & 3.
- November 2 David Miller, *National Responsibility and Global Justice* (Oxford, 2007), ch. 1-3.
- Nov 9 Miller, ch. 4-6.
- Nov 16 Henry Shue, *Basic Rights*, 2nd ed. (Princeton, 1996), ch. 1.
- Nov 23 *Thanksgiving*.
- Nov 30 Miller, ch. 7 & 9.

Readings

Please buy the Rawls and Miller books. The other readings will be made available within Sakai.

Assignments

Everyone will be required to write a weekly 600 word essay on the assigned topic. Essays will be due at 9 am in the Sakai dropbox on Thursdays (ie, class day). Topics will be posted in Sakai the week before. Everyone has **two** free passes on the short essays, i.e. you may elect not to submit an essay on two weeks of your choosing.

Everyone is also be required to write a 3000 word essay at the end of term. Students should propose their own topics. 1 page topic proposals are due by e-mail on Friday, November 3. The essay itself is due Monday, December 11.

Grading

From each student's 10 short essays, we will count your highest 8 grades. These 8 grades will count for 60 percent of your final grade; your longer essay will count for 30 percent; participation in class discussions will count for the remaining 10 percent.

Office hours

By appointment.

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