

STV 4284B

Course plan

Spring 2010

Lectures will be held in Seminar room 847 (ES Building) Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10.15 to 12 from 9th March to 15th (20th) April.

Participants are expected to have read the assigned reading before the lecture.

	Date	Lecturer	Themes	Literature (see Reading List)
1	09.03	Helge Hveem	Introduction. Classical to contemporary theories	Hymer; Vernon; Strange; Ruggie; van Tulder chs. 1 - 2
2	11.03	Helge Hveem	States, corporations and globalisation: what relationship, what analytical perspective ?	Van Tulder chs. 3 - 5; Rugman and Oh; UNCTAD 2007 and 2009; Abdelal and Meunier
3	16.03	Dag Harald Claes	Transaction cost theory and global production systems	Feenstra; Lawton and Michaels; Williamson
4	18.03	Helge Hveem	Bringing in not only the state, but also labour and civil society: A trans-national 'bargaining economy'?	Van Tulder, chs 6-7; Rogowski; Gritsch; Falkner
5	23.03	Helge Hveem	Foreign direct investment: making Dunning 'more political'	UNCTAD 2009; van Tulder ch. 5; Bernard; Hveem et al
6	25.03	Helge Hveem	Strategic interests in trade and investment: the influence of 'hard' (military) and 'soft' (knowledge) power	Moran 2009; Narula; Lall; Sell
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7	06.04	Dag Harald Claes	The international petroleum industry: the state prevails	Claes; Likosky; Mommer; UNCTAD 2007
8	08.04	Helge Hveem	Globalisation, ethics and distributive bargains: Corporate Social Responsibility and Global Compact	Van Tulder, chs. 8-10; Sell; Lall; Falkner; Moran, Graham and Blomström
9	13.04	Bent Sofus Tranøy		Lanchaster 2008 and 2009; Schwartz; Abdelal and Meunier
10	19.04 or 20.04	Helge Hveem	Summing up. Global governance, research challenges. Evaluation and critique of course.	Keohane and Nye; Gritsch; Bernard; Moran et al