FRAGILE STATES IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

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BIOGRAPHY

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COURSE OUTLINE

Part I – Failing Globalization / Root Causes of Fragility

Session I - An Introduction: Why are Fragile States Left Behind?

Defining and Measuring Fragility

- Mazarr Michael. The Rise and Fall of the Failed-State Paradigm. Foreign Affairs, vol. 93, issue#1, p. 113-121.
- Look at: Fragile States Index 2015; World Bank Fragility Situations 2015 list; EU (DG ECHO) Global Vulnerability and Crisis Assessment
Session II - The Institutional Lens Institutions, Governance, Politics and History

- Principles for Good International Engagement in Fragile States (OECD)

Session III-The Economic Lens

Poverty, Inequalities, Exclusion

- Kharas, H. and Andrew Rogerson, Horizon 2025: Creative Destruction in the Aid Industry, Overseas Development Institute, 2012
Session IV- The Environment and Resource Lens

Climate Change & Environment, Natural Resources

- Asal, Victor, Michael Findley, James A. Piazza and James I. Walsh. 2014. “Political Exclusion, Oil and Ethnic Armed Conflict.” Journal of Conflict Resolution. Accepted and Forthcoming

Part 2 – Global Security Challenges From Intervention to Transition

Session V-Fragility Hijacked:the Terrorist Threat

When Root Causes of Fragility Remain Unaddressed?

Session VI-From Preventive Diplomacy to Interventions

An illustration with NATO’s intervention to Libya.

- United Nations Peacekeeping Operations Principles and Guidelines. United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations Department of Field Support (Chapter 1 and 2 only).

Session VII-Peacebuilding and State building

Is the International Community Delivering?


Jones, Bruce, et al. (2008). “From Fragility to Resilience: Concepts and Dilemmas of State Building in Fragile Situations.” Joint study by the Center on International Cooperation at New York University and the International Peace Academy, prepared for OECD DAC Fragile States Group


OECD. Contracting out government functions and services in post-conflict and fragile situations (OECD Handbook)


Session VIII-Aid and its limits

Role of Official Development Assistance, Importance of International Financial Institutions


Part 3– Seizing Globalization: Building Inclusive, Sustainable and Resilient States

Session IX-Mobilizing Domestic Resources and Human Capital
Private Sector Development, Microfinance, Entrepreneurship

- Mac Sweeney Maoise. Private Sector Development in Post-Conflict Countries. A review of current literature and practice. DCED.

Session X-International Public and Private Finance
Attracting International Investors for Infrastructure, Reconstruction and Trade

- Delmon J., (2013). “Which Post-Conflict PPPs?”, Handshake #9, IFC (pp.10-12)
- World Bank, Chad-Cameroon Petroleum Development Project Programme Performance Assessment report
Session XI-Building Sustainability

Public Financial Management, Fiscal Policy and Natural Resource Management


Session XII-Final Course

Class Discussion on Success Stories Career Prospects