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Monday, April 9, 3:30 p.m.  
Moderator: Tung Yin, Law School

M A Y E T R A M E T E R S  

In an era where hacking, superbugs, and viruses can potentially disrupt large sectors of society, is the need for sovereign protection against these potential threats worth sacrificing unrestricted internet access? Do we need cyber borders?

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EARTH & ENTITLEMENT: RECONCILING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, STATE SOVEREIGNTY, AND THE COMMON GOOD  
Tuesday, April 10, 3:30 p.m.  
Moderator: Moriah Bostian, Economics

Global environmental action has moved to the forefront of international discussion. Are international environmental agreements an infringement on state sovereignty and resource security or are they an essential component of an internationally shared future?

CHANDRA BHUSHAN  
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RESPONSIBLE SOVEREIGNTY: EXPOSING TENSIONS SURROUNDING HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION  
Wednesday, April 11, 3:30 p.m.  
Moderator: Heath Smith-Cannoy, International Affairs

What is more important: the sovereignty of a state or the sovereignty of its people? This question comes to the fore when a state fails to protect its population and other states feel obliged to intervene. In such regard, when and how should military intervention take place?

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EVALUATING SECESSION: LEGITIMACY AND STABILITY IN THE BALANCE  
Monday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.  
Moderator: Todd Lochner, Political Science

Self-determination and territorial integrity come at odds when a people wish to create a state of their own. In this regard, how do secessionist movements and their new states get recognized if all states strive to protect their territorial integrity and sovereignty?

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FOREIGN AID: A PATH TO DEVELOPMENT OR DEPENDENCE?  
Tuesday, April 10, 7 p.m.  
Moderator: Aine McCarthy, Economics

Foreign aid to the Global South has been assumed to alleviate poverty, financial crises, and health epidemics. Nonetheless, some aid-receiving states argue that foreign assistance is a hindrance to relieving domestic problems. Does foreign aid inhibit or enhance state sovereignty?

ANDREW MWENDA  
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A NEW GEOGRAPHY OF POWER? STATE SOVEREIGNTY AND THE CORPORATE DILEMMA  
Wednesday, April 11, 7 p.m.  
Moderator: Elizabeth Bennett, International Affairs

In recent decades, the world has seen a drastic shift in prevalence from small businesses to corporate behemoths. Consequently, multinational corporations have gained an increasingly unprecedented role in the global political economy. Who is still sovereign: multinational corporations or states?

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