



### IR 629 GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

#### World Dynamics and Decision Systems

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#### Course Outline:

21st century decision systems, world dynamics, economies, technologies, nanotechnologies, globalization, regionalism, country interactions, liberalism and interdependence. World systems theory. International trade, monetary and financial markets. International Organizations: UN Systems, EU, OECD, IMF, World Bank, WTO, eg.. Transnational corporations, international production, technologies with specific references to nanotechnology, ICT, energy, water and environmental dynamics in their strategic context. Global Problematique Model System: GENle, INTERLINK Model System, EPA World Model, LIMITS TO GROWTH 2004 Model System, PROJECT LINK World Model System. Quantitative analysis and anticipative analysis.

- 1- **Some comments on the scientific methodology, scientific methodology in natural and social sciences. Comments on the quantification techniques in sciences, mathematical complexity, fuzzy mathematics, econometrics, statistics, and global political economy. Information systems, information distortion and science. Transdisciplinary methodology in science.**

Güvenen, O. (2013). 2008-2011 World Economic Crisis, New Paradigms, Science Methodology, Information Systems and Decision Systems, Chapter 1 in Technology and Financial Crisis: Economical and Analytical Views, Editors: A.S. Koyuncugil and N.

Ozgulbaş, ISBN: 978-1466630062, IGI Global, Pennsylvania, USA

OECD, (2009), Global Science Forum – Applications of Complexity Science for Public Policy, OECD Publishing, Paris

ARIELY, Dan, (2008), Predictably Irrational, Harper and Collins Publishers, New York, (ISBN: 978-0-06-135323-3).

POPPER, K. R., (1980), The Logic of Scientific Discovery, Hutchinson, London, (ISBN 0-09-111721-6).

İNÖNÜ, Erdal, (2003), Bilimsel Devrim ve Stratejik Anlamı, Türkiye Bilimler Akademisi, Ankara.

MONTBRIAL, Thierry de, (2002), L'action et le système du monde, PUF, Paris, (22417024/02/02).

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BULUTAY, T., (1986), Bilimin Niteliği Üzerine Denemeler- Evrim ve Quantum Kuramları, Mülkiyeliler Birliği Vakfı Yayınları, Ankara.

GÜVENEN, O., (2008) "Economic Prosperity: Interaction with Science, Knowledge and Value Systems" in Statistics, Science and Public Policy, Volume XII: Measurement, Risk and Society, Queen's University, Kingston (ISBN 9781553391524 )

GÜVENEN, O., (2000), "The Interaction Between Econometrics, Information Systems and Statistical Infrastructures: Anticipation and Comparative Analysis in a Decisional Structure", Journal of the Turkish Statistical Association, Volume: 3, Sayı: 1-2, 2000, pp.47-57, Ankara, (ISSN 1300-4077).

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GÜVENEN, O., M.H. ÖZTÜRK, (2007) "Information Distortion in Decision Support Systems and Respective Alternative Costs in Decision Making Structures, paper presented at the "INFORMS" Seattle, USA.

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**2- Transnational Corporations and International Organizations Driven Globalization, Regionalism, Nation State and Country Interactions.**

OECD, (2012), OECD Science, Technology and Industry, Outlook 2012, Paris, (ISBN: 978-92-64-17032-2).

STIGLITZ, J. E., (2010), The Stiglitz Report, The New Press, USA, ( ISBN 978-1-59558-520-2)

OHMAE, Kenichi, (2005), The Next Global Stage, Challenges and Opportunities in our Borderless World, Wharton School Publishing, New Jersey, (ISBN: 0-13-147-944-X)

OECD, (1997), The World in 2020, OECD, Paris, ( ISBN 92 - 64 - 15627 - 5 )

GÜVENEN, O., (2005), "Bilim Metodolojisi, Teknolojiler ve Karar Süreçleri", Türkiye Bilimler Akademisi Forumu (TUBA), Konferans Tebliği, İstanbul.

BINDE, J. (Ed.), (2004), The Future of Values, UNESCO, Paris, ( ISBN 92 - 3 - 103946 - 6)

**3- World Dynamics, Technologies, Quantum Computing, Nanotechnologies; Their Impact on the Socio-Economic Structures, Global Economy and Decision Systems**

OECD, (2013), OECD Economic Outlook No: 93, June 2013, Paris, (ISBN: 978-92-64-20092-0)

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MEADOWS, D., J. RANBERS, Dennis MEADOWS, (2004), Limits to Growth, The 30-Year Update, Chelsea Green Publishing Company, Vermont, ( ISBN 1 - 931498 - 51 – 2)

OECD, (2011), Attractiveness For Innovation, OECD, Paris, (ISBN:978-92-64-09880-0)

ÇIRACI, S., and colleagues publications, UNAM (Institute of Materials Science and Nanotechnology), Bilkent University.

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GÜVENEN, O., (2008), "Socio Economic Impacts of Nanotechnology and Value Added in the World and in Turkey", presented at Faculty of Materials Science and Nanotechnology Graduate Seminar, Bilkent University, Institute of World Systems, Economies and Strategic Research, Ankara

GÜVENEN, O., M.H. Öztürk, (2008), "Impacts of Nanotechnology on Socio-Economic Structures from an Operational Perspective", presented at the Institute of Operations Research and the Management Sciences, INFORMS, Seattle, USA

GÜVENEN, O., "Dünya Dinamikleri ve Türkiye Stratejileri Kapsamında Nanobilim ve Nanoteknolojilerin Türkiye'ye Sağlayabileceği Katma Değerler", NANOTR III, Nanobilim ve Nanoteknoloji Konferansı, "Savunma, Sağlık ve Tekstil Panelleri" Açılış Konuşması, Bilkent Üniversitesi, Ankara

SHASHA, D., (2010) Natural Computing: DNA, Quantum Bits, and the Future of Smart Machines, W. W. Norton & Company, Seattle, (ISBN 13: 978-0393336832)

#### **4- Theory and Practice of Global Political Economy.**

COHN, T. H., (2008), Global Political Economy, Theory and Practice, Fifth Edition, Addison Wesley Longman, New York, (ISBN 13: 978-0-205-74470-1)

GILPIN, Robert, (2001), Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order, Princeton University Press, Princeton, (ISBN 0 - 691 - 08677 - 7 )

SEITZ, J.L., (2008), Global Issues, Blackwell, Massachusetts, USA

OECD, (2013), OECD Employment Outlook 2013, OECD Publishing, Paris, (ISBN: 978-92-64-20128-6)

SCHMID, D., (2011), La Turquie au Moyen-Orient, Paris, (ISBN: 978-2-271-07352-5 )

Sachs, J., (2009)., *Common wealth : economics for a crowded planet*. New York: Penguin Group USA. (ISBN: 978-0143114871)

#### **5- Liberalism and Interdependence**

SEITZ, J.L. (2008), Global Issues, Blackwell, Oxford, ISBN 978-1-4051-5497-0

CLARK, E., J.B. Lesourd and R. Thiéblemont, (2001), International Commodity Trading, John Wiley, New York, (ISBN: 0471-852104).

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Passé-Smith and J. Conklin, International Political Economy, MacMillan Press, London, ISBN: 0-333-64625-8.

**6- World Systems Theory, Strategic Modeling, Global Problematique and Decision Making.**

MESAROVIC, M.D., D.L. Mc GINNIS, D.A. WEST ( 1996 ), Cybernetics of Global Change, UNESCO, Paris.

FORRESTER, J. W., (1973), World Dynamics, Wright Allen Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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GÜVENEN, O., (1999), Türkiye'nin Orta ve Uzun Dönem Stratejik Hedefleri: TC 2007-15, TC 2017-9 Genel Yorumlar, Devlet Planlama Teşkilatı Yayını, Ankara.

GÜVENEN, O., S. BABÜR, (2003), "Information Systems for Strategic Planning and its Socioeconomic Impacts", in 7th World Conference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics Proceedings, International Institute of Systems Analysis and Cybernetics, Orlando, USA.

**7- International Financial Markets, Monetary Policies and World Real Economy, International Trade, Transnational Cooperations and Globalization Interactions**

OECD, (2013), Economic Policy Reforms – Going for Growth, Paris, (ISBN: 978-92-64-16837-4)

OECD, (2011), Economic Surveys, Special Feature: Integration with Global Market , OECD Publishing, Paris, ISBN: 0376-6438

FRIEDMAN, M., (1953), The case for Flexible Exchange RatesaEvidence from Latin America.

SPRINGER, B., The March Toward Monetary Integration: Europe and the Maastricht Treaty.

FRANKEL, J. A., (1997), Regional Trading Blocs in The World System, Institute of International Economics, Washington DC., ( ISBN 0 - 88132 - 202 - 4 )

KRUGMAN, P. and M. OBSTFELD, (2003), International Economics, Theory and Policy, 6th International Edition, Addison - Wesley, Boston, ( ISBN 0 - 321 - 11639 - 9 )

**8- Internatipnal Organizations : Un System, OECD, EU, IMF, World Bank, Council of Europe Development Bank, WTO,e.g.**

LATEEF, K. S., The World Bank: Its First Half Century.

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**9- Technologies With Specific Reference to Nanotechnologies, ICT, Information Distortion, Global Population, World Energy Outlook, Water and Environmental Issues.**

FOSTER, Lynn, E., (2005) Nanotechnology, Science, Innovation and Opportunity, New York, ISBN: 0-13-192756-6.

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KAPITZA, Sergey, P., (2006), Global Population Blow-Up and After, The Demographic Revolution and Information Society, Club of Rome, Moscow, ISBN: 3-9809723-5-6.

GÜVENEN, O., (2009), "World Dynamics, Perspectives on Energy and Environment", "Conference on Statistics, Science and Public Policy, Energy, Food and Water", Volume XIII, Queen's University International Study Centre, Herstmonceux Castle, Hailsham, U.K.

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**10- PROJECT LINK Model System, EPA Model System, Quantitative Analysis and Anticipative Analysis**

KLEIN. Lawrence R., B.G. HICKMAN and Peter PAULY Publications

EPA Publications, Tokyo

Williams, B. & Hummelbrunner, R., (2011), Systems concepts in action : a practitioner's toolkit, Calif: Stanford Business Books, Stanford

Miller, Riel and Poli, Roberto, Eds. (2010), "Anticipatory Systems and the Philosophical Foundations of Future Studies", Foresight, Vol. 12, No. 3.

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## **11- INTERLINK Model System**

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LIMITS TO GROWTH 2004 Model System

MEADOWS, D., J. RANBERS, Dennis MEADOWS, (2004), Limits to Growth, The 30-Year Update, Chelsea Green Publishing Company, Vermont, ( ISBN 1 - 931498 - 51 – 2)

TÜBİTAK, (2010), "Science, Technology and Innovation in Turkey", Tübitak, Ankara

## **12- Bringing The Gap Between Science, Decision-Making, Public Governance and Corporate Governance:**

- a. Strategic research and strategy evaluation,**
- b. Science, technology, patent, innovation, demand, production structure and decision systems**
- c. Critical thinking and problem solving**
- d. Future worlds and integrated assessment analysis and research.**
- e. Nanotechnology as an integral part of world dynamics and daily life**

HAND, David, J., (2007), Information Generation, OneWorld Publications, Oxford, ISBN: 978-1851684458

OECD, (2007), Understanding the Brain in the Birth of a Learning Science, Paris ISBN: 978-92-64-02912-5.

OECD, (2011), Business Innovation Policies: Selected Country Comparisons, OECD Publishing, Paris

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TURBAN, E., SHARDA, R., DELEN, D., (2011), Decision Support and Business Intelligence Systems 9th Edition, Prentice Hall, New York, (ISBN: 0-13-610729-X)

#### **Grading Policy:**

Midterm examination 30 %

Research paper 30 %

Attendance & Participation<sup>1</sup> 10%

Final examination<sup>1</sup> 30 %

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