

University of Colorado
Political Science 421
International Relations: Politics, Ecology and the Global Setting
Fall 1977
MWF 1:00 - 1:50 p.m., Hunter 208

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Required Texts:

- H. Sprout and M. Sprout, Toward a Potitics of the Planet Earth (N.Y.: Van Norstrand, 1971)
J. Stadler, Eco-Fiction (N.Y.: Washington Square Press, 1971)
T. Emmel (Ed.) Global Perspectives on Ecology (Palo Alto, Ca.: Mayfield Publ., 1977)
E. Eckholm, Losing Ground (N.Y.: Norton, 1976)
P. Abelson (ed.), Food: Politics, Economics, Nutrition and Research (Washington, D.C.: AAAS, 1975)

Optional Reading:

S.H. Schneider, The Genesis Strategy (N.Y.: Dell, 1977)

*Aug. 31-Sept. 14: The Environment, International Relations and World Crises: An Introduction

Readings: Emmel, 3-65, 431-436
AAAS, 79-83
Sprout, 1-31
Ecofiction

*Sept. 16-30: The Global Reach of Ecological Peril

Readings: 9-16,19: Deserts - Eckholm 58-74; Emmel 358-360; MOSAIC (Desertification)
9-21 : Oceans - Eckholm, 153-165; Emmel, 88-100
9-23 : Forests and Mountains - Eckholm, 25-45; Emmel, 68-87, 101-104
9-26 : Nature/Wildlife - Emmel, 105-118, 384-389
9-28 : Islands - Emmel, 119-134, 390-402
9-30 : North America - Emmel, 158-173, 188-198

*Oct. 3-21: International Politics in an Age of Environmental Stress

- Readings: 10-3 thru 7 : Twentieth Century International Politics - Sprout, 32-109
10-10 thru 14: The Changing Milieu of International Politics - Sprout, 189-297
Emmel, 465-477
10-17 thru 21: Domestic Politics and the International Political System -
Sprout, 328-426

*Oct. 26-Nov. 4: Food and Ecology

- Readings: Politics and Economics - AAAS, 1-7, 17-32, MOSAIC (Food)
Energy - AAAS, 33-41, 121-127
Population - Sprout, 298-327; Emmel 452-465 (Optional: Emmel, 444-451)
Climate and Water - AAAS, 43-49

*Nov. 7-11: Food and Ecocide

- Readings: Eckholm, 17-24, 46-57, 101-152, 166-187

*Nov. 14 - Dec. 5: Case Studies in Environmental Disruption

- Readings: 11-14 thru 16: Latin America - Emmel, 199-242
11-18 thru 21: Asia - Emmel, 296-358
11-23 : Antarctica - Emmel, 403-424
11-28 thru 30: Europe and USSR - Emmel, 243-295
12-2 thru 5 : Africa - Emmel 361-384

*Dec. 7-9: The Future

- Readings: 12-7 thru 9: Sprout, 461-487; Emmel, 437-443, 477-490

*Dec. 16 FINAL EXAM 7:30-10:30 a.m.