

733A51: Contemporary Issues in International Governance, 7.5 ECTS

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Course Literature

Theme 1: Global Propaganda in the Age of Internet and Social-media: A critical issue for global governance

Those posts marked with a star are required readings. The others are recommended reading. The list will be complemented with other Links in Lisam.

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Vinuesa, R., Azizpour, H., Leite, I. et al. (2020). The role of artificial intelligence in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. *Nature Communication* 11(233). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-019-14108-y>

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Theme 3: Russian-Ukrainian war, global food security and energy crisis

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* Hill, F., & Stent, A. (2022). The World Putin Wants How Distortions About the Past Feed Delusions About the Future. *FOREIGN AFFAIRS*, 101(5), 108-122.

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