

Political Science 120: Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2008)

Preparation for IPE Structured Debate for March 24 class

Students should come prepared to support one theoretical approach to International Political Economy as the best (see position assigned below). In order to prepare for the debate, students should carefully review the reading for specific points to support their position – as well as for potential rebuttal points to counter the other sides' arguments.

The structured debate exercise will proceed as follows:

1. Meet with the other members of your theory group to discuss your position and determine the three best arguments to be presented and supported through the relevant material. The group should select three primary spokespersons to present these arguments (8-10 minutes).
2. Position presentations: the spokespersons will be provided with a maximum of 2 minutes each to present their argument. The debate will open with one economic nationalism presentation, then one economic internationalist presentation, then one economic structuralist presentation – this cycle will continue until all 3 spokespersons have presented their arguments for each theoretical position. (Total time estimated 18 minutes)
3. Rebuttals: After all of the opening arguments have been made, each group will be allowed to make 2-3 rebuttal statements. Rebuttals are limited to a maximum of 2 minutes. Rebuttals may NOT be made by the primary spokespersons. In preparation for making rebuttals, students should take careful notes of the spokespersons' arguments. (Total time estimated 18 minutes)

Final note: In addition to preparing for the debate, students are strongly encouraged to carefully prepare their answers to the review sheet questions related to IPE both so that they are fully prepared for the different sides of the debate as well as prepared to ask any questions of clarification in preparation for the exam.

Economic Nationalism (Mercantilism):

Adonis Hernandez
Amelia Jolly
Ben Bestor
Erik Salminen
Jess Yarmosky
Karl Ruter
Kristin Whitlock
PJ Shrestha
Sheldon Masters

Economic Internationalism (Liberalism):

Alan Van Runkle
Bastian van de Lagemaat
Chris Miller
Jake Hill
Josh Kime
KateLynn Riley
Lydia Yeung
Sam Walker
Taylor Keegan

Economic Structuralism:

Andrew Stuckey
Chris Aukerman
Emily Ryan
Jessica Schummacher
Kaia Smith
Kenny Fisher
Megan Munroe
Sophie Derugen-Toomey
Suzanne Capehart