

Political Science 246 - Peace Studies
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Reading guidance for section on sustainable development:

1. First review Jeong pp. 288-290

- What is “sustainable development?”

- How did this idea develop?

- What does Jeong claim are the “two central questions” for sustainable development?

- What is Jeong’s critique of the current approach to sustainable development and what alternatives does he suggest?

2. Building out of Humphrey’s reading, “Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts,” how does the claim that groups may fight over the same natural resources that others claim need to be sustained complicate the situation? In reading Humphrey, work to establish a basic understanding of the “five modalities through which natural resources are linked with conflict” (p. 26) and the range of policy options that derive from each “modality” to consider the link between cause of violence and possible solutions.

3. Bring at least one current news example of economic development and/or sustainable development issues that we can use to illustrate our discussion