

Global Transformations: Current Issues in North American, European, and
International Politics

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This seminar is a guest lecture series designed to give students an overview of important issues in today's world, presented by experts. Particular themes addressed in the course include: foreign policy, the environment, the economy, the welfare state, China, the United States, and the European Union. Students are expected to attend the course, participate in the discussions, and to write lecture diaries on each of the lectures.

Grades for the seminar are 30% for attendance and 70% for lecture diaries.

- 24 September: Raimo Väyrynen
Current Economic Crisis and Transatlantic Relations
- 29 October: Jonathan Krasno
US Campaign Finance
- 5 November: Charly Salonijs-Pasternak
Current Issues in American Foreign Policy
- 12 November: Matti Nojonen
Sino-US Strategic Dependency and Competition
- 19 November: Sixten Korkman
The Welfare State
- 10 December: Hanna Ojanen
European Security and Defence Policy: what, how, and why?