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Part-Time Non-Tenured Lecturer at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

Starting on October 1, 2023

Elective Course: **On Just War Theory, Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies** (aims to provide students with the fundamental tools to understand the just war theory, human rights, and humanitarian studies. It will introduce students to the historical background of the contemporary just war tradition and familiarize them with leading approaches to ethical/humanitarian analyses of selected regional conflicts of global importance. Our primary research area will be approached from humanitarian perspectives supplemented by selected philosophical approaches. By

the end of the semester, all students taking this course should be familiar with the main principles governing jus ad bellum, “the body of international law governing the right of one state to resort to war against another”; jus in bello, “the body of international law regulating the conduct of combatants during the war to minimize unnecessary damage and suffering”; and jus post-bellum, “the body of laws, norms and principles that apply during the transition from war to peace [which] provides relational cohesion to its underlying laws and norms and a basis for assigning responsibility for post-conflict obligations”. The students will be able to distinguish between collateral damage that is an unintended consequence of ongoing hostilities and war crimes or acts of genocide. Subsequently, the students will be familiar with the philosophical and ethical underpinnings of the principle of fair treatment of prisoners of war (POWs), the non-combat immunity principle, the principle of last resort, the principle of the right intention, the principle of right authority, the principle of proportionality, the probability of success principle, and the theory related to various exceptions related to those principles during and after the so-called supreme emergencies. Students will be able to independently describe how they perceive the new architecture of global power from a philosophical perspective and explain the strengths and the limitations of the UN security-based system.

Reporting to **Prof. Tsena Zhelyazkova Stoeva.**

Part-Time Non-Tenured Lecturer at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

February 1, 2023, to present

Elective Course: **GLOBAL PROBLEMS, GLOBAL SOLUTIONS** aims to provide students with the fundamental tools necessary to understand the post-Cold War global power architecture from theoretical and analytical perspectives. It is addressed to students interested in current affairs, security studies, and leading approaches to violent conflict after 1991. Our primary research area will be approached from geopolitics, security studies, and humanitarian perspectives. During the classes, we try to approach the new world order in statu nascendi from the perspective of various ongoing conflicts and humanitarian emergencies. In just ten weeks of classes, we will examine the roots of competition and cooperation among states by looking at them from the perspective of broader debates launched by Francis Fukuyama in his *The End of History*, Samuel Huntington's *Clash of Civilizations*, Zbigniew Brzezinski's *The Grand Chessboard*, Kenneth Waltz's *Balance of Power Theory*, Stephen Walt's *Balance of Threat Theory*, Joseph Nye's *Soft Power*, and Kissinger's *Diplomacy*. We will deal with the Putinization of the so-called near abroad, the Zakarian rise of the rest, and the emerging multipolar world in which China's "One Road One Belt" initiative and its more assertive policy in the South China Sea changes the rules of the competition. By the end of March, all students taking this course should be able to independently describe how they perceive the new architecture of global power, explain the strengths and the limitations of the UN security-based system, be able to identify the main conflict zones in the world, and apply this know-how to the complexities of the contemporary world of politics.

Reporting to **Prof. Iskren Ivanov.**



Postdoctoral Researcher at Universitas Airlangga

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Postdoctoral Researcher at Airlangga University in Indonesia (2022 - 2023): "Indonesia's policy towards Russia's conflict in Ukraine and China's expansionist actions in the South China Sea, Pacific Ocean, and Oceania. | under the supervision of Prof. Vinsensio M. A Dugis from the Faculty of Social & Political Sciences, Airlangga University



Editor at **IGI Global** Current Project: Call for Chapters: *Dealing with Regional Conflicts of Global Importance (2024)*

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* "The Brzezinski Doctrine and NATO's Response To Russia's Assault On Ukraine" January 2023, |

* "The international community's response to the Putinization of the situation in Ukraine" December 2022|.



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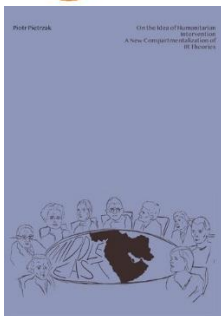
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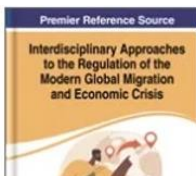
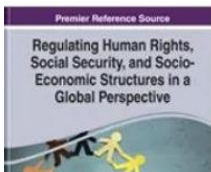
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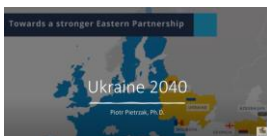
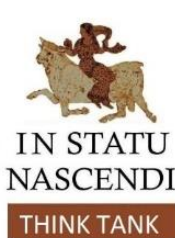
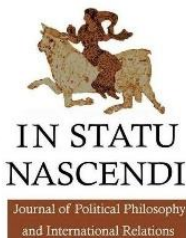
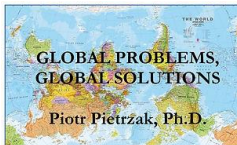


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