



SUMMER SCHOOL IN GLOBAL POLITICS, DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY 2019

Politics of the Illicit Global Economy

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Date: June 25 - 28

Time: 11.30 am - 2.00 pm

Room: 24.133 Fred Halliday - Mercè Rodoreda Building 24 (Floor 1)

This course explores the clandestine "underside" of the global economy and state efforts to police it. The readings are organized around a broad range of unauthorized transnational flows, including drug trafficking and migrant smuggling. Drawing from a variety of analytical perspectives and disciplinary approaches, we will critically examine how these illicit activities are structured and operate, how they intersect with state institutions and practices, how they related to the legal economy, and how they shape (and are shaped by) domestic and international politics. The approach is broadly comparative across time, place, and illicit market activity.

Session 1. Introduction and Historical Background

Ethan A. Nadelmann. 1990. Global Prohibition Regimes: The Evolution of Norms in International Society. *International Organization*, 44 (4): 479-526.

Peter Andreas. 2013. Gangster's Paradise. *Foreign Affairs*, 92 (2): 22-28.

Session 2. The Illicit Globalization Debate

Moises Naim. 2003. The Five Wars of Globalization. *Foreign Policy*, 134: 28-36.

Peter Katel. 2014. Transnational Crime: Is Cross-Border Criminality Getting Worse? *CQ Researcher*, 24 (30).

Session 3. Contemporary Case Studies: Drugs and People

Reece Jones. 2016. Borders and Walls: Do Barriers Deter Unauthorized Migration? *Migration Policy Institute*, October 5.

Benjamin Lessing. 2015. The Logic of Violence in Criminal War. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 59 (8): 1486-1516.

Session 4. The conflict connection

Vanda Felbab-Brown. 2013. Crime-War Battlefields. *Survival* (June/July).

Peter Andreas. 2009. Symbiosis between Peace Operations and Organized Crime in Bosnia. *International Peacekeeping*, 16 (1): 33-46.