IDS4315 - Global Perspectives
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Module 3
Today's World: The Liberal Perspective

Introduction

If the world of the 1990s may well be classified by historians as another seminal sea change (a phrase you were introduced to in the previous Module), how is it viewed from a liberal perspective?. The New World Order of President George H.W. Bush didn't seem much different to realists. To liberals, however, the phenomenal growth in regional and global NGOs and IGOs along with concerted effort by the international community to deal with a variety of issues and challenges suggests that collaborative behavior has replaced individual behavior, despite the unilateralism of the younger Bush administration.

Learner Objectives

- Understand the complex network of contemporary global linkages
- Gain a sense of how this both constrains state actions while at the same time expanding opportunities for their development and international progress

Assignment and Quiz

1. Read **Chapter 6** and take **Quiz 6.**

2. International Criminal Court Assignment

   go to www.icc-cpi.int and examine the wealth of materials on that site dealing with the new International Criminal Court (including the Rome Statute) to gain insight to answer the following questions:

   a. what is the structure of the ICC?
   b. What is its jurisdiction/types of crimes it deals with?
   c. What are the general principles of law that it applies?
   d. Why is the United States so opposed to the ICC?

3. Submit a 4 page essay on the above topic.

Due Date

See **Schedule** or **Calendar**

Grading

Activity	Points
Chapter 6 quiz	10
ICC Assignment	20
TOTAL	**30**

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