

**KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY**  
**2023 GLOBAL COLLABORATIVE SUMMER PROGRAM**  
**IN HUMANITY, CIVILIZATION, AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE**

**SCHEDULE: June 27 – July 17, 2023**

**COURSE TITLE:** The Innovative Role of NGOs in Global Civil Society

**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS (June 27 to July 5: online)**

**for Dr. Liberato Bautista** (President of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO))

The course will introduce the concept and practice of civil society and non-governmental organizations and how they are organized and relate to the United Nations and the multilateral system. We will examine various issues and concerns that illustrate and exemplify how civil society and NGOs innovate in their roles as they engage the UN and other platforms in society.

The first four days of the course (June 27-30) will focus on developing and cultivating “global civics” by looking at the nature of civil society and NGOs, particularly, but not limited to, those that relate to the United Nations System. Discussions will focus on developing and cultivating methods of work that prosper and innovate upon consultation, collaboration, and cooperation, which are vital to the effective engagement of NGOs at the multilateral and varied societal levels. The fifth to the seventh day of the course (July 3-5) will focus on specific areas of multilateral and social concern that highlight the engagement of civil society in multilateral (UN) and NGO platforms (CoNGO).

All enrolled students must attend each session and actively participate in class discussions. For grading purposes for this first half of the course, students must write a 600 to 800-word essay to be submitted by July 14.

**CLASS SCHEDULE**

**June 27-30:** In these four days, the course will address questions like: What is the United Nations? What is the United Nations System made up of? What is civil society? What is a non-governmental organization? What is the role and place of NGOs and civil society in the UN System? What is the role and place of civil society and NGOs in the multilateral process? What is multilateralism? What makes for robust multilateralism? What is global civics? How can NGOs help in the development and cultivation of global civic-mindedness? What global challenges do we face that require international collaboration, multilateral action, and global civic-mindedness among varied stakeholders? What principles make for NGO good practice?

By the end of this period, students should clearly understand the role of NGOs and how they navigate the United Nations system to become effective interlocutors of civil society. They should clearly understand the nature and character of advocacy campaigns that NGOs conduct at various levels (national, regional, and international), including how they organize for their work to become effective interlocutors at the UN and local, regional, national, and transnational processes.

**July 3-5:** In these three days, class discussions will focus on specific areas of concern that highlight civil society's engagement on several issues and concerns. Class discussions will

capitalize on topics explored at the CoNGO Civil Society Summit on Substantive Issues—highlighting the distinct focus in each area and nuancing their intersections and follow-up during the CoNGO Global Thematic Webinars. These issues will include the following thematic clusters: 1) Social Justice: Migration Justice, Racial Justice, and Health Justice; 2) Agenda 2030: Sustainable development and humanitarian action; and 3) Gender justice, youth, and intergenerational solidarity. As the second half of the course ends, students should have acquired knowledge about the issues and concerns discussed to help them decide which of these issues they will focus their midterm paper on.

## **COURSE READINGS AND REFERENCES FOR JUNE 27 TO JULY 5 PERIOD**

### ***The United Nations, NGOs, and Civil Society***

1. The United Nations System <http://bit.ly/2x81PSn>
  - a. The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) <http://bit.ly/2XpE4UV>
  - b. 1996/31. Consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations <http://bit.ly/2N7DHdE>
  - c. NGOs and ECOSOC Consultative Status <http://bit.ly/2LaErMi>
  - d. NGOs and DPI (DGC) Associated Status <http://bit.ly/2ICNALZ>
  - e. We the peoples: civil society, the United Nations and global governance Report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations–Civil Society Relations <http://bit.ly/2Fq8uvJ>

### ***The Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO)***

1. CoNGO website [www.ngocongo.org](http://www.ngocongo.org)
2. CoNGO Declaration on the Occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The United Nations <http://bit.ly/2DAvvLg>
3. Shaping the Future in the Present Tense (CoNGO President’s Address at 27<sup>th</sup> CoNGO General Assembly, Nov. 29, 2021)
4. The Power of Co: Consultation, Collaboration, and Cooperation: By Liberato Bautista, President of CoNGO <http://bit.ly/2YgRvDT>
5. Select Statements by CoNGO
  - a. Educate to Increase Hope and Decrease Fear in a Time of Intersecting Pandemics [https://bit.ly/Educate\\_IncreaseHope\\_DecreaseFear](https://bit.ly/Educate_IncreaseHope_DecreaseFear)
  - b. NGO Access to and at the UN [https://bit.ly/NGO\\_Access\\_UN](https://bit.ly/NGO_Access_UN)

### ***Issues and Concerns that Matter and Shape the Future***

1. UN Secretary General’s Report: [Our Common Agenda](#)
2. Synthesis Report of the [CoNGO Civil Society Summit](#) on Substantive Issues (2021)
3. [Declaration on the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the United Nations \(A/Res/75/1\)](#)
4. Compendium of Principles for NGO Good Practice (2021)
5. [Declaration of CoNGO on the Occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UN](#) (2020)
6. A Statement of CoNGO: [NGO Access to and at the United Nations in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
7. CoNGO President’s [Statement on NGO Access](#)

8. Millennium Forum Declaration (2000)
9. Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  
<http://bit.ly/2WVKEOE>

**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS (July 6 to July 17: in-person)  
for Prof. Sunil Kim (Kyung Hee University)**

This is the second half of the course, *The Innovative Role of NGOs in Global Civil Society*. Following the first half, which covers the role of the United Nations systems and NGOs in the development of global civil society in multilateral and social issues with the specific cases of CoNGO, the second half explores the theoretical dimension of global civil society and assesses its status. Beginning with an overview of international relations theories, the course traces the transformation of global civil society, followed by its status in major issue areas such as human rights, environment, democracy, and international development. In doing so, the course aims to help students understand the importance of global civil society in both theoretical and practical terms, as well as its prospects under the challenges posed by the series of global crises in security, inequality, public health, and climate change.

All enrolled students are required to attend each session and actively participate in class discussions. During the July 10-13 sessions, students will be divided into teams of four (or more) for breakout discussions to evaluate the state of global civil society and the performance of international NGOs in specific issue areas (to be announced). The evaluation will be based on an in-class essay due on July 17.

**CLASS SCHEDULE AND SUGGESTED READINGS  
(being updated and subject to change)**

[July 6] The Idea of Global Civil Society and the International Relations Theories

- Definition of Global Civil Society
- Theoretical Perspectives on Global Civil Society
- Key Actors and Institutions in Global Civil Society
- Suggested Readings
  - Jan Aart Scholte, “What is Global Civil Society?” *Le Courrier de la Planète* 63 (2002), 6-11.
  - John Keane, “Unfamiliar Words,” in *Global Civil Society?* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003), 1-39.
  - Kenneth Anderson and David Rieff, “Global Civil Society: A Sceptical View,” in *Global Civil Society 2004/5*, edited by Helmut Anheier, Marlies Glasius, and Mary Kaldor (New York: Sage, 2005), 25-38.
  - Neera Chandhoke, “How Global is Global Civil Society?” *Journal of World-Systems Research* 11: 2 (2005), 355-371.
  - Krishan Kumar, “Civil Society, Globalization, and Global Civil Society,” *Journal of Civil Society* 4: 1 (2008), 15-30,
  - Sabine Selchos, “Global Civil Society,” in *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*, edited by Helmut K. Anheier, Stefan Toepler, and Regina List (New York: Springer, 2010), 770-775.

[July 7] Historical Transformation of Global Civil Society

- Historical Development of Global Civil Society
- Transnational Advocacy Networks

- Global Social Movements and Protests
- The Influence of International Law and Norms on Global Civil Society
- Suggested Readings
  - Dieter Rucht, “The Transnationalization of Social Movements: Trends, Causes, Problems,” in *Social Movements in a Globalizing World*, edited by Donatella della Porta, Hanspieter Kriesi, and Dieter Rucht (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1999), 206-222.
  - Kim D. Reimann, “A View from the Top: International Politics, Norms and the Worldwide Growth of NGOs,” *International Studies Quarterly* 50: 1 (2006), 45-68.
  - Robert E. Kelly, “From International Relations to Global Governance Theory: Conceptualizing NGOs after the Rio Breakthrough of 1992,” *Journal of Civil Society* 3: 1 (2007), 81-99.
  - Andrew Arsan, Su Lin Lewis, and Anne-Isabelle Richard, “The Roots of Global Civil Society and the Interwar Moment,” *Journal of Global History* 7: 2 (2012), 157-65.
  - Sarah S. Stroup and Wendy H. Wong, *The Authority Trap: Strategic Choices of International NGOs* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2017), 1-40.

[July 10] Global Civil Society in Action: Human Rights Advocacy

- The Evolution of Human Rights Norms
- The Role of Global Civil Society in Promoting Human Rights
- Challenges to the Protection of Human Rights in Global Civil Society
- Human Rights and Social Justice in Global Civil Society
- Suggested Readings
  - Kiyoteru Tsutsui and Christine Min Wotipka, “Global Civil Society and the International Human Rights Movement: Citizen Participation in Human Rights International Nongovernmental Organizations,” *Social Forces* 83: 2 (2004), 587-620.
  - Emile M. Hafner-Burton, “Sticks and Stones: Naming and Shaming—the Human Rights Enforcement Problem,” *International Organization* 62: 4 (2008), 689-716.
  - Clifford Bob, “The Market for Human Rights,” *Advocacy Organizations and Collective Action*, edited by Aseem Prakash and Mary Kay Gugerty (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010), 133-154.
  - Cullen S. Hendrix and Wendy H. Wong, “When Is the Pen Truly Mighty? Regime Type and the Efficacy of Naming and Shaming in Curbing Human Rights Abuses,” *British Journal of Political Science* 43: 3 (2013), 651-672.

[July 11] Global Civil Society in Action: Environment and Climate Change

- The Role of Global Civil Society in Environmental Governance
- Climate Change and Global Civil Society
- Environmental Justice and Global Civil Society
- Environmental Movements and Protests in Global Civil Society
- Suggested Readings
  - Peter Newell, “Civil Society and Accountability in the Global Governance of Climate Change,” in *Building Global Democracy? Civil Society and Accountable Global Governance*, edited by Jan Aart Scholte (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011), 225-244.
  - Thomas Bernauer and Carola Betzold, “Civil Society in Global Environmental Governance,” *Journal of Environment & Development* 21: 1 (2012), 62-66.
  - Katrina Running, “World Citizenship and Concern for Global Warming: Building the Case for a Strong International Civil Society,” *Social Forces* 92: 1 (2013), 377-399.

- Carole-Anne S nit and Frank Biermann, "In Whose Name Are You Speaking? The Marginalization of the Poor in Global Civil Society," *Global Policy* 12: 5 (2021), 581-591.
- Eeva Luhtakallio, Tuomas Yl -Anttila, and Anu Lounela, "How Do Civil Society Organizations Influence Climate Change Politics? Evidence from India, Indonesia, and Finland," *Journal of Civil Society*, 18: 4 (2022), 410-432.

[July 12] Global Civil Society in Action: Democracy and Women's Rights

- The Relationship between Civil Society, Government, and Democracy
- The Role of Global Civil Society in Promoting Citizen Participation, Accountability, and Transparency
- The Role of Global Civil Society in Promoting Women's Rights
- The Intersectionality of Gender with Other Forms of Discrimination
- Strategies for Advancing Women's Rights through Advocacy and Activism
- Suggested Readings
  - Mariya Y. Omelicheva, "Global Civil Society and Democratization of World Politics: A Bona Fide Relationship or Illusory Liaison?" *International Studies Review* 11: 1 (2009), 109-132.
  - John S. Dryzek, "Global Civil Society: The Progress of Post-Westphalian Politics," *Annual Review of Political Science* 15 (2012), 101-119.
  - Ram n A. Feenstra, "Rethinking Global Civil Society and the Public Sphere in the Age of Pro-democracy Movements," *Journal of Civil Society* 13: 3 (2017), 337-348.
  - Eva Erman, "The Democratization of Global Governance through Civil Society Actors and the Challenge from Political Equality," *Critical Sociology* 45: 6 (2019), 815-828
  - Gita Sen, "Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Feminist Mobilization for the SDGs," *Global Policy* 10 (2019), 28-38.

[July 13] Global Civil Society in Action: International Development and Peacebuilding

- The Role of Global Civil Society in Development
- Civil Society and Development in the Global South
- The State, Global Civil Society, and Peacebuilding
- Promoting Peace through Global Civil Society
- Development and Social Justice in Global Civil Society
- Suggested Readings
  - Terje Tvedt, "Development NGOs: Actors in a Global Civil Society or a New International Social System?" *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 13: 4 (2002), 363-75.
  - Willemijn Verkoren and Mathijs van Leeuwen, "Civil Society in Peacebuilding: Global Discourse, Local Reality," *International Peacekeeping* 20: 2 (2013), 159-172.
  - N. Molina-Gallart, "Strange Bedfellows? NGO-Corporate Relations in International Development: An NGO Perspective," *Development Studies Research* 1: 1 (2015), 42-53.
  - Douglas Rutzen, "Aid Barriers and the Rise of Philanthropic Protectionism," *International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law* 17: 1 (2015), 5-44.
  - Mary Kaldor and Denisa Kostovicova, "Global Civil Society, Peacebuilding, and Statebuilding," in *Oxford Handbook of Peacebuilding, Statebuilding, and Peace Formation*, edited by Oliver P. Richmond and G zim Visoka (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019), 328-340.

[July 14] Rethinking Global Civil Society: Theoretical and Practical Challenges

- The Prospects and Challenges of Global Civil Society
- The Future of Transnational Activism and Global Governance
- The Role of Technology and Social Media in Shaping Global Civil Society
- Emerging Issues and Debates in Global Civil Society
- Suggested Readings
  - Gideon Baker, “Problems in the Theorisation of Global Civil Society,” *Political Studies* 50: 5 (2002), 928-943.
  - Cooley, Alexander, and James Ron. “The NGO Scramble: Organizational Insecurity and the Political Economy of Transnational Action,” *International Security* 27: 1 (2002), 5-39.
  - Arne Ruckert and Ronald Labonté, “Public–Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Global Health: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly,” *Third World Quarterly* 35: 9 (2014), 1598-1614.
  - Gerard Clarke, “The New Global Governors: Globalization, Civil Society, and the Rise of Private Philanthropic Foundations,” *Journal of Civil Society* 15: 3 (2019), 197-213.
  - Reza Hasmath, Timothy Hildebrandt, and Jennifer Y. J. Hsu, “Conceptualizing Government-Organized Non-Governmental Organizations,” *Journal of Civil Society* 15: 3 (2019), 267-284.
  - Katerini Tagmatarchi Storeng, Antoine de Bengy Puyvallée, and Felix Stein, “COVAX and the Rise of the ‘Super Public Private Partnership’ for Global Health,” *Global Public Health* (2021) DOI: [10.1080/17441692.2021.1987502](https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2021.1987502)
  - Jan Aart Scholte, “Beyond Institutionalism: Toward a Transformed Global Governance Theory,” *International Theory* 13: 1 (2021), 179–91.

[July 17] Evaluation

- In-class essay writing (600-800 words)

No textbook is required.

All readings are subject to changes.