

PART III

WEEK 10
November 11

Positive Rights vs. Negative Rights

Shue, **BASIC RIGHTS**, pp. 5-34
Introduction, Three Basic Rights, Security and Subsistence

What's Wrong With Torture?

Michael Levin, "The Case for Torture" (Class Handout)
Henry Shue, "Torture," (LATTE)

What Are Human Rights and What Are They Based On?

Rights as Side-Constraints, Rights as the Limits on the Means to Certain Ends, Rights vs. Interests, Persons, Capacities and Goods.

Why Do Human Rights Matter?

Human Welfare and Human Agency, Rights, Policy, Social Purposes, Ideals and Fundamental Values: Privacy and Self-Development, Having Projects and Making Plans, Border-Crossing and Balancing Tests.

WEEK 11
November 14

Subsistence Rights

Peter Singer, "Famine, Affluence, and Morality"
Garrett Hardin, "Lifeboat Ethics: The Case Against Helping the Poor"
Onora O'Neill, "Rights, Obligations and World Hunger"
Amartya Sen, "Population: Delusion and Reality"
in Pogge and Horton (eds) **GLOBAL ETHICS**
Onora Nell, "Lifeboat Earth"
Thomas Nagel, "Poverty & Food: Why Charity Not Enough"
in Pogge and Moellendorf (eds) **GLOBAL JUSTICE**

November 17

Sustaining Human Rights

Shue, "Correlative Duties and Liberty" in **BASIC RIGHTS**, pp. 35-87

Three Challenges to Positive Rights

(1) "Realism and Responsibility"

in Shue's **BASIC RIGHTS**, pp. 89-110

Maria Green, "Current Approaches to Human Rights Measurement"
Human Rights Quarterly, pp. 1062-97 (LATTE)

Richard Rorty, "Who Are We? Moral Universalism and Economic Triage"
Charles Taylor, "Conditions of an Unforced Consensus on Human Rights"
David Miller, "Distributing Responsibilities"
Richard W. Miller, "Moral Closeness and World Community"
in Pogge and Horton (eds) **GLOBAL ETHICS**

The second paper is due today, November the 17th, at the start of class.

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WEEK 12

November 22

(2) "Affluence and Responsibility"

in Shue's **BASIC RIGHTS**, pp. 111-130

Samuel Scheffler, "Individual Responsibility in a Global Age"

Thomas Pogge, "'Assisting' the Global Poor"

Alison M. Jaggar, "Global Justice for Women and Intercultural Dialogue"

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Hillel Steiner, "Just Taxation and International Redistribution"

Michael Blake, "Distributive Justice, State Coercion, and Autonomy"

in Pogge and Moellendorf (eds) **GLOBAL JUSTICE**

(3) "Nationality and Responsibility"

in Shue's **BASIC RIGHTS**, pp. 131-152

Avishai Margalit and Joseph Raz, "National Self-Determination"

Thomas Hurka, "The Justification of National Partiality"

in Pogge and Horton (eds) **GLOBAL ETHICS**

Joseph H. Carens, "Aliens and Citizens: The Case for Open Borders"

David Miller, "The Ethical Significance of Nationality"

Robert E. Goodin, "What's So Special about Our Fellow Countrymen?"

Jürgen Habermas, "Citizenship and National Identity"

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Thanksgiving Break. No Classes Wednesday through Friday (November 23-25)

WEEK 13

November 29

Where Do We Go From Here? (I)

Shue, "Afterword: Rights-Grounded Duties and the International Turn"

In Shue, **BASIC RIGHTS**, pp. 154-180

Where Do We Go From Here? (II)

Charles R. Beitz, "Justice and International Relations"

Michael Walzer, "The Distribution of Membership"

Brian Barry, "Humanity and Justice in Global Perspective"

Jeremy Waldron, "Special Ties and Natural Duties"

John Rawls, "The Law of Peoples"

Thomas Pogge, "An Egalitarian Law of Peoples"

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December 1

Where Do We Go From Here? (III)

Michael Ignatieff, "Human Rights as Politics and Idolatry"

Human Rights and Moral Progress, American Exceptionalism, Enforcement, Moral Relativism and Universalism, The Islamic Challenge, Asian Values, Democracy and Constitutionalism (The Tanner Lectures on Human Values) in **LATTE**

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WEEK 13

December 6

Where Do We Go From Here? (IV)

David Held, “**Democracy: From City-States to a Cosmopolitan Order?**”
Thomas Pogge, “**Cosmopolitanism and Sovereignty**”
in Pogge and Moellendorf (eds) **GLOBAL JUSTICE**

Charles R. Beitz, “**Cosmopolitan Ideals and National Sentiment**”
in Pogge and Horton (eds) **GLOBAL ETHICS**

Where Do We Go From Here? (V)

Noah Feldman, “**Cosmopolitan Law?**” in LATTE
Noah Feldman, “**When Judges Make Foreign Policy**” in LATTE

There will be a quiz in class on Tuesday, December the 6th.

December 8

Where Do We Go from Here? (VI)

Amartya Sen, “**The Concept of Development**”
in Pogge and Horton (eds) **GLOBAL ETHICS**

Martha C. Nussbaum, “**Human Capabilities**”
in Pogge and Moellendorf (eds) **GLOBAL JUSTICE**

The Quiz, graded, will be handed back in class on December the 8th.

*Paper topics for the final paper will be handed out in class
on Thursday, December 8th. Final papers are due on Monday,
December the 19th at NOON in at the Philosophy Department Main
Office which is located on the top floor of Rabb in RABB 303.*