



PSCI 5207

International Political Sociology

Prompted by increasing challenges to state-centrism in International Relations (IR) and methodological nationalism in Sociology, International Political Sociology (IPS) brings into conversation concerns with international, transnational, and global practices, processes, relations, institutions, and systems traditionally studied by IR specialists (usually political scientists) with social and political theories, sociological theories and methodologies, and political sociology and other empirical sociologies studied by sociologists. Using constructivism in IR as a foil, the course considers a variety of alternative approaches to IPS. These include established perspectives from historical sociology, modern systems theory, sociological institutionalism, and feminist and postcolonial studies as well as more recent scholarship on critical approaches to security, governmentality, practice theory, and the "new materialism."

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Schedule:	September - December 2015
Time:	Please consult Carleton Central