

Approaches to IPE

Gilpin: Political Economy of International Relations

1. Liberalism - Sovereignty at Bay - Interdependence - Neoclassical Economics
2. Realism - Nationalist - Mercantilist
3. Marxist

Frieden and Lake:

same as Gilpin plus two cross cutting

- a) domestic vs. international Influences
- b) society vs. state

Ikenberry et al.: The State and American Foreign Economic Policy

1. System
2. Society
3. State: as an actor
as set of institutions

Odell: US International Monetary Policy

Explaining changes in policies:

1. international market conditions
2. international security and power structure
3. domestic politics
4. organization and internal bargaining (bureaucratic politics)
5. ideas

Odell and Willett: International Trade Policies

Four evolving research traditions on political economy of trade:

1. modern trade theory
2. international realism
3. interest groups and public choice
4. national political institutions - bringing the state back

Tollison and Willett "Power, Politics and Prosperity: Alternative Views of Economic Interdependence" Annals AAPS, March 1982.

Interdependence as:

1. beneficial (liberal)
2. exploitation (Marxist)
3. state power (mercantilist)
4. domestic dislocation (interest groups)

and gives a public choice synthesis.