

**Coping with Multipolarity:
The Challenges of U.S. Foreign Policy**

Spring Semester 2012-2013

2nd-year undergraduate students

Tuesday 12.30-14.30

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1. U.S. foreign policy after the Cold War : 1989-2009 (January 22)
2. Traditions in U.S. foreign policy (January 29)
3. What is realism? (February 5)
4. Actors and constraints in U.S. foreign policy-making (February 12)
5. The AFPAK conundrum (February 19)
6. Obama and the Arab Spring (February 26)
7. Leaving the Middle East? (March 12)
8. The meaning of Asia pivot (March 19)
9. The US and the BRICs (March 26)
10. Is Europe left behind? (April 2)
11. How Obama handles global commons (trade & climate change) (April 9)
12. The future of American power (April 16)