

UN Parliamentary Assembly Simulation

SUGGESTED COURSE READINGS

‘PRO’ READINGS:

Very brief statement of the UNPA proposal from the Campaign for a UN Parliamentary Assembly:

<http://en.unpacampaign.org/proposal/>

Article-length discussion of reasons in favor of a UN Parliamentary Assembly:

Luis Cabrera, “Strengthening Security, Justice, and Democracy Globally: The Case for a United Nations Parliamentary Assembly,” forthcoming in William Durch, Joris Larik, and Richard Ponzio (eds.), *Just Security in an Undergoverned World* (Oxford: Oxford University Press). (10,000 words) Available at:

https://www.stimson.org/sites/default/files/Commission_BP_Cabrera.pdf

(Link can be copied and pasted into browser if it does not open immediately)

Other ‘pro’ readings:

Andreas Bummel, ‘Toward Global Political Integration: Time for a World Parliamentary Assembly’. *Great Transition Initiative*, August 2016. (ca. 2000 words)

<http://greattransition.org/publication/toward-global-political-integration>.

Further publications (‘PRO’): <http://en.unpacampaign.org/publications/>

Richard Falk, What Comes After Westphalia: The Democratic Challenge, 13 *Widener Law Review* 243 (2007). (PRO)

In addition, the FAQ on the UNPA campaign's website may be a good starting point for students: <http://en.unpacampaign.org/proposal/faq/>.

‘CON’ READINGS:

Article arguing against claims that there is a significant democratic deficit in global politics (and thus no need for democracy beyond the state)

Andrew Moravcsik, “Is there a Democratic Deficit in World Politics? A Framework for Analysis,” *Government & Opposition*, 30 (2004).

Other ‘con’ readings:

Robert Dahl, ‘Can International Organizations be Democratic? A Skeptic’s View’, in Ian Shapiro and Casiano Hacker-Cordon (eds), *Democracy’s Edges* (New York: Cambridge University Press, New York, 1999).

Philip Pettit, “Democracy National and International,” *The Monist*, 89 (2006).

ADDITIONAL READINGS ON TRANS-STATE / GLOBAL DEMOCRACY

Daniele Archibugi and David Held, “Cosmopolitan Democracy: Paths and Agents,”

Ethics & International Affairs 25, no. 4(2011): 433-61.

Daniele Archibugi. 2008. *The Global Commonwealth of Citizens: Toward Cosmopolitan Democracy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Daniele Archibugi, Mathias Koenig-Archibugi and Raffaele Marchetti, eds., *Global Democracy: Normative and Empirical Perspectives*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Carol Gould (2004) *Globalizing Democracy and Human Rights*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Carol Gould (2014) *Interactive Democracy: The Social Roots of Global Justice*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

David Held. 1995. *Democracy and the Global Order: From the Modern State to Cosmopolitan Governance*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

David Held. 2004. *Global Covenant: The Social Democratic Alternative to the Washington Consensus*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Mathias Koenig-Archibugi (2011) 'Is Global Democracy Possible?' *European Journal of International Relations*, 17 (3), 519-42.

Christian List and Mathias Koenig-Archibugi, "Can there be a Global Demos? An Agency-Based Approach," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 38, no. 1 (2010):76-110.

Raffaele Marchetti (2008) *Global Democracy, For and Against: Ethical Theory, Institutional Design, and Social Struggles*. London: Routledge 2008.

Joseph E. Schwartzberg. 2013. *Transforming the United Nations System: Designs for a Workable World Governance, Peace, Human Rights* (United Nations University Press).

Andrew Strauss, On the First Branch of Global Governance, 13 *Widener Law Review* 345 (2007). (PRO)

VIDEO: Widener Law 2006 Symposium Envisioning a More Democratic Global System: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJsvFYMmMxY>