

Sustainable Development Goals: Bridging Gaps and Empowering Equality

Sustainable Development Goals has been the global project that has been ongoing for quite some time. With its end nearing in 2030, we must observe where we stand in realizing the goals, including successes and failures. The numerous gaps existing in society must be first identified and then bridged, and we need to gather our thoughts on how we can promote and implement equality where it doesn't exist. To give students a general introduction of UN's Sustainable Development Goals as well as the real-life applications of them in global scale, the course will be co-taught by Professors Irina Bokova and Hwanhee Park. Topics to be discussed include, but are not limited to: gaps and equality in education, gender equality, eliminating racial, ethnic and other prejudices, inclusion of people with disabilities, equality at the work place. The course will run in a combined lecture and discussion format.

Instructors:

Days 1-7: Professor Irina Bokova (ir.bokova@gmail.com)

Days 8-14: Professor Hwanhee Park (hwanheepark@khu.ac.kr)

Day 15: Exam (essay format)

Texts: Reading materials will be provided by the instructor.

Assignment: Essay-form exam, conducted during the final session. Detailed explications will be announced at the beginning of the second half of the course.

Assessment: Attendance 10%, Participation 30%, Exam 60%

Course Schedule (NOTE: *the below schedule is tentative and is subject to changes. All in-person class*)

Days	Contents	Instructor
Day 1	Beyond GDP: Human Development Beyond Economic Growth - Social Inclusion and Social Cohesion	Bokova
2	Gender Equity in UN	Bokova
3	Eliminating Prejudices: Gender and Age	Bokova
4	Eliminating Prejudices: Race and Ethnicity	Bokova
5	Inclusion in Society and Workplaces: Disabilities	Bokova
6	Equality at Workplaces	Bokova
7	SDGs and Technology	Bokova
8	SDGs: Seen from the Humanities Department Global Citizenship Education	Park
9	Sustainability and Intersectionality	Park
10	Gender Equality: Definition and Scope	Park
11	Gender Equality and Equity: Institutions and Policies	Park
12	Racial Inequality: Introduction to Postcolonial Theory	Park
13	Racial Inequality: Impact on Education	Park
14	Disability and Ableism: Disability Theory	Park
15	In-class Essay Exam: Question TBA	