

Notions of international relations, international society, international law, international institutions.

The main stages of the history of international relations since 1945 : the formation of the contemporary international system. Actors in international relations: states : definition, components, sovereignty, skills, and recognition, succession and disappearance.

The other public actors: Micro-states and sub-state entities, international organizations. Private actors: individuals, minorities, NGOs, multinational corporations (recognition and disappearance). The game of international relations: areas and forms of international relations, diplomatic and consular relations, the peaceful settlement of disputes. Relations of conflict: the cons-measures, the law of armed conflict, the collective security systems, the management of some recent conflicts, the punishment of crimes under international law.