

# MASTERCLASS

with Dr Tom Pegram



## “Towards a Third Generation of Global Governance Scholarship”

Global governance is not working. The rapid development of economic globalisation and deepening interdependence of cross-border activity belie the relative absence of governance mechanisms capable of effectively tackling global public policy issues. It is imperative that we make progress in understanding blockage and ways through. This masterclass will consider how better global governance research and practice could and should be realised in what David Coen and Tom Pegram (2015) have anticipated as a ‘third generation of global governance research’. A first generation of global governance research, principally in international relations (IR), has focused almost exclusively on formal mechanisms of interstate relations within public multilateral institutions, such as the United Nations and the World Bank. With these structures apparently in gridlock, many observers now regard global governance to be in crisis. However, a second generation of disparate scholarship spanning IR, European Union Public Policy (EPP) and International Law (IL) has begun to investigate new forms of public and private global governance as a response to the limitations faced by states in tackling pressing transboundary challenges. This project seeks to integrate insights across this theoretically and empirically-rich second generation of scholarship to ground a powerful third generation of global governance research, distinguished by a concern for the complexity and dynamism of global public policy-making and delivery in the 21st century. Dr Pegram will also draw on his human rights scholarship to explore what a third generation of global governance scholarship might look like in a substantive arena defined more by distributive costs than easily resolved cooperation problems.

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