

Final Exam

Choose two of the following questions and answer in the form of an essay:

- 1- In what sense is the media shaping public opinion? To what extent information flow can shape identities and the way we perceive reality? How can information be used as a political weapon? Give at least two examples to illustrate your arguments.
- 2- Why is a sound environmental policy so difficult to achieve? What political difficulties does the implementation of such policies entail? Your answer should include not only a discussion of the Tragedy of the Commons challenge for

are taken.
- 3- In terms of challenging the authority of the state, what are the main similarities and difference between transnational crime and corruption on the one hand and terrorism on the other? You could include in your answer a discussion on the

these two

issues.
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do they pose a problem to present states? How is the international community trying to remedy this problem? Give at least two examples throughout your talk with at least one on the Middle East.
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understanding of the international economic system and to the future role of states?