

<b>Title:</b> Democracy, Dictatorship and the International System	<b>Lecturer:</b> Professor Nikolay Marinov
<b>Type of Course:</b> Research Seminar International Politics	<b>ECTS:</b> 14 <b>Semester:</b> Autumn 2014

**Course Description:**

In this seminar, we look at the two main regime types that characterize the modern world. We ask what distinguished one from the other, we ask what are the implications for the welfare of the individual citizen from living in a dictatorship and a democracy. We discuss the role of the international system in sustaining either regime form. We will read some classic texts such as Moores' Social Origins as well as cutting edge contemporary research on the utility of authoritarian legislature. The course is open to master's, PhD and advances bachelor's students with instructor permission.