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**Course: Global Public Goods and the UN System**  
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Sess. #	Date	Topic
1	13. 9	Setting the stage: The growing importance of global challenges and the policy challenges they present
2	20. 9	Core elements of the concept of global public goods (GPGs) and underpinning theories
3	27. 9	The evolution of the UN system (UNS): 1945 to the late 1980s
4	4.10	Post-1990 UNS reform initiatives: An organization-based analysis
5	11.10	Post-1990 UNS reform initiatives: An organization-based analysis (cont.)
6	18.10	Meeting global challenges—The role of UNS agencies and other actors: An issue-based analysis Case 1: Climate change
7	25.10	Meeting global challenges (cont.) Case 2: Communicable diseases
8	1.11	Meeting global challenges (cont.) Across-issue comparison of the role of different actor groups
9	8.11	The UN Global Compact: An in-depth analysis of institutional innovation
10	15.11	Taking stock: The main findings about UNS responses to global concerns; theories that may help explain the observed response patterns; and lessons to be learned
11	22.11	Where to next? Possible future reform of the UNS and the broader system of multilateralism and global governance: o Anchoring international cooperation more firmly in national public policy
12	29.11	Where to next? (cont.): o Finding the right balance between decentralization and centralization o Matching the circles of stakeholders and decision-makers—democracy beyond national levels
13	6.12	Applying the insights gained: A review of the UNFCCC Bali conference
14	13.12	Conclusion: o Summary of the „take aways“ o Evaluation of the course structure, process and outcome
	17.12	<b>Final paper due date</b>