

P04127 Regionalism in World Politics

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Aims and Objectives

1. To critically evaluate the emergence of regionalism within contemporary politics
2. To understand the new governmental structures and implications that regionalism has produced
3. To locate and evaluate developmental strategies within specific international regions
4. To understand the different and contrasting functions of regionalism
5. To use different case-studies to illustrate these differences



Contents

1. Describe the conceptual and theoretical frameworks that inform analysis of regionalism and regional development
2. Appraise the current debates on regionalism
3. Distinguish between the different functional and comparative forms of regionalism and regional development
4. Build on communication skills through participation in tutorial group exercises
5. Continue to enhance problem-solving, analytical and critical skills through assessment

Core Readings

Fawcett, Louise and Hurrell, Andrew (eds) (1996) *Regionalism in World Politics: Regional Organization and International Order* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
Shaun Breslin, Christopher Hughes, Nicola Phillips and Ben Rosamond (eds) *New Regionalisms in the Global Political Economy: Theories and Cases*
Anthony Payne (ed) *The New Regional Politics of Development* (Basingstoke: Palgrave)
Mario Telo (2007) *European Union and New Regionalism*, Basingstoke: Ashgate