

POE 414 – Themes, Issues and Schedule

Theme	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue
Political Competing Ideologies	Democracy in the East	Nationalism vs internationalism	Future of IGOs – African Union	Rise of Populism in the West	Socialism in Venezuela	Regionalism and the decline of coalitions
Economic Weaponized trade policies	Public Health vs Economic survival	Belt and Road Initiative	Trans Pacific Partnership	Energy Security in Europe	Brexit	Use of Sanctions
Social Demographic Change	Population Control in Africa	Japan - Young vs Old	Immigration into EU	Myanmar and the Rohingya	Hagia Sofia	Fertility Rate – China, India, and Russia
Infrastructure Success of the Free Market	5G	National vs Global sourcing – PPE and medications	Nord Stream 2	Carbon vs sustainable energy	Blue Nile Dam	Foreign Military Sales – S400 and LAV
Information Perception Control	Social Media vs Traditional News Sources	Elections interference	Fake News	Data Mining	WeChat and Runet	Control of the Internet