

International Environmental Cooperation

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Preface

COVID pandemics forced the University of Warsaw to switch to the online regime. This lecture was delivered online twice. I did not like this system, since I prefer contact with my students. Looking at them, asking questions or responding to their queries make me feel that they understand the topic. These two years I lacked direct contact with them resulted in preparing written outlines of my lectures. I have always used powerpoint presentations. In the online system they were controlled by me, and displayed on students' tablet or laptop screens. Both the vision and my narrative were recorded and made available for students. Nevertheless I felt that a written (perhaps simplified) version of my talks can be useful too.

The entire cycle consists of fifteen 90-minute lectures. They are accompanied by sets of open-ended questions and answers where I contain additional information important for better understanding of the problem. Please note that they are numbered from 0 to 15 (i.e. 16 items), but topics 12 and 13 can be combined into a single lecture.

List of topics

0. Introduction I: Basic economic concepts
1. Introduction II: International rivers
2. Eutrophication of the Baltic Sea
3. Prospects for Baltic cooperation
4. Acid Rain
5. Ozone layer
6. Climate as a public good
7. Berlin Mandate
8. Kyoto Protocol (KP)
9. Biodiversity
10. Rio de Janeiro 1992
11. International environmental assistance
12. Debt for environment (DFE) swaps
13. Polish EcoFund
14. Trade and Environment
15. Environmental policy in the EU