

Global Governance

Managing problems no single state can solve.

Political Science

The problems and the obstacles.

Cross-border problems

Climate change and emissions

Pandemic detection and response

Financial contagion

Tax base erosion

Cyber threats and governance

Obstacles

Free riding on others' efforts

No enforcement without consent

Distributional disputes over costs

Domestic politics constraining leaders

Educational reference. Climate is the hardest case: costs are immediate and local, benefits are delayed and global.