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English

actor

agenda
/əˈdʒendə/

aid
/eɪd/

asymmetric
/ˌeɪsɪˈmetrɪk/

authority
/əˈθɒrɪti/

claim
/kleɪm/

climate change
/ˈklaɪmət tʃeɪndʒ/

collective action problem
/kəˈlektɪv ˈækʃn ˈprɒbləm/

conflict
/ˈkɒnflɪkt/

consent
/kənˈsent/

cooperation
/kəʊˈɒpəreɪʃn/

core
/kɔː/

cultural relativism
/ˈkʌltʃərəl ˈrelətɪvɪzəm/

debatable

debt
/det/

development
/dɪˈveləpmənt/

engage
/enˈgeɪdʒ/

engageable

English

engagement
/en'geɪdʒmənt/
engagement project
/en'geɪdʒmənt 'prɒdʒekt/
evidence
/'evɪdəns/
extended response

external sovereignty

freedom

global political challenge
/'gləʊbl pə'lɪtɪkl 'tʃælɪndʒ/

globally connected

governance
/'gʌvənəns/
hard power
/hɑːd 'paʊə/
HL extension

Human Development Index
/'hjuːmən dɪ'veləpmənt 'ɪndeks/
human rights
/'hjuːmən raɪts/
inequality
/ɪniː'kwɒlɪti/
informed consent
/ɪn'fɔːmd kən'sent/
interdependence
/ˌɪntədɪ'pendəns/
interest
/'ɪntrest/
intergovernmental organisation

internal sovereignty

International Criminal Court

interstate

English

intrastate

justice
/ˈdʒʌstɪs/

key concept

legitimacy
/ləˈdʒɪtɪməsi/

level

migration
/maɪˈgreɪʃn/

Millennium Development Goals

multinational company
/ˌmʌltɪˈnæʃənl ˈkʌmpəni/

nationally determined contribution

negative peace

non-governmental organisation

Paris Agreement

peace
/piːs/

peacekeeping

performance
/pəˈfɔːməns/

perspective
/pəˈspektɪv/

political
/pəˈlɪtɪkl/

political issue

positive peace

power
/ˈpaʊə/

recommendation
/ˌrekəmenˈdeɪʃn/

English

reflection
/rɪˈflekʃn/
refugee
/ˈrefjuːdʒiː/
Refugee Convention

relationship
/rɪˈleɪʃənʃɪp/
report
/rɪˈpɔːt/
research ethics
/rɪˈsɜːtʃˈeθɪks/
responsibility to protect

sanction

self-defence

smart power

soft power
/sɒft ˈpaʊə/
source-based question

sovereignty
/ˈsɒvərɪnti/
state
/steɪt/
stimulus
/ˈstɪmjʊləs/
structural adjustment

structural violence

sustainability
/səˌsteɪməˈbɪlɪti/
sustainable development
/səˈsteɪməbl dɪˈveləpmənt/
Sustainable Development Goals
/səˈsteɪməbl dɪˈveləpmənt ɡəʊlz/
symmetric
/sɪˈmetrɪk/

English

thematic study

three faces of power

trade
/treɪd/
UN Charter
/ˌjuː ˈen ˈtʃɑːtə/
Universal Declaration of
Human Rights
universalism

World Health Organization