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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
/enˈgeɪdʒmənt/

engagement project
/enˈgeɪdʒmənt ˈprɒdʒekt/

evidence
/ˈevɪdəns/

extended response

external sovereignty

freedom

global political challenge
/ˈgləʊbl pəˈlɪtɪkl ˈtʃælɪndʒ/

globally connected

governance
/ˈgʌvənəns/

hard power
/hɑːd ˈpaʊə/

HL extension

Human Development Index
/ˈhjuːmən dɪˈveləpmənt ˈɪndeks/

human rights
/ˈhjuːmən raɪts/

inequality
/ɪniːˈkwɒlɪti/

informed consent
/ɪnˈfɔːmd kənˈsent/

interdependence
/ˌɪntədɪˈpendəns/

interest
/ˈɪntrest/

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
/rɪˈsɜːtʃ ˈeθɪks/
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
/səˌsteɪnəˈbɪlɪti/
sustainable development
/səˈsteɪnəbl dɪˈveləpmənt/
Sustainable Development Goals
/səˈsteɪnəbl dɪˈveləpmənt gəʊlz/
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