**Instructions for Preparation for Live Sessions**

*Please prepare for each day’s live sessions by completing the following tasks:*

1. View the pre-recorded lectures for Session 1 and Session 2 of each day (posted in Canvas).
2. Carefully review the study questions and prepare to share your reflections during the live sessions.
3. Read the required material for each session (if any). If you have time, review the optional material (if any).

**READINGS:**

* *Required:*
  + Aldy, Barrett and Stavins (2003), ["Thirteen plus one: a comparison of global climate policy architectures."](https://exed.canvas.harvard.edu/courses/5629/files/1312600?wrap=1)[Download "Thirteen plus one: a comparison of global climate policy architectures."](https://exed.canvas.harvard.edu/courses/5629/files/1312600/download?download_frd=1) *Climate Policy 3* (2003), pp. 373-397.
    - View Professor Stavins' [brief recorded commentaryLinks to an external site.](https://harvard.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=94016199-ebe9-4ca6-8655-aee300ff10cd) on "Thirteen plus one..."
  + Michael Mehling, Robert Stavins, *et al*. “[Linking climate policies to advance global mitigation](https://exed.canvas.harvard.edu/courses/5629/files/1312601?wrap=1)[Download Linking climate policies to advance global mitigation](https://exed.canvas.harvard.edu/courses/5629/files/1312601/download?download_frd=1).” *Science*, 359(6379): 997-998. March 2, 2018.
* *Optional:*
  + Nordhaus, William. [“Climate Clubs: Overcoming Free-Riding in International Climate Policy.](https://exed.canvas.harvard.edu/courses/5629/files/1312599?wrap=1)[Download “Climate Clubs: Overcoming Free-Riding in International Climate Policy.](https://exed.canvas.harvard.edu/courses/5629/files/1312599/download?download_frd=1)*American Economic Review*105, no. 4 (April 2015): 1339–70.
  + David Victor, Marcel Lumkowsky, and Astrid Dannenberg, “Determining the credibility of commitments in international climate policy,” *Nature Climate Change*, September 1, 2022. [https://www.nature.com/articles/s41558-022-01454-xLinks to an external site.](https://www.nature.com/articles/s41558-022-01454-x)
* *Optional: Additional materials on the Paris Agreement:*
  + United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (2015), Paris Agreement Text, with Accompanying Decision. [https://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2015/cop21/eng/10a01.pdfLinks to an external site.](https://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2015/cop21/eng/10a01.pdf)
  + United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Nationally Determined Contributions Registry. [https://unfccc.int/NDCREGLinks to an external site.](https://unfccc.int/NDCREG)
    - United States Nationally Determined Contribution (April 22, 2021). [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/NDC/2022-06/United%20States%20NDC%20April%2021%202021%20Final.pdfLinks to an external site.](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/NDC/2022-06/United%20States%20NDC%20April%2021%202021%20Final.pdf)
  + Bodansky (2016), ["The Legal Character of the Paris Agreement."](https://exed.canvas.harvard.edu/courses/5629/files/1312598?wrap=1)[Download "The Legal Character of the Paris Agreement."](https://exed.canvas.harvard.edu/courses/5629/files/1312598/download?download_frd=1)*Review of European Community & International Law.* 25 (2) 2016.
  + Rajamani (2016), ["The 2015 Paris Agreement: Interplay Between Hard, Soft and Non-Obligations."](https://exed.canvas.harvard.edu/courses/5629/files/1312602?wrap=1)[Download "The 2015 Paris Agreement: Interplay Between Hard, Soft and Non-Obligations."](https://exed.canvas.harvard.edu/courses/5629/files/1312602/download?download_frd=1)*Journal of Environmental law*28, 337-358.
  + Seminar by Sue Biniaz on the Paris Agreement; video recording.  “An Insider's Look at the Paris Agreement," January 28, 2016, University of Chicago Law School. [https://www.law.uchicago.edu/recordings/sue-biniaz-insiders-look-paris-agreementLinks to an external site.](https://www.law.uchicago.edu/recordings/sue-biniaz-insiders-look-paris-agreement)