

## **Chapter 1: Competing Perspectives on International Law and Politics**

### **Outline**

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- 1.1 Case Study: Fighting Climate Change
  
- 1.2 How Did We Get Here?
  - Ancient Societies
  - Middle Ages (500—1500)
  - Classical Era (1500—1815)
  - Positivist Era (1815—1919)
  - Modern Era (1919—present)
  
- 1.3 Who Matters in International Law?
  - States
  - International Organizations
  - Peoples (Groups)
  - Individuals
  - Non-Governmental Organizations
  
- 1.4 How Does International Law Influence Politics?
  - Critical Perspective
  - Contractual Perspective
  - Sociological Perspective
  
- 1.5 Case Study Revisited: Will International Law Stop Climate Change?