

BMI 515 International Issues and Challenges

Research topics

A. Environmental

The failure of Kyoto and COP21
Energy resources in the Arctic and Antarctic
Energy Sources
Rising Sea Levels
Water Wars
Dying Oceans
Cloud Seeding and Water Extraction Rights
Himalayan Snow Melt
The Loss of Biodiversity
Oceans Without Fish?
Industrialised farming: pollution and animal rights
Other

B. Economic

The use of Economic Sanctions
Wealth gaps
Trade Agreements
US – Chinese trade
Tax Avoidance
Economic Crashes – Wall Street 1929
Economic Crashes – SubPrimes 2018
Debt Crisis
Debt Control
Poverty
World inflation
World deflation
Other

C. Political

Nuclear weapons
The Military Use of Space
A New Russian Empire?
US Hegemony
Disintegration of the EU
No-Deal Brexit
Irish Reunification?
Hong Kong
Taiwan
North Korea
Israel and Palestine
Other

D. Social

Civil Disobedience
Big Brother (Surveillance)
The Disintegration of Public Services

Human Rights
Gender Equality
Pandemics
Spanish Flu
The Great Plague
Air and Water Pollution
Pesticides, Additives and Health
Famine
Natural Disasters (earthquakes, tsunamis, flooding, drought...)
Other