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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 4215: TRANSNATIONAL ACTORS

DATE: May 2021

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

- This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
- Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions; **ONE from each Section B and C**
- Write your answers in paragraph form; avoid use of bullets or numbering your points

- Q1. (a). *“The term Transnational Actors has been coined by scholars to mean that International Relations is not only limited to state actors.”* Discuss this statement based on the Realist and Liberalist debate on international actors. (10 marks)
- (b). Citing examples, discuss the reasons for the proliferation of International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs). (10 marks)
- (c). Using examples, critically examine the classification of “Black Lives Matter Movement” as a negative (malevolent) non-state actor. (10 marks)

SECTION B: Choose ONE question

- Q2. (a). Citing examples, discuss characteristics of international organizations. (7 marks)
- (b). Critically review the characteristics of International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGO) as defined by the United Nations. (8 marks)
- Q3. (a). Using examples, examine the emerging challenges that African states face due to the influence of transnational actors. (7 marks)
- (b). Explain **FOUR** ways in which illegitimate transnational actors could gain legitimacy. (8 marks)

SECTION C: Choose ONE question

- Q4. Citing examples discuss the relationship between globalization and the influence of transnational actors in international relations. (15 marks)
- Q5. Assess the statement that “*Multinational Corporations (MNCs) have done more harm than good in international relations*”. (15 marks)
- Q6. Discuss what you consider to be the future of transnational actors. (15 marks)