
PLSC 696. International Relations II¹

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Course Info:

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International Relations II is an introduction to advanced topics international relations, especially international security, with an eclectic array of methodological approaches, such as formal modeling, statistical methods, and historical case studies. The course reviews seminal work on the causes of war, including topics such as trade and war and the democratic peace, and recent work on the causes of nuclear proliferation.

Course Requirements

The course grade is based on four response memos (20%), two topic reviews (15% each) and one presentation (10%), a final exam (30%) and overall course participation (10%). Response memos (about 500 words each) should express an opinion on at least one piece in the required reading list as well as one piece in the recommended reading list (labeled ‘Other Reading’). The goal of a response memo is not to summarize the main results of a piece, but to discuss a particular claim in a piece of reading and/or to establish a connection between different pieces of reading, to be further debated in class. Response memos are due by 5pm the day before the class meets (Sunday). Topic reviews are short written assignments (no longer than six pages) which should summarize three articles on a narrow topic, explain their contribution, the questions that remain unresolved and the approach needed to address these shortcomings. Students will then present their conclusions on one of their topics at the end of the semester. For the first topic review, the list of three papers is due on February 3, and the review itself is due on February 24. For the second topic review, the list of three papers is due on March 24, and the review itself is due on April 21. The final exam will be a couple of essay questions, reviewing the material seen throughout the semester.

Texts and References

The reading list on any topic, though by no means exhaustive, is certainly long. This is meant to help you dig deeper in any topic (for a topic review, for example). You are expected to read the pieces in the required reading list (only those references, but all those references). There is one book required for the class:

¹This draft: April 15, 2014.

- Powell, Robert. 1999. *In the Shadow of Power. States and Strategies in International Politics*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

A few copies have been ordered at the Yale bookstore and one copy will be put on reserve at Bass library. Other required references are available from the Classesv2 website.

Academic Integrity

Students should be familiar with the University's policies on academic integrity and disciplinary action, as cheating will be dealt with severely.

Course Outline

1. War Between States

(a) *An Introduction* (January 13)

Required Reading

- Fearon, James D. 1995. "Rationalist Explanations for War." *International Organization*. 49(3): 379-414.
- Gartzke, Erik. 1999. "War Is in the Error Term." *International Organization*. 53(3): 567-587.
- Levy, Jack S. and William R. Thompson. 2010. *Causes of War*. Chichester, West Sussex, U.K.: Wiley-Blackwell. Chapter 3.
- Powell, Robert. 1999. *In the Shadow of Power. States and Strategies in International Politics*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press. Chapter 1.

Other Reading

- Axelrod, Robert. 1984. *The Evolution of Cooperation*. New York: Basic Books: 3-24, 73-87.
- Glaser, Charles L. 2010. *Theory of Rational International Politics*. Princeton NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Levy, Jack S. and William R. Thompson. 2010. *Causes of War*. Chichester, West Sussex, U.K.: Wiley-Blackwell. Chapter 2.
- Wagner, R. Harrison. 2007. *War and the State: The Theory of International Politics*. Ann Arbor. MI: University of Michigan Press.
- Waltz, Kenneth N. 2001 [1954]. *Man, the State and War. A Theoretical Analysis*. New York, Columbia University Press: chapters VII and VIII.

Friday January 17 (Monday classes meet): No Class.
To be rescheduled.

January 20: No Class. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

(b) *Deterrence and the Cuban Missile Crisis* (January 27)

Required Reading

- Blanton, Thomas. 2012. "The Cuban Missile Crisis Just Isn't What It Used to Be." in *The Global Cuban Missile Crisis at 50: New Evidence from Behind the Iron, Bamboo, and Sugar-cane Curtains, and Beyond*. James G. Hershberg and Christian F. Ostermann (eds.). Wilson Center. Cold War International History Project. Issue 17/18: 11-18.
- Dobbs, Michael. 2008. *One Minute to Midnight: Kennedy, Khrushchev, and Castro on the Brink of Nuclear War*. New York, N.Y.: Alfred A. Knopf. Chapters 1-2 (pp. 3-57).
- Fursenko, Aleksandr and Timothy Naftali. 1997. "*One Hell of a Gamble*": *Khrushchev, Castro, and Kennedy. 1958-64*. New York, N.Y.: W.W. Norton and Co. Chapter 14 (pp. 257-289).
- "Memorandum of a Conversation, A.I. Mikoyan with Oswaldo Dorticos, Ernesto Guevara, and Carlos Rafael Rodriguez." November 5, 1962. available here at the Digital Archive of the Wilson Center.
- Schelling, Thomas C. 2008 [1966]. *Arms and Influence*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. Chapters 1-3 (pp. 1-125). available here

Other Reading

- Allison, Graham and Philip D. Zelikow. 1999. *Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis*. New York, N.Y.: Longman.
- Huth, Paul K. and Bruce Russett. 1984 "What Makes Deterrence Work? Cases from 1900-1980." *World Politics*. 36(4): 496-526.
- Huth, Paul K. and Bruce Russett. 1990. "Testing Deterrence Theory: Rigor Makes a Difference." *World Politics*. 42(4): 466-501.
- Huth, Paul, Christopher Gelpi, and D. Scott Bennett. 1993. "The Escalation of Great Power Militarized Disputes: Testing Rational Deterrence Theory and Structural Realism." *American Political Science Review*. 87(3): 609-623.
- Huth, Paul, and Bruce Russett. 1993. "General Deterrence between Enduring Rivals: Testing Competing Models." *American Political Science Review*. 87(1): 61-73.
- Lebow, Richard Ned, and Janice Gross Stein. 1990. "Deterrence: The Elusive Dependent Variable." *World Politics*. 42(3): 336-369.
- May, Ernest R. and Philip D. Zelikow (ed.). 1997. *The Kennedy Tapes. Inside the White House During the Cuban Missile Crisis*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

(c) *Polarity, the Nuclear Revolution, and the Long Peace* (February 3)

Required Reading

- Jervis, Robert. 1989. *The Meaning of the Nuclear Revolution: Statecraft and the Prospect of Armageddon*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press. Chapters 1 and 2.
- Monteiro, Nuno P. 2014. *Theory of Unipolar Politics*. New York, Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press (forthcoming). Chapter 4: “The Sources of Competition under Unipolarity.”
- Powell, Robert. 1991. “Absolute and Relative Gains in International Relations Theory.” *American Political Science Review*. 85(4): 1303-1320.
- Werner, Suzanne. 1997. “In Search of Security: Relative Gains and Losses in Dyadic Relations.” *Journal of Peace Research*. 34(3): 289-302.
- Wohlforth, William. 1999. “The Stability of a Unipolar World.” *International Security*. 24(2): 5-41.

Other Reading

- Brooks, Stephen and William Wohlforth. 2008. *World Out of Balance: International Relations and the Challenge of American Primacy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Craig, Campbell. 2009. “American Power Preponderance and the Nuclear Revolution.” *Review of International Studies*. 35(1): 27- 44.
- Gaddis, John Lewis. 1987. *The Long Peace: Inquiries Into the History of the Cold War*. New York, N.Y.: Oxford University Press.
- Gilpin, Robert. 1981. *War and Change in World Politics*. New York. N.Y.: Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1 and 2.
- Ikenberry, G. John. 2001. *After Victory: Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order After Major Wars*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. Chapters 1-3.
- Keohane, Robert O. 1984. *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. 5-135.
- Mearsheimer, John. 2001. *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*. New York, N.Y.: Norton. Chapters 1-3.
- Monteiro, Nuno P. 2011/2. “Unrest Assured: Why Unipolarity is Not Peaceful.” *International Security*. 36(3): 9-40.
- Niou, Emerson M.S., Peter C. Ordeshook and Gregory F. Rose. 1989. *The balance of power. Stability in International Systems*. New York, N.Y.: Cambridge University Press.

- Snidal, Duncan. 1991. "Relative Gains and the Pattern of International Cooperation." *American Political Science Review*. 85(3): 701-726.

(d) *Commitment Problems and the Iraq War* (February 10)

Required Reading

- Debs, Alexandre and Nuno P. Monteiro. 2014. "Known Unknowns: Power Shifts, Uncertainty, and War." *International Organization*. 68(1): 1-32.
- Debs Alexandre, Nuno P. Monteiro, and David A. Lake. 2013. "What Caused the Iraq War? A Debate." Duck of Minerva online. July 30 - August 6.
- Lake, David A. 2010/2011. "Two Cheers for Bargaining Theory: Assessing Rationalist Explanations of the Iraq War." *International Security*. 35(3): 7-52.
- Powell, Robert. 1999. *In the Shadow of Power. States and Strategies in International Politics*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press. Chapters 2-4.

Other Reading

- Bas, Muhamet A. and Andrew J. Coe. 2012. "Arms Diffusion and War." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 56(4): 651-674.
- Duelfer, Charles. 2004. *Key Findings of the Comprehensive Report of the Special Advisor to the DCI on Iraq's WMD*.
- Jervis, Robert. 2010. *Why Intelligence Fails: Lessons from the Iranian Revolution and the Iraq War*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. Chapter 3.
- Powell, Robert. 2006. "War as a Commitment Problem." *International Organization*. 60(1): 169-203.
- Thompson, Alexander. 2009. *Channels of Power: The U.N. Security Council and U.S. Statecraft in Iraq*. Chapter 4.
- Woods, Kevin M., David D. Palkki and Mark E. Stout. 2011. *The Saddam Tapes: The Inner Workings of a Tyrant's Regime, 1978-2001*. New York, N.Y.: Cambridge University Press.

(e) *Alliances and War, and the Causes of World War I* (February 17)

Required Reading

- Fang, Songying, Jesse C. Johnson, and Brett Ashley Leeds. 2013. "To Concede or to Resist? The Restraining Effect of Military Alliances." *International Organization*. [forthcoming].
- Lieber, Keir A. 2007. "The New History of World War I and What It Means for International Relations Theory." *International Security*. 32(2): 155-191.

- Powell, Robert. 1999. *In the Shadow of Power. States and Strategies in International Politics*. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press. Chapter 5.
- Sagan, Scott D. 1986. "1914 Revisited: Allies, Offense, and Instability." *International Security*. 11(2): 151-175.
- Snyder, Glenn H. 1984. "The Security Dilemma in Alliance Politics." *World Politics*. 36(4): 461-495.

Other Reading

- Benson, Brett V., Adam Meirowitz, and Kristopher W. Ramsay. 2013. "Inducing Deterrence through Moral Hazard in Alliance Contracts." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. [forthcoming].
- Christensen, Thomas J. and Jack Snyder. 1990. "Chain Gangs and Passed Bucks: Predicting Alliance Patterns in Multipolarity." *International Organization*. 44(2): 137-168.
- Fischer, Fritz. 1967. *Germany's Aims in the First World War*. New York, N.Y.: W.W. Norton.
- Fischer, Fritz. 1988. "The Miscalculation of English Neutrality." in Solomon Wank et al., eds. *The Mirror of History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio. pp.369-93.
- Morrow, James D. 1994. "Alliances, Credibility, and Peacetime Costs." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 38(2): 270-297.
- Papayoannou, Paul A. 1999. *Power Ties: Economic Interdependence, Balancing, and War*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
- Schweller, Randall L. 1994. "Bandwagoning for Profit: Bringing the Revisionist State Back In." *International Security*. 19(1): 72-107.
- Smith, Alastair, 1995. "Alliance Formation and War." *International Studies Quarterly*. 39(4): 405-425.
- Snyder, Jack. 1984. "Civil-Military Relations and the Cult of the Offensive, 1914 and 1984." *International Security*. 9(1): 108-146.
- Walt, Stephen. 1987. *The Origins of Alliances*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press. chapters 1, 2.
- Wolford, Scott. 2013. "Showing Restraint, Signaling Resolve: Coalitions, Cooperation, and Crisis Bargaining." *American Journal of Political Science* [forthcoming].

(f) *Trade and War, and the Causes of World War II* (February 24)

Required Reading

- Barbieri, Katherine and Gerald Schneider. 1999. "Globalization and Peace: Assessing New Directions in the Study of Trade and Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research*. 36(4): 387-404.

- Debs, Alexandre and Nuno Monteiro. 2013. “An Economic Theory of Hegemonic War.” Yale University Mimeo.
- Morrow, James D. 1999. “How Could Trade Affect Conflict?” *Journal of Peace Research*. 36(4): 481-489.
- Polachek, Solomon W. 1980. “Conflict and Trade.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 24(1): 55-78.
- Solingen, Etel. 2007. “Pax Asiatica versus Bella Levantina: The Foundations of War and Peace in East Asia and the Middle East.” *American Political Science Review*. 101(4): 757-780.
- Wagner, R. Harrison. 1988. “Economic Interdependence, Bargaining Power, and Political Influence.” *International Organization*. 42(3): 461-483.

Other Reading

- Barbieri, Katherine. 1996. “Economic Interdependence: A Path to Peace or a Source of Conflict.” *Journal of Peace Research*. 33(1): 29-49.
- Barnhart, Michael A. 1987. *Japan Prepares for Total War: The Search for Economic Security, 1919-1941*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press.
- Copeland, Dale C. 1996. “Economic Interdependence and War: A Theory of Trade Expectations.” *International Security*. 20(4): 5-41.
- Crescenzi, Mark J.C. 2003. “Economic Exit, Interdependence, and Conflict.” *Journal of Politics*. 65(3): 809- 832.
- Garfinkel, Michelle R., Stergios Skaperdas and Constantinos Syropoulos. 2012. “Trade in the Shadow of Power.” In Michelle R. Garfinkel and Stergios Skaperdas (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Peace and Conflict*. New York, N.Y.: Oxford University Press.
- Gartzke, Erik, Quan Li, and Charles Boehmer. 2001. “Investing in Peace: Economic Interdependence and International Conflict.” *International Organization*. 55(2): 391-438.
- Gowa, Joanne, and Edward Mansfield. 1993. “Power Politics and International Trade.” *American Political Science Review*. 87(2): 408-420.
- Mansfield, Edward D. and Brian M. Pollins. 2003. “The Study of Interdependence and Conflict: Recent Advances, Open Questions, and Directions for Future Research.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 45(6): 834-859.
- Martin, Philippe, Thierry Mayer, and Mathias Thoenig. 2008. “Make Trade not War?” *The Review of Economic Studies*. 75(3): 865-900.
- McDonald, Patrick J. 2004. “Peace through Trade or Free Trade?” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 48(4): 547- 572.

- McDonald, Patrick J. 2007. "The Purse Strings of Peace." *American Journal of Political Science*. 51(3): 569- 582.
- McDonald, Patrick J. 2009. *The Invisible Hand of Peace: Capitalism, the War Machine, and International Relations Theory*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- Polachek, Solomon W., and Jun Xiang. 2010. "How Opportunity Costs Decrease the Probability of War in an Incomplete Information Game." *International Organization*. 64(1): 133-144.
- Tooze, Adam. 2006. *The Wages of Destruction: the Making and Breaking of the Nazi Economy*. Longman: Penguin.

2. War between State Leaders

(a) *Regime Type, War Outcomes, and the U.S. Entry in World War II (March 3)*

Required Reading

- Lake, David A. 1992. "Powerful Pacifists: Democratic State and War." *American Political Science Review*. 86(1): 24-37.
- Reiter, Dan and Allan C. Stam. 2002. *Democracies at War*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, chs. 1, 2, and 5.
- Reiter, Dan and John M. Schuessler. 2010. "Correspondence: FDR, US Entry Into World War II, and Selection Effects Theory." *International Security*. 35(2): 176-85.
- Schuessler, John M. 2010. "The Deception Dividend. FDR's Undeclared War." *International Security*. 34(4): 133-165.
- Trachtenberg, Marc. 2013. "Dan Reiter and America's Road to War in 1941." UCLA Mimeo.

Other Reading

- Desch, Michael C. 2002. "Democracy and Victory: Why Regime Type Hardly Matters." *International Security*. 27(2): 5-47.
- Downes, Alexander. 2009. "How Smart and Tough Are Democracies? Reassessing Theories of Democratic Victory in War." *International Security*. 33(4): 9-51.
- Downes, Alexander, Dan Reiter and Allan C. Stam. 2009. "Correspondence: Another Skirmish in the Battle over Democracies and War." *International Security*. 34(2): 194-204.
- Lake, David A. 2003. "Fair Fights: Evaluating Theories of Democracy and Victory." *International Security*. 28(1): 154-167.

March 10 and March 17: No Class. Spring Break.

(b) *Democratic Peace* (March 24)

Required Reading

- Debs, Alexandre and H. E. Goemans. 2010. "Regime Type, the Fate of Leaders and War." *American Political Science Review*. 104(3): 430-445.
- Farber, Henry S. and Joanne Gowa. 1995. "Polities and Peace." *International Security*. 20(2): 123-146.
- Kant, Immanuel. 2006 [1795]. 'Toward Perpetual Peace: A Philosophical Sketch'. In *Toward Perpetual Peace and Other Writings on Politics, Peace, and History*. Pauline Kleingeld (ed.), New Haven, CT: Yale University Press: 67-109.
- Oneal, John R. and Bruce M. Russett. 1997. "The Classical Liberals Were Right: Democracy, Interdependence, and Conflict, 1950-1985." *International Studies Quarterly*. 41(2): 267-293.
- Ray, James Lee. 1998. 'Does Democracy Cause Peace?' *Annual Review of Political Science*. 1: 27-46.

Other Reading

- Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, James D. Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson and Alastair Smith. 1999. 'An Institutional Explanation of the Democratic Peace.' *American Political Science Review*. 93(4): 791-807.
- Chiozza, Giacomo and H.E. Goemans. 2004. 'International Conflict and the Tenure of Leaders: Is Was Still Ex Post Inefficient?' *American Journal of Political Science*. 48(3): 604-619.
- Dafoe, Allan. 2011. "Statistical Critiques of the Democratic Peace: Caveat Emptor." *American Journal of Political Science*. 55(2): 247-262.
- Dafoe, Allan & Bruce Russett. 2013. "Does Capitalism Account for the Democratic Peace? The Evidence Still Says No." In *Assessing the Capitalist Peace*, ed. Gerald Schneider & Nils Petter Gleditsch. Routledge.
- Doyle, Michael W. 1986. 'Liberalism and World Politics.' *American Political Science Review*. 80(4): 1151-1169.
- Gartzke, Erik. 2007. "The Capitalist Peace." *American Journal of Political Science* 51 (1): 166-191.
- Jackson, Matthew O. and Massimo Morelli. 2007. "Political Bias and War." *American Economic Review*. 97(4): 1353-1373.
- Mansfield, Edward D. and Jack Snyder. 2005. *Electing to Fight: Why Emerging Democracies Go to War*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. Chapters 1 and 3.
- Narang, Vipin and Rebecca M. Nelson. 2009. "Who Are These Belligerent Democratizers? Reassessing the Impact of Democratization on War." *International Organization*. 63: 357-379.

- Owen, John. 1994. 'How Liberalism Produces Democratic Peace.' *International Security*. 19(2): 87-125.
- Russett, Bruce and John Oneal. 2001. *Triangulating Peace: Democracy, Interdependence and International Organizations*. chs. 1-6.
- Tomz, Michael R. and Jessica L. P. Weeks. 2013. "Public Opinion and the Democratic Peace." *American Political Science Review*. 107(4): 849-865.

(c) *Audience Costs* (March 31)

Required Reading

- Debs, Alexandre and Jessica Weiss. 2013. "Circumstances, Domestic Audiences, and Reputational Incentives in International Crisis Bargaining." Yale University Mimeo.
- Downes, Alexander B. and Todd S. Sechser. 2012. "The Illusion of Democratic Stability." *International Organization*. 66(3): 457-489.
- Fearon, James D. 1994. "Domestic Political Audiences and the Escalation of International Disputes." *American Political Science Review*. 88(3): 577-592.
- Snyder, Jack and Erica Borghard. 2011. "The Cost of Empty Threats: A Penny, Not a Pound." *American Political Science Review*. 105(3): 437-456.
- Yarhi-Milo, Keren. 2013. "Tying Hands Behind Closed Doors: The Logic and Practice of Secret Reassurance." *Security Studies*. 22: 405-435.

Other Reading

- Huth, Paul, and Todd Allee. 2002. "Domestic Political Accountability and the Escalation and Settlement of International Disputes," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 46(6): 754-90.
- Levendusky, Matthew S. and Michael C. Horowitz. 2012. "When Backing Down is the Right Decision: Partisanship, New Information, and Audience Costs." *Journal of Politics*. 74(2):323-338.
- Ramsay, Kristopher W. 2004. "Politics at the Water's Edge: Crisis Bargaining and Electoral Competition." *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 48(4): 459-486.
- Schultz, Kenneth. 1998. "Domestic Opposition and Signaling in International Crises." *American Political Science Review*. 92 (4): 829-844.
- Schultz, Kenneth A. 2001. "Looking for Audience Costs." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 45(1): 32-60.
- Schultz, Kenneth A. 2001. *Democracy and Coercive Diplomacy*. Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press.

- Slantchev, Branislav L. 2006. "Politicians, the Media, and Domestic Audience Costs." *International Studies Quarterly*. 50(2): 445-477.
- Tarar, Ahmer and Bahar Leventoglu. 2009. "Public Commitment in Crisis Bargaining." *International Studies Quarterly*. 53(3): 817-839.
- Tomz, Michael. 2007. "Domestic Audience Costs in International Relations: An Experimental Approach." *International Organization*. 61(4): 821-840.
- Trager, Robert F. and Lynn Vavreck. 2011. "The Political Costs of Crisis Bargaining: Presidential Rhetoric and the Role of Party." *American Journal of Political Science*. 55(3):526-545.
- Weeks, Jessica. 2008. "Autocratic Audience Costs: Regime Type and Signaling Resolve." *International Organization*. 62(1): 35-64.
- Weiss, Jessica Chen. 2013. "Autocratic Signaling, Mass Audiences and Nationalist Protest in China." *International Organization*. 67(1): 1-35.
- Weiss, Jessica Chen. 2014. *Powerful Patriots: Nationalist Protests in China's Foreign Relations*. Oxford University Press [forthcoming].

3. Advanced Topics in International Security

(a) *Military Intervention and Peacebuilding* (April 7)

Required Reading

- Downes, Alexander and Jonathan Monten. 2012/13. "Forced to be Free? Why Foreign-Imposed Regime Change Rarely Leads to Democratization." *International Security*. 37(4): 90-131.
- Doyle, Michael and Nicholas Sambanis. 2000. "International Peacebuilding: A Theoretical and Quantitative Analysis." *American Political Science Review*. 94 (4): 779-801.
- Dube, Oeindrila and Suresh Naidu. 2012. "Bases, Bullets, and Ballots: The Effect of U.S. Military Aid on Political Conflict in Colombia." available here.
- Nomikos, William G., Alexander B. Downes and Jonathan Monten. 2013/2014. "Correspondence: Reevaluating Foreign-Imposed Regime Change." *International Security*. 38(3): 184-195.
- Saunders, Elizabeth. 2009. "Transformative Choices: Leaders and the Origins of Intervention Strategy." *International Security*. 34(2): 119-61.

Other Reading

- Autesserre, Serverine. 2010. *The Trouble with the Congo: Local Violence and the Failure of International Peacebuilding*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp.1-40, 179-229.
- Fearon, James, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein. 2009. "Can Development Aid Contribute to Social Cohesion after Civil War? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Post-Conflict Liberia." *American Economic Review*. 99(2): 287-291.
- Fortna, Page. 2008. *Does Peacekeeping Work? Shaping Belligerent's Choices after Civil War*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp.76-127.

(b) *Counter-Insurgency* (April 14)

Required Reading

- Berman, Eli, Jacob Shapiro and Joseph Felter. 2011. "Can Hearts and Minds Be Bought? The Economics of Counterinsurgency in Iraq." *Journal of Political Economy*. 119(4): 766-819.
- Christia, Fotini. 2012. *Alliance Formation in Civil Wars*. New York, N.Y.: Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1 and 2.
- Lyall, Jason, Graeme Blair, and Kosuke Imai. 2013. "Explaining Support for Combatants in Wartime: A Survey Experiment in Afghanistan." *American Political Science Review*. 107(4): 679-705.
- Lyall, Jason and Isaiah Wilson III. 2009. "Rage Against the Machines: Explaining Outcomes in Counterinsurgency Wars." *International Organization*. 63(1): 67-106.

Other Reading

- Beath, Andrew, Fotini Christia, and Ruben Enikolopov. 2012. "Winning Hearts and Minds? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan." available here.
- Biddle, Stephen, Jeffrey A. Friedman, and Jacob N. Shapiro. "Testing the Surge: Why Did Violence Decline in Iraq in 2007?" *International Security*. 37(1): 7-40.
- Lyall, Jason. 2009. "Does Indiscriminate Violence Incite Insurgent Attacks? Evidence from Chechnya." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 53(3): 331-362.
- Lyall, Jason. 2010. "Are Co-Ethnics More Effective Counter-Insurgents? Evidence from the Second Chechen War." *American Political Science Review*. 104(1): 1-20.
- Lyall, Jason. 2010. "Do Democracies Make Inferior Counterinsurgents? Reassessing Democracy's Impact on War Outcomes and Duration." *International Organization*. 64(1): 167-92.

- Kalyvas, Stathis. 2006. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War*. New York, N.Y.: Cambridge University Press.
- Sambanis, Nicholas, Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl, and Moses Shayo. 2012. "Parochialism as a Central Challenge in Counterinsurgency" *Science*. 336: 805-808.
- Wood, Elisabeth. 2003. *Insurgent Collective Action and Civil War in El Salvador*. New York, N.Y.: Cambridge University Press.

(c) *Nuclear Proliferation* (April 21)

Required Reading

- Debs, Alexandre and Nuno P. Monteiro. 2014. *Nuclear Politics: The Strategic Logic of Proliferation*. Yale University Manuscript. Chapters 1 to 3.
- Gavin, Francis, Matthew Fuhrmann, Matthew Kroenig, Todd Sechser. 2014. H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable (forthcoming).
- Sagan, Scott D. 1996-1997. "Why Do States Build Nuclear Weapons?: Three Models in Search of a Bomb." *International Security*. 21(3): 54-86.
- Singh, Sonali and Christopher R. Way. 2004. "The Correlates of Nuclear Proliferation: A Quantitative Test." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 48(6): 859-885.
- Solingen, Etel. 1994. "The Political Economy of Nuclear Restraint." *International Security*. 19(2): 126-169.

Other Reading

- Fuhrmann, Matthew. 2012. *Atomic Assistance: How 'Atoms for Peace' Programs Cause Nuclear Insecurity*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press.
- Goldstein, Avery. 2000. *Deterrence and Security in the 21st Century. China, Britain, France, and the Enduring Legacy of the Nuclear Revolution*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- Hymans, Jacques E. C. 2006. *The Psychology of Nuclear Proliferation. Identity, Emotions, and Foreign Policy*. New York, N.Y.: Cambridge University Press.
- Hymans, Jacques E. C. 2012. *Achieving Nuclear Ambitions: Scientists, Politicians, and Proliferation*. New York, N.Y.: Cambridge University Press.
- Jo, Dong-Joon and Erik Gartzke. 2007. "Determinants of Nuclear Proliferation: A Quantitative Model." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 51(1): 167-194.
- Kroenig, Matthew. 2010. *Exporting the Bomb: Technology Transfer and the Spread of Nuclear Weapons*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press.

- Sagan, Scott D. 2011. "The Causes of Nuclear Weapons Proliferation." *Annual Review of Political Science*. 14(1): 225-244.
- Way, Christopher and Jessica Weeks. 2013. "Making it Personal: Regime Type and Nuclear Proliferation." *American Journal of Political Science* [forthcoming].

Student Presentations (Friday April 25, 9.25-11.15)
In Rosenkranz Hall, room 202