

International Politics: Concepts and Theories
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Course Description and Objectives:

This course offers a graduate-level introduction to theories of international politics. The class explores a variety of debates and findings in the subfield of international relations. Coverage does not include every issue and approach, but it addresses the core problems and perspectives animating mainstream IR in the United States today. Students can expect to develop a sufficient understanding of the subfield to prepare for further study and specialization, while advancing their knowledge of the substantive issues under consideration.

The course is divided into two parts, though a sustained focus on theories, concepts, and central debates extends throughout the semester. After an introduction to the broader debates and basic epistemological questions, we begin with a critical examination of the leading theoretical paradigms in IR. The remainder of the course is devoted to contemporary applications in various areas of international security and political economy, weighted heavily toward the former. While no explicit policymaking component is offered, students are encouraged to draw connections between the course material and ongoing policy debates in world affairs.

Requirements and Grading:

You are expected to carefully read all assigned material. Beyond that, you are required to attend classes regularly and to participate actively in class discussions. More than three absences will gravely affect your grade. Participation counts for 20% of your grade. You also are required to write four short papers 1500-1700 words each. These short take-home assignments ask you to explain a historical or current IR event or problem with reference to the theories presented in class and in the course readings. Each paper counts for 20% of your grade.

Readings:

There are a few books and many articles required for this course. The following books are available for purchase at the NYU Bookstore. Aside from the books listed above, most of articles are accessible through the Bobst Library Electronic Journals or in a course packet available for purchase. Also, all readings are placed in the Bobst Library Reserve.

Hedley Bull, *The Anarchical Society* New York: Columbia University Press, 2003

Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, Addison-Wesley Press: Reading MA, 1979.

Edward Hallett Carr, *The Twenty Years Crisis, 1919-1939* London: Macmillan, 1946 (we will be using the most recent edition by Palgrave: London, 2001).

Robert O. Keohane and Joseph S. Nye, Jr., *Power and Interdependence*, 3rd edition New York: Longman, 2000.

Jack Lewis Snyder, *Myths of Empire*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1991.

Robert Gilpin. *Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001.

Scott D. Sagan and Kenneth N. Waltz. *The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: A Debate Renewed*. 2d ed. New York: W.W. Norton, 2003.

Samuel P. Huntington, *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order*, New York: Simon and Schuster, 1996.

Course Schedule:

Week 1: INTRODUCTION TO CLASS AND TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Thucydides, "The Melian Dialogue," excerpt from *The History of the Peloponnesian War*, in Richard K. Betts, ed., *Conflict After the Cold War*, 2nd ed., New York: Longman, 2002: 37-41.

Niccolo Machiavelli, "Doing Evil in Order to Do Good," excerpt from *The Prince*, in Richard K. Betts, ed., *Conflict After the Cold War*, 2nd edition New York: Longman, 2002: 60-65.

Thomas Hobbes, "The State of Nature and the State of War," excerpt from *Leviathan*, in Richard K. Betts, ed., *Conflict After the Cold War*, 2nd edition New York: Longman, 2002: 65-69.

Immanuel Kant, "Perpetual Peace" in Richard K. Betts, ed., *Conflict After the Cold War*, 2nd edition New York: Longman, 2002: 121-128.

Sigmund Freud, "Letter to Albert Einstein" *The Collected Papers of Sigmund Freud* edited by James Strachey Volume 5 New York: Basic Books, 273-287. in Richard K. Betts, ed., *Conflict After the Cold War*, 2nd edition New York: Longman, 2002: 163-171.

Woodrow Wilson, "Fourteen Points" Address to Congress, January 8, 1918 in <http://www.lib.byu.edu/rdh/wwi/> Daniel Kaufman, Jay Parker and Kimberly Field, *Understanding International Relations* 4th ed. New York: McGraw Hill, 1999: 151-154.

Recommended:

Stanley Hoffmann, "An American Social Science: International Relations," *Daedalus* Volume 106 Number 3 1977: 41-60.

Miles Kahler, "Inventing International Relations: International Relations Theory after 1945," in Michael W. Doyle and G. John Ikenberry, eds., *New Thinking in International Relations Theory*. Boulder: Westview Press, 1997.

Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner, "American Political Science: The Discipline's State and the State of the Discipline," in Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner, eds., *Political Science: The State of the Discipline*. New York: W.W. Norton, 2002.

Woodrow Wilson, "The World Must Be Made Safe for Democracy" (Address to Congress Asking for Declaration of War, April 2, 1917.

1. APPROACHES TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Week 2: THE LEVELS OF ANALYSIS PROBLEM IN IR THEORY

J. David Singer, "The Level-of-Analysis Problem in International Relations," *World Politics* 14:1 October 1961: 77-92.

Arnold Wolfers, *Discord and Collaboration: Essays on International Politics* Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press, 1962: 3-24.

Robert Jervis, "Perception and the Level of Analysis Problem" *Perception and Misperception in International Politics* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1976: 13-31.

Alexander Wendt, "The Agent-Structure Problem in International Relations Theory," *International Organization*, Volume 41, Number 3, 1987: 335-370.

Scott Sagan, "Why Do States Build Nuclear Weapons? Three Models in Search of a Bomb" *International Security* Volume 21 Winter 1996-1997:54-86.

Recommended:

Ernest May, *American Imperialism: A Speculative Essay* 1991: 3-16.

Kenneth Waltz, *Man, the State, and War* New York: Columbia University Press, 1958.

David Dessler, "What's At Stake in the Agent-Structure Debate," *International Organization* Volume 43, Summer 1989: 441-474.

Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, "Foundations of International Politics" in Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, *The Strategic Perspective*, Washington DC: CQ, 2006: 1-22.

Week 3: CLASSICAL REALISM

Hans Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations*, 5th Ed., New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1973: 1-45

Edward Hallett Carr, *The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1919-1939*, London: Palgrave 2001.

William C. Wohlforth, "Realism and the End of the Cold War," *International Security* Volume 19 Number 3 Winter 1994-95: 91-129.

Recommended:

Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, "What is Power" and "Limits to Power" in Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, *The Strategic Perspective*, Washington DC: CQ, 2003: 222-286.

Jeffrey W. Legro and Andrew Moravcsik. 1999. "Is anybody still a realist?" *International Security* Volume 24 Fall 1999:5-55. (Read responses to Legro and Moravcsik in *International Security* Volume 25 Number 1)

Robert Dahl, "Power" *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* Vol. 12, 1967: 405-415

Stephen Walt, "International Relations: One World, Many Theories," *Foreign Policy* No. 110 Spring 1998: 29-44.

John H. Herz, "The Rise and Demise of the Territorial State." *World Politics* Volume 9 1957: 473-493.

Albert Hirschman, "National Power and the Structure of Foreign Trade" Berkeley: University of California Press, 1980: 3-52

Brian C. Schmidt, "Realism as tragedy" *Review of International Studies* volume 30 July 2004: 427-41.

Week 4: NEOREALISM AND THE STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, Addison-Wesley Press: Reading MA, 1979. Chapter 5-9. (skim the rest).

John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* New York: Norton, 2003: 1-55.

Recommended:

Gideon Rose, "Neoclassical Realism and Theories of Foreign Policy," *World Politics* Volume 51, Number 1, October 1998: 144-172.

Fred Halliday, Justin Rosenberg, and Ken Waltz. "Interview with Ken Waltz." *Review of International Studies* Volume 24, July 1998:371-86.

Robert Jervis, "Waltz's Theory" and "What Waltz Can Explain" in *System Effects* Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998.

Robert Jervis, "Realism in the Study of World Politics," in *International Organization* Volume 52, Number 4, October 1998: 971-991.

Colin Elman, "Horses for courses: why not neorealist theories of foreign policy?" *Security Studies* Volume 6, Autumn 1996:7-53.

Shibley Telhami, "Kenneth Waltz, Neorealism, and Foreign Policy." *Security Studies* Volume 11, Spring 2002:158-70.

Robert Keohane, "Realism, Neorealism and the Study of World Politics" and "Theory of World Politics: Structural Realism and Beyond," in Keohane, ed., *Neorealism and Its Critics*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1986, chs. 1, 7.

Joseph M. Grieco, "Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation: A Realist Critique of the Newest Liberal Internationalism," *International Organization* (Summer 1988), pp. 485-507.

Steve Walt, "The Enduring Relevance of the Realist Tradition" in Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner, eds., *Political Science: The State of the Discipline*. New York: W.W. Norton, 2002.

Week 5: LIBERALISM AND NEO-LIBERALISM: INTERDEPENDENCE, REGIMES, & INSTITUTIONS

Michael Doyle, "Liberalism and World Politics," from *American Political Science Review* Volume 80, Number 4, December 1986: 1151-1169.

G. John Ikenberry, and Daniel Deudney, "The Nature and Sources of Liberal International Order." *Review of International Studies* Volume 25, 1999: 179-96.

Robert O. Keohane and Joseph S. Nye, Jr., *Power and Interdependence*, 3rd edition Addison-Wesley, 2000.

Helen Milner, "The Assumption of Anarchy in International Relations Theory: A Critique." *Review of International Studies* Volume 17 January 1991:67-85.

Tony Smith, "National Security Liberalism and American Foreign Policy" in G. John Ikenberry, *American Foreign Policy* 5th edition New York: Longman, 2004: 258-274.

Recommended:

Andrew Moravcsik, "Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics," *International Organization*, Volume 51, Number 4, 1997: 513-53.

Robert Jervis, "Realism, Neoliberalism, and Cooperation: Understanding the Debate," *International Security* Volume 24, Number 1, Summer 1999: 42-63.

Andreas Hansclever, Peter Mayer, and Volker Rittberger, "Integrating Theories of International Regimes," *Review of International Studies* Volume 26 Number 1, January 2000: 3-33.

Lisa Martin and Beth Simmons, "Theories and Empirical Studies of International Institutions," *International Organization* 52:4 (Autumn 1998), pp. 729-757.

Judith Goldstein, "International Law and Domestic Institutions: Reconciling North American 'Unfair' Trade Laws," *International Organization* 50:4 Autumn 1996: 541-564.

David Lake, "Anarchy, Hierarchy, and the Variety of International Relations," *International Organization* Volume 50, Number 1, Winter 1996: 1-35.

Robert O. Keohane and Lisa L. Martin, "The Promise of Institutional Theory," *International Security* Volume 20, Number 1, Summer 1995: 41-42.

John Mearsheimer, "The False Promise of International Institutions," *International Security* Volume 19, Number 3, Winter 1994-1995

Stephen D., Krasner, ed. *International Regimes* Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1983

Harvey Starr, "International Law and International Order" in Charles Kegley, *Controversies in International Relations Theory* New York: Macmillan, 1995:299-317.

Week 6: CONSTRUCTIVISM, INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Hedley Bull, *The Anarchical Society* New York: Columbia University Press, 2003 [1977] (skim it all, if you can, but read carefully pp. 3-53).

Jeffrey Checkel, "The Constructivist Turn in International Relations Theory" *World Politics* Volume 50, Number 2, 1998: 324-348.

Ronald Jepperson, Alexander Wendt, and Peter J. Katzenstein, "Norms, Identity, and Culture in National Security," chap. 2 in Peter J. Katzenstein, ed., *The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics* New York: Columbia University Press, 1996.

John Gerard Ruggie, "What Makes the World Hang Together? Neo-Utilitarianism and the Social Constructivist Challenge," *International Organization* Volume 54, Number 4, Autumn 1998: 855-888.

Recommended:

Barry Buzan, "From International System to International Society: Structural Realism and Regime Theory Meet the English School," *International Organization* Volume 47, Number 3, Summer 1993: 327-352.

Bruce Bueno De Mesquita "International Organization and International Law" in Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, *The Strategic Perspective*, Washington DC: CQ, 2003: 446-487.

Beth Simmons, "International Law and State Behavior: Commitment and Compliance in International Monetary Affairs," *American Political Science Review* Volume 94, Number 4, 2000: 819-35.

Peter Katzenstein, ed., *The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics* New York: Columbia University Press, 1996.

Judith Goldstein and Robert Keohane, "Ideas and Foreign Policy: An Analytical Framework," in Goldstein and Keohane, eds., *Ideas and Foreign Policy: Beliefs, Institutions, and Political Change* Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1993: 3-30.

Nina Tannenwald, "The Nuclear Taboo: The United States and the Normative Basis of Nuclear Non-Use," *International Organization* 53:3 (Summer 1999), pp. 433-468.

Jeffrey T. Checkel, "Why Comply? Social Learning and European Identity Change," *International Organization* Volume 55, Number 3, Summer 2001: 553-88.

II. ISSUES AND PROCESSES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Week 7: ALLIANCES AND THE BALANCE OF POWER

Robert Jervis, "Cooperation Under the Security Dilemma," *World Politics*, 1978: 167-214.

Hans Morgenthau, "Balance of Power" *Politics Among Nations*, Fifth Edition, New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1973: 165-225

Stephen M. Walt, "Alliance formation and the balance of power." *International Security* Volume 9 Spring 1985: 3-43.

Jeffrey W. Legro, *Rethinking the World: Great Power Strategies and International Order* Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2005: 24-49 and 161-189.

Robert A. Pape, "Soft Balancing against the United States", *International Security* Volume 30, Issue 1, Summer 2005: 7-47.

T. V. Paul, "Soft Balancing in the Age of U.S. Primacy" *International Security* Volume 30, Issue 1, Summer 2005: 47-71.

Recommended:

Ernst Haas, "The Balance of Power: Prescription, Concept, or Propaganda," *World Politics* Volume 5, Number 4 July 1953: 442-77.

Glenn Snyder, "The Security Dilemma in Alliance Politics," *World Politics* Volume 36, Number 4, July 1984: 461-95.

Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, "Alliances" in Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, *The Strategic Perspective*, Washington DC: CQ, 2003: 487-517.

On balancing in the current international system read the entire issue of *International Security* Volume 30, Number 1, Summer 2005.

E. V. Paul, James J. Wirtz, and Michael Fortmann, eds. *Balance of Power: Theory and Practice in the 21st Century*. Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2004.

Kautilya's Arthashastra. Translated by R. Shamasastri, 8th ed. Mysore: Mysore Printing and Publishing House, 1967: 289-348.

Gy Moravcsik, and R. J. H. Jenkins, editors, *Constantine Porphyrogenitus De Administrando Imperio* Dumbarton Oaks Texts.

Arnold Toynbee, *Constantine Porphyrogenitus and his World*. Oxford: Oxford University press, 1973.

Robert Powell, "Anarchy in International Relations Theory: The Neo-Realist-Neo-Liberal Debate," *International Organization* Volume 48, Number 2, Spring 1994: 313-344.

Steven Walt, *the Origins of Alliances* Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1987.

Glenn H. Snyder, *Alliance Politics*, Ithaca; Cornell, 1997

Edward V. Gulick, *Europe's Classical Balance of Power* Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1955.

Ted Hopf, "Polarity, the Offense-Defense Balance, and War." *American Political Science Review* Volume 85 Number 2, June 1991: 475-493.

Glenn H. Snyder, *Alliance Politics*, Ithaca; Cornell, 1997

Thomas J. Christensen, and Jack Snyder, "Chain Gangs and Passed Bucks: Predicting Alliance Patterns in Multipolarity." *International Organization*, Volume 44 1990: 261-295.

Paul W. Schroeder, Paul W.. "Historical Reality vs. Neo-Realist Theory." *International Security* Volume 19, Number 1, Summer 1994: 108-48.

Randall L. Schweller, "Bandwagoning for Profit: Bringing the Revisionist State Back In" *International Security* Volume 19, Issue 1, Summer 1994: 72-102

Dani Reiter, "Learning, Realism, and Alliances: The Weight of the Shadow of the Past," *World Politics* Volume 46, Number 4, 1994: 490-526.

John H. Herz, 'The Security Dilemma in International Relations: Background and Present Problems', *International Relations*, volume 17, Number. 4, 2003: 411-16.

Henry Kissinger, *A World Restored* London: Gollancz, 1957.

Friedrich Meinecke, *Machiavellism: The Doctrine of Raison d'Etat and Its Place in Modern History*, transl. by Douglas Scott New York: Praeger, 1965.

Herbert Butterfield and Martin Wight, "The Balance of Power," *Diplomatic Investigations* London, 1966: 132-75.

Francis Bacon, "Of Empire," *Works*, edited by J. Spedding, et al., in 7 vols. Volume 6 London, 1857-59: 419-23.

Week 8: CAUSES OF WAR AND PEACE... AND HEGEMONIC STABILITY THEORY

Robert Jervis, "Theories of War in an Era of Leading-Power Peace," *American Political Science Review* 96, no. 1 (March 2002): 1-14.

Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, "The Causes of War" in Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, *The Strategic Perspective*, Washington DC: CQ, 2003: 518-581.

Robert Gilpin, *War and Change in World Politics* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1981: 1-49; and 156-244.

Recommended:

Steven Brams, *Superpower Games*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1985

Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, *The War Trap* New Haven: Yale University Press, 1981.

Bruce Bueno de Mesquita and David Lalman, *War and Reason* New Haven: Yale University Press, 1992.

George Downs, ed., *Collective Security Beyond the Cold War*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1994.

George Downs, *Tacit Bargaining, Arms Races, and Arms Control*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990

James D. Fearon, "Rationalist Explanations for War," *International Organization* Volume 49, Number 3, Summer 1995: 379-414.

Stephen Van Evera, "Offense, Defense, and the Causes of War" *International Security* Volume 22, Spring 1998:5-43

Robert Powell, "Guns, Butter, and Anarchy," *American Political Science Review* Volume 87, Number 1, March 1993: 115-32.

Andrew Krepinevich, "From Cavalry to Computer." *The National Interest*, Number 37, Fall 1994: 30-42.

R.D. Williams, "Is the West's Reliance on Technology the Panacea for Future Conflict or its Achilles' Heel?" *Defense Studies* Volume 1, Number 2, Summer 2001

Richard Betts, ed., *Conflict after the Cold War: Arguments on Causes of War and Peace*. 2nd ed. New York, Macmillan, 2002.

Franklin E. Wester, "Preemption and Just War: Considering the Case of Iraq." *Parameters* volume 34 Winter 2004-2005:20-39.

Jack S. Levy, "The Causes of War: A Review of Theories and Evidence" chapter 4 in *Behavior, Society, and Nuclear War*, Volume I, edited by Philip E. Tetlock et al., New York, Oxford University Press, 1989: 209-333.

Seyom Brown, *The Causes and Prevention of War*. 2nd ed. New York, St. Martin's Press, 1994

Geoffrey Blainey, *The Causes of War*. 3rd ed. New York, Free Press, 1988

Hidemi Suganami, *Bringing Order to the Causes of War Debates*. *Millennium* Volume 19, Spring 1990:19-35.

Jeffrey W. Taliaferro, "Realism, Power Shifts, and Major War." *Security Studies* volume 10, Summer 2001:145-178.

Greg Cashman, *What Causes War? An Introduction to Theories of International Conflict*. New York: Lexington Books, 1993

Dale C. Copeland, *The Origins of Major War*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2000.

Keith L. Nelson, and Spencer C., Olin, Jr. *Why War? Ideology, Theory, and History*. Berkeley, University of California Press, 1979.

Stephen Van Evera, *Causes of War: Power and the Roots of Conflict*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1999.

William E. David, *Environmental Scarcity as a Cause of Violent Conflict*. Fort Leavenworth, KS.: Army Command and General Staff College, 1996.

Week 9: THE CLASH OF CIVILIZATIONS

Ann Swidler, "Culture in Action: Symbols and Strategies," *American Sociological Review* Volume 51 1986: 273-286.

Huntington, Samuel P. *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order*, New York: Simon and Schuster, 1996.

Fiona B. Adamson, "Global Liberalism Versus Political Islam: Competing Ideological Frameworks in International Politics" *International Studies Review* Volume 7 Number 4, 2005: 547-569.

Emmanuel Sivan, "The Clash Within Islam" *Survival*, vol. 45, no. 1, March 2003: 25-44.

Paul Berman, "The Philosopher of Islamic Terror" *The New York Times Magazine* Sunday March 23, 2003.

Recommended:

Benjamin R. Barber, *Jihad Vs. McWorld* New York: Ballantine, 1996

Tibi, Bassam. *The Challenge of Fundamentalism: Political Islam and the New World Disorder* Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998.

Bernard Lewis, "What Went Wrong?" *Atlantic Monthly*, January 2002.

Mark Juergensmeyer, "The Global Dimensions of Religious Terrorism" in Rodney Bruce Hall and Thomas J. Biersteker, eds., *The Emergence of Private Authority in Global Governance* Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2002): 141-157.

Philip Gordon, "Bush's Middle East Vision" *Survival*, vol. 45, no. 1, March 2003: 155-165.

Week 10: PERSPECTIVES ON DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, "Christopher Columbus and International Relations", "International Politics from Group and Decision-Making Perspectives", "Domestic Politics and International Interactions" and "Preferences in International politics" in Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, *The Strategic Perspective*, Washington DC: CQ, 2006.

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, Alastair Smith, Randolph M. Siverson and James D. Morrow. *The Logic of Political Survival*. Cambridge, MA.: MIT Press, 2004. Chapters 2 and 6. (Read Chapter 3 for a more detailed description of the model.)

Jack Snyder, *Myths of Empire*, Ithaca: Cornell, 1991. chapters 1, 2, 3, 8. Skim the rest.

George F. Kennan, "The Sources of Soviet Conduct," in George Kennan, *American Diplomacy, 1900-1950* Mentor Books, 1951: 89-105; reprinted in *Foreign Affairs*, Spring 1987: 852-68.

Graham Allison, Conceptual models and the Cuban Missile Crisis. *American Political Science Review* Volume 63, September 1969:689-718.

Recommended:

Robert D. Putnam. 1988. Diplomacy and domestic politics: the logic of two-level games. *International Organization* Volume 42 Summer 1988:427–60.

Graham Allison and Philip Zelikow, *Essence of Decision* 2nd edition New York: Longman, 1999.

Alexander George, The ‘operational code’: a neglected approach to the study of political leaders and decision-making. *International Studies Quarterly* Volume 13, June 1969:190–222.

Jeffrey W. Legro. 1996. Culture and preferences in the international cooperation two-step. *American Political Science Review* 90 (March):118–37.

Ronald Rogowski. “Institutions as constraints on strategic choice.” In *Strategic Choice and International Relations*, David A. Lake and Robert Powell, eds., Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1999: 115–36.

James Fearon, "Domestic Political Audiences and the Escalation of International Disputes," *American Political Science Review* 88, no. 3 (Sept. 1994), pp. 577-592.

Kenneth A. Schultz, "Do Domestic Institutions Constrain or Inform? Contrasting Two Institutional Perspectives on Democracy and War," *International Organization* Volume 52, Number 2, Spring 1999: 233-66.

Scott Kastner and Chad Rector. 2003. International regimes, domestic veto-players, and capital controls policy stability. *International Studies Quarterly* 47 (March):1–22.

Jonathan Bendor and Thomas H. Hammond, “Rethinking Allison’s models.” *American Political Science Review* Volume 86, June 1992:301–22.

Week 11: NUCLEAR STRATEGY, DETERRENCE, AND PROLIFERATION

Bruce Bueno De Mesquita “Perceptions and Deterrence” in Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, *The Strategic Perspective*, Washington DC: CQ, 2006: 373-395

Scott D. Sagan and Kenneth N. Waltz, *The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: A Debate Renewed*, 2d ed. New York: W.W. Norton, 2003.

Thomas Schelling, “The Diplomacy of Violence,” from *Arms and Influence*, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1966-1-35.

George Downs, "The Rational Deterrence Debate," *World Politics Volume* 41 1989: 225-239.

Richard Betts, “Is Strategy an Illusion?” *International Security* Volume 25, Number 2, Fall 2000: 5-50.

Recommended:

George Downs, “Arms race and war” In *Behavior, Society, and Nuclear War*, edited by Philip Tetlock, et al. volume 11, New York: Oxford Univ. Press 1991:73–109.

Liddell Hart, *Strategy*, 2d ed. New York: Penguin Books, 1991.

Frank C. Zagare, “Rationality and Deterrence,” *World Politics* Volume 42, 1990: 238-260.

Paul K. Huth, “Deterrence and International Conflict: Empirical Findings and Theoretical Debates,” *Annual Review of Political Science* Volume 2 1999: 25-48.

Charles L. Glaser and Steve Fetter, "National Missile Defense and the Future of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy," *International Security* Volume 26, Number 1, Summer 2001: 40-92.

E. Solingen, "The Political Economy of Nuclear Restraint." *International Security* Volume 19, Number 2, 1994:126-169.

Jacques Hymans, "Of Gauchos and Gringos: Why Argentina Never Wanted the Bomb and Why the United States Thought it Did." *Security Studies* Volume 10 Number 3, 2001:153-185.

Liberman, Peter. The Rise and Fall of the South African Bomb. *International Security* Volume 26, Number 2, 2001:45-86.

Victor D. Cha, and David C. Kang. *Nuclear North Korea: A Debate on Engagement Strategies*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2003..

Samina Ahmed, Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons Program. *International Security* Volume 23, Number 4, 1999:178-204.

George Perkovich, *India's Nuclear Bomb: The Impact on Global Proliferation*. Berkeley: University of California Press 1999.

Gregory Koblentz, "Pathogens as Weapons: The International Security Implications of Biological Warfare." *International Security* Volume 28, Number 3, Winter 2003-2004: 84-122.

Alexei Arbatov and Vladimir Dvorkin, "Revising Nuclear Deterrence" Center for Security and International Studies at Maryland, University of Maryland, November 2005. available at: http://www.cissm.umd.edu/documents/Arbatov_Dvorkin.pdf

Week 12: TERRORISM, FAILED STATES AND ASYMMETRIC WARFARE

Bruce Bueno De Mesquita "Perceptions, Deterrence, and Terrorism" in Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, *The Strategic Perspective*, Washington DC: CQ, 2006: 395-413

Donald J. Puchala, "Of Pirates and Terrorists" *Contemporary Security Policy*, Volume 26, Number 1 April 2005: 1-24. Available at <http://community.middlebury.edu/~scs/docs/Puchala,%20Pirates%20and%20Terrorists.pdf>

Robert A. Pape, "The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism," *American Political Science Review* Volume 97, Number 3, August 2003: 343-361.

Barry R. Posen, "The Struggle Against Terrorism: Grand Strategy, Strategy, and Tactics," *International Security* Volume 26, Number 3, Winter 2001-2002: 39-55.

Michael Mousseau, "Market Civilization and Its Clash with Terror," *International Security* Volume 27, Number 3, Winter 2002-2003: 5-29.

Richard K. Betts, "The Soft Underbelly of American Primacy: Tactical Advantages of Terror," *Political Science Quarterly* Volume 117, Number 1, Spring 2002: 19-36.

Recommended:

Gordon H. McCormick, "Terrorist Decision Making," *Annual Review of Political Science* Volume 6, 2003: 473-507.

Andrew Kydd and Barbara F. Walter, "Sabotaging the Peace: The Politics of Extremist Violence," *International Organization* volume 56, Number 2, Spring 2002: 263-296.

Richard Betts, "The New Threat of Mass Destruction," *Foreign Affairs*, 1998

Vincent Goulding, "Back to the Future with Asymmetric Warfare," *Parameters*, 2000-01.

Colin S.Gray, "Thinking Asymmetrically in Times of Terror," *Parameters*, Spring 2002.

Jessica Stern, "The Protean Enemy" *Foreign Affairs*, Jul/Aug 2003.

Robert R. Tomes, "Relearning Counterinsurgency Warfare." *Parameters*, Spring 2004: 16-28. David Galula, *Counterinsurgency Warfare: Theory and Practice* New York: Praeger, 1964.

Paul J. Smith, "Transnational Terrorism and the al Qaeda Model: Confronting New Realities," *Parameters*, Summer 2002

Week 13: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Robert Gilpin, *International Political Economy* Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001

Bruce Bueno De Mesquita "The International Political Economy of Trade" in Bruce Bueno De Mesquita, *The Strategic Perspective*, Washington DC: CQ, 2006: 447-484.

Immanuel Wallerstein, "The Rise and Future Demise of the World Capitalist System," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* Volume 16, 1974: 387-415.

Stephen D. Krasner, "State Power and the Structure of International Trade," *World Politics* volume 28, Number 3, April 1976: 317-347.

Recommended:

James Alt and Michael Gilligan, "The Political Economy of Trading States: Factor Specificity, Collective Action Problems and Domestic Political Institutions," *Journal of Political Philosophy* Volume 2, Number 2, 1994

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