

The Nation-State and Nationalist Conflict
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Introduction:

Nationalism was a common cause of conflict in international politics of past two centuries. Yet, the intensification and the vengeful resurgence of nationalist conflicts in the post-Cold War era have been most unexpected and surprising for policy-makers and scholars alike. The increasing frequency and deadliness of nationalist conflict at the international and the intra-state level, from mass expulsions to state-sponsored genocide, has prompted international and humanitarian interventions that have challenged time-honored norms of state behavior and its integrity. However, despite widespread recognition amongst intellectuals and policymakers of the virulent resurgence of nationalism, there is a widespread lack of consensus on the meaning and origins of, as well as the management strategies for dealing with, nationalist conflict. To many, nationalism appears just an amorphous and protean form of organization that is difficult to be defined, described and controlled.

In this course we begin not by asking what the nation is, but by asking what the nationalists want to achieve. The invariable central goal of nationalists is to take over the state, or rather, the nation-state. So instead of delving in theories of nationalism we begin this course by examining the nation-state and its core paradox: that a state must be owned by a distinct nation. The question we ask is why the nation, as a distinct form of group organization, is so intertwined with the modern state? Here we examine the exigency of the state to obtain or create a nation and why then groups and people organize in nations to takeover a state. Then, we review the current literature on nation-state concentrating on the relationship that citizens have with their state as well as on the relevance of their self-perception as members of the group that owns or that seeks to own a given nation-state, their national identity. In the second section, we examine several contemporary influential theories and arguments about nation-formation. What is a nation? How are nations formed? We will spend several classes examining some of the most important

theories on the origins of the modern nation. In this section, we will have ample opportunity to examine key elements of nationalism and discuss a variety of case studies. Throughout this section we continue to examine how states and nations interact with one-another, and how they shape one-another. We will examine several key processes and expected outcomes of this interaction such as war, institutional accommodation, democratic transition and consolidation, minority politics, competition on resources, and the delicate relationship between economy, the state, and the nation. In the third section, we examine this complex relationship between the nation-state and the nation, the effects that this relationship has on the international system and the options of international community in dealing with nationalist conflicts. Here we will focus on nationalism as a major source of international conflict and a major security concern for other states. We will review the endemic crises which have engulfed failed and weak states and the enormous consequences that their breakdowns have for the stability of the international system and of the other states. We will pay particular attention to outcomes and solutions that are available such as secession, partition, nation-building and state-building as well as to long-term commitment third-party involvement and to other strategies of conflict management.

In the end, we will have acquired a good understanding of the nation-state, a healthy appreciation for the exceptional role that nations, as groups that strive to capture the state, play in the international system, as well as the ways how to handle this problem. Most of the literature for this course will be drawn from the contemporary debates on nation and international relations theory and practice, intentionally fusing together theory and case studies. However, while emphasis will be placed on achieving a better understanding of theoretical interpretations and frameworks for international action, we will take good care to examine a healthy number of case studies in a variety of contexts. This will familiarize us with the repertoire of strategies, justifications, and practices used by international community. We will do so through assigned readings, by following events and conflict that unfold during this semester, but also through your projects.

Requirements:

The major requirement is to write a seminar paper about 20-25 pages in length on a topic of your choice. However, you are required to participate actively in class discussions. Of course, you are expected to make all the reading of assigned materials before the class begins. The third requirement is to make a presentation of the readings for one class.

Grading:

Seminar Paper:	70 %
Participation:	15 %
Presentation:	15 %

Readings:

There are several books and a set of articles that for your convenience is placed in the reserve or you can choose to buy it in a course-pack. Most books are very slim and they make a wonderful read. As most articles are available through the Bobst library website, it would be smart to plan ahead and have all reading materials put together as soon as you can.

Anthony D. Smith, *National Identity* Reno; University of Nevada Press, 1991.
Ernest Gellner *Nations and Nationalism* Oxford: Blackwell, 1994
Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities*, Verso, London and New York, 1991.
Roger Brubaker, *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany*. Cambridge, MA.:
Harvard University Press, 1992
Russell Hardin, *One for All: The Logic of Group Conflict* Princeton: Princeton University Press,
1997.
Michael Hechter, *Containing Nationalism* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999.
Michael E. Brown, *Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict* Cambridge, MA.: The MIT Press, 1997.

PART I. The Nation-State

Week One: *Introduction to Course and to the Breakdown of the Nation-State:*

Robert Kaplan, “The Coming Anarchy” *The Atlantic Monthly*, Volume 273, Number 2, February
1994: 44-76. available at: <http://dieoff.org/page67.htm>

Ted Robert Gurr, *Peoples Versus States: Minorities At Risk in the New Century* Washington,
DC: USIP, 2000: 3-21 and 27-57.

Ashutosh Varshney, “Understanding Gujarat Violence,” and Paul Brass, “The Gujarat Pogroms
of 2002,” in *Items and Issues* SSRC, Volume 4, Number 1, Winter 2002-2003. available at:
http://www.ssrc.org/programs/publications_editors/publications/items/ITEMS4.pdf

David Morse, “War of the Future: How oil drives the genocide in Darfur” August 18, 2005
available at: <http://www.tomdispatch.com/index.mhtml?pid=14239>

Week Two: *What Is The Nation-State?*

Anthony Giddens, “State, Society, and History” and “Nation-States in the Global System” in *The
Nation-State And Violence* Volume 2 of *A Contemporary Critique Of Historical Materialism*,
Berkeley, CA.: University of California Press: 1981: 7-35 and 255-94.

Charles Tilly, “State and Nationalism in Europe, 1492-1992” *Theory and Society* Volume 23,
Number 1, 1994: 131-146.

Edward Carr, “States and Nationalism: The Nation in European History” in David Held et al.,
States and Societies London: Blackwell, 1985: 181-195.

Bertrand Badie and Pierre Birnbaum, *The Sociology Of The State* Chicago: University of
Chicago Press, 1983: 3-24.

Pierre Englebert, "The contemporary African state: neither African nor state," *Third World Quarterly*, Volume 18, Number 4, 1997: 767-775.

Recommended:

Max Weber, *Economy and Society*, Translated by Guenther Roth and Claus Wittich, Volume II, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1978: 40-43, 341-48, 387-98, 901-910, 922-26.

J. P. Nettl, "The State As A Conceptual Variable," *World Politics*, July 1968, 559-92.

Stephen D. Krasner, "Approaches To The State: Alternative Conceptions And Historical Dynamics," *Comparative Politics*, Volume 16, Number 2, January 1984: 223-246.

Timothy Mitchell, "The Limits of the State: Beyond Statist Approaches and Their Critics." *American Political Science Review* Volume 85, Number 1, 1991: 77-94.

Richard L. Hough, "The Evolution Of The Nation-State" in *The Nation-State: Challenges And Prospects*, Lanham, MA: University Press Of America, 2003.

Michael Mann, "The Autonomous Power Of The State: Its Origins, Mechanisms And Results," In John Hall, Ed., *States In History* London: Blackwell, 1986: 109-36.

Theda Skocpol, "States and Revolutions: Russia, France and China" A Structural Analysis of Social Revolutions" *Comparative Studies in Society and History* Volume 18 Number 2 April 1976:175-210.

Theda Skocpol, *States & Social Revolutions*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 1979.

James B. Rule, *Theories of Civil Violence*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988

Barrington Moore, Jr., *The Social Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship*, Boston: Beacon Press, 1968.

Charles Tilly, "Western State-Making and Theories of Political Transformation" in Charles Tilly, ed., *The Formation of National States in Western Europe*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1975:601-638.

Martin Marcussen et al., "Constructing Europe? The Evolution of Nation-State Identities." In Thomas Christiansen et al., eds, *The Social Construction of Europe* London: Sage, 2001: 101-121.

Week Three: Only One Nation May Own the State that Should Exclude All Others: Citizenship and National Identity

Anthony D. Smith, *National Identity* Reno: University of Nevada Press, 1991.

Angus Stewart, "Two Conceptions of Citizenship" *The British Journal of Sociology* Volume 46, Number 1, March 1995:63-78

Walker Connor, "A Nation is a Nation, is a State, is an Ethnic Group is a....," *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Volume 1, Number 4, October 1978: 377-397.

Stephen Castles, "Citizenship and the Other in the Age of Migration" in Phillip Spencer and Howard Wollman, eds., *Nations and Nationalism* New Brunswick, NJ.: Rutgers University Press, 2005: 300-317.

Roger Brubaker, "National minorities, nationalizing states, and external national homelands in the new Europe" *Daedalus* Volume 124, Number 2, 1995: 107-32.

Recommended:

Ernest Renan, "What is a Nation?" (Qu'est-ce qu'une nation?) Lecture given at Sorbonne, 11 March 1882 in *Discours et Conférences*, Paris, Calman-Levy, 1887, pp.277-310; Published in Geoff Eley and Ronald Grigor Suny, eds., *Becoming National: A Reader*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996: 41-55.

Joseph Stalin "The Nation," in *Marxism and the National and Colonial Question*, New Lawrence Wishart, 1936.

Gregory Jusdanis, "On Nationalism" in *The Necessary Nation* Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999:17-39.

T. H. Marshall, *Citizenship and Social Class and Other Essays*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1950.

Max Weber, "Race relations" in *Weber: Selections in Translation* edited by W.G. Runciman, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1978:359-370.

PART II: How Are Nations Formed?

Week Four: Primordial, Irrational, Perennial, Racial or Ethnic Origins?

Anthony D. Smith, *The Ethnic Origins of Nations*, London: Blackwell, 1986: 1-69 and 129-174.

Clifford Geertz, "The Integrative Revolution: Primordial Sentiments And Civil Politics In The New States" In *The Interpretation Of Cultures* New York: Basic Books, 1973: 255-311.

Harold Isaacs. "Basic Group Identity: The Idols Of The Tribe" In Nathan Glazer And Daniel P. Moynihan Eds., *Ethnicity: Theory And Experience* Cambridge, MA.: Harvard University Press, 1975: 29-53.

Pierre L. Van den Berghe, "Race and Ethnicity: a Socio-Biological Perspective." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* Volume 1, Number 4 1978:401-414.

Recommended:

Walker Connor, "Beyond Reason: The Nature of the Ethnonational Bond," *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, volume 16, Number 3, July 1993: 373-389.

Thomas Hylland Eriksen, "Ethnicity versus Nationalism." *Journal of Peace Research* Volume 28, Number 3, August 1991: 263-278.

Edward Shils, "Primordial, Personal, Sacred and Civil Ties: Some Particular Observations on the Relationships of Sociological Research and Theory" *The British Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 8, No. 2. June, 1957: 130-145.

Roger Brubaker, "Ethnicity without Groups." *Archives européennes de sociologie* XLIII, 2 November 2002: 163-189.

Steve Van Evera, "Primordialism Lives!" In *APSA-CP*, Winter 2001.

Pierre Van Den Berghe, "Does Race Matter" In John Hutchinson and Anthony D. Smith, *Ethnicity* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996.

Pierre L. Van den Berghe, *The Ethnic Phenomenon* New York: Elsevier, 1978.

Week Five: *Held together by books, maps, museums, traditions and boundaries?*

Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities*. London: Verso, 1983.

Partha Chatterjee, "Whose Imagined Community?" from *The Nation and its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories* Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993. Ch.1.

Paschalis Kitromilides, "Imagined Communities" and the Origins of the National Question in the Balkans" *European History Quarterly*, volume 19, 1989:149-194.

Recommended:

Frederik Barth, "Introduction." *Ethnic Groups And Boundaries_the Social Organization of Culture Difference*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1969: 5-38.

Partha Chatterjee, "Anderson's Utopia" *Diacritics* Volume 29 Number 4, 1999: 128-134

Pierre Bourdieu, "Identity And Representation" In *Language And Symbolic Power*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1991.

Comaroff, John L.. "Ethnicity, Nationalism And The Politics Of Difference In An Age Of Revolution." In Edwin N. Wilmsen And Patrick Mcallister, Eds., *The Politics Of Difference: Ethnic Premises In A World Of Power*. Chicago: University Of Chicago Press. 1996.

Francisco J. Gil-White, "Are Ethnic Groups Biological "Species" To The Human Brain?" *Current Anthropology*, Volume 42, Number 4, August-September 2001.

Peter Sahlins, *Boundaries: The Making Of France And Spain In The Pyrenees*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University Of California Press, 1989.

Week Six: *An Inevitable Outcome of Modernization?*

Ernest Gellner, *Nations And Nationalism*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1983.

Karl Deutsch, *Peoples, Nations, And Communication*. Cambridge: Massachusetts Institute Of Technology, 1953: 86-152

Liah Greenfeld, "Is Modernity Possible Without Nations?" in Michael Seymour, *The Fate of the Nation-State* Montreal: McGill University Press, 2004: 38-51.

Recommended:

Liah Greenfeld, *Nationalism: Five Roads to Modernity* Cambridge, MA.: Harvard University Press, 1992.

Will Kymlicka, "Modernity and National Identity" in Shlomo Ben-Ami et al., *Ethnic Challenges to Modern Nation-States* London: Macmillan, 2000: 11-42.

Edward Tiryakin, "Nationalism and Modernity: A Methodological Appraisal" in John L. Comaroff and Paul Stern, *Perspectives on Nationalism and War* Amsterdam: Gordon and Breach Publishers, 1995:205-237.

Eric Hobsbawm, *Nations and Nationalism since 1780* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990.

Robert Melson and Howard Wolpe, "Modernization And The Politics Of Communalism: A Theoretical Perspective." *American Political Science Review*, Volume 64, Issue 4 December 1970: 1112-1130.

Week Seven: Forged by The State?

Rogers Brubaker, *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany*. Harvard University Press, 1992.

Laitin, David, *Identity In Formation*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998: 3-33.

Rogers Brubaker, "Nationalizing States in the Old, 'New Europe' and the New" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* Volume 19, Number 2, 1996:411-437.

John Breuilly, *Nationalism and the State*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1985. Ch.1.

Recommended:

John Breuilly, *Nationalism and the State*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1985.

Eric Hobsbawm and Terence Ranger, *The Invention of Tradition*, 1983.

David Laitin, "Hegemony And Religious Conflict: British Imperial Control And Political Cleavages In Yorubaland." In Peter B. Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer and Theda Skocpol, eds, *Bringing The State Back In*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985: 285-316.

Rogers Brubaker, "Nationhood and the National Question in the Soviet Union and Post-Soviet Eurasia: An Institutionalist Account." *Theory and Society* Volume 23, Number 1, February 1994:47-78.

Taras Kuzio, "'Nationalizing States' or Nation-Building? A Critical Review of the Theoretical Literature and Empirical Evidence." *Nations and Nationalism* Volume 7, Number 2, 2001:135-154.

Taras Kuzio, *Ukraine, State and Nation-Building* London: Rutledge, 1998.

Ray Taras, "Nations and Language Building: Old Theories, Contemporary Cases" *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* Volume 4, Number 3, 1998:79-101.

Pierre Englebert, "The contemporary African state: neither African nor state," *Third World Quarterly*, Volume 18, Number 4, 1997: 767-775.

Week Eight: *Created by Visionary Intellectual or Entrepreneurial Elites?*

Jack Snyder and Karen Ballantine, “Nationalism and the Marketplace of Ideas” in *International Security* Volume 21 Number 2, Fall 1996: 5-40.

Jack Snyder, *From Voting to Violence* New York: Norton, 1999: 1-24 and 45-88.

Paul Brass, “Elite Groups, Symbol Manipulation, and Ethnic Identity Among Muslims of South Asia” in David Taylor and Malcolm Yapp, eds., *Political Identity in South Asia* London: Curzon, 1979-35-77.

Elie Kedourie, “Nationalism in Asia and Africa” in Elie Kedourie, ed., *Nationalism in Asia and Africa*, New York: Plume and Meridian, 1970:73-106.

Benjamin Neuberger, “The Western Nation-State in African Perceptions of Nation-Building” in *Asian and African Studies* Volume 11, Number 2, 1976:241-61.

Recommended:

Kemal Kurspahic, *Prime Time Crime. Balkan Media in War and Peace* Washington: USIP, 2003

Elie Kedourie, *Nationalism* London: Hutchinson University Library, 1960.

Elie Kedourie, ed., *Nationalism in Asia and Africa*, New York: Plume and Meridian, 1970.

Edward Shils, “The Intellectuals in the Political Development of the New States.” In *World Politics* Volume 12, 1960:329-368.

Ana Devic, “Ethnonationalism, Politics, and the Intellectuals: The Case of Yugoslavia,” *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, Volume 11, Number 3, 1998: 375-409.

Paul Brass, *Language, Religion And Politics In North India*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1974.

Nelson Kasfir, “Explaining Ethnic Political Participation.” In *World Politics*, Volume 1, Issue 3, April 1979: 365-88.

Julie Mertus, *Kosovo: How Myths and Truths Started a War*, Berkeley, CA.: University of California Press, 1999.

Radmila Radic, “The Church and the “Serbian Question” in Nebojša Popov, ed., *The Road to War in Serbia. Trauma and Catharsis* Budapest: CEU Press, 2000: 247-273.

PART III: Nationalism as a Security Problem and Options for International Action

Week Nine: *On the Path to Nationalist Conflict:*

Russell Hardin, *One for All: The Logic of Group Conflict* Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997.

Andreas Wimmer, "Who Owns the State? Understanding Ethnic Conflict in Post-Colonial Societies." *Nations and Nationalism* Volume 3, Number 4, 1997: 631-666.

Michael Brown, "The Causes of Internal Conflict: An Overview" in *Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict* edited by Michael Brown et al., Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 1997: 3-26.

David Lake and Donald Rothchild, "Containing Fear: The Origins and Management of Ethnic Conflict" in *International Security* Volume 21 Number 2, Fall 1996: 41-75.

Donald Horowitz, *Ethnic Groups in Conflict* Berkeley, Ca: University of California Press, 1985: 95-229.

Recommended:

Paul Brass, *Theft Of An Idol*, Calcutta: Seagull Books, 1998. Chapters 1 and 4 (Pp. 3-31; 97-128).

David Laitin, "National Revivals And Violence." *Archives Europeenes De Sociologie*, Volume 36, Number 1, 3-43.

Consuelo Cruz, "Identity and Persuasion: How Nations Remember their Pasts and Make their Futures" *World Politics*, April, 2000.

David Laitin, "Language Conflict and Violence" *Archives Européennes de Sociologie* 41/1 (2001) available at: <http://www.etes.ucl.ac.be/Francqui/Textes/laitin-francqui.pdf>

Liisa Malkki, *Purity And Exile: Violence, Memory, And National Cosmology Among Hutu Refugees In Tanzania*. Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1995.

David Laitin, "Culture and National Identity: 'The East' and European Integration" *West European Politics* Volume 25, Number 2, April 2002: 56-80.

Frantz Fanon, "Concerning Violence" From *The Damned* Translated by Constance Harrington, Paris, 1963: 29-74. Also in Elie Kedourie, ed., *Nationalism in Asia and Africa*, New York: Plume and Meridian, 1970:488-539.

Mark Jurgensmeyer, "The New Religious State" *Comparative Politics* Volume 27, Number 4, July 1995: 379-391.

Roger Petersen, *Understanding Ethnic Violence* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.

Fernando Coronil, "Rational Nationalism: The Passionate Nationalism of Rational Choice" in in John L. Comaroff and Paul Stern, *Perspectives on Nationalism and War* Amsterdam: Gordon and Breach Publishers, 1995:123-135.

Ashutosh Varshney, *Ethnic Conflict And Civic Life* New Haven: Yale University Press, 2002.

Michael L. Ross. 2004. "How Do Natural Resources Influence Civil War? Evidence from Thirteen Cases," *International Organization*. Volume 58, Number 1, 2004: 35-68.

James Fearon and David Laitin. 2003. "Ethnicity, Insurgency and Civil War," *American Political Science Review*. Volume 97, Number 1, 2003: 75-90.

Jeffrey Herbst, *States and Power in Africa*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000.

Rui de Figueredo and Barry Weingast. 1999. The Rationality of Fear: Political Opportunism and Ethnic Conflict,” in Barbara F. Walter and Jack Snyder, eds. *Civil War, Insecurity and Intervention*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1999: 261-302.

Week Ten: Institutional Responses

Ben Reilly, “Democracy, Ethnic Fragmentation, And Internal Conflict.” *International Security Volume 25*, Number 3, 2001: 162-185.

Arend Lijphart, “Political theories and the Explanation of ethnic conflict in the Western World: Falsified Predictions and Plausible Postdictions” in Mitton J. Esman, ed., *Ethnic Conflict in the Western World* Ithaca, NY.: Cornell University Press, 1877:46-64.

Kanchan Chandra, “Ethnic Parties and Democratic Stability” *Perspectives on Politics Volume 3*, Issue 2, June 2005: 232-252.

Rudy Andeweg “Consociational Democracy,” *Annual Review of Political Science Volume 3*, Number 1, 2000: 509-536

Paul Brass, “Ethnic Conflict in Multiethnic Societies; The Consociational Solution and Its Critics” in Paul Brass, *Ethnicity and Nationalism: Theory and Comparison* New Delhi: Sage, 1991: 333-349.

Sumit Ganguly, ‘Explaining the Kashmir Insurgency: Political Mobilization and Institutional Decay’ in *International Security Volume 21* Number 2, Fall 1996: 76-107.

Farimah Daftary, “Conflict Resolution in FYR Macedonia: Power-sharing or the ‘civic’ approach? *Helsinki Monitor*, Number 4, 2001: 291-312

Recommended:

Russell Hardin, "Commentary: Identification and Ethnic Conflict," In Edward D. Mansfield and Richard Sisson, eds., *The Evolution of Political Knowledge: Democracy, Autonomy, and Conflict in Comparative and International Politics*. Columbus: OSU Press, 2004. available at:

<http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/dept/politics/faculty/hardin/research/Commentary.pdf>

Adam Przeworski, *Democracy And The Market*. Cambridge University Press, 1991. Chapter 1.

Donald Horowitz, *A Democratic South Africa? Constitutional Engineering In A Divided Society*. Berkeley: University Of California Press, 1991: 42-124.

Sean Byrne, “Consociational and Civic Society Approaches to Peace-building in Northern Ireland,” *Journal of Peace Research*, Volume 38, Number 3, 2001: 327-352.

Arend Lijphart, *Politics In Plural Societies: A Comparative Exploration*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1977. Pp. 1-52.

Arend Lijphart, *The Politics Of Accommodation: Pluralism And Democracy In The Netherlands*. Berkeley: University Of California Press, 1968. Chapter 1, P. 1-16.

Alvin Rabushka and Kenneth Shepsle, *Politics In Plural Societies*. Columbus, Ohio: Charles E. Merrill, 1972: 23-105.

Samuel P. Huntington, *Political Order in Changing Societies* New Haven: Yale University Press, 1968.

Week Eleven: *When Every Other Solution Fails: Nationalism and War*

Ted Robert Gurr, "Why Minorities Rebel: A Global Analysis Of Communal Mobilization And Conflict Since 1945." *International Political Science Review* Volume 14, Number 2 1993: 161-201.

Steve Van Evera, "Hypotheses On Nationalism And War." *International Security*, Volume 18, Number 4, Spring 1994: 5-39.

Barry Posen, "The Security Dilemma And Ethnic Conflict," In *Survival* Volume 35, Number 1, 1993:27-47.

John Mueller, "The Banality of Ethnic War," *International Security*, Volume 25, Number 2, Summer 2000: 42-70.

William Rose, "The Security Dilemma and Ethnic Conflict: Some New Hypotheses," *Security Studies*, Volume 9, Number 4, Summer 2000: 1-51

Samantha Power, " Bystanders to Genocide: Why the United States Let the Rwandan Tragedy Happen ," *The Atlantic Monthly*, September 2001: 84-108.

Recommended:

Blainey, Geoffrey, *The Causes of War*. New York: Free Press, 1973.

David Laitin and James Fearon, "Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War" *American Political Science Review* volume 97, Number 1, February 2003: 75-90.

Elizabeth Jean Wood, *Insurgent Collective Action and Civil War in El Salvador* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

Paul Collier, Paul, Anke Hoeffler & Måns Söderbom, 'On the Duration of Civil War', *Journal of Peace Research* volume 41, Number 3, 2004: 253-273.

Week Twelve: *When the War Keeps Going On: Conflict Management Approaches*

D. Lake and D. Rothchild, "Containing Fear: The Origins and Management of Ethnic Conflict," *International Security*, Fall 1996

Richard Caplan, "International Diplomacy and the Crisis in Kosovo," *International Affairs*, Volume 74, Number 4, 1998:745-761.

Chaim Kaufmann, "Possible And Impossible Solutions To Ethnic Civil Wars," *International Security*, Volume 20, Number 4 Spring 1996: 137-175.

Roger Peterson, "Identity Rationality and Emotion in the Processes of State Disintegration and Reconstruction." 2004 Available at: <http://www.iq.harvard.edu/NewsEvents/Seminars-WSHops/PPBW/peterson.pdf>

Alan Kuperman, "Is Partition Really the Only Hope? Reconciling Conflicting Findings About Ethnic Civil Wars," *Security Studies*, summer 2004: 314-349

Stanley Hoffmann, "The Politics and Ethics of Military Intervention," *Survival*, volume 37, Number 4, Winter 1995-96: 29-51.

Recommended:

James D. Fearon, "Why Do Some Civil Wars Last So Much Longer Than Others?" *Journal of Peace Research*. Vol. 41, Number 3, 2004: 275-301.

Susan L. Woodward, "Bosnia and Herzegovina: How Not to End Civil War," Barbara Walter and Jack Snyder, eds, *Civil Wars, Insecurity, and Intervention* New York: Columbia University Press, 1999: 73-115.

Nicholas Sambanis, "Partition As A Solution To Ethnic War: An Empirical Critique Of The Theoretical Literature," *World Politics* Volume 52 July 2000: 437-83.

Michael S. Lund, *Preventing Violent Conflicts: A Strategy for Preventive Diplomacy*. U.S. Institute of Peace Press, 1996.

Allen Buchanan, *Secession* Boulder, Co.: Westview Press, 1991 ch. 1-2.

John McGarry, and Brendan O'Leary, eds. *The Politics of Ethnic Conflict Regulation: Case Studies of Protracted Ethnic Conflicts*. London: Routledge Press, 1993.

Afzalur Rahim, ed. *Theory and Research in Conflict Management*. Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 1990.

Barnett Rubin, ed. *Toward Comprehensive Peace in Southeast Europe: Conflict Prevention in the South Balkans*. Twentieth Century Fund Press, Council on Foreign Relations, 1996.

Barbara F. Walter, *Committing to Peace: The Successful Settlement of Civil Wars*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002.

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Barbara F. Walter, "Designing Transitions from Violent Civil War" *International Security*, volume 24, Number 1, Summer 1999: 5-41.

David T. Mason and Patrick J. Fett, "How Civil Wars End: A Rational Model Approach," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, volume 40, Number 4 1996: 546-568.

Week Thirteen: Self-Determination, Irredentas, and Secession

Michael Hechter, "The Dynamics of Secession" *Acta Sociologica* Volume 35, 1992: 267-283.

Donald Horowitz, "The Logic of Irredentas and Secession" in *Ethnic Groups in Conflict* Berkeley, CA.: University of California Press, 1985: 229-291.

Chaim Kaufmann, "When All Else Fails: Ethnic Population Transfers and Partitions in the Twentieth Century." *International Security*. Volume 23, 1998: 120-56.

Jennifer Jackson Preece, "Minority rights in Europe: From Westphalia to Helsinki" *Review of International Studies* Volume 23 1977:75-92.

Allen Buchanan, *Secession: The Morality of Political Divorce from Fort Sumter to Lithuania and Quebec* Boulder, Co.: Westview Press, 1991.

Recommended:

Benjamin A. Valentino, *Final Solutions*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2002.

Stuart Hill and Donald Rothchild, "The Contagion of Political Conflict in Africa and the World." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Volume 30, Number 4, December 1986: 716-35.

Daniel Byman et al., *Trends in Outside Support for Insurgent Movements* Santa Monica: RAND, 2003.

Radha Kumar, "The Troubled History of Partition, *Foreign Affairs*, volume 76, Number 1, January/February 1997: 22-34.

Nicholas Sambanis, "Partition as a Solution to Ethnic War: An Empirical Critique of the Theoretical Literature," *World Politics*, volume 52, Number 4, 2000: 437-83.

Week Fourteen: International Community's Involvement: State-Building, Peacekeeping, and Nation-Building

Richard Betts, "The Delusion of Impartial Intervention," *Foreign Affairs*, volume 73, Number 6, November/December 1994.

Gilligan, Michael and Stephen John Stedman. "Where do the Peacekeepers Go?" Available at: <http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/dept/politics/faculty/gilligan/peacekeepers.pdf>

Patrick Regan, "The Conditions of Successful Third Party Intervention in Intrastate Conflicts." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. Volume 40, 1996: 336-359.

Alexander Downes, "The Problem with Negotiated Settlements to Civil Wars," *Security Studies*, Summer 2004: 230-279.

Michael Hechter, *Containing Nationalism* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001

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