

# IR Seminar: International Intervention in Conflicts

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## Overview

This course will familiarize students with the literature and key debates about coercive and non-coercive international intervention in military conflicts. There are four parts to this course. First, we will discuss why states and/or rebel groups fight in the first place, to which extent intrastate wars are different from interstate conflicts, and what the implications are for third-party intervention. Second, we will discuss the causes and consequences of non-coercive conflict management, with a focus on mediation and arbitration. Third, we will turn to coercive types of intervention. We will discuss the conditions in which military interventions are likely, their intended and unintended effects, and the benchmarks we should use to evaluate them. We will look at humanitarian interventions, peacekeeping operations, and finally talk about the role of private actors such as security contractors and the media. Fourth, we will discuss three case studies in detail, namely the conflicts in Somalia, Kosovo, and Darfur.

## Requirements

The course meets once a week (Tuesday, 2-4pm) in Room 217, 19 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street. We will spend the majority of the seminar talking about the assigned readings and the ideas that connect them, so it is essential that you come prepared to make thoughtful contributions to our discussion. Some of the readings make heavy use of game theory and/or statistics, and knowledge of the relevant methods is helpful, but not required for the course.

All readings for the course are available online or on Blackboard. All links should work if you are connected through NYU's network. If you are connecting from off-campus, preface links that require an NYU log-in with the following: <https://ezproxy.library.nyu.edu/login?URL=>

Grades will be based on class participation (40%) and a research paper (60%). Research papers will be 20-30 pages long and will be related to key theoretical or empirical questions discussed in the course. A one-paragraph description of the paper is due on Friday, **October 8**. A two-page summary of the paper's main argument and structure is due on Friday, **November 19**. The research paper is due on Friday, **December 17**.

We will start off the discussion each week with comments from one or more students on that week's required readings. Each student will serve as a discussant twice. As a discussant, you should briefly identify some of the required readings' major themes, key arguments, important empirical findings, potential criticisms, and open questions. Even if you are not a designated discussant in a given week, you need to be ready to talk about any of the required readings.

# Schedule

## September 7

### Introduction and course logistics

## September 14

### Causes of war

#### Required:

- James D. Fearon (1995), "Rationalist Explanations for War," *International Organization* 49(3): 379-414, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2706903.pdf>>.
- Robert Powell (2004), "The Inefficient Use of Power: Costly Conflict with Complete Information," *American Political Science Review* 98(2): 231-241, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/4145309.pdf>>.
- Ron Hassner (2003), "'To Halve and To Hold': Conflicts over Sacred Space and the Problem of Indivisibility," *Security Studies* 12(4): 1-33, <<http://www.informaworld.com/index/713636734.pdf>>.
- Christopher Blattman and Edward Miguel (2010), "Civil War," *Journal of Economic Literature* 48(1): 3-57, <<http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jel.48.1.3>>.

#### Further reading:

- Mark Fey and Kristopher W. Ramsay, "Mutual Optimism and War," *American Journal of Political Science* 51(4): 738-754, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/4620097.pdf>>.
- Erik Gartzke (1999), "War is in the Error Term," *International Organization* 53(3): 567-587, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2601290.pdf>>.
- Damon Coletta and Erik Gartzke (2003), "Testing War in the Error Term," *International Organization* 57(2): 445-448, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/3594859.pdf>>.
- Jack Levy (1998), "The Causes of War and the Conditions of Peace," *Annual Review of Political Science* 1: 139-165, <<http://arjournals.annualreviews.org/doi/pdf/10.1146/annurev.polisci.1.1.139>>.

## September 21

### Causes of civil war

#### Required:

- John Mueller (2000), "The Banality of 'Ethnic War'," *International Security* 25(1): 42-70, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2626773.pdf>>.
- Stuart Kaufman (2006), "Symbolic Politics or Rational Choice: Testing Theories of Extreme Ethnic Violence," *International Security* 30(4): 45-86, <[http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international\\_security/v030/30.4kaufman.pdf](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international_security/v030/30.4kaufman.pdf)>.
- Arman Grigorian and Stuart Kaufman (2007), "Hate Narratives and Ethnic Conflict," *International Security* 31(4): 180-191, <[http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international\\_security/v031/31.4grigorian.pdf](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international_security/v031/31.4grigorian.pdf)>.
- James D. Fearon and David D. Laitin (2003), "Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War," *American Political Science Review* 97(1): 75-90, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/3118222.pdf>>.

- Paul Collier and Anke Hoeffler (2004), “Greed and Grievance in Civil War,” *Oxford Economic Papers* 56(4): 563-595, <<http://oep.oxfordjournals.org/content/56/4/563.full.pdf>>.
- Edward Miguel, Shanker Satyanath, and Ernest Sergenti (2004), “Economic Shocks and Civil Conflict: An Instrumental Variables Approach,” *Journal of Political Economy* 112(4): 725-753, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/3555136.pdf>>.

Further reading:

- James D. Fearon and David D. Laitin (2000), “Violence and the Social Construction of Ethnic Identity,” *International Organization* 54(4): 845-877, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2601384.pdf>>.
- Nicholas Sambanis (2004), “Using Case Studies to Expand Economic Models of Civil War,” *Perspectives on Politics* 2(2): 259-279, <[http://journals.cambridge.org/article\\_S1537592704040149](http://journals.cambridge.org/article_S1537592704040149)>.
- Barry Posen (1993), “The Security Dilemma and Ethnic Conflict,” *Survival* 35(1): 27-47, <<http://web.mit.edu/ssp/people/posen/security-dilemma.pdf>>.

## September 28 Negotiation

Required:

- Thomas C. Schelling (1956), “An Essay on Bargaining,” *American Economic Review* 46(3): 281-306, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/1805498.pdf>>.
- P. Terrence Hopmann (1995), “Two Paradigms of Negotiation: Bargaining and Problem Solving,” *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences* 542(1): 24-47, <<http://ann.sagepub.com/content/542/1/24.full.pdf>>.
- Robert Putnam (1988), “Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: The Logic of Two-Level Games,” *International Organization* 42: 428-460, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2706785.pdf>>.
- Ronald H. Coase (1960), “The Problem of Social Cost,” *Journal of Law and Economics* 3: 1-44, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/724810.pdf>>.
- Robert J. Aumann (1976), “Agreeing to Disagree,” *Annals of Statistics* 4(6): 1236-1239, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2958591.pdf>>.

Further reading:

- Steven Brams and Alan D. Taylor (1996), *Fair Division: From Cake-Cutting to Dispute Resolution*, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- T. Clifton Morgan (1990), “Issue Linkages in International Crisis Bargaining,” *American Journal of Political Science* 34(2): 311-333, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2111449.pdf>>.

## October 5 Mediation

Required:

- J. Michael Greig (2005), “Stepping into the Fray: When Do Mediators Mediate?” *American Journal of Political Science* 49: 249-266, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/3647675.pdf>>.

- Jacob Bercovitch and Scott S. Gartner (2006), “Is There Method in the Madness of Mediation? Some Lessons for Mediators from Quantitative Studies of Mediation,” *International Interactions* 32(4): 329-354, <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03050620601011024>>.
- Isak Svensson (2007), “Bargaining, Bias and Peace Brokers: How Rebels Commit to Peace,” *Journal of Peace Research* 44(2): 177-194, <<http://jpr.sagepub.com/content/44/2/177.full.pdf>>.
- Andrew H. Kydd (2006), “When Can Mediators Build Trust?” *American Political Science Review* 100(3): 449-462, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/27644366.pdf>>.
- Mark Fey and Kristopher W. Ramsay (2010), “When Is Shuttle Diplomacy Worth the Commute? Information Sharing through Mediation,” *World Politics* 62(4), <[http://www.princeton.edu/~kramsay/Site/research\\_files/mediation1.5.pdf](http://www.princeton.edu/~kramsay/Site/research_files/mediation1.5.pdf)>.

Further reading:

- Johannes Hörner, Massimo Morelli, and Francesco Squintani (2010), “Mediation and Peace,” Cowles Foundation Discussion Paper No. 1765, <<http://cowles.econ.yale.edu/P/cd/d17b/d1765.pdf>>.
- Robert W. Rauchhaus (2006), “Asymmetric Information, Mediation, and Conflict Management,” *World Politics* 58(2): 207-241, <[http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/world\\_politics/v058/58.2rauchhaus.pdf](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/world_politics/v058/58.2rauchhaus.pdf)>.
- Patrick Regan and Allan Stam (2000), “In the Nick of Time: Conflict Management, Mediation Timing, and the Duration of Interstate Disputes,” *International Studies Quarterly* 44(2): 239-260, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/3013997.pdf>>.
- Bernd Beber (2010), “The Effect of International Mediation on War Settlement: An Instrumental Variables Approach,” manuscript. Available on Blackboard.

**October 12  
Arbitration**

Required:

- Gregory Raymond (1996), “Demosthenes and Democracies: Regime Types and Arbitration Outcomes,” *International Interactions* 22(1): 1-20. Available on Blackboard.
- Paul R. Hensel (2002), “Contentious Issues and World Politics: The Management of Territorial Claims in the Americas, 1816–1992,” *International Studies Quarterly* 45(1): 81-109, <<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/0020-8833.00183/pdf>>.
- Derrick V. Frazier and William Dixon (2006), “Third-Party Intermediaries and Negotiated Settlements, 1946–2000,” *International Interactions* 32: 385-408, <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03050620601011057>>.
- Take a look at the Permanent Court of Arbitration’s web site at <<http://www.pca-cpa.org>> and some of the cases it has handled, such as the Abyei Arbitration, the Hanish islands dispute between Eritrea and Yemen, the maritime dispute between Guyana and Suriname, and the Miangas case. Do the same for the International Court of Justice at <<http://www.icj-cij.org>>, and look at contentious cases such as the maritime dispute between Peru and Chile; the Pedra Branca/Pulau Batu Puteh dispute between Singapore and Malaysia; the applications submitted by the Democratic Republic of Congo against Rwanda, Uganda, and Burundi; and the complaints by Serbia and Montenegro against various NATO member states.

## October 19

### Military intervention

Required:

- Paul K. Huth (1998), "Major Power Intervention in International Crises, 1918-1988," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 42(6): 744-770, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/174392.pdf>>.
- Patrick M. Regan (1996), "Conditions of Successful Third-party Intervention in Intrastate Conflicts," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 40(2): 336-359, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/174356.pdf>>.
- Richard K. Betts (1994), "The Delusion of Impartial Intervention," *Foreign Affairs* 73(6): 20-33, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/20046926.pdf>>.
- Edward N. Luttwak (1999), "Give War a Chance," *Foreign Affairs* 78(4): 36-44, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/20049362.pdf>>.
- Chester Crocker (2000), "A Poor Case for Quitting: Mistaking Incompetence for Interventionism," *Foreign Affairs* 79(1): 183-186, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/20049625.pdf>>.

Further reading:

- Patrick M. Regan, "Choosing to Intervene: Outside Interventions in Internal Conflicts," *Journal of Politics* 60(3): 754-779, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2647647.pdf>>.
- Charles Krauthammer (1999), "A World Imagined: The Flawed Premises of Liberal Foreign Policy," *The New Republic* 220(11): 22-25 (March 15). Available on Blackboard.

## October 26

### Humanitarian intervention

Required:

- Samantha Power (2001), "Bystanders to Genocide: Why the United States Let the Rwandan Tragedy Happen," *The Atlantic Monthly* 288(2): 84-108 (September), <<http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2001/09/bystanders-to-genocide/4571>>. Also available on Blackboard.
- Stephen J. Solarz and Michael O'Hanlon (1997), "Humanitarian Intervention: When is Force Justified?" *Washington Quarterly* 20(4): 3-14, <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01636609709550274>>.
- Michael Mandelbaum (1996), "Foreign Policy as Social Work," *Foreign Affairs* 75(1): 16-32, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/20047465.pdf>>.
- Alan J. Kuperman (2008), "The Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention: Lessons from the Balkans," *International Studies Quarterly* 52(1): 49-80, <<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1468-2478.2007.00491.x/pdf>>.
- Robert W. Rauchhaus (2009), "Principal-Agent Problems in Humanitarian Intervention: Moral Hazards, Adverse Selection, and the Commitment Dilemma," *International Studies Quarterly* 53(4): 871-884, <<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1468-2478.2009.00560.x/pdf>>.

Further reading:

- Barry R. Posen (1996), "Military Responses to Refugee Disasters," *International Security* 21(1): 72-111, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2539109.pdf>>.

- Stephen John Stedman (1993), “The New Interventionists,” *Foreign Affairs* 72(1): 1-16, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/20045493.pdf>>.

## **November 2**

### **Achieving lasting peace**

Required:

- Barbara F. Walter (1997), “The Critical Barrier to Civil War Settlement,” *International Organization* 51(3): 335-364, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2703607.pdf>>.
- Chaim Kaufmann (1996), “Possible and Impossible Solutions to Ethnic Civil Wars,” *International Security* 20(4): 136-175, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2539045.pdf>>.
- Nicholas Sambanis (2000), “Partition as a Solution to Ethnic War: An Empirical Critique of the Theoretical Literature,” *World Politics* 52(4): 437-483, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/25054126.pdf>>.
- Stephen John Stedman (1997), “Spoiler Problems in Peace Processes,” *International Security* 22(2): 5-53, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2539366.pdf>>.
- Macartan Humphreys and Jeremy M. Weinstein (2007), “Demobilization and Reintegration,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 51(4): 531-567, <<http://jcr.sagepub.com/content/51/4/531.full.pdf>>.

Further reading:

- Caroline Hartzell and Matthew Hoddie (2003), “Institutionalizing Peace: Power Sharing and Post-Civil War Conflict Management,” *American Journal of Political Science* 47(2): 318-332, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/3186141.pdf>>.
- Michael Barnett (2006), “Building a Republican Peace: Stabilizing States after Civil War,” *International Security* 30(4): 87-112, <[http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international\\_security/v030/30.4barnett.pdf](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international_security/v030/30.4barnett.pdf)>.
- James D. Fearon and David D. Laitin (2004), “Neo-Trusteeships and the Problem of Weak States,” *International Security* 28(4): 5-43, <[http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international\\_security/v028/28.4fearon.pdf](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international_security/v028/28.4fearon.pdf)>.

## **November 9**

### **Peacekeeping**

Required:

- Michael W. Doyle and Nicholas Sambanis (2007), “The UN Record on Peacekeeping Operations,” *International Journal* 62(3): 495-518. Available on Blackboard.
- Page Fortna (2004), “Does Peacekeeping Keep Peace? International Intervention and the Duration of Peace After Civil War,” *International Studies Quarterly* 48(2): 269-292, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/3693574.pdf>>.
- Michael W. Doyle and Nicholas Sambanis (2000), “International Peacebuilding: A Theoretical and Quantitative Analysis,” *American Political Science Review* 94(4): 779-801, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2586208.pdf>>.

- Michael J. Gilligan and Ernest J. Sergenti (2008), “Do UN Interventions Cause Peace? Using Matching to Improve Causal Inference,” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 3(2): 89-122. Available on Blackboard.

Further reading:

- Page Fortna and Lise Howard (2008), “Pitfalls and Prospects in the Peacekeeping Literature,” *Annual Review of Political Science* 11: 283-301, <<http://arjournals.annualreviews.org/doi/pdf/10.1146/annurev.polisci.9.041205.103022>>.
- Roland Paris (1997), “Peacebuilding and the Limits of Liberal Internationalism,” *International Security* 22(2): 54-89, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2539367.pdf>>.

## November 16

### The role of private actors

Required:

- Peter W. Singer (2002), “Corporate Warriors: The Rise of the Privatized Military Industry and Its Ramifications for International Security,” *International Security* 26(3): 186-220, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/3092094.pdf>>.
- Warren Strobel (1996), “The CNN Effect,” *American Journalism Review* 18(4): 32-34 (May), <<http://www.ajr.org/article.asp?id=3572>>.
- Steven Livingston (1997), “Clarifying the CNN Effect: An Examination of Media Effects According to Type of Military Intervention,” Joan Shorenstein Center, Research Paper R-18. Available on Blackboard.
- Martha Finnemore and Kathryn Sikkink (1998), “International Norm Dynamics and Political Change,” *International Organization* 52(4): 887-917, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2601361.pdf>>.
- Kenneth R. Rutherford (2000), “The Evolving Arms Control Agenda: Implications of the Role of NGOs in Banning Antipersonnel Landmines,” *World Politics* 53(1): 74-114, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/25054137.pdf>>.

Further reading:

- Jeremy Scahill (2007), *Blackwater: The Rise of the World’s Most Powerful Mercenary Army*, New York, NY: Nation Books.
- Peter V. Jakobsen (2000), “Focus on the CNN Effect Misses the Point: The Real Media Impact on Conflict Management is Invisible and Indirect,” *Journal of Peace Research* 37(2): 131-143, <<http://jpr.sagepub.com/content/37/2/131.full.pdf>>.
- James D. Morrow (2001), “The Institutional Features of the Prisoners of War Treaties,” *International Organization* 55(4): 971-991, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/3078622.pdf>>.

## November 23

### Case study: Somalia

#### Required:

- John R. Bolton (1994), "Wrong Turn in Somalia," *Foreign Affairs* 73(1): 56-66, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/20045891.pdf>>.
- Jonathan T. Howe (1995), "The United States and United Nations in Somalia: The Limits of Involvement," *The Washington Quarterly* 18(3): 47-62. Available on Blackboard.
- Chester A. Crocker (1995), "The Lessons of Somalia: Not Everything Went Wrong," *Foreign Affairs* 74(3): 2-8, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/20047117.pdf>>.
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- Ken Menkhaus (2007), "Governance without Government in Somalia: Spoilers, State Building, and the Politics of Coping," *International Security* 31(3): 74-106, <[http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international\\_security/v031/31.3menkhaus.pdf](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international_security/v031/31.3menkhaus.pdf)>.
- Jeremy Weinstein (2005), "Autonomous Recovery and International Intervention in Comparative Perspective," Center for Global Development, Working Paper No. 57, <<http://www.cgdev.org/content/publications/detail/2731>>.

#### Further reading:

- Terrence Lyons and Ahmed Samatar (1995), *Somalia: State Collapse, Multilateral Intervention, and Strategies for Political Reconstruction*, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution.
- Robert Oakley and John Hirsch (1995), *Somalia and Operation Restore Hope: Reflections on Peacemaking and Peacekeeping*, Washington, DC: USIP Press.
- Mark Bowden (1999), *Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War*, New York, NY: Atlantic Monthly Press.

## November 30

### Case study: Kosovo

#### Required:

- Independent International Commission on Kosovo (2001), *The Kosovo Report: Conflict, International Response, and Lessons Learned*, London, UK: Oxford University Press, Executive Summary and Part I. <[oxfordscholarship.com/oso/public/content/politicalscience/9780199243099/toc.html](http://oxfordscholarship.com/oso/public/content/politicalscience/9780199243099/toc.html)>. Also available on Blackboard.
- Michael Mandelbaum (1999), "A Perfect Failure: NATO's War Against Yugoslavia," *Foreign Affairs* 78(5): 2-8, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/20049444.pdf>>.
- Javier Solana (1999), "NATO's Success in Kosovo," *Foreign Affairs* 78(6): 114-120, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/20049537.pdf>>.
- James Steinberg (1999), "A Perfect Polemic: Blind to Reality in Kosovo," *Foreign Affairs* 78(6): 128-133, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/20049539.pdf>>.
- Leon Wieseltier (1999), "Winning Ugly," *The New Republic* 220(26): 27-33 (June 28). Available on Blackboard.



- Timothy W. Crawford (2002), "Pivotal Deterrence and the Kosovo War: Why the Holbrooke Agreement Failed," *Political Science Quarterly* 116(4): 499-523, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/798219.pdf>>.

Further reading:

- Barry R. Posen (2000), "The War for Kosovo: Serbia's Political-Military Strategy," *International Security* 24(4): 39-84, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2539315.pdf>>.
- Adam Roberts (1999), "NATO's 'Humanitarian War' Over Kosovo," *Survival* 41(3): 102-123, <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00396339912331342943>>.
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- Tim Judah (2000), *Kosovo: War and Revenge*, New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

**December 7**

**Case study: Darfur**

Required:

- Editors (2006), "Again," *The New Republic* 234(18): 1, 7-8 (May 15), <<http://www.tnr.com/article/again>>. Also available on Blackboard.
- Editors (2006), "Again, Part II," *The New Republic* 234(23): 8-9 (June 19), <<http://www.tnr.com/article/again-part-ii>>. Also available on Blackboard.
- Scott Straus (2005), "Darfur and the Genocide Debate," *Foreign Affairs* 84(1), 123-133, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/20034212.pdf>>.
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- Patrick Johnston (2007), "Negotiated Settlements and Government Strategy in Civil Wars: Evidence from Darfur," *Civil Wars* 9(4): 359-377, <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13698240701699466>>.
- Joan Esteban, Massimo Morelli, and Dominic Rohner (2010), "Strategic Mass Killings," Households in Conflict Network Working Paper 78, <<http://www.hicn.org/papers/wp78.pdf>>.

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- Gerard Prunier (2005), *The Ambiguous Genocide*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- Alex de Waal (2007), "Darfur and the Failure of the Responsibility to Protect," *International Affairs* 83(6): 1039-1054, <<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1468-2346.2007.00672.x/pdf>>.
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