

IR Seminar: War and International Intervention

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Overview

This course will familiarize students with key academic and policy debates about coercive and non-coercive international intervention in armed conflicts and conflict-prone environments. The course covers both classic works and recent research, with an emphasis on the latter. The reading load for this course is heavy and you may find some of the readings difficult to parse. Do not take this class if you anticipate not being willing or able to complete the readings assigned for each week.

There are five parts to this course. First, we will discuss why states and/or rebel groups fight in the first place, with a focus on bargaining problems that can arise between disputants. Second, we will briefly discuss methodological challenges in learning about conflict and intervention. Third, we will discuss a set of different types of interventions, the conditions in which they are likely, their intended and unintended effects, and the benchmarks we should use to evaluate them. Fourth, we analyze three case studies in detail, namely the conflicts in Somalia, Kosovo, and Sudan. Fifth, we conclude the semester with presentations of your research projects.

Requirements

The course meets once a week (Tuesday, 3.30-6pm) in Room 202, 194 Mercer Street. All readings for the course are available online or on NYU Classes. 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 use of game theory and/or statistics, and knowledge of the relevant methods is helpful, but not required for the course.

Grades will be based on class participation (30%), two discussant presentations (15%), a research paper (40%), and a presentation of your research project (15%). Research papers will be 10-20 pages long and will be related to key theoretical or empirical questions discussed in the course. A thoughtful replication of an existing study may qualify as a research paper. We will discuss my expectations concerning your papers during our session on research design on Tuesday, **February 12**. A one-paragraph description of your paper is due on Friday, **March 15**. A two-page summary of the paper's main argument and structure is due on Friday, **April 12**. The research paper is due on Friday, **May 17**.

Presentations of your research projects will take place in class on **April 23**, **April 30**, and **May 7**. Your presentation should last 10-15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of questions and discussion. We will schedule presentations in the second week of classes.

We will start off the discussion each week with comments from one or more students on some of the required readings. Each student will be assigned to specific readings and will give a total of two discussant presentations (which count for 15% of your final grade, as noted above). Since some of the readings are shorter than others, you may be assigned to cover multiple readings in a single presentation. As a discussant, you should briefly identify a reading's key arguments and findings, potential criticisms, and open questions. Each discussant presentation should use slides and last 10-15 minutes. Discussants will be assigned at our second class meeting. 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. You do not need to have read any works listed under "further reading."

Schedule

January 29

Introduction and course logistics

February 5

Why fight?

Required:

- James D. Fearon (1995), "Rationalist Explanations for War," *International Organization* 49(3): 379-414, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2706903.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>>.
- 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>>.
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Further reading:

- 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>>.
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- 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>>.
- 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>>.

February 12 Research design

Required:

- Gary King, Robert O. Keohane and Sidney Verba (1994), *Designing Social Inquiry*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, ch. 1, <<http://press.princeton.edu/chapters/s5458.pdf>>
- Gabriel Almond and Stephen Genco (1977), “Clouds, Clocks, and the Study of Politics,” *World Politics* 29(4): 489-522, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/2010037.pdf>>
- Ian Shapiro (2002), “Problems, Methods, and Theories in the Study of Politics, or What's Wrong with Political Science and What to Do about It,” *Political Theory* 30(4): 596-619, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/3072623.pdf>>.
- Gregory Robinson, John E. McNulty, and Jonathan S. Krasno (2009), “Observing the Counterfactual? The Search for Political Experiments in Nature,” *Political Analysis* 17(4): 341-357, <<http://pan.oxfordjournals.org/content/17/4/341.full.pdf>>.
- Susan Hyde (2010), “The Future of Field Experiments in International Relations,” *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 628: 72-84, <<http://ann.sagepub.com/content/628/1/72.full.pdf>>.

Further reading:

- Alan S. Gerber, Donald P. Green, and Edward H. Kaplan (2004), “The Illusion of Learning from Observational Research,” in Ian Shapiro, Rogers M. Smith, and Tarek E. Masoud (eds.), *Problems and Methods in the Study of Politics* (New York, NY: Cambridge University Press), ch. 12, 251-273, <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511492174.012>>.
- Angus Deaton (2010), “Instruments, Randomization, and Learning about Development,” *Journal of Economic Literature* 48(2): 424-455, <<http://www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/jel.48.2.424>>.
- Alan Gerber and Neil Malhotra (2008), “Do Statistical Reporting Standards Affect What Is Published? Publication Bias in Two Leading Political Science Journals,” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 3(3): 313-326, <<http://www.qjps.com/getpdf.aspx?doi=100.00008024&product=QJPS>>.

February 19 Diplomacy

Required:

- Thomas C. Schelling (1956), “An Essay on Bargaining,” *American Economic Review* 46(3): 281-306, <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/1805498.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>>.
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Further reading:

- Steven Brams and Alan D. Taylor (1996), *Fair Division: From Cake-Cutting to Dispute Resolution*, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- 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>>.
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- 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>>.
- 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>>.
- John Newhouse (2009), “Diplomacy, Inc.,” *Foreign Affairs* 88(3): 73-92, <http://heinonline.org/HOL/Page?handle=hein.journals/fora88&g_sent=1&collection=journals&id=467>.

February 26
Military intervention

Required:

- 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>>.
- Ivo H. Daalder and James G. Stavridis (2012), “NATO’s Victory in Libya: The Right Way to Run an Intervention,” *Foreign Affairs* 91(2): 2-7, <http://heinonline.org/HOL/Page?handle=hein.journals/fora91&g_sent=1&collection=journals&id=222>.
- 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 NYU Classes.
- 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 (2005), "Suicidal Rebellions and the Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention," *Ethnopolitics* 4(2): 149-173, <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17449050500147267>>.
- Robert W. Rauchhaus (2005), "Conflict Management and the Misapplication of Moral Hazard Theory," *Ethnopolitics* 4(2): 215-224, <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17449050500147358>>.
- Jon Western and Joshua S. Goldstein (2011), "Humanitarian Intervention Comes of Age: Lessons from Somalia to Libya," *Foreign Affairs* 90(6): 48-59, <http://heinonline.org/HOL/Page?handle=hein.journals/fora90&g_sent=1&collection=journals&id=1024>.
- Benjamin A. Valentino (2011), "The True Costs of Humanitarian Intervention," *Foreign Affairs* 90(6): 60-73, <http://heinonline.org/HOL/Page?handle=hein.journals/fora90&g_sent=1&collection=journals&id=1036>.

Further reading:

- 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>>.
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March 5

U.S. foreign policy, Iraq, and Iran

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- Barry R. Posen (2013), "Pull Back," *Foreign Affairs* 92(1): 116-128, <<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=84474059&site=ehost-live>>.

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- Kenneth N. Waltz (2012), “Why Iran Should Get the Bomb,” *Foreign Affairs* 91(4): 2-5, <<http://heinonline.org/HOL/Page?handle=hein.journals/fora91&collection=journals&index=journals/fora&id=630>>.
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March 12

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>>.
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- Michael J. Findley, Daniel L. Nielson, and Jason C. Sharman (2013), “Using Field Experiments in International Relations: A Randomized Study of Anonymous Incorporation,” *International Organization* forthcoming, <http://michael-findley.com/texas/files/field-experiments-ir_final-accepted-version.pdf>.
- Holger Lutz Kern and Jens Hainmueller (2009), “Opium for the Masses: How Foreign Media Can Stabilize Authoritarian Regimes,” *Political Analysis* 17(4): 377-399, <<http://pan.oxfordjournals.org/content/17/4/377.full.pdf>>.

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- 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>>.
- 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>>.
- Jeremy Scahill (2007), *Blackwater: The Rise of the World's Most Powerful Mercenary Army*, New York, NY: Nation Books.
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- 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>>.

March 19

Spring break – No class

March 26

Aid, democracy promotion, and conflict

Required:

- Richard A. Nielsen, Michael G. Findley, Zachary S. Davis, Tara Candland, and Daniel L. Nielson (2011), "Foreign Aid Shocks as a Cause of Violent Armed Conflict," *American Journal of Political Science* 55(2): 219-232, <<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1540-5907.2010.00492.x/pdf>>.
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- Stephen Knack (2004), "Does Foreign Aid Promote Democracy?" *International Studies Quarterly* 48(1): 251-266, <<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.0020-8833.2004.00299.x/pdf>>.

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April 2

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>>.
- 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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- Terrence Lyons and Ahmed Samatar (1995), *Somalia: State Collapse, Multilateral Intervention, and Strategies for Political Reconstruction*, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution.
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- Mark Bowden (1999), *Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War*, New York, NY: Atlantic Monthly Press.

April 9

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.

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April 16

Case study: Sudan

Required:

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