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Political Science 630: Seminar in International Relations Theory. Course Description and Syllabus.

This syllabus provides an outline and introduction to Political Science 630, a graduate course in international relations theory. This course is designed to provide graduate students a broad introduction to theories, concepts, approaches, and debates that comprise the academic study of International Relations. The literature on *World Politics* is vast and this course covers only a portion of the material students must familiarize themselves with over their careers. Nevertheless, the readings provide a solid foundation upon which to pursue further study in the field of International Relations.

Each class session will be organized around discussions of the assigned reading material. Students must attend class and be prepared to discuss and/or ask informed questions about the week's readings during the meetings. In addition, students will participate in a series of specific in-class activities designed to develop and sharpen important scholarly skills. Topics for these assignments include: identifying empirical puzzles, reviewing theoretical literature, finding sources for research, and designing research projects on international relations.

Most of the journal articles assigned for the course can be accessed on the World Wide Web through an electronic copy of this syllabus available either on Blackboard or my the Political Science Department's web site. The articles can also be found on-line through Web based archives, such as JSTOR (www.jstor.org).

Assignments and Grading

Grades will be assigned based on the contributions students make to class discussions and on the quality of their written assignments. Students are expected to attend class every week and participate in discussions. Students also will be asked to present the issues raised in the assigned readings during the semester (the number of presentations expected depends on class size). Contributions to class discussions will be judged on their insightfulness and on their ability to stir discussion of issues raised in the readings. Good questions are as valuable as interesting answers. The quantity of one's contribution is not a substitute for the quality of those contributions.

Written assignments will focus on the skills one needs to research and write about a literature in the field of International Relations, including writing an introduction, identifying empirical puzzles, and developing a literature review. Students will also be asked to complete a

comprehensive style examination focused on significant questions found in the international relations literature. Details of these assignments will be provided during the semester, but in every case written clarity and organization will be important in my evaluation.

Note: in the event of a campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines and grading percentages are subject to changes necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances. Changes to the course caused by such unforeseen events will be described on Blackboard. I can also be contacted directly at the e-mail address listed above.

The elements that comprise each student's grade and their relative weights appear below.

Academic skills (40%)

- Finding sources (5%).
- Identifying research questions (10%).
- Introducing research (10%).
- Developing literature reviews (15%).

Attendance and class participation (25%).

Literature review examination (35%).

Policy on Issues of Academic Integrity

Students are expected to adhere to University standards concerning academic integrity. Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing the work of someone else may receive an F for the course and face disciplinary action by the University.

Subject overview

Theory and method

1. Understanding and evaluating theories (8/25).
2. Levels of analysis and the micro-macro problem (9/1).

Perspectives

3. Realism (9/15).
4. Liberalism (9/22)
5. Constructivism (9/29)
6. Selectorate theory (10/6)
7. Historical materialism (10/13)

Applications and debates

8. International institutions (10/13)
9. International order and governance (10/20)
10. Non-state actors (10/27)
11. Democratic distinctiveness (11/10)
12. Audience costs and credible commitments (11/17)

13. Foreign policy decision making (12/1).
14. Public opinion and foreign policy (12/8).

Reading Schedule

Week one: Understanding and evaluating theories.

Walt, Stephen M. 1998. International Relations: One World, Many Theories. *Foreign Policy* 110:29-44.

Snyder, Jack. 2004. One World, Rival Theories. *Foreign Policy*. 145: 52-62

Mearsheimer, John J. and Stephen M. Walt 2013. Leaving theory behind: Why simplistic hypothesis testing is bad for International Relations. *European Journal of International Relations* 19:427-57.

Almond, Gabriel A., and Stephen Genco. 1977. Clouds, Clocks, and the Study of Politics. *World Politics* 29 (4):489-522.

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce. 1985. Toward a Scientific Understanding of International Conflict: A Personal View. *International Studies Quarterly* 29 (2):121-136.

Krasner, Stephen D. 1985. Toward Understanding in International Relations. *International Studies Quarterly* 29 (2):137-144.

Walt, Stephen M. 1999. Rigor or Rigor Mortis? Rational Choice and Security Studies. *International Security* 23 (4): 5-48.

Martin, Lisa. 1999. The Contributions of Rational Choice Theory: A Defense of Pluralism. *International Security* 24 (2): 74-83.

Jackson, Patrick Thaddeus and Daniel H. Nexon. 2009. "Paradigmatic Faults in International Theory." *International Studies Quarterly*. 53:4, pp. 907-930.

Recommended Readings

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce. 1985. Reply to Krasner and Jervis. *International Studies Quarterly* 29 (2):151-154.

Eckstein, Harry. 1975. Case Study and Theory in Political Science. In *Handbook of Political Science*, vol 7, Strategies of Inquiry, edited by F. I. Greenstein and N. W. Polsby. Reading: Addison-Wesley.

George, Alexander L, and Timothy J. McKeown. 1985. Case Studies and Theories of Organizational Decision Making. *Advances in Information Processing in Organizations* 2:21-58.

George, Alexander L. and Andrew Bennett. 2006. *Case Studies and Theory Development in the Social Sciences*. Cambridge: The MIT Press.

Jervis, Robert. 1985. Pluralistic Rigor: A Comment on Bueno de Mesquita. *International Studies Quarterly* 29 (2):145-149.

Morrow, James. 2004. *Game Theory for Political Scientists*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Most, Benjamin A., and Harvey Starr. 1989. *Inquiry, Logic, and International Politics*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press.

Van Evera, Stephen. 1997. *Guide to Methods for Students of Political Science*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Week Two: Levels of analysis and the micro-macro problem

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

Wendt, Alexander. 1987. The Agent-Structure Debate in International Relations. *International Organization* 41:335-370.

Putnam, Robert D. 1988. Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: The Logic of Two-Level Games. *International Organization* 42: 427-60

Gourevitch, Peter. 1978. The Second Image Reversed: The International Sources of Domestic Politics. *International Organization*. 32:4, pp. 881-912.

Lake, David A. and Robert Powell. 1999. *Strategic choice and international relations*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, ch.1 [on reserve].

Recommended Readings

Dessler, David. 1989. What's at Stake in the Agent-Structure Debate? *International Organization*. 43:3, pp. 441-473.

Waltz, Kenneth. 2001 (orig. 1954). *Man, the State, and War*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Week Three: Realism

Mearsheimer, John J. 2001. *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*. New York: W.W. Norton, chs. 1-2 and 5 [on reserve].

Glaser, Charles. 2010. *Rational Theory of International Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, Chs. 1-3 [on reserve].

Brooks, Stephen and William C. Wohlforth. 2005. International Relations Theory and the Case against Unilateralism. *Perspectives on Politics*. 3:3, pp. 509-524.

Schweller, Randall L. 2006. Unanswered Threats: A Neoclassical Realist Theory of Underbalancing. *International Security* 29:2, pp. 159-201.

Recommended Readings

Carr, Edward Hallett. 1946. *The Twenty Years Crisis, 1919-1939*. New York: Harper and Row Publishers.

Gilpin, Robert. 1981. *War and Change in World Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Grieco, Joseph M. 1988. Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation. *International Organization* 42:3, pp. 485-507.

Jervis, Robert. 1978. Cooperation under the Security Dilemma. *World Politics*. 30:2, pp.167- 214.

Jervis, Robert. 1988. Realism, Cooperation, and Game Theory. *World Politics*. 40:3, pp. 317-349.

Jervis, Robert. 1999. Realism, Neoliberalism, and Cooperation. *International Security* 24, Summer: 42-

Robert O. Keohane ed, *Neorealism and its Critics*. New York Columbia University Press, passim.

Legro, Jeffrey W., and Andrew Moravcsik. 1999. Is Anybody Still a Realist? *International Security* 24 (2):5-55.

Mastanduno, Michael, David A. Lake, and G. John Ikenberry. 1989. Toward a Realist Theory of State Action. *International Studies Quarterly* 33:457-474.

Milner, Helen. 1992. International Theories of Cooperation Among Nations: Strengths and Weaknesses. *World Politics*, 44:3, pp. 466-496.

Morgenthau, Hans J. 1967. *Politics Among Nations*. New York: Wiley and Sons.

Pape, Robert. 2005. Soft Balancing Against the United States. *International Security*. 30:1, pp. 7-45.

Powell, Robert. 1993. Guns, Butter and Anarchy. *The American Political Science Review*, 87:1, pp. 115-132.

Shimko, Keith L. 1992. Realism, Neorealism, and American Liberalism. *Review of Politics*. Spring, pp. 281-301.

Wagner, R. Harrison. 2007. *War and State*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Waltz, Kenneth N. 1979. *Theory of International Politics*. New York: Addison Wesley.

Week Four: Liberalism

Keohane, Robert O. 1984. *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, chs. 1-6 [on reserve].

Moravcsik, Andrew. 1997. Taking Preferences Seriously: Liberalism and International Relations Theory. *International Organization*: 512-553.

Ikenberry, G John. 2009. Liberal internationalism 3.0: America and the dilemmas of liberal world order. *Perspectives on Politics* 7:71-87.

Russett, Bruce and John Oneal. 2001. *Triangulating Peace: Democracy, Interdependence, and International Organizations*. New York: W.W. Norton and Company, chs. 2, 4, and 5 [on reserve].

Gartzke, Erik. 2007. The Capitalist Peace. *American Journal of Political Science*. 51:1, pp. 166-191.

Recommended Readings

Axelrod, Robert. 1981. Emergence of Cooperation Among Egoists. *American Political Science Review* 75:2, pp. 306-318.

Beitz, Charles R. 1979. Political Theory and International Relations. Princeton: Princeton University Press, Part 3.

Doyle, Michael. 1986. Liberalism and World Politics. *The American Political Science Review*, 80:4, pp. 1151-1169.

Doyle, Michael. 1997. *Ways of War and Peace*. New York: Norton.

Kegley, Charles W., Jr., 1993. The Neoidealist Moment in International Studies? Realist Myths and the New International Relations. *International Studies Quarterly* 37:2, pp. 131-46.

Kant, Immanuel. 1983. To Perpetual Peace: A Philosophic Sketch. In *Perpetual Peace and Other Essays*. Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company.

Hoffmann, Stanley. 1987. *Janus and Minerva*. Boulder: Westview Press.

Legro, Jeffrey W. 1996. Culture and Preferences in the International Cooperation Two-Step. *American Political Science Review*. 90:1, pp.118-137.

Rosecrance, Richard. 1986. *The Rise of the Trading State: Commerce and Conquest in the Modern World*.

Week Five: Constructivism

Wendt, Alexander. 1992. Anarchy is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power Politics. *International Organization* 46:2, pp. 391-425.

Thomas Risse. 2000. "Let's argue!": Communicative Action in World Politics. *International Organization* 54:1-39.

Finnemore, Martha. 1996. "Norms, Culture, and World Politics: Insights from Sociology's Institutionalism." *International Organization* 50:2, pp. 325-347.

Sjoberg, Laura 2012. Gender, structure, and war: what Waltz couldn't see. *International Theory* 4:1-38.

Lebow, Richard Ned. 2009. A Cultural Theory of International Relations. New York: Cambridge University Press, chs. 1-2 [on reserve].

Pouliot, Vincent 2008. The Logic of Practicality: A Theory of Practice of Security Communities. *International Organization* 62:257-88.

Recommended Readings

Ashley, Richard K. 1986. "The Poverty of Neorealism" in Robert O. Keohane, ed. Neorealism and its Critics. New York: Columbia University Press, Chapter 9.

Checkel, Jeffrey T. 1998. "The Constructivist Turn in International Relations Theory." *World Politics* 50:2, pp. 324-48.

Clark, Ann Marie. 2001. Diplomacy of Conscience: Amnesty International and Changing Human Rights Norms. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Finnemore, Martha and Kathryn Sikkink, "International Norm Dynamics and Political Change," *International Organization* 52: 4, pp. 887-917.

Finnemore, Martha. National Interests in International Society. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Hurd, Ian. 1999. "Legitimacy and Authority in International Politics." *International Organization*.

Katzenstein, Peter. 1996. The Culture of National Security. New York: Columbia University Press, especially chapters 1, 2, 12, and 13.

Nincic, Miroslav, and Donna Nincic. 2002. "Race, Gender, and War," *Journal of Peace Research*. September, pp. 547-68.

Onuf, Nicholas. 1989. A World of Our Making: Rules and Rule in Social Theory. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, passim.

Ruggie, John Gerard. 1998. "What Makes the World Hang Together? Neo-Utilitarianism and the Social Constructivist Challenge." *International Organization* 52:4, pp. 855-885.

Snyder, Jack. 2002. "Anarchy and Culture: Insights from the Anthropology of War." *International Organization*. 56:1, pp. 7-46.

Tickner, J. Ann. 2001. *Gendering World Politics: Issues and Approaches in the Post-Cold War Era*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Wendt, Alexander. 1999. *Social Theory of International Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Zalewski, Marysia. 1995. "Well, what is the Feminist Perspective on Bosnia?" *International Affairs* 71:2, pp. 339-356.

Week Six: Selectorate theory

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce and Randolph Siverson. 1995. War and the Survival of Political Leaders: A Comparative Study of Regime Types and Political Accountability. *American Political Science Review*. 89, pp. 841-855.

McGillivray, Fiona and Alastair Smith. 2001. Trust and Cooperation through Agent-Specific Punishments. *International Organization* 55: 809-825.

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, James D. Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson and Alastair Smith 2004. Testing Novel Implications from the Selectorate Theory of War. *World Politics* 56:363-88.

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce and Alastair Smith 2009. A Political Economy of Aid. *International Organization* 63:309-40.

Recommended Readings

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, Alistair Smith, Randolph M. Siverson, and James D. Morrow. 2003. *The Logic of Political Survival*. Cambridge: The MIT Press, chs. 1-3.

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, Randolph Siverson, and Gary Woller. 1992. War and the Fate of Regimes: A Comparative Analysis. *American Political Science Review*. 86:3, pp. 638-646.

Chiozza, Giacomo and H. E. Goemans. 2004. International Conflict and the Tenure of Leaders: Is War Still ex-post inefficient? *American Journal of Political Science*. 48:3, pp. 604- 619.

Chiozza, Giacomo and Hein E. Goemans. 2003. Peace through insecurity: Tenure and International Conflict. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 4:4, pp. 604-619.

Week Seven: Historical Materialism

Wallerstein, Immanuel. 1979. The Rise and Future Demise of the World Capitalist System: Concepts for Future Analysis. in Immanuel Wallerstein ed., *The Capitalist World-Economy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-36 [on reserve].

Hobson, John. 2000. *The State and International Relations*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chapter 4 [on reserve].

Cox, Robert W. 1986. Social Forces, States, and World Orders: Beyond International Relations Theory in Robert O. Keohane ed, *Neorealism and its Critics*. New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 204-254 [on reserve].

Chase-Dunn, Christopher 1981. Interstate System and Capitalist World-Economy: One Logic or Two? *International Studies Quarterly* 25:19-42.

Halperin, Sandra. 1997. *In the Mirror of the Third World: Capitalist Development in Modern Europe*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, Chapter 2 [on reserve].

Halperin, Sandra. 2004. *War and Social Change in Modern Europe: The Great Transformation Revisited*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, chapter 1 [on reserve].

Recommended Readings

Cox, Michael. 1998. Rebels Without a Cause? Radical Theorists and the World System after the Cold War. *New Political Economy*. 3:3, pp. 445-460.

Gill, Stephen. 1993. *Gramsci, Historical Materialism, and International Relations*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chapter 1.

Linklater, Andrew. 1990. *Beyond Realism and Marxism: Critical Theory and International Relations*. London: MacMillan.

Morton, A. 1999. On Gramsci. *Politics*. 19:1, pp. 1-8.

Rupert, Mark. 2003. Globalising common sense: a Marxian-Gramscian (re-)vision of the politics of governance/resistance." *Review of International Studies* 29, supplement S1: 181-198.

Rosenberg, Justin. 1994. *The Empire of Civil Society*. London: Verso.

Wallerstein, Immanuel. *The Modern World System*. 3 vols. San Diego: Academic Press.

Applications and Debates

Week Eight: International Institutions

Koremenos, Barbara Charles Lipson, and Duncan Snidal. 2001. The Rational Design of International Institutions. *International Organization*. 55:4, pp.761-799.

Barnett, Michael and Martha Finnemore. 1999. The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations. *International Organization*, 53:4, pp 699-732.

Gheciu, Alexandra 2005. Security Institutions as Agents of Socialization? NATO and the 'New

Europe'. *International Organization* 59:973-1012.

Hurd, Ian. 2005. The Strategic Use of Liberal Internationalism: Libya and the U.N. Sanctions, 1992-2003. *International Organization*. 59:3, pp. 495-526.

Voeten, Erik. 2005. The Political Origins of the UN Security Council's Ability to Legitimize the Use of Force. *International Organization*. 59: 527-557.

Recommended Readings

Abbott, Kenneth W, Robert O. Keohane, Andrew Moravcsik, Anne-Marie Slaughter, and Duncan Snidal. 2000. The Concept of Legalization. *International Organization*. 54: 401-.

Axelrod, Robert and Robert O. Keohane. 1985. Achieving Cooperation Under Anarchy: Strategies and Institutions. *World Politics*. 38:1, pp. 226-254.

Checkel, Jeffrey T. 2005. International Institutions and Socialization in Europe: Introduction and Framework. *International Organization*. 59:4, pp.801-826.

Fearon, James. 1998. Bargaining, Enforcement, and Cooperation. *International Organization*. 52:2, pp. 269-305.

Jervis, Robert. 1982. Security Regimes. *International Organization*. 36:2, pp. 173-194.

Jupille, Joseph, James A. Caporaso and Jeffrey T. Checkel. 2003. Integrating Institutions: Rationalism, Constructivism, and the Study of the European Union. *Comparative Political Studies* 36:7-40.

Hasenclever, Andreas, Peter Mayer, and Volker Rittberger. 1997. *Theories of International Regimes*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Koremenos, Barbara. 2005. Contracting Around Uncertainty. *American Political Science Review*. 99:4, pp. 549-565.

Krasner, Stephen D. 1991. Global Communications and National Power: Life on the Pareto Frontier. *World Politics*. 43:3, pp. 336-366.

Krasner, Stephen. 1982. Structural Causes and Regime Consequences: Regimes as Intervening Variables. *International Organization* 36:2, pp. 185-205.

Krasner, Stephen. 1982. Regimes and the Limits of Realism: Regimes as Autonomous Variables. *International Organization*, 36:2, pp. 497-510.

Kratochwil, Friedrich, and John Gerard Ruggie. 1992. International Organization: A State of the Art on an Art of the State. *International Organization* 40:4, pp. 561-598.

Lipson, Charles. 1984. International Cooperation in Economic and Security Affairs. *World Politics*. 37, pp.1-23.

Mearsheimer, John J. 1994/1995. The False Promise of International Institutions. *International Security*, 19:3, pp. 5-49.

Ruggie, John Gerald. 1982. International Regimes, Transactions and Change: Embedded Liberalism in the Postwar Economic Order. *International Organization* 36:2, pp. 379-415.

Stein, Arthur. Coordination and Collaboration: Regimes in an Anarchic World. *International Organization*, 36:2, pp. 299-324.

Strange, Susan. 1982. Cave! hic dragones: A Critique of Regime Analysis. *International Organization*. 36:2, pp. 337-354.

Thomas, Ward. 2000. Norms and security. *International Security* 25:1, pp. 105-133.

Voeten, Erik 2001. Outside Options and the Logic of Security Council Action. *American Political Science Review* 95:845-58.

Week Nine: International Order and Governance

Findley, Michael G., Daniel L. Nielson and J.C. Sharman 2013. Using Field Experiments in International Relations: A Randomized Study of Anonymous Incorporation. *International Organization* 67:657-93.

Lake, David A. 1996. Anarchy, Hierarchy and the Variety of International Relations. *International Organization*. 50, pp. 1-33.

Lake, David A 2009. *Hierarchy in International Relations*: Cornell University Press, Introduction-ch.2 [on reserve].

Ikenberry, G. John. 2001. *After Victory: Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order After Major Wars*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, Chapters 1-2 [on reserve].

Enloe, Cynthia. 1989. *Bananas, Beaches, and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics*. Berkeley: University of California Press, Chapter 1 [on reserve].

Recommended Readings

Adler, Emmanuel, and Michael Barnett, eds. 1998. *Security Communities*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Bull, Hedley. 1977. *The Anarchical Society*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Cox, Robert W. 1987. *Production, Power, and World Order: Social Forces in the Making of History*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Abram and Antonia Chayes. 1993. "On Compliance," *International Organization* 47:2, pp. 175-206

Deudney, Daniel H. 1995. "The Philadelphian System: Sovereignty, Arms Control, and Balance of Power in the American States-Union, Circa 1787 - 1861." *International Organization* 49:2, pp.191-228.

Deutsch, Karl W., Sidney A. Burrell, Robert A. Kann, Maurice Jr. Lee, Martin Lichterman, Raymond E. Lindgren, Francis L. Loewenheim, and Richard W. Van Wagenen. 1957. *Political Community and the North Atlantic Area*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Kaplan, Morton A. 1957. *System and Process in International Politics*. New York: John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

Krasner, Stephen. 1999. *Sovereignty: Organized Hypocrisy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Legro, Jeffrey W. 2005. *Rethinking the World: Great Power Strategies and International Order*. Ithaca: Cornell.

Palan, Ronen. 2002. Tax Havens and the Commercialization of State Sovereignty. *International Organization*. 56:1, pp. 151-177.

Rosecrance, Richard N. 1963. *Action and Reaction in World Politics*. Boston: Little, Brown and Company, Chapters 11-12.

Simmons, Beth A., Frank Dobbin, and Geoffrey Garrett. 2006. Introduction: The International Diffusion of Liberalism. *International Organization*. 60:4, pp. 781-810.

Spruyt, Hendrick. 1994. Institutional Selection in International Relations: State Anarchy as Order. *International Organization*, Vol. 48, No. 4, pp. 527-557.

Week Ten: Non-state actors

Keck, Margaret, and Kathryn Sikkink. 1998. *Activists Beyond Borders*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, ch.1 [on reserve].

Clark, Ann Marie, Elisabeth J. Friedman, and Kathryn Hochstetler. 1998. "The Sovereign Limits of Global Civil Society: A Comparison of NGO Participation in UN World Conferences on the Environment, Human Rights, and Women." *World Politics*. 51:1, pp. 1-35.

Singer, Peter W. 2001/02. Corporate Warriors: The Rise of the Privatized Military Industry and Its Ramifications for International Security. *International Security*. 26:3, pp. 186-220.

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

Lemke, Douglas. 2003. "Review Article: African Lessons for International Relations Research." *World Politics*. 56:1, pp. 114-138.

Recommended Readings

Avant, Deborah D. 2005. *The Market for Force: The Consequences of Privatizing Security*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Lake, David A. 2002. "Rational Extremism: Understanding Terrorism in the Twenty-first Century." *Dialog-International Organization*. pp. 15-29.

Sageman, Mark. 2004. *Understanding Terror Networks*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

Gilpin, Robert. U.S. *Power and the Multinational Corporation: The Political Economy of Foreign Direct Investment*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Martin, Kimberly. 2007. "Warlordism in Comparative Perspective." *International Security*. 31:3, pp. 41-73.

O'Brien, Robert, Anne Marie Goetz, Jan Aart Scholte, Marc Williams. 2000. *Contesting Global Governance: Multilateral Economic Institutions and Global Social Movements*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Week Eleven: Democracy and International Outcomes

Tomz, Michael R. and Jessica L. P. Weeks 2013. Public Opinion and the Democratic Peace. *American Political Science Review* 107:849-65.

Rosato, Sebastian. 2003. The flawed logic of democratic peace theory. *American Political Science Review* 97: 585-602.

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2003. Alliance Reliability in Times of War: Explaining State Decisions to Violate Treaties. *International Organization*. 57:4, pp. 801-827.

Gartzke, Erik and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2004. Why Democracies May Actually be Less Reliable Allies. *American Journal of Political Science*. 48:4, pp. 775-795.

Lake, David A. 1992. Powerful Pacifists: Democratic States and War. *American Political Science Review* 86:24-37.

Desch, Michael C. 2002. Democracy and Victory: Why Regime Type Hardly Matters. *International Security* 27:5-47.

Recommended Readings

Bremer, Stuart A. 1992. Dangerous Dyads: Conditions Affecting the Likelihood of Interstate War,

1816-1965. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 36, pp. 309-342.

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, James D. Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson, and Alastair Smith. 1999. An Institutional Explanation of the Democratic Peace. *American Political Science Review* 93 (4):791-807.

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, Alistair Smith, Randolph M. Siverson, and James D. Morrow. 2003. *The Logic of Political Survival*. Cambridge: The MIT Press, ch. 6

Farber, Henry S. and Joanne Gowa. 1995. Politics and Peace. *International Security*. 20, pp.123-146.

Gartzke, Erik. 1998. Kant We All Just Get Along? Opportunity, Willingness, and the Origins of the Democratic Peace. *American Journal of Political Science*. 42:1, pp. 1-27.

Lipson, Charles. 2003. *Reliable Partners: How Democracies Have Made a Separate Peace*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Layne, Christopher. 1994. "Kant or Cant: The Myth of the Democratic Peace." *International Security*. 19, pp. 5-49.

Mansfield, Edward D., Helen V. Milner, and B. Peter Rosendorff. 2002. Why Democracies Cooperate More: Electoral Control and International Trade Agreements. *International Organization*. 56:3, pp. 477-513.

Mansfield, Edward D. and Jack Snyder. 2002. Democratic Transitions Institutional Strength and War. *International Organization*. 56:2, pp. 297-337.

Maoz, Zeev, and Bruce Russett. 1993. Normative and Structural Causes of Democratic Peace, 1946-1986. *American Political Science Review* 87:3, pp.624-638.

Owen, John M. IV. 1998. *Liberal Peace, Liberal War*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Owen, John M. I. V. 2001. Transnational Liberalism and U.S. Primacy. *International Security* 26:117-52.

Week Twelve: Audience Costs and Credible Commitments

Fearon, James. 1994. Domestic Political Audiences and the Escalation of International Disputes. *American Political Science Review* 88:3, pp. 577-592.

Fearon, James D. 1995. Rationalist explanations for war. *International Organization* 49: 379-414.

Slantchev, Branislav L. 2003. "The Power to Hurt: Costly Conflict with Completely Informed States." *American Political Science Review*. 97:1, pp. 123-133.

Sartori, Anne E. 2002. "The Might of the Pen: A Reputational Theory of Communication in

International Disputes.” *International Organization*. 56:1, pp. 121-149.

Tomz, Michael 2007. Domestic Audience Costs in International Relations: An Experimental Approach. *International Organization* 61:821-40.

Weeks, Jessica. 2008. “Autocratic Audience Costs: Regime Type and Signaling Resolve.” *International Organization*. 62: 35-64.

Trachtenberg, Marc 2012. Audience Costs: An Historical Analysis. *Security Studies* 21:3-42.

Recommended Readings

Schelling, Thomas C. 1960. *The Strategy of Conflict*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Slantchev, Branislav. 2006. Politicians, the Media, and Domestic Audience Costs. *International Studies Quarterly*. 50:2, pp. 445-477.

Smith, Alistair. 1998. International Crises and Domestic Politics. *American Political Science Review* 92:3, pp. 623-638.

Schultz, Kenneth A. 1999. Do Democratic Institutions Constrain or Inform? Contrasting Two Institutional Perspectives on Democracy and War. *International Organization*. 53:233-266.

Schultz, Kenneth A. 2001. *Democracy and Coercive Diplomacy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Schultz, Kenneth A. 2001. Looking for Audience Costs. *The Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45:1, pp.32-60.

Week Thirteen: Foreign Policy Decision Making

Jervis, Robert. 1968. “Hypotheses on Misperception.” *World Politics* 20:3, pp. 454-479.

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