

POS 664: War/Peace/Conflict Processes

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Course Overview and Objectives

The scourge of war has been a major shaping force of human history, as well as the source of its greatest tragedies. The current global political landscape is still shaped largely by the shadow of World War II and the Cold War. Since the end of the Cold War, however, the outbreak of a war between superpowers or major powers seems very unlikely. This does not mean that we have solved the problem of war, as we have also seen a rise in the use of global terrorism and a spike in the outbreak of civil wars and internationalized civil wars since the end of the Cold War. States devote an enormous amount of resources to defense. Furthermore, hostility between states inhibits cooperation in a variety of areas including trade, environmental protection, and the like. In short, solving the problems of conflict and war may be a prerequisite for addressing other problems around the globe.

The major focus of this course is the study of the causes of conflict and war. We begin with an overview of the scientific approach to the study of conflict, and then proceed to focus on the major research programs in the scientific study of conflict. These include the role of territory, alliances, arms, power, domestic politics (including the democratic peace), as well as concluding the course with a focus on internationalized civil conflict and conflict management.

This course's goal is twofold: first, to familiarize graduate students with the major research programs in the scientific study of peace and conflict, and secondly, for students to write a research paper on their own that answers a research question related to international conflict. While the focus of the course is largely on quantitative research, a qualitative research paper will be allowed, provided the research design is rigorous and is testing hypotheses that can be applied generally.

Required Books

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

Guide to the Scientific Study of International Processes, edited by Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Paul F. Diehl, and James D. Morrow. 2012. Wiley-Blackwell Press (hereafter **SSIP**)

Graduate Writing Guides by Andrew Enterline and James Stimson (will send via email, should be read over the course of the semester and used as a reference for structuring papers.)

Other required readings are journal articles that are accessible via ASU's digital library.

Course Requirements

The grade for the course will be based on performance on two exams and a research paper:

1. Research Paper: 50%
2. Reaction Papers: 25%
3. Participation: 25%

Research Paper (50%)

The major assignment of the course is a complete research paper. This paper should pose a general question relating to international conflict. This will be a semester-long endeavor and students will be working on the paper from very early on in the semester. We will be spending approximately a third of each meeting discussing paper ideas, revisions and so forth.

Individual sections of the paper will be sent to the entire class the FRIDAY before the class in which we discuss them. Students should include revised portions of previous section with each new section turned in.

In addition, before the final version of the paper is turned in, on the last meeting. Students will be presenting their papers in class in a standard conference format of 12 minute power point presentations followed by 10 minutes of discussion. Students are asked to follow the formatting guidelines suggest by Enterline in his guide for this. The slides do not need to be sent in ahead of time for this.

Paper sections and due dates:

Research Question (1-2 pages): September 2

Literature Review: September 23

Theory and Hypotheses: October 7

Research Design: October 28

Full draft, with analysis: November 18.

Presentations: December 2.

Revised, final draft: December 9 by 5pm.

Response Papers (25%)

Students will be asked to complete 4 response papers throughout the semester, no longer than 2 single-spaced pages. These will be assigned at the beginning of the semester. 2 students will be turning in a response paper every week, as well as coming up with 4 discussion questions based on the readings for use in the class. These papers will critique (not just summarize) the arguments and/or tests in the works. This means discussing briefly but thoroughly the major strengths of the works as well as their weaknesses. Papers should also discuss possible extensions of the research or additional research questions facing that area of the literature. The questions should also be asked with the goal of spurring discussion on not only strengths and weaknesses of the works, but also the extensions of that research or applicability to the students' own research papers. Papers and questions should be emailed to all course participants by 5:00 PM on the Monday before class. This portion of the grade will be based on both the quality of the response papers themselves, as well as the quality of the questions.

Participation (25%)

Students are expected to complete the assigned readings each week. Student-led discussion of the readings will occur in each class meeting. All students should arrive prepared with comments regarding the assigned readings.

Course Schedule

Note: I reserve the right to change the assigned readings with a 1 week notice.

Week 1 (August 26): Introduction to course and overview.

Required:

MS 1989, Chapters 1-3

SSIP. Chapter 1 by Kadera and Zinnes.

Moore, Will H. 2016. "Tilting at a Windmill? The Conceptual Problem in Contemporary Peace Science." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*., forthcoming (will e-mail).

Kelly M. Kadera. 2013. "The Social Underpinnings of Women's Worth in the Study of World Politics: Culutre, Leader Emergence, and Coauthorship." *International Studies Perspectives*. 14 (4): 463-475.

Recommended:

Zinnes, Dina. 1980. "Three Puzzles in Search of a Researcher." *International Studies Quarterly*.

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

MS 1989 all.

Week 2 (September 2): Systemic Approaches to Conflict, General Theory, and Two Major Datasets

Required:

SSIP, Chapter 3 by Hensel, Chapter 6 by Rasler and Thompson

Braumoeller, Bear F. 2008. "Systemic Politics and the Origins of Great Power Conflict." *American Political Science Review*. 102 (1): 77-93.

Hill, Kim Quaille. 2012. "In Search of General Theory." *Journal of Politics*. 74 (4): 917-31. (will send via email).

Kertzer, Joshua D. and Katherine M. McGraw. 2012. "Folk Realism: Testing the Microfoundations of Realism in Ordinary Citizens." *International Studies Quarterly*. 56: 245-258.

Pettersson, Therese, and Peter Wallensteen. 2015. "Armed Conflicts, 1946-2014." *Journal of Peace Research*. 52 (4): 536-550.

Palmer, Glenn, Vito D'Orazio, Michael R. Kenwick, and Matthew Lane. 2015. "The MID4 Dataset, 2002-2010: Procedures, Coding Rules, and Description." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 32 (2): 222-42.

Recommended:

Jones, Daniel M., Stuart A. Bremer, and J. David Singer. 1996. "Militarized Interstate Disputes, 1816-1992: Rationale, Coding Rules, and Empirical Patterns." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 15 (2): 163-213.

Van Evera, Stephen. "Offense, Defense, and the Causes of War." 1998. *International Security*. 22 (4): 5-43.

Waltz, Kenneth. 1979. *Theory of International Politics*, McGraw Hill Publishers.

Walt, Stephen M. 1987. *The Origin of Alliances* Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Braumoeller, Bear F. 2012. *The Great Powers and the International System* New York: Cambridge University Press.

Week 3 (September 9): Game Theory and Bargaining

Required:

SSIP Chapter 2 by Zagare and Slantchev.

Fearon, James. 1995. "Rationalist Explanations for War." *International Organization*. 49: 379-414.

Wolford, Scott, Dan Reiter, and Clifford J. Carrubba. 2011. "Information, Commitment, and War." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 55:4: 556-79.

Arena, Philip, and Scott Wolford. 2012. "Arms, Intelligence, and War." *International Studies Quarterly*. 56: 351-65.

Ritter, Emily, and Scott Wolford. Forthcoming. "National Leaders, Political Survival, and Interstate Coalitions". *International Studies Quarterly*. (will email manuscript)

Recommended:

Schelling, Thomas C. 1960. *The Strategy of Conflict* Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Axelrod, Robert. 2006 [1984]. *The Evolution of Cooperation* Basic Books.

Reiter, Dan. 2003. "Exploring the Bargaining Model of War." *Perspectives on Politics*. 1 (1): 27-43.

Powell, Robert. 2006. "War as a Commitment Problem" *International Organization*

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

Wolford, Scott. 2015. *The Politics of Military Coalitions* New York: Cambridge University Press.

Week 4 (September 16): Democratic Peace and Domestic Politics

Required:

SSIP Chapter 9 by Chan.

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: 791-807.

Ellis, Glynn, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Brandon C. Prins. 2010. "How Democracies Keep the Peace: Contextual Factors That Influence Conflict Management Strategies." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 6(4): 373-398.

Weeks, Jessica L. 2012. "Strongmen and Straw Men: Authoritarian Regimes and the Initiation of International Conflict." *American Political Science Review*. 106: 326-47.

Pickering, Jeffrey, and Emizet Kisangani. 2010. "Diversionary Despots? Comparing Autocracies' Propensities to Use and to Benefit from Military Force." *American Journal of Political Science*. 54: 477-493.

Chiozza, Giacomo, and Hein Goemans. 2011. *Leaders and International Conflict*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (available as a e-book in the ASU library), Chapters 2 and 4.

Chyzh, Olga. 2014. "Can You Trust a Dictator? A Strategic Model of Authoritarian Regimes' Signing and Compliance with International Treaties." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31 (1): 3-27.

Recommended:

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. 2002. "A Kantian System? Democracy and Third Party Conflict Resolution." *American Journal of Political Science* 46 (4): 749-59.

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

Reiter, Dan, and Allan C. Stam. 2002. *Democracies at War*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Weeks, Jessica L. 2014. *Dictators at War* Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Chiozza, Giacomo, and Hein Goemans. 2011. *Leaders and International Conflict*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Quackenbush, Stephen L., and Michael Rudy. 2009. "Evaluating the Monadic Democratic Peace." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 26 (3): 268-85.

Rosato, Sebastian. 2007. "The Flawed Logic of the Democratic Peace Theory." *American Political Science Review*. 97: 585-602.

Peceny, Mark, Caroline C. Beer, and Shannon Sanchez-Terry. 2002. "Dictatorial Peace?" *American Political Science Review*. 96: 15-26.

Maoz, Zeev, and Bruce Russett. 1993 "Normative and Structural Causes of the Democratic Peace, 1946-1986." *American Political Science Review*. 87 (3): 624-38.

Week 5 (September 23): Contiguity, Territory and Conflict

Required:

SSIP Chapter 7 by Tir and Vasquez

Simmons, Beth A. 2005. "Rules over Real Estate: Trade, Territorial Conflict, and International Borders as Institutions.?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49 (6):823-848.

Goddard, Stacie E. 2006. "Uncommon Ground: Territorial Conflict and the Politics of Legitimacy." *International Organization*. 60: 35-68.

Hensel, Paul R., Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Thomas E. Sowers II, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2008. "Bones of Contention: Comparing Territorial, Maritime, and River Issues." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52(1): 117-143.

Carter, David B. and Hein Goemans. 2011. "The Making of the New Territorial Order: New Borders and the Emergence of Interstate Conflict." *International Organization* 65 (2): 275-309.

Wright, Thorin M. and Paul F. Diehl. 2015. "Unpacking Territorial Disputes: Domestic Political Influences and War." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (available via online first option)

Tir, Jaroslav. 2010. "Territorial Diversion: Diversionary Theory of War and Territorial Conflict." *Journal of Politics* 72(2): 413-425.

Owsiak, Andrew P. 2013. "Democratization and International Border Agreements." *Journal of Politics* 75(3): 757-72.

Gibler, Douglas M. and Steven V. Miller. 2013. "Quick Victories? Territory, Democracies and Their Disputes." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57(2): 258-284

Recommended

Bremer, Stuart A. 1992. "Dangerous Dyads: Conditions Affecting the Likelihood of Interstate War, 1816-1965." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 36: 309-41.

Vasquez, John A., and Brandon Valeriano. 2010. "Classification of Interstate War." *Journal of Politics*. 72: 292-309.

Gibler, Douglas M. 2012. *The Territorial Peace* New York: Cambridge University Press.

Goddard, Stacie E. 2006. "Uncommon Ground: Territorial Conflict and the Politics of Legitimacy." *International Organization*. 60: 35-68.

Goddard, Stacie E. 2009. *Uncommon Ground: Indivisible Territory and the Politics of Legitimacy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Hensel, Paul, and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2005. "Issue Indivisibility and Territorial Claims." *GeoJournal*. 64: 275-85.

Park, Johann and Patrick James. 2014. "Democracy, Territory, and Armed Conflict, 1919-1995." *Foreign Policy Analysis*. forthcoming (available in online first early view).

Week 6 (September 30): Role of Alliances and Arms Races

Required:

SSIP Chapter 8 by Leeds and Morgan

Johnson, Jesse, and Brett Ashley Leeds. 2011. "Defense Pacts: A Prescription for Peace?" *Foreign Policy Analysis* 7: 45-65.

Mattes, Michaela 2012. "Democratic Reliability, Precommitment of Successor Governments, and the Choice of Alliance Commitment." *International Organization* 66(1): 153-172.

Crescenzi, Mark J.C., Jacob D. Kathman, Katja B Kleinberg, and Reed M. Wood. 2012. "Reliability, Reputation, and Alliance Formation." *International Studies Quarterly*. 56 (2): 259-74.

Rider, Toby J. 2013. "Uncertainty, Salient Stakes, and the Causes of Conventional Arms Races" *International Studies Quarterly*. 57: 580-591

Wright, Thorin M. and Toby J. Rider. 2014. "Disputed Territory, Defensive Alliances, and Conflict Initiation." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 31 (2): 119-44.

Wolford, Scott. 2014. "Power, Preferences, and Balancing: The Durability of Coalitions and the Expansion of Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* 58 (1): 146-57.

Kenwick, Michael, John A. Vasquez, and Matthew A. Powers. 2015. "Do Alliances Really Deter?" *Journal of Politics*, forthcoming. (will email article)

Recommended:

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2003. Do Alliances Deter Aggression? The Influence of Military Alliances on the Initiation of Militarized Interstate Disputes." *American Journal of Political Science* 47 (3): 427-39.

Leeds, Brett Ashley, Jeffrey Ritter, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Andrew Long. 2002. "Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions, 1815-1944." *International Interactions* 28 (3): 237-260.

Wolford, Scott. 2015. *The Politics of Military Coalitions* New York: Cambridge University Press.

Gibler, Douglas M. and Meredith Sarkees. 2004. "Measuring Alliances: The Correlates of War Formal Interstate Alliance Dataset, 1816-2000." *Journal of Peace Research* 41 (2): 211-22.

Gibler, Douglas M. and John A. Vasquez. 1998. "Uncovering the Dangerous Alliances, 1495-1980." *International Studies Quarterly*. 42 (4): 785-807.

Gibler, Douglas M. 2008. "The Costs of Reneging: Reputation and Alliance Formation." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 52 (3): 426-54.

Sample, Susan. 2002. "The Outcomes of Military Buildups: Minor States vs. Major Powers." *Journal of Peace Research* 39 (6): 669-691.

Week 7 (October 7): International Rivalry

Required:

Diehl, Paul F., and Gary Goertz. 2012. "The Rivalry Process: How Rivalries are Sustained and Terminated." in *What Do We Know About War?*, 2nd edition, John A. Vasquez, ed. Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. (will email chapter)

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Cameron G. Thies. 2011. "Issue Rivalries." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(3): 230-260.

Dreyer, David R. 2012. "Issue Intractability and the Persistence of International Rivalry." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 29 (5): 471-89.

Lu, Lingyu, and Cameron G. Thies. 2013. "War, Rivalry, and State Building in the Middle East." *Political Research Quarterly* 66 (2): 239-53.

Owsiak, Andrew P. and Toby J. Rider. 2013. "Clearing the Hurdle: Border Settlement and Rivalry Termination." *Journal of Politics*. 75 (3): 757-772.

Rider, Toby J., and Andrew P. Owsiak. 2015. "Border Settlement, Commitment Problems, and the Causes of Contiguous Rivalry." *Journal of Peace Research*. (available via online first)

Recommended:

Diehl, Paul F. and Gary Goertz. 2000. *War and Peace in International Rivalry* Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Colaresi, Michael P. 2004. "When Doves Cry: International Rivalry, Unreciprocated Cooperation, and Leadership Turnover." *American Journal of Political Science*. 48 (3): 555-570.

Colaresi, Michael P., Karen Rasler, and William R. Thompson. 2008. *Strategic Rivalries in World Politics* New York: Cambridge University Press.

Rasler, Karen A., and William R. Thompson. 2006. "Contested Territory, Strategic Rivalries, and Conflict Escalation." *International Studies Quarterly*. 50: 145-67.

Thompson, William R. 2001. "Identifying Rivals and Rivalries in World Politics." *International Studies Quarterly*. 45: 557-86.

Gartzke, Erik and Michael Simon. 1999. "'Hot Hand': A Critical Analysis of Enduring Rivalry." *Journal of Politics* 61: 777-798.

Paul, T.V., ed. 2005. *The India-Pakistan Conflict: An Enduring Rivalry*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Week 8 (October 14): Research Design, Data, and Methods Issues in Conflict Research

Required:

SSIP, Chapter 5 by Morrow.

Berry, William D., Jacqueline H. R. DeMeritt, and Justin Esarey. 2010. "Testing for Interaction in Binary Logit and Probit Models: Is a Product Term Essential?" *American Journal of Political Science* 54 (1): 248-66.

Poast, Paul. 2010. "(Mis)Using Dyadic Data to Analyze Multilateral Events." *Political Analysis* 18: 403-25.

Nieman, Mark David. 2015. "Statistical Analysis of Strategic Interaction with Unobserved Player Actions: Introducing a Strategic Probit with Partial Observability." *Political Analysis* 23 (3): 429-88.

Hendrix, Cullen, and Idean Salehyan. 2015. "No News is Good News: Mark and Recapture for Event Data When Reporting Probabilities are Less Than One." *International Interactions* 41 (2): 392-406.

Salehyan, Idean. 2015. "Best Practices in the Collection of Conflict Data." *Journal of Peace Research*. 52 (1): 105-109.

Hensel, Paul R. and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2015. "Lessons from the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Project." *Journal of Peace Research*. 52 (1): 116-119.

Kreutz, Joakim. 2015. "The War That Wasn't There: Managing Unclear Cases in Conflict Data." *Journal of Peace Research* 52 (1): 120-124.

Recommended:

Levy, Jack S. 1988. "Analytic Problems in the Identification of Wars." *International Interactions* 14 (2): 181-186.

2005 special issue of *Conflict Management and Peace Science* on control variables, volume 22, issue 4, edited by Kelly Kadera and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell.

Croco, Sarah E. and Tze Kwang Teo, 2005. "Assessing the Dyadic Approach to Interstate Conflict Processes." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 22 (1): 5-18

Fariss, Christopher. 2014. "Respect for Human Rights has Improved Over Time: Modeling the Changing Standard of Accountability." *American Political Science Review*. 108 (2): 297-318.

Schnackenberg, Keith E., and Christopher J. Fariss. 2014. "Dynamic Patterns of Human Rights Practices." *Political Science Research and Methods*. 2 (1): 1-31.

Bagozzi, Benjamin, Daniel W. Hill, Jr., Will H. Moore, Bumba Mukerjee. 2015. "Modeling Two Types of Peace: The Zero-Inflated Ordered Probit (ZiOP) Model in Conflict Research." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 59 (4): 728-52.

Week 9 (October 21): Economics and Conflict

Required:

McDonald, Patrick J. 2010. "Capitalism, Commitment, and Peace." *International Interactions*. 36 (2): 146-68.

Mueller, John. 2010. "Capitalism, Peace, and the Historical Movement of Ideas." *International Interactions*. 36 (2): 169-84.

Mousseau, Michael. 2010. "Coming to Terms with the Capitalist Peace." *International Interactions*. 36 (2): 185-192.

Kinne, Brandon J. 2012. "Multilateral Trade and Militarized Conflict: Centrality, Openness, and Asymmetry in the Global Trade Network." *Journal of Politics*. 74 (1): 308-322.

Lee, Hoon and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2012. "Foreign Direct Investment and Territorial Disputes." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(4): 675-703.

Recommended:

Russett, Bruce, and John Oneal. 2001. *Triangulating Peace: Democracy, Interdependence, and International Organizations*. New York: W.W. Norton Press.

Kinne, Brandon J. 2014. "Does Third-Party Trade Reduce Conflict? Credible Signaling versus Opportunity Costs," *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(1): 28-48

Barbieri, Katherine, and Gerald Schneider 1999. "Globalization and Peace: Assessing New Directions in the Study of Trade and Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 36, 4: 387-404.

Bussman, Margit. 2010. "Foreign Direct Investment and Militarized Interstate Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 47 (2): 143-153.

Crescenzi, Mark J. C. 2003. "Economic Exit, Interdependence, and Conflict." *Journal of Politics*. 65 (3).

Week 10 (October 28): International Aspects of Civil Conflict

Required:

SSIP Chapter 10 by Moore and Tarar, Chapter 11 by Salehyan and Thyne

Salehyan, Idean. 2009. *Rebels Without Borders: Transnational Insurgencies in World Politics.*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press. chapters 1, 3, and 5 (available as an e-book via ASU library)

Salehyan, Idean, David S. Siroky, and Reed M. Wood. 2014. "External Rebel Sponsorship and Civilian Abuse: A Principal-Agent Analysis of Wartime Atrocities." *International Organization*. 68 (3): 633-661.

Colaresi, Michael P. 2014. "With Friends Like These, Who Needs Democracy? The Effects of Transnational Support from Rivals on Post-Conflict Democratization." *Journal of Peace Research*. 51 (1): 65-79.

Sullivan, Patricia L., and Johannes Karreth. 2014. "The Conditional Impact of Military Intervention on Internal Armed Conflict Outcomes." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 32 (3): 269-288.

Recommended:

Gleditsch, Kristian and Idean Salehyan. 2006. "Refugees and the Spread of Civil War." *International Organization*. 60 (2): 335-366.

Regan, Patrick M. 2002. "Third-Party Interventions and the Duration of Intrastate Conflicts." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 46 (1): 55-73.

Regan, Patrick M. 2002. *Civil Wars and Foreign Powers*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Salehyan, Idean. 2009. *Rebels Without Borders*. Ithaca, Cornell University Press, all.

Balch-Lindsay, Dylan, Andrew J. Enterline, and Kyle Joyce. 2008. "Third-Party Intervention and the Civil War Process." *Journal of Peace Research*. 45 (3): 345-363.

Week 11 (November 4): Conflict Management and Resolution

Required:

Beardsley, Kyle. 2011. "Peacekeeping and the Contagion of Armed Conflict," *Journal of Politics* 73: 1051-64.

Crescenzi, Mark J. C., Kelly M. Kadera, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Clayton Thyne. 2011. "A Supply Side Theory of Mediation." *International Studies Quarterly* 55 (4): 1069-1094.

Wiegand, Krista E. and Emilia Justyna Powell. 2014. "Strategic Selection: Political and Legal Mechanisms of Territorial Dispute Resolution," *Journal of Peace Research*, 51 (3): 361-74

Goddard, Stacie E. 2012. "Brokering Peace: Networks, Legimacy, and the Norther Ireland Peace Process." *International Studies Quarterly* 56 (3): 501-15.

Greig, J. Michael. 2014. "Nipping Them in the Bud: The Onset of Mediation in Low-Intensity Civil Conflicts." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. (available via online first option)

Owsiak, Andrew P. 2015. "Forecasting Conflict Management in Militarized Disputes." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 32 (1): 50-75.

Lefler, Vanessa A. 2015. "Strategic Forum Selection and Compliance in Interstate Dispute Resolution." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 32 (1): 76-98.

Diehl, Paul F. and Patrick M. Regan. 2015. "The Interdependence of Conflict Management Attempts." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32 (1): 99-107.

Recommended:

SSIP Chapter 13 by Hartzell and Yuen

Beardsley, Kyle. 2011. "Peacekeeping and the Contagion of Armed Conflict," *Journal of Politics* 73: 1051-?64.

Kleiboer, Marieke. 1996 "Understanding Success and Failure of International Mediation." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 40: 360-389.

Greig, J. Michael. 2005. "Stepping into the Fray: When do Mediators Mediate?" *American Journal of Political Science*. 49: 249-66.

Greig, J. Michael, and Paul F. Diehl. 2005. "The Peacekeeping-Peacemaking Dilemma." *International Studies Quarterly*. 49: 621-45.

Kydd, Andrew. 2003. "Which Side Are You On? Bias, Credibility, and Mediation." *American Journal of Political Science*. 47: 597-611.

Howard, Lise Morje. 2008. *UN Peacekeeping in Civil Wars*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Hultman, Lisa, Jacob Kathman, and Megan Shannon. 2014. "Beyond Keeping Peace: United Nations Effectiveness in the Midst of Fighting." *American Political Science Review*. 108 (4): 737-753.

Week 12 (November 11): CLASS CANCELED: Traveling to Peace Science Conference

Week 13 (November 18): Emerging Topics in Conflict Research: Climate Change, the Environment, and Conflict

Required:

Akcinaroglu, Seden, Jonathan M. DiCicco, and Elizabeth Radziszewski. 2011. "Avalanches and Olive Branches: A Mutlimethod Analysis of Disasters and Peacemaking in Interstate Rivalries." *Political Research Quarterly*. 64 (2): 260-275.

Salehyan, Idean. 2014. "Climate Change and Conflict: Making Sense of Disparate Findings." *Political Geography*. 43: 1-5.

Devlin, Colleen, and Cullen S. Hendrix. 2014. "Trends and Triggers Redux: Climate Change, Rainfall, and Interstate Conflict." *Political Geography*. 43: 27-39.

Salehyan, Idean, and Cullen Hendrix. 2014. "Climate Shocks and Political Violence." *Global Environmental Change* 28: 239-250.

Kruetz, Joakim. 2012. "From Tremors to Talks: Do Natural Disasters Produce Ripe Moments for Resolving Separatist Conflicts?" *International Interactions* 38 (4): 482-502.

Landis, Steven T. 2014. "Temperature Seasonality and Violent Conflict: The Inconsistencies of a Warming Planet." *Journal of Peace Research*. 51 (5): 603-618.

Recommended:

Nordas, Ragnhild, and Nils Petter Gleditsch. 2007. "Climate Change and Conflict." *Political Geography*. 26 (6): 627-638.

Brancati, Dawn. 2007. "Political Aftershocks: The Impact of Earthquakes on Intrastate Bargaining." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 51 (5): 715-743.

Slettebak, Rune. 2012. "Don't Blame the Weather! Climate-Related Natural Disasters and Civil Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research*. 49 (1): 163-176.

Wood, Reed M. and Thorin M. Wright. 2015. "Responding to Catastrophe: Repression Dynamics Following Rapid-onset Natural Disasters." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming (available in online first).

Hendrix, Cullen and Sarah Glaser. 2007. "Trends and Triggers: Climate, Climate Change, and Civil Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Political Geography* 26 (6): 695-715.

Hendrix, Cullen, and Idean Salehyan. 2012. "Climate Change, Rainfall, and Social Conflict in Africa." *Journal of Peace Research*. 49 (1): 35-50.

Week 14 (November 25: CLASS CANCELED: Day before Thanksgiving

Week 15 (December 2:) Wrap-Up and Class Presentations

Required:

SSIP, Chapter 14 by Maoz

Zinnes, Dina. 1980. "Three Puzzles in Search of a Researcher." *International Studies Quarterly*. 24 (3): 315-342.

Remember, final papers are due December 9 by 5pm

Further Reading on Other Important Topics

Power Transition Theory

DiCicco, Jonathan M. and Jack S. Levy. 1999. "Power Shifts and Problem Shifts: The Evolution of the Power Transition Research Program." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 43 (6): 675-704.

Lemke, Douglas. 2002. *Regions of War and Peace* Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Organski, A.F.K and Jacek Kugler. 1980. *The War Ledger*. Chicago, The University of Chicago Press.

Diversionsary Theory and Other Domestic Influences

Jack Levy, Jack S. 1988 "Domestic Politics and War." *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 18 (4): 653-673.

Leeds, Brett Ashley, and David Davis. 1997. "Domestic Political Vulnerability and International Disputes." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 41 (6): 814-834.

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, and Brandon C. Prins. 2004. "Rivalry and Diversionsary Uses of Force." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 48 (6): 937-961.

2010. "New Directions in the Study of Diversionsary Conflict? Special Issue of *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 27 (5).

Meernik, James. 2001. "Domestic Politics and the Political Use of Military Force by the United States." *Political Research Quarterly*. 54 (4): 889-904.

Meernik, James and Peter Waterman. 1996. "The Myth of Diversionary Use of Force by American Presidents." *Political Research Quarterly*. 49 (3): 573-590.

Berensky, Adam. 2009. *In a Time of War: Understanding American Public Opinion from World War II to Iraq*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

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