
SIS 803: Advanced Seminar in International Relations

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Course Description

This course is a survey of the academic field of international relations. International relations can be divided in a number of ways under many different approaches. Some scholars divide the course by paradigm, method, or approach. For this course, we will examine four topical categories (subfields): international security, international political economy, international organizations, and international (or transnational) challenges.

We will examine each of these subfields within international relations by both reading classics and contemporary works. Each week we will read works that utilize a diverse set of research methods, including formal modeling, quantitative methods, case studies, and more. In addition to being able to situate each piece in the larger literature, you will be asked to identify and begin to answer questions/puzzles, and evaluate and analyze each piece.

You are expected to have a firm foundation in SIS 801: Schools of Thought in International Relations. That is, you are expected to understand the paradigmatic debates (realism, liberalism, constructivism, and others), differences, and affinities prior to entering the course. While this is not a methods course per say, I expect that you will be able to read the literature, offer internal critiques of these methods, and broaden your awareness of methodological issues in international relations.

Learning Outcomes

1. Develop a deep understanding of the academic field of international relations
2. Compare and contrast different theories within each subfield
3. Connect core and contemporary works in international security, international political economy, international organizations, and international challenges.
4. Analyze strengths, limitations and open questions within each subfield of international relations

Assessment

This course is designed to develop your thinking as a scholar of international relations. More practically, we will prepare for your assessment of these abilities—the comprehensive exam. To do so, we will emphasize active participation and targeted analyses throughout the semester. There will be no final paper. In our last meeting, we will have a final review of the course and prepare for the comps.

1. Participation (40%)—The most critical part of a doctoral seminar is active, informed and thoughtful participation. Each session, you should think critically, answer questions from me and your peers, root your answers in scholarly research from the course and outside of it, and challenge the readings, each other, and me (in a civil manner). As part of course participation, all students are responsible for submitting 1-3 discussion questions every week to myself and to the students leading the discussion for the week by noon on Sunday prior to class. These questions will highlight issues from the readings that are interesting, confusing, important, or otherwise worthy of discussion.
2. Leading Discussion (20%)—Each week two students will lead the discussion (all students will be responsible for this twice). They will jointly prepare approximately 10-15 minutes of presentation and an accompanying 1-2 page handout outlining the major themes, questions, arguments, and disagreements in the readings, and identifying points for discussion. These presentations *should not* summarize—assume everyone has read all of the works—but rather present initial analysis, stimulate thinking, and structure the conversation. These students will also be responsible for guiding the discussion that follows.
3. Analysis Papers (40%)—Students will write **four** short (4-6 double spaced pages) analysis papers covering the topic of a given week (one for each section of the course) due in class on the day we are discussing that topic. These *should not* summarize readings, but rather synthesize, analyze, and make an argument about something that links some or all of the articles from a given week. Unpack a debate and assess the theoretical merits of each side; evaluate theoretical arguments in light of empirical evidence; compare different approaches to a particular empirical question, critically analyze the logic

behind generally accepted perspectives; highlight flaws or limitations in the existing state of knowledge on a topic; etc. Do not try to do too much. These are meant to be concise. Accomplishing one thing well is preferred to doing several things poorly.

Academic Integrity Code

Students should be aware of the contents of the AU Academic Integrity Code. I regard violations of this code seriously and will immediately refer the matter to the Dean, should such violations occur. Please see me if you have any questions about the academic violations described in the code either in general or as they apply to particular requirements of this course.

Additional Support Services

If you experience difficulty in this course for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact me. In addition to the resources of the department, a wide variety of services are available to help you in your efforts to meet the requirements of the course.

- Academic Support Center (x3360, MGC 243): offers study skills workshops, individual instruction, tutor referrals, and services for students with learning disabilities.
- Writing support is available in the ASC Writing Lab or in the Writing Center, Battelle 228.
- Counseling Center (x3500, MGC 214): offers counseling and consultations regarding personal concerns, self-help information, and connections to off-campus mental health resources.
- Disability Support Services (x3315, MGC 206): offers technical and practical support and assistance with accommodations for students with physical, medical or psychological disabilities.

If you qualify for accommodations due to a disability, please notify me in a timely manner with a letter from the ASC or DSS so that we can make arrangements to address your needs.

Emergency Preparedness

In the event of an emergency that leads to university closure, we will use an alternative method to hold class. I will communicate class-specific information via AU e-mail and Blackboard. You are responsible for checking AU e-mail regularly. In the event of a declared emergency, students should refer to the AU Web site ([www. prepared. american.edu](http://www.prepared.american.edu)) and the AU information line at (202) 885-1100 for general university-wide information.

Schedule of Topics and Reading Materials

All reading materials will be placed on blackboard or are available online through AU's library.

Introduction to International Relations

Week 1: January 13–Overview

Required Readings

- Maliniak, Daniel, Amy Oakes, Susan Peterson, and Michael Tierney. 2011. "International Relations in the US Academy." *International Studies Quarterly* 55(2): 437-464.
- Zinnes, Dina. A. 1980. "Three Puzzles in Search of a Researcher." *International Studies Quarterly* 24(3): 315-342.
- Avey, Paul, Mike Desch, James Long, Daniel Maliniak, and Susan Peterson. 2012. "Inside the Ivory Tower," *Foreign Policy* 24(1).

International Security

Week 2: January 20–Structure, Polarity and Great Power Relations

Required Readings

- Waltz, Kenneth. 1964. "The Stability of a Bipolar World." *Daedalus* 93(3): 881-909.
- Powell, Robert. 1996. "Stability and the Distribution of Power." *World Politics* 48(2): 239-267.
- Copeland, Dale. 2000. *The Origins of Major War*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. (chapter 1)
- Wohlforth, William, Richard Little, Stuart Kaufman, David Kang, Charles Jones, Victoria Tin- Bor Hui, Arthur Eckstein, Daniel Deudney, and William Brenner. 2007. "Testing Balance-of-Power Theory in World History." *European Journal of International Relations* 13(2): 155-185.

- Finnemore, Martha. 2009. "Legitimacy, Hypocrisy, and the Social Structure of Unipolarity: Why Being a Unipole Isn't All It's Cracked up to Be," *World Politics* 61(1): 58-85.
- Monteiro, Nuno. 2012. "Unrest Assured: Why Unipolarity is Not Peaceful." *International Security* 36(3): 9-40.
- Liff, Adam, and John Ikenberry. 2014. "Racing toward Tragedy?: China's Rise, Military Competition in the Asia Pacific, and the Security Dilemma." *International Security* 39(2): 52-91.

Further Readings

- Organski, A.F.K. 1958. *World Politics*. New York, NY: Alfred A. Knopf.
- Krasner, Stephen. 1976. State Power and the Structure of International Trade. *World Politics* 28(3): 317-347.
- Singer, J. David, Stuart A. Bremer, and John Stuckey. 1972. Capability Distribution, Uncertainty, and Major Power War, 1820-1965. In Bruce M. Russett (ed.), *Peace, War, and Numbers*. Beverly Hills: Sage, pp. 19-48.
- Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce. 1978. "Systemic Polarization and the Occurrence and Duration of War." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 22(2): 241-267.
- Waltz, Kenneth. 1979. *Theory of International Politics*. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.
- Gilpin, Robert. 1981. *War and Change in World Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Wayman, Frank. 1984. "Bipolarity and War." *Journal of Peace Research* 21: 61-78.
- Kim, Woosang. 1992. Power Transitions and Great Power War from Westphalia to Waterloo. *World Politics* 45(1): 153-172.
- Huth, Paul K., D. Scott Bennett, and Christopher Gelpi. 1992. "System Uncertainty, Risk Propensity, and International Conflict Among the Great Powers." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 36: 478-517.
- Wohlforth, William. 1999. The Stability of a Unipolar World. *International Security* 24(1): 5-41. Ikenberry, G. John. 2000. *After Victory: Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order after Major Wars*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Mearsheimer, John. 2001. *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*. New York, NY: W.W. Norton.
- Braumoeller, Bear. 2008. "Systemic Politics and the Origins of Great Power Conflict." *American Political Science Review* 102(1): 77-93.
- Wohlforth, William. 2009. "Unipolarity, Status Competition, and Great Power War." *World Politics* 61(1): 28-57.
- Haas, Mark L. 2014. "Ideological Polarity and Balancing in Great Power Politics." *Security Studies* 23(4).

Week 3: January 27–Leaders and Interstate War

Required Readings

- Levy, Jack S. 1983. "Misperception and the Causes of War: Theoretical Linkages and Analytical Problems." *World Politics* 36: 76-99.
- Fearon, James D. 1995. "Rationalist Explanations for War." *International Organization* 49: 379-414.
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, James D. Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson, and Alastair Smith. 2004. "Testing Novel Implications from the Selectorate Theory of War." *World Politics* 56(3): 363-388.
- Chiozza, Giacomo, and Hein E. Goemans. 2004. "International conflict and the tenure of leaders: Is war still ex post inefficient?" *American Journal of Political Science* 48(3): 604-619.
- Hall, Todd and Keren Yarhi-Milo. 2012. "The Personal Touch: Leaders Impressions, Costly Signaling, and Assessments of Sincerity in International Affairs," *International Studies Quarterly* 56(3): 560-573.
- Jervis, Robert J. 2013. "Do Leaders Matter and How Would We Know?" *Security Studies* 22(2): 153-179.
- Horowitz, Michael C. and Allan C. Stam. 2014. "How Prior Military Experience Influences the Future Militarized Behavior of Leaders." *International Organization* 68: 527-559.
- Colgan, Jeff D. and Jessica Weeks. 2015. "Revolution, Personal Dictatorships, and International Conflict," *International Organization*.

Further Readings

- Jervis, Robert. 1968. "Hypotheses on Misperception." *World Politics* 454-479.
- Herek, Gregory M., Irving L. Janis, and Paul K. Huth. 1987. "Decision Making During International Crises: Is Quality of Process Related to Outcome?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 31(2): 203-226.
- Goldstein, Avery . 2013. "First Things First: The Pressing Danger of Crisis Instability in U.S.-China Relations." *International Security*. 37(4): 49 - 89
- Johnson, Dominic D.P. and Dominic Tierney. (2011). "The Rubicon Theory of War: How the Path to Conflict Reaches the Point of No Return." *International Security* 36(1): 7-40.
- Goemans, Hein E. 2000. *War and punishment: The causes of war termination and the First World War*. Princeton University Press.
- Reiter, Dan. 2003. "Exploring the Bargaining Model of War." *Perspectives on Politics* 1(1): 27-43

- 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(3): 363-388.
 - Mintz, Alex. 2004. "How do leaders make decisions? A poliheuristic perspective." *Journal of conflict resolution* 48(1): 3-13.
 - Kurizaki, Shuhei. 2007. "Efficient secrecy: public versus private threats in crisis diplomacy." *American Political Science Review* 101(3): 543-558.
 - Weeks, Jessica L. 2012. "Strongmen and straw men: Authoritarian regimes and the initiation of international conflict." *American Political Science Review* 106(2): 326-347.
 - Colgan, Jeff. 2013. "Fueling the Fire: Pathways from Oil to War." *International Security* 38(2): 147-80.
 - Yarhi-Milo, Keren. 2013. "Tying Hands Behind Closed Doors: The Logic and Practice of Secret Reassurance," *Security Studies* 22(3): 405-435.
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Week 4: February 3–Internationalized Civil War and Civil Conflict

- Barry Posen. 1993. "The Security Dilemma and Ethnic Conflict," *Survival* 35(1): 27-47.
- Fearon, James and David Laitin. 2003. "Ethnicity, Insurgency and Civil War." *American Political Science Review* 97(1): 75-90.
- Paul Collier and Anke Hoeffler, 2000 "Greed and Grievance in Civil Wars," Working Paper Series 2002 Available from <http://www.csae.ox.ac.uk.-01>. Center for the Study of African Economies, Oxford, UK.
- Kalyvas, Stathis N. and Laia Balcells. 2010. "International System and Technologies of Rebellion: How the End of the Cold War Shaped Internal Conflict," *American Political Science Review* 104(3): 415-429.
- Ward, Michael D., Brian D. Greenhill, and Kristin M. Bakke. 2010. "The perils of policy by p-value: Predicting civil conflicts." *Journal of Peace Research* 47(4): 363-375.
- Lars-Erik Cederman, Nils B. Weidmann, and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2011. "Horizontal Inequalities and Ethnonationalist War: A Global Comparison," *American Political Science Review* 105(3): 478-495.
- Cunningham, Kathleen Gallagher. 2013. "Actor Fragmentation and Civil War Bargaining: How Internal Divisions Generate Conflict," *American Journal of Political Science* 57(3): 659-672.

Further Readings

- Gurr, Ted Robert. 1968. "Psychological Factors in Civil Violence, *World Politics* 20(2): 245-278.
 - Fearon, James D., and David D. Laitin. 1996. "Explaining Interethnic Cooperation." *American Political Science Review* 90(4): 715-735.
 - Fearon, James D. 1998. "Commitment Problems and the Spread of Ethnic Conflict," in *The International Spread of Ethnic Conflict*, ed. David Lake and Donald Rothchild (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998), 107-126.
 - Cunningham, David E. 2006. "Veto players and civil war duration." *American Journal of Political Science* 50(4): 875-892.
 - Kalyvas, Stathis. 2006. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
 - Walter, Barbara. 2006. "Building Reputation: Why Governments Fight Some Separatists but not Others." *American Journal of Political Science* 50(2): 313-330.
 - Moore, Will H. and Stephen M. Shellman. 2007. "Whither Will They Go? A Global Analysis of Refugee Flows, 1955-95. *International Studies Quarterly* 51(4): 811-834,
 - Gleditsch, Kristian Skrede, Idean Salehyan and Kenneth Schultz. 2008. "Fighting at Home, Fighting Abroad: How Civil Wars Lead to International Disputes, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52(4): 479-506.
 - Cunningham, David E., Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, and Idean Salehyan. 2009. "It takes two: A dyadic analysis of civil war duration and outcome." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53(4): 570-597.
 - Blattman, Christopher, and Edward Miguel. 2010. "Civil War." *Journal of Economic Literature* 48(1): 3-57.
 - Cunningham, Kathleen. 2011. "Divide and Conquer or Divide and Concede: How do States Respond to Internally Divided Separatists?" *American Political Science Review* 105(2).
 - Hendrix, Cullen. 2010. "Measuring State Capacity: Theoretical and Empirical Implications for the Study of Civil Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 47(3): 273-285.
 - Salehyan, Idean, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, and David E. Cunningham. 2011. "Explaining external support for insurgent groups." *International Organization* 65(4): 709-744.
 - Young, Joseph K. 2012. "Repression, dissent, and the onset of civil war." *Political Research Quarterly* 66(3): 516-532.
 - Asal, Victor, Justin Conrad, and Peter White. 2014. "Going Abroad: Transnational Solicitation and Contention by Ethnopolitical Organizations," *International Organization* 68(4).
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Week 5: February 10–Terrorism and Violence Against Civilians

- Pape, Robert A. 2003. "The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism," *American Political Science Review* 97(3): 343-361.
- Hoffman, Bruce. 2006. *Inside Terrorism* Columbia University Press, 13-44.
- Abrahms, Max. 2006. "Why Terrorism Does Not Work." *International Security* 31(2): 42-78.
- Findley, Michael G., and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "Terrorism and civil war: A spatial and temporal approach to a conceptual problem." *Perspectives on Politics* 10(2): 285-305.
- Jordan, Jenna. 2014. "Attacking the Leader, Missing the Mark: Why Terrorist Groups Survive Decapitation Strikes." *International Security* 38(4): 7-38.
- Fjelde, Hanne and Lisa Hultman. 2014. "Weakening the Enemy: A Disaggregated Study of Violence against Civilians in Africa," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58: 1230-1257.
- Thomas, Jakana. 2014. "Rewarding Bad Behavior: How Governments Respond to Terrorism in Civil War." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(4): 804-818.

Further Readings

- Salehyan, Idean, David 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.
- Crenshaw, Martha. 1981. "The Causes of Terrorism." *Comparative Politics* 13(4): 379-399.
- Kydd, Andrew and Barbara Walter. 2006. "The Strategies of Terrorism," *International Security* 56(2): 49-80.
- Juergensmeyer, Mark. 2001. *Terror in the Mind of God*. University of California Press.
- Cronin, Audrey Kurth. 2006. "How al-Qaida Ends: The Decline and Demise of Terrorist Groups." *International Security* 31(1): 30-58.
- Bloom, Mia. 2005. *Dying to Kill: The Allure of Suicide Terror*. Columbia University Press.
- Goodwin, Jeff. 2006. "A Theory of Categorical Terrorism," *Social Forces* 84(4): 2027-46.
- Asal, Victor and R. Karl Rethemeyer. 2008. "The Nature of the Beast: Organizational Structures and the Lethality of Terrorist Attacks." *Journal of Politics* 70(2): 437-449.
- Michael Horowitz. 2010. "Non-State Actors and the Diffusion of Innovations: The Case of Suicide Terrorism." *International Organization* 64(1): 33-64.
- Kydd, Andrew and Barbara Walter. 2002. "Sabotaging the Peace: The Politics of Extremist Violence." *International Organization* 56(2): 263-296.

- Neumayer, Eric, Thomas Plmper and Mariaelisa Epifanio. 2014. "The 'Peer-Effect' in Counterterrorist Policies." *International Organization*. 68(1).
 - Wood, Reed M. 2010. "Rebel capability and strategic violence against civilians." *Journal of Peace Research* 47(5): 601-614.
 - Findley, Michael G., James A. Piazza, and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "Games Rivals Play: Terrorism in International Rivalries." *Journal of Politics* 74(1): 235-248.
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International Political Economy

Week 6: February 17–Trade Liberalization and Economic Integration

- Bhagwati, Jagdish and Arvind Panagariya. 1996. "The Theory of Preferential Trading Agreements: Historical Evolution and Current Trends." *American Economic Review* 86(2): 82-87.
- Mansfield, Edward, Helen Milner, and Peter Rosendorff. 2002. "Why Democracies Co-operate More: Electoral Control and International Trade Agreements." *International Organization* 56(3): 477-513.
- Mansfield, Edward and Eric Reinhardt. 2003. "Multilateral Determinants of Regionalism: The Effects of the GATT/WTO on the Formation of Preferential Trading Arrangements." *International Organization* 57(4): 829-862.
- Rose, Andrew. 2004. "Do We Really Know That the WTO Increases Trade?" *American Economic Review* 94(1): 98-114.
- Goldstein, Judith, Douglas Rivers, and Michael Tomz. 2007. "Institutions in International Relations: Understanding the Effects of the GATT and the WTO on World Trade." *International Organization* 61(1): 37-67.
- Kim, Moonhawk. 2012. "Disguised Protectionism and Linkages to the GATT/WTO." *World Politics* 64(3): 426-475.
- Mansfield, Edward and Jon Pevehouse. 2013. "The Expansion of Preferential Trading Arrangements." *International Studies Quarterly* 57(3): 592-604.

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- Bagwell, Kyle and Robert Staiger. 1999. "An Economic Theory of the GATT." *American Economic Review* 89(1): 215-248.
- Mansfield, Eric and Helen Milner. 1999. "The New Wave of Regionalism." *International Organization* 53(3): 589-627.

- Limão, Nuno. 2006. “Preferential Trade Agreements as Stumbling Blocks for Multilateral Trade Liberalization: Evidence for the United States.” *American Economic Review* 96(3): 896-914.
 - Copelovitch, Mark and David Ohls. 2012. “Trade, Institutions, and the Timing of GATT/WTO Accession in Post-Colonial States.” *Review of International Organizations* 7(1): 81-107.
 - Baldwin, Richard and Dany Jaimovich. 2012. “Are Free Trade Agreements Contagious?” *Journal of International Economics* 88(1): 1-16.
 - Chaudoin, Stephen. 2014. “Audience Features and the Strategic Timing of Trade Disputes.” *International Organization* 68(4).
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Week 7: February 24–Foreign Direct Investment and Taxation

- Henisz, Witold. 2000. “The Institutional Environment for Multinational Investment.” *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 16(2): 334-364.
- Rudra, Nita. 2002. “Globalization and the Decline of the Welfare State in Less-Developed Countries.” *International Organization* 56(2): 411-445.
- Li, Quan and Adam Resnick. 2003. “Reversal of Fortunes: Democratic Institutions and Foreign Direct Investment Inflows to Developing Countries.” *International Organization* 57(1): 175-211.
- Elkins, Zachary, Andrew Guzman, and Beth Simmons. 2006. “Competing for Capital: The Diffusion of Bilateral Investment Treaties, 1960-2000.” *International Organization* 60(4): 811-846.
- Wibbles, Erik. 2006. “Dependency Revisited: International Markets, Business Cycles, and Social Spending in the Developing World.” *International Organization* 60(2): 433-468.
- Bütthe, Tim and Helen Milner. 2008. “The Politics of Foreign Direct Investment into Developing Countries: Increasing FDI through International Trade Agreements.” *American Journal of Political Science* 52(4): 741-762.
- Pandya, Sonal. 2010. “Labor Markets and the Demand for Foreign Direct Investment.” *International Organization* 64(3): 389-409.
- Jensen, Nathan. 2013. “Domestic Institutions and the Taxing of Multinational Corporations.” *International Studies Quarterly* 57(4): 751-759.

Further Readings

- Quinn, Dennis and Robert Shapiro. 1991. Business Political Power: The Case of Taxation. *American Political Science Review* 85(3): 851-874.
 - Frieden, Jeffry. 1994. International Investment and Colonial Control: A New Interpretation. *International Organization* 48(3): 559-593.
 - Jensen, Nathan. 2003. "Democratic Governance and Multinational Corporations: Political Regimes and Inflows of Foreign Direct Investment. *International Organization* 57(3): 587-616."
 - Basinger, Scott and Mark Hallerberg. 2004. Remodeling the Competition for Capital: How Domestic Politics Eases the Race to the Bottom. *American Political Science Review* 98(2): 261-276.
 - Raff, Horst. 2004. Preferential Trade Agreements and Tax Competition for Foreign Direct Investment. *Journal of Public Economics* 88(12): 2746-2763.
 - Jensen, Nathan. 2006. *Nation-States and the Multinational Corporation: A Political Economy of Foreign Direct Investment*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
 - Li, Quan. 2006. Democracy, Autocracy, and Tax Incentives to Foreign Direct Investors: A Cross-National Analysis. *Journal of Politics* 68(2): 62-74.
 - Leblang, David. 2010. Familiarity Breeds Investment: Diaspora Networks and International Investment. *American Political Science Review* 104(3): 584-600.
 - Wibbels, Erik and Moisés Arce. 2010. Globalization, Taxation, and Burden-Shifting in Latin America. *International Organization* 57(1): 111-136.
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Week 8: March 3—Economics and Security

- Copeland, Dale. 1996. "Economic Interdependence and War: A Theory of Trade Expectations." *International Security* 20(4): 5-41.
- Oneal, John and Bruce Russett. 1997. "The Classical Liberals Were Right: Democracy, Interdependence, and Conflict, 1950-1985." *International Studies Quarterly* 41(2): 267-293.
- Morrow, James. 1999. "How Could Trade Affect Conflict?" *Journal of Peace Research* 36(4): 481-489.
- Gartzke, Erik, Quan Li, and Charles Boehmer. 2001. "Investing in the Peace: Economic Interdependence and International Conflict." *International Organization* 55(2): 391-438.
- McDonald, Patrick. 2007. "The Purse Strings of Peace." *American Journal of Political Science* 51(3): 569-582.
- Li, Quan and Rafael Reuveny. 2011. "Does Trade Prevent or Promote Interstate Conflict Initiation?" *Journal of Peace Research* 48(4): 437-453.

- Lupu, Yonaton and Vincent Traag. 2013. "Trading Communities, the Networked Structure of International Relations, and the Kantian Peace." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57(6): 1011-1042.

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- Polachek, Solomon. 1980. "Conflict and Trade." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 24(1): 55-78.
- Gasiorowski, Mark. 1986. "Economic Interdependence and International Conflict: Some Cross-National Evidence." *International Studies Quarterly* 30(1): 23-38.
- Pollins, Brian. 1989. "Conflict, Cooperation, and Commerce: The Effect of International Political Interactions on Bilateral Trade Flows." *American Journal of Political Science* 33(3): 737-761.
- Gowa, Joanne. 1994. *Allies, Adversaries, and International Trade*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Mansfield, Edward. 1994. *Power, Trade, and War*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Liberman, Peter. 1996. "Trading with the Enemy: Security and Relative Economic Gains." *International Security* 21(1): 147-175.
- Barbieri, Katherine and Jack Levy. 1999. "Sleeping with the Enemy: The Impact of War on Trade." *Journal of Peace Research* 36(4): 463-479.
- Anderton, Charles and John Carter. 2001. "The Impact of War on Trade: An Interrupted Times-Series Study." *Journal of Peace Research* 38(4): 445-457.
- Russett, Bruce and John Oneal. 2001. *Triangulating Peace: Democracy, Interdependence, and International Organizations*. New York, NY: W.W. Norton.
- McDonald, Patrick. 2009. *The Invisible Hand of Peace: Capitalism, the War Machine, and International Relations Theory*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Dorussen, Han and Hugh Ward. 2010. "Trade Networks and the Kantian Peace." *Journal of Peace Research* 47(1): 29-42.
- Peterson, Timothy. 2011. "Third-Party Trade, Political Similarity, and Dyadic Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 48(2): 185-200.
- Brooks, Scott. 2013. "Economic Actors' Lobbying Influence and the Prospects for War and Peace" (Review Essay). *International Organization* 67(4): 864-888.
- Glaser, Charles. 2013 "How Oil Influences U.S. National Security" *International Security* 38(2): 112-46.

Week 9: March 9-13–SPRING BREAK

International Organization

Week 10: March 17–International Institutional Design

- Krasner, Stephen. 1982. "Structural Causes and Regime Outcomes: Regimes as Intervening Variables." *International Organization* 36(2): 185-205.
- Shanks, Cheryl, Harold Jacobson, and Jeffrey Kaplan. 1996. "Inertia and Change in the Constellation of International Governmental Organizations, 1981-1992." *International Organization* 50(4): 593-627.
- Koremenos, Barbara, Charles Lipson, and Duncan Snidal. 2001. "The Rational Design of International Institutions." *International Organization* 55(4): 761-799.
- Wendt, Alexander. 2001. "Driving with the Rearview Mirror: On the Rational Science of Institutional Design." *International Organization* 55(4): 1019-1049.
- Haftel, Yoram. 2007. "Designing for Peace: Regional Integration Arrangements, Institutional Variation, and Militarized Interstate Disputes." *International Organization* 61(1): 217-237.
- Gutner, Tamar and Alexander Thompson. 2010. "The Politics of IO Performance: A Framework." *Review of International Organizations* 5(3): 227-248.
- Böhmelt, Tobias and Ulrich Pilster. 2010. "International Environmental Regimes: Legalization, Flexibility, and Effectiveness." *American Journal of Political Science* 45(2): 245-260.

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- Olson, Mancur. 1965. *The Logic of Collective Action: Public Goods and the Theory of Groups*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Mitchell, Ronald. 1992. "Regime Design Matters: Intentional Oil Pollution and Treaty Compliance." *International Organization* 48(3): 425-458.
- Abbott, Kenneth and Duncan Snidal. 1998. "Why States Act through Formal International Organizations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 42(1): 3-32.
- Koremenos, Barbara, Charles Lipson, and Duncan Snidal (eds). 2001. *The Rational Design of International Institutions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Gilligan, Michael. 2004. "Is There a Broader-Deeper Tradeoff in International Multilateral Agreements?" *International Organization* 58(3): 459-484.
- Guzman, Andrew. 2005. "The Design of International Agreements." *European Journal of International Law* 16(4): 579-612.

- Koremenos, Barbara. 2005. "Contracting Around International Uncertainty." *American Political Science Review* 99(4): 549-565.
 - Hurd, Ian. 2008. "Myths of Membership: The Politics of Legitimation in the UN Security Council." *Global Governance* 14(2): 199-217.
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Week 11: March 24–Commitments and Compliance

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