

**SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
INR 6337 - FALL 2025**

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Meeting Time: Wednesday, 6:15 - 9:10 PM (Periods: 11-E2)

Meeting Room: (Anderson 216 Conference Room)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This seminar offers an introduction to the field of international security, which is typically treated as one of the main sub-fields in international relations and is primarily concerned with questions of war and peace. We read highly cited works and cover a wide variety of the traditional topics. The goal is for you to become familiar with the primary theories and approaches to the study of international security, and become proficient in applying them to understanding and explain behaviors, events, and dynamics in international security. You will be introduced to some of the key debates in the field, and you will be asked to sort through the arguments, logic and evidence to come to your own conclusions. The class requires you to engage critically with recent scholarship and for the final assignment to produce your own draft of a research article.

REQUIREMENTS:

It is crucial to read carefully the assigned papers for each week. Preparation is essential. Students will be responsible for leading the discussion of the papers for a particular week, and also for preparing a research paper that you will also present in preliminary form at the end of the term.

PROCEDURES FOR EVALUATION:

Participants will be evaluated based on the following items:

- 1) the student's presentation and discussion of a particular week's readings (25%), which should cover the following: research question(s), motivation/background, theory/hypotheses, methodology, data, results, implications, and future directions.
- 2) the student's general contribution to class throughout the term (25%),
- 3) the student's final written research paper (50%), which should be 6,000-8,000 words (please include a word count), and is due **December 5, 2025 by midnight EST**. More details on these assignments and their due dates will be given during class.

NB: SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION.

SCHEDULE

Week 1 (August 27): Introduction
Week 2 (September 3): Bargaining Models
Week 3 (September 10): Security Dilemmas
Week 4 (September 17): Nuclear Deterrence
Week 5 (September 24): Alliances
Week 6 (October 1): Democracy
Week 7 (October 8): Terrorism
Week 8 (October 15): Territorial Conflict
Week 9 (October 22): Partition
Week 10 (October 29): Civil Wars
Week 11 (November 5): Natural Resources
Week 12 (November 12): Civilians
Week 13 (November 19): Military Interventions
Week 14 (November 26): Thanksgiving Break
Week 15 (December 3): Research Consultations

Final Paper: Due December 5th by midnight.

Week 1: Introduction

Background Reading:

Waltz, Kenneth. *Theory of International Politics* (1979), esp. chapter 6-8.

Levy, Jack S. (1998). "The causes of war and the conditions of peace." *Annual Review of Political Science* 1,1: 139-165.

Week 2: Bargaining Models

We read the canonical statement (Fearon's "Rationalist Explanations for War"), and work which fleshes out in detail the informational, commitment, and indivisible territory routes to war.

Questions

How do bargaining failures and commitment problems contribute to the outbreak and escalation of both interstate and civil wars?

How do exogenous factors such as shifts in the distribution of power influence bargaining?

What are the key factors that determine whether these issues lead to conflict or can be mitigated through negotiation?

What are the limitations of bargaining theory in explaining the occurrence, duration and dynamics of war?

Which alternative theories or perspectives offer additional insights into why states or groups might resort to conflict despite the potential costs of war?

What is the evidence for and against different implications of bargaining models of war?

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- Hassner, Ron E. *War on Sacred Grounds*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009
- Spaniel, William. *Formal Models of Crisis Bargaining: Applications in the Politics of Conflict*. Cambridge University Press, 2023.
- Pillar, Paul R. *Negotiating peace: War termination as a bargaining process*. Vol. 695. Princeton University Press, 2014.
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Week 3: The Security Dilemma

We read Robert Jervis's classic work on the security dilemma, and some additional articles that examine it, extend it and refine it.

Questions

What are the challenges that arise when actors pursue their own security, and how can these efforts unintentionally lead to increased insecurity for others?

In what ways can mistrust and uncertainty between actors lead to spirals of conflict?

How might the dynamics of security competition differ between states and non-state actors, such as ethnic groups or insurgencies?
Are there situations where the concept of the security dilemma might be less applicable or require modification?

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Week 4: Nuclear Deterrence

We read about a debate over the utility of nuclear weapons for deterrence and peace, and related to this a discussion about the (de)merits of proliferation, between the main advocate of nuclear proliferation, Kenneth Waltz, and some more skeptical scholars.

Questions

How do differing theoretical perspectives on nuclear deterrence (e.g., e, such as those advocating for more proliferation versus those questioning its efficacy, contribute to our understanding of nuclear stability and international security?

What are the key factors that determine the effectiveness of nuclear deterrence?

How do historical case studies illustrate the conditions under which deterrence strategies succeed or fail?

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B-list

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Week 5: Alliances

We read about the key role of military alliances in international security, why states form them, how they operate in practice, and what effect they may have on preserving peace or provoking aggression.

Questions

What causes states to form alliances?

How do states perceive and respond to threats - do states primarily balance against threats or bandwagon with them?

What impact do factors like ideology, foreign aid, and penetration have on alliance formation?

What are the policy implications of these theories, particularly for US foreign policy?

What role do military alliances play in shaping the likelihood of conflict initiation between states?

What are the main differences across alliance type - how do the structure and obligations of alliances influence their ability to deter or provoke aggression?

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Week 6: Democracy

We read this week about an influential approach called the ‘democratic peace’, its empirical, theoretical and normative underpinnings as well as some critiques.

Questions

- How do the normative and institutional characteristics of democracies contribute to the observed phenomenon of democratic peace, and what are the limitations of these explanations in accounting for the absence of war between democracies?*
- What are the main critiques of the democratic peace theory, and how do alternative explanations, such as power politics or strategic interests, challenge the idea that democracies are inherently more peaceful in their relations with each other?*
- To what extent do domestic political institutions and accountability mechanisms in democracies shape leaders’ decisions to engage in or avoid conflict, and how might these factors interact with international dynamics to influence the likelihood of war?*

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Week 7: Terrorism

Questions

In what ways do the organizational structures and ideological motivations of terrorist groups influence their strategies and targets, and how can this understanding inform more effective counterterrorism and peacebuilding efforts?

How do the global and local dimensions of terrorism interact, and what are the implications of this interplay for international efforts to promote peace and prevent the spread of terrorism?

How does the evolution and globalization of suicide terrorism reflect broader changes in the nature of contemporary conflicts, and what implications does this have for strategies aimed at countering terrorism and promoting peace?

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Week 8: Territorial Conflict

We read about how ethnic divisions, state weakness, and political institutions shape the onset and dynamics of civil wars and territorial conflicts. We will analyze key drivers, focusing on structural and institutional factors that influence these forms of conflict.

Questions

How do structural factors such as state capacity, poverty, and geographical conditions interact with ethnic divisions to influence the likelihood of civil war, and what does this imply about the relationship between ethnicity and conflict?

In what ways do economic motivations (greed) and political or social injustices (grievance) intersect with ethnic identities to drive civil conflicts, and how can these dynamics inform strategies for conflict prevention and resolution?

How do horizontal inequalities between ethnic groups contribute to the emergence of ethnonationalist civil wars, and what policy measures can be implemented to reduce these inequalities and prevent conflict?

How potent are factors such as state capacity, economic motivations (greed), grievances, and horizontal inequalities in predicting the onset of civil conflicts, particularly in ethnically diverse societies, and how do these variables compare in their explanatory power?

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Week 9: Partition

We read about partition as a potential resolution to ethnic and nationalist conflicts. We will critically examine arguments for and against partition, considering its effectiveness, consequences, and the institutional factors that shape its success or failure in ending civil wars.

Questions

*Can partition help resolve intractable conflicts?
Does the cost and suffering that they often (invariably?) produce counterbalance the benefits?*

What is the counterfactual and how can it be used to answer these questions?
How do different approaches to partition as a solution for ethnic civil wars define and measure its effectiveness, and why is understanding these metrics crucial for evaluating the long-term stability and peace in post-conflict societies?
In the context of partitioning, how do competing definitions of ethnic identity and territorial boundaries impact the success or failure of achieving sustainable peace, and what role does power dynamics play in shaping these outcomes?
Why is it important to distinguish between the short-term cessation of violence and the long-term establishment of peace when assessing partition as a solution to civil wars, and how do the underlying assumptions about power and security influence these assessments?

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Week 10: Civil Wars

We read this week about civil wars, which sometimes blur the boundaries between comparative politics and international relations. One of the most common forms of political conflict and instability in the world today, we cover the key frameworks and results.

Questions

How do conflicts within a state impact its relationships with neighboring countries and the broader international system?

Why do some internal conflicts persist for longer periods than others?

What roles do feasibility and resource availability play in the outbreak and continuation of civil wars?

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Week 11: Natural Resources

We read the classic works on how natural resources can fuel civil war using both qualitative and quantitative approaches.

Questions

How do different types of natural resources (e.g., oil, diamonds, timber) influence the onset, duration, and intensity of civil wars - through what specific mechanisms do these resources affect conflict dynamics?

What are the broader implications of natural resource dependency for the stability of states?

How can resource-rich countries mitigate the risks of civil conflict while promoting peace and development?

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Week 12: Civilians

We read how, why and when civilians are caught in the midst of warfare, what agency they may have and how different circumstances, group structures and ideologies as well as external support may influence the dynamics of civilian victimization.

Questions

What factors drive the deliberate targeting of civilians in armed conflicts, and how do these strategies serve military or political objectives?

How does the relationship between armed groups and their external supporters influence the treatment of civilians during conflicts?

How do macro-level political objectives and micro-level factors intersect in shaping patterns of violence against civilians in war?

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Week 13: Military Intervention

We read about the role of external actors in shaping the duration and outcomes of intrastate conflicts. We will examine how third-party interventions influence conflict dynamics, the conditions under which they succeed or fail, and the ways external involvement interacts with local identities and interests.

Questions

How does the potential for international intervention influence the decisions of conflict parties in the onset and escalation of civil wars, and what are the key factors that determine whether this deterrent effect is successful?

What are the most effective types of international interventions for securing long-term peace in post-conflict societies, and how do these interventions interact with local dynamics and other peacebuilding efforts?

How do the strategic interests and biases of intervening states influence the decision to intervene in conflicts, and what are the implications of these motivations for the legitimacy and outcomes of international interventions?

What are the key factors that determine the success or failure of humanitarian interventions in achieving sustainable peace, and how do these factors vary across different conflict contexts?

How do the principles of sovereignty and non-intervention interact with the moral and legal justifications for humanitarian intervention?

What are the implications of this tension for international peace and security?

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Week 14: Thanksgiving Break

Week 15: Research Paper Consultations

Final Paper: Due December 5th (before 23:59 EST)

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