

DHP Politics 200 ▪ Fall 2006

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9:40 – 10:55 AM ▪ Tuesdays and Thursdays
Crowe Room

International Relations: Theory and Practice

Purpose and Scope

This course surveys international relations theory not only for the study of theory itself, but also to sharpen our understanding of policy issues. We have several goals:

1. To understand how major scholars have theorized about International Relations
2. To formulate key questions about the past, contemporary, and emerging international system
3. To seek answers to such questions from international relations theory literature and to understand the potential and the limitations of theory in providing such answers.

The following basic questions are posed for consideration during the semester:

1. What causes conflict and war?
2. When and how do we develop international cooperation and political community?
3. How does international system *structure* shape the conduct of the units?
4. What is the relationship between the domestic setting and foreign policy? Are liberal democracies more likely than others to have peaceful foreign policies?
5. What is the utility, and what are the limitations, of international relations theory for the scholar? For the policy maker?
6. How can theory help us to study, understand, and explain the twenty-first-century world?

Individual Classroom Reports

In addition to lectures and discussions in class, students will be expected to prepare a written report, to be submitted by the end of the semester. One topic should be selected from a list set forth for each week. Please note that this means only one topic for the semester, not one topic each week. A brief outline of the topic should be prepared for class distribution in advance of the session at which it will be discussed. You will be asked to comment briefly on the topic during the discussion of the day. The purpose of these outlines and reports is to provide an opportunity to develop expertise on a specific topic. Copies of the outline can be made without charge to you. By the end of the semester, reports should be submitted in double-spaced written form. They should, as a rule, range in length between 10 and 20 pages. They should contain appropriate documentation, including footnotes and bibliography. This syllabus contains bibliographical suggestions for outlines and reports, as well as team presentations, to be discussed on page 2.

Outlines should contain:

1. A concise survey of the thought of the theorist or the theoretical approach
2. An evaluation of the internal consistency of the theory
3. A series of policy-relevant questions and tentative answers based on the theory

4. A critique of the work of the theorist and assessment of its contribution to international relations theory

Teams

Integral to the course will be four teams. Their purpose is to consider the theory/approach as a basis for understanding and explaining issue areas set forth for each of the teams, in other words, to help us understand what the theory suggests about policy. Wherever possible, we seek to assess the utility of a theory for helping us understand recent and present issue areas. For example, to what extent can the various theories/approaches contribute to our understanding of how the Cold War ended or the nature of twenty-first-century armed conflict. Each team will be expected to make a one-half-hour presentation on any four of the listed issue-areas and will be scheduled during the first eight weeks of the course. There should be a division of labor that allows each team member to participate in the briefing. Teams are encouraged to use PowerPoint and viewgraphs. The teams will be organized as follows:

Team I – Realist / Neorealist Theory

Issue Areas (select four issues from the following list):

- End of Cold War
- Sino-American relations
- The war against terrorism
- Conflict in the Middle East
- Euro-American relations since the Cold War
- One other issue area to be decided by team

Team II – Liberal / Institutional Theory

Issue Areas (select four issues from the following list):

- End of Cold War
- Enlargement and adaptation of NATO since early 1990s
- Post-Cold-War role of UN
- Post-Cold-War evolution of EU
- The war against terrorism
- One other issue area to be decided by team

Team III – Democratic Peace Theory

Issue Areas (select four issues from the following list):

- End of Cold War
- Relations between the United States and Europe
- Evolution of EU
- Relations between the United States and Japan
- The war against terrorism
- One other issue area to be decided by team

Team IV – Constructivist Approaches

Issue Areas (select four issues from the following list):

- End of Cold War
- Recent wars in Southeastern Europe

- Conflict in the Middle East
- The war against terrorism
- Post-Cold-War role of UN
- Other issue area to be decided by team

Grades

The course grade will be based on the final examination (60 percent), the outline and report (20 percent), and the task-force-team presentation (20 percent).

Office Hours

My office hours are usually on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM or by appointment. For scheduling please contact Roberta Breen at extension 7-3120. My office is Cabot 609. My telephone extension is 7-2738, and my email is Robert.Pfaltzgraff@tufts.edu. I may also be reached at the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, 675 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139 (telephone 617 492-2116). My IFPA assistant is Polly Jordan.

Basic Readings

Basic readings for the course will be assigned from the following books. Books are available in the Tufts University Bookstore.

Baldwin, David A. ed.

Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993)

Brown, Michael E., Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Steven Miller, eds.

Debating the Democratic Peace (Cambridge, Ma.: The MIT Press, 1996)

Buzan, Barry, Charles Jones, and Richard Little

The Logic of Anarchy: Neorealism to Structural Realism (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993)

Carr, E.H.

The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1919-1939: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations (New York: Palgrave, 2001)

Dougherty, James E., and Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Jr.

Contending Theories of International Relations, 5th ed. (Addison, Wesley, Longman, 2001)

Doyle, Michael and G. John Ikenberry, eds.

New Thinking in International Relations Theory (Boulder, CO: Westview, 1997)

Weeks 1 – 2

Paradigms, Theories, and Levels of Analysis

Topics for Outlines and Reports

- From utopianism to neoliberal/institutionalist theory
- Cosmopolitan and communitarian international relations theory
- Democracy and war: democratic peace theory
- Postmodernist and postbehavioralist international relations theory
- International relations theory and the end of the Cold War
- Globalization and other paradigms for the 21st century

Basic Readings

Barnett, Thomas P.M.

The Pentagon's New World Map: War and Peace in the Twenty-First Century (New York: Berkley Books, 2005), pp. 107-191 (skim)

Brown, Michael E., Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Steven Miller (eds.)

**Debating the Democratic Peace* (Cambridge, Ma.: The MIT Press, 1996), pp. 3-58

Carr, E.H.

**The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1919-1939: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations* (New York: Palgrave, 2001), pp. 3-61, 135-155

Dougherty, James E. and Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Jr.

**Contending Theories of International Relations*, 5th ed. (New York: Addison, Wesley, Longman, 2001), chapter 1

Doyle, Michael and G. John Ikenberry, eds.

**New Thinking in International Relations Theory* (Boulder, CO: Westview, 1997), chapters 1-2

Friedman, Thomas L.

The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century (New York: Farrar Strauss Giroux, 2005), chapter 2 (skim)

Gaddis, John Lewis

*"International Relations Theory and the End of the Cold War, *International Security*, Vol. 17, No. 3, Winter 1992/93

Selected Bibliography for Outlines, Reports, and Team Presentations

Democracy and War; the End of the Cold War

Barnett, Michael

"Building a Republican Peace: Stabilizing States after War," *International Security*, Spring 2006

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, and David Lalman

War and Reason: Domestic and International Imperatives (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1992)

Doyle, Michael W.

“Liberalism and World Politics,” *American Political Science Review*, 86, No. 3 (September 1993), 1151-1170

Kegley, Charles W., Jr., ed.

The Long Post-War Peace: Contending Explanations and Projections (New York: Harper Collins, 1991)

Lake, David A.

“Powerful Pacifists: Democratic States and War,” *American Political Science Review*, 86, No. 3 (September 1993), 24-37

Lebow, Richard Ned

“The Long Peace, the End of the Cold War, and the Failure of Realism,” *International Organization*, Vol. 48, No. 2 (Spring 1994)

Lebow, Richard Ned, and Thomas Risse-Kappan, eds.

International Relations Theory and the End of the Cold War (New York: Columbia University Press, 1995)

Maoz, Zeev, and Bruce Russett

“Normative and Structural Causes of Democratic Peace, 1946-1986,” *American Political Science Review*, 87, No. 3 (September 1993), 624-638

Toffler, Alvin and Heidi

War and Anti-War: Survival at the Dawn of the 21st Century (Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1993)

Weart, Spencer R.

Never at War: Why Democracies Will Not Fight One Another (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1998)

Weeks 3 – 4

Major Theoretical Approaches:

Neoliberal/Institutional Theory

Classical Realist Theory

Neorealist/Structural Realist Theory

Topics for Outlines and Reports

- Classical realist theory
- Neorealism and structural realism
- The neorealist-neoliberal debate
- Toward a neorealist-neoliberal synthesis?
- Offensive, defensive, and neoclassical realist theory

Team I Report (Week 4)

Basic Readings

Baldwin, David A. (ed.)

**Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993), chapters 1; 11-12

Brooks, Stephen

*“Dueling Realisms,” *International Organization* (Summer 1997)

Buzan, Barry, Charles Jones, and Richard Little

**The Logic of Anarchy: Neorealism to Structural Realism* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993), chapters 1-3; 6-7

Carr, E.H

**The Twenty Years' Crisis: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations* (New York: Palgrave, 2001), pp. 62-96

Dougherty, James E. and Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Jr.

**Contending Theories of International Relations*, chapter 2

Rose, Gideon

“Neoclassical Realism and Theories of Foreign Policy,” *World Politics* (October 1998)

Snyder, Glenn H.

“Mearsheimer’s World-Offensive Realism and the Struggle for Security,” *International Security*, Summer 2002

Waltz, Kenneth N.

“Structural Realism after the Cold War,” *International Security*, Vol. 25, No. 1 (Summer 2000), p.5-41

Selected Bibliography for Outlines, Reports, and Team Presentations

Craig, Campbell

“American Realism versus American Imperialism,” *World Politics*, Vol. 57, No. 1, October 2004, pp. 143-171

Davis, Harry R., and Robert C. Good, eds.

Reinhold Niebuhr on Politics (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1960)

Donnelly, Jack

Realism and International Relations (Cambridge University Press, 2000)

Forde, Steven

“International Realism and the Science of Politics: Thucydides, Machiavelli, and Neorealism:” *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 39, No. 2 (June 1995)

Frankel, Benjamin, ed.

Realism: Restatements and Renewal (London and Portland, Or.: Frank Cass, 1996)

Roots of Realism (London and Portland, Or.: Frank Cass, 1996)

Gilpin, Robert

War and Change in World Politics (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1981)

Good, Robert C.

“The National Interest and Political Realism: Niebuhr’s ‘Debate’ with Morgenthau and Kennan,” *Journal of Politics* (November 22, 1960), pp. 597-619

Herz, John H.

Political Realism and Political Idealism (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1951)

Kennan, George F.

American Diplomacy, 1900-1950 (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1951)

Realities of American Foreign Policy (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1954)

Kissinger, Henry A.

A World Restored (New York: Grossett and Dunlop, 1964)

Diplomacy (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1994)

Keohane, Robert O., and Lisa L. Martin

“The Promise of Institutional Theory,” *International Security*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (Summer 1995)

Machiavelli, Niccolò

The Prince (New York: Modern Library, 1940)

Mearsheimer, John J.

“The False Promise of International Institutions,” *International Security*, Vol. 19, No. 3 (Winter 1994-95)

The Tragedy of Great Power Politics (New York: W.W. Norton, 2001)

Meinecke, Friedrich

Machiavellism: The Doctrine of Raison d'État and Its Place in Modern History (New York: Praeger, 1965)

Morgenthau, Hans J.

Politics Among Nations, (New York: Knopf, 1978), or later editions

Scientific Man Vs. Power Politics (New York: Knopf, 1950)

In Defense of National Interest (New York: Knopf, 1951)

Niebuhr, Reinhold

Moral Man and Immoral Society (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1959)

The Structure of Nations and Empires (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1952)

The Irony of American History (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1952)

Nobel, Jaap W.

“Morgenthau's Struggle with Power: The Theory of Power Politics and the Cold War,” *Review of International Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (January 1995)

Osgood, Robert E.

Ideals and Self-Interest in America's Foreign Relations (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1953)

Palan, Ronen P., and Brook M. Blair

“On the Idealist Origins of the Realist Theory of International Relations,” *Review of International Studies*, Vol. 19, No. 4 (October 1993)

Russell, Greg

Hans J. Morgenthau and the Ethics of American Statecraft (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1990)

Spegele, Roger

Political Realism in International Theory (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996)

Spykman, Nicholas J.

The Geography of Peace (New York: Harcourt, Brace and Co., 1944)

America's Strategy in World Politics (New York: Harcourt, Brace and Co., 1942)

“Frontiers, Security, and International Organization,” *Geographical Review*, Vol. XXII, No. 3 (July 1942), 436-438

“Geography and Foreign Policy I,” *American Political Science Review*, Vol. XXXIII, No. 1 (February 1938), 213-236

Spykman, Nicholas J., and Abbie A. Rollins

“Geographic Objectives in Foreign Policy (I),” *American Political Science Review*, Vol. XXXIII, No. 3 (June 1939), 391-410

Taliaferro, Jeffrey W., “Security Seeking under Anarchy: Defensive Realism Revisited,” *International Security* (Winter 2000-2001)

Waltz, Kenneth N.

Theory of International Politics (Reading, Mass.: Addison-Wesley, 1979)

Week 5

The International System as the Level of Analysis

Topics for Outlines and Reports

- Bipolarity: Implications for international conflict
- Multipolarity: Implications for international conflict
- Systems theory and international relations
- Technological change: Implications for the international system
- World system analysis

Team II Report

Basic Readings

Brown, Seyom

“Explaining the Transformation of World Politics,” William Olson (ed.), *The Theory and Practice of International Relations* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1994), pp. 9-17

Carr, E.H.

**The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1919-1939: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations* (New York: Palgrave, 2001), pp. 191-220

Dougherty, James E. and Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Jr.

**Contending Theories of International Relations*, chapter 3

Selected Bibliography for Outlines, Reports, and Team Presentations

Buzan, Barry, and Richard Little

International Systems in World History: Remaking the Study of International Relations (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000), chapters 1, 2, 15, and 19

Brzezinski, Zbigniew

Between Two Ages: America in the Technetronic Age (New York: Viking Press, 1970)

Deutsch, Karl W. and David J. Singer

“Multipolar Power Systems and International Stability,” *World Politics*, (April 1964)

Grunberg, Isabelle

“Exploring the Myth of Hegemonic Stability,” *International Organization* (Autumn 1990)

Hopf, Ted

“Polarity, the Offense-Defense Balance, and War,” *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 85, No. 2 (June 1991)

Hopkins, Terence K. and Immanuel Wallerstein

World Systems Analysis: Theory and Methodology (Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1982)

Krasner, Stephen D., ed.

International Regimes (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1983)

Mansfield, Edward D.

“Concentration, Polarity, and the Distribution of Power,” *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 37, No. 1 (March 1993)

Rosecrance, Richard N.

Action and Reaction in World Politics: International Systems in Perspective (Boston: Little, Brown, 1963)

“Bipolarity, Multipolarity and the Future,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 10 (September 1966), pp. 314-327

Sabrosky, Alan Ned, ed.

Polarity and War: The Changing Structure of International Conflict (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1989)

Schweller, Randall L.

“Tripolarity and the Second World War,” *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 37, no. 1 (March 1993)

Thompson, William R.

“The Regional Subsystem: A Conceptual Explication and a Propositional Inventory,” *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 17, no. 1 (March 1973)

Wallerstein, Immanuel

The Modern World System, 2 vols. (New York: Academic Press, 1974)

Week 6

States and Other Units: Foreign Policy Decision-Making Theories

Topics for Outlines and Reports

- Foreign policy decision-making models: bureaucratic, rational actor, groupthink, cybernetic, etc.
- Cognitive and perceptual factors in decision making
- Major findings from perception/misperception literature: Implications for decision making
- Prospect theory and risk-taking in foreign policy decision making

Team III Report

Basic Readings

Allison, Graham and Philip Zelikow

Essence of Decision: The Cuban Missile Crisis (New York: Longman, 1999), chapter 1

Bendor, Jonathan, and Thomas H. Hammond

*"Rethinking Allison's Models," *American Political Science News*, 86, No. 2 (June 1992), pp. 301-322

Clollat, Derek H., and James M. Goldgeier

"The Scholarship of Decision-Making: Do We Know How We Decide?" in Richard C. Snyder, H.W. Bruck, and Barton Sapur, *Foreign Policy Decision Making (Revisited)* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2002), pp. 153-180

Dougherty, James E. and Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Jr.

**Contending Theories of International Relations*, chapter 11

Hudson, Valerie, M.

"Foreign Policy Decision-Making: A Touchstone for International Relations Theory in the Twenty-First Century," in Richard C. Snyder, H.W. Bruck, and Burton Sapur, *Foreign Policy Decision Making (Revisited)* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2002), pp. 1-20

McDermott, Rose

"Prospect Theory in Political Science: Gains and Losses from the First Decade," *Political Psychology* 25 (April 2004)

**Selected Bibliography for Outlines, Reports, and Team Presentations:
Decision Making**

Bernstein, Barton J.

“Understanding Decisionmaking, U.S. Foreign Policy, and the Cuban Missile Crisis: A Review Essay,” *International Security* (Summer 2000)

Boettcher, William A. III

“The Prospects for Prospect Theory: An Empirical Evaluation of International Relations Applications of Framing and Loss Aversion,” *Political Psychology* 25, no. 3 (June 2004)

Cottam, Margaret

Foreign Policy Decision-Making: The Influence of Cognition (Boulder, Co: Westview Press, 1986)

Evans, Peter B.

“Building an Integrative Approach to International and Domestic Politics: Reflections and Projections,” in Peter B. Evans, Harold K. Jacobson, and Robert D. Putnam, eds., *Double-Edged Diplomacy: International Bargaining and Domestic Politics* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993), pp. 397-430

Farnham, Barbara (ed.)

Avoiding Losses/Taking Risks: Prospect Theory and International Conflict (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1994)

Halperin, Morton R.

Bureaucratic Politics and Foreign Policy (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution, 1974)

Janis, Irving L.

Crucial Decisions: Leadership in Policymaking and Crisis Management (New York: the Free Press, 1989)

Groupthink: Psychological Studies of Policy Decisions and Fiascoes, 2nd ed. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1982)

Jervis, Robert

“The Implications of Prospect Theory for Human Nature and Values,” *Political Psychology* 25, no. 2 (April 2004)

The Logic of Images in International Relations (New York: Columbia University Press, 1989)

Perception and Misperception in International Relations (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1976)

Jönsson, Christer, ed.

Cognitive Dynamics and International Politics (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1982)

Kowert, Paul A.

Groupthink or Deadlock: When Do Leaders Learn from their Advisors? (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2002)

Lebow, Richard Ned

“Decision Making in Crisis,” in Ralph K. White, ed., *Psychology and the Prevention of Nuclear War: A Book of Readings* (New York: New York University Press, 1986), pp. 397-410.

Risk-Taking in International Politics: Prospects Theory in American Foreign Policy (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1998)

Moravcsik, Andrew

“Introduction: Integrating International and Domestic Theories of International Bargaining,” in Peter B. Evans, Harold K. Jacobson, and Robert D. Putnam, eds., *Double-Edged Diplomacy: International Bargaining and Domestic Politics* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993), pp. 1-42

Roberts, Jonathan M.

Decision-Making during International Crises (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1988)

Robinson, James A. and Richard C. Snyder

“Decision-Making in International Politics,” in Herbert C. Kelman, *International Behavior* (New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1965), pp. 435-458

Snyder, Glenn H. and Paul Diesing

Conflict Among Nations: Bargaining, Decision-Making and System Structure in International Crises (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1977)

Steinbruner, John D.

The Cybernetic Theory of Decision: New Dimensions of Political Analysis (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1974)

Tetlock, Philip E., and Charles B. McGuire, Jr.

“Cognitive Perspectives on Foreign Policy,” in Ralph K. White, ed., *Psychology and the Prevention of Nuclear War: A Book of Readings* (New York: New York University Press, 1986), pp. 255-273

Vertzberger, Yaacov Y. I.

The World in their Minds: Information Processing, Cognition, and Perception in Foreign Policy Decision Making (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1990)

Welch, David A.

“The Organizational Process and Bureaucratic Politics Paradigms: Retrospect and Prospect,” *International Security* (Fall 1992), pp. 112-146

Wohlstetter, Roberta

Pearl Harbor: Warning and Decision (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1962)

Week 7

Power and the International System: Theories of Balance of Power, Collective Security, and Hegemonic Stability

Topics for Outlines and Reports

- Assumptions, objectives and applications of Europe's classical balance of power
- The European congresses of the 19th century and the balance of power
- Collective security: the League of Nations, the United Nations, and beyond
- A new world order: theoretical assumptions and practical problems
- Theories of hegemonic stability

Basic Readings

Doyle, Michael W.

Ways of War and Peace (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 1997), pp. 161-193

Inis, Claude

**Power and International Relations*, pp. 3-285

Kagan, Robert

*"Benevolent Empire." *Foreign Policy* (Summer 1998)

Selected Bibliography for Outlines, Reports, and Team Presentations

Brooks, Stephen G., and William Wohlforth

"Hard Times for Soft Balancing," *International Security*, Summer 2005

Doran, Charles F.

Systems in Crisis: New Imperatives of High Politics at Century's End (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991)

Gulick, Edward V.

Europe's Classical Balance of Power (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1955)

Hassall, Arthur

The Balance of Power, 1715-1789 (London: Rivingtons, 1960)

Lieber, Keir A., and Gerard Alexander

"Waiting for Balancing: Only the World Is Not Pushing Back," *International Security*, Summer 2005

Liska, George

Nations in Alliance: The Limits of Interdependence (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1962)

Quest for Equilibrium: America and the Balance of Power on Land and Sea (Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1977)

Maynes, Charles William

*“The Perils of (and for) an Imperial America,” *Foreign Policy* (Summer 1998)

“Memorandum by Sir Eyre Crowe”

Reprinted in G.P. Gooch and Harold Temperly, eds., *British Documents on the Origins of the War 1898-1914*

Nio, Emerson M.S., Peter C. Ordeshook, and Gregory F. Rose

The Balance of Power: Stability in International Systems (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1989)

Week Eight

From Environing/Milieu Relationships to Social Constructivism

Topics for Outlines and Reports

- Geopolitical and ecological relationships: Mahan, Mackinder, Haushofer, Spykman, and the Sprouts
- Geography and conflict
- From geopolitics to geoeconomics and a geopolinomic world
- Social constructivism and epistemic communities

Team IV Report

Basic Readings

Cohen, Saul B.

*“Geopolitics in the New World Era: A New Perspective on an Old Discipline,” in George J. Demko and William B. Wood, eds., *Reordering the World: Geopolitical Perspectives on the 21st Century* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1994), pp. 15-49

Checkel, Jeffrey T.

*“The Constructivist Turn in International Relations Theory,” *World Politics* (January 1997)

Dougherty, James E. and Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Jr.

**Contending Theories of International Relations*, 5th edition, chapter 4

Doyle, Michael and G. John Ikenberry, eds.

**New Thinking in International Relations Theory* (Boulder, CO: Westview, 1997), chapter 5

Homer-Dixon, Thomas F.

“Environmental Scarcities and Violent Conflict,” *International Security*, Vol. 19, No. 1 (Summer 1994), 5-40

Ruggie, John Gerard

Constructing the World Polity: Essays on International Institutionalization (New York: Routledge, 1998), pp. 1-39; 172-197

Selected Bibliography for Outlines, Reports, and Team Presentations

Chamberlain, Neil W.

Beyond Malthus: Population and Power (New York: Basic Books, 1970)

Choucri, Nazli

"Population, Resources and Technology: Political Implications of the Environmental Crisis," in David A. Kay and Eugene B. Skolnikoff, eds., *World Eco-Crisis: International Organizations in Response* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1972)

Copeland, Dale C.

"The Constructivist Challenge to Structural Realism: A Review Essay," *International Security* (Fall 2000)

Diehl, Paul F.

"Contiguity and Military Escalation in Major Power Rivalries, 1816-1980," *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 47 (1985)

Diehl, Paul F.

*"Geography and War: A Review and Assessment of the Empirical Literature," *International Interaction*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (1991), pp. 11-27

Diehl, Paul F. And Gary Goertz

"Territorial Changes and Militarized Conflict," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 32, No. 1 (March 1988)

Glassner, Martin Ira

Political Geography (New York: John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 1992)

Gleick, Peter H.

"Water and Conflict: Fresh Water Resources and International Security," *International Security*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (Summer 1993)

Goertz, Gary, and Paul F. Diehl

Territorial Changes and International Conflict (New York: Routledge, 1992)

Goertz, Gary, and Paul F. Diehl

"Territorial Changes and Recurring Conflict," in Charles Gochman and Alan Ned Sabrosky, eds., *Prisoners of War?: Nation-States in the Modern Era* (Lexington, MA: Lexington Books, 1990)

Gray, Colin S.

Maritime Strategy, Geopolitics and the Defense of the West (New York: National Strategy Information Center, 1986)

Gray, Colin S., and Geoffrey Sloan (eds.)

Geopolitics: Geography and Strategy (London, Portland, Oregon: Frank Cass, 1999)

Henrikson, Alan K.

“The Power and Politics of Maps,” in George J. Demko and William B. Wood (eds.) *Reordering the World: Geopolitical Perspectives on the 21st Century* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1994), pp. 49-71

Johnston, R.J.

Geography and the State: An Essay in Political Geography (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1982)

Kelly, Philip L.

“Escalation of Regional Conflict: Testing the Shatterbelt Concept,” *Political Geography Quarterly*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (April 1986)

Kirby, Andrew M., and Michael D. Ward

“The Spatial Analysis of Peace and War,” *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 20, No. 3 (October 1987)

Kliot, Nurit and Stanley Waterman, eds.

Pluralism and Political Geography: People, Territory and State (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1983)

Kratochwil, Friedrich

“Of Systems, Boundaries, and Territoriality: An Inquiry into the Formation of the State System,” *World Politics*, Vol. 39 (1986)

Kratochwil, Friedrich, Paul Rohrlich, and Harpreet Mahajan

Peace and Disputed Sovereignty: Reflections on Conflict over Territory (New York: University Press of America, 1985)

Mackinder, Halford J.

“The Geographical Pivot of History,” *The Geographic Journal*, XXXIII (April 1904)

Democratic Ideals and Reality (New York: Henry Holt and Co., 1942)

Distant Lands (London: George Philip and Sons, Ltd., 1910)

Nations of the Modern World (London: G. Philip & Sons, Ltd., 1911)

Mahan, Alfred Thayer

The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660-1783 (Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1890)

Modelski, George, and William R. Thompson

Seapower in Global Politics, 1494-1993 (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1988)

Most, Benjamin A., and Harvey Starr

“Diffusion, Reinforcement, Geopolitics, and the Spread of War,” *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 74 (1980)

O'Laughlin, John

“Spatial Models of International Conflicts: Extending Current Theories of War Behavior,” *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, Vol. 76, No. 1 (1986)

O'Sullivan, Patrick

Geopolitics (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1986)

Sempa, Francis P.

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- International regime analysis
- Functionalism and international integration
- Recent integration theory
- Nationalism and the cohesiveness of political communities
- The disintegration/fragmentation of political communities
- Alliance theories: bandwagoning; chainganging; and buckpassing

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Weeks 11 – 12

Conflict, War, and Deterrence Theories

Topics for Class Outlines and Reports

- The causes of conflict: levels of analysis issues
- Transnational images and conflict
- Psychological theories of conflict
- The origins of wars: contrasting explanations
- Theories of deterrence
- Deterrence in the post-Cold War era
- Theories of terrorism

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Week 13**The Future of International Relations Theory in the 21st Century**

Topics for Outlines and Reports

- Theory and globalization: How adequate (or inadequate) are existing theories?
- Theory and political fragmentation: Implications for existing theory
- Revisiting the security dilemma: What is the 21st-century-security dilemma?
- What is the basis for new theory for the 21st century?
- Paradigmatic issues for the 21st century?

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