

**Government 2710**  
**Field Seminar on International Relations**

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This course offers a PhD-level introductory overview of the field of international relations. The primary purpose is to understand and evaluate the main theories, arguments, claims, and conjectures made by scholars in the field (plus learn a bit about how the field has evolved). What are the main ways in which scholars organize and assess knowledge in the field? In addition, the course is designed to assist in preparation for the Government Department's general examinations in international relations. Enrollment is normally limited to Government Department PhD students and others with permission of the professor. Auditing is not permitted.

This is a seminar-style class that revolves around class discussion. Each week we will introduce the topic and its related literature, attempting to place it in perspective. Two students (coordinating their efforts) will post questions a week in advance of their assigned topic, then make brief presentations, the purpose of which is to open the floor for broader class discussion.

**Time and Place**

This seminar will meet on Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in CGIS K252.

**Requirements and Grading**

1. Discussion leadership (twice in the term; paired with another student). Discussion questions should be posted to the website a week in advance. Notes on discussion points must be e-mailed to Professors Simmons and Kertzer by 5:00 pm on the day before the assigned class. General active and prepared participation in class discussions (30%)
2. A review essay of at least three recent books with implications for international relations theory with a view to submission to an academic journal. The review should revolve around some shared theme across the books and should provide a springboard for exploring a theoretical issue or empirical puzzle that interests you. Examples of review essays can be found in *Perspectives on Politics*, *International Organization*, and *World Politics*, among other journals in the field. More details about a review essay will be provided later in the semester. The review essay should be no more than 25-30 pages double-spaced and is due by email to both professors by December 18, 2015 (40%).
3. Oral assessment: "mock generals," November TBD (30%).

All readings are required, although there may be weeks in which we will agree in advance to prioritize specific readings. Almost all readings are also available at the course website at: <https://canvas.harvard.edu/courses/6321>

### **Overview**

Week 1 Sep 9	Development of the Field
Week 2 Sep 16	Structural Explanations of IR: I
Week 3 Sep 23	Structural Explanations of IR: II
Week 4 Sep 30	Rationalist/Strategic Explanations of IR
Week 5 Oct 7	Psychological Explanations of IR
Week 6 Oct 14	Gender and IR
Week 7 Oct 21	Domestic Politics and International Relations: I
Week 8 Oct 28	Domestic Politics and International Relations: II
Week 9 Nov 4	International Cooperation
Week 10 Nov 11	International Institutions: Design, Adaptation, Compliance
Week 11 Nov 18	Intrastate War/Civil Conflicts
Week 12 <b>TBD</b>	Oral assessment [scheduled individually]

## **Week 1 Development of the Field**

Brian C. Schmidt, "On The History and Historiography of International Relations" in Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, Beth A. Simmons eds., *Handbook of International Relations* (Sage: 2012), pp. 3-28.

Ole Wæver, "The Sociology of a Not so International Discipline: American and European Developments in International Relations" *International Organization* 52:4 (Autumn 1998) pp.687-727.

Paul C. Avey and Michael C. Desch, "What Do Policymakers Want From Us? Results of a Survey of Current and Former Senior National Security Decision Makers," *International Studies Quarterly* 58, no. 2 (June 2014): 227-246.

Tim Dunne, Lene Hansen, and Colin Wight, "The End of International Relations Theory?" *European Journal of International Relations* 19:3 (2013), 405-425.

Dan Reiter, "Should We Leave Behind the Subfield of International Relations?" *Annual Review of Political Science* 18 (2015), 481-499.

### ***Recommended:***

"Technique Trumps Relevance: The Professionalization of Political Science and the Marginalization of Security Studies", *Perspectives on Politics* 13:2 (June 2015), with contributions by Michael Desch, Ido Oren, Laura Sjoberg, Helen Louise Turton, Erik Voeten, and Stephen M. Walt. pp. 573-604.

Daniel J. Levine and Alexander D. Barder, "The closing of the American mind: 'American School' International Relations and the decline of grand theory", *European Journal of International Relations* (2014), 20:4, 863-888.

Buzan, Barry and George Lawson, "The Global Transformation: The Nineteenth Century and the Making of Modern International Relations", *International Studies Quarterly* 57:3 (2013), pp. 620-634.

"The End of International Relations Theory?" *European Journal of International Relations* 19:3 (2013), with contributions by Tim Dunne, Lene Hansen and Colin Wight, John J. Mearsheimer and Stephen M. Walt, Andrew Bennett, Chris Brown, Charlotte Epstein, Stefano Guzzini, Patrick Thaddeus Jackson and Daniel H. Nexon, David A. Lake, Christian Reus-Smit, Christine Sylvester, Arlene B. Tickner, and Michael C. Williams.

Ashworth, Lucian M., "Mapping a New World: Geography and the Interwar Study of International Relations", *International Studies Quarterly* 57:1 (2013), pp. 138-149.

Rathbun, Brian C., "Politics and Paradigm Preferences: The Implicit Ideology of International Relations Scholars", *International Studies Quarterly* 56:3 (2012), pp. 607-622.

Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney, TRIP Around the World: Teaching, Research, and Policy Views of International Relations Faculty in 20 Countries (The Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations, The College of William and Mary, May 2012) (skim) (especially Tables 8, 14-15, 20-21, 22, 24, 26-28, 30, 33, 34, 37, 41-44, 46-47, 53 (!!), 62- 63, 73-74). Available at: [http://www.wm.edu/offices/itpir/documents/trip/trip\\_around\\_the\\_world\\_2011.pdf](http://www.wm.edu/offices/itpir/documents/trip/trip_around_the_world_2011.pdf).

“Not So Quiet on the Western Front: the American School of IPE”, *Review of International Political Economy*, 16:1 (2009), with contributions by Catherine Weaver, Daniel Maliniak and Michael J. Tierney, Robert O. Keohane, David A. Lake, Henry Farrell and Martha Finnemore, Kathleen R. McNamara, Nicola Phillips, Randall D. Germain, Robert Wade, Peter J. Katzenstein, and Benjamin J. Cohen.

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

Walt, Stephen M., “The Relationship between Theory and Policy in International Relations”, *Annual Review of Political Science* 8 (2005), pp. 23-48.

Elman, Colin and Mirium Fendius Elman, “How Not to Be Lakatos Intolerant: Appraising Progress in IR Research”, *International Studies Quarterly* 46:2 (June 2002), pp. 231-262.

Buzan, Barry, and Richard Little, "Why International Relations Has Failed as an Intellectual Project and What to Do About It," *Millennium*, Vol. 30, No. 1 (2001), pp. 19-39.

Schmidt, Brian C., *The Political Discourse of Anarchy: A Disciplinary History of International Relations* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1998)

Katzenstein Peter J, Robert O. Keohane, and Stephen D. Krasner “International Organization and the Study of World Politics” *International Organization* 52:4 (Autumn 1998) pp.645-685.

Smith, Steve, "The Self-Images of a Discipline: A Genealogy of International Relations Theory," in Ken Booth and Steve Smith, eds., *International Relations Theory Today* (Cambridge: Polity Press, 1995) pp. 1-37.

Alker, Hayward R., and Thomas J. Biersteker, "The Dialectics of World Order: Notes for a Future Archeologist of International Savoir Faire " *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (1984), pp. 121-142.

Hoffmann, Stanley, “An American Social Science: International Relations”, *Daedalus* 106:3 (1977) pp. 41-60

Holsti, K.J., "Retreat from Utopia: International Relations Theory, 1945-70," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (1971), pp. 165-177.

## **Week 2 Structural Explanations of IR I**

Hans J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace* (McGraw Hill, 1985), Chapters 1 (“Six Principles of Political Realism”), 11-12 (Balance of Power).

Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (Reading, Mass.: Addison-Wesley Pub. Co 1979) Chapters 4, 5, 6, 7

Douglas Lemke and Jacek Kugler, “The Evolution of the Power Transition Perspective” in Lemke and Kugler eds., *Parity and War* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1996) pp. 3-34.

Robert O. Keohane, *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy* (Princeton University Press, 1984) Chapter 3

Nuno P. Monteiro, “Unrest Assured: Why Unipolarity is not Peaceful”, *International Security* 36:3 (Winter 2011/2012), pp. 9-40.

### ***Recommended:***

Ahsan Butt, “Anarchy and Hierarchy in International Relations: Examining South America’s War-prone Decade, 1932-1941” *International Organization* 67:3 (2013), pp. 575-607.

Jack Donnelly, “The Elements of the Structures of International Systems” *International Organization* 66:4 (Fall 2012) pp. 609-643

Bear Braumoeller, “Systemic Politics and the Origins of Great Power Conflict,” *American Political Science Review* 102(1) (2008): 1-17

Stephen G. Brooks and William C. Wohlforth, *World Out of Balance: International Relations and the Challenge of American Primacy* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008).

David A. Lake, “Escape from the State of Nature: Authority and Hierarchy in World Politics.” *International Security* 32.1 (2007): 47-79.

Daniel H. Deudney, *Bounding Power: Republican Security Theory from the Polis to the Global Village* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007).

Robert A. Pape, “Soft Balancing against the United States”, *International Security* 30:1 (2005), pp. 7-45.

Tanisha M. Fazal, “State Death in the International System.” *International Organization* 58:2 (2004), pp. 311-344.

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

William C. Wohlforth, "The stability of a unipolar world." *International Security* 24:1 (1999), 5-41.

Randall L. Schweller, "Bandwagoning for Profit: Bringing the Revisionist State Back In," *International Security* 19:1 (1994), pp. 72-107.

Helen Milner, "The Assumption of Anarchy in International Relations Theory: A Critique", in David A Baldwin, ed., *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993) pp. 143-169

Barry Buzan, Richard Little, and Charles A. Jones, *The Logic of Anarchy: Neorealism to Structural Realism*. Columbia University Press, New York, 1993.

Thomas J. Christensen and Jack Snyder, "Chain Gangs and Passed Bucks: Predicting Alliance Patterns in Multipolarity", *International Organization* 44:2 (1990), pp. 137-168.

Stephen M. Walt, "Alliance Formation and the Balance of World Power," *International Security* 9:4 (1985), pp. 3-43.

Robert Gilpin, *War and Change in World Politics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1981).

### **Week 3: Structural Explanations of IR II:**

Alexander Wendt, *Social Theory of International Politics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999), Chapters 1,3,5,6.

Michael Barnett and Raymond Duvall. 2005. "Power in International Politics." *International Organization* 59: 1 (Winter), pp. 39-75

Jennifer Mitzen, 2006. "Ontological Security in World Politics: State Identity and the Security Dilemma", *European Journal of International Relations* 12:3, pp. 341-370.

Emilie M. Hafner-Burton, Miles Kahler, and Alexander H. Montgomery. "Network Analysis for International Relations." *International Organization* 63.3 (2009), pp. 559-592.

Todd Hall and Andrew A.G. Ross, 2015. "Affective Politics after 9/11", *International Organization* Forthcoming, pp. 1-33.

#### ***Recommended:***

Emanuel Adler and Vincent Pouliot, "International practices", *International Theory* 3:1 (2011), pp. 1-36

Susan Hyde, "Catch Us If You Can: Election Monitoring and International Norm Diffusion", *American Journal of Political Science* 55 (2011), pp. 356-369.

R. Charli Carpenter, "Vetting the Advocacy Agenda: Network Centrality and the Paradox of Weapons Norms", *International Organization* 65:1 (2011), pp. 69-102.

Ted Hopf, "The Logic of Habit in International Relations," *European Journal of International Relations* 16:4 (2010), pp, 539-561.

Martha Finnemore, "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 (2009), pp. 58-85.

Daniel H. Nexon and Thomas Wright, "What's at Stake in the American Empire Debate", *American Political Science Review* 101:2 (2007), pp. 253-271.

Alexander Wendt, "Why a World State is Inevitable", *European Journal of International Relations* 9:4 (2003), pp. 491-542.

Thomas Risse, "'Let's Argue!': Communicative Action in World Politics," *International Organization* 54:1 (2000), pp. 1-39.

Patrick Thaddeus Jackson and Daniel H. Nexon, "Relations Before States: Substance, Process and the Study of World Politics." *European Journal of International Relations* 5:3

(1999), pp. 291-332.

Nina Tannenwald, "The Nuclear Taboo: The United States and the Normative Basis of Nuclear Non-Use", *International Organization* 53:3 (1999), pp. 433-468.

Ian Hurd, "Legitimacy and Authority in International Politics", *International Organization* 53:2 (1999), pp. 379-408.

James G. March and Johan P. Olsen, "The Institutional Dynamics of International Political Orders", *International Organization* 52:4 (1998), pp. 943-969.

Martha Finnemore and Kathryn Sikkink, "International norm dynamics and political change", *International Organization* 52:4 (1998), pp. 887-917.

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

Robert Jervis, *System Effects: Complexity in Political and Social Life* (Princeton University Press, 1998).

Lars-Erik Cederman, *Emergent Actors in World Politics: How States & Nations Develop & Dissolve*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997), Chap 2-3.

Richard Price, "A Genealogy of the Chemical Weapons Taboo", *International Organization* 49:1 (1995), pp. 73-103.

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

Richard K. Ashley, "The Poverty of Neorealism", *International Organization*, 38:2 (1984), pp. 225-286.

Hedley Bull, *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1977).



## **Week 4 Strategic Models of IR**

James Morrow, "The Strategic Setting of Choices: Signaling Commitment and Negotiation in International Politics" in David A. Lake and Robert Powell eds., *Strategic Choice and International Relations* (Princeton 1999) pp. 77-114.

James D. Fearon, 1995. "Rationalist Explanations for War" *International Organization* 49 (3):379-414.

Eric Gartzke, "War is in the Error Term", *International Organization* 53:3 (1999), pp. 567-587.

Stacie E. Goddard "Uncommon Ground: Indivisible Territory and the Politics of Legitimacy" *International Organization* 60:1 (January 2006) pp 35-68

Robert Powell, "War as a Commitment Problem", *International Organization* 60:1 (2006), pp. 169-203.

James Fearon and Alexander Wendt, "Rationalism v. Constructivism: A Skeptical View," in Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, and Beth A. Simmons, editors, *Handbook of International Relations* (London: Sage, 2002), pp. 53-72.

### ***Recommended:***

Dan Reiter, *How Wars End* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009).

Scott Wolford, "The turnover trap: new leaders, reputation, and international conflict", *American Journal of Political Science* 51:4 (2006), pp. 772-788.

Andrew H. Kydd and Barbara F. Walter, "The Strategies of Terrorism", *International Security* 31:1 (2006), pp. 49-80.

Andrew H. Kydd, *Trust and Mistrust in International Relations* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005).

Anne E. Sartori, *Deterrence by Diplomacy* (Princeton University Press, 2005). Chs. 1-2.

Paul R. Hensel and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell "Issue indivisibility and territorial claims" *GeoJournal* (2005) 64: 275–285

Alastair Smith and Allan C. Stam, "Bargaining and the Nature of War", *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48:6 (2004), pp. 783-813.

Branislav L. Slantchev, "The power to hurt: costly conflict with completely informed states", *American Political Science Review* 97:1 (2003), pp. 123-133.

Harrison Wagner, "Bargaining and War", *American Journal of Political Science* 44:3 (2000), pp. 469-484.

Hein Goemans, *War and Punishment: The Causes of War Termination and the First World War* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000).

Jonathan Kirshner, "Rationalist Explanations for War?", *Security Studies* 10:1 (2000), pp. 143-50.

Powell, Robert. *In the Shadow of Power*. (Princeton University Press, 1999). Chapters 3 (pp. 82- 110) and 4.

Jeffrey Frieden, "Actors and Preferences in International Relations" in David A. Lake and Robert Powell eds., *Strategic Choice and International Relations* (Princeton 1999) pp. 39-76.

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

James D. Fearon, "Tying Hands versus Sinking Costs: Signaling Foreign Policy Interests", *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 41:1 (1997), pp. 68-90.

James D. Morrow, "Capabilities, Uncertainty, and Resolve: A Limited Information Model of Crisis Bargaining." *American Journal of Political Science*, 33(4) (1989), pp. 941-972.

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

Robert Jervis, "Bargaining and Bargaining Tactics", in J. Roland Pennock and John W. Chapman, Eds., *Nomos* Vol 14, pp. 272-288.

Thomas Schelling, *Arms and Influence* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1966).

Thomas Schelling, *The Strategy of Conflict* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1960).

## **Week 5 Psychological Explanations of IR**

Jack S. Levy, "Psychology and Foreign Policy Decision-Making", In Leonie Huddy, David O. Sears, and Jack S. Levy, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*, 2nd ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 301-33.

Jonathan Mercer, "Rationality and Psychology in International Politics", *International Organization* 59:1 (2005), pp. 77-106.

Joshua D. Kertzer and Brian C. Rathbun, "Fair is Fair: Social Preferences and Reciprocity in International Politics", *World Politics* Forthcoming (2015)

Anthony C. Lopez, Rose McDermott and Michael Bang Petersen, "States in Mind: Evolution, Coalitional Psychology, and International Politics", *International Security* 36:2 (2011), 48-83.

Richard K. Herrmann, Pierangelo Isernia, and Paolo Segatti, "Attachment to the Nation and International Relations: Dimensions of Identity and Their Relationship to War and Peace", *Political Psychology* 30:5 (2009), pp. 721-754.

Jonathan Renshon, "Losing Face and Sinking Costs: Experimental Evidence on the Judgment of Political and Military Leaders", *International Organization* 69:3 (2015) 659-695.

Rose McDermott, Dustin Tingley, Jonathan Cowden, Giovanni Frazzetto, Dominic D.P. Johnson, "Monoamine oxidase A gene (MAOA) predicts behavioral aggression following provocation", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 106:7 (2009), 2118-2123.

### ***Recommended:***

Dominic D.P. Johnson and Monica Duffy Toft, "Grounds for War: The Evolution of Territorial Conflict", *International Security* 38:3 (Winter 2013/14), pp. 7-38.

Keren Yarhi-Milo, "In the Eye of the Beholder: How Leaders and Intelligence Communities Assess the Intentions of Adversaries", *International Security* 38:1 (Summer 2013), pp. 7-51.

Marcus Holmes. (2013) "The Force of Face-to-Face Diplomacy: Mirror Neurons and the Problem of Intentions." *International Organization* 67:04, 829-861.

Aaron Rapport, "The Long and Short of It: Cognitive Constraints on Leaders' Assessments of "Postwar" Iraq", *International Security* 37:3 (2012/13), pp. 133-171.

Peter K. Hatemi, Rose McDermott "A Neurobiological Approach to Foreign Policy

Analysis: Identifying Individual Differences in Political Violence” *Foreign Policy Analysis* 8:2 (April 2012) pp. 111–129

Ronald R. Krebs and Aaron Rapport, “International Relations and the Psychology of Time Horizons”, *International Studies Quarterly* 56:3 (2012), pp. 530-543.

Joshua D. Kertzer and Kathleen M. McGraw, “Folk Realism: Testing the Microfoundations of Realism in Ordinary Citizens”, *International Studies Quarterly* 56:2 (2012), 245-258.

Jonathan W. Keller and Dennis M. Foster, “Presidential Leadership Style and the Political Use of Force”, *Political Psychology* 33:5 (2012), pp. 581-598.

Jonathan Mercer, “Emotional Beliefs”, *International Organization* 64:1 (2010), pp. 1-31.

Richard Ned Lebow, “Fear, Honor, and Interest” in Richard Ned Lebow, *Cultural Theory of International Relations* (Cambridge 2008) pp.43-121.

Jacques E.C. Hymans, *The Psychology of Nuclear Proliferation: Identity, Emotion, and Foreign Policy* (Cambridge 2006).

Duncan Bell, “Beware of false prophets: biology, human nature, and the future of International Relations Theory”, *International Affairs* 82:3 (2006), pp. 493-510.

Stephen Peter Rosen, *War and Human Nature*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005. “Status, Testosterone, and Dominance,” pp. 71-98.

Peter Hays Gries, “Social Psychology and the Identity-Conflict Debate: Is a “China Threat” Inevitable?” *European Journal of International Relations* 11:2 (2005), pp. 235-265.

Bradley A. Thayer, “Bringing in Darwin: Evolutionary Theory, Realism, and International Politics,” *International Security* 25:2 (2000), pp. 124-151.

Philip E. Tetlock, "Social Psychology and World Politics." In D. Gilbert, S. Fiske, and G. Lindzey, eds., *Handbook of Social Psychology*, 4th ed. (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1998). pp. 868-912.

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Richard K. Herrmann and Michael P. Fischerkeller, “Beyond the enemy image and spiral model: cognitive-strategic research after the cold war”, *International Organization* 49:3 (1995), pp. 415-450.

Jack S. Levy, “Learning and foreign policy: sweeping a conceptual minefield”, *International Organization* 48:2 (1994), pp. 279-312.

Yuen Foong Khong, *Analogies at War: Korea, Munich, Dien Bien Phu and the Vietnam Decision of 1965* (Princeton 1992).

Yaacov Vertzberger, *The World in Their Minds: Information Processing, Cognition, and Perception in Foreign Policy Decision Making* (Stanford 1990)

Richard Herrmann, "The Empirical Challenge of the Cognitive Revolution: A Strategy for Drawing Inferences about Perceptions", *International Studies Quarterly* 32:2 (June 1988), pp. 175- 203

Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Relations* (Princeton 1976).

Alexander George, "The 'Operational Code': A Neglected Approach to the Study of Political Leaders and Decision-Making", *International Studies Quarterly* 13:2 (June 1969), pp. 190-222.

## **Week 6 Gender and IR**

Joshua Goldstein, *Gender and War* (Cambridge University Press 2001) Chs. 1, 4 and 5.

Valerie M. Hudson, Mary Caprioli, Bonnie Ballif-Spanvill, Rose McDermott, and Chad F. Emmett. 2008/09. "The Heart of the Matter: The Security of Women and the Security of States." *International Security* 33(3): 7-45.

Ann Towns, "The Status of Women as a Standard of 'Civilization'", *European Journal of International Relations* 15:4 (2009), pp. 681-706.

Deborah Jordan Brooks and Benjamin A. Valentino, "A War of One's Own: Understanding the Gender Gap in Support for War", *Public Opinion Quarterly* 75:2 (2011), pp. 270-286.

Rose McDermott, "Sex and Death: Gender Differences in Aggression and Motivations for Violence", *International Organization* 69:3 (2015), 753-775.

Dan Reiter, "The Positivist Study of Gender and International Relations", *Journal of Conflict Resolution* Forthcoming (2014).

### ***Recommended:***

Cynthia Weber, "Why is There no Queer International Theory?" *European Journal of International Relations* 21:1 (2015), pp. 27-51.

Karisa Cloward. "False Commitments: Local Misrepresentation and the International Norms against Female Genital Mutilation and Early Marriage." *International Organization* 68:3 (2014), 495-526.

"The State of Feminist Security Studies: a Conversation", *Politics and Gender* 7:4 (December 2011), with contributions by Jennifer K. Lobasz and Laura Sjoberg, J. Ann Tickner, Carol Cohn, Valerie M. Hudson, Annick T.R. Wibben, and Lauren Wilcox. pp. 573-604.

J. A. Tickner, "What is Your Research Program? Some Feminist Answers to International Relations Methodological Questions," *International Studies Quarterly* 49 (2005), pp. 1-21.

Mary Caprioli, "Feminist IR Theory and Quantitative Methodology: A Critical Analysis," *International Studies Review* Vol. 6 No. 2 (June 2004), 253-269.

Cynthia Enloe, *Bananas, Beaches and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001), 2nd ed.

Carol Cohn, "Sex and Death in the Rational World of Defense Intellectuals", *Signs* 12:4 (1987), pp. 687-718.

## **Week 7 Domestic Politics and International Relations I:**

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, and Alastair Smith. 2012. "Domestic Explanations of International Relations." *Annual Review of Political Science* 15:161-81.

Andrew Moravcsik (1997) "Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics." *International Organization* 51:4, 513-553.

Edward D. Mansfield and Diana C. Mutz "Support for Free Trade: Self-Interest, Sociotropic Politics, and Out-Group Anxiety" *International Organization* 63:3 (July 2009), pp 425-457.

Etel Solingen. *Nuclear Logics: Contrasting Paths in East Asia and the Middle East* (Princeton University Press, 2007).

Helen V. Milner and Dustin H. Tingley "Who Supports Global Economic Engagement? The Sources of Preferences in American Foreign Economic Policy," *International Organization* 65, Winter 2011, pp. 37-68

Michael Tomz and Jessica Weeks, "Public Opinion and the Democratic Peace", *American Political Science Review* 107:4 (2013), pp. 849-865.

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Daryl G. Press, Scott D. Sagan, and Benjamin Valentino, "Atomic Aversion: Experimental Evidence on Taboos, Traditions, and the Non-Use of Nuclear Weapons", *American Political Science Review* 107:2 (2013), pp. 188-206.

Benjamin O. Fordham and Katja B. Kleinberg, "How Can Economic Interests Influence Support for Free Trade?" *International Organization* 66:2 (2012), pp. 311-328.

Kenneth Schultz, "Domestic Politics and International Relations", in Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, Beth A. Simmons eds., *Handbook of International Relations* (Sage: 2012), pp. 478-502.

Thomas Oatley, "The Reductionist Gamble: Open Economy Politics in the Global Economy", *International Organization* 65:2 (2011), pp. 311-341.

Beth A. Simmons, *Mobilizing for Human Rights: International Law in Domestic Politics*. (Cambridge University Press, 2009). Chs. 3-4.

Jens Hainmueller and Michael J. Hiscox, "Educated Preferences: Explaining attitudes toward immigration in Europe", *International Organization* 61:2 (2007), pp. 399-442.

Kenneth A. Schultz, "The Politics of Risking Peace: Do Hawks or Doves Deliver the Olive Branch?" *International Organization* 59:1 (2005), pp. 1-38.

Matthew Baum (2002) "The Constituent Foundations of the Rally-Round-the-Flag Phenomenon." *International Studies Quarterly* 46:2, 263-298.

Edward D. Mansfield, Helen V. Milner, and B. Peter Rosendorff, "Free to trade: Democracies, autocracies, and international trade", *American Political Science Review* 94:2 (2000), pp. 305-321.

Helen V. Milner, *Interests, Institutions, and Information: Domestic politics and International Relations*. (Princeton University Press, 1997).

Beth A. Simmons. *Who Adjusts? Domestic Sources of Foreign Economic Policy During the Interwar Years* (Princeton University Press, 1994).

Jack L. Snyder, *Myths of Empire* (Cornell University Press, 1993).

Peter Trubowitz, "Sectionalism and American Foreign Policy: The Political Geography of Consensus and Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* 36:2 (1992), pp. 173-90.

Jeffrey A. Frieden, "Invested interests: the politics of national economic policies in a world of global finance", *International Organization* 45:4 (1991), pp. 425-451.

Robert D. Putnam, "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: the Logic of Two-Level Games." *International Organization* 42:3 (1988), pp. 427-460

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



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