Cycles of War and Peace
Spring 2013

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Brief Description

This research seminar introduces students to conceptual, theoretical and empirical literature in conflict and peace studies. It also introduces students to a variety of methodological approaches, and gives students a chance to develop their own research project.

Day 1 Writing Assessment

On the first day of class, you will be asked to read a passage in class and respond to a few short questions in writing (1-2 paragraph answers). Since the course is demanding in terms of both reading and writing, the assessment will help the faculty make sure that you will be able to excel in the course. This will not count toward your final grade, however, students who receive less than a B+ on the assessment will be asked not to take the course. All the information necessary to answer the questions will be in the passage. There are no prerequisites for the course.

Readings and Participation, 25% of course grade

Readings form the basis of discussion each week (recommended readings are also listed, but not required). Students will make presentations (5-10 minutes) to introduce one of the required readings, summarize the central question, hypotheses, methods, findings, contribution, theory, etc and ask a few thoughtful questions to motivate discussion. The student should also provide a handout so others can follow along with the presentation. Readings will be divided to alternate among students.

Class time will be spent discussing the underlying arguments, the assumptions, the theories, the evidence presented (and omitted), the strength of the conclusions, and the contributions of each piece. We will ask how this informs our understanding of conflict and peace. We will think about how we might do things differently and where we might go from here. This includes alternative questions/hypotheses/research designs/explanations, implications of this research, and connections to other research. Attendance, active participation, and contributing to the discussion is critical.

Research Project, 75% of course grade

Each student will work on a semester-long research project with the intention of bridging theory with evidence and research design. This consists of five short writing assignments, two of which must be revised and resubmitted, a final paper, a mid-semester peer evaluation, and a final recap. The short writing assignments will help you prepare your final paper.

The project will improve your familiarity with the research process, research design, and the im-

portance of critical evaluation and feedback. Parts of the project, due dates, and the proportion of your final grade determined by each part are listed below. Page limits are guidelines. Please use double-spaced, 12 point font with 1 inch margins. Footnotes are encouraged. Meetings with the professor can take place in person, via email, phone, or internet.

- Week 2, 5%: 1-2 pg. introduction (central question and hypotheses) along with an annotated bibliography with at least 8 sources (1-2 sentences about each piece that describes what it is and why it is relevant)

- Week 4, 10%: 4 pg. literature review

- Week 6, 10%: 4 pg. prospectus/research design. State your central question, hypothesis, and proposed research design. This must describe the available data sources, cases you intend to use, interviews and what they will answer, etc. This must also explain why this design and these sources are best for helping you answer your central question. This is not a long assignment, but it should be evident that a lot of thought went into this.

- Week 7, 15%: meet with professor for feedback. Revise and resubmit the introduction, literature review and prospectus (virtually half of a final paper) by Week 8.

- Week 10, 10%: 4-6 pg. findings/results (informal in-class group discussions of project and results)

- Week 11, 10%: meet with professor for feedback. Revise and resubmit the results by Week 12.

- Last day, 15%: 18-25 pg. final paper with additional footnotes, appendices, and bibliography.

Academic Integrity

All assignments submitted by a student should be that student's own original work. There are many forms of academic dishonesty, which include, but are not limited to: cheating, plagiarism, false citations, creating or using fraudulent records or official documents, and aiding another person in their academic dishonesty. No form of academic dishonesty will be tolerated. Any case of suspected academic dishonesty will be reported to the Administrative Board. Please speak to the professor immediately if you have any concerns or questions about academic integrity.

Required Texts

- Schelling, Thomas. Strategy of Conflict.

- Blainey, George. Causes of War.

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

- Van Evera, Stephen. Causes of War.

- Kalyvas. Logic of Violence in Civil War.

- Weinstein, Jeremy. Inside Rebellion.

- Hirschman, Albert. Exit, Voice, and Loyalty.

- Richardson, Louise. What do Terrorists Want.

- Finnemore, Martha. The Purpose of Intervention.

- Nye, Joseph. Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics.

- Jarstad and Sisk. From War to Democracy: Dilemmas of Peacebuilding.

Schedule

Week 1: Developing and testing theories of international conflict
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT:

1. Begin thinking about a topic of interest. Look up current or historical events related to that topic. Is there a puzzle or a question that you would like to research?

READINGS:

- Blainey causes of war books 1-3 (peace, war and warmongers from pages 1-176)

- Fearon, James and David Laitin (2008). "Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Methods," in Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, Henry E. Brady, and David Collier (eds.), Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology. New York: Oxford UP.

- Dunning, Thad (2008). "Improving Causal Inference: Strengths and Limitations of Natural Experiments." Political Research Quarterly 61(2): 282-93.

- Lieberman, Evan (2005). "Nested Analysis as a Mixed-Method Strategy for Comparative Research." American Political Science Review 99(3): 435-52.

- Kiser, Edgar (1996). "The Revival of Narrative in Historical Sociology: What Rational Choice Theory Can Contribute." Politics and Society 24(3): 249-72.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Fearon. Counterfactuals and Hypothesis Testing

- Smith, Alastair "A Summary of Political Selection: The Effect of Strategic Choice on the Escalation of International Crises." AJPS

- Beck, Katz and Tucker "Taking Time Seriously: Times-Series Cross Sectional Analysis with a Binary Dependent Variable." 1998. AJPS

- King and Zeng logistic regression in rare events data

- Bear braumoeller causal complexity and the study of politics (causal mechanisms, opportunity and willingness)

- King tomz and whitten's clarify article (making the most of lack of information)

- Jackman, Simon. "In and Out of War and Peace: Transitional Models of International Conflict" working paper.

Week 2: War as a bargaining model

1. Introduction and annotated bibliography due.

READINGS:

- Schelling Strategy of Conflict Ch. 1-3

- Stephen Van Evera Causes of War Chapters 2-4 on false optimism, first-mover advantages, and power shifts (pgs. 14-104)

- Fearon Rationalist Explanations for war

- Reiter Exploring the Bargaining Model of War

- Powell Bargaining and Learning while fighting (war as a dynamic process)

- Powell War as a Commitment Problem IO

- Dan Reiter, How Wars End (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009), chapters 1-3 (puts together bargaining, information and commitment problems).

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Abihnay Muthoo Nontechnical Introduction to Bargaining Theory article

- Wagner War and the State (Ch. 4 Bargaining and War)

- Schelling's Strategy of Conflict Chs on surprise attacks

- Fey and Ramsay's Mutual Optimism in War AJPS

- Slantchev principle of convergence in wartime negotiation

- Langlois and Langlois's Does the Principle of Convergence really hold? War, Uncertainty, and the Failure of Bargaining

- Crescenzi Reputation and interstate conflict (learning)

- Fey and Ramsay's Uncertainty and Incentives in Crisis Bargaining: Game-Free Analysis of Intl Conflict

- Wagner's War and the State (Ch. 5 Enforcing Agreements)

- Slantchev's The Power to Hurt: Costly Conflict with Completely Informed States APSR

- Tingley's The Dark Side of the Future: An Experimental Test of Commitment Problems in Bargaining", 2011, International Studies Quarterly, 55: 521-544.

- Powell "The Inefficient Use of Power: Costly Conflict with Complete Information" (large rapid changes in power lead to inefficient equilibria)

- Wolford, Carrubba and Reiter Information, Commitment and War JCR

Week 3: Civil War: Collective action, control, violence
Project Development:

1. Begin to review the literature on your subject. Which concepts, theories, empirical results, cases are more relevant to your central question and hypotheses?

Readings:

- Elinor Ostrom "Collective Action and the Evolution of Social Norms"

- Kalyvas Logic of Violence in Civil War (Ch. 4-5 on Collaboration and Control, 8 Comparative Evidence)

- Barry Weingast and Rui de Figueiredo, "Rationality of Fear: Political Opportunism and Ethnic Con?ict," in Jack Snyder and Barbara Walter (eds.), Civil wars, insecurity, and intervention. New York: Columbia University Press, 1999.

- Weinstein Inside Rebellion: Politics of Insurgent Violence Ch. 1, 3-6 (Industrial organization of Rebellion, Recruitment, Control, Governance, Violence)

- Hirschman, Albert O. Exit, Voice, and Loyalty: Responses to Decline in Firms, Organizations, and States. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1970). Ch. 1-5 (p. 1-61)

Recommended Readings:

- Russell Hardin One for All: The Logic of Group Conflict Ch. 2, 3, 6 Group Power, Identification, and Violent Conflict

- Elisabeth wood's insurgent collective action in El Salvador

- Michael Suk-Young Chwe Rational Ritual: Culture, coordination and common knowledge book

Week 4: Civil War: Participation, greed, grievance, ethnicity
Project Development:

1. Literature review due. This should only review the literature that is most relevant to your topic. This should not summarize the literature. but rather analyze and synthesize.

Readings:

- Fearon and Laitin "Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War"

- Collier and Hoeffler "Greed and Grievance in Civil War"

- Kalyvas Onotology of political violence: action and identity in civil wars

- Humphreys and Weinstein "Who Fights? Determinants of Participation in Civil War" AJPS

- Cederman, Wimmer and Min "Why Do Ethnic Groups Rebel?" WP

- Habyarimana, Humphreys, Posner and Weinstein's "Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?"

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Monica Duffy Toft Geography and Ethnic Violence (territory to explain state and ethnic violence with examination of settlement patterns. Intro, Theory and Statistical plan in Chapters 1-3).

- Buhaug , Cederman, and Gleditsch "Square Pegs in Round Holes: Inequalities, Grievances and Civil War" working paper.

- Cederman and Girardin "Beyond Fractionalization: Mapping Ethnicity onto Nationalist Insurgencies" APSR

- Kaufmann's Symbolic Politics

- Ted Robert Gurr's book Why Men Rebel

- Hudson and den Boer's a surplus of men a deficit of peace: security and sex ratios in Asia

- Nils Wiedmann "Geography as Motivation and Opportunity"

- Huntington's Clash of Civilizations

- Straus's Order of Genocide (race power and war in Rwanda)

- Salehan's Rebels Without Borders

Week 5: Terrorism and Counter-terrorism
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT:

1. Begin thinking about your research design. Look up relevant works that might give you ideas on how to get results for your topic.

READINGS:

- Richardson, Louise. What do Terrorists Want: Understanding the Enemy, Containing the Threat. New York: Random House, 2006. Ch. 2-3.

- Pape, Robert. 2003. "The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism," American Political Science Review 97:3 (2003), p. 343-362.

- Kydd, A. and Walter, B. "The Strategies of Terrorism." International Security 31 (1): 49; Summer 2006

- Ebdm Conciliation, Counterterrorism and Patterns of Terrorist Violence IO

- Ivan Arreguin-Toft, "How the Weak Win Wars: A Theory of Asymmetric Conflict," International Security 26:1 (2001).

- Jordan, Jenna. "When Heads Roll: Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation" Security Studies 18 (Dec. 2009), p. 719-755.

- Chiozza, Giacomo. "Winning Hearts and Minds? The Political Sociology of the Support for Suicide Bombing." Manuscript.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Bloom, M. "Palestinian Suicide Bombing: Public Support, Market Share, and Outbidding." Political Science Quarterly , 119 (1): 61-88; Spring 2004

- Wintrobe, R. "Extremism, Suicide Terror, and Authoritarianism." Public Choice 28 (1-2): 169-195; July 2006

- Bueno de Mesquita, Ethan. "The Quality of Terror." American Journal of Political Science 49 (3) (July 2005): 515-530.

- Samuel P. Huntington, "The Clash of Civilizations?" Foreign Affairs (1993).

- Carr, Caleb. "Terrorism as Warfare," World Policy Journal 13: 4 (Winter 1996-7), p. 1-12.

- Doran, Michael. "The Pragmatic Fanaticism of al Qaeda: An Anatomy of Extremism in Middle Eastern Politics," Political Science Quarterly 117: 2 (2002), p. 177-190.

- Gilles Kepel, Jihad: The Trail of Political Islam. Ch. 9: From the Gulf War to the Taliban, and Ch. 14 Hamas, Israel, Arafat, and Jordan.

- Krebs, Valdis. "Uncloaking Terror Networks," First Monday 7: 4 (April 2002).

- Brams, Mutlu and Ramirez. "Influence in Terrorist Networks: From Undirected to Directed Graphs."

- Larson, Jennifer. ??

- Berman and Laitin Religion, Terrorism and Public Goods: Testing the Club Model

- Shapiro, Jeremy and Benedicte Suzan. "The French Experience of Counter-Terrorism." Brookings article.

- Kydd, Andrew and Barbara F. Walter. "Sabotaging the peace: the politics of extremist violence," International Organization 56:2 (2002), p. 263-296.

Week 6: Democracy, war onset, and escalation
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT:

1. Prospectus/research design due.

READINGS:

- John R. Oneal and Bruce Russett, "The Kantian Peace: The Pacific Benefits of Democracy, Interdependence, and International Organizations, 1885-1992," World Politics 52 (October 1999), pp. 1-37.

- Lars-Erik Cederman, "Back to Kant: Reinterpreting the Democratic Peace as a Macrohistorical Learning Process," American Political Science Review 95 (March 2001): 15-31.

- James D. Fearon, "Domestic Political Audiences and the Escalation of International Disputes," American Political Science Review 88 (Sept. 1994), pp. 577-592.

- Kenneth Schultz, "Do Democratic Institutions Constrain or Inform? Contrasting Two Institutional Explanation of the Democratic Peace," International Organization 52 (Spring 1999), pp. 233-66

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Ward and Gleditsch. "War and peace in space and time: The Role of Democratization" ISQ

- Ward and Gleditsch. "Diffusion and the International Context of Democratization," International Organization 60 (Fall 2006): 911-933.

- Mansfield and Snyder. "Pathways to War in Democratic Transitions"

- Gowa, Joanne. Ballots to Bullets

- Snyder, Jack. From Voting to Violence

- Darren Filsen and Suzanne Werner, "Bargaining and Fighting: The Impact of Regime Type on War Onset, Duration, and Outcomes," American Journal of Political Science 48 (April 2004): 296-313.

- Patrick Mcdonald. Invisible hand of peace: Capitalism, The War Machine, and International Relations Theory.

- Thomas Risse-Kappen, Cooperation Among Democracies (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995).

- Kristian S. Gleditsch, All International Politics is Local: The Diffusion of Conflict, Integration, and Democratization (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002).

- Helen Milner, Interests, Institutions, and Information: Domestic Politics and International Relations (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1998), chs. 1, 3.

- Helen Milner and Peter Rosendorff, "The Optimal Design of International Trade Institutions: Uncertainty and Escape," International Organization 55 (Autumn 2001), pp. 829-858.

- William Bernhard and David Leblang, "Democratic Institutions and Exchange-rate Commitments," International Organization 53 (Winter 1999), pp. 71-97.

Week 7: Leaders and domestic politics
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT:

1. Meet with professor for feedback. After receiving feedback, work on revising the introduction, literature review, and prospectus. Hopefully, this is half your final paper.

READINGS:

- BDM, et al. "Politicians, Policy Choice and the Survival of Leaders."

- Giacomo Chiozza and H. E. Goemans, "International Conflict and the Tenure of Leaders: Is War Still Ex Post Inefficient?" American Journal of Political Science 48 (July 2004): 604-619.

- Jessica L. Weeks, "Autocratic Audience Costs: Regime Type and Signaling Resolve," International Organization 62 (Winter 2008): 35-64.

- Debs, Alex and H. Goemans, "Regime Type, the Fate of Leaders, and War," American Political Science Review 104 (August 2010): 430-445.

- Huth and Allee "Domestic Political Accountability and the Escalation and Settlement of International Disputes."

- Sarah E. Croco, "The Decider's Dilemma: Leader Culpability, War Outcomes, and Domestic Punishment," American Political Science Review.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Smith, Alastair "Political Groups, Leader Change and the Pattern of International Cooperation." JCR 2009.

- Smith, Alastair and Alejandro Quiroz Flores. "Leader Survival and Cabinet Change". Economics and Politics. November 2011, 23(3): 345-366.

- BDM and Alastair Smith, "Contingent Prize Allocation and Pivotal Voting" BJPS.

- Scott Wolford, "The Turnover Trap: New Leaders, Reputation, and International Conflict," American Journal of Political Science 51 (October 2007): 772-788.

- Giacomo Chiozzi and H. E. Goemans, "Peace Through Insecurity: Tenure and International Conflict," Journal of Conflict Resolution 47 (August 2003): 443-467.

- Downs and Rocke. "Gambling for Resurrection"

- Tomz, Michael. "Domestic Audience Costs and International Relations: An Experimental Approach"

- BDM and Smith. "Political Survival and Endogenous Institutional Change."

- Robert D. Putnam, "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics," International Organization 42 (Summer 1988), pp. 427-61).

- Fiona McGillivray and Alastair Smith, "Trust and Cooperation through Agent-Specific Punishments," International Organization 54 (Autumn 2000): 809-24.

- Rosendorff, Peter and James Hollyer. "Do Human Rights Agreements Prolong the Tenure of Autocratic Ratifiers?" Summer 2012, Journal of International Law and Politics.

- Fey and Goemans "Risky but Rational: War as an Institutionally Induced Gamble" JOP

- Goemans, H. "Fighting for Survival: The Fate of Leaders and Duration of War."

- BDM et al. Logic of Political Survival

- Alexandra Guisinger and Alastair Smith, "Honest Threats: The Interaction of Reputation and Political Institutions in International Crises," Journal of Conflict Resolution 46 (April 2002): 175-200.

- Garfinkel "Global Threats and the Domestic Struggle for Power"

- Wantchekon, Leonard. "Electoral Competition under the Threat of Political Unrest."

Week 8: Humanitarian and military intervention
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT:

1. Resubmissions due.

READINGS:

- Finnemore, Martha. The Purpose of Intervention: Changing Beliefs about the Purpose of the Use of Force. (whole book, about 150 pgs)

- Suzanne Werner, "Deterring Intervention: The Stakes of War and Third Party Involvement," American Journal of Political Science 44 (October 2000): 720-732.

- Rauchhaus, Robert. "Principal-Agent Problems in Humanitarian Intervention: Moral Hazards, Adverse Selection, and the Commitment Dilemma." ISQ

- Huth, Paul. "Major Power Intervention in International Crises, 1918-1988." JCR 6(42): 744-770.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Kenneth A Schultz, "Tying Hands and Washing Hands: The U.S. Congress and Multilateral Humanitarian Intervention," in Daniel Drezner, ed., Locating the Proper Authorities: The Interaction of Domestic and International Institutions (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2003), pp. 105-42.Barnett's Empire of Humanity: A History of Humanitarian Intervention book

- Kuperman, Alan. "Moral Hazard of Intervention."

- Sarah Kreps. Coalitions of Convenience.

Week 9: Spoilers, regime change, and peace
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT:

1. Begin collecting results.

READINGS:

- Lo, Hashimoto and Reiter. "Ensuring Peace: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Postwar Peace Duration, 1914-2001." IO

- Pickering and Piceny. "Forging Democracy$_{\text{x}}$at Gunpoint" ISQ 2006.

- David Cunningham "Veto Players and Civil War Duration" AJPS

- Bdm and George Downs. "Intervention and Democracy." IO 2006.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Haftel Desigining for Peace: regional integration arrangements, institutional variation

- Patton, Bruce, et al. "Legal issues and human right's dimensions of the Israeli settlements issue: victims and spoilers," Negotiation Journal.

- Wendy Pearlman "Spoiling Inside and Out: Internal Political Contestation and ME Peace Processes"

- Stedman spoiler problems in peace processes 1997

- Kydd and Walter "Sabotaging the Peace"

- Menkhaus, Kenneth. "Governance without Government in Somalia: Spoiler's State building and Politics of Coping"

- Gilligan and Sergenti's Do UN Interventions Cause Peace?

Week 10: War, Bargaining, and Diplomacy
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT:

1. Findings and discussion of results due. We'll hold informal in-class group discussions of your results to see how you can best present your findings.

READINGS:

- Suzanne Werner, "Negotiating the Terms of Settlement: War Aims and Bargaining Leverage," Journal of Conflict Resolution 42 (June 1998): 321-343.

- Filson and Werner "bargaining model of war and peace: Anticipating the Onset, Duration, and Outcome of War" AJPS

- Leventoglu and Tarar Does private information lead to delay or war in crisis bargaining? ISQ (offers and counteroffers prevent war)

- Nye, Joseph. Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics, (2004), Ch. 4 (p. 99-126).

- Stephen Rock, Appeasement in International Politics, (2000), Ch. 7 (Toward a Theory of Appeasement)

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Leventoglu, Bahar, and Ahmer Tarar. 2005. "Prenegotiation Public Commitment in Domestic and International Bargaining." American Political Science Review 99 (3):419-433.

- Gilber R. Winham, "Negotiation as Management Process," World Politics (1977)

- Peter Karsten, "Response to Threat Perception," in Knorr Historical Dimensions of National Security, pp. 120 - 163 (E-Reserves)

- Putnam, Robert D. "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics." International Organization 42 (3) (Summer 1988): 427-61.

- Morrow's Strategic setting of choices: Signaling, Commitment, and Negotiation in International Politics, and Rogowski's Institutions as Constraints on Strategic Choice chapters in Lake and Powell

- Downs and Rocke, Optimal Imperfection, Ch. 4, 5 (GATT and the Uncertainty of Interest Group Demands, and Willing but Maybe Not Able: The Impact of Uncertainty about State Capacity, p. 76-129).

- Schultz, Kenneth. Democracy and Coercive Diplomacy. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001.

- Tarar, Ahmer. "International Bargaining with Two-Sided Domestic Constraints." Journal of Conflict Resolution 45 (3) (June 2001): 320-40.

Week 11: IOs, Conflict management, and Political Cover
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT:

1. Meet with professor for feedback. Work on revising the results and discussion of results.

READINGS:

- Dixon, William J. "Third-party Techniques for Preventing Conflict Escalation and Promoting Peace Settlement." IO 1996.

- Keohane, Robert, Andrew Moravcsik, and Anne-Marie Slaughter. "Legalized Dispute Resolution: Interstate and Transnational." IO.

- Beardsley, Kyle. "Pain, Pressure and Political Cover: Explaining Mediation Incidence," JOP 2010.

- McLaughlin Mitchell, Sarah and Paul R. Hensel. "International Institutions and Compliance with Agreements." AJPS

- Huth, Croco and Appel. Does International Law Promote the Peaceful Settlement of Territorial Conflicts? Evidence from the Study of Territorial Conflicts since 1945." APSR 2011.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Bercovitch and Gartner. "Overcoming Obstacles to Peace: The Contribution of Mediation to Short-Lived Conflict Settlements." ISQ 2006.

- Gent, Stephen E. and Megan Shannon. 2010. "The Effectiveness of International Arbitration and Adjudication: Getting Into a Bind." The Journal of Politics 72(2): 366-380.

- Ramirez mediation paper

- Huth and Allee. "Legitimizing Dispute Settlement: International Legal Rulings as Domestic Political Cover."

- Mattes and Savun. "Information, Agreement Design and Durability of Civil War Settlements"

- Regan and Stam. "In the Nick of Time: Conflict Management, Mediation Timing, and the Duration of Interstate Disputes." ISQ 2000.

- Beardsley, Kyle. "Agreement without Peace? International Mediation and Time Inconsistency Problems." AJPS. (short-term successes, and long term failures)

- Kydd, Andrew. "When Can Mediator's Build Trust?" APSR 2006.

- Fey and Ramsay. "When is Shuttle Diplomacy Worth the Commute?" World Politics 2010.

- Svensson, Isak. 2007. "Mediation with Muscles or Minds? Exploring Power Mediators and Pure Mediators in Civil Wars." International Negotiation 12(2): 229-248.

- Bercovitch, Jacob and Richard Jackson. 2001. "Negotiation or Mediation? An Exploration of Factors Affecting the Choice of Conflict Management in International Conflict." Negotiation Journal 17(1).

- Kydd, Andrew. "Which Side Are You On? Bias, Credibility, and Mediation" AJPS. 2003.

- Megan Shannon. "Preventing War and Providing the Peace? International Organizations and the Management of Territorial Disputes." Conflict Management and Peace Science April 2009 vol. 26 no. 2 144-163.

- Savun, Burcu. "Information, Bias, and Mediation Success." ISQ 2008.

- Bercovitch and Gartner. "Is there Method in the Madness of Mediation? Some Lessons for Mediators from Quantitative Studies of Mediation." International Interactions. 2006.

Week 12: IOs, Treaties, Compliance
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT:

1. Resubmission of results and discussion due.

READINGS:

- Michael N. Barnett and Martha Finnemore, "The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations," International Organization 53 (Autumn 1999), 699-732.

- Alastair Ian Johnston, "The Social Effects of International Institutions on Domestic (Foreign Policy) Actors," in Daniel Drezner, ed., Locating the Proper Authorities: The Interaction of Domestic and International Institutions (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2003), pp. 145-96.

- Barbara Koremenos, "Loosening the Ties that Bind: A Learning Model of Agreement Flexibility," International Organization 55 (Spring 2001), pp. 289-326.

- Jana von Stein. "Do Treaties Constrain or Screen? Selection Bias and Treaty Compliance." APSR 2005.

- Erik Voeten, "Outside Options and the Logic of Security Council Action," American Political Science Review 95 (2001), pp. 845-58.

Recommended Readings:

- Lisa L. Martin, "Credibility, Costs, and Institutions: Cooperation on Economic Sanctions," World Politics 45 (April 1993), pp. 406-432.

- Abram Chayes and Antonia Handler Chayes, "On Compliance," International Organization 47 (Spring 1993), pp. 175-205.

- George Downs, Rocke, Peter Barsoom, "Is the Good News about Compliance Good News about Cooperation?" International Organization 50 (Summer 1996), pp. 379-406.

Week 13: Peacekeeping and peacebuilding

Project Development:

1. Work on your final paper.

Readings:

- Jarstad, Anna and Timothy Sisk, eds. From War to Democracy: Dilemmas of Peacebuilding. (Ch. 2. Page Fortna's "Peacekeeping and Democratization," Ch. 4 Jarstad's "Power sharing: former enemies in joint governance," Ch. 5 Soderberg Kovacs's "When rebels change their stripes: armed insurgents in post-war politics", Ch. 6 Reilly's "Post-war elections: uncertain turning points of transition.")

- Walter, Barbara. "Designing Transitions from Civil War: Demobilization, Democratization and Commitments to Peace." IS 1999.

- Thomas Chapman and Philip Roeder. "Partition as a Solution to Wars of Nationalism: The Importance of Institutions." APSR 2007.

- Humphreys and Weinstein. "Demobilizing and Reintegration." JCR 2007. (micro-level evidence)Sisk and Jarstad ed. From War to Democracy: Dilemmas of Peacebuilding (democratization and reconciliation)

Recommended Readings:

- Keynes, John Maynard. The Economic Consequences of Peace. Ch. 4, 5, 6 (The Treaty, Reparation, Europe After the Treaty).

- Sambanis, Nicholas and Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl. "What's in a Line? Is Partition a Solution to Civil War?"

- Alford, Conner. "Partition, Power Sharing, and the Legitimacy of Post-Conflict Arrangements." Working paper.

- Mattes, Michaela and Burcu Savun. "Fostering Peace After Civil War: Commitment Problems and Agreement Design." ISQ 2009.

- Carter Johnson. "Partitioning to Peace: Sovereignty, Demography and Ethnic Civil Wars."

- Doyle and Sambanis Making War and Building peace: UN Peace Operations. Ch. 2 (Theories), Ch. 5 (Successes), and Ch. 7 (transitional strategies).

- Roland Paris. At war's end: building peace after civil conflict. Ch. 2 (The Liberal Peace Thesis), Ch. 10-11 (Institutionalization Before Liberalization, and Lessons Learned and Not Learned).

- Page Fortna. Peace Time.

- Page Fortna. Does Peacekeeping Work?

- Werner and Yuen. Making and Keeping Peace." International Organization. 2005.

- Walter, Barbara. "Bargaining Failures and Civil War." ARPS. 2009.

- Werner, Suzanne. "The Precarious Nature of Peace: Resolving the Issues, Enforcing the Settlement, and Renegotiating the Terms." AJPS 1999.