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Course Description

This course focuses on the conditions that affect the prospects for conflict between and within nation-states. Various factors at different levels of analysis (national, dyadic, and systemic) will be considered in an attempt to understand why nations fight. In addition, the historical patterns, expansion, and outcomes of war & conflict will be considered. Readings will consist of current empirical research in this topic area (without ignoring, however, certain "classic" theoretical approaches). The readings primarily cover the scholarly literature within the formal and quantitative research communities of international relations.

Requirements

Participation: Students are expected to complete the assigned reading each week according to the topic covered. Student led discussion of the readings will occur in each class period.

Idea Papers: You will write six idea papers (maximum 5 pages) throughout the semester. These papers will contain an idea for future research based on the readings. Each paper should lay out the original idea you wish to develop, its theoretical implications and testable hypotheses, an expectation of research design choice and a discussion of ideal data sources needed to test your argument.

Final Exam: The final exam will be similar in format to the comprehensive exams in IR, although shorter. This will be a take-home exam with 2-4 questions. Responses should include citations and original arguments, and should not be more than 10 pages for each answer.

Schedule of Readings

NOTE: required readings are marked with an asterisk ()*

1. What is Conflict Processes? (January 16)

- * Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, et al. "Symposium: Methodological Foundations of the Study of International Conflict." 1985. *International Studies Quarterly* 29:119-153.
- * Bremer, Stuart. 1992. "Dangerous Dyads: Interstate War, 1816-1965." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 36: 309-341.
- * Paul F. Diehl, "Chasing Headlines: Setting the Research Agenda on War." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 19, 1 (2002): 5-26.
- * Stuart Bremer, Patrick Regan, and David Clark, "Building a Science of World Politics: Emerging Methodologies and the Study of Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 47, 1 (2003): 3-12.

Additional Resources

- John Vasquez. *The War Puzzle* (esp. ch's 1-3).
- Gary Goertz and Paul F. Diehl. "Taking Enduring Out of Enduring Rivalry: The Rivalry Approach to War and Peace." *International Interactions*, 21, 3 (1995): 291-308.
- Stuart Bremer. "Advancing the Scientific Study of War." In Stuart Bremer and Thomas Cusack (eds.). *The Process of War*. Luxembourg: Gordon and Breach, 1995, pp. 1-33.
- William Thompson. "Principal Rivalries." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 39, 2 (1995): 195-223.
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- John Vasquez and Marie Henehan (eds.). *The Scientific Study of Peace and War*. New York: Lexington Books, 1992.
- Raymond Aron. *Peace and War*. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1966.
- Carl Von Clausewitz. *On War*. edited and translated by Michael Howard and Peter Paret. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1976: 75-99.
- Greg Cashman, *What Causes War?: An Introduction to Theories of International Conflict*. New York: Lexington Books, 1993.
- Daniel Jones, Stuart Bremer, and J. David Singer. " Militarized Interstate Disputes, 1816-

1992: Rationale, Coding Rules, and Empirical Patterns." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 15, 2 (1996): 163-213.

- Jack Levy. "Analytic Problems in the Identification of Wars." *International Interactions*, 14, 2 (1988): 181-186.

- Gary Goertz and Paul F. Diehl, "Enduring Rivalries: Theoretical Constructs and Empirical Patterns." *International Studies Quarterly*, 37, 2 (1993): 147-171.

- Melvin Small and J. David Singer. *Resort to Arms*. Beverly Hills, CA.: Sage Publications, 1982: 31-99.

- Quincy Wright. *A Study of War*. abridged edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1964.

- Jonathan Wilkenfeld, Michael Brecher, and Sheila Moser. *Crises in the Twentieth Century*. New York: Pergamon Press, 1988.

- George Kohn. *Dictionary of Wars*. New York: Anchor Press, 1986.

- Claudio Cioffi-Revilla. "Origins and Evolution of War and Politics." *International Studies Quarterly*, 40, 1 (1996): 1-22.

- Jack Levy and T. Clifton Morgan. "The Frequency and Seriousness of War: An Inverse Relationship?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 28, 4 (1984): 731-749.

- Jack Levy. *War in the Modern Great Power System, 1945-1975*. Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 1983: 112-149.

- Kalevi Holsti. *Peace and War: Armed Conflicts and International Order, 1648-1989*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991: 306-334.

- John Mueller, "The Obsolescence of Major War." in Richard Betts (ed.), *Conflict After the Cold War: Arguments on the Causes of War and Peace*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1994, pp. 19-32.

- Lewis F. Richardson. *Statistics of Deadly Quarrels*. Pittsburgh: Boxwood Press, 1960.

- Charles Kegley (ed.). *The Long Postwar Peace*. New York: HarperCollins, 1991.

2. The Democratic Peace: Origins (January 23)

* - Maoz, Zeev, and Bruce Russett. 1993. "Normative and Structural Causes of Democratic Peace, 1946-1986." *American Political Science Review* 87(3): 624-638.

* - William Dixon. "Democracy and the Peaceful Settlement of International Conflict," *American Political Science Review* 88 (March 1994), 1432.

* - Nils Petter Gleditsch and Havard Hegre. "Peace and Democracy: Three Levels of Analysis." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 41, 2 (1997): 283-310.

(Note: I've moved some of the more recent work from the rationalist camp below, simply because most of you have covered this in Professor Gent's Mathematical IR course.)

- James Fearon. "Domestic Political Audiences and the Escalation of International Disputes" *American Political Science Review* 88,3 (1994): 577-92.

- Kenneth Schultz. "Domestic Opposition and Signaling in International Crises" *American Political Science Review* 92,4 (1998): 829-44.

- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, James Morrow, Randolph Siverson, & Alastair Smith. "An Institutional Explanation of the Democratic Peace" *American Political Science Review* 93,4 (1999): 791-808.

- Kenneth Benoit. "Democracies Really Are More Pacific (In General)" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 40,4 (1996): 636-57.

- William Thompson and Richard Tucker. "A Tale of Two Democratic Peace Critiques." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 41, 3 (1997): 428-454.

- Margaret Hermann and Charles Kegley. "Rethinking Democracy and International Peace: Perspectives from Political Psychology." *International Studies Quarterly*, 39, 4 (1995): 511-533.

- Rudolph Rummel. "Libertarian Propositions on Violence Between and Within Nations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 29, 3 (1985): 419-455.

- Michael Brown, Sean Lynn-Jones, and Steven Miller (eds). *Debating the Democratic Peace*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996.

- James Lee Ray. *Democracy and International Conflict*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1995.

- Michael Doyle. "Liberalism and World Politics." *American Political Science Review*, 80, 4 (1986): 1151-1169.

- "Democracy and War." special issue of *International Interactions*, 18, 3 (1993).

- "Correspondence: Democratization and the Danger of War." *International Security*, 20, 4 (1996): 176-207..

3. Rivalry & Historical Influence (January 30)

Discuss Rivalry Data set

- * - Bennett, D. Scott. 1996. "Security, Bargaining, and the End of Interstate Rivalry." *International Studies Quarterly*, 40(2): 157-184.
- * - Colaresi, Michael, and William R. Thompson. 2002. "Strategic Rivalries, Protracted Conflict, and Crisis Escalation." *The Journal of Peace Research* 39(3) (May): 263-287
- * - Crescenzi, Mark J. C., and Andrew J. Enterline. 2001. "Time Remembered: A Dynamic Model of Interstate Interaction." *International Studies Quarterly* 45(3) (September): 409-431
- * - Goertz, Gary and Paul F. Diehl. 1993. "Enduring Rivalries: Theoretical Constructs and Empirical Patterns." *International Studies Quarterly*, 37(2): 147-171.
- * - William Dixon, "Reciprocity in United States Soviet Relations: Multiple Symmetry or Issue Linkage?" *American Journal of Political Science* 30 (May 1986), 421-445.

4. Civil Conflict and Intervention (February 6)

- * - Paul Collier and Nicholas Sambanis. "Understanding Civil War" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 46:1 (2002).
- * - Enterline, Andrew J., Dylan Balch-Lindsay & Kyle Joyce. (Forthcoming 2008). "A Competing Risks Approach to Third Parties and the Civil War Process." *Journal of Peace Research*.
- * - Patrick Regan. "Third Party Intervention and the Duration of Interstate Conflicts" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 46:1 (2002).
- * - Enterline, Andrew J. & J. Michael Greig. (2005). "Beacons of Hope? The Impact of Imposed Democracy on Regional Peace, Democracy and Prosperity." *Journal of Politics* 67:1075-1098.
- * - Stephen Gent. "Strange Bedfellows: The Strategic Dynamics of Major Power Military Interventions." *Journal of Politics* 2007.

- James Fearon & David D. Laitin. "Explaining Interethnic Cooperation" *American Political Science Review* 90,4 (1996): 715-35.
- Dylan Balch-Lindsay & Andrew Enterline. "Killing Time: The World Politics of Civil War Duration, 1820-1992" *International Studies Quarterly*, 44:4 (2000).
- Scott Gates. "Recruitment and Allegiance: The Microfoundations of Rebellion" *Journal of*

Conflict Resolution 46:1 (2002).

- David Davis and Will Moore. "Ethnicity Matters: Transnational Ethnic Alliances and Foreign Policy Behavior." *International Studies Quarterly*, 41, 1 (1997): 171-184.

- David Lake and Donald Rothchild. "Containing Fear: The Origins and Management of Ethnic Conflict." *International Security*, 21, 2 (1996): 41-75.

- Harvey Starr. "Revolution and War: Rethinking the Linkage Between Internal and External Conflict." *Political Research Quarterly*, 47, 3 (1994): 481-507.

- Steven Van Evera. "Hypotheses on Nationalism and War." *International Security*, 18, 4 (1994): 5-39.

- David Carment and Patrick James. "Internal Constraints and Interstate Ethnic Conflict: Towards a Crisis-Based Assessment of Irredentism." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 39, 1 (1995): 82-109.

- Stephen Walt. *Revolution and War*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1996.

- Patrick Conge. *From Revolution to War*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1996.

5. Civil Wars and Commitment Problems (February 13)

* - Barbara Walter, *Committing to Peace: The Successful Settlement of Civil Wars*. Princeton, 2002.

6. Economic Factors (February 20)

* - Mark Crescenzi. "Economic Exit, Interdependence, and Conflict: An Empirical Analysis" 2003. *The Journal of Politics* Vol. 65, No 3.

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

* - Katherine Barbieri. "Economic Interdependence: A Path to Peace or a Source of Conflict?" *Journal of Peace Research*, 33,1 (1996): 29-49.

* - Mansfield, Edward, and Brian Pollins. 2001. *The Study of Interdependence and Conflict: Recent Advances, Open Questions, and Directions for Future Research*. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45 (6):834-859.

- Russett, Bruce, and John Oneal. 2001. *Triangulating peace : democracy, interdependence,*

and international organizations. New York: Norton.

- Katherine Barbieri & Jack Levy. "Sleeping with the Enemy: The Impact of War on Trade" *Journal of Peace Research*, 36,4 (1999): 463-79.

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- Mark Crescenzi. "Interdependence, and Conflict: When Does Symmetry Matter?" 2003. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* Vol. 20:1.

- Gartzke, Erik, Quan Li, and Charles Boehmer. 2001. Investing in the Peace: Economic Interdependence and International Conflict. *International Organization* 55 (2):391-438.

- Susan McMillan. "Interdependence and Conflict." *Mershon International Studies Review*, 41, 1 (1997): 33-58.

- T. Clifton Morgan & Valerie Schwebach. "Fools Suffer Gladly: The Use of Economic Sanctions in International Crises" *International Studies Quarterly*, 41,1 (1997): 27-50.

- Nazli Choucri and Robert North. "Lateral Pressure in International Relations: Concept and Theory." in Manus Midlarsky (ed.), *Handbook of War Studies*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1993, pp. 289-326.

- Gary Zuk. "National Growth and International Conflict: A Reevaluation of Choucri and North's Thesis." *Journal of Politics*, 47, 1 (1985): 269-281.

- William Thompson. "Phases of the Business Cycle and the Outbreak of War." *International Studies Quarterly*, 26, 2 (1982): 301-311.

- George Modelski and William Thompson. *Leading Sectors and World Politics*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1996.

- Joshua Goldstein. "Kondratieff Waves as War Cycles." *International Studies Quarterly*, 29, 4 (1985): 411-444.

- Edward Mansfield, *Power, Trade, and War* Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994.

- John Oneal, Frances Oneal, Zeev Maoz, and Bruce Russett. "The Liberal Peace: Interdependence, Democracy, and International Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research*, 33,1 (1996): 11-28.

- Dale Copeland. "Economic Interdependence and War: A Theory of Trade Expectations." *International Security*, 20, 4 (1996): 5-41.

- Joshua Goldstein. *Long Cycles*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1988.

- William Thompson. "Uneven Economic Growth, Systemic Challenges, and Global Wars." *International Studies Quarterly*, 27, 3 (1983): 341-355.

- Brian Pollins. "Global Political Order, Economic Change, and Armed Conflict: Coevolving Systems and the Use of Force." *American Political Science Review*, 90, 1 (1996): 103-117.

7. Power Transition Theory (February 27)

* - Douglas Lemke and Suzanne Werner. 1996. "Power Parity, Commitment to Change, and War" *International Studies Quarterly* Vol. 40(2), pp.235-260.

* - Douglas Lemke. 1997. "The Continuation of History: Power Transition Theory and the End of the Cold War." *Journal of Peace Research* Vol. 34(1) pp. 22-36.

* - Douglas Lemke and Jacek Kugler. "The Evolution of the Power Transition Perspective." In Kugler and Lemke, (eds.). *Parity and War*, pp. 3-33.

* - Woosang Kim and James Morrow. 1992. "When Do Power Shifts Lead to War?" *American Journal of Political Science* Vol.36(4) pp. 896-922.

- James Morrow. "The Logic of Overtaking." In Kugler and Lemke, (eds.). *Parity and War*, pp. 313-330.

- Douglas Lemke. "Small States and War: An Extension of Power Transition Theory." In Kugler and Lemke, (eds.). *Parity and War*, pp. 77-91.

- William Thompson. "Balances of Power, Transitions, and Long Cycles." In Kugler and Lemke, (eds.). *Parity and War*, pp. 163-185.

- A.F.K. Organski and Jack Kugler. *The War Ledger*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1980.

- John Vasquez. "When are Power Transitions Dangerous?: An Appraisal and Reformulation of the Power Transition Theory." In Kugler and Lemke, (eds.). *Parity and War*, pp. 35-56.

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- T.V. Paul. *Asymmetric Conflicts: War Initiation by Weaker Powers*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994, pp. 3-37.

- Charles Doran and Wes Parsons. "War and the Cycle of Relative Power." *American Political Science Review*, 74, 4 (1980): 947-965.

- Jack Levy. "Declining Power and the Preventive Motivation for War." *World Politics*, 40, 1 (1987): 82-107.

- Dan Reiter. "Exploding the Powderkeg Myth: Preemptive Wars Almost Never Happen."

International Security, 20, 2 (1995): 5-34.

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- Michael Wallace. *War and Rank Among Nations*. Lexington, Mass: D.C. Heath, 1973.

- Manus Midlarsky. *On War*. New York: Free Press, 1975.

8. Systemic Influences (March 5)

* - Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. "A Kantian System? Democracy and Third Party Conflict Resolution." *American Journal of Political Science*, October, 46(4): 749-759.

* - Kelly Kadera, Mark Crescenzi & Megan Shannon. "Democratic Survival, Peace and War in the International System." 2003. *American Journal of Political Science*. Vol. 47, No. 2.

* - Mark Crescenzi, Kelly Kadera, Sara Mitchell. "Practicing Democratic Community Norms: Third Party Conflict Management and Successful Settlements." (forthcoming)

* - Erik Gartzke and Alex Weisiger. Working Paper. "Development, Difference, and Democratic Duplicity as Determinants of the Systemic Liberal Peace"

- Paul Huth, D. Scott Bennett, and Christopher Gelpi. "System Uncertainty, Risk Propensity, and International Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 36, 3 (1992): 478-517.

- Mark Crescenzi & Andrew Enterline. "Ripples from the Waves?: A Systemic, Time-series Analysis of Democracy, Democratization, and Interstate War" *Journal of Peace Research*, 36,1 (1999): 75-94.

- Nils Petter Gleditsch and Havard Hegre. "Peace and Democracy: Three Levels of Analysis." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 41, 2 (1997): 283-310.- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita and David Lalman. "Empirical Support for Systemic and Dyadic Explanations of War." *World Politics*, 41, 1 (1988): 1-20.

- Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Scott Gates, & Havard Hegre. "Evolution in Democracy-War Dynamics" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 43, 6 (1999): 771-92.

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- Manus Midlarsky. "Hierarchical Equilibria and the Long-Run Instability of Multipolar

Systems." in Manus Midlarsky (ed.), *Handbook of War Studies*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1993, pp. 55-82.

- Edward Mansfield. "The Concentration of Capabilities and the Onset of War." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 36, 1 (1992): 3-24.

- Robert Gilpin. *War and Change in World Politics* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1981, pp. 186-210.

- Kenneth Waltz. "The Stability of A Bipolar World." *Daedalus*, 93, 3 (1964): 881-909.

- Karl Deutsch and J. David Singer. "Multipolar Power Systems and International Stability." *World Politics*, 16, 3 (1964): 390-406.

- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita. "Systemic Polarization and the Occurrence and Duration of War." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 22, 2 (1978): 241-267.

- Ted Hopf. "Polarity, the Offense-Defense Balance, and War." *American Political Science Review*, 85, 2 (1991): 475-494.

- K. Edward Spiezio. "British Hegemony and Major Power War, 1815-1939: An Empirical Test of Gilpin's Model of Hegemonic Governance." *International Studies Quarterly*, 34, 2 (1990): 165-181.

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- Alan Sabrosky (ed.). *Polarity and War*. Boulder: Westview Press, 1985.

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9. Data Workshop (March 19)

* - Ghosn, Faten, Glenn Palmer, and Stuart Bremer. 2004. "The MID3 Data Set, 1993–2001: Procedures, Coding Rules, and Description." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 21:133-154. <http://www.correlatesofwar.org/>

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* - International Crisis Behavior Project. <http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/icb/>

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10. The Outcomes of Conflict (March 26) *ISA Conference*****

- * - Suzanne Werner. "Negotiating the Terms of Settlement: War Aims and Bargaining Leverage" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 42, 3 (1998).
- * - D. Scott Bennett and Allan Stam. "The Duration of Interstate Wars, 1816-1985."
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- Zeev Maoz. "Power, Capabilities, and Paradoxical Conflict Outcomes." *World Politics*, 41, 2 (1989): 239-266.
- Claudio Cioffi-Revilla. "On the Likely Magnitude, Extent, and Duration of an Iraqi-U.N. War." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 35, 3 (1991): 387-411.
- Allan Stam. *Win, Lose, or Draw: Domestic Politics and the Crucible of War*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1996.

- John Conybeare. "Weak Cycles, Length, and Magnitude of War: Duration Dependence in International Conflict." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 12, 1 (1992): 99-116.
- Frank Wayman, J. David Singer, and Gary Goertz. "Capabilities, Allocations, and Success in Militarized Disputes and Wars, 1816-1976." *International Studies Quarterly*, 27, 4 (1983): 497-515.
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- Fred Ikle. *Every War Must End*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1991.
- Karen Rasler and William Thompson. "War Making and State Making: Governmental Expenditures, Tax Revenues, and Global Wars." in John Vasquez and Marie Henehan (eds.), *The Scientific Study of Peace and War*, New York: Lexington Books, 1992, pp. 311-334.
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11. Methods or Madness? Frontier Issues (April 2)

- * - Special Issue of *Conflict Management and Peace Science*: The (Ab)Use of Control Variables in Research on International Conflict.
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12. Trust and Mistrust in International Politics (April 9)

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13. Reputation and Learning (April 16)

* - Copeland, Dale. 1997. “Do Reputations Matter?” *Security Studies*

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* - Mercer, Jonathan. 1997. “Reputation and Rational Deterrence Theory” *Security Studies*

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Stuff You Should Know that We Can't Cover:

Expected Utility and Rational Choice Approaches I - Foundations (September 7)

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Arms Races and Deterrence

Arms Races

- Suzanne Werner and Jacek Kugler. "Power Transitions and Military Buildups: Resolving the Relationship Between Arms Races and War." In Kugler and Lemke, (eds.). *Parity and War*, pp. 187-207.

- Susan Sample. "Arms Races and Dispute Escalation: Resolving the Debate." *Journal of Peace Research*, 34, 1 (1997): 7-22.

- Paul F. Diehl and Mark Crescenzi, "Reconfiguring the Arms Race-War Debate." *Journal of Peace Research*, 35, 1 (1998): 111-18.

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