

**International Conflict
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Syllabus

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Course Description and Objectives:

The purpose of this graduate seminar is to analyze important theories regarding the causes of international conflict and war. This course will: (a) introduce students to a wide range of research on international conflict (focusing on quantitative and formal research) and (b) develop students' ability to critically evaluate research, and consequently how to design and execute their own research projects.

Books (available at University Bookstore):

Required:

Horowitz, Michael C., Allan C. Stam, and Cali M. Ellis. 2015. *Why Leaders Fight*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Quackenbush, Stephen L. 2015. *International Conflict: Logic and Evidence*. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

Sechser, Todd S., and Matthew Fuhrmann. 2017. *Nuclear Weapons and Coercive Diplomacy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Weeks, Jessica L. P. 2014. *Dictators at War and Peace*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Zagare, Frank C. 2011. *The Games of July: Explaining the Great War*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Recommended:

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, Paul F. Diehl, and James D. Morrow, ed. 2012. *Guide to the Scientific Study of International Processes*. West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

Coursework and Grading:

Participation: The quality of a graduate level seminar depends to a large extent on the efforts of the students. Students are expected to complete the assigned reading each week and come to class each week prepared to discuss them. While you are reading the assigned course material, I encourage you to consider the following questions:

- a) What is the research question?
- b) What is the researcher's theoretical argument?
- c) What methods/approach does the author use to try to answer the question?
- d) Is this approach suitable for the question or theory?
- e) If the author provides empirical tests, are the operational measures of the concepts appropriate?
- f) What are the most significant research findings, and how do these relate to other readings?
- g) To what degree do you think the researcher has answered his/her research questions?

Each student should email two discussion questions to me each week by noon on Thursday; these will form the basis for leading our class discussion. Class participation will count for 30% of the final grade.

Two Page Critiques: Beyond regular attendance and active participation in class discussion, each student is expected to write six two-page critique papers. These should be emailed by Thursday at 2:00 pm. These papers should highlight the principal points of one or more of the week's readings, critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the readings, and provide some guidance for future research in this area (such as identifying a related question that has been left unanswered or answered incompletely by the readings, or by proposing an extension of the week's reading to a new question or area). They should not be summaries of the readings. Instead, the primary focus should be on evaluating how the research was designed and conducted, with suggestions for improvements, further refinements, and logical next research steps. I will evaluate your critiques for critical content, clarity of writing, and style. I may have you give a short (10 – 15 minute) presentation regarding your short paper to lead class discussion. Each critique will count for 5% of the overall course grade, for a total of 30%.

Research Paper/Design: The final assignment will be a paper. Two options are available: 1) an original research paper (this is expected of students with IR as their primary field in their second year or later; others may propose a topic subject to my approval) and 2) a research design (this is available to first-year students or those with IR as their second field).

Research papers should focus on the development and systematic testing of one or more hypotheses on the causes, management, or consequences of militarized international conflict. This paper must be analytical and theoretical in nature rather than descriptive. The paper should be approximately 20-30 pages in length (roughly the standard for conference papers and journal articles in international relations). Students should observe some general guidelines in selecting their questions and in writing their papers. First, the paper must represent original research. General literature reviews or summaries of other works are not acceptable. Second, the papers must have a theoretical focus. Papers should not address purely policy questions (e.g., should the US develop new ABM technology), but rather policy implications should be derived from the theoretical concerns and empirical findings of the paper.

Research designs should follow the same guidelines as research papers. However, the paper only sets up the research design (i.e., introductions, literature review, theory, and research design sections), but does not have to execute the empirical analysis. In other words, there is no discussion of results section.

The paper will be completed in sections according to the schedule below. The final paper should be suitable for presentation at a professional conference and hopefully for subsequent publication. The course paper will account for 40% of the course grade.

Section	Due Date
Topic	21 September
Research Design	26 October
Final Paper due	16 December

COVID-19 Accommodations and Contingency Planning:

This seminar is occurring in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, which is without precedent in our lifetimes. My basic plan is to have socially distanced seminars for as long as it remains safe to do so. If students are unable to attend class for medical reasons (e.g., they are quarantined), then I will work out a way to have them on zoom for class meetings.

If/when it becomes necessary to move to remote learning, then my plan is to move to synchronous zoom meetings. Regardless of whether we are in person or remote, all assignments will be turned in via email to me.

Course Schedule and Readings:

Studying and Conceptualizing International Conflict (27 August)

- Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce. 1985. "Toward a Scientific Understanding of International Conflict: A Personal View." *International Studies Quarterly* 29(2): 121-36.
- Geller, Daniel S., and J. David Singer. 1998. *Nations at War: A Scientific Study of International Conflict*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, chapter 1.
- Kadera, Kelly M., and Dina Zinnes. 2012. "The Origins and Evolution of SSIP: How Methods Met Models, with a Short Interlude." In Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Paul F. Diehl, and James D. Morrow, ed. *Guide to the Scientific Study of International Processes*. West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Bremer, Stuart A. 1995. "Advancing the Scientific Study of War." In *The Process of War: Advancing the Scientific Study of War*, ed Stuart A. Bremer and Thomas R. Cusack. Amsterdam: Gordon and Breach.
- Quackenbush, *International Conflict: Logic and Evidence*, chapter 1.

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- Berry, William D., and Mitchell S. Sanders. 2000. *Understanding Multivariate Research: A Primer for Beginning Social Scientists*. Boulder, CO: Westview.
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Defining and Measuring the Correlates of War (3 September)

- Sarkees, Meredith Reid, and Frank Whelon Wayman. 2010. *Resort to War: A Data Guide to Inter-state, Extra-state, Intra-state, and Non-state Wars, 1816-2007*. Washington, DC: CQ Press., pp. 11-73.
- Glenn Palmer, Vito D'Orazio, Michael Kenwick, and Matthew Lane. 2015. “The MID4 Dataset, 2002-2010: Procedures, Coding Rules, and Description.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32(2): 222-242.
- Maoz, Zeev, Paul L. Johnson, Jasper Kaplan, Fiona Ogunkoya, and Aaron P. Shreve. 2019. “The Dyadic Militarized Interstate Disputes (MIDs) Dataset Version 3.0: Logic, Characteristics, and Comparisons to Alternative Datasets.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(3): 811-835.
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- Quackenbush, *International Conflict: Logic and Evidence*, chapter 2.
- Hensel, Paul R. 2012. “Review of Available Data Sets.” In Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Paul F. Diehl, and James D. Morrow, ed. *Guide to the Scientific Study of International Processes*. West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Examine data available at:
 - <http://correlatesofwar.org/>
 - <http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/icb/data/>
 - <http://www.pcr.uu.se/research/UCDP/>
 - <http://atopdata.org>
 - <http://www.systemicpeace.org/polity/polity4.htm>
 - <http://newgenesoftware.org/>

Supplemental

- Palmer, Glenn, Vito D'Orazio, Michael R. Kenwick, and Roseanne W. McManus. 2020. “Updating the Militarized Interstate Dispute Data: A Response to Gibler, Miller, and Little.” *International Studies Quarterly* 64(2): 469-475.
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- Gerner, Deborah J., Philip A. Schrodtt, and Ronald A. Francisco. 1994. "Machine Coding of Event Data Using Regional and International Sources." *International Studies Quarterly* 38: 91-119.
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- Fazal, Tanisha M. 2014. "Dead Wrong? Battle Deaths, Military Medicine, and Exaggerated Reports of War's Demise." *International Security* 39(1): 95-125.

Bargaining Model of War (10 September)

- Fearon, James D. 1995. "Rationalist Explanations for War." *International Organization* 49(3): 379-414.
- Wagner, R. Harrison. 2000. "Bargaining and War." *American Journal of Political Science* 44(3): 469-84.
- Leventoglu, Bahar, and Ahmer Tarar. 2008. "Does Private Information Lead to Delay or War in Crisis Bargaining?" *International Studies Quarterly* 52(3): 533-553.
- Debs, Alexandre, and Nuno P. Monteiro. 2014. "Known Unknowns: Power Shifts, Uncertainty, and War." *International Organization* 68(1): 1-31.
- Zagare, Frank C., and Branislav L. Slantchev. 2012. "Game Theory and Other Modeling Approaches." In Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Paul F. Diehl, and James D. Morrow, ed. *Guide to the Scientific Study of International Processes*. West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Quackenbush, *International Conflict: Logic and Evidence*, chapter 3.

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- Slantchev, Branislav L. 2003. "The Power to Hurt: Costly Conflict with Completely Informed States." *American Political Science Review* 97(1): 123-133.
- Powell, Robert. 2006. "War as a Commitment Problem." *International Organization* 60(1): 169-203.
- Reiter, Dan. 2003. "Exploring the Bargaining Model of War." *Perspectives on Politics* 1(1): 27-43.
- Leventoglu, Bahar, and Branislav L. Slantchev. 2007. "The Armed Peace: A Punctuated-Equilibrium Theory of War." *American Journal of Political Science* 51 (4): 755-771.

- Smith, Alastair, and Allan C. Stam. 2004. "Bargaining and the Nature of War." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48(6): 783-813.
- Tarar, Ahmer, and Bahar Leventoglu. 2009. "Public Commitment in Crisis Bargaining." *International Studies Quarterly* 53(3): 817-839.
- Chapman, Terrence L., and Scott Wolford. 2010. "International Organizations, Strategy, and Crisis Bargaining." *Journal of Politics* 72(1): 227-242.
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Contiguity, Territory, and Issues (17 September)

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- Gibler, Douglas M. 2007. "Bordering on Peace: Democracy, Territorial Issues, and Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* 51(3): 509-532.
- Mattes, Michaela. 2018. "'Chipping Away at the Issues': Piecemeal Dispute Resolution and Territorial Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62(1): 94-118.
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- Huth, Paul K., and Todd L. Allee. 2002. *The Democratic Peace and Territorial Conflict in the Twentieth Century*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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Power and Systemic Theories (24 September)

- Tammen, Ronald L., Jacek Kugler, Douglas Lemke, Allan C. Stam III, Carole Alsharabati, Mark Andrew Abdoullahian, Brian Efird, and A.F.K. Organski. 2000. *Power Transitions: Strategies for the 21st Century*. New York: Chatham House, chapters 1, 2, and 7.
- Reed, William. 2003. "Information, Power, and War." *American Political Science Review* 97(4): 633-41.
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