

CORE SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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INSTRUCTOR INFO

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to be a graduate-level introduction to field of international relations. The course is predominantly theoretical in nature. That is, our main purpose is to trace the historiography of international relations by focusing on the theoretical developments advanced over the course of the last 75 years. We will focus on three main theoretical frameworks—realism, liberalism and constructivism—and their variants, as well as the role of domestic politics in international relations, international law and threats to the world order. Throughout our study of these theoretical frameworks, we will read works that address conflict, cooperation, international political economy, human rights and environmental cooperation. We will also consider the interplay between theory, empirical evidence and methodology.

The required readings, listed below, only scratch the surface of the field. I also have included a more extensive—but obviously not comprehensive—list of recommended readings each week. Students planning on writing a comprehensive exam in international relations should familiarize themselves with the required readings, as well as the recommended readings.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Class Participation and Response Papers (20%):** Your class participation grade reflects your weekly contribution to class discussion. This means coming to class having read and thought about the readings. Every week (minus the first and last two weeks of class, the week of March 5 and spring break), you should turn in a one-page, single-spaced response paper that synthesizes the readings, identifies any inconsistencies or gaps in the related literature and poses questions for further inquiry. Response papers will be graded on 0/check/check-plus basis and are due in my mailbox (511 Oldfather) by 9:00 am on Wednesday mornings. These response papers should be the launching-off point for your participation in class.

Attendance is mandatory, although I do allow one “free pass” day over the course of the semester. You needn’t tell me why you won’t be attending seminar on this day. After that, however, any absence will negatively affect your grade; with two or more absences you are in serious risk of failing the class.

- **Discussion Leader (20%):** Over the course of the semester, each student will serve as the discussion leader for two of our class meetings. As discussion leader, you should come to

class prepared to lead the discussion and cover the main topics in the readings, including but not limited to theoretical and methodological contributions and shortcomings, implications for the field, and unanswered questions. Not only should you be prepared to discuss the required readings in depth, but you should also have a good handle on the recommended readings for that week. You should plan on a very brief (5 min.) critical summary of the readings and then be prepared to lead discussion for the class period. You should also prepare a summary and discussion questions to circulate to the class in advance. Please circulate your questions by 5pm the evening before class (e.g. Tuesday evenings).

- **Literature Reviews (Two Reviews, 20% Each, 40% Course Total):** Each student will write two critical literature reviews on topics of their choosing (in consultation with the professor). These literature reviews should be more than a chronicling of who wrote what. Instead, they should be a critical appraisal of the main hypotheses, findings, inconsistencies and developments in the literature. In brief, your literature reviews must have an argument. You should browse the articles in the Annual Review of Political Science and *The Handbook of IR* for models. Literature reviews should be 7-10 double-spaced pages, not including the works cited. They are due on March 5 and April 9 via SafeAssign on Blackboard.
- **Practice Qualifying Exam (20%):** Students will take a practice qualifying exam the penultimate week of class. You will have 8 hours to answer the four questions on the exam. We will discuss the logistics of the exam closer to the end of the semester.

COURSE POLICIES

- **Academic Honesty:** I have a *zero-tolerance* policy for academic dishonesty. Please refer to the Student Handbook, the University's Code of Conduct and the Office of Undergraduate Studies' document on academic integrity for the University's policies on plagiarism, cheating and other forms of academic dishonesty. If you have any questions concerning the proper use of citations or sourcing, I would be more than happy to answer them.
- **Communication:** The best way to get in touch with me is via email (chillebrecht2@unl.edu) or during office hours. This semester I will hold office hours from 9:30-10:30 on Mondays and from 1:00-2:00 on Thursdays. I also am available by appointment. I rarely check voicemail, so please do not leave me voice mail messages.
- **Deadlines:** I expect that all students submit their work in a timely fashion and always by the given deadlines. I will return your graded work in an equally timely manner. Late papers will be penalized with a 5-point deduction from your assigned grade for each 24-hour period past the deadline, including weekends and holidays. Please note that I do not give incompletes for this course.
- **Emergencies:** If an emergency should arise during the course of the semester that prevents you from attending class or completing your work, please be in touch as soon as possible.
- **Learning Assistance:** If you need learning assistance, please follow the appropriate University and ADA policies: "Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the instructor for a confidential discussion of their individual needs for academic

accommodation. It is the policy of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to provide flexible and individualized accommodation to students with documented disabilities that may affect their ability to fully participate in course activities or to meet course requirements. To receive accommodation services, students must be registered with the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) office, 132 Canfield Administration, 472-3787 voice or TTY.”

- **Grading Rubric**

A = 93+	C = 73-76
A- = 90-92	C- = 70-72
B+ = 87-89	D+ = 67-69
B = 83-86	D = 63-66
B- = 80-82	D- = 60-62
C+ = 77-79	F = < 59

READINGS

You should complete the assigned readings for the week prior to writing your response papers, which are due on Wednesday mornings before our seminar. Please note that this list is not exhaustive but rather is intended to provide you with a taste of the core works in the field and introduce you to the substantive, methodological and epistemological diversity within the field of international relations. Some weeks you will note that I have an excerpt from the *Handbook of IR* listed under “*Also*.” This means that you should prioritize the required readings for that week but also be sure to review the *Handbook* entry on the topic. Recommended readings are for your use in preparing for your qualifying exams, developing your thesis topic, and further edification. You will also want to delve into the recommended readings on the weeks that you are presenting. The following books are required:

- Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, Beth Simmons, eds. *Handbook of International Relations*. (Sage 2012)
- E.H. Carr, *The Twenty Years’ Crisis*. Any edition will suffice.
- Finnemore, *The Purpose of Intervention* (Cornell 2003).
- Andrew Guzman. 2008. *How International Law Works*. (Oxford UP 2008).
- Robert Keohane, *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy* (Princeton UP 1984).
- John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* (Norton 2001).
- Helen Milner, *Interests, Institutions and Information: Domestic Politics and International Relations* (Princeton UP 1997).
- Hans Morgenthau, 1948. *Politics Among Nations*. Any edition will suffice.
- Anne-Marie Slaughter, *A New World Order* (Princeton UP 2004)
- Kenneth Waltz, *Man, the State and War*. Any edition will suffice.
- Alex Wendt, *A Social Theory of International Politics* (Cambridge UP 1999).

COURSE OUTLINE & READINGS

Week 1: Introduction (Jan. 15)

Required

- J. L. Holzgrefe, "The Origins of Modern International Relations Theory," *Review of International Studies* 15 (1989): 11–26.
- Class plan and organization.

Week 2: Historiography of IR (Jan. 22)

Required

- Brian Schmidt, "On the History and Historiography of International Relations," in *Handbook of IR*.
- Colin Wight, "Philosophy of Social Science and International Relations," in *Handbook of IR*.
- Colin Elman and Miriam Elman, "How Not to Be Lakatos Intolerant: Appraising Progress in IR Research," *International Studies Quarterly* 46 (2002): 231–262.

Recommended

- Hermann, Richard. "Linking Theory and Evidence in International Relations." In *Handbook of International Relations*, edited by Walter Carlinaes, Beth Simmons, and Thomse Risse. New York: Sage, 2001.
- Keohane, Robert, Steven Krasner, and Peter Katzenstein. "International Organization and the Study of World Politics." In *Exploration and Contestation in the Study of World Politics*, edited by Robert Keohane and Stephen Krasner Peter Katzenstein. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999.
- Smith, Martin Hollis and Steve. *Explaining and Understanding International Relations*. NY: Oxford University Press, 1990.
- Waever, Ole. "The Rise and Fall of the Inter-Paradigm Debate." In *International Theory: Beyond Positivism*, edited by S. Smith, k. Booth, and M. Zalewski, 149-85. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1986.
- ———. "The Sociology of a Not So International Discipline." In *Explorations and Contestations in the Study of World Politics*, edited by Keohane and Krasner Katzenstein. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999.

Week 3: Thinking about Power in International Politics (Jan. 29)

Required

- Hans J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*, vol. Revised by Kenneth W. Thompson (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1967).
- Michael Barnett and Raymond Duvall, "Power in International Politics," *International Organization* 59 (2005): 39–75.
- Duncan Snidal, "International Cooperation Among Relative Gain Maximizers," *International Studies Quarterly* 35, no. 4 (1991): 387–402.
- David Baldwin, "Power and International Relations" in *Handbook of IR* (Ch. 11).

Recommended (This is obviously only a smattering of the work on power in IR. We will talk about power and its various meanings, definitions and challenges throughout the semester.)

- Michael Barnett and Raymond Duvall, “Power in Global Governance,” in *Power in Global Governance*, ed. Michael Barnett Duvall and Raymond (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005).
- Duncan Snidal, “International Cooperation Among Relative Gain Maximizers,” *International Studies Quarterly* 35, no. 4 (1991): 387–402.
- John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* (New York: Norton, 2001); Yonatan Lupu, “The Informative Power of Treaty Commitment: Using the Spatial Model to Address Selection Effects,” *American Journal of Political Science* 57, no. 4 (2013): 912–925.
- Alexander Wendt, “Anarchy Is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power Politics,” *International Organization* 46, no. 2 (1992): 391–425.
- Jacqui True and Michael Mintrom, “Transnational Networks and Policy Diffusion: The Case of Gender Mainstreaming,” *International Studies Quarterly* 45 (2001): 27–57.
- Beth Simmons and Daniel J. Hopkins, “The Constraining Power of International Treaties: Theory and Methods,” *American Political Science Review* 99, no. 4 (2005): 623–631.
- Robert Keohane Nye and Joseph, *Power and Interdependence* (Boston: Little, Brown, 1977).
- Andrew Moravscik, “Preferences and Power in the European Community: A Liberal Intergovernmentalist Approach,” *Journal of Common Market Studies* 31 (1993): 437–524.
- Lisa Martin, “Interests, Power and Multilateralism,” in *International Institutions: An International Organization Reader*, ed. Lisa Martin and Beth Simmons (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001).
- Steven Krasner, “Power Politics, Institutions, and Transnational Relations,” in *Bringing Transnational Relations Back In*, ed. Thomas Risse-Kappen (NY: Cambridge University Press, 1996).
- Helen Kinsella, “Securing the Civilian: Sex and Gender in the Laws of War,” in *Power in Global Governance*, ed. Michael Barnett Duvall and Raymond (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005), 161–184.
- G. John Ikenberry, *After Victory: Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order After Major Wars* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001).
- Robert Keohane, *After Hegemony: Power and Discord in International Politics* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1984).
- Lloyd Gruber, *Ruling the World: Power Politics and the Rise of the Supranational Institutions* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000).
- Robert Gilpin, *War and Change in World Politics* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1981).
- Anne-Marie Slaughter and William Burke-White, “The Future of International Law Is Domestic (or, the European Way of Law),” in *New Perspectives on the Divide between International and National Law*, ed. Andre Nolkaemper and Janne Nijman (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007), 110–133.

Week 4: Idealism and Realism in the Interwar and Postwar Period (Feb. 5)

Required

- Andrew Hurrell, "Kant and the Kantian Paradigm in International Relations," *Review of International Studies* 22, no. 1 (1990): 183–205.
- E. H Carr, *The Twenty Years' Crisis* (New York: Perennial, 1964).

Recommended

- Doyle, Michael. *The Ways of War and Peace*. New York: Norton, 1997.
- Hurrell, Andrew. "Kant and the Kantian Paradigm in International Relations." *Review of International Studies* 22, no. 1 (1990): 183-205.
- Kant, Immanuel. *Perpetual Peace and Other Essays*. Translated by Ted Humphrey. Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 1983.
- Machiavelli. *The Prince*.
- Thucydides. *The Peloponnesian War*. New York: Penguin, 1972.
- Wolfers, Arnold and Laurence Martin, ed. *The Anglo-American Tradition in Foreign Affairs*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1956.

Week 5: Neo-Realism (Feb. 12)

Required

- Kenneth Waltz, *Man, the State and War* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1959).
- Friedrich Kratochwil, "The Embarrassment of Changes: Neo-Realism as the Science of Realpolitik without Politics," *Review of International Studies* 19, no. 1 (1993): 63–80.
- William Wohlforth, "Realism and the End of the Cold War," *International Security* 19, no. 3 (1994): 91–129.

Recommended

- Buzan, Barry, Charles Jones, and Richard Little. *The Logic of Anarchy*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1993.
- Kahler, Miles. "Inventing International Relations: International Relations Theory after 1945." In *International Relations Theory*, edited by Michael Doyle and G. John Ikenberry. Boulder: Westview Press, 1997.
- Morgenthau, Hans J. *Politics among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*. Vol. Revised by Kenneth W. Thompson. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1967.
- ———. *Neorealism and Its Critics*. Edited by ed Robert Keohane. New York: Columbia University Press, 1985.
- ———. "Structural Realism after the Cold War." *International Security* 25 (2000): 5-41.

Week 6: The (Neo-)Liberal Response (Feb. 19)

Required

- Keohane, *After Hegemony: Power and Discord in International Politics*.
- Snidal, "International Cooperation Among Relative Gain Maximizers."

Recommended

- Axelrod, Robert. *The Evolution of Cooperation*. New York: Basic Books, 1984.

- _____. "An Evolutionary Approach to Norms." *American Political Science Review* 80 (1986): 1095-112.
- Baldwin, David A. *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1993.
- Botcheva, Liliana and Lisa Martin. "Intitutional Effects on State Behavior: Convergence and Divergence." *International Studies Quarterly* 45, no. 1 (2001): 1-26.
- Chayes, Abram and Antonia Handler Chayes. "On Compliance." *International Organization* 47, no. 2 (1993): 175-205.
- Downs, George W., David M. Rocke and Peter N. Barsoom. "Is the Good News About Compliance Good News About Cooperation?" *International Organization* 50, no. 3 (1996): 379-406.
- Goldstein, Judith, Miles Kahler, Robert O. Keohane and Anne-Marie Slaughter. "Introduction: Legalization and World Politics." *International Organization* 54 (2000): 385-99.
- Grieco, Joseph M. "Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation: A Realist Critique of the Newest Liberal Institutionalism." *International Organization* 42 (1988): 485-508.
- Hasenclaver, Andreas, Peter Mayer and Volker Rittberger. *Theories of International Regimes*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997.
- Ikenberry, G. John. *After Victory: Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order after Major Wars*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001.
- Jervis, Robert. "Realism, Game Theory, and Cooperation." *World Politics*, no. 40 (1988): 317-50.
- Kahler, Miles. "Rationality in International Relations." In *Exploration and Contestation in the Study of World Politics*, edited by Robert Keohane and Stephen Krasner Peter Katzenstein, 279-302. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999.
- _____. "Governance in a Partially Globalized World." *American Political Science Review* 95, no. 1 (2001): 1-15.
- Keohane, Robert and Joseph Nye. *Power and Interdependence*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1977.
- Keohane, Robert and Lisa Martin. "The Promise of Institutional Theory." *International Security* 20, no. 1 (1995): 39-51.
- Keohane, Robert O. "Neoliberal Institutionalism: A Perspective on World Politics." In *International Institutions and State Power*, 1-20. Boulder: Westview Press, 1989.
- _____. "Reciprocity in International Relations." *International Organization* 40 (1986): 1-27.
- Koremenos, Barbara, Charles Lipson, and Duncan Snidal. "The Rational Design of International Institutions." *International Organization* 55, no. 4 (2001).
- Krasner, Stephen. "Global Communications and National Power: Life on the Pareto Frontier." *World Politics* 43 (1991): 336-66.
- _____. "Structural Causes and Regime Consequences: Regimes as Intervening Variables." In *International Regimes*, edited by ed. S. Krasner, 1-22. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1983.
- _____, ed. *International Regimes*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1983.
- Lake, David and Robert Powell, ed. *Strategic Choice and International Relations*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999.

- Martin, Lisa and Beth Simmons. "Theories and Empirical Studies of International Institutions." In *Exploration and Contestation in the Study of World Politics*, edited by Robert Keohane and Stephen Krasner Peter Katzenstein. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999.
- Martin, Lisa L. *Coercive Cooperation: Explaining Multilateral Economic Sanctions*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993.
- Mearshimer, John J. "The False Promise of International Institutions." *International Security* 19, no. 3 (1994/95): 5-49.
- Milner, Helen. "International Theories of Cooperation among Nations: Strengths and Weaknesses." *World Politics* 44, no. 3 (1992): 466-96.
- _____. "Rationalizing Politics: The Emerging Synthesis of International, American and Comparative Politics." In *Exploration and Contestation in the Study of World Politics*, edited by Robert Keohane and Stephen Krasner Peter Katzenstein. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999.
- Niou, Emerson and Peter Orleshok. "Less Filing, Tastes Great: The Realist/Neoliberal Debate." *World Politics* 46 (1994): 209-34.
- Nye, Joseph S. "Neorealism and Neoliberalism." *World Politics* 40, no. 2 (1998): 235-51.
- Oye, Kenneth. "Explaining Cooperation under Anarchy: Hypotheses and Strategies." In *Cooperation under Anarchy*, edited by Kenneth Oye, 1-24. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1985.
- Pierson, Paul. "Increasing Returns, Path Dependence, and the Study of Politics." *American Political Science Review* 94 (2000): 251-68.
- Pollack, Mark A. "Delegation, Agency and Agenda Setting in the European Community." *International Organization* 51, no. 1.
- Powell, Robert. "The Problem of Absolute and Relative Gains in International Relations Theory." *American Political Science Review* 85 (1991): 1303-20.
- Ruggie, John Gerard, ed. *Multilateralism Matters: Theory and Praxis of an Institutional Form*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1993.
- _____. "Rational Choice and International Relations." In *Handbook of International Relations*, edited by Beth Simmons Walter Carlsnaes, and Thomas Risse, 71-87. New York: Sage, 2001.
- Stein, Arthur. *Why Nations Cooperate*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1990.
- Walt, Stephan. "Rigor or Rigor Mortis?" *International Security* 24, no. 2 (1999): 56-130.
- Young, Oran. *International Cooperation*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1989.
- "Forum on the Relative Gains Debate." *American Political Science Review* 87 (1993).

Week 7: The Neo-Neo Debate(s): Neo-Liberalism, Neo-Realism and Neo-Classical Realism (Feb. 26)

Required

- George W. Downs, David M. Rocke, and Peter N. Barsoom, "Is the Good News about Compliance Good News about Cooperation?," *International Organization* 50, no. 3 (1996): 379-406.
- James Fearon, "Bargaining, Enforcement and International Cooperation," *International Organization* 52, no. 2 (1998): 296-305.
- Stephen Brooks, "Dueling Realisms," *International Organization* 51, no. 3 (1997): 445-79.

- Jeff Legro and Andrew Moravcsik, "Is Anybody Still a Realist?", *International Security* 24, no. 2 (1999).

Recommended

- Feaver, Peter D., Gunther Hellman, Randall L. Schweller, Jeffrey W. Taliaferro, William C. Wohlforth, Jeffrey W. Legro, and Andrew Moravcsik. "Correspondence: Brother, Can You Spare a Paradigm?" *International Security* 25, no. 1 (2000): 165-93.
- Jervis, Robert. *Perception and Misperception in International Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1976.
- Kapstein, Ethan. "Is Realism Dead? The Domestic Sources of International Politics." *International Organization* 49, no. 4 (1995): 251-74.
- Mearsheimer, John J. "The False Promise of International Institutions." *International Security* 19, no. 3 (1994/95): 5-49.
- Rose, Gideon. "Neoclassical Realism and Theories of Foreign Policy." *World Politics* 51, no. 1 (1998): 144-72.
- Schweller, Randall. "Neorealism's Status-Quo Bias: What Security Dilemma?" In *Realism: Restatements and Renewal*, edited by B. Frankel, 90-121. Portland: Frank Cass, 1996.
- Schweller, Randall and David Priess. "A Tale of Two Realisms: The Institutions Debate." *Mershon International Studies Review* 41, no. 1 (1997): 1-32.
- Snyder, Jack. *Myths of Empire: Domestic Politics and International Ambition*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1991.
- Vasquez, John. "The Realist Paradigm and Degenerative Versus Progressive Research Programs: An Appraisal of Neotraditional Research on Waltz's Balancing Proposition". " *American Political Science Review* 91, no. 4 (1997): 899-913.
- Walt, Stephen. *The Origins of Alliances*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1987.
- Wohlforth, William. "Reality Check: Revising Theories of International Politics in Response to the End of the Cold War." *World Politics* 50, no. 4 (1998): 650-79.
- Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*.

Week 8: No Class. Literature Review #1 Due (March 5)

Week 9: "Thin(ner)" Constructivism (March 12)

Required

- Martha Finnemore, *The Purpose of Intervention: Changing Beliefs about the Use of Force* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003).
- Jeffrey Checkel, "The Constructivist Turn in International Relations Theory," *World Politics* 50, no. 1 (1998).
- Thomas Risse, "Let's Argue!" Communicative Action in International Relations," *International Organization* 54, no. 1 (2000): 1-40.

Also:

- Emmanuel Adler, "Constructivism in International Relations: Sources, Contributions, and Debates," in *Handbook of IR* (Ch. 5).

Recommended

- Adler, Emanuel. "Seizing the Middle Ground: Constructivism in World Politics." *European Journal of International Relations* 3, no. 3 (1998): 291-318.
- Adler, Emanuel and Michael Barnett. "Security Communities in Theory and Practice." In *Security Communities*, edited by Emanuel Adler and Michael Barnett. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1998.
- Barnett, Michael and Martha Finnemore. "The Politics, Power and Pathologies of International Organizations." *International Organization* 53, no. 4 (1999): 699-32.
- Checkel, Jeff. "Why Comply? Social Learning and European Identity Change." *International Organization* 55, no. 3 (2001): 553-88.
- Checkel, Jeffrey. "The Constructivist Turn in International Relations Theory." *World Politics* 50, no. 1 (1998).
- Dessler, David. "Constructivism within a Positivist Social Science." *Review of International Studies* 25, no. 1 (1999): 123-38.
- _____. "What's at Stake in the Agent-Structure Debate?" *International Organization* 43, no. 3 (1989): 441-73.
- Fearon, James and Alexander Wendt. "Rationalism Vs. Constructivism: A Skeptical View." In *Handbook of International Relations*, edited by Beth Simmons Walter Carlinaes, and Thomas Risse. New York: Sage, 2001.
- Finnemore, Martha. *Changing Patterns of Intervention*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003.
- _____. "International Organizations as Teachers of Norms: The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization and Science Policy." *International Organization* 47, no. 4 (1993): 565-97.
- Finnemore, Martha and Kathryn Sikkink. "International Norm Dynamics and Political Change." In *Exploration and Contestation in World Politics*, edited by Keohane and Krasner Katzenstein, 247-78. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999.
- Hasenclaver, Andreas, Peter Mayer and Volker Rittberger. *Theories of International Regimes*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997.
- Johnstone, Ian. "Treating International Institutions as Social Environments." *International Studies Quarterly* 45, no. 4 (2001): 487-516.
- Keck, Margaret and Kathryn Sikkink. *Activists Beyond Borders*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998.
- Keohane, Robert O. "International Institutions: Two Approaches." *International Studies Quarterly* 32, no. 4 (1988): 379-96.
- Kratochwil, Friedrich and John Ruggie. "International Organization: A State of the Art on an Art of the State." *International Organization* 40, no. 4 (1986): 753-76.
- Legro, Jeffrey. "Which Norms Matter? Revisiting the Failure of Internationalism." *International Organization* 51, no. 1 (1997): 31-64.
- Mercer, Jonathan. "Anarchy and Identity." *International Organization* 49, no. 2 (1995): 229-52.
- Onuf, Nicholas. *World of Our Making: Rules and Rule in Social Theory and International Relations*. University of South Carolina Press, 1989.
- Risse, Thomas. ""Let's Argue!" Communicative Action in International Relations." *International Organization* 54, no. 1 (2000): 1-40.

- Ruggie, John Gerard. "What Makes the World Hang Together? Neo-Utilitarianism and the Social Constructivist Challenge." In *Explorations and Contestation in World Politics*, edited by Keohane and Krasner Katzenstein. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999.
- Thomas Risse, Stephen C. Ropp, and Kathryn Sikkink, eds., *The Power of Human Rights* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999).
- Carrie Booth Walling, *All Necessary Measures: The United Nations and Humanitarian Intervention*, Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013).

Week 10: “Thick(er)” Constructivism (March 19)

- Alexander Wendt, *A Social Theory of International Politics* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999).

Also:

- Maja Zehfuss, “Critical Theory, Poststructuralism, and Postcolonialism” in *Handbook of IR* (Ch. 6).

Recommended

- Guzzini, Stephan. "A Reconstruction of Constructivism in International Relations." *European Journal of International Relations* 6, no. 2 (2000): 123-38.
- Wendt, Alex. "The Agent-Structure Problem in International Relations." *International Organization* 41, no. 3 (1987): 335-70.
- Wendt, Alexander. "Anarchy Is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power Politics." *International Organization* 46, no. 2 (1992): 391-425.
- _____. *A Social Theory of International Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- David Campbell, *Writing Security: United States Foreign Policy and the Politics of Identity*, Revised (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1998).
- Neta Crawford, “The Passion of World Politics: Propositions on Emotion and Emotional Reactions,” *International Security* 24 (2000): 116–56.
- Neta C. Crawford, *Argument and Change in World Politics: Ethics, Decolonization, and Humanitarian Intervention* (Cambridge University Press, 2002).
- Jürgen Habermas, “Three Normative Models of Democracy,” *Constellations* 1, no. 1 (December 1, 1994): 1–10.
- Michael Barnett and Raymond Duvall, “Power in Global Governance,” in *Power in Global Governance*, ed. Michael Barnett Duvall and Raymond (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005).
- Helen M. Kinsella, *The Image before the Weapon: A Critical History of the Distinction between Combatant and Civilian* (Cornell University Press, 2011).
- Ann J Tickner, “Why Women Can’t Run the World: International Politics according to Francis Fukuyama,” *International Studies Review* 1, no. 3 (1999): 3–11.
- _____. “You Just Don’t Understand: Troubled Engagements Between Feminists and IR Theorists,” *International Studies Quarterly* 41, no. 4 (1997): 611–32.
- _____. “Feminist Perspectives on International Relations,” in *Handbook of International Relations*, ed. Walter Carlinaes, Beth Simmons, and Thomas Risse (New York: Sage, 2001);

- Cynthia Enloe, *Bananas, Beaches and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics*, Updated Edition (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000).
- ———. “Margins, Silences and Bottom Rungs: How to Overcome the Underestimation of Power in the Study of International Relations,” in *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996).
- Marysia Zalewski, “Where Is Women in International Relations? ‘To Return as as Woman and Be Heard,’” *Millennium* 27, no. 4 (1998): 847–867.
- Christine Sylvester, “The Contributions of Feminist Theory to International Relations,” in *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*, ed. S. Smith, K. Booth, and M. Zalewski, vol. 1996 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996), 254–278.
- Mark Neufeld, *The Restructuring of International Relations Theory* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995).

Week 11: Spring Break--No Class (March 26)

Week 12: Domestic Politics of/and IR (April 2)

Required

- Helen V. Milner, *Interests, Institutions, and Information: Domestic Politics and International Relations* (Princeton University Press, 1997).
- Joanne Gowa, “Politics at the Water’s Edge: Parties, Voters, and the Use of Force Abroad,” *International Organization* 52, no. 2 (1998): 307–24.
- James D Fearon, “Domestic Politics, Foreign Policy, and Theories of International Relations,” *Annual Review of Political Science* no. 1 (1998): 289–313.
- Kenneth A Schultz, “Looking for Audience Costs,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45, no. 1 (2001): 32–60.

Also:

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- N.b. For a broad list of readings on international law, please see my syllabus and reading compendium for POLS 960 (Intl. Law and Orgs) available on my website: courtneyhillebrecht.wordpress.com.

Week 14: A New IR Theory for a New World Order? (April 16)

Required

- Anne-Marie Slaughter, *A New World Order* (Princeton University Press, 2004).
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Week 15: Practice Preliminary Exam (April 23)

- No reading or formal class meeting. Exam to be taken during the week. Details forthcoming.

Week 16: Course Wrap-Up and Professional Development Workshop (April 30)

- Readings TBD.