
IR 227: PEACE AND WAR

Semester: Spring 2010

Lectures: TR: 14:00—15:15

Location: B&L 270

Office Hours: TR. 13:00-14:00

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This lecture examines the mechanisms by which war can be prevented in international relations. What works, what does not, and why? Theoretical notions and empirical findings will be introduced to address three main sets of issues: first, how do states negotiate or act to prevent the escalation of their disputes into war? Should they really prepare for war if they want peace? Can appeasement work? And do mediators help? Second, if negotiations fail, can long and costly wars be avoided—that is, how can war be terminated most effectively? Does peace-making work? Finally, once peace has been obtained, what mechanisms work best to maintain it? When is peace-keeping effective? And how should agreements be crafted to avoid the recurrence of war? These questions will be addressed in the context of both civil and interstate wars.

GRADING

| <i>Examination</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Weight</i> |
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| Midterm 1 | Short questions (6) + long questions (2) | 20% |
| Midterm 2 | Short questions (6) + long questions (2) | 20% |
| Final exam | Short questions (8) + long question (2) | 25% |
| Paper | Max 1300 words (about 5 double spaced pages). | 20% |
| Participation | Attendance / Participation. | 15% |

Midterm and Final

- Short questions (10 pts each) aim to test your *knowledge*. Any fact or concept covered in the lecture or the readings can be asked. Answers need only be a few sentences long, half a page at most.
- Long questions (20 pts each) will test your *understanding* of concepts and their relationships. Outlines/bullet points are accepted.

A review session will be held in class prior to each exam

Paper

Subject: For one of the civil wars in the list provided, argue whether the war was caused by greed or grievance.

Important: You may only support your argument with sources dated on or before the starting day of the conflict (indicated in the table below).

Grading factors: Content (60%), style (20%), structure (20%).

Participation Grade

This grade will be determined by your attendance, the questions you ask, and the answers or comments you provide.

TEXTBOOKS / READING MATERIAL

The textbook is available on reserve at the library (2 hour limit) and has been ordered at the University of Rochester bookstore.

Crocker, Chester A. et al., eds. *Leashing the Dogs of War*. Herndon, VA: USIP Press, 2006.

LECTURE POLICIES

Late work policy

The following penalties may be applied for late work:

- Work submitted 1-2 calendar days AFTER its due date may be graded down a maximum of 10%.
- Works submitted 3-6 calendar days AFTER its due date may be graded down a maximum of 20%.
- Work submitted 7-21 days AFTER its due date may be graded down a maximum of 30%.
- Work submitted more than 21 days AFTER its due date will receive an automatic zero.

Paper Submissions

Your paper should include:

A title page with an abstract (150 words). This page should contain: the paper's title and your name; the date and course number; a word count; and the abstract.

The paper itself should be double-spaced, 1" margins on all sides, 12 pt font size, and right-justified.

A references page (APA style). Sources should be alphabetized by the author's last name (or, for sources without authors, by the first letter in the title).

COURSE OUTLINE

| # | Date | Title | Readings |
|----|--------|---|----------------------|
| 1 | 01/14 | Introduction | Ch. 1 |
| 2 | 01/19 | Trends in War and Peace / Peace movements | Ch. 3, 29 |
| 3 | 01/ 21 | Explanations for Interstate Wars: Individual Level | |
| 4 | 01/26 | Explanations for Interstate Wars: State Level | Ch. 2 |
| 5 | 01/28 | Explanations for Interstate Wars: Decision-making Level | Ch. 10 |
| 6 | 02/02 | Explanations for Civil Wars: Greed | Ch. 12, 8, 11, 13, 9 |
| 7 | 02/04 | Explanations for Civil Wars: Grievance | |
| 8 | 02/09 | MIDTERM 1 | |
| 9 | 02/11 | The Democratic Peace | Ch. 33 |
| 10 | 02/16 | Does Trade Promote Peace? | |
| 11 | 02/18 | Disarmament and Arms Control | Ch. 4 |
| 12 | 02/23 | Peace through Strength | Ch. 14, 15 |
| 13 | 02/25 | Coercive Diplomacy | Ch. 17, 19 |
| 14 | 03/02 | Mediation | Ch. 25, 26 |
| 15 | 03/06 | International Law / Laws of War / War tribunals | Ch. 30, 32 |
| 16 | 03/16 | Ceasefire Agreements | |
| 17 | 03/18 | The Role of the UN and Regional Organizations | Ch. 28, 30 |
| 18 | 03/23 | MIDTERM 2 | |
| 19 | 03/25 | The Role of non-state actors | Ch. 27, 31 |
| 20 | 03/30 | Stability, failed States | Ch 6, 7, 37 |
| 21 | 04/01 | Foreign Aid | |
| 22 | 04/06 | Humanitarian Intervention 1 | Ch. 14, 16, 34 |
| 23 | 04/08 | Humanitarian Intervention 2 | |
| 24 | 04/13 | Peacekeeping 1 | Ch. 18, 28 |
| 25 | 04/15 | Peacekeeping 2 | |
| 26 | 04/20 | Ending Civil Wars | Ch. 36 |
| 27 | 04/22 | Peace-building | Ch. 21, 23, 35 |
| 28 | 04/27 | FINAL EXAM | |

| # | War Name | Year | M | D | Insurgent Group |
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| 501 | Two Sicilies vs. Anti-Monarchists | 1820 | 7 | 2 | Anti-Monarchists |
| 502 | Spain vs. Royalists | 1821 | 12 | 1 | Royalists |
| 503 | Sardinia vs. Sardinian Rebels | 1821 | 3 | 10 | Sardinian Rebels |
| 504 | Ottoman Empire vs. Greeks | 1821 | 3 | 25 | Greeks |
| 505 | Ottoman Empire vs. Janissaries | 1826 | 6 | 14 | Janissaries |
| 507 | Portugal vs. Conservatives | 1829 | 7 | 1 | Conservatives |
| 509 | Netherlands vs. Belgians | 1830 | 8 | 25 | Belgians |
| 510 | France vs. Liberals | 1830 | 7 | 25 | Liberals |
| 512 | Russia vs. Poles of 1831 | 1831 | 2 | 7 | Poles |
| 513 | Ottoman Empire vs. Egyptians | 1831 | 11 | 1 | Egyptians |
| 514 | Mexico vs. Liberals of 1832 | 1832 | 1 | 2 | Liberals |
| 515 | Spain vs. Carlists of 1834 | 1834 | 7 | 15 | Carlists |
| 517 | Mexico vs. Texans | 1835 | 10 | 1 | Texans |
| 519 | Ottoman Empire vs. Mehmet Ali | 1839 | 6 | 10 | Mehmet Ali |
| 521 | Colombia vs. Progressives | 1840 | 7 | 15 | Progressives |
| 522 | Argentina vs. Unitarios | 1841 | 1 | 1 | Unitarios |
| 524 | Spain vs. Carlists of 1847 | 1847 | 5 | 15 | Carlists |
| 525 | Mexico vs. Yucatan Maya | 1847 | 7 | 26 | Yucatan Maya |
| 527 | Two Sicilies vs. Liberals | 1848 | 1 | 12 | Liberals |
| 528 | France vs. Republicans | 1848 | 2 | 22 | Republicans |
| 529 | Austria-Hungary vs. Viennese | 1848 | 3 | 13 | Viennese |
| 530 | Austria-Hungary vs. Magyars | 1848 | 9 | 9 | Magyars |
| 532 | Chile vs. Liberals | 1851 | 9 | 15 | Liberals |
| 533 | Ottoman Empire vs. Montenegrins of 1852 | 1852 | 12 | 2 | Montenegrins |
| 534 | Peru vs. Liberals of 1853 | 1853 | 12 | 21 | Liberals |
| 535 | Peru vs. Conservatives | 1856 | 10 | 31 | Conservatives |
| 537 | Mexico vs. Liberals of 1858 | 1858 | 2 | 15 | Liberals |
| 538 | Ottoman Empire vs. Montenegrins of 1858 | 1858 | 5 | 4 | Montenegrins |
| 539 | Venezuela vs. Liberals | 1859 | 2 | 1 | Liberals |
| 540 | China vs. Taipings | 1860 | 1 | 1 | Taipings |
| 542 | China vs. Niens | 1860 | 1 | 1 | Niens |
| 543 | China vs. Miaos | 1860 | 1 | 1 | Miaos |
| 544 | Colombia vs. Liberals of 1860 | 1860 | 5 | 15 | Liberals |
| 545 | United States of America vs. Confederacy | 1861 | 4 | 10 | Confederacy |
| 550 | Russia vs. Poles of 1863 | 1863 | 1 | 22 | Poles |
| 551 | Argentina vs. Montoneros | 1863 | 4 | 2 | Montoneros |
| 553 | Argentina vs. Federalists | 1866 | 12 | 15 | Federalists |
| 554 | Ottoman Empire vs. Cretans of 1866 | 1866 | 5 | 29 | Cretans |
| 555 | Venezuela vs. Conservatives | 1868 | 1 | 11 | Conservatives |
| 557 | Spain vs. Liberals | 1868 | 9 | 19 | Liberals |
| 558 | Argentina vs. Entre Rios Province | 1870 | 5 | 20 | Entre Rios Province |
| 560 | France vs. Communards | 1871 | 4 | 2 | Communards |
| 561 | Spain vs. Carlists of 1872 | 1872 | 4 | 20 | Carlists |
| 563 | Ottoman Empire vs. Christian Bosnians | 1875 | 7 | 3 | Christian Bosnians |
| 564 | United States of America vs. Sioux Indians | 1876 | 2 | 1 | Sioux Indians |
| 567 | Colombia vs. Liberals of 1876 | 1876 | 11 | 15 | Liberals |

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| 568 | Japan vs. Satsumas | 1877 | 1 | 29 | Satsumas |
| 569 | Argentina vs. Buenos Aires of 1880 | 1880 | 6 | 15 | Buenos Aires |
| 570 | Colombia vs. Liberals of 1884 | 1884 | 11 | 15 | Liberals |
| 573 | Chile vs. Congressists | 1891 | 1 | 7 | Congressists |
| 574 | Brazil vs. Rio Grande do Sul | 1893 | 2 | 2 | Rio Grande do Sul |
| 575 | Brazil vs. Naval Royalists | 1893 | 9 | 6 | Naval Royalists |
| 577 | Peru vs. Liberals of 1894 | 1894 | 10 | 15 | Liberals |
| 578 | Brazil vs. Canudos | 1896 | 10 | 1 | Canudos |
| 582 | Colombia vs. Liberals of 1899 | 1899 | 9 | 1 | Liberals |
| 583 | Venezuela vs. Castro Led Rebels | 1899 | 5 | 24 | Castro Led Rebels |
| 585 | Ottoman Empire vs. VMRO Rebels | 1903 | 8 | 2 | VMRO Rebels |
| 587 | Uruguay vs. Blancos | 1904 | 1 | 1 | Blancos |
| 588 | Russia vs. Workers/Peasants | 1905 | 1 | 22 | Workers/Peasants |
| 589 | Rumania vs. Peasants | 1907 | 3 | 15 | Peasants |
| 590 | Morocco vs. Fez Caidis of 1907 | 1907 | 8 | 1 | Fez Caidis |
| 591 | Iran vs. Constitutionalists | 1908 | 6 | 23 | Constitutionalists |
| 592 | Mexico vs. Liberals & Radicals | 1910 | 11 | 20 | Liberals & Radicals |
| 593 | Morocco vs. Fez Caidis of 1911 | 1911 | 1 | 15 | Fez Caidis |
| 594 | Paraguay vs. Liberals | 1911 | 7 | 15 | Liberals |
| 595 | China vs. Republicans of 1911 | 1911 | 10 | 11 | Republicans |
| 597 | China vs. Republicans of 1913 | 1913 | 7 | 12 | Republicans |
| 598 | China vs. Pai-Lings | 1914 | 3 | 15 | Pai-Lings |
| 599 | Russia vs. Kirghiz & Kazables | 1916 | 7 | 4 | Kirghiz & Kazables |
| 600 | Russia vs. Anti-Bolsheviks | 1917 | 12 | 9 | Anti-Bolsheviks |
| 603 | Finland vs. Communists | 1918 | 1 | 28 | Communists |
| 604 | Hungary vs. Anti-Communists | 1919 | 3 | 25 | Anti-Communists |
| 607 | Mexico vs. Huerta Led Rebels | 1923 | 12 | 4 | Huerta Led Rebels |
| 608 | Bulgaria vs. Agrarian League | 1923 | 9 | 23 | Agrarian League |
| 609 | Honduras vs. Conservatives | 1924 | 2 | 9 | Conservatives |
| 610 | Afghanistan vs. Anti-Reformists of 1924 | 1924 | 3 | 15 | Anti-Reformists |
| 612 | China vs. Kuomintang | 1926 | 7 | 1 | Kuomintang |
| 613 | Mexico vs. Cristeros | 1926 | 8 | 31 | Cristeros |
| 614 | Afghanistan vs. Anti-Reformists of 1928 | 1928 | 11 | 10 | Anti-Reformists |
| 617 | Mexico vs. Escoban Led Rebels | 1929 | 3 | 3 | Escoban Led Rebels |
| 618 | Saudi Arabia vs. Ikhwan | 1929 | 3 | 30 | Ikhwan |
| 619 | China vs. War Lords | 1929 | 3 | 1 | War Lords |
| 620 | China vs. Communists of 1930 | 1930 | 11 | 15 | Communists |
| 623 | El Salvador vs. Leftists | 1932 | 1 | 22 | Leftists |
| 624 | Peru vs. Aprista Rebels | 1932 | 7 | 7 | Aprista Rebels |
| 625 | Brazil vs. Paolistas | 1932 | 6 | 9 | Paolistas |
| 627 | Austria vs. Socialists | 1934 | 2 | 12 | Socialists |
| 628 | Spain vs. Asturian Miners | 1934 | 10 | 4 | Asturian Miners |
| 629 | Spain vs. Fascists | 1936 | 7 | 18 | Fascists |
| 630 | Greece vs. Communists | 1944 | 12 | 3 | Communists |
| 632 | China vs. Communists of 1946 | 1946 | 3 | 15 | Communists |
| 633 | Paraguay vs. Leftists | 1947 | 3 | 7 | Leftists |
| 634 | China vs. Taiwanese | 1947 | 2 | 28 | Taiwanese |

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| 635 | Yemen Arab Republic vs. Yahya Family | 1948 | 2 | 17 | Yahya Family |
| 637 | Costa Rica vs. National Union Party | 1948 | 3 | 12 | National Union Party |
| 638 | Colombia vs. Conservatives | 1948 | 4 | 9 | Conservatives |
| 639 | Burma vs. Karens | 1948 | 9 | 15 | Karens |
| 640 | Colombia vs. Liberals of 1949 | 1949 | 9 | 15 | Liberals |
| 641 | Indonesia vs. Moluccans | 1950 | 5 | 31 | Moluccans |
| 642 | Philippines vs. Huks | 1950 | 9 | 1 | Huks |
| 643 | Bolivia vs. Leftists | 1952 | 4 | 9 | Leftists |
| 644 | Indonesia vs. Darul Islam | 1953 | 9 | 20 | Darul Islam |
| 645 | Guatemala vs. Conservatives | 1954 | 6 | 8 | Conservatives |
| 647 | Argentina vs. Army | 1955 | 6 | 15 | Army |
| 648 | China vs. Tibetans | 1956 | 3 | 1 | Tibetans |
| 649 | Indonesia vs. Leftists | 1956 | 12 | 15 | Leftists |
| 650 | Lebanon vs. Leftists of 1958 | 1958 | 5 | 9 | Leftists |
| 652 | Cuba vs. Castroites | 1958 | 6 | 15 | Castroites |
| 653 | Iraq vs. Shammar Tribe | 1959 | 3 | 6 | Shammar Tribe |
| 654 | Republic of Vietnam vs. NLF | 1960 | 1 | 1 | NLF |
| 655 | Zaire vs. Katanga & Leftists | 1960 | 7 | 4 | Katanga & Leftists |
| 657 | Laos vs. Pathet Lao of 1960 | 1960 | 10 | 15 | Pathet Lao |
| 658 | Iraq vs. Kurds of 1961 | 1961 | 9 | 16 | Kurds |
| 659 | Algeria vs. Former Rebel Leaders | 1962 | 7 | 28 | Former Rebel Leaders |
| 660 | Yemen Arab Republic vs. Royalists | 1962 | 11 | 15 | Royalists |
| 662 | Laos vs. Pathet Lao of 1963 | 1963 | 4 | 19 | Pathet Lao |
| 663 | Sudan vs. Anya Nya | 1963 | 10 | 1 | Anya Nya |
| 664 | Rwanda vs. Watusi | 1963 | 11 | 15 | Watusi |
| 665 | Dominican Republic vs. Leftists | 1965 | 4 | 25 | Leftists |
| 667 | Uganda vs. Buganda Tribe | 1966 | 5 | 23 | Buganda Tribe |
| 670 | China vs. Red Guard | 1967 | 1 | 15 | Red Guard |
| 672 | Nigeria vs. Biafrans | 1967 | 7 | 6 | Biafrans |
| 675 | Cambodia vs. Khmer Rouge of 1970 | 1970 | 3 | 20 | Khmer Rouge |
| 677 | Jordan vs. Palestinians | 1970 | 9 | 17 | Palestinians |
| 678 | Guatemala vs. Leftists of 1970 | 1970 | 11 | 15 | Leftists |
| 679 | Pakistan vs. Bengalis | 1971 | 3 | 25 | Bengalis |
| 680 | Sri Lanka vs. Janatha Vimukthi-JVP | 1971 | 4 | 6 | Janatha Vimukthi-JVP |
| 682 | Philippines vs. Moros | 1972 | 1 | 1 | Moros |
| 683 | Burundi vs. Hutu of 1972 | 1972 | 4 | 30 | Hutu |
| 684 | Philippines vs. NPA | 1972 | 10 | 1 | NPA |
| 685 | Zimbabwe vs. Patriotic Front | 1972 | 12 | 28 | Patriotic Front |
| 687 | Pakistan vs. Baluchi Rebels | 1973 | 1 | 23 | Baluchi Rebels |
| 688 | Chile vs. Pinochet Led Rebels | 1973 | 9 | 11 | Pinochet Led Rebels |
| 689 | Ethiopia vs. Eritrean Rebels | 1974 | 1 | 1 | Eritrean Rebels |
| 690 | Iraq vs. Kurds of 1974 | 1974 | 3 | 18 | Kurds |
| 691 | Lebanon vs. Leftists of 1975 | 1975 | 4 | 13 | Leftists |
| 693 | Angola vs. UNITA of 1975 | 1975 | 11 | 11 | UNITA |
| 694 | Ethiopia vs. Somali Rebels | 1976 | 7 | 1 | Somali Rebels |
| 695 | Guatemala vs. Leftists of 1978 | 1978 | 3 | 12 | Leftists |
| 697 | Ethiopia vs. Tigrean Liberation Front | 1978 | 3 | 20 | Tigrean Liberation Front |

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| 698 | Afghanistan vs. Mujahedin | 1978 | 6 | 1 | Mujahedin |
| 699 | Iran vs. Anti-Shah Coalition | 1978 | 9 | 3 | Anti-Shah Coalition |
| 700 | Nicaragua vs. Sandinistas | 1978 | 10 | 1 | Sandinistas |
| 702 | Cambodia vs. Khmer Rouge of 1978 | 1978 | 12 | 25 | Khmer Rouge |
| 703 | El Salvador vs. Salvadorean Dem. Front | 1979 | 7 | 1 | Salvadorean Dem. Front |
| 704 | Mozambique vs. Renamo | 1979 | 10 | 21 | Renamo |
| 705 | Chad vs. Frolinat of 1980 | 1980 | 3 | 22 | Frolinat |
| 707 | Nigeria vs. Muslim Fundamentalists of 1980 | 1980 | 12 | 18 | Muslim Fundamentalists |
| 708 | Uganda vs. National Resistance Army | 1980 | 10 | 8 | National Resistance Army |
| 709 | Iran vs. Mujaheddin | 1981 | 6 | 6 | Mujaheddin |
| 710 | Peru vs. Shining Path | 1982 | 3 | 4 | Shining Path |
| 712 | Nicaragua vs. Contras | 1982 | 3 | 18 | Contras |
| 713 | Somalia vs. Clan Factions | 1982 | 4 | 21 | Clan Factions |
| 714 | Burma vs. Kachin Rebels | 1983 | 2 | 1 | Kachin Rebels |
| 715 | Sri Lanka vs. Tamils | 1983 | 7 | 25 | Tamils |
| 717 | Sudan vs. SPLA-Garang Faction | 1983 | 11 | 17 | SPLA-Garang Faction |
| 718 | Nigeria vs. Muslim Fundamentalists of 1984 | 1984 | 2 | 2 | Muslim Fundamentalists |
| 719 | Colombia vs. M-19 & Drug Lords | 1984 | 3 | 15 | M-19 & Drug Lords |
| 723 | Yemen People's Republic vs. Leftist Factions | 1986 | 1 | 13 | Leftist Factions |
| 725 | Burundi vs. Hutu of 1988 | 1988 | 8 | 18 | Hutu |
| 728 | Rumania vs. Anti-Ceaucescu Rebels | 1989 | 12 | 21 | Anti-Ceaucescu Rebels |
| 729 | Rwanda vs. Tutsi | 1990 | 9 | 30 | Tutsi |
| 730 | Sierra Leone vs. RUF | 1991 | 3 | 23 | RUF |
| 733 | Yugoslavia/Serbia vs. Croats | 1991 | 5 | 1 | Croats |
| 734 | Turkey vs. Kurds | 1991 | 7 | 10 | Kurds |
| 735 | Burundi vs. Tutsi Supremacists | 1991 | 11 | 23 | Tutsi Supremacists |
| 736 | Georgia vs. Gamsakurdia & Abkaz | 1991 | 12 | 25 | Gamsakurdia & Abkaz |
| 737 | Azerbaijan vs. Nagorno-Karabakh | 1991 | 12 | 25 | Nagorno-Karabakh |
| 738 | Bosnia/Herzegovina vs. Serbs | 1992 | 3 | 3 | Serbs |
| 739 | Algeria vs. Islamic Rebels | 1992 | 2 | 7 | Islamic Rebels |
| 740 | Tadzhikistan vs. Popular Democratic Army | 1992 | 5 | 1 | Popular Democratic Army |
| 742 | Liberia vs. NPFL & ULIMO | 1992 | 10 | 15 | NPFL & ULIMO |
| 743 | Angola vs. UNITA of 1992 | 1992 | 10 | 28 | UNITA |
| 744 | Zaire vs. Rebels | 1993 | 1 | 28 | Rebels |
| 745 | Burundi vs. Hutu of 1993 | 1993 | 10 | 21 | Hutu |
| 747 | Cambodia vs. Khmer Rouge of 1993 | 1993 | 1 | 29 | Khmer Rouge |
| 748 | Russia vs. Chechens | 1994 | 12 | 11 | Chechens |
| 749 | Rwanda vs. Patriotic Front | 1994 | 4 | 6 | Patriotic Front |
| 750 | Yemen vs. South Yemen | 1994 | 2 | 21 | South Yemen |
| 752 | Pakistan vs. Mohajir | 1994 | 11 | 4 | Mohajir |
| 753 | Uganda vs. Lords Resistance Army | 1996 | 2 | 8 | Lords Resistance Army |
| 754 | Liberia vs. National Patriotic Forces | 1996 | 4 | 5 | National Patriotic Forces |
| 756 | Iraq vs. KDP Kurds | 1996 | 8 | 31 | KDP Kurds |
| 757 | Zaire vs. Kabila-ADFL | 1996 | 10 | 8 | Kabila-ADFL |
| 760 | Congo vs. Denis Sassou Nguemo | 1997 | 6 | 5 | Denis Sassou Nguemo |