

Contemporary International Relations PO4700

Syllabus 2012-13 Senior Sophister Course

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Michaelmas Term: Tuesday 2-3pm, Arts Room 4050B

Hilary Term: Tuesday 12-1pm, Arts Room 4050B

Course Overview

Description

Although a 'common sense' view of world politics is often presented in non-academic contexts, there is little agreement among experts on what international relations is, and how we should think about the discipline. This module enables students to critically examine the conventional wisdom and as a result to gain a more critical understanding of international relations. Part I provides a survey of theoretical perspectives in international relations, moving beyond the classical division between realism and liberalism. It also integrates a focus on security to animate key theoretical claims and their application. In Part II, the course turns to the thematic domain of international human rights regimes to assess how international relations scholarship is adapting to, and making sense of, contemporary developments in this fast-moving arena.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module students should be able to:

- Describe the key assumptions which distinguish contemporary theories of international relations from each other
- Analyse the purpose, coherence and contradictions of contemporary theories of international relations as they apply to the issues of security and international human rights regimes
- Apply knowledge of the different uses of theory, in particular problem-solving and critical reflection, and their respective contribution to understanding international relations

- Judge the contribution of different theories of international relations to understanding and explaining the significance of international human rights and the role of the United Nations in world politics
- Identify the role and interactions of governance actors (public, private and civil society) in the fields of security and human rights
- Critically evaluate the nature and impact of 9/11 on international relations theory and conceptions of security in world affairs
- Critically evaluate the nature and impact of international humanitarian and human rights standards on global politics since the end of the Cold War.

Course organisation

This course consists of a 50 minute lecture per week plus tutorials as detailed below. The weekly lectures are valuable guides to the material and students are expected to attend them. However, deeper learning comes through your own reading. Lecture attendance is not sufficient to achieve mastery of the material. A passing grade will not be possible without demonstrating a knowledge of the materials in the course, both in the readings and lectures.

Tutorials will begin in weeks 4 and 5 of Michaelmas Term. Sign-up sheets for the four tutorial groups will be distributed in class during Week 2 and available in the department. You must sign-up by Week 3, otherwise you will be automatically allocated to one or other of the groups. You should come to these tutorials having read the required readings and prepared to discuss the questions listed at the top of each week's reading list. This will be an opportunity for everyone to develop their understanding of the material in a constructive peer group setting to complement the reading that you are doing each week.

Preparation for class

1. Comprehensive lecture slides for the topic will be available on Blackboard at least a week in advance of the lecture. Please ensure you are registered for Blackboard as soon as possible.
2. You will be expected to conduct your readings with reference to the slides. The slides will signpost our independent reading and will provide a firm foundation upon which to develop your understanding of the topic.
3. As you will see, the readings are grouped as required, additional and recommended. You should have read the required reading and additional readings prior to the lecture, ***in particular students will be requested in class to present the key claims made in the required reading(s).***

Good practice for reading:

- Explicitly relate your finding(s) to one or more of the questions posed at the top of each week's readings
- Identify the principal and subsidiary claims of the reading
- Note any claims, empirical findings, observations made by the author that you find particularly interesting

- Consider the background and context to gain a better understanding of the significance of the reading
- Be analytical in your reading. In other words, do not try and memorise or note every detail of what you've read, rather read with a view to identifying the main points, the ones most relevant to the questions we are addressing that week

Tutorials

Attendance at your tutorial is mandatory. The teaching assistant, Conor O'Neill, will handle tutorial-related issues. You can contact him by email at oneilc15@tcd.ie. One hour tutorials will meet every two weeks starting in teaching week 4.

There are four groups:

Tutorial Group 1

Time: 10-11am, Friday

Weeks:

Michaelmas Term: 5, 8, 10, 12

Hilary Term: 4, 6, 8, 10

Place:

Michaelmas Term: Arts Rm. 3074

Hilary Term: Arts Rm. 5052

Tutorial Group 2

Time: 10-11am, Friday

Weeks:

Michaelmas Term: 4, 6, 9, 11

Hilary Term: 1, 3, 5, 9

Place:

Michaelmas Term: Arts Rm. 3074

Hilary Term: Arts Rm. 5052

Tutorial Group 3

Time: 4-5pm, Tuesday

Weeks:

Michaelmas Term: 5, 8, 10, 12

Hilary Term: 2, 4, 8, 10

Place: College Green 3

Tutorial Group 4

Time: 4-5pm, Tuesday

Weeks:

Michaelmas Term: 4, 6, 9, 11

Hilary Term: 1, 3, 5, 9

Place: College Green 3

Assessment

TWO essays account for 40% of the mark (20% per essay). The annual exam at the end of semester 2 accounts for 60% of the mark.

Essay topics are provided at the end of this outline.

For PO4701: ONE essay counting for 40% (students will opt at the beginning of the course to do either ONE essay (the MT essay) or TWO essays (the MT and HT essays) and taking the highest grade of the two. The annual exam at the end of semester 2 accounts for 60% of the mark.

ENSURE YOUR NAME IS ON THE PAPER SUBMITTED.

Essays **must** be submitted via the plagiarism detector www.turnitin.com. No hard copies are required. In the event that turnitin.com fails to register your submission, you may email the essay to pegamt@tcd.ie to ensure it meets the deadline. However, all essays must be submitted via www.turnitin.com to receive a grade, no exceptions. Furthermore, all essays should be accompanied by an assignment submission form. Please see below for guidelines on essay formatting.

To be sure that you are not inadvertently plagiarising, see the department's undergraduate handbook at: http://www.tcd.ie/Political_Science/undergraduate/handbook.php

This also gives guidelines about how to plan and write an essay, what the markers are looking for, what qualities a good essay possesses, and what factors can result in low marks. Please note that plagiarism is unacceptable in any circumstances and both the Department and College takes all plagiarism cases very seriously. Offenders will be referred to tutors and plagiarized essays will be given a zero mark.

To submit via turnitin: the class ID is [ID] and the password is security12

Please upload your papers in Microsoft Word.

If you haven't used www.turnitin.com before, select new users on the homepage, follow the instructions for setting up a student profile, login with your new personal password, and you will get to the page for uploading a paper for the class. Make sure you figure out how to do this in good time for the deadline.

Essay Deadlines

Essay 1: **5pm, 19 November 2012** (Monday, week 9 of Michaelmas term)

Essay 2: **5pm, 18 March 2013** (Monday, week 10 of Hilary term)

Please note all late work, unless excused in advance by the course lecturer, or justified by medical certificate, will be penalised at a rate of **5 marks per day**. Requests for extensions for MT or HT essays or special exam consideration on medical etc. grounds should be made by college tutors directly (not by students) to the course lecturer, Dr Pegram, in the normal manner).

Under no circumstances will work be accepted after the set work has been marked and handed back to other students, or after the end of Trinity lecture term. Requests for special consideration advanced at a later stage will not be accepted. Essays may, of course, be handed in earlier than the due date. All essays will be marked by Dr Pegram. Turnitin essays should be clearly marked with the student's name.

Essay Guidelines

Both essays should be around 2000 words and no more than 2500 words (including footnotes but excluding bibliography). Basic paper conventions apply: (1) **it must be formatted in Word NOT PDF as feedback will be provided in track changes**, (2) single spaced, (3) complete footnotes, (4) pages numbered, (5) proofread, and (6) full bibliography. Essays must state the word count.

A good paper will draw on course materials from the course to date, and consider alternative answers to the question as suggested by different topics in international politics and different approaches to IR theory. The Hilary Term essay should not be answered only or predominantly by reference to material covered in Michaelmas term: it must cover material from Hilary term.

Some of the topics under discussion in a course on international relations necessarily touch on topics covered in other courses or in the Irish and international media. That being said, essays should be written in response to the lectures and the material provided for this course. It is acceptable to cite material, particularly passages of scholarly work, contained in handouts provided for lectures in your essay, and even arguments or claims made in lectures. However, a satisfactory essay must demonstrate knowledge of the required course readings.

The essays are short, so do not attempt to cover everything which could possibly be relevant – prioritise. Make sure you show knowledge of alternative theories and answers to the question, and a variety of course materials. The essay must demonstrate knowledge and engagement with the course readings contained in the syllabus. The ability to be concise is part of the job of writing a good essay. I may stop reading at 2500 words.

Correct citation is important. Please footnote all references at the bottom of each page and use the following formulations:

For books:

Booth, K. and N. J. Wheeler, *The Security Dilemma: Fear, Cooperation, and Trust in World Politics* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007), p. 1 (OR pp. 1-3)

After first citation: Booth and Wheeler, *The Security Dilemma*, p. 1 (OR pp. 1-3)

For journal articles/periodicals:

Nye, Joseph, 'Neorealism and Neoliberalism', *World Politics*, vol. 40, no. 2, January 1988, 325- 51

After first citation: Nye, 'Neorealism and Neoliberalism', p. 1 (OR pp. 1-3)

For chapters in books:

Linklater, Andrew, 'Neorealism in Theory and Practice', in Ken Booth and Steve Smith (eds.), *International Relations Theory Today* (London: Polity Press, 1995), p. 241 (OR pp. 241-262)

After first citation: Linklater, 'Neorealism in Theory and Practice', p. 241 (OR pp. 241-262)

FYI:

If the source is by more than two authors you can cite the first author followed by et al.

Ibid. is acceptable when citing the same source in the footnote that immediately follows. Otherwise, please cite as above.

Readings

Each week's readings contain a list of readings designated as required, additional and recommended. You should aim to read all of the required and additional readings. Recommended readings of particular value are also listed. Please ensure at a minimum you have read the required reading(s) prior to class.

Many readings are available electronically, through the TCD database/journal arrangements or otherwise on the web. Where possible a linkable URL as been provided in this syllabus, but the URLs of electronic journal articles etc are subject to change, so if the provided URL does not work, please follow the TCD library catalogue 'periodicals' search to find the journal in question and follow the link from there:

<http://atoz.ebsco.com/Titles/1324?lang=en&lang.menu=en&lang.subject=en>

Textbooks are valuable resources for this module. They are also a useful guide to the broader literature. However, over reliance on textbooks – or too few sources in general – for general reading and especially the assessed essays should be avoided. The following textbooks will be particularly useful throughout the course:

A. International Relations Theory

Baylis, J., S. Smith and P. Owens, *The Globalization of World Politics* (Oxford: 2011, 5th Edition).

B. Security

Booth, Ken and Nicholas J. Wheeler, *The Security Dilemma: Fear, Cooperation, and Trust in World Politics* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007)

C. International Human Rights Regimes

Dunne, Tim and Nicholas J. Wheeler, *Human Rights in Global Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 1999)

Questions for consideration

Heading each week's lecture/seminar readings, you will find questions. These questions are intended to guide you in your reading and will form the basis for that week's study briefs. Please think about these questions as you read and prepare for our meeting.

Websites

A multitude of resources can be found here:

<http://tompegram.com/odds-and-ends/>

The following websites are useful sources of information:

News and Views

Democracy Now: www.democracynow.org

Al Jazeera: http://english.aljazeera.net/watch_now/

Russia Today: <http://rt.com/on-air/>

The Economist: <http://www.economist.com/>

IR Blogs

'The Realist': Daniel W. Drezner, Professor of International Politics at Tufts University:

<http://drezner.foreignpolicy.com/>

Stephen Walt, 'A realist in an ideological age':

<http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/>

'The Liberal': Anne-Marie Slaughter, Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University: <http://www.theatlantic.com/anne-marie-slaughter/>

Human Rights

United Nations Intellectual History Project (Jolly and Weiss): <http://www.unhistory.org/>

Global Policy Forum: www.globalpolicy.org

UN Watch: www.unwatch.org

List of International Human Rights Instruments:

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/instree/ainstls2.htm>

University of Minnesota Human Rights Library: <http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts>

United Nations, human rights related resources: <http://www.un.org/rights>

United States Department of State, Human Rights Country Reports:

<http://www.state.gov/g/drl/hr/index.cfm?id=1470>

Foreign Policy magazine's links: <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/resources/links.php>

Amnesty International: <http://www.amnesty.org>

Human Rights Watch: <http://www.hrw.org>

UN homepage: <http://www.un.org>

Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems, International: <http://hurisearch.org>

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Michaelmas Term

A. International Relations Theory: Approaches to Security

Week 1: Welcome and Introduction to the Study of International Relations

Questions for consideration

1. Why study international relations?
2. What, if anything, is distinctive about international relations theory?

Required

A thorough reading of this syllabus

Baylis, J., S. Smith and P. Owens, *The Globalization of World Politics* (Oxford: 2011, 5th Edition), Chapter 1.

Additional

Smith, Steve, 'Introduction: Diversity and Disciplinarity in International Relations Theory', in Tim Dunne et al. (eds.), *International Relations Theories* (Oxford: OUP), pp. 1-14

Nicholson, Michael, 'What's the use of International Relations', *Review of International Studies*, vol. 26, no. 2, 2000, pp. 183-98:

<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=33435>

Cox, Robert W., 'Social Forces, States and World Orders: Beyond International Relations Theory', *Millennium*, vol. 10 no. 2, 1981, pp. 126-55:

http://www.iiss.ee/files/7/IISS6001_Cox_Social%20forces_1981.pdf

Week 2: Liberalism and Realism during the Pax Americana

Questions for consideration

1. Which school of thought makes the most reasonable assumptions about international politics, Realism or Liberalism?
2. Morgenthau is morality relevant to understanding international relations?

Required

Burchill, S. and A. Linklater et al., *Theories of International Relations*, 3rd edition 2005, chapters 2 and 3

Additional

Wohlforth, W., 'Realism', in C. Reus-Smit and D. Snidal (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations* (OUP, 2008), chapter 7

Moravcsik, A., 'The New Liberalism', in C. Reus-Smit and D. Snidal (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations* (OUP, 2008), chapter 13

Mearsheimer, John, 'Back to the Future: Instability in Europe after the Cold War', *International Security*, vol. 15 (1990), 5-56: <http://smp.fsv.cuni.cz/Mearsheimer.pdf>

Jervis, Robert, 'Realism in the Study of World Politics', *International Organization*, vol. 52, no. 4, Autumn 1998, pp. 971-991:
<http://asrudiancenter.files.wordpress.com/2010/01/robert-jervis.pdf>

Tickner, J., 'Hans Morgenthau's Principles of Political Realism', *Millennium*, vol. 17, no. 3, 1988, pp. 429-40: <http://mil.sagepub.com/content/17/3/429.citation>

Recommended

Deudney, D. and Ikenberry, J. G., 'The Nature and Sources of Liberal International Order', *Review of International Studies*, vol. 25, no. 2, April 1999, 179-196:
<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=33687>

Rosenau, James N., and Mary Durfee, *Thinking Theory Thoroughly: Coherent Approaches to an Incoherent World* (Westview Press, 2000), chapter 2

Kennedy-Pipe, Caroline, 'International History and International Relations Theory: A Dialogue Beyond the Cold War', *International Affairs*, vol. 76, no. 4, 2000, pp. 741-54:
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1468-2346.00162/abstract>

Hoffman, Mark, 'Critical Theory and the Inter-Paradigm Debate', *Millennium*, vol. 16, no. 2, 1987, pp. 231-50: <http://mil.sagepub.com/content/16/2/231.extract>

On liberalism

Moravcsik, Andrew, 'Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics', *International Organization*, vol. 51, no. 4, Autumn 1997, pp. 513-553:
<http://www.princeton.edu/~amoravcs/library/preferences.pdf>

Zacher, Mark W., and Richard A. Matthew, 'Liberal International Theory: Common Threads, Divergent Strands', in Charles Kegley (ed.), *Controversies in International Relations Theory: Realism and the Neoliberal Challenge* (Macmillan, 1995), pp. 107-140.

Beitz, Charles R., 'International Liberalism and Distributive Justice: A Survey of Recent Thought', *World Politics*, vol. 51, no. 2, January 1999, pp. 269-96 (review article):
<http://www.jstor.org/pss/25054076>

Keohane, Robert, 'International Liberalism Reconsidered', in John Dunn (ed.), *The Economic Limits to Modern Politics* (Cambridge: CUP, 1992), pp. 165-95

On Realism

Early realist tradition: T. Hobbes, *Leviathan*; N. Machiavelli, *The Prince*; Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian War*

Carr, E. H., *The Twenty Years Crisis* (1939, most recent edition: Palgrave Macmillan, 2001)

Krasner, S. D., *Sovereignty: Organized Hypocrisy* (Princeton UP, 1999)

Mearsheimer, J., *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* (Norton, 2001)

Morgenthau, H., *Politics among nations: the struggle for power and peace* (1948, most recent edition: McGraw Hill, 1993)

Waltz, K., *Man, the State and War: A Theoretical Analysis* (1959, most recent edition: Columbia UP, 2001) especially chapters 6 and 7; also Waltz, K., *Theory of International Politics* (Addison-Wesley, 1979)

Walker, R. B. J., 'Realism, Change and International Politics Theory', *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 31, no. 1, March 1987, pp. 65-86: <http://www.jstor.org/pss/2600660>

Wohlforth, W., 'Realism', in C. Reus-Smit and D. Snidal (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations* (OUP, 2008), chapter 7

Week 3: Neorealism and Neoliberal Institutionalism

Questions for consideration

1. What are the strengths of Neorealism and why has it had such an impact on IR theory?
2. What is neoliberal institutionalism and where is this analysis cogent?

Required

Baldwin, David A., 'Neoliberalism, Neorealism and World Politics', in D. A. Baldwin (ed.), *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate* (Columbia UP, 1993), chapter 1

Taliaferro, Jeffrey W., 'Security-Seeking Under Anarchy: Defensive Realism Reconsidered', *International Security*, vol. 25, no. 3, Winter 2000-2001, pp. 152-86:
http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/410/security_seeking_under_anarchy.html

Additional

Stein, A., 'Neoliberal Institutionalism', in C. Reus-Smit and D. Snidal (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations* (OUP, 2008), chapter 11

Jervis, Robert, 'Realism, Neoliberalism and Cooperation: Understanding the Debate', *International Security*, vol. 24, no. 1, Summer 1999, pp. 24-64:
http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/579/realism_neoliberalism_and_cooperation.html

Recommended

Kegley, C., *Controversies in International Relations Theory: Realism and the Neoliberal Challenge* (Macmillan, 1995), chapter 1

Grieco, J., 'Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation: A Realist Critique of the Newest Liberal Institutionalism', *International Organization*, vol. 42, no. 3, Summer 1988, pp. 485-507: <http://www.jstor.org/pss/2706787>

Neorealism

Linklater, Andrew, 'Neorealism in Theory and Practice', in Ken Booth and Steve Smith (eds.), *International Relations Theory Today* (Penn State University Press, 1995), chapter 11

Waltz, Kenneth, 'Realist Thought and Neorealist Theory', *Journal of International Affairs*, vol. 44, no. 1, Summer 1990, pp. 21-37: <http://www.irchina.org/waltz/waltz1990.pdf>

Kratochwil, F., 'The embarrassment of changes: neo-realism as the science of Realpolitik without politics', *Review of International Studies*, vol. 19, no. 1, January 1993, pp. 63-80: <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=6300376>

Keohane, R., *Neorealism and Its Critics* (Columbia UP, 1986)

Waltz, Kenneth, 'Structural Realism After the Cold War', *International Security*, vol. 25, no. 1, Summer 2000, pp. 5-41: http://www.columbia.edu/itc/sipa/U6800/readings-sm/Waltz_Structural%20Realism.pdf

Waltz, Kenneth, 'The Emerging Structure of International Politics', *International Security*, vol. 18, no. 2, Autumn 1993, pp. 44-79: http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic162929.files/I_Great_Power_Rivalry/Waltz.pdf

Jervis, Robert, 'Realism, Game Theory and Cooperation', *World Politics*, vol. 40, no. 3, April 1988, 317-49: <http://www.jstor.org/pss/2010216>

Neoliberalism

Keohane, R., *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy* (1984, most recent edition: Princeton UP, 2005)

Milner, Helen, 'International Theories of Cooperation among Nations: Strengths and Weaknesses', *World Politics*, vol. 44, no. 3, April 1992, p. 466-94 (review article): <http://www.jstor.org/pss/2010546>

Keohane, R., *Power and Governance in a Partially Globalized World* (Routledge, 2002)

Keohane, R. And J. Nye, *Power and Interdependence*, 5th edition (Longman, 2001)

Ikenberry, John et al., 'Introduction: Unipolarity, State Behaviour and Systemic Consequences', *World Politics*, vol. 61, no. 1, January 2009, pp. 1-27: <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=2919340>

Week 4: War and Deterrence

Questions for consideration

1. What is the solution to a 'spiral situation' according to Booth and Wheeler?

2. According to Stephen Walt, what is the security dilemma posed by Iran and the appropriate response?

Required

Booth, Ken and Nicholas J. Wheeler, *The Security Dilemma: Fear, Cooperation, and Trust in World Politics* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007), Introduction and Conclusion

Jervis, Robert, 'Cooperation under the Security Dilemma', *World Politics*, vol.30, no. 2, January 1978, pp. : <http://www.jstor.org/pss/2009958>

Additional

Howard, Michael, 'Reassurance and Deterrence', *Foreign Affairs*, vol. 61, no. 2, winter 1982-1983: <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/37127/michael-howard/reassurance-and-deterrencewestern-defense-in-the-1980s>

Kolodziej, Edward A., *Security and International Relations* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), Introduction and Chapter 3

Lindsay, James N. And Ray Takeyh, 'The force needed to contain Iran', *Washington Post*, 21 February 2010:
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/19/AR2010021904255.html>

AND

Walt, Stephen M., 'How not to contain Iran', *Foreign Policy*, March 5, 2010:
http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2010/03/05/how_not_to_contain_iran

Recommended

Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics* (Princeton UP, 1976), chapter 3

Zagare, F., *The Dynamics of Deterrence* (University of Chicago, 1987)

Brown and Ainley, *Understanding International Relations*, 4th edition, chapters 5 and 6

Waltz, Kenneth, 'The Origins of War in Neorealist Theory', *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol. 18, no. 4, Spring 1988, pp. 615-28:
<http://www.columbia.edu/itc/sipa/S6800/courseworks/OriginsOfWar.pdf>

Rothschild, Emma, 'What is Security?' *Daedalus*, vol. 124, no. 3, 1995, pp. 53-98:
<http://www.jstor.org/pss/20027310>

Mingst, K. and J. Snyder (eds.), *Essential Readings in World Politics*, 2nd edition, (Norton, 2004), chapter 8 (Clausewitz, Schelling, Jervis, Posen and Fearon)

Background to accompany Stephen Walt: 'Neocon 101: Some basic questions answered', *The Christian Science Monitor*: www.faculty.rcc.edu/sellick/Neocon%20101.pdf (reprinted)

Week 5: Constructivism

Questions for consideration

1. Who or what are the key units of analysis in international relations for constructivists?
2. How does Ruggie distinguish between 'regulative' and 'constitutive' rules? What metaphors does he use to illustrate the difference?

Required

Ruggie, John, 'What Makes the World Hang Together? Neoliberalism and the Social Constructivist Challenge', *International Organization*, vol. 52, no. 4, 1998, pp. 855-85:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~gradipe/docs/ruggie02.pdf>

Krasner, Stephen D., 'Wars, hotel fires, and plane crashes', *Review of International Studies*, vol. 26, no. 1, 2000, pp. 131-36:

<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=33423>

Additional

Christian Reus-Smit, 'Constructivism,' in Scott Burchill et al., *Theories of International Relations*, 4th edition (Palgrave MacMillan, 3rd edition 2005), pp. 188-212

Wendt, A., 'Anarchy is what states make of it: the social construction of power politics', *International Organization*, vol. 46, no. 2, Spring 1992, pp. 391-425:

<http://www.jstor.org/pss/2706858>

Recommended

Brown and Ainsley, *Understanding International Relations*, 4th edition, chapter 3

Checkel, Jeffrey T., 'The constructivist turn in International Relations theory', *World Politics*, vol. 50, no. 2, January 1998, pp. 324-48: <http://www.jstor.org/pss/25054040>

Onuf, Nicholas G., 'Constructivism: a user's manual', in Vendulka Kubáľková et al., *International Relations in a constructed world* (Sharpe, 1998), Chapter 3

Barnett, Michael N., *Dialogues in Arab Politics* (Columbia University Press, 1998)

Searle, John R., *The Construction of Social Reality* (Allen Lane, 1995)

Zehfuss, M., 'Constructivism and identity: A dangerous liaison', *European Journal of International Relations*, vol. 7, no. 3, September 2001, pp. 319-63:

<http://ejt.sagepub.com/content/7/3/315.abstract>

Wendt, Alexander, 'Constructing International Politics', *International Security*, vol. 20, no. 1, Summer 1995, pp. 71-81:

<http://faculty.maxwell.syr.edu/hpschmitz/PSC124/PSC124Readings/WendtConstructivism.pdf>

Fearon, J. and Alexander Wendt, 'Rationalism v. Constructivism: A Sceptical View', in Carlsnaes et al. (eds.), *Handbook of International Relations* (London: Sage Publications, 2002), chapter 3

Finnemore, Martha, and Kathryn Sikkink, 'International Norm Dynamics and Political Change', *International Organization*, vol. 52, no. 4, Autumn 1998, pp. 887-917:
<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=173303>

Finnemore, M., *National Interests in International Society* (Cornell UP, 1996)

Guzzini, S., 'A Reconstruction of Constructivism in International Relations', *European Journal of International Relations*, vol. 6, no. 2, June 2000, 147-82:
<http://ejt.sagepub.com/content/6/2/147.abstract>

Week 6: The 'English School'

Questions for consideration

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2. How do we distinguish between pluralists and solidarists in the English School tradition?

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Week 7: Reading week – NO CLASSES

Week 8: Theorising the Post-Cold War era

Questions for consideration

1. Does the DPT offer a superior account of peace amongst states compared to other theories of international relations?
2. Does Huntington's thesis 'Clash of civilizations?' make any contribution to international relations theory?

Required

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Week 9: Marxism and International Politics

Questions for consideration

1. Who are the most important actors in international politics for Marx and why?
2. What contribution does Neo-Gramscian thought make to IR theory?

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Week 10: Critical Perspectives on Security

Questions for consideration

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2. What role is there for the state in critical security studies?

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Week 11: The Global 'War on Terror'

Questions for consideration

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2. Will terrorism in the West fundamentally change international relations theory?

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Hilary Term

B. International Human Rights Regimes

Week 1: Human Rights in International Relations

Questions for consideration

1. How does the concept of human rights feature in contemporary international relations?
2. Do human rights properly encompass civil and political rights, or also economic, social and cultural rights?

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Week 2: The United Nations, Human Rights and Reform

Questions for consideration

1. Does the UN play an effective role in the promotion and protection of human rights? Which criticisms do you find most compelling and why?
2. Do human rights treaties make a difference?

Required

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Week 3: Regional Application of Human Rights Norms: Africa, Americas and Europe

Questions for consideration

1. Does a regional approach to human rights offer good opportunities for the effective enforcement of human rights?
2. What are some of the social, political, cultural, historical differences among the regions that may explain the different challenges for the realization of human rights?

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Week 4: The United Nations and National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs)

1. How does the concept of NHRIs reaffirm or challenge international relations theory?
2. What are some of the problems, if any, of NHRIs being conceived as 'products of the international system' (Rosenblum)?

Required

Goodman, Ryan and Thomas Pogram (eds.), *Human Rights, State Compliance, and Social Change: Assessing National Human Rights Institutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2012), especially Introduction (Goodman and Pogram, Introduction), and (Rosenblum, Ch. 12)

Additional

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Cardenas, Sonia, 'Sovereignty transformed? The role of National Human Rights Institutions,' in N. Shawki and M. Cox (eds.), *Negotiating Sovereignty and Human Rights* (Ashgate, 2009), pp. 27-40.

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Week 5: NGOs and Human Rights: Transnational Advocacy Networks (TANs)

Questions for consideration

1. How are TANs shaping the emerging global discourse on human rights and, more broadly, challenging IR theory?
2. Contrast Keck/Sikkink with Hafner-Burton and Ron, what assessment can reasonably be made of the contribution of int'l human rights instruments to positive human rights outcomes worldwide?

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Hafner-Burton, Emilie, and James Ron, 'Seeing Double: Human Rights Impact through Qualitative and Quantitative Eyes' (Review Article), *World Politics*, vol. 61, no. 2, April 2009, pp. 360-401: <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/wp/summary/v061/61.2.hafner-burton.html>

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Week 7: Reading Week – NO CLASSES

Week 8: Human Rights and Foreign Policy

Questions for consideration

1. In general, are states paying more or less attention to human rights through foreign policy? Why?
2. What is the basis of Chandler's critique when he writes that advocates of the new human rights regime 'have a marked tendency to rewrite history'?

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2. How novel is the idea of R2P within the existing international collective security regime?

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Week 10: The Future of Human Rights in a Non-Western World

Questions for consideration

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2. How are 'emerging powers' (Brazil, Russia, China and India) using human rights critiques against Western states, and what changes are seen over time?

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Week 11: Overview and Conclusion

C. Essay Questions

Michaelmas Term

In an essay of no more than 2500 words (including footnotes) answer ONE of the following questions:

1. In what ways do Neorealists and Neoliberals disagree over the implications of anarchy?
2. What is the appropriate focus of 'security': states, human beings, or something else?
3. Was Marx the first theorist of globalisation? Do what extent does Marxism still provide insight into contemporary international relations?
4. Is the English School simply a variation of Realism?

Hilary Term

In an essay of no more than 2500 words (including footnotes) answer ONE of the following questions:

1. When is humanitarian intervention justified, according to different IR theory approaches?
2. To what extent do Transnational Advocacy Networks affirm or challenge dominant theoretical approaches in international relations?
3. If international mechanisms are limited in their ability to enforce human rights, how might a focus on NHRIs further advance domestic human rights compliance?
4. 'In contrast to most international regimes...human rights regimes are not generally enforced by interstate action'. How might we contrast regional human rights regimes in light of this statement and what challenges do they pose for the discipline of international relations more broadly?