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PS 225: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY SYLLABUS



Description: This seminar provides M.A. and Ph.D. students with an overview of key concepts and approaches in the subfield of international relations theory. The first two sessions introduce the subject matter and provide an overview of “meta” debates concerning philosophy of science and methodology. The rest of the course focuses on the dominant approaches to international relations, including realism (classical, neo-, and neo-classical), liberalism (classical, neo-, and neo-liberal institutionalism), constructivism, the English school, decision-making, game theory, neo-Marxism, and post-modernism.

Requirements: Seminar participation (20%) and a final exam (80%). The participation grade is determined by attendance, participation in class discussion, preparing outlines of reading assignments, and making short class presentations. The three hour final is an in-class exam that consists of two questions drawn from previous IR comprehensive exams.

Required Readings: The following books are available for purchase at the UCSB bookstore. The reader is available at Alternative Copy, which is located 6556 Pardall Road in Isla Vista.

1. PS 225 Course Reader (2 Volumes)
2. Kenneth Waltz, *Man, the State, and War* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1954).
3. Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (New York: McGraw Hill, 1979).
4. Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1976).
5. Robert Koehane, *Neorealism and Its Critics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1986).
6. Robert Powell, *In The Shadow of Power*, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001).

Suggested Readings:

- Niccolo Machiavelli, *The Prince* and *The Discourses*, translated in a single volume by David Wootton (Indianapolis, MN: Hacket Publishing, 1995).
- Christopher Lasch, *Plain Style* (UPenn Press, 2002), or William Strunk and E.B. White, *The Elements of Style* (Longman Publishers, 2000).

Course Website: www.rauchhaus.com

SEMINAR CONTRACT

What I expect from you:

- 1) *Academic Honesty.*
- 2) *Do not come to seminar late.*
- 3) *Attend each session.*
- 4) *Attend at least two of my office hours.*
- 5) *Keep up with the readings.*
- 6) *Complete all assignments on time.*
- 7) *Finish the course (i.e., do not ask for an incomplete).*

What To Expect From Me:

- 1) *The seminar will be well prepared and organized.*
- 2) *I will see that your written work is graded promptly and accurately.*
- 3) *I will remain accessible throughout the quarter and hold office hours regularly.*
- 4) *While no one can claim to be completely objective or impartial about politics, I will always do my best to be fair.*
- 5) *During the fourth week of class I will ask for anonymous evaluations to make adjustments that improve the seminar.*

SEMINAR SCHEDULE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION, ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

SESSION 2: THEORY, ANALYTIC FRAMEWORKS, LEVELS-OF-ANALYSIS, AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

- Plato, "Chapter VII: On Shadows and Realities in Education," *The Republic* (360B.C.), trans. by Allan Bloom (New York: Basic Books, 1991).
- Alexander Wendt, *Social Theory of International Politics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) Chapter 1.
- Milton Friedman, "The Methodology of Positive Economics," in *Essays in Positive Economics* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1966), pp. 3-43.
- Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (New York, NY: Addison-Wesley, 1979), Chapter 1. (Book)
- Barbara Geddes, *Paradigms and Sand Castles* (Michigan University Press, 2003), Chapter on "Big Questions, Little Answers, How the Questions You. Choose Affect the Answers You Get," in Geddes
- Kenneth Waltz, *Man, the State, and War* (New York, NY: Columbia University Press 2001), Chapter 1. (Book)
- Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics*, Chapter 1. (Book)
- Jack Snyder, "One World, Rival Theories," *Foreign Policy* (November/December 2004).
- Robert Jervis, "Theories of War in an Era of Leading-Power Peace Presidential Address," *American Political Science Review* (March 2002).

Recommended Readings On Causation, Theory Building, and Methodology:

- Jennifer Sterling-Folker, ed., *Making Sense of International Relations Theory* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Reiner Publishers, 2006)
- Peter Katzenstein, Robert O. Keohane, Stephen D. Krasner, "International Organization and the Study of World Politics," *International Organization*, vol. 52, no. 4 (Autumn 1998), also available as *Exploration and Contestation in the Study of World Politics*, ed. by Katzenstein, Keohane, and Krasner (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1999).
- John Lewis Gaddis, "History, Science, and the Study of International Relations," in Ngaire Woods, ed., *Explaining International Relations since 1945* (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 1996), chap. 2.
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, "The Benefits of a Social-Scientific Approach to Studying International Affairs," in Woods, ed., *Explaining International Relations since 1945*, chap. 3.
- Gary King, Sydney Verba, Robert Keohane, *Designing Social Inquiry*, pp. 1-49, 100-14, 124-49.
- Henry Brady and David Collier, Editors, *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2004)
- Jack S. Levy, "Explaining Events and Developing Theories: History, Political Science, and the Analysis of International Relations," in Colin and Miriam Elman, eds, *Bridges and Boundaries*, pp. 39-83.

- Barbara Geddes, "How the Cases You Choose Affect the Answers You Get: Selection Bias in Comparative Politics," in James Stimson, ed., *Political Analysis*, vol. 2, 1990, pp. 131-150.
- David Collier and James Mahoney, "Insights and Pitfalls: Selection Bias in Qualitative Research," *World Politics*, vol. 49, October 1996, pp. 56-91.
- James Fearon, "Counterfactuals and Hypothesis Testing in Political Science", *World Politics*, vol. 43, January 1991, pp. 169-95.
- Michael W. Doyle, *Ways of War and Peace: Realism, Liberalism, and Socialism* (New York: Norton, 1997).

Recommended Readings That Provide an Overview of Theories of War:

- Jack S. Levy, "The Causes of War: A Review of Theories and Evidence," in Philip Tetlock, et. al., (eds.), *Behavior, Society, and Nuclear War*.
- Richard K. Betts, "Must War Find a Way? A Review Essay," *International Security (IS)* 24, 2 (Fall 1999): 166-98.
- Jack S. Levy, "The Causes of War and the Conditions of Peace." In Polsby, Nelson, ed., *Annual Review of Political Science*, vol. 1, 1998, pp. 139-66.
- Erik Gartzke, "War Is in the Error Term," *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 53 (Summer 1999).
- Charles Glaser, "The Political Consequences of Military Strategy," *World Politics*, vol. 44, no. 4 (July 1992).
- Stephen Van Evera, "The Cult of the Offensive and the Origins of the First World War," *International Security*, vol. 9, no. 1 (Summer 1984).
- Jeffrey W. Legro, "Military Culture and Inadvertent Escalation in World War II," *International Security*, vol. 18 (1994), pp. 108-142.
- Ted Hopf, "Polarity, the Offense-Defense Balance, and War," *American Political Science Review*, vol. 85, no. 2 (1991): 475-493.
- Geoffrey Blainey, *The Causes of War*, 3rd ed. (New York: The Free Press, 1988).
- Barry Posen, *Sources of Military Doctrine: France, Britain and Germany Between the World Wars* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1984).
- Michael Walzer, *Just and Unjust Wars*.
- Jack S. Levy, "Theories of General War," *World Politics*, vol. 37, April 1985, pp. 344-74.
- Jennifer Sterling-Folker, ed., *Making Sense of International Relations Theory* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Reiner Publishers, 2006)

SESSION 3: CLASSICAL REALISM, NEO-REALISM, AND NEO-CLASSICAL REALISM

- Thucydides, "The Melian Dialogue," & other excerpts (431 BCE) in Robert B Strassler *The Landmark Thucydides: A Comprehensive Guide to the Peloponnesian War* (NY: Free Press, 1996), pp 350-357, Books I and V.
- Niccolo Machiavelli, *The Prince* and *The Discourses*, translated in a single volume by David Wootton (Indianapolis, MN: Hackett Publishing, 1995), read *Prince* Chapters 5, 15, 17, 18, 19, and *Discourses* Chapter 2. (download from www.rauchhaus.com)
- Thomas Hobbes, *The Leviathan* (1660), Chapters XIII-XV.

Alexander Hamilton, *Federalist No. 6* (1787).
 E. H. Carr, *The Twenty Year' Crisis 1919-1939* (New York, NY: MacMillian, 1939), chapters 2 and 5.
 Hans J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations* (New York: McGraw Hill, 1948), Ch 3 & 4.
 Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (New York, NY: Addison-Wesley, 1979), Chapters TBA.
 Kenneth Waltz, "Reflections on *Theory of International Politics*: Response to My Critics," in *Neo-realism and its Critics*. (Book)
 John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*, Chapter 2.
 Gideon Rose, "Neoclassical Realism and Theories of Foreign Policy," *World Politics*, vol. 51, October 1998, pp. 144-72.

Suggested Readings on Realism and the Security Dilemma:

Robert Gilpin, "The Richness of the Tradition of Political Realism," *International Organization* (Spring 1984).
 Robert Jervis. "Realism, Game Theory and Cooperation," *World Politics* (April 1988).
 Robert Jervis. "Realism in the Study of World Politics," *International Organization*, 52, (Autumn, 1998).
 Robert Jervis, "Cooperation under the Security Dilemma," *World Politics*, vol. 30, no. 2 (January 1978): 167-214.
 Charles L. Glaser, "The Security Dilemma Revisited," *World Politics*, vol. 50, no. 1 (October 1997): 171-201.
 Mancur Olson, *Logic of Collective Action: Public Goods and the Theory of Groups* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1971).
 Joseph Grieco, "Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation: A Realist Critique of the Newest Liberal Institutionalism," *International Organization*, vol. 42, no. 3 (Summer 1988): 485-507.
 Robert Axelrod, *Evolution of Cooperation* (New York: Basic Books, 1984).
 Robert Jervis, "Was the Cold War a Security Dilemma?," *Journal of Cold War Studies*, vol. 3 (Winter 2001).
 Helen Milner, "The Assumption of Anarchy in International Relations Theory: A Critique," *Review of International Studies*, vol. 17 (January 1991).
 Kenneth Waltz, "Realist Thought and Neorealist Theory," *Journal of International Affairs*, vol. 44, Spring 1990, pp. 21-37
 William Wohlforth, "Realism and the End of the Cold War," *International Security*, vol. 19, Winter 1994/95, pp. 91-129.
 Randall Schweller and William Wohlforth, "Power Test: Evaluating Realism in Response to the End of the Cold War," *Security Studies*, vol. 9, Spring 2000, pp. 60-107.
 Jeffrey Legro and Andrew Moravcsik, "Is Anybody Still a Realist?" *International Security*, vol. 24, Fall 1999, pp. 5-55 and the correspondence in *ibid*, vol. 25, Summer 2000, pp. 165-93.
 Michael Mastanduno, David Lake, and John Ikenberry, "Toward a Realist Theory of State Action," *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 33, December 1989, pp. 457-74.
 Randall Schweller, "Neorealism's Status Quo Bias: What Security Dilemma?" *Security Studies*, vol. 5, Spring 1996, pp. 90-121.
 Charles Glaser, "Realists as Optimists: Cooperation as Self-Help," *Security Studies*, vol. 5, Spring 1996, pp. 122-66.

Jeffrey Taliaferro, "Security Seeking under Anarchy: Defensive Realism Revisited,"
International Security, vol. 25, Winter 2000/01, pp. 128-61.

SESSION 4: LIBERALISM, NEO-LIBERALISM, AND NEO-LIBERAL INSTITUTIONALISM

Immanuel Kant, *Perpetual Peace: A Philosophical Sketch* (1795).

Robert O. Keohane and Joseph S. Nye, *Power and Interdependence: World Politics in Transition*
(Boston, MA: Little, Brown and Company, 1977), Chapter 2.

Zeev Maoz and Bruce Russett, "Normative and Structural Causes of the Democratic Peace,"
American Political Science Review (September 1993).

Robert O. Keohane, *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy*
(Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1984), Chapters TBA.

Helen Milner, "International Theories of Cooperation Among Nations: Strengths and
Weaknesses" *World Politics* Vol. 44, No. 3 (April 1992): 466-496.

Andrew Moravcsik, "A Liberal Theory of International Politics," *International Organization*,
vol. 51, no. 4 (Autumn 1997): 513-53.

John Mearsheimer, "The False Promise of International Institutions," *International Security*,
vol. 19, Winter 1995/96, pp. 5-49.

Recommended Readings on trade and international institutions:

Michael W. Doyle, "Liberalism and World Politics," *APSR*, (December 1986): 1151-1169.

Dale Copeland, "Economic Interdependence and War," *International Security*, 20, 1996.

Richard Rosecrance, *The Rise of the Trading State: Commerce and Conquest in the Modern World*
(New York, NY: Basic Books, 1966).

Stephen D. Krasner (ed.), *International Regimes* (Ithaca, Cornell University Press, 1983),
chapters by Krasner (intro & conclusion), Stein, and Keohane

Kenneth Oye, ed., *Cooperation under Anarchy* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press,
1986), introduction and conclusion.

Lisa Martin and Beth Simons, "Theories and Empirical Studies of International
Institutions," *International Organization*, vol. 52, Autumn 1998, pp. 729-57

Robert Keohane and Joseph Nye, *Power and Interdependence*.

Michael Barnett and Martha Finnemore. "The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of
International Organizations." *IO*, 53, 4 (1999): 699-732.

Robert Gilpin, *Political Economy of International Relations* (Princeton: Princeton University Press,
1987).

G. John Ikenberry, "Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Persistence of American
Postwar Order," *International Security* 23, 3 (Winter 1998/99): 43-78.

Randall Schweller, "The Problem of International Order Revisited," *IS* 26, 1 (Summer 2001):
161-86.

Recommended Readings on the Democratic Peace Thesis

Eric Gartzke, "The Capitalist Peace," *American Journal of Political Science* 51 (January 2007).

John M. Owen, "How Liberalism Produces Democratic Peace," *International Security*,
vol. 19, no. 2 (Fall 1994): 50-86.

Edward Mansfield and Jack Snyder "Democratization and the Danger of War" *IS* 20, 1
(Summer 1995): 5-38.

- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, James Morrow, Randolph Siverson, and Alastair Smith, "An Institutional Explanation of the Democratic Peace," *American Political Science Review*, vol. 93 (December 1999).
- James Fearon, "Domestic Political Audiences and the Escalation of International Disputes," *American Political Science Review*, vol. 88 (September 1994).
- Neta Crawford, "A Security Regime among Democracies: Cooperation among Iroquois Nations" *IO*, 48, 3 (Summer 1994): 345-85.
- John M. Owen, *Liberal Peace, Liberal War*, chapters 1,2,6,7.
- James Lee Ray, "Does Democracy Cause Peace?," *Annual Review of Political Science*, vol. 1 (1998).
- Bruce Russett, *Grasping the Democratic Peace: Principles for a Post-Cold War World* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1993).
- Thomas Risse-Kappen, "Democratic Peace – Warlike Democracies? A Social Constructivist Interpretation of the Liberal Argument," *European Journal of International Relations*, vo. 1, no. 4 (1995): 491-517.
- Spencer R. Weart, *Never at War, Why Democracies Will Not Fight One Another* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1998).
- Michael E. Brown, Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Steven E. Miller, eds., *Debating the Democratic Peace* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1995). This volume includes the works of Doyle, Russett, Owen, Oren, Mansfield and Snyder, Layne, and others.
- Kenneth Waltz, "Kant, Liberalism, and War," *American Political Science Review*, vol. 56 (June 1992), pp. 331-340.
- Christopher Layne, "Kant or Cant: The Myth of the Democratic Peace," *International Security*, vol. 19, no. 2 (Fall 1994), pp. 5-49.
- Randall Schweller, "Domestic Structure and Preventive War: Are Democracies More Pacific?" *World Politics*, vol. 44, no. 2 (January 1992), pp. 235-269.
- David Lake, "Powerful Pacifists: Democratic States and War," *American Political Science Review*, vol. 86, no. 1 (March 1992), pp. 24-37.
- Dan Reiter and Allan Stam, "Democracy, War Initiation, and Victory," *American Political Science Review*, vol. 92 (December 1999).
- Erik Gartzke, "Preferences and the Democratic Peace," *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 44, March 2000, pp. 191-212.
- Randall Schweller, 2000. "Democracy and the Post-Cold War Era." In *The New World Order*, eds. Birthe Hansen and Bertel Heurlin. New York: St. Martin's Press. Pp. 46-80.
- Kenneth Schultz, 1998. "Domestic Opposition and Signaling in International Crises." *American Political Science Review*, vol.92 no.4 (December 1998), pp. 829-844.
- Kenneth Schultz, 1999. "Do Democratic Institutions Constrain or Inform? Contrasting Two Institutional Perspectives on Democracy and War." *International Organization*, vol.53 no.2 (Spring 1999), pp. 233-266.
- Kurt Taylor Gaubatz, 1996. "Democratic States and Commitment in International Relations." *International Organization*, vol.50 no.1 (Winter 1996), pp. 109-139.
- William R. Thompson, 1996. "Democracy and Peace: Putting the Cart Before the Horse?" *International Organization*, vol.50 no.1 (Winter 1996), pp. 141-174.
- Joanne Gowa, *Ballots and Bullets: The Elusive Democratic Peace* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999). All, esp. chs. 1, 2, 4-6.
- Michael Doyle, *Ways of War and Peace* (New York: Norton, 1997), Chs. 6-8.
- James Lee Ray, *Democracy and International Conflict*.

Randall Schweller, "Domestic Structure and Preventive War," *World Politics*, vol.44 (Jan. 1992), pp. 235-69.

SESSION 5: IDEALISM AND CONSTRUCTIVISM

E. H. Carr, *The Twenty Year' Crisis 1919-1939* (New York, NY: MacMillian, 1939), Chapter 3.
Jean Jacques Rousseau, *The State of War* (c1755), reprinted from Chris Brown, Terry Nardin and Nicholas Rengger, *International Relations in Political Thought* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2002).

Reread Kant's *Perpetual Peace*

Norman Angell, *The Great Illusion: A Study of the Relation of Military Power to National Advantage* (New York, NY: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1910), Ch. 3 of Part I.

Woodrow Wilson, "14 Points" (January 8, 1918).

The Kellogg-Briand Pact (August 27, 1928).

Nicholas Onuf, "Constructivism: A User's Manual," in Vendulka Kubálková *et al.*, *International Relations in a Constructed World*, pp. 58-78. Armonk NY: M. E.

Alexander Wendt, "Anarchy is What States Make of It," *International Organization* (Spring 1992).

John Mueller, *Retreat from Doomsday: The Obsolescence of Major War* (New York, NY: Basic Books, 1989), Chapter 1, pp. 3-13.

Judith Goldstein and Robert Keohane, eds., *Ideas and Foreign Policy*, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) Chapter 1.

Recommended Readings:

Ted Hopf. "The Promise of Constructivism in IR Theory." *International Security*, 23, Summer 1998, pp. 171-200

Margaret Keck and Kathryn Sikkink, *Activists Beyond Borders*.

Michael Desch, "Culture Clash: Assessing the Importance of Ideas in Security Studies," *International Security*, 23, 1, Summer 1998, 141-170.

John Ruggie, What Makes the World Hang Together, *IO* 52, 4 (Fall 1998): 855-85.

Alexander Wendt, "The Agent-Structure Problem in International Relations Theory," *International Organization*, vol. 41, Summer 1987, pp. 35-73.

Forum on Wendt in *Review of International Studies*, vol. 26 (January 2000), comments by Keohane, Krasner, Doty, Alker, Smith, and Wendt.

P.J. Katzenstein, ed., *The Culture of National Security*, New York: Columbia University Press chp. 2.

Dale Copeland, "The Constructivist Challenge to Structural Realism: A Review Essay," *International Security*, vol. 25, Fall 2000, pp. 187-212.

Friedrich Kratochwil and John Gerard Ruggie. 1986. "International Organization: A State of the Art on an Art of the State." *International Organization*, vol.40, no.4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 753-775.

Hedley Bull, *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1977).

Martha Finnemore, *National Interests in International Society* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1996).

- Alexander Wendt, *Social Theory of International Politics* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999).
- David Dessler, "What's at Stake in the Agent-Structure Debate?" *International Organization*, vol. 43, no. 3 (Summer 1989): 441-473.
- John Meyer, John Boli and George Thomas, "World Society and the Nation-State," *American Journal of Sociology* 103 (1998), pp. 144-181.
- J. Meyer, "Political Structure and the World Economy," *Contemporary Sociology*, (1982): 263-66.
- J. Meyer, "Review Essay: Kings and People," *American Journal of Sociology* 86,4 (January 1981): 895-99.
- Elizabeth Kier, *Imagining War: French and British Military Doctrine Between the Wars* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997)
- Friedrich Kratochwil, "Constructing a New Orthodoxy? Wendt's 'Social Theory of International Politics' and the Constructivist Challenge," *Millennium*, vol. 29, No. 1, 2000, pp. 73-101.
- Ronen Palan, "A World of Theory Making: An Evaluation of the Constructivist Critique in International Relations," *Review of International Studies*, vol. 26, October 2000, pp. 575-98.
- Thomas Risse, 2000. "Let's Argue: Communicative Action in World Politics." *International Organization*, vol.54, no.1 (Winter 2000), pp. 1-39.
- Jeffrey Checkel, 1998. "The Constructivist Turn in International Relations Theory." *World Politics*, vol.50, no.2 (January 1998); pp. 324-348.
- Emanuel Adler, 1997. "Seizing the Middle Ground: Constructivism in World Politics." *European Journal of International Relations* (London), vol.3, no.3 (September 1997), pp. 319-363.

SESSION 6: CRITICAL THEORY (MARXISM, FEMINISM, AND POST-MODERNISM)

- V.I. Lenin, *Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism* (1916), Chapter 10.
- Immanuel Wallerstein, "The Rise and Future Demise of the World Capitalist System: Concepts for Comparative Analysis," *Comparative Studies in Society & History* (September 1974).
- Helen Caldecott, *Missile Envy* (New York, NY: William Morrow & Co., 1984), Etiology Chapter.
- Ann Tickner, "You Just Don't Understand: Troubled Engagements between Feminists and IR Theorists" *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 41, No. 4 (Dec., 1997), pp. 611-632
- Alan Sokal, "A Plea for Reason, Evidence and Logic," *New Politics* (Winter 1997).
- Chip Morningstar, "How To Deconstruct Almost Anything: My Postmodern Adventure." Text Published at author's website, www.fudco.com/chip/deconstr.html (June 1993). (R)
- Albert Doja, "The Kind of Writing: Anthropology and the Rhetorical Reproduction of Postmodernism," *The Critique of Anthropology* (2006). (R)
- George Orwell, "Politics and the English Language" (1946)

Suggested:

- V.I. Lening, *Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism* (Entire book).
- Immanuel Wallerstein, *The World Capitalist System, Volume I* (1974).

Daniel Pipes, *Communism: A Brief History*.

Nicholar Onuf, "Constructivism: A User's Manual," in Vendulka Kubálková *et al.*, *International Relations in a Constructed World*, pp. 58-78. Armonk NY: M. E.

SESSION 7: DECISION-MAKING, POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY, AND BUREAUCRATIC POLITICS

Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1976), chapters 4, 6, and 8 (Book)

James Goldgeier and Philip Tetlock, "Psychology and International Relations Theory," *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2001, vol. 4, pp. 67-92.

Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky, "Prospect Theory: An Analysis of Decision under Risk," *Econometrica* 1. 47, No. 2. (Mar., 1979), pp. 263-292

Jack S. Levy, "International Relations: Political Psychology and Foreign Policy," (Chapter 8) in *Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*, Sears, Huddy, and Jervis (eds.), Oxford Univ. Press (2003).

Rose McDermott, "The Feelings of Rationality: the Meaning of Neuroscientific Advances for Political Science," *Perspectives on Politics* (2004), 2:4:691-706

Jonathan Mercer, "Anarchy and Identity," *International Organization* (Spring 1995).

Graham Allison, "Conceptual Models and the Cuban Missile Crisis," *American Political Science Review* (September 1969).

Recommended:

Kathleen McGraw, "Contributions of Political Psychology," *Political Psychology*, 2000.

Robert Jervis, "Political Psychology - Some Challenges and Opportunities" *Political Psychology*, vol. 10, no. 3 (1989).

Philip Tetlock, "Social Psychology and World Politics," chap. 35 in D. Gilbert, S. Fiske & G. Lindzey, eds., *Handbook of Social Psychology* (New York: McGraw Hill, 1998).

Philip E. Tetlock and Charles McGuire, Jr, "Cognitive Perspectives on Foreign Policy," in G. John Ikenberry (ed.), *American Foreign Policy: Theoretical Essays* (New York: Longman, 1999).

John R. Alford and John R. Hibbing, "The Origin of Politics: An Evolutionary Theory of Political Behavior," *Perspective on Politics* (December 2004).

Amos Tversky and Daniel Kahneman, "Choices, Values and Frames," *American Psychologist*, April 1984.

Amos Tversky and Daniel Kahneman, "Judgment Under Uncertainty: Heuristics and Biases," in D. Kahneman, P. Slovic and A. Tversky, eds., *Judgement under Uncertainty: Heuristics and Biases*, chp.1.

Barry O'Neill, "Risk Aversion in International Relations Theory," *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 45 (December 2001).

Chaim D. Kaufmann, "Out of the Lab and into the Archives: A Method for Testing Psychological Explanations of Political Decision Making," *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 38, no. 4 (December 1994): 557-586.

Barbara Farnham, "Political Cognition and Decision-Making," *Political Psychology*, vol. 11, March 1990, pp. 83-112.

- Jack S. Levy, "Learning and Foreign Policy: Sweeping a Conceptual Minefield," *International Organization*, vol. 48, Spring 1994, pp. 279-312.
- Philip Tetlock, Faye Crosby, and Travis Crosby, "Political Psychobiography," *Micropolitics*, vol. 1, no. 2, pp. 191-213.
- Rose McDermott, "The Psychological Ideas of Amos Tversky and Their Relevance for Political Science," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 5-33.
- Shelley Taylor and Jonathon Brown, "Illusion and Well-Being: A Social Psychological Perspective on Mental Health," *Psychological Bulletin*, vol. 103, 1988, pp. 193-210.
- Irving L. Janis, 1983. *Groupthink: Psychological Studies of Policy Decisions and Fiascoes*, 2nd revised and enlarged edition of *Victims of Groupthink* (1972). Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. Intro, chs. 1, 10, 11.
- John Steinbruner, *The Cybernetic Theory of Decision: New Dimensions of Political Analysis* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1974) Chs. 1-5.
- Glenn Snyder and Paul Diesing, *Conflict Among Nations: Bargaining, Decision Making, and System Structure in International Crises* (1977), Chs. 4-6.
- Ole Holsti, 1989. "Crisis Decision Making." In *Behavior, Society and Nuclear War*, edited by Tetlock et al. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1989), pp. 8-84.
- Jack S. Levy, 1996. "Loss Aversion, Framing, and Bargaining: The Implications of Prospect Theory for International Conflict." *International Political Science Review*, vol.17 no.2 (April 1996), pp. 179-195.
- Alexander George, 1969. "The 'Operational Code': A Neglected Approach to the Study of Political Leaders and Decision-Making." *International Studies Quarterly*, vol.13 no.2 (June 1969), pp. 190-222.
- Alex Mintz, and Nehemia Geva, eds., *Decision-making on War and Peace*.
- Amos Tversky, and Richard Thaler. "Preference Reversals." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* (1990), vol. 4, pp. 201-11.
- Johnathan Mercer, *Reputation and International Politics* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1996), Chs. 1-2.
- Robert Jervis, "Signaling and Perception: Drawing Inferences and Projecting Images." In *Political Psychology*, edited by Kristen Monroe.
- Richard Ned Lebow, *Between Peace and War* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press).

SESSION 8: FORMAL RATIONAL CHOICE (EXPECTED UTILITY THEORY AND GAME THEORY)

- James Fearon, "Rationalist Explanations for War," *International Organization*, vol. 49 (Summer 1995).
- Robert Powell, *In The Shadow of Power: States and Strategies in International Politics* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1999), Chapters 1, 2, & 3. (Book)
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