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**PP430: PERSPECTIVES ON WAR AND PEACE**

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A late exam and a research paper will determine the class grade. Beginning the second week of class, students will choose a topic that will be the research focus throughout the semester. The first presentation will be a review and discussion of the topic chosen. Since empirical analysis should be started early, a paper prospectus is due at the end of the fourth week of class. In the last two weeks of the class student presentation will be given on the research paper. The paper presentation should take approximately 15 minutes, including a presentation of the results of the research. This will be followed by a 15 minutes discussion period. The paper will be a theoretical and/or empirical test of a theory derived directly from the literature

All required books for the course are available at the Huntley bookstore. All required readings are available through Honnold Library's electronic reserve (ERES). ERES readings can be accessed at <http://eres.claremont.edu> **The password for the course is *kugler430*.**

The recommended books in each section are for students with special interest in a given topic. Recommended readings will be useful in the examinations for this course and are useful for the Ph.D. qualifying examinations. (\* Denotes item is on ERES, ® Denotes item is at the reserve desk)

Manus Midlarsky, ed., *Handbook of War Studies II*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, ©2000

Douglas Lemke, *Regions of War and Peace*, New York: Cambridge Univ. Press, ©2002

Ron Tammen, et al, *Power Transitions: Strategies for the 21st Century*, Chatham: Chatham House, ©2000

John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*, Norton, 2003.

Andrew Kydd, *Trust and Mistrust in International Relations*, Princeton University Press, 2006

## **I) GENERAL PERSPECTIVES**

\* Jacek Kugler, "Political Conflict, War, and Peace," in Ada Finifter, ed., *The State of the Discipline II*, 1993.

\* John Vasquez, *The Scientific Study of Peace and War*, 1992, chapter 15.

### **RECOMMENDED**

® Bruce M. Russett, *Peace, War, and Numbers*, 1972.

® Robert J. Art and Kenneth Waltz, *The Use of Force*, 1983.

® Francis A. Beer, *Peace Against War*, 1981.

® Russett, Bruce and Harvey Starr and David Kinsella. 2004. *World Politics: The Menu of Choice 7<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Belmont: Wadsworth/Thomson.

® Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, *Principles of International Politics: People's Power, Preferences and Perceptions*, Second Edition Washington D.C., CQ Press ©2006.

® Russett, Bruce and Harvey Starr and David Kinsella. 2004. *World Politics: The Menu of Choice 7<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Belmont: Wadsworth/Thomson

® Robert I. Rotberg and Theodore K. Rabb, *The Origin and Prevention of Major Wars*, 1988, pp. 15-52.

## **II) MEASURES**

\* Jacek Kugler and Marina Arbetman, "Choosing Among Measures of Power," in Richard J. Stoll and Michael D. Ward eds., *Power in World Politics*, 1989

® Melvin Small and J. David Singer, *Resort to Arms*, 1982

\* Curtis S. Signorino, "Strategic Interaction and the Statistical Analysis of International Conflict," *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 93, No. 2, June 1999

\* Bennett, Scott and Allan Stam,, "A Universal Test of an Expected Utility Theory of War", *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 44 pp. 451-480  
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### **RECOMMENDED**

® David Singer and Melvin Small, *Wages of War*, 1972

® Richard J. Stoll and Michael D. Ward, *Power in World Politics*, 1989.

® J. David Singer and Paul F. Diehl, *Measuring the Correlates of War*, 1990.

\* Gary King and Langche Zeng, "Logistic Regression in Rare Events Data,"

\* Paul R. Hensel and Paul F. Diehl, "Punctuated Equilibrium or Evolution?: A Comparative Test of Two Models of Rivalry Development"

### **III) THE AGGREGATE POWER PERSPECTIVE**

#### **BALANCE OF POWER**

® Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, ©1979 (Entire)

® John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*, Norton, 2003.

#### **PARITY PERSPECTIVE**

® Paul Kennedy, *The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers*, 1987.

Robert Gilpin, *War and Change in World Politics*, 1981.

#### **POWER TRANSITION**

® A.F.K. Organski and Jacek Kugler *War ledger*, Chicago University Press

® Jacek Kugler and Douglas Lemke, *Parity and War*, University of Michigan Press, 1996,

Ron Tammen, et al, *Power Transitions: Strategies for the 21st Century*, Chatham: Chatham House, ©2000, Chapters 1 and 2.

#### **EXPECTED UTILITY**

Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, *The War Trap*, 1980, Yale University Press.

\* Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, "The War Trap Revisited," *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 79, No. 1, March 1985, pp. 156-177.

\* David Lalman, "Conflict Resolution and Peace", *AJPS*, Vol. 32, No. 3, August 1988, pp 560-615

#### **ENDURING RIVALRY**

Diehl P.F. and G. Goertz, *War and Peace in International Rivalry*, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan 2000.

#### **LONG CYCLES**

® Karen Rasler and William Thompson, *The Great Powers and Global Struggle 1490-1990*, Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1994 (Entire)

### **RECOMMENDED**

® A.F.K. Organski and Jacek Kugler, *The War Ledger*, University of Chicago Press, 1980

® Randolph Siverson and Harvey Starr, *The Diffusion of War*, 1991.

® Nazli Choucri and Robert North, *Nations in Conflict*, 1975.

® William K. Domke, *War and the Changing Global System*, 1988.

\* Henk Houweling and Jan Siccama, "A Two-Level Explanation of World War," in Jacek Kugler and Douglas Lemke, (eds.), *Parity and War: Evaluations and Extensions of the War Ledger*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, ©1996, pp. 107-116.

\* Efir, Brian, Jacek Kugler and Gaspare Genna (2003) "From Conflict to Integration: A Generalized Power Transition Dynamic"

® Jacek Kugler and Douglas Lemke, "The Power Transition Research Program: Assessing Theoretical and Empirical Advances" in Manus Midlarsky, *Handbook of War Studies II*, pp. 129-163.

### **IV) DEMOCRACY AND PEACE**

® Joanne Gowa, *Ballots and Bullets: The Elusive Democratic Peace*, Princeton University Press, ©1999. (Entire)

® Bruce Russett, *Grasping the Democratic Peace*, 1993. (Entire)

### **RECOMMENDED**

\* Bruce Bueno de Mesquita and Randolph Siverson, "War and the Survival of Political Leaders," *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 89 No. 4, December 1995.

® Allan Stam and Daniel Reiter, *Search for Victory: Understanding the Sources of Democratic Military Power*, August 1999.

\* Allan Stam and D. Scott, Bennett, "The Duration of Interstate Wars: 1812-1985," *American Political Science Review*, 1996 Vol. 90, no. 2 (June): 239-57

® James Lee Ray, *Democracy and International Conflict*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, ©1995.

\* Clifton Morgan, "Democracy and War: Reflections on the Literature," *International Interactions*, 18:3, 1993.

Bruce M. Russett and Harvey Starr, "From Democratic Peace to Kantian Peace: Democracy and Conflict in the International System" in Manus Midlarsky, *Handbook of War Studies II*, pp. 93-128.

\* Steve Chan, "In Search of the Democratic Peace: Problems and Promise," *Mershon International Studies Review*, 41(1), pp. 59-92.

® Randolph Siverson and Harvey Starr, *The Diffusion of War*, 1991. (Entire)

\* Douglas Lemke and William Reed, "Regime Type and Status Quo Evaluations: Power Transitions and The Democratic Peace Proposition," *International Interactions*, 1996

\* James Lee Ray, "Understanding Conflict and War: An Overlooked Classic?" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Vol. 16, no. 2 (Fall, 1998)

\* Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, et al, "An Institutional Explanation of the Democratic Peace," *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 93 No. 4, December 1999.

\* Cederman, Lars-Erik and Mohan Penubarti Rao, "The Dynamics of the Democratic Peace", *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 45, No. 6 December 2001, pp. 818-833

## **V) WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION**

### **DETERRENCE**

® Frank Zagare and D. Marc Kilgour, *Perfect Deterrence*, Cambridge University Press, ©2000.

\* Jacek Kugler and Frank Zagare, "The Long-Term Stability of Deterrence," *International Interactions*, 1990.

Ronald Tammen, Jacek Kugler, et al, *Power Transitions*, Chapter 4

### **PROLIFERATION**

\* Berkowitz, Bruce D., "Proliferation, Deterrence, and the Likelihood of Nuclear War," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. v. 29, Mar. 1985, p. 112-36.

\* Carole Alsharabati and Jacek Kugler, "Dynamic Model of War Initiation: Model and Empirical Evidence," manuscript, 1997.

### **TERRORIST AND DETERRENCE**

Bruno Frey and Simon Luechinger, 2003, "How to Fight Terrorism: alternatives to Deterrence" *Defence and Peace Economics* 14,4, 2003 237-249

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### **RECOMMENDED**

® Paul Huth, *Extended Deterrence and the Prevention of War*, Yale University Press, ©1988.

\* Richard Lebow and Janice Stein, "Deterrence: the Elusive Dependent Variable," *World Politics*, ©1990.

- ® Lawrence Freedman, *The Evolution of Nuclear Strategy*, New York: St. Martin's Press, ©1989
- ® Kenneth Waltz and Scott Sagan, *The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: A Debate*, New York: W.W. Norton, ©1995.
- ® Robert Powell, *In the Shadow of Power*, Princeton University Press, ©1999
- \* Robert Powell, "Uncertainty, Shifting Power, and Appeasement," *American Political Science Review* vol. 90, 1996, 749-764.
- \* Frank Zagare, "Rationality and Deterrence," *World Politics*, 1990.
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## VI) DECISION MAKING

- \* Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, "A Decision Making Model: Its Structure and Form." *International Interactions* Vol. 23, No. 3-4, pp. 233-251. (1997)
- \* Jacek Kugler and Yi Feng, eds. Special Issue on Expected Utility, *International Interactions*, 1997.

### **RECOMMENDED**

- \* James Fearon, "Signaling Foreign Policy Interests," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 41(1), 1997, pp. 68-90.
- ® Clifton Morgan, *Untying the Knot of War*, 1994, chapters 1-2.
- ® Zeev Maoz, *Paradoxes of War*, 1990.
- \* Brian Efirid, Peter Galbraith, Jacek Kugler, and Mark Abdollahian, "Negotiating Peace in Kosovo," *International Studies Quarterly*, 2000.
- \* Melvin J. Hinich and Michael C. Munger, *Analytical Politics*, Cambridge University Press, 1997, Chapters 1-4
- \* Robert I. Rotberg and Theodore K. Rabb, *The Origin and Prevention of Major Wars*, 1988, 53-78.
- James D. Morrow, "The Ongoing Game-Theoretic Revolution" in Manus Midlarsky, *Handbook of War Studies II*, pp. 164-192.
- Jack S. Levy, "Loss Aversion, Framing Effects, and International Conflict: Perspectives from Prospect Theory" in Manus Midlarsky, *Handbook of War Studies II*, pp. 193-221.
- ® Bruce Bueno de Mesquita and David Lalman, *War and Reason*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1992, Chapter 2.

## **VII) DOMESTIC INSTABILITY**

### **CRISIS AND CIVIL WAR**

Jonathan Wilkenfeld and Michael Brecher, "Interstate Crises and Violence: Twentieth-Century Findings" in Manus Midlarsky, *Handbook of War Studies II*, pp. 271-300.

\* James D. Fearon and David D Laitin, "Explaining Interethnic Cooperation," *American Political Science Review*, December 1996, pp. 715-735.

\* Michelle Benson and Jacek Kugler, "Power Parity, Democracy, and the Severity of Internal Violence," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 1998, 42 (2): 196-209.

\* Paul Collier and Anke Hoeffler, (2001) *Greed and Grievance in Civil War*.

\* James Fearon and David Latin (2002) "Ethnicity, Insurgency and Civil War", *APSR*

### **TERRORISM**

Martha Crenshaw, "Terrorism and International Violence" in Manus Midlarsky, *Handbook of War Studies II*, pp. 3-24.

\* Todd Sandler, "Collective Action and Transnational Terrorism", *World Economy*. June 2003.

### **RECOMMENDED**

® Mark Lichbach, *The Rebel's Dilemma*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, ©1995.

® Ted Robert Gurr, *Why Men Rebel*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, ©1970.

\* Ted Robert Gurr and Will Moore, "Ethnopolitical Rebellion: A Cross Sectional Analysis of the 1980's with Risk Assessment for the 1990's," *American Journal of Political Science*, 1997.

## **VIII) PAPER PRESENTATIONS**