

## PS 579: DOMESTIC POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT

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### Readings:

There are no books required for this class. All readings are available electronically either at the links provided on the reading schedule below or on Carmen. It is **your** responsibility to make sure you have the readings you need.

### Assignments

*Mid-term*                      40%                      1:30-3:18pm on Monday, April 25

*Final Exam*                      60%                      1:30-3:18pm on Tuesday, June 7

Both exams will involve short and long answers. Precise format to be discussed in class.

### *Extra Credit*

You may participate in the Department of Political Science's Human Subject Pool for up to two experiments this quarter. Each experiment in which you participate will lead to an additional 3 points on your paper grade (added post hoc at the end of the term).

### Students with Disabilities

Students who feel they need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me privately to discuss their specific needs. Please contact the Office of Disability Services at 614-292-3307 in Room 150 Pomerene Hall to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

### Academic Dishonesty

Please do not cheat. If you do, I will pursue all options allowed by Ohio State to make sure you are punished. If you are confused as to what constitutes a violation of academic integrity, do ask.

### Attendance

Optional. No penalties for absences.

### E-mail

E-mail is the best way to stay in touch with me but don't expect instant responses and please use standard rules of academic writing in all official correspondence with me.

### Office Hours

Office hours are the best time to meet me. Due to a very tightly constrained schedule this quarter, it will generally not be possible to meet outside of office hours. Should my scheduled office hours not work for your schedule, please use e-mail to contact me.

### Recommendation Letters

I only write letters for students working towards senior honors theses under my supervision. Sorry for any inconvenience this might cause.

## Schedule of Readings

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC/NOTES
1	M 3/28	<i>Introductions</i>
	W 3/30	Waltz, Kenneth N. 1959. <i>Man, the State, and War: A Theoretical Analysis</i> . New York: Columbia University Press, Chapters 2 (“Individual”, pp. 16-41) and 4 (“System”, pp. 157-186). <b>CARMEN</b>
2	M 4/4	[1] Waltz, Kenneth N. 1959. Chapter 3 (“State”, pp. 80-123). <b>CARMEN</b> [2] Singer, J. David. 1961. “The Level-of-Analysis Problem in International Relations,” <i>World Politics</i> 14 (1): 77-92. Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0043-8871%28196110%2914%3A1%3C77%3ATLPIIR%3E2.0.CO%3B2-T">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0043-8871%28196110%2914%3A1%3C77%3ATLPIIR%3E2.0.CO%3B2-T</a>
	W 4/6	[1] Morgenthau, Hans J. 1978 [1948]. <i>Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace</i> , 5 <sup>th</sup> ed. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, Chapter 1, “A Realist Theory of International Politics.” [2] Wolfers, Arnold. 1949. “Statesmanship and Moral Choice,” <i>World Politics</i> 1 (2): 175-195. Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554%28194208%2936%3A4%3C656%3AAPCATI%3E2.0.CO%3B2-B">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554%28194208%2936%3A4%3C656%3AAPCATI%3E2.0.CO%3B2-B</a> [3] Morgenthau, Hans J. 1952. “Another “Great Debate”: The National Interest of the United States,” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 46 (4, December): 961-988. Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=00030554%28195212%2946%3A4%3C961%3AA%22DTNI%3E2.0.CO%3B2-C">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=00030554%28195212%2946%3A4%3C961%3AA%22DTNI%3E2.0.CO%3B2-C</a> [4] Wolfers, Arnold. 1952. ““National Security” as an Ambiguous Symbol,” <i>Political Science Quarterly</i> , 67 (4, December): 481-502. Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0032-3195%28195212%2967%3A4%3C481%3A%22SAAAS%3E2.0.CO%3B2-R">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0032-3195%28195212%2967%3A4%3C481%3A%22SAAAS%3E2.0.CO%3B2-R</a>
3	M 4/11	[1] Doyle, Michael W. 1986. “Liberalism and World Politics,” <i>American Political Science Review</i> 80 (4): 1151-1169. Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554%28198612%2980%3A4%3C1151%3ALAWP%3E2.0.CO%3B2-6">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554%28198612%2980%3A4%3C1151%3ALAWP%3E2.0.CO%3B2-6</a> [2] Fearon, James D. 1998. “Domestic Politics, Foreign Policy, and Theories of International Relations,” <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i> 1: 289-313. URL: <a href="http://polisci.annualreviews.org/cgi/reprint/1/1/289.pdf">http://polisci.annualreviews.org/cgi/reprint/1/1/289.pdf</a> . [3] Leeds, Brett Ashley, and David R. Davis. 1999. “Beneath the Surface: Regime Type and International Interaction, 1953-78,” <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , 36 (1, January): 5-21. Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-3433%28199901%2936%3A1%3C5%3ABTSRTA%3E2.0.CO%3B2-C">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-3433%28199901%2936%3A1%3C5%3ABTSRTA%3E2.0.CO%3B2-C</a>
	W 4/13	[1] Lenin, Vladimir I. 1919. <i>Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism</i> . International Publishers Co. Also available on-line at: <a href="http://www.marxists.org/archive/lenin/works/1916/imp-hsc/index.htm">http://www.marxists.org/archive/lenin/works/1916/imp-hsc/index.htm</a>
4	M 4/18	[1] Schelling, Thomas C. 1961. “Experimental Games and Bargaining Theory,” <i>World Politics</i> , 14 (1,

		Oct): 47-68. Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0043-8871%28196110%2914%3A1%3C47%3AEGABT%3E2.0.CO%3B2-%23">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0043-8871%28196110%2914%3A1%3C47%3AEGABT%3E2.0.CO%3B2-%23</a> [2] Powell, Robert. 2002. "Bargaining Theory and International Conflict," <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i> 5: 1-30. URL: <a href="http://polisci.annualreviews.org/cgi/reprint/5/1/1.pdf">http://polisci.annualreviews.org/cgi/reprint/5/1/1.pdf</a> .
	W 4/20	<b>NO CLASS</b>
<b>5</b>	M 4/25	<b>MID-TERM</b>
	W 4/27	[1] Almond, Gabriel. 1988. "The Return to the State," <i>American Political Science Review</i> , 82 (3): 853-874. Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554%28198809%2982%3A3%3C853%3ATRTTS%3E2.0.CO%3B2-6">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554%28198809%2982%3A3%3C853%3ATRTTS%3E2.0.CO%3B2-6</a> [2] Nordlinger, Eric, Theodore Lowi, and Sergio Fabbrini. 1988. "The Return to the State: Critiques," <i>American Political Science Review</i> , 82 (3): 875-901. Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554%28198809%2982%3A3%3C875%3ATRTTSC%3E2.0.CO%3B2-0">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554%28198809%2982%3A3%3C875%3ATRTTSC%3E2.0.CO%3B2-0</a>
<b>6</b>	M 5/2	[1] Allison, Graham T. 1969. "Conceptual Models and the Cuban Missile Crisis," <i>American Political Science Review</i> 63 (3, September): 689-718. Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554%28196909%2963%3A3%3C689%3ACMATCM%3E2.0.CO%3B2-%23">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554%28196909%2963%3A3%3C689%3ACMATCM%3E2.0.CO%3B2-%23</a>
	W 5/4	[1] Putnam, Robert D. 1988. "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: The Logic of Two-Level Games," <i>International Organization</i> 42 (3): 427-460. Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8183%28198822%2942%3A3%3C427%3ADADPTL%3E2.0.CO%3B2-K">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8183%28198822%2942%3A3%3C427%3ADADPTL%3E2.0.CO%3B2-K</a> [2] Gaubatz, Kurt Taylor. 1996. "Democratic States and Commitment in International Relations," <i>International Organization</i> , 50 (1, Winter): 109-139. Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8183%28199624%2950%3A1%3C109%3ADSACII%3E2.0.CO%3B2-Z">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8183%28199624%2950%3A1%3C109%3ADSACII%3E2.0.CO%3B2-Z</a>
<b>7</b>	M 5/9	[1] Ray, James L. 1998. "Does Democracy Cause Peace?" <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i> 1: 27-46. URL: <a href="http://polisci.annualreviews.org/cgi/reprint/1/1/27.pdf">http://polisci.annualreviews.org/cgi/reprint/1/1/27.pdf</a> . [2] Gates, Scott, Torbjorn Knutsen, and Jonathan Moses. 1996. "Democracy and Peace: A More Skeptical View," <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> 33: 1-10. Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-3433%28199602%2933%3A1%3C1%3ADAPAMS%3E2.0.CO%3B2-D">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-3433%28199602%2933%3A1%3C1%3ADAPAMS%3E2.0.CO%3B2-D</a> [3] Kenneth A. Schultz, "Do Democratic Institutions Constrain or Inform? Contrasting Two Institutional Perspectives on Democracy and War," <i>International Organization</i> 53 (Spring 1999): 233-266. Link: <a href="http://firstsearch.oclc.org/FSIP?sici=0020-183%2819990513%2953%3A2%3C233%3ADDICOI%3E&amp;dbname=ECO_FT">http://firstsearch.oclc.org/FSIP?sici=0020-183%2819990513%2953%3A2%3C233%3ADDICOI%3E&amp;dbname=ECO_FT</a>
	W 5/11	[1] Newport, Frank, Lydia Saad, and David Moore. 1997. "How Polls are Conducted." In <i>Where America Stands</i> . John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (URL: <a href="http://www.gallup.com/help/FAQs/poll1.asp">http://www.gallup.com/help/FAQs/poll1.asp</a> ) [2] Russett, Bruce, and Miroslav Nincic. 1976. "American Opinion on the Use of Military Force Abroad," <i>Political Science Quarterly</i> , 91 (3, Autumn): 411-431.

		<p>Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0032-3195%28197623%2991%3A3%3C411%3AAOOTUO%3E2.0.CO%3B2-O">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0032-3195%28197623%2991%3A3%3C411%3AAOOTUO%3E2.0.CO%3B2-O</a></p> <p>[3] Page, Benjamin. 1994. "Democratic Responsiveness? Untangling the Links between Public Opinion and Policy," <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i>, 27 (1, March): 25-29.</p> <p>Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=1049-0965%28199403%2927%3A1%3C25%3ADRUTLB%3E2.0.CO%3B2-E">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=1049-0965%28199403%2927%3A1%3C25%3ADRUTLB%3E2.0.CO%3B2-E</a></p> <p>[4] Page, Benjamin. 1996. "The Mass Media as Political Actors," <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i>, 29 (1, Mar): 20-24.</p> <p>Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=1049-0965%28199603%2929%3A1%3C20%3ATMMPA%3E2.0.CO%3B2-0">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=1049-0965%28199603%2929%3A1%3C20%3ATMMPA%3E2.0.CO%3B2-0</a></p>
8	M 5/16	<p>[1] Gaubatz, Kurt T. 1991. "Election Cycles and War," <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, 35 (2, June): 212-244.</p> <p>Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-0027%28199106%2935%3A2%3C212%3AECAW%3E2.0.CO%3B2-U">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-0027%28199106%2935%3A2%3C212%3AECAW%3E2.0.CO%3B2-U</a></p> <p>[2] Brett Ashley Leeds and David R. Davis, "Domestic Political Vulnerability and International Disputes," <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 41 (December 1997): 814-834.</p> <p>Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-0027%28199712%2941%3A6%3C814%3ADPVAID%3E2.0.CO%3B2-%23">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-0027%28199712%2941%3A6%3C814%3ADPVAID%3E2.0.CO%3B2-%23</a></p> <p>[3] Kurt Dassel and Eric Reinhardt, "Domestic Strife and the Initiation of Violence at Home and Abroad," <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 43 (January 1999): 56-85</p> <p>Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0092-5853%28199901%2943%3A1%3C56%3ADSATIO%3E2.0.CO%3B2-T">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0092-5853%28199901%2943%3A1%3C56%3ADSATIO%3E2.0.CO%3B2-T</a></p>
	W 5/18	<b>NO CLASS</b>
9	M 5/23	<i>tbd</i>
	W 5/25	<p>[1] Rosen, Stephen P. 1995. "Military Effectiveness: Why Society Matters," <i>International Security</i>, 19 (Spring): 5-31.</p> <p>Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889%28199521%2919%3A4%3C5%3AMEWSM%3E2.0.CO%3B2-B">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889%28199521%2919%3A4%3C5%3AMEWSM%3E2.0.CO%3B2-B</a></p> <p>[2] Reiter, Dan, and Allan C. Stam III. 1998. "Democracy and Battlefield Military Effectiveness," <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 42 (June).</p> <p>Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-0027%28199806%2942%3A3%3C259%3ADABME%3E2.0.CO%3B2-Y">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-0027%28199806%2942%3A3%3C259%3ADABME%3E2.0.CO%3B2-Y</a></p>
10	M 5/30	<b>NO CLASS MEMORIAL DAY</b>
	W 6/1	<p>[1] Theoharis, Athan G. 1990. "Dissent and the State: Unleashing the FBI, 1917-1985," <i>The History Teacher</i>, 24 (1, November): 41-52.</p> <p>Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0018-2745%28199011%2924%3A1%3C41%3ADATSUT%3E2.0.CO%3B2-Z">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0018-2745%28199011%2924%3A1%3C41%3ADATSUT%3E2.0.CO%3B2-Z</a></p> <p>[2] Schlesinger, Arthur M. 1941. "Patriotism Names the Baby." <i>The New England Quarterly</i>, 14 (4, Dec): 611-618.</p> <p>Stable URL: <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0028-4866%28194112%2914%3A4%3C611%3APNTB%3E2.0.CO%3B2-%23">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0028-4866%28194112%2914%3A4%3C611%3APNTB%3E2.0.CO%3B2-%23</a></p> <p>[3] King, Martin L. 1967. "Beyond Vietnam."</p> <p>URL: <a href="http://www.hartford-wp.com/archives/45a/058.html">http://www.hartford-wp.com/archives/45a/058.html</a>.</p>
<b>Final</b>	M 6/7	1:30-3:18pm