
IR 227: PEACE AND WAR

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Lectures: TR: 14:00—15:15

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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>
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
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

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

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

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