

POL 664: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
The Scientific Study of Civil Wars
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Instructor Information

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Time: Mondays, 1:00pm–3:30pm

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Description of Course

What conditions are sufficiently dire—or inspiring—to make someone take up arms and risk his (or her) life as part of a rebel group? What are the most effective ways to manage and ultimately pacify conflict and post-conflict environments? By the end of this graduate-level course, you should be able to answer this question just like the leading academic minds in the field of international relations. This class will provide you with extensive exposure to the quantitative study of civil wars around the world. We will start off by defining what constitutes a civil war and how this form of conflict is different from (or comprises) events such as international war, protests, riots, coups, genocide, and terrorism. We will then examine what factors influence the onset, duration, termination, and recurrence of civil wars. The remainder of the course will involve in-depth discussions of material on topics like natural resources, regime type, international dynamics, and how they relate to civil war dynamics. While this course is focused on large-N cross-national quantitative studies of civil wars, we will frequently discuss real-world examples of civil wars.

Course Format and Teaching Methods

Each session will involve a combination of brief introductory presentations by instructor and students as well as general discussions of the week's readings. Do not be surprised to be asked to write, discuss, and present arguments and evidence. Please come prepared to ask and answer important questions about the topics and readings assigned for the session.

Assignments and Evaluation

The grade in this course will be based on the following requirements:

Weekly responses (40%)

On the Sunday before class (by 11:59 pm), you are asked to upload to the D2L dropbox a brief response paper that critically evaluates the readings for the upcoming session. Each response should be no more than 2 pages in length. The response should consider the set of readings for the upcoming session as a whole. You are asked to focus your responses on the following four topics:

- What is the main finding of each reading? (1 sentence per reading, ideally)
- Do the readings indicate that there is a general consensus on the week's topic? Explain.
- What would you propose as an original extension of the readings for this week?
- How would you propose to address this question (e.g. useful data, methods)?

Research Paper (40%)

This exercise is aimed at encouraging you to think about the scientific process behind studying a phenomenon like civil war. You will be working on this project throughout the course of the semester, and I will provide you with feedback along the way. This should be either a replication and extension of an existing article or a quantitative study of an original question concerning the study of civil war; it can focus on any aspect of this form of conflict. Ideally, this will serve as the first draft of a manuscript that can eventually be submitted for consideration at a peer reviewed journal. Papers should be approximately 8-10,000 words long, including tables and figures (this is pretty standard for most journals), and will be due during finals week.

For weeks when we don't have class, you are expected to complete preliminary tasks for this paper (essentially in lieu of the weekly response papers).

- Sept 4: Research question and annotated bibliography
- Oct 16: Research design

Attendance and Participation (20%)

Your participation grade is threefold: first, you are expected to engage in respectful and thoughtful discussion with your peers about the week's assigned readings. Second, you must come up with **two questions each week**, based on individual articles or the set of readings as a whole. Ideally, these questions will engage the readings on a critical level, but also they can be about something you didn't understand in an article or something related that you want to know more about. Questions must be uploaded to the D2L dropbox by 11:59 pm the day before class (Sunday).

Third, and in addition to attendance and general discussion, your participation score will be based on your leadership of one or two class sessions. Each week, one or two students will lead discussions on the assigned readings. The primary purpose of this exercise is not to merely review the articles but, rather, to pose questions to stimulate further discussion.

Outline of Course Topics and Required Readings

August 21: What is civil war?

Recommended readings:

- Nicholas Sambanis. 2004. "What is Civil War? Conceptual and Empirical Complexities of an Operational Definition." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48(6): 814-858.
- Blattman, Christopher, and Edward Miguel. 2010. "Civil war." *Journal of Economic Literature* 48(1): 3-57.
- Kalyvas, Stathis N., and Laia Balcells. 2010. "International system and technologies of rebellion: How the end of the Cold War shaped internal conflict." *American Political Science Review* 104(3): 415-429.
- Pettersson, Therese, and Peter Wallensteen. 2015. "Armed conflicts, 1946-2014." *Journal of Peace Research* 52(4): 536-550.

August 28: Civil war onset (the basics)

- James D. Fearon and David D. Laitin. 2003. "Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War." *American Political Science Review* 97(1):75-90.
- Paul Collier and Anke Hoeffler. 2004. "Greed and Grievance in Civil War." *Oxford Economic Papers* 56(4):563-595.
- Havard Hegre and Nicholas Sambanis. 2006. "Sensitivity Analysis of Empirical Results on Civil War Onset." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50(4):508-535.
- Halvard Buhaug. 2006. "Relative Capability and Rebel Objective in Civil War." *Journal of Peace Research*. 43(6):691-708.

September 4: NO CLASS (Labor Day)

Research question and initial annotated bibliography due Monday, Sept 4

September 11: Civil war duration & termination

- Barbara Walter. 1997. "The Critical Barrier to Civil War Settlement." *International Organization* 51(3):335-364.
- David Cunningham. 2006. "Veto Players and Civil War Duration." *American Journal of Political Science* 50(4):875-892.
- Cunningham, David E., Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, and Idean Salehyan. 2009. "It takes two: A dyadic analysis of civil war duration and outcome." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53(4): 570-597.
- Balcells, Laia, and Stathis N. Kalyvas. 2014. "Does warfare matter? Severity, duration, and outcomes of civil wars." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58(8): 1390-1418.

Recommended readings:

- Stedman, Stephen John. 1997. "Spoiler problems in peace processes." *International security* 22(2): 5-53.
- Dylan Balch-Lindsay and Andrew J. Enterline. 2000. "Killing Time: The World Politics of Civil War Duration, 1820-1992." *International Studies Quarterly* 44(4): 615-642.
- Karl R. DeRouen, Jr. and David Sobek. 2004. "The Dynamics of Civil War Duration and Outcome." *Journal of Peace Research* 41(3): 303-320.
- Paul Collier, Anke Hoeffler, and Mans Soderbom. 2004. "On the Duration of Civil War." *Journal of Peace Research* 41(3): 253-273.
- Fearon, James D. 2004. "Why do some civil wars last so much longer than others?" *Journal of Peace Research* 41(3): 275-301.
- Glassmyer, Katherine, and Nicholas Sambanis. 2008. "Rebel-Military Integration and Civil War Termination." *Journal of Peace Research* 45(3): 365-384.
- Buhaug, Halvard, Scott Gates, and Paivi Lujala. 2009. "Geography, rebel capability, and the duration of civil conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53(4): 544-569.
- Mattes, Michaela, and Burcu Savun. 2009. "Fostering peace after civil war: Commitment problems and agreement design." *International studies quarterly* 53(3): 737-759.
- Toft, Monica Duffy. 2010. "Ending civil wars: a case for rebel victory?" *International Security* 34(4): 7-36.
- Clayton, Govinda. 2013. "Relative rebel strength and the onset and outcome of civil war mediation." *Journal of Peace Research* 50(5): 609-622.
- Bagozzi, Benjamin E. 2014. "On Malaria and the Duration of Civil War." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

- Thyne, Clayton. 2017. “The impact of coups d’etat on civil war duration.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(3): 287-307.
- Heger, Lindsay L., and Danielle F. Jung. 2017. “Negotiating with rebels: The effect of rebel service provision on conflict negotiations.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61(6): 1203-1229.

September 18: Civil war recurrence & recovery

- J. Michael Quinn, T. David Mason, and Mehmet Gurses. 2007. “Sustaining the Peace: Determinants of Civil War Recurrence.” *International Interactions* 33 (2): 167-193.
- Hartzell, Caroline, and Matthew Hoddie. 2003. “Institutionalizing Peace: Power Sharing and Post-Civil War Conflict Management.” *American Journal of Political Science* 47(2): 318-332.
- Mukherjee, Bumba. 2006. “Why Political Power-Sharing Agreements Lead to Enduring Peaceful Resolution of Some Civil Wars, But Not Others?” *International Studies Quarterly* 50(2): 479-504.
- Flores, Thomas Edward, and Irfan Nooruddin. 2009. “Democracy under the Gun Understanding Postconflict Economic Recovery.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53(1): 3-29.

Recommended readings:

- Barbara F. Walter. 2004. “Does Conflict Beget Conflict? Explaining Recurring Civil War.” *Journal of Peace Research* 41(3): 371-388.
- Humphreys, Macartan, and Jeremy M. Weinstein. 2007. “Demobilization and reintegration.” *Journal of conflict resolution* 51(4): 531-567.
- Binningsbo, H. M., Loyle, C. E., Gates, S., and Elster, J. 2012. “Armed conflict and post-conflict justice, 1946-2006: A dataset.” *Journal of Peace Research* 49(5): 731-740.
- Flores, Thomas Edward, and Irfan Nooruddin. 2012. “The effect of elections on postconflict peace and reconstruction.” *The Journal of Politics* 74(2): 558-570.
- Girod, Desha M. 2012. “Effective Foreign Aid Following Civil War: The Nonstrategic-Desperation Hypothesis.” *American Journal of Political Science* 56(1): 188-201.
- Brancati, Dawn, and Jack L. Snyder. 2013. “Time to Kill The Impact of Election Timing on Postconflict Stability.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57(5): 822-853.
- Narang, Neil. 2014. “Humanitarian Assistance and the Duration of Peace after Civil War.” *The Journal of Politics* 76(2): 446-460.
- Matanock, Aila M. 2017. “Bullets for Ballots: Electoral Participation Provisions and Enduring Peace after Civil Conflict.” *International Security*

September 25: Political institutions & democratization

- Havard Hegre et al. 2001. "Toward a Democratic Civil Peace?: Democracy, Political Change, and Civil War, 1816-1992." *American Political Science Review* 95(1):33-48.
- James Raymond Vreeland. 2008. "The effect of political regime on civil war: unpacking anocracy." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52(3): 401-425.
- Hanne Fjelde. 2010. "Generals, Dictators, and Kings: Authoritarian Regimes and Civil Conflict, 1973-2004." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 27(3):195-218.
- Gates, Scott, et al. 2016. "Power Sharing, Protection, and Peace." *The Journal of Politics* 78(2): 512-526.

Recommended readings:

- Edward D. Mansfield and Jack Snyder. 2008. "Democratization and Civil War." Unpublished manuscript.
- Skrede Gleditsch, Kristian, and Andrea Ruggeri. 2010. "Political opportunity structures, democracy, and civil war." *Journal of Peace Research* 47(3): 299-310.
- Cederman, Lars-Erik, Simon Hug, and Lutz F. Krebs. 2010. "Democratization and civil war: Empirical evidence." *Journal of Peace Research* 47(4): 377-394.
- Fortna, Virginia Page, and Reyko Huang. 2012. "Democratization after Civil War: A Brush-Clearing Exercise." *International Studies Quarterly* 56(4): 801-808.
- Cederman, Lars-Erik, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, and Simon Hug. 2013. "Elections and ethnic civil war." *Comparative Political Studies* 46(3): 387-417.
- Hegre, Havard. 2014. "Democracy and armed conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 51(2): 159-172.
- Cook, Scott J., and Burcu Savun. 2016. "New democracies and the risk of civil conflict: The lasting legacy of military rule." *Journal of Peace Research* 53(6): 745-757.
- Cheibub, Jos A., and Jude C. Hays. 2017. "Elections and civil war in Africa." *Political Science Research and Methods* 5(1): 81-102.

October 2: Organizational dynamics of rebellion

- Weinstein, Jeremy M. 2005. "Resources and the Information Problem in Rebel Recruitment." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49(4): 598-624.
- Cunningham, Kathleen Gallagher. 2013. "Actor Fragmentation and Civil War Bargaining: How Internal Divisions Generate Civil Conflict." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(3): 659-672.

- Parkinson, Sarah Elizabeth. 2013. "Organizing rebellion: Rethinking high-risk mobilization and social networks in war." *American Political Science Review* 107(3): 418-432.
- Thomas, Jakana L., and Reed M. Wood. 2017. "The social origins of female combatants." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

Recommended readings:

- Lichbach, Mark I. 1994. "What makes rational peasants revolutionary? Dilemma, paradox, and irony in peasant collective action." *World Politics* 46(3): 383-418.
- Moore, Will H. 1995. "Rational rebels: overcoming the free-rider problem." *Political Research Quarterly* 48(2): 417-454.
- Collier, Paul. 2000. "Rebellion as a quasi-criminal activity." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 44(6): 839-853.
- Gates, Scott. 2002. "Recruitment and Allegiance: The Microfoundations of Rebellion." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 46(1): 111-130.
- Kalyvas, Stathis N., and Matthew Adam Kocher. 2007. "How 'Free' is Free Riding in civil wars? Violence, insurgency, and the collective action problem." *World Politics* 59(2): 177-216.
- Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2003. *Insurgent collective action and civil war in El Salvador*. Cambridge University Press.
- Reno, William. 2007. "Patronage Politics and the Behavior of Armed Groups." *Civil Wars* 9(4): 324-342.
- Humphreys, Macartan, and Jeremy M. Weinstein. 2008. "Who fights? The determinants of participation in civil war." *American Journal of Political Science* 52(2): 436-455.
- Cunningham, Kathleen Gallagher. 2011. "Divide and conquer or divide and concede: How do states respond to internally divided separatists?" *American Political Science Review* 105(2): 275-297.
- Cunningham, Kathleen Gallagher, Kristin M. Bakke, and Lee JM Seymour. 2012. "Shirts Today, Skins Tomorrow: Dual Contests and the Effects of Fragmentation in Self-Determination Disputes." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(1): 67-93.
- Fjelde, Hanne, and Desire Nilsson. 2012. "Rebels against Rebels: Explaining Violence between Rebel Groups." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(4): 604-628.
- Pierskalla, Jan H., and Florian M. Hollenbach. 2013. "Technology and collective action: The effect of cell phone coverage on political violence in Africa." *American Political Science Review* 107(2): 207-224.

- Bakke, Kristin M. 2014. "Help Wanted? The Mixed Record of Foreign Fighters in Domestic Insurgencies." *International Security* 38(4): 150-187.
- Staniland, Paul. 2014. *Networks of Rebellion: Explaining Insurgent Cohesion and Collapse*. Cornell University Press.
- Oppenheim, Ben, et al. 2015. "True believers, deserters, and traitors: Who leaves insurgent groups and why." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59(5): 794-823.

October 9: Severity and civilian victimization

- Bethany Lacina. 2006. "Explaining the Severity of Civil Wars." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50(2):276-289.
- Cohen, Dara Kay. 2013. "Explaining rape during civil war: Cross-national evidence (1980-2009)." *American Political Science Review* 107(3): 461-477.
- Wood, Reed M. 2014. "From Loss to Looting? Battlefield Costs and Rebel Incentives for Violence." *International Organization* 68(4): 979-999.
- Stewart, Megan A., and Yu-Ming Liou. 2017. "Do Good Borders Make Good Rebels? Territorial Control and Civilian Casualties." *The Journal of Politics* 79(1): 284-301.

Recommended readings:

- Kalyvas, Stathis N. 1999. "Wanton and senseless? The logic of massacres in Algeria." *Rationality and Society* 11(3): 243-285.
- Ghojarah, Hazem Adam, Paul Huth, and Bruce Russett. 2003. "Civil wars kill and maim people - long after the shooting stops." *American Political Science Review* 97(2): 189-202.
- Benjamin Valentino, Paul Huth, and Dylan Balch-Lindsay. 2004. "Draining the Sea: Mass Killing and Guerrilla Warfare." *International Organization* 58(Spring):365-407.
- Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2006. *The logic of violence in civil war*. Cambridge Univ. Press.
- Zaryab Iqbal. 2006. "Health and Human Security: The Public Health Impact of Violent Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* 50:631-649.
- Macartan Humphreys and Jeremy M. Weinstein. 2006. "Handling and Manhandling Civilians in Civil War." *American Political Science Review* 100(3):429-447.
- Achvarina, Vera, and Simon F. Reich. 2006. "No Place to Hide: Refugees, displaced persons, and the recruitment of child soldiers." *International Security* 31(1): 127-164.
- Heger, Lindsay, and Idean Salehyan. 2007. "Ruthless rulers: Coalition size and the severity of civil conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* 51(2): 385-403.

- Eck, Kristine, and Lisa Hultman. 2007. "One-Sided Violence Against Civilians in War: Insights from New Fatality Data." *Journal of Peace Research* 44(2): 233-246.
- Hultman, Lisa. 2007. "Battle losses and rebel violence: Raising the costs for fighting." *Terrorism and Political Violence* 19(2): 205-222.
- Lyall, Jason. 2009. "Does indiscriminate violence incite insurgent attacks? Evidence from Chechnya." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53(3): 331-362.
- Wood, Reed M. 2010. "Rebel capability and strategic violence against civilians." *Journal of Peace Research* 47(5): 601-614.
- Balcells, Laia. 2010. "Rivalry and Revenge: Violence against Civilians in Conventional Civil Wars." *International Studies Quarterly* 54(2): 291-313.
- Beber, Bernd, and Christopher Blattman. 2013. "The logic of child soldiering and coercion." *International Organization* 67(1): 65-104.
- Salehyan, Idean, David Siroky, and Reed M. Wood. 2014. "External Rebel Sponsorship and Civilian Abuse: A Principal-Agent Analysis of Wartime Atrocities." *International Organization* 68(3): 633-661.
- Stanton, Jessica A. 2015. "Regulating militias: Governments, militias, and civilian targeting in civil war." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59(5): 899-923.

October 16: NO CLASS

Research design due Monday, October 16

October 23: Natural resources

- Michael L. Ross. 2004. "How Do Natural Resources Influence Civil War? Evidence from Thirteen Cases." *International Organization* 58: 35-67.
- Paivi Lujala, Nils Petter Gleditsch, and Elisabeth Gilmore. 2005. "A Diamond Curse? Civil War and a Lootable Resource." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49(4): 538-562.
- Humphreys, Macartan. 2005. "Natural resources, conflict, and conflict resolution uncovering the mechanisms." *Journal of conflict resolution* 49(4): 508-537.
- Hunziker, Philipp, and Lars-Erik Cederman. 2017. "No extraction without representation: The ethno-regional oil curse and secessionist conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 54(3): 365-381.

Recommended readings:

- De Soysa, Indra. 2002. "Paradise is a bazaar? Greed, creed, and governance in civil war, 1989-99." *Journal of Peace Research* 39(4): 395-416.

- Cornell, Svante E. 2005. “The interaction of narcotics and conflict.” *Journal of Peace Research* 42(6): 751-760.
- Fearon, James D. 2005. “Primary commodity exports and civil war.” *Journal of conflict Resolution* 49(4): 483-507.
- Gilmore, Elisabeth, et al. 2005. “Conflict diamonds: A new dataset.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 22(3): 257-272.
- Ross, Michael. 2006. “A closer look at oil, diamonds, and civil war.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 9(1): 265-300.
- Lujala, Paivi, Jan Ketil Rod, and Nadja Thieme. 2007. “Fighting over oil: Introducing a new dataset.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 24(3): 239-256.
- Rustad, Siri Camilla Aas, et al. 2008. “Foliage and fighting: Forest resources and the onset, duration, and location of civil war.” *Political Geography* 27(7): 761-782.
- Hanne Fjelde. 2009. “Buying Peace? Oil Wealth, Corruption, and Civil War, 1985-99.” *Journal of Peace Research* 46(2): 199-218.
- Brunnschweiler, Christa N., and Erwin H. Bulte. 2009. “Natural resources and violent conflict: resource abundance, dependence, and the onset of civil wars.” *Oxford Economic Papers* 61(4): 651-674.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2010. “Of rulers, rebels, and revenue: State capacity, civil war onset, and primary commodities.” *Journal of Peace Research* 47(3): 321-332.
- Woo, Jungmoo. 2017. “Oil export, external prewar support for the government, and civil conflict onset.” *Journal of Peace Research*.

October 30: Ethnicity

- Nicholas Sambanis. 2001. “Do Ethnic and Nonethnic Civil Wars Have the Same Causes?” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45(3): 259-282.
- Forsberg, Erika. 2008. “Polarization and ethnic conflict in a widened strategic setting.” *Journal of Peace Research* 45(2): 283-300.
- Cederman, Lars-Erik, Nils B. Weidmann, and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2011. “Horizontal inequalities and ethnonationalist civil war: A global comparison.” *American Political Science Review* 105(3): 478-495.
- Lewis, Janet I. 2016. “How Does Ethnic Rebellion Start?” *Comparative Political Studies*

Recommended readings:

- Kaufmann, Chaim. 1996. “Possible and impossible solutions to ethnic civil wars.” *International security* 20(4): 136-175.

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- Tanja Ellingsen. 2000. "Colorful community or ethnic witches' brew? Multiethnicity and domestic conflict during and after the cold war." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 44(2): 228-249.
 - Walter, Barbara F. 2006. "Building reputation: Why governments fight some separatists but not others." *American Journal of Political Science* 50(2): 313-330.
 - Toft, Monica Duffy. 2007. "Getting religion? The puzzling case of Islam and civil war." *International Security* 31(4): 97-131.
 - Lars-Erik Cederman and Luc Girardin. 2007. "Beyond Fractionalization: Mapping Ethnicity onto Nationalist Insurgencies." *American Political Science Review* 101(1):173-85.
 - Fearon, James D., Kimuli Kasara, and David D. Laitin. 2007. "Ethnic Minority Rule and Civil War Onset." *American Political Science Review* 101(1):187-193.
 - Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2008. "Ethnic defection in civil war." *Comparative Political Studies* 41(8): 1043-1068.
 - Cederman, Lars-Erik, Andreas Wimmer, and Brian Min. 2010. "Why do ethnic groups rebel? New data and analysis." *World Politics* 62(1): 87-119.
 - Fearon, James D., and David D. Laitin. 2011. "Sons of the soil, migrants, and civil war." *World Development* 39(2): 199-211.
 - Cederman, Lars-Erik, Nils B. Weidmann, and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2011. "Horizontal inequalities and ethnonationalist civil war: A global comparison." *American Political Science Review* 105(3): 478-495.
 - Wucherpfennig, Julian, et al. 2012. "Ethnicity, the state, and the duration of civil war." *World Politics* 64(1): 79-115.
 - Neudorfer, Natascha S., and Ulrike G. Theuerkauf. 2014. "Buying War Not Peace: The Influence of Corruption on the Risk of Ethnic War." *Comparative Political Studies* 47(3): 1856-1886.
 - Birnir, Johanna K., et al. 2017. "Introducing the AMAR (All Minorities at Risk) Data." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
 - Basedau, Matthias, et al. 2017. "Does discrimination breed grievances—and do grievances breed violence? New evidence from an analysis of religious minorities in developing countries." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(3): 217-239.

November 6: International dynamics

- Idean Salehyan and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2006. “Refugees and the Spread of Civil War.” *International Organization* 60(2):335-366.
- Buhaug, Halvard, and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2008. “Contagion or Confusion? Why Conflicts Cluster in Space.” *International Studies Quarterly* 52(2): 215-233.
- Idean Salehyan. 2008. “No Shelter Here: Rebel Sanctuaries and International Conflict.” *Journal of Politics* 70(1):54- 66.
- Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, Idean Salehyan, and Kenneth Schultz. 2008. “Fighting at Home, Fighting Abroad: How Civil Wars Lead to International Disputes.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52(4):479-506.

Recommended readings:

- Cederman, Lars-Erik, Luc Girardin, and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2009. “Ethnonationalist triads: Assessing the influence of kin groups on civil wars.” *World Politics* 61(3): 403-437.
- Braithwaite, Alex. 2010. “Resisting infection: How state capacity conditions conflict contagion.” *Journal of Peace Research* 47(3): 311-319.
- Black, Nathan. 2013. “When have violent civil conflicts spread? Introducing a dataset of substate conflict contagion.” *Journal of Peace Research* 50(6): 751-759.
- Miller, Gina Lei, and Emily Hencken Ritter. 2014. “Emigrants and the onset of civil war.” *Journal of Peace Research* 51(1): 51-64.

November 13: Interventions & conflict management

- Patrick Regan. 2002. “Third-Party Interventions and the Duration of Intrastate Conflicts.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 46(1):55-73.
- Dylan Balch-Lindsay, Andrew Enterline, and Kyle Joyce. 2008. “Third-Party Intervention and the Civil War Process.” *Journal of Peace Research* 45(3):345-363.
- Salehyan, Idean, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, and David E. Cunningham. 2011. “Explaining external support for insurgent groups.” *International Organization* 65(4): 709-744.
- Sawyer, Katherine, Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, and William Reed. 2017. “The role of external support in civil war termination.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61(6): 1174-1202.

Recommended readings:

- Gizelis, Theodora-Ismene, and Kristin E. Kosek. 2005. "Why humanitarian interventions succeed or fail: The role of local participation." *Cooperation and Conflict* 40(4): 363-383.
- Patrick Regan and Aysegul Aydin. 2006. "Diplomacy and Other Forms of Intervention in Civil Wars." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50(5):736-756.
- Gent, Stephen E. 2008. "Going in When it Counts: Military Intervention and the Outcome of Civil Conflicts." *International Studies Quarterly* 52(4): 713-735.
- Cunningham, David E. 2010. "Blocking resolution: How external states can prolong civil wars." *Journal of Peace Research* 47(2): 115-127.
- Kathman, Jacob D. 2010. "Civil War Contagion and Neighboring Interventions." *International Studies Quarterly* 54(4): 989-1012.
- Koga, Jun. 2011. "Where Do Third Parties Intervene? Third Parties Domestic Institutions and Military Interventions in Civil Conflicts." *International Studies Quarterly* 55(4): 1143-1166.
- Savun, Burcu, and Daniel C. Tirone. 2011. "Foreign aid, democratization, and civil conflict: how does democracy aid affect civil conflict?" *American Journal of Political Science* 55(2): 233-246.
- Weintraub, Michael. 2016. "Do All Good Things Go Together? Development Assistance and Insurgent Violence in Civil War." *The Journal of Politics* 78(4): 989-1002.
- Hultman, Lisa, and Dursun Peksen. 2017. "Successful or Counterproductive Coercion? The Effect of International Sanctions on Conflict Intensity." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61(6): 1315-1339.

November 20: Peacekeeping

- Virginia Page Fortna. 2004. "Does Peacekeeping Keep Peace?: International Intervention and the Duration of Peace after Civil War." *International Studies Quarterly* 48:269-292.
- Greig, J. Michael, and Paul F. Diehl. 2005. "The peacekeeping-peacemaking dilemma." *International Studies Quarterly* 49(4): 621-646.
- Hultman, Lisa, Jacob Kathman, and Megan Shannon. 2013. "United Nations peacekeeping and civilian protection in civil war." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(4): 875-891.
- Ruggeri, Andrea, Han Dorussen, and Theodora-Ismene Gizelis. 2017. "Winning the peace locally: UN peacekeeping and local conflict." *International Organization* 71(1): 163-185.

Recommended readings:

- Doyle, Michael W., and Nicholas Sambanis. 2000. "International peacebuilding: A theoretical and quantitative analysis." *American political science review* 94(4): 779-801.
- Gilligan, Michael. 2003. "Where Do the Peacekeepers Go?" *International Studies Review* 5(4): 37-54.
- Mullenbach, Mark J. 2005. "Deciding to Keep Peace: An Analysis of International Influences on the Establishment of Third-Party Peacekeeping Missions." *International Studies Quarterly* 49(3): 529-556.
- Fortna, Virginia Page, and Lise Morje Howard. 2008. "Pitfalls and Prospects in the Peacekeeping Literature." *Annual Review of Political Science* 11: 283-301.
- T. Call, Charles. 2008. "Knowing peace when you see it: Setting standards for peacebuilding success." *Civil Wars* 10(2): 173-194.
- Hultman, Lisa. 2010. "Keeping peace or spurring violence? Unintended effects of peace operations on violence against civilians." *Civil Wars* 12(1-2): 29-46.
- Murdie, Amanda, and David R. Davis. 2010. "Problematic potential: The human rights consequences of peacekeeping interventions in civil wars." *Human Rights Quarterly* 32(1): 49-72.
- Beardsley, Kyle. 2011. "Peacekeeping and the contagion of armed conflict." *The Journal of Politics* 73(4): 1051-1064.
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