

STV 4224, Theories of International Relations – Spring 2008

Pensum/Syllabus

Required Books

- Adler, Emanuel. 2002. "Constructivism and International Relations." In Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, Beth Simmons, Editors. *Handbook of International Relations*. London: Sage Publications - Chapter 5 24 pages
- Bevir, Mark and R. Rhodes. 2002. "Interpretive Theory." In David Marsh and Gerry Stoker, Editors. *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan – Pages 131-52 21 pages
- Checkel, Jeffrey T. 2007. "Constructivism and EU Politics." In Knud Erik Joergensen, Mark Pollack, Ben Rosamond, Editors. *Handbook of European Union Politics*. London: Sage Publications 30 pages
- Cox, Robert. 1986. "Social Forces, States and World Orders: Beyond International Relations Theory." In Robert Keohane, Editor. *Neorealism and Its Critics*. NY: Columbia University Press – Chapter 8 50 pages
- Fearon, James and Alexander Wendt. 2002. "Rationalism v. Constructivism: A Skeptical View." In Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, Beth Simmons, Editors. *Handbook of International Relations*. London: Sage Publications - Chapter 3 21 pages
- George, Alexander. 1974. "Theory for Policy in International Relations." In Alexander George. *Deterrence in American Foreign Policy: Theory and Practice*. NY: Columbia University Press - Appendix 26 pages
- Gourevitch, Peter. 2002. "Domestic Politics and International Relations." In Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, Beth Simmons, Editors. *Handbook of International Relations*. London: Sage Publications - Chapter 16 19 pages
- Hopf, Ted. 2002. *Social Construction of International Politics: Identities and Foreign Policies, Moscow, 1955 and 1999*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press – Chapters 1, 6 76 pages
- Jackson, Robert and Georg Sørensen. 2003. *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches, 2nd Edition*. Oxford: Oxford University Press - Chapters 8, 9 40 pages
- Keohane, Robert. 1984. *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press – Chapters 1, 6 37 pages
- Marsh, David and Paul Furlong. 2002. "A Skin not a Sweater: Ontology and Epistemology in Political Science." In David Marsh and Gerry Stoker, Editors. *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan – Pages 17-41 25 pages
- Matthew, Richard and Mark Zacher. 1995. "Liberal International Theory: Common Threads, Divergent Strands." In Charles Kegley, Editor. *Controversies in International Relations Theory: Realism and the Neoliberal Challenge*. NY: St. Martin's Press – Chapter 5 43 pages
- Mearsheimer, John. 2001. *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*. NY: W.W. Norton – Chapter 2 26 pages
- Risse, Thomas, Stephen Ropp and Kathryn Sikkink, Editors. 1999. *The Power of Human Rights: International Norms and Domestic Change*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press - Chapter 1 38 pages

- Schmidt, Brian. 2002. "On the History and Historiography of International Relations." In Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, Beth Simmons, Editors. *Handbook of International Relations*. London: Sage Publications - Chapter 1 19 pages
- Smith, Steve. 1996. "Positivism and Beyond." In Ken Booth, Steve Smith and Marysia Zalewski, Editors. *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press – Chapter 1 36 pages
- Snidal, Duncan. 2002. "Rational Choice and International Relations." In Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, Beth Simmons, Editors. *Handbook of International Relations*. London: Sage Publications - Chapter 4 22 pages
- Tickner, J. Ann. 2002. "Feminist Perspectives on International Relations." In Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, Beth Simmons, Editors. *Handbook of International Relations*. London: Sage Publications - Chapter 14 16 pages
- Van Evera, Stephen. 1997. *Guide to Methods for Students of Political Science*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press - Chapters 1, 2 82 pages
- Waltz, Kenneth. 1986. "Laws and Theories." In Robert Keohane, Editor. *Neorealism and Its Critics*. NY: Columbia University Press – Chapter 2 19 pages
- Wight, Colin. 2002. "Philosophy of Science and International Relations." In Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, Beth Simmons, Editors. *Handbook of International Relations*. London: Sage Publications - Chapter 2 29 pages
- Zehfuss, Maja. 2002. *Constructivism in International Relations: The Politics of Reality*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press – Chapters 1, 6 50 pages

Required Articles

- Brooks, S. 1997. "Dueling Realisms." *International Organization* 51 (Summer) 32 pages
- Caporaso, James, Jeffrey T. Checkel and Joseph Jupille. 2003. "Integrating Institutions: Rationalism, Constructivism and the Study of the European Union – Introduction." *Comparative Political Studies* 36 (February-March): 7-40 33 pages
- Doty, Roxanne Lynn. 1993. "Foreign Policy as Social Construction: A Post-Positivist Analysis of US Counterinsurgency Policy in the Philippines." *International Studies Quarterly* 37: 297-320 23 pages
- Doyle, Michael. 1986. "Liberalism and World Politics." *American Political Science Review* 80 (December) 18 pages
- Guzzini, Stefano. 2000. "A Reconstruction of Constructivism in International Relations." *European Journal of International Relations* 6 (June) 35 pages
- Keohane, Robert and Lisa Martin. 1995. "The Promise of Institutional Theory." *International Security* 20 (Summer) 12 pages
- Legro, Jeff and Andrew Moravcsik. 1999. "Is Anybody Still a Realist?" *International Security* 24 (Fall) 50 pages
- Martin, Lisa and Beth Simmons. 1998. "Theories and Empirical Studies of International Institutions." *International Organization* 52 (Autumn) 29 pages
- Milliken, Jennifer. 1999. "The Study of Discourse in International Relations: A Critique of Research and Methods." *European Journal of International Relations* 5 (June) 30 pages

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| Moravcsik, Andrew. 1997. "Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics." <i>International Organization</i> 51 (Autumn) | 41 pages |
| Neufield, Mark. 1993. "Interpretation and the 'Science' of International Relations." <i>Review of International Studies</i> 19: 39-61 | 22 pages |
| Price, Richard. 1995. "A Genealogy of the Chemical Weapons Taboo." <i>International Organization</i> 49 (Winter): 73-104 | 31 pages |
| Price, Richard and Christian Reus-Smit. 1998. "Dangerous Liaisons? Critical International Theory and Constructivism." <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> 4 (September) | 35 pages |
| "Symposium: War and Gender." 2003. <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> 1 (June): 327-48 | 21 pages |
| Wæver, Ole. 1998. "The Sociology of a Not So International Discipline: American and European Developments in International Relations." <i>International Organization</i> 52 (Autumn) | 41 pages |
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Recommended Books

Acharya, Amitav and Alastair Iain Johnston, Editors. 2007. *Crafting Cooperation: Regional International Institutions in Comparative Perspective*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Adler, Emanuel and Michael Barnett, Editors. 1998. *Security Communities*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Booth, Ken, Steve Smith and Marysia Zalewski, Editors. 1996. *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

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

Goldstein, Joshua. 2001. *War and Gender: How Gender Shapes the War System and Vice Versa*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Hansen, Lene. 2006. *Security as Practice: Discourse Analysis and the Bosnian War*. London: Routledge Publishers

Keck, Margaret and Kathryn Sikkink. 1998. *Activists Beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press

Kelley, Judith. 2004. *Ethnic Politics in Europe: The Power of Norms and Incentives*. Princeton: Princeton University Press

Klotz, Audie and Cecelia Lynch. 2007. *Strategies for Research in Constructivist International Relations*. NY: M.E. Sharpe

Martin, Lisa and Beth Simmons. 2002. "International Organizations and Institutions." In Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, Beth Simmons, Editors. *Handbook of International Relations*. London: Sage Publications – Chapter 10

Monroe, Kristen, Editor. 2005. *Perestroika! The Raucous Rebellion in Political Science*. New Haven: Yale University Press

Sylvester, Christine. 1996. "The Contributions of Feminist Theory to International Relations." In Ken Booth, Steve Smith and Marysia Zalewski, Editors. *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press – Chapter 12

Wallander, Celeste. 1999. *Mortal Friends, Best Enemies: German-Russian Cooperation after the Cold War*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press

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Burgos, Russell. 2004. "An N of 1: A Political Scientist in Operation Iraqi Freedom." *Perspectives on Politics* 2 (September): 551-56

Callahan, William. 2003. "Beyond Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism: Diasporic Chinese and Neo-Nationalism in China and Thailand." *International Organization* 57 (Summer)

Caprioli, Mary. 2004. "Feminist IR Theory and Quantitative Methodology: A Critical Analysis." *International Studies Review* 6 (June): 253-69

Carpenter, R. Charli. 2003. "'Women and Children First': Gender, Norms and Humanitarian Intervention in the Balkans, 1991-95." *International Organization* 57 (Fall): 661-94

Checkel, Jeffrey T. and Andrew Moravcsik. 2001. "A Constructivist Research Program in EU Studies? (Forum Debate)." *European Union Politics* 2: 219-49

Cortell, Andrew and James Davis. 1996. "How do International Institutions Matter? The Domestic Impact of International Rules and Norms." *International Studies Quarterly* 40 (December)

-----, 2000. "Understanding the Domestic Impact of International Norms: A Research Agenda." *International Studies Review* 2 (Spring)

De Volo, Lorraine Bayard and Edward Schatz. 2004. "From the Inside Out: Ethnographic Methods in Political Research." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 37 (April)

Finnemore, Martha and Kathryn Sikkink. 1998. "International Norm Dynamics and Political Change." *International Organization* 52 (Autumn)

"Forum: Gender and International Relations." 2003. *International Studies Review* 5 (June): 287-302

Hurrell, Andrew. 2004. "America and the World: Issues in the Teaching of US Foreign Policy." *Perspectives on Politics* 2 (March)

Johnson, James. 2006. "Consequences of Positivism: A Pragmatist Assessment." *Comparative Political Studies* 39 (March): 224-52

Kahler, Miles. 1998. "Rationality in International Relations." *International Organization* 52 (Autumn)

Kang, David. 2003. "Getting Asia Wrong: The Need for New Analytical Frameworks." *International Security* 27 (Spring): 57-85

- Kratochwil, Friedrich and John Gerard Ruggie. 1986. "International Organization: A State of the Art on an Art of the State." *International Organization* 40 (Autumn)
- Laffey, Mark and Jutta Weldes. 1997. "Beyond Belief: Ideas and Symbolic Technologies in the Study of International Relations." *European Journal of International Relations* 3 (June)
- Lake, David. 2003. "The New Sovereignty in International Relations." *International Studies Review* 5 (September): 303-23
- Lewis, Jeffrey. 2005. "The Janus Face of Brussels: Socialization and Everyday Decision-Making in the European Union." *International Organization* 59 (Fall)
- March, James G. and Johan P. Olsen. 1998. "The Institutional Dynamics of International Political Orders." *International Organization* 52 (Autumn)
- Milner, Helen. 1992. "International Theories of Cooperation Among Nations: Strengths and Weaknesses (A Review Essay)." *World Politics* 44 (April)
- . 1998. "Rationalizing Politics: The Emerging Synthesis of International, American and Comparative Politics." *International Organization* 52 (Autumn)
- Moravcsik, Andrew. 1999. "Is Something Rotten in the State of Denmark? Constructivism and European Integration." *Journal of European Public Policy* 6: 669-81
- . 2000. "The Origins of Human Rights Regimes: Democratic Delegation in Postwar Europe." *International Organization* 54 (Spring): 217-252
- Mueller, Harald. 2004. "Arguing, Bargaining and All That: Communicative Action, Rationalist Theory and the Logic of Appropriateness in International Relations." *European Journal of International Relations* 10 (September)
- Neumann, Iver. 2003. "From Meta to Method: The Materiality of Discourse." Unpublished Mimeo. Oslo: Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (June)
- Shain, Yossi and Aharon Barth. 2003. "Diasporas and International Relations Theory." *International Organization* 57 (Summer)
- Simmons, Beth. 1993. "Why Innovate? Founding the Bank for International Settlements." *World Politics* 45 (April)
- Singer, J. David. 1961. "The Level-of-Analysis Problem in International Relations." *World Politics* 14: 77-92
- Smith, Steve. 2000. "The Discipline of International Relations: Still an American Social Science?" *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 2 (October): 374-402
- "Symposium: Interpretivism." 2003. *Qualitative Methods – Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods* 1 (Fall): 2-28
- "Symposium: Discourse and Content Analysis." 2004. *Qualitative Methods: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods* 2 (Spring): 15-39
- Williams, Michael. 2004. "Why Ideas Matter in International Relations: Hans Morgenthau, Classical Realism, and the Moral Construction of Power Politics." *International Organization* 58 (Fall): 633-65