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# Political Science 600

## International Relations Theory

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This course surveys the field of international relations, focusing on the foundational concepts, methods, and theories that underlie contemporary research. The primary goal is to provide graduate students who intend to take comprehensive exams in the IR field with the grounding necessary to do so successfully. Others will be permitted to take the course only if they can demonstrate the prior knowledge and ability to participate successfully and if they can convince me that they will benefit from doing so.

There are three requirements for the course. First, students are expected to read assigned materials in advance of every session after the first and to participate actively in discussion (20% of final grade). At the end of each session, I will briefly preview the readings for the upcoming week, identifying the most central readings and organizing the remaining material into groups. We will then apportion the groups to different people in the class, who will have primary responsibility for those readings in the next week's discussion. In preparing for discussion, I expect you to be able to give a short summary of the central argument, discuss how the argument relates to others from the week or from previous weeks, present what you see at the main strengths and weaknesses of the argument, and raise questions or points of interest as a basis for discussion. The second assignment will be a midterm take-home exam loosely modeled on the comprehensive exam (20% of final grade). I will distribute the midterm on November 3, and will collect it at the beginning of class on November 10. Finally, students must complete a take-home final exam, which like the midterm will use questions and a format similar to those found in comprehensive exams (60%). Final exam questions will be distributed either December 1 or December 8 (determined by our discussions), with essays due one week later.

Discussion during some weeks will be led by Ed Mansfield. Because of his duties as department chair, Ed will not be teaching courses during the next two years; these discussions will thus provide an important opportunity to get to know him, as many of you will want to have him advise you on your dissertations down the line.

Books marked on the syllabus with a star (\*) are available at the University of Pennsylvania bookstore (36th & Walnut St.). If you do not wish to purchase some or all of the books, these books are also available from Rosengarten Reserve at Van Pelt Library. The remaining readings

are available either through JSTOR (J) or on the course Blackboard site (B). If you would like to photocopy a large portion of the course readings simultaneously, I have printouts of many (but not all) of the chapters from books that are not available for purchase.

## Class Schedule

### **Introduction** (Sept. 8)

No assigned readings.

### **The History, Geography, and Purpose of International Relations** (Sept. 15)

(B) Ido Oren, *Our Enemies and US: America's Rivalries and the Making of Political Science*, Introduction.

(J) John H. Herz, "Idealist Internationalism and the Security Dilemma," *World Politics* 2:2 (January 1950), 157-180.

(J) Robert A. Dahl, "The Behavioral Approach in Political Science: Epitaph for a Monument to a Successful Protest," *American Political Science Review* 55:4 (December 1961), 763-772.

(J) Peter J. Katzenstein, Robert O. Keohane, and Stephen D. Krasner, "International Organization and the Study of World Politics," *International Organization* 52:4 (Autumn 1998), 645-685.

(J) Ole Wæver, "The Sociology of a Not So International Discipline: American and European Developments in International Relations," *International Organization* 52:4 (Autumn 1998), 687-727.

(J) Robert Jervis, "Realism in the Study of World Politics," *International Organization* 52:4 (Autumn 1998), 971-991.

(Readings from the Autumn 1998 issue of *International Organization* are also available in *Exploration and Contestation in the Study of World Politics*, edited by Katzenstein, Keohane, and Krasner.)

(B) Andrew Bennett and G. John Ikenberry, "The Review's Evolving Relevance for U.S. Foreign Policy, 1906-2006," *American Political Science Review* 100:4 (November 2006), 651-658.

### SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS

Richard Jordan, Daniel Maliniak, Amy Oakes, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney, "One Discipline or Many? TRIP Survey of International Relations Faculty in Ten Countries," available online at [http://irtheoryandpractice.wm.edu/projects/trip/Final\\_Trip\\_Report\\_2009.pdf](http://irtheoryandpractice.wm.edu/projects/trip/Final_Trip_Report_2009.pdf).

### **Theories, Evidence, and (the Limits to) Inference** (Sept. 22)

\*Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, ch. 1. (also available in Robert O. Keohane, ed., *Neorealism and Its Critics*, ch. 2.)

(P) Colin Elman and Miriam Fendius Elman, *Progress in International Relations Theory*, forward by Waltz and ch. 2 (Lessons from Lakatos) by Elman and Elman.

\*Gary King, Robert Keohane, and Sidney Verba, *Designing Social Inquiry*, ch. 1-4 (don't worry about understanding the mathematical formalizations, and feel free to skim chapter 2 after page 49. Chapters 5 and 6 are also useful.)

(J) James D. Fearon, "Counterfactuals and Hypothesis Testing in Political Science," *World Politics* 43:2 (1991), 169-195.

(B) Jon Elster, "A Plea for Mechanisms," in Peter Hedström and Richard Swedberg (eds.), *Social Mechanisms: An Analytical Approach to Social Theory*, 45-73.

(J) Gabriel A. Almond and Stephen J. Genco, "Clouds, Clocks, and the Study of Politics," *World Politics* 29:4 (July 1977), 489-522.

(J) Erik Gartzke, "War Is in the Error Term," *International Organization* 53:3 (1999), 567-587.

(B) Robert Jervis, *System Effects*, ch. 1-2.

(B) Steve Smith, "Positivism and Beyond," in Smith, Ken Booth, and Marysia Zelwski, eds., *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*, 11-44.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS

Thomas Kuhn, *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*.

Imre Lakatos, "Falsification and the Methodology of Scientific Research Programmes," in *Criticism and the Growth of Knowledge: Proceedings of the International Colloquium in the Philosophy of Science, 1965*, ed. Imre Lakatos and Alan Musgrave.

Henry Brady and David Collier, *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*, ch. 1-3, 11-12.

Doug MacAdam, Sidney Tarrow, and Charles Tilly, *Dynamics of Contention*, ch. 1.

Jack Levy, "Case Studies: Types, Designs, and Logics of Inference," *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 25:1 (2008), 1-18.

Barbara Geddes, "How the Cases You Choose Affect the Answers You Get: Selection Bias in Comparative Research," in James Stimson (ed.), *Political Analysis*, vol. 2, 1990, 131-150.

James D. Fearon, "Signaling versus the Balance of Power and Interests: An Empirical Test of a Crisis Bargaining Model," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 38:2 (1994), 236-269.

#### Levels of Analysis (Sept. 29)

\*Kenneth Waltz, *Man, the State, and War*, ch. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8.

(B) Arnold Wolfers, *Discord and Collaboration*, ch. 1.

(J) Daniel L. Byman and Kenneth M. Pollack, "Let Us Now Praise Great Men: Bringing the Statesman Back In," *International Security* 25:4 (2001), 107-146.

(B) Robert Jervis, *System Effects*, ch. 3.

(B) Robert Jervis, "Thinking Systemically about China," *International Security* 31:2 (2006),

206-208.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS

Graham Allison and Philip Zelikow, *Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis*.

Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics*, ch. 1.

Paul Kennedy, "The Kaiser and German *Weltpolitik*: Reflections on Wilhelm II's Place in the Making of German Foreign Policy," in John C. G. Rohl and Nicolaus Sombart, eds., *Kaiser Wilhelm II: New Interpretations*, pp. 143-168.

Stephen Peter Rosen, *War and Human Nature*.

#### **Power and Classical Realism** (Oct. 6)

(B) Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian War*, book V, chapters 84-116.

(B) Robert Dahl, "Power," *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, vol. 12, 405-415.

(J) Peter Bachrach and Morton S. Baratz, "The Two Faces of Power," *American Political Science Review* 56:4 (1962), 947-952.

(B) David Baldwin, "Power and International Relations," in Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, and Beth A. Simmons, *Handbook of International Relations*, pp. 177-191.

(B) Hans Morgenthau, *Politics among Nations*, ch. 1 and 3.

(B) E. H. Carr, *The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1919-1939*, ch. 5-8.

(B) Albert O. Hirshman, *National Power and the Structure of Foreign Trade*, 3-52.

(J) Randall Schweller, "Bandwagoning for Profit: Bringing the Revisionist State Back In," *International Security* 19:1 (1994), 72-107.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS

David Baldwin, *Paradoxes of Power*, ch. 2.

J. David Singer, "Reconstructing the Correlates of War Dataset on Military Capabilities of States, 1816-1985," *International Interactions* 14:2 (1988), 115-132.

#### **Anarchy, Neorealism, and the Balance of Power** (Oct. 13)

(B) Thomas Hobbes, *The Leviathan*, Part I, chapter 13.

\*Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, ch. 2, 5-8.

(B) Inis L. Claude, Jr., *Power and International Relations*, ch. 2-3.

(J) Paul Schroeder, "Historical Reality vs. Neo-Realist Theory," *International Security* 19:1 (1994), 108-148.

(B) Richard Ned Lebow, "The Long Peace, the End of the Cold War, and the Failure of Realism," in Richard Ned Lebow and Thomas Risse-Kappen, eds., *International Relations Theory and the End of the Cold War*, 23-56.

(B) Douglas Lemke, *Regions of War and Peace*, ch. 2.

(B) John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*, ch. 1-2.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS

John A. Vasquez, "The Realist Paradigm and Degenerative versus Progressive Research Programs: An Appraisal of Neotraditional Research on Waltz's Balancing Proposition", *American Political Science Review* 91:4 (1997), 899-912.

Milner, Hellen, "The Assumption of Anarchy in International Relations Theory: A Critique." in David Baldwin, ed., *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate*, 143-169.

Inis L. Claude, Jr., *Power and International Relations*, ch. 4-5 (a critique of collective security as an alternative to the balance of power).

Edward Vose Gulick, *Europe's Classical Balance of Power*.

Stephen Walt, *The Origins of Alliances*.

Robert A. Pape, "Soft Balancing against the United States," *International Security* 30:1 (2005), 7-45.

Stephen G. Brooks and William Wohlforth, "Hard Times for Soft Balancing," *International Security* 30:1 (2005), 72-108.

Hedley Bull, *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics*, ch. 1-3.

John J. Mearsheimer, "Back to the Future: Instability in Europe after the Cold War," *International Security* 15:1 (1990), 5-56.

Oct. 13: no class (fall break)

#### **Cooperation under Anarchy (Oct. 20)**

\*Robert O. Keohane, *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy*, ch. 1-6.

(P) Robert Axelrod, *The Evolution of Cooperation*, ch. 1-2.

(J) Robert Jervis, "Cooperation under the Security Dilemma," *World Politics* 30:2 (1978), 167-214.

(J) Helen Milner, "International Theories of Cooperation Among Nations: A Review Essay," *World Politics* 44:3 (1992), 466-496.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS

Charles Kindleberger, *The World in Depressions, 1929-1939*.

Stephen Krasner, "State Power and the Structure of International Trade," *World Politics* 28:3 (1976), 317-347.

#### **Institutions and Neoliberal Institutionalism (Oct. 27)**

\*David Baldwin, ed., *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate*, chapters by Axelrod and Keohane, Grieco, Snidal, and Krasner.

(J) John Mearsheimer, "The False Promise of International Institutions," *International Security* 19:3 (1994/1995), 5-49, plus response by Keohane and Martin and counter-reply by Mearsheimer in the Summer 1995 issue of *IS*.

(J) Robert Jervis, "Realism, Neoliberalism, and Cooperation: Understanding the Debate," *International Security* 24:1 (1999), 42-63.

(J) James D. Fearon, "Bargaining, Enforcement, and International Cooperation," *International Organization* 52:2, 269-305.

(B) G. John Ikenberry, *After Victory: Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order after Major Wars*, ch. 1-3.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS

David A. Baldwin, ed., *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate*, remaining chapters not listed above.

Stephen D. Krasner, ed., *International Regimes*.

#### **Constructivism** (Nov. 3)

(J) John Gerard Ruggie, "What Makes the World Hang Together? Neo-Utilitarianism and the Social Constructivist Challenge," *International Organization* 52:4 (1998), 855-885.

(B) James D. Fearon and Alexander Wendt, "Rationalism v. Constructivism: A Skeptical View," in Walter Carlsnaes et al., eds., *Handbook of International Relations*, 52-72.

\*Alexander Wendt, *Social Theory of International Politics*, ch. 1, 3, 6-7.

(J) Martha Finnemore and Kathryn Sikkink, "International Norm Dynamics and Political Change," *International Organization* 52:4 (1998), 887-917.

(J) Alastair Iain Johnston, "Treating International Institutions as Social Environments," *International Studies Quarterly* 45:4 (2001), 487-515.

(J) Thomas Risse, "Let's Argue!: Communicative Action in World Politics," *International Organization* 54:1 (2000), 1-39.

(J) John Gerard Ruggie, "Continuity and Transformation in the World Polity: Toward a Neorealist Synthesis," *World Politics* 35:2 (1983), 261-285.

(The two essays by Ruggie are also available in John Gerard Ruggie, *Constructing the World Polity: Essays on International Institutionalization*, Introduction, ch. 5.)

(J) David Dessler, "What's at Stake in the Agent-Structure Debate?" *International Organization* 43:4 (1989), 441-473.

(B) Joshua Goldstein, *War and Gender*, ch. 1.

(J) Dale C. Copeland, "The Constructivist Challenge to Structural Realism: A Review Essay," *International Security* 25:2 (2000), 187-212.

(B) Stephen D. Krasner, *Sovereignty: Organized Hypocrisy*, ch. 1.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS

Alexander Wendt, "Anarchy Is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of PowerPolitics," *International Organization* 46:2 (1992), 391-425.

- Ted Hopf, "The Promise of Constructivism in IR Theory," *International Security* (1998), pp. 171-200.
- John Gerard Ruggie, "International Regimes, Transactions, and Change: Embedded Liberalism in the Postwar Economic Order," *International Organization* (1982), pp. 195-231.
- Hendrik Spruyt, *The Sovereign State and Its Competitors*.
- Elizabeth Kier, *Imagining War : French And British Military Doctrine Between The Wars*.
- Margaret E. Keck and Katherine Sikkink, *Activists Beyond Borders*.
- Richard Price and Nina Tannenwald, "Norms and Deterrence: The Nuclear and Chemical Weapons Taboos," in Peter J. Katzenstein, ed., *The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics*, 114-152.
- J. Ann Tickner, "What Is Your Research Program? Some Feminist Answers to International Relations Methodological Questions," *International Studies Quarterly* 49:1 (March 2005), 1-22.
- Mary Caprioli, "Primed for Violence: The Role of Gender Inequality in Predicting Internal Conflict," *International Studies Quarterly* 49:2 (June 2005), 161-178.
- Alexander E. Wendt, "The Agent-Structure Problem in International Relations Theory," *International Organization* 41:3 (1987), 335-370.
- Ted Hopf, *Social Construction of International Politics: Identities and Foreign Policy, Moscow, 1955 and 1999*.
- Martha Finnemore, *The Purpose of Intervention: Changing Beliefs about the Use of Force*.
- Ian Hurd, *After Anarchy: Legitimacy and Power in the United Nations Security Council*.
- Richard Ashley, "The Poverty of Neorealism," in Robert O. Keohane, ed., *Neorealism and Its Critics*, pp. 255-300.

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### Psychology and Strategic Choice (Nov. 10)

- (B) Thomas C. Schelling, *The Strategy of Conflict*, ch. 1.
- (B) David A. Lake and Robert Powell, "International Relations: A Strategic-Choice Approach," in David A. Lake and Robert Powell, eds., *Strategic Choice and International Relations*, 3-38.
- (J) Robert Jervis, "Realism, Game Theory, and Cooperation," *World Politics* 40:3 (1989), 317-349.
- (B) R. Harrison Wagner, *War and the State*, ch. 1.
- (B) Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics*, 117-155, 181-191.
- (J) Jack S. Levy, "Prospect Theory and International Relations: Theoretical Applications and Analytical Problems," *Political Psychology* 13:2 (1992), 283-310.

### SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS

- Thomas C. Schelling, *The Strategy of Conflict*, remaining chapters.
- Thomas C. Schelling, *Arms and Influence*.
- Robert Jervis, *The Logic of Images in International Politics*.

- Andrew Kydd, "Game Theory and the Spiral Model," *World Politics* 49:3 (1997), 371-400.
- Barry Nalebuff, "Rational Deterrence in an Imperfect World," *World Politics* 43:3 (1991), 313-335.
- Jonathan Mercer, *Reputation and International Politics*.
- Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics*, remainder of parts II and III.
- Dan Reiter, *Crucible of Beliefs: Learning, Alliances, and World Wars*, ch. 1-3.
- Larson, Deborah W. *The Origins of Containment: A Psychological Explanation*.
- Khong, Yuen Foong. *Analogies at War: Korea, Munich, Dien Bien Phu, and the Vietnam Decisions of 1965*.
- Jack Levy, "Learning and Foreign Policy: Sweeping a Conceptual Minefield," *International Organization* 48:2 (1994), 279-312.
- Rose McDermott, "The Psychological Ideas of Amos Tversky and Their Relevance for Political Science," *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 13:1, 5-33.
- Dominic D. P. Johnson, *Overconfidence and War: The Havoc and Glory of Positive Illusions*.

### **Domestic Politics I: The Democratic Peace** (Nov. 17)

- (B) Emmanuel Kant, *Perpetual Peace*.
- (B) Michael W. Doyle, "Kant, Liberal Legacies, and Foreign Affairs," in Michael E. Brown et al., eds., *Debating the Democratic Peace*, pp. 3-57.
- (J) James D. Fearon, "Domestic Political Audiences and the Escalation of International Disputes," *American Political Science Review* 88:3 (1994), 577-592.
- (J) John R. Oneal and Bruce Russett, "The Kantian Peace: The Pacific Benefits of Democracy, Interdependence, and International Organizations, 1885-1992," *World Politics* 52:1 (1999), 1-37.
- (J) Bruce Bueno de Mesquita et al., "An Institutional Explanation for the Democratic Peace," *American Political Science Review* 93:4 (1999), 791-807.
- (B) Erik Gartzke, "The Capitalist Peace," *American Journal of Political Science* 51:1 (2007), 166-191.
- (J) William R. Thompson, "Democracy and Peace: Putting the Cart before the Horse?" *International Organization* 50:1 (1996), 141-174.
- (B) Sebastian Rosato, "The Flawed Logic of Democratic Peace Theory," *American Political Science Review*, 97:4 (2003), 585-602, plus responses by Kinsella and by Slantchev, Alexandrova, and Gartzke in 99:3.
- (J) Edward D. Mansfield and Jack Snyder, "Democratization and the Danger of War," *International Security* 20:1 (1995), 5-38.
- (B) Dan Reiter and Allan C. Stam, *Democracies at War*, ch. 1-3, 8.

### **SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS**

Michael E. Brown et al., eds., *Debating the Democratic Peace*, chapters by Owen, Layne, Spiro, Farber and Gowa, and Oren (includes most of the prominent arguments against the existence of a relationship between democracy and peace).



Zeev Maoz and Bruce M. Russett, "Normative and Structural Causes of Democratic Peace, 1946-1986." *American Political Science Review* 87:3 (1993), 624-638.

Bruce Russett and John Oneal, *Triangulating Peace: Democracy, Interdependence, and International Organizations*, read ch. 1-2, skim ch. 3-5.

Erik Gartzke, "Preferences and the Democratic Peace," *International Studies Quarterly*, 44:2 (2000), 191-212.

David A. Lake, "Powerful Pacifists: Democratic States and War," *American Political Science Review* 86:1 (1992), 24-37.

## **Domestic Politics II: Foreign Economic Policy (Nov. 24)**

(J) Robert D. Putnam, "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: The Logic of Two-Level Games," *International Organization* 42:3 (1988), 427-60.

(J) Jeffrey A. Frieden, "Invested Interests: The Politics of National Economic Policies in a World of Global Finance," *International Organization* (1991), pp. 425-51.

(J) Helen V. Milner, "Resisting the Protectionist Temptation," *International Organization* 41:4 (1987), pp. 339-65.

(J) Ronald Rogowski, "Political Cleavages and Changing Exposure to Trade," *American Political Science Review* 81:4 (1987), 1121-1137.

(B) Edward D. Mansfield and Helen Milner, *The Politics of International Cooperation: Trade, Democracy, and Veto Players*, ch. 1-2 (manuscript).

SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS (including miscellaneous readings on domestic politics and foreign policy)

Edward D. Mansfield and Diana C. Mutz, "Support for Free Trade: Self-Interest, Sociotropic Politics, and Out-Group Anxiety," *International Organization* 63:3 (2009), 425-457.

Louis Hartz, *The Liberal Tradition in America*, ch. 11.

Jack Snyder, *Myths of Empire*, ch. 1-2.

Bruce Bueno de Mesquita et al., *The Logic of Political Survival*, ch. 1.

Gourevitch, Peter, "The Second Image Reversed: The International Sources of Domestic Politics," *International Organization* 32:4 (1978), 881-911.

Hein E. Goemans, *War and Punishment: War Termination and the First World War*.

Andrew Moravcsik, "Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics," *International Organization* 51:4 (1997), 513-553.

Kenneth Schultz, "Do Democratic Institutions Constrain or Inform?" *International Organization* 53:2 (1999), 233-266.

Jessica L. Weeks, "Autocratic Audience Costs: Regime Type and Signaling Resolve," *International Organization* 62:1 (2008), 35-64.

## **Causes of War (Dec. 1)**

(B) Kenneth N. Waltz, "The Origins of War in Neorealist Theory," in *The Origins and Prevention of Major Wars*, ed. Richard I. Rotbert & Theodore K. Rabb, pp. 39-52.

(B) Robert Gilpin, *War and Change in World Politics*, ch. 1 and 5.

- (B) Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics*, pp. 62-76.
- (B) Jack Levy, "The Causes of War and the Conditions of Peace," *Annual Review of Political Science*, vol. 1 (1998), pp. 139-65.
- (J) Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, "Game Theory, Political Economy, and the Evolving Study of War and Peace," *American Political Science Review* 100:4 (2006), 637-642.
- (B) Geoffrey Blainey, *The Causes of War*, ch. 1-3.
- (J) James D. Fearon, "Rationalist Explanations for War," *International Organization* 49:3 (1995), 379-414.
- (B) Hein E. Goemans, *War and Punishment: War Termination and the First World War*, ch. 1-2.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS

- Jack Levy, "The Causes of War: A Review of Theories and Evidence," in Philip E. Tetlock et al., (eds.), *Behavior, Society, and Nuclear War*, vol. 1, 209-333.
- Douglas Lemke, *Regions of War and Peace*, ch. 2. (assigned earlier)
- Dale Copeland, *The Origins of Major War*.
- Harrison Wagner, "Bargaining and War," *American Journal of Political Science* 44:3 (2000), 469-484.
- Jonathan Kirshner, "Rationalist Explanations for War?" *Security Studies* 10:1 (2000), 143-150.
- Fred Charles Iklé, *Every War Must End*.
- John Mueller, *The Remnants of War*.
- D. Scott Bennett and Allan C. Stam, *The Behavioral Origins of War*.

#### **Current Trends in International Relations** (Dec. 8)

- (J) Giacomo Chiozza and H. E. Goemans, "International Conflict and the Tenure of Leaders: Is War Still *Ex Post* Inefficient?" *American Journal of Political Science* 48:3 (2004), 604-619.
- (B) Michael Tomz, "Domestic Audience Costs in International Relations: An Experimental Approach," *International Organization* 61:4 (2007), 821-840.
- (B) Emilie M. Hafner-Burton, "Trading Human Rights: How Preferential Trade Agreements Influence Government Repression." *International Organization* 59:3 (2005), 593-629.
- (B) Macartan Humphreys and Jeremy M. Weinstein, "Handling and Manhandling Civilians in Civil War," *American Political Science Review* 100:3 (2006), 429-447.
- (B) Jason Lyall, "Does Indiscriminate Violence Incite Insurgent Attacks? Evidence from Chechnya," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53:3 (2009), 331-362.