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**POL459/2216Y: The Military Instrument of Foreign Policy**

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**Synopsis:**

This combined undergraduate-graduate course analyzes the relationship of military force to politics. Nuclear war and deterrence, conventional war, revolutionary war, terrorism, counter-insurgency, cyberwar, and drone warfare are examined from the perspectives of the U.S., Russia, China, and other contemporary military powers.

Foreign policy provides the context within which one should examine the existence of and the utility of the military instrument of foreign policy. And, as Henry Brandon has said, foreign policy begins at home. Therefore, the introductory part of the course deals with the theory and politics of civil-military relations and examines the military establishments of the major powers with special emphasis on those of the USA, Russia/CIS, and China. This section will also explore the problems of measuring equivalence.

The second part investigates the various theories of conflict, the problems of nuclear war and deterrence, the diverse forms of conventional war, and the efficacy of war termination strategies. The final section contains case studies of some of these problems.

The aim of this course is to help acquaint students of international relations with the vital importance of the military instrument in the formulation and implementation of foreign policy and in the functioning of the international system. It is also hoped that thus they will be able to employ additional tools of analysis in the study of international relations.

**Course Requirements:**

1. Two papers: 10-15 double-spaced pages (each). First paper due November 19, 2018. Second paper due March 11, 2019. **Each paper is worth 30%. Graduate students** will present one paper, 25-30 double-spaced pages due March 11, 2019. **(60%)**
2. Two reaction papers to any of the readings: 1 page double-spaced (each). First reaction paper due November 12, 2018. Second reaction paper due March 11, 2019. **Each paper is worth 5%.**
3. Seminar presentations (**one** per term), and participation (**30%**) Seminar presentations are up to 15 minutes each.

*Late Penalty: 2% per day (includes weekends)*

**Agenda:**

Each week students will be directed to some specific readings, both current and “classical”, within each topic. The student presenters are encouraged to research and read considerably more widely on the topic when they address the particular seminar.

**Prerequisite:** POL 208Y, or permission of instructor.

**Statement on Plagiarism:**

Cheating and plagiarism are serious academic offences and will be dealt with accordingly. For further clarification and information, please see the University of Toronto’s policy on plagiarism at <http://www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice/using-sources/how-not-to-plagiarize>

**Topics and Readings****Week 1: Civil—Military Relations*****Required readings:***

- James Golby and Mara Karlin, “Why ‘Best Military Advice’ is Bad for the Military—and Worse for Civilians”, *Orbis*, Volume 62, Issue 1, 2018, Pages 137-153,  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.orbis.2017.11.010>
- Janine Davidson, “The Contemporary Presidency: Civil-Military Friction and Presidential Decision Making: Explaining the Broken Dialogue”, *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43:1 (March 2013): 129-145.
- David M. Lampton, "How China is Ruled: Why it's Getting Harder for Beijing to Govern." *Foreign Affairs* 93, no. 1 (January 2014): 74-84.
- Dale Herspring, “Civil-Military Relations in the United States and Russia”, *Armed Forces & Society* Vol. 35, No. 4, 2009: 667-687.
- Sumit Ganguly, ”A Tale of Two Trajectories: Civil-Military Relations in Pakistan and India”, *Journal Of Strategic Studies*, Vol. 39, Iss. 1, 2016  
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***Additional (suggested) readings:***

- Aurel Braun, “The Politics of International Relations: Building Bridges and the Quest for Relevance”, *Romanian Political Science Review, Studii Politice, Analele Universitatii Bucuresti, Bucharest*, Vol. XV. No. 4, 2015 pp. 557-569.  
<http://www.studiapolitica.eu/Archive/2015/studia-politica-vol-xv-no-4-2015>
- Suzanne C. Nielsen, “American civil–military relations today: the continuing relevance of Samuel P. Huntington's *The Soldier and the State*”, *International Affairs*, 88:2 (2012): 369-376
- James Pattison, “The legitimacy of the military, private military and security companies, and just war theory”, *European Journal of Political Theory*, 11:2 (2012) 131-154.
- Laura R. Cleary, “Lost in Translation: The Challenge of Exporting Models of Civil-Military Relations”, *Prism* Vol. 3, No. 2, 2012: 21-37.
- Michael F. Wuthrich, “Factors influencing military—media relations in Turkey.” *The Middle East Journal* 66:2 (2012) 253-272.
- Marybeth P. Ulrich, "The General Stanley McChrystal Affair: A Case Study in Civil Military Relations." *Parameters* 41, no. 1 (2011): 86-100
- Markus, Kienscherf, “A programme of global pacification: US counterinsurgency doctrine and the

- biopolitics of human (in) security”, *Security Dialogue* Vol. 42, No.6, 2011: 517-535.
- Peter D. Feaver, “Right to be Right: Civil-Military Relations and the Iraq Surge Decision”, *International Security*, Spring 2011, Vol. 35, No. 35: 87-125.
- Jaroslaw, Cwiek-Karpowicz, "Who Makes Decisions? Foreign Policy-Shaping Mechanisms in Russia", *The Polish Quarterly of International Affairs* Vol. 19, No. 3, 2010: 69-90, 1.
- Clay Risen, “Is Less Defense the Best Offense”, *The New York Times*, August 5, 2011.
- Michael P. Noonan, “Mind the Gap: Post-Iraq Civil-Military Relations in America”, *Foreign Policy Research Institute*, FPRI article: January, 2008.
- Michael Desch, “Civil-Militarism: The Civilian Origin of the New American Militarism”, *Orbis*, Vol. 50, No. 3: Summer 2006.
- Robert Hislope, “Crime and Honor in a Weak State: Paramilitary Forces and Violence in Macedonia”, *Problems of Post-Communism*, May-June 2004, pp. 18-27.
- Amanda J. Dory, “American Civil Security: The U.S. Public and Homeland Security”, *The Washington Quarterly*: Winter, 2004.
- Jack Snyder, “Civil-Military Relations and the Cult of the Offensive, 1914 and 1984”, from *Military Strategy and the Origins of the First World War*, edited by Steven E. Miller, Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Stephen Van Evera, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1991, pp. 20-58.
- Sam C. Sarkesian, “The Price Paid by the Military”, *Orbis*, Vol. 45, No. 4, Fall 2001, pp. 557-568.
- Kurt Dassel, “Civilians, Soldiers and Strife: Domestic Sources of International Aggression”, *International Security*, Vol. 23, No. 1 Summer 1998 pp. 107-140.
- Joseph J. Collins, and Ole R. Holsti, “Correspondence: Civil-Military Relations: How wide is the Gap?” *International Security*, Fall 1999, pp. 199-207.
- Constantine P. Danopoulos and Daniel G. Zirker, eds., *Civil Military Relations in the Soviet and Yugoslav Successor States*, Westview, 1996.
- Don M. Snider and Miranda A. Carlton Carew eds., *U.S: Civil Military Relations: In Crisis or Transition?* Washington CSIS Books 1995.
- Eliot A. Cohen, "A Revolution in Warfare", *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 1996, pp. 37-55.
- S. Andreski, *Military Organization and Society*, London, Routledge & Kaegan Paul 1968.
- Myron Rush, "Guns Over Growth in Soviet Policy" *International Security*, Vol. 7, No. 3 (Winter 1982/83) pp. 167- 179.
- Dimitri, K. Simes, "The Military and Militarism in Soviet Society" *International Security*, Vol: 5, No. 3 (Winter 1981/82) pp. 112 - 143.
- Kenneth Waltz, *Man, the State, and War*, New York, Columbia University Press 1959.
- Morris Janowitz, *The Professional Soldier*, Glencoe, Ill, Free Press 1960.
- "Armed forces and Society: A world perspective", in J. Van Doern ed., *Armed Forces and Society: Sociological Essays*, *The Hague*, Mauton, pp. 15 - 38.
- Military Institutions and Coercion in the Developing Nations*, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1977
- Steven D. Westbrook eds., *The Political Education of Soldiers*, Beverly Hills Calif.) Sage Publications, 1983.
- S. P. Huntington, *The Soldier, and the State*, New York, Wiley 1957.
- Timothy J. Colton, *Commissars, Commanders, and Civilian Authority*, Cambridge, Harvard, U.P. 1979.
- Kenneth E. Boulding, "The University, Society and Arms Control", *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. VII, No. 3, 1962, pp. 458-63.
- S. E. Finer, *The Man on Horseback: The role of the military in politics*, New York, Praeger 1962.

## **Week 2: Power Projection**

### ***Required readings:***

- Barry R. Posen. “Pull Back: The Case for a Less Activist Foreign Policy.” *Foreign Affairs* 92:1 (January/February 2013).
- John R. Bell, "Libya crisis: Wishful thinking still isn't a viable strategy", *Comparative Strategy*, Vol. 35 , Iss. 2,2 016http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2016.1176464.

- Aurel Braun, "Tougher Sanctions Now: Putin's Delusional Quest for Empire," *World Affairs* (July/August 2014).
- Stephen G. Brooks and G. John Ikenberry and William C. Wohlforth. "Don't Come Home, America: The Case against Retrenchment." *International Security* 37:3 (2012): 7-51.
- Aurel Braun, "Do the Russian and NATO War Games Increase the Risk of Real Clash?," OpEd. *The Polish Institute of International Affairs*, Warsaw, Poland, (PISM). August 29 2015, [https://blog.pism.pl/blog/?p=1&id\\_blog=36&lang\\_id=12&id\\_post=630](https://blog.pism.pl/blog/?p=1&id_blog=36&lang_id=12&id_post=630). Accessed on April 29 2016.

***Additional (suggested) readings:***

- Michèle Flournoy, and Janine Davidson, "Obama's New Global Posture: The Logic of U.S. Foreign Deployments", *Foreign Affairs* Vol. 91, No.4, 2012: 54-63.
- David Scott, "India's "Extended Neighborhood" Concept: Power Projection for a Rising Power." *India Review* 8:2 (2009) 107-143
- Alexander Lukin, "What the Kremlin is Thinking: Putin's Vision for Eurasia." *Foreign Affairs* 93, no. 4 (July, 2014): 85-93.
- Alastair Iain Johnston. "How New and Assertive Is China's New Assertiveness?" *International Security* 37:4 (April 2013): 7-48.
- James Kurth, "Confronting a Powerful China with Western Characteristics", *Orbis*, Vol. 56, No.1, 2012: 39-59.
- Michael Beckley, "China's Century? Why America's Edge Will Endure", *International Security*, Vol. 36, No. 3, 2011: 41-78.
- Niall Ferguson, "A World Without Power", *Foreign Policy*, July/August 2004.
- Aurel Braun, "All Quiet on the Russian Front? Russia, Its Neighbors, and the Russian Diaspora", in Michael Mandelbaum, ed., *The New European Diasporas*, Council on Foreign Relations, NY, 2000, pp. 81-159.
- Aurel Braun, "The Russian Factor", in Aurel Braun and Z. Barany, eds., *Dilemmas of Transition*, Boulder, Co. and Oxford, UK, 1999, pp. 273-301.
- G. J. Ikenberry, "A Crisis of Global Governance?", *Current History* Vol. 109, No.30, 2010: 315-321.
- Derek, Gregory, "From a View to a Kill: Drones and Late Modern War", *Theory, Culture & Society* Vol. 28, No.7-8, 2011: 188-215.
- Alexander B. Downes, "How Smart and Tough are Democracies? Reassessing Theories of Democratic Victories in War", *International Security*, Spring 2009, Vol. 33 No. 4, pp. 9-51.
- Nuno P. Monteiro, "Unrest Assured: Why Unipolarity Is Not Peaceful", *International Security* Vol. 36, No. 3, 2011: 9-40.
- Alexander L. Vuving, "The Future of China's Rise: How China's Economic Growth Will Shift the Sino U.S. Balance of Power, 2010-2040." *Asian Politics & Policy* 4:3 (2012): 401-423.
- Kenneth B. Moss, "War Powers and the Atlantic Divide", *Orbis* Vol. 56, No. 2, 2012: 289-307.
- John R. Schmidt, "Last Alliance Standing? NATO after 9/11", *The Washington Quarterly*, Winter 2007.
- Klaus Bechter, "German Forces in International Military Operations", *Orbis*, Summer 2004.
- Robert A. Pape, "The True Worth of Air Power", *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 2004.
- Lee Feinstein and Anne-Marie Slaughter, "A Duty to Prevent", *Foreign Affairs*, January/February 2004. Peter Bender, "America: The New Roman Empire?", *Orbis*, Winter 2003, pp. 145-159.
- Andrew L. Stigler, "A Clear Victory for Air Power: NATO's Empty Threat to Invade Kosovo", *International Security*, Winter 2002/2003, pp. 124-157.
- Immanuel Wallerstein, "The Eagle has Crash Landed", *Foreign Policy*, July/August 2002.
- Jon Western, "Sources of Humanitarian Intervention", *International Security*, Spring 2002, pp. 112-142.
- Benjamin O. Ford and Christopher C. Sarver, " Militarized Interstate Disputes and United States Uses of Force", *International Studies Quarterly*, September 2001, pp. 455-466.
- John Western, "Sources of Humanitarian Intervention: Beliefs, Information, and Advocacy in the U.S., Decisions on Somalia and Bosnia", *International Security*, Vol. 26, No. 4, Spring

2002, pp. 112-142.

Daryl G. Press, "The Myth of Air Power in the Persian Gulf War and the Future of Warfare", *International Security*, Vol. 26, No. 2, Fall 2001, pp. 5-49.

Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr., "Blockade & Geopolitics" *Comparative Strategy*, Vol. 4, No. 2, 1983, pp. 166 - 185.

Kenneth N. Waltz, "A Strategy for the Rapid Deployment Force", *International Security*, Vol. 5, No. 4, Spring 1981, pp. 49 - 73.

Albert Wohlstetter, et. al., *Interest and Power in the Persian Gulf*, Los Angeles, Pan Heuristics, 1980.

"Meeting the Threat in the Gulf", *Survey*, Vol. 25, No. 2, Spring 1980, pp. 128 - 88.

### **Week 3: Measuring Equivalence**

#### ***Required readings:***

Richard Connolly and Mathieu Boulegue, "Russia's New State Armament Programme: Implications for the Russian Armed Forces and Military Capabilities to 2027", *International Affairs*, May 2018, <https://reader.chathamhouse.org/russia-s-new-state-armament-programme-implications-russian-armed-forces-and-military#>

Benjamin H. Friedman, and Justin Logan, "Why the U.S. Military Budget is "Foolish and Sustainable", *Orbis* Vol. 56, No.2, 2012) 177-191.

Charles Glaser and Chaim Kaufmann, "What is the Offense-Defense Balance and How Can we Measure It?" *International Security*, Vol.22, No. 4, Spring 1998 pp. 44-82.

Mohan Malik, "China and India Today", *World Affairs*, July/August 2012, Vol. 175 Issue 2, pp. 74-84.

#### ***Additional (suggested) readings:***

Phil Haun and Colin Jackson, "Breaker of Armies: Air Power in the Easter Offensive and the Myth of Linebacker I and II in the Vietnam War", *International Security*, Winter 2015/16, Vol. 40, No. 3, Pages 139-178, Posted Online February 10, 2016. [http://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/full/10.1162/ISEC\\_a\\_00226](http://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/full/10.1162/ISEC_a_00226)

Robert Legvold, "Managing the New Cold War: What Moscow and Washington can learn from the Last One." *Foreign Affairs* 93, no. 4 (Jul, 2014): 74-84.

Francine R. Frankel, "The Breakout of China-India Strategic Rivalry in Asia and the Indian Ocean", *Journal of International Affairs* Spring/Summer2011, Vol. 64 Issue 2, pp. 1-17.

Thomas Donnelly, "Countering Aggressive Rising Powers: A Clash of Strategic Cultures", *Orbis*, Vol. 50, No. 3: Summer 2006.

Aurel Braun, "Soviet Naval Policy in the Mediterranean", *Orbis*, Vol. 22, No. 1, Spring 1978, pp. 101-135.

Stephanie G. Neuman, "Defense Industries and Global Dependency", *Orbis*, Vol. 50, No. 3, Summer 2006.

John E. Peters, "A Potential Vulnerability of Precision-Strike Warfare", *Orbis*, Summer 2004.

Christopher Layne, "Offshore Balancing Revisited", *The Washington Quarterly*, Spring 2002.

Keir A. Lieber, "Grasping the Technological Peace: The Offense-Defense Balance and International Security", *International Security*, Vol. 25, No. 1, Summer 2000, pp. 71-104.

Robert A. Pape, "The Limits of Precision-Guided Air Power", *Security Studies*, Vol. 7, Winter 1997/8, pp. 93-114.

Mark Lanteigne, "Water dragon? China, power shifts and soft balancing in the South Pacific", *Political Science* Vol. 64, No.1, 2012: 21-38.

John A. Warden III, "Success in Modern War: A Response to Robert Pape's Bombing to Win", *Security Studies*, Vol. 7, Winter 1997/8, pp. 172-190.

E. Luttwak, "Perceptions of military force and U.S. defense policy", *Survival*, January/February 1977.

Mohan Malik, "India Balances China", *Asian Politics & Policy* Vol. 4, No. 3, 2012: 345-376.

Steven L. Canby, "Mutual Force Reductions: A Military Perspective", *International Security*, No. 2 Winter 1978, pp. 122-135.

Herbert Goldhammar, "The U.S. - Soviet Strategic Balance as Seen from London and Paris",

*Survival*, September/October 1977.

Stanley Sienkiewicz, "Observations by the Impact of Uncertainty in Strategic Analysis," *World Politics*, 32, Oct. 1979, pp. 98-99.

J. D. Steinbrunner and Richard Garwin, "Strategic Vulnerability: The Balance between Prudence and Paranoia", *International Security*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Summer 1976, pp. 138-181.

Thomas G. Mahnken and Barry D. Watts, "What the Gulf War can (and cannot) tell us about the Future of Warfare", *International Security*, Fall 1997, Vol. 22 No. 2 pp. 151-63.

#### **Week 4: The Military Establishments**

##### ***Required readings:***

The International Institute for Strategic Studies, *The Military Balance*, 2018.

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI Yearbook 2018: Armaments, Disarmaments and International Security (Stockholm: Oxford University Press, 2018).

Michael O'Hanlon and David Petraeus, "America's Awesome Military and How to Make it Even Better", *Foreign Affairs*, September/October 2016,  
<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/americas/2016-07-22/america-s-awesome-military>

Andrew Monaghan, "The vertikal: power and authority in Russia", *International Affairs* Vol.88, No.1, 2012: 1-16.

Barry Blechman, and Russell Rumbaugh. "Bombs Away: The Case for Phasing Out U.S. Tactical Nukes in Europe." *Foreign Affairs*, 93, no. 4 (Jul, 2014): 163-174.

##### ***Additional (suggested) readings:***

Chris McKinney, Mark Elfendhal, and H.R. McMaster. "Why the U.S. Army Needs Armor: The Case for a Balanced Force." *Foreign Affairs* 92:3 (May/June 2013).

Bettina Renz, and Rod Thornton, "Russian Military Modernization", *Problems of Post Communism* Vol. 59, No. 1, 2012: 44-54.

Jim Thomas. "Why the U.S. army needs missiles: a new mission to save the service." *Foreign Affairs* 92:3 (May/June 2013).

Aurel Braun, "Resetting Russian-Eastern European Relations for the 21st Century" in special edition "Disintegration of the Soviet Union Twenty Years Later", ed. Lucy Kerner *Communist and Post Communist Studies*, Volume 45, Issues 3-4, September-December 2012, pp.389-400.

Aurel Braun, "The Warsaw Treaty Organization", Yearbook on International Communist Affairs, Stanford, Hoover Institution Press, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984.

Murray Weidenbaum, "The Changing Structure of the U.S. Defense Industry", *Orbis*, Fall 2003.

Michele A. Flournoy, "Did the Pentagon Get the Quadrennial Defense Review Right?" *The Washington Quarterly*, Spring 2006.

Laurent Guy, "Competing Visions for the U.S. Military", *Orbis*, Fall 2004.

Steve Rosefelde, "Back to the Future? Prospects for Russia's Military Industrial Revival", *Orbis*, Summer 2002, pp. 499-509.

Peter J. Dombrowski, Eugene Gholz and Andrew Ross, "Selling Military Transformation: The Defense Industry and Innovation", *Orbis*, Summer 2002, pp. 523-536.

James Fallows, "The Military Industrial Complex", *Foreign Policy*, Nov./Dec. 2002, p. 46.

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Robin F. Laird, "French Nuclear Forces in the 1980s and 1990s" *Comparative Strategy*, Vol. 4, No. 4., 1984.

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- Edwin H. Fedder. *NATO: The dynamics of alliance in the postwar world*, New York: Dodd, Mead, 1973.
- A. Ross Johnson, R.N., Dean, and A. Alexiev. *East European Military Establishments: The Warsaw Pact's Northern Tier*, Santa Monica, Rand Corporation R-2417-AF/FF December 1980.
- Marshal V.D. Sokolovsky, ed., *Military Strategy: Doctrine and Concepts*, London, Pall Mall Press 1963.
- T.W. Wolfe, *Soviet Power & Europe 1945-1970*, Baltimore, Johns Hopkins Press 1970.
- Raymond Garthoff, *How Russia Makes War*, London, George Allen & Unwin.
- "New Dimensions and Directions in the Warsaw Pact", *Millennium, London*, Vol. 6, No. 3, Winter 1978, pp. 236-50.
- "The Evolution of the Warsaw Pact", *Canadian Defence Quarterly*, Vol. 3, No. 3, Winter 1973-74, pp. 27-37.

### **Week 5: Macroc cosmic Theories of Conflict**

#### ***Required readings:***

- Roger Mason and Eric Patterson, "War Gaming Peace Operations", *Simulation & Gaming*, 44:1 (2013): 118-133.
- Jack Snyder, "Trade Expectations and Great Power Conflict—A Review Essay", *International Security*, Winter 2015/16, Vol. 40, No. 3, Pages 179-196, Posted Online February 10, 2016. (doi:10.1162/ISEC\_r\_00229)
- Jeremy Black, "War and Strategy in the 21st Century", *Orbis*, Winter 2002, pp. 137-144.
- Samuel Layton, "Reframing European security: Russia's proposal for a new European security architecture." *International Relations*, 28, no.1 (March 2014): 25-45.

#### ***Additional (suggested) readings:***

- Quan Li, "Does trade prevent or promote interstate conflict?" *Journal of Peace Research* Vol. 48, No.4, 2011: 437-453
- Quincy Wright, *A Study of War*, Revised. Chicago, University of Chicago, 1965. (Selected parts)
- Clara Ponsati and Santiago Sanchez-Pages, "Optimism and commitment: an elementary theory of bargaining and war", *SERIES: Journal of Spanish Economic Association* Vol. 3, No. 1-2, 2012: 157-179.
- Stephen Van Evera, "Offence, Defense and the Causes of War", *International Security*, Vol. 22, No. 4, Spring 1998 pp. 5-44.
- Richard K. Betts, ed., *Conflict After the Cold War: Arguments on Causes of War and Peace*, Second Edition (Longman, 2001) – selected parts
- Aurel Braun, "On Reform, Perceptions, Misperceptions, Trends and Tendencies" and "Epilogue" in Aurel Braun, ed., *The Soviet-East European Relationship in the Gorbachev Era*, Westview Press, 1990, pp. 135-231.
- Tudor Onea, "Putting the 'Classical' in Neoclassical Realism: Neoclassical Realist Theories and US Expansion in the Post-Cold War", *International Relations* Vol. 26, No. 2, 2012: 139-164.
- Arnaud Blin, "Armed groups and intra-state conflicts: the dawn of a new era?" *International Review of the Red Cross*, Vol. 93, No. 882, 2011: 287-310.
- Mark Evans, "Just war, democracy, democratic peace", *European Journal of Political Theory*, Vol. 11, No. 2, 2012: 191-208.
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- Thomas Schwartz and Kiron K. Skinner, "The Myth of the Democratic Peace", *Orbis*, Winter 2002, pp. 159-172.
- Michael Walzer, *Just and Unjust Wars*, New York, Basic Books, 1992.
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- K.L. Nelson & S.C. Olin Jr., *Why War? Ideology, Theory and History*, Berkeley, University of California Press 1979.
- Geoffrey Blainey, *The Causes of War*, 3rd. Edition, London, Macmillan 1988.
- Henry A. Kissinger, *The Necessity for Choice*, Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday 1962.
- Ernest L. Fortin "Christianity and the Just-War Theory" *Orbis*, Vol. 25, No. 3, Fall 1983, pp. 523-535.
- J.S. Levy, "Alliance Formation and War Behavior", *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, No. 25, 1981, pp. 581-614.
- Edward Mansfield and Jack Snyder, "Democratization and the Danger of War", *International Security*, Vol. 20, No.1, Summer 1995 pp. 196-207.
- Charles S. Gochman, Henry S. Farber and Jeanne Gowa, "Correspondence", "Democracy and Peace", *International Security*, Vol. 21 No. 3, Winter 1996/97 pp. 177-87.

#### **Week 6: Nuclear War (problems and choices)**

##### ***Required readings:***

- James M. Acton, "Escalation through Entanglement: How the Vulnerability of Command-and-Control Systems Raises the Risks of an Inadvertent Nuclear War", *International Security* 2018 43:1, 56-99,  
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- Charles L. Glaser and Steve Fetter, "Should the United States Reject MAD? Damage Limitation and U.S. Nuclear Strategy toward China", *International Security*, Summer 2016, Vol. 41, No. 1, Pages 49-98 (doi: 10.1162/ISEC\_a\_00248)
- Mark S. Bell, "Beyond Emboldenment: How Acquiring Nuclear Weapons Can Change Foreign Policy", *International Security*, Summer 2015, Vol. 40, No. 1, Pages 87-119 (doi: 10.1162/ISEC\_a\_00204)
- Thomas K. Scheber and John R. Harvey, "Assessment of U.S. readiness to design, develop and produce nuclear warheads: Current status and some remedial steps", *Comparative Strategy* Vol. 35, Iss. 3, 2016, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2016.1194654>
- Paul Bracken, "The Structure of the Second Nuclear Age", *Orbis*, Summer 2003, pp. 399-414.

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- Mark S. Bell, "Beyond Emboldenment: How Acquiring Nuclear Weapons Can Change Foreign Policy", *International Security*, Summer 2015, Vol. 40, No. 1, Pages 87-119 (doi: 10.1162/ISEC\_a\_00204)
- Paul Bracken, "How Iran can beat Israel", National Post, March 2013. Available at: <http://fullcomment.nationalpost.com/2013/03/18/paul-bracken-how-iran-can-beat-israel/>.
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