

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CIVIL WARS
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Civil war is the dominant form of political violence in the contemporary world. This graduate seminar will introduce students to cutting edge scholarly work on intrastate conflict. We will study the origins, dynamics, and termination of civil wars, as well as international interventions, the consequences of war, and the stability of post-conflict environments. A variety of research approaches will be explored, including qualitative and quantitative methods, micro- and macro-levels of analysis, and sub- and cross-national comparative designs.

The course is divided into three major sections. The first section defines civil war and examines the origins of internal conflicts. It studies explanations for why and when political order breaks down, focusing on state power and policy, ethnicity and social identity, and natural resources and economic causes. Existing data sources for civil war research will also be examined in this section. The second section studies the dynamics of war, including explanations for why people join armed groups, the dispersion and spread of civil wars, and why patterns of violence vary within and across conflicts. The final section studies the termination and aftermath of civil wars. This section examines conflict duration/outcome, third-party interventions, post-conflict stability, and the social and political consequences of civil war. There may be some changes in the syllabus as the semester proceeds; I will let you know in advance if this is the case. Prerequisite: [PS 580](#) or [PS 524](#), or consent of instructor.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Your final grade will be determined based on your performance on class participation (30%), two response papers (20%), and a final research paper (50%). The final grading curve will include +/- grades.

Participation (30%)

The quality of a graduate level seminar depends, to a large extent, on the efforts of the students. I expect that you will come to class each week prepared to discuss the required readings. If you

cannot make it to class because of a legitimate conflict (e.g. conference attendance, serious illness, etc.), please contact me before class.

In addition to general attendance and participation in class discussion, your participation grade will include discussion leader duties. During our first meeting, we will divide up discussion-leader responsibilities among students. Each student will be responsible for leading class discussion 3 times throughout the semester.

To prepare for class discussions, keep in mind the following questions:

- a. What is the research question?
- b. What is the researcher's theoretical argument? What assumptions underlie this theory, and are they defensible?
- c. Is the theory interesting? How does the argument fit into the literature? What does it tell us that we don't already know?
- d. Evaluation of the theory:
 - a. If the theory is tested, what consequences are tested, how are concepts measured, and what methods are used? Do these make sense?
 - b. Is there any evidence (other than anecdotal) that supports the theory? Is there evidence that falsifies it? What might you expect to see that would make you think the theory might be 'wrong'? Does the author provide you with enough of a structure to say this? In other words, is the theory falsifiable?
- e. What conclusions does the researcher draw? Does the researcher fully examine the implications of the theory? What are the most significant research findings?
- f. To what degree do you think the researcher has answered his/her question? Is this a good example of research? Why or why not? What are the possibilities for related research? How can the research be extended or applied elsewhere?
- g. How do the selections we read this week fit together? How do they fit into the course as a whole? Are we seeing progress in this research area?

Response Papers (20%)

You will be required to write TWO response papers during the semester. You can choose to write these papers during any substantive weeks of the semester (including weeks you are discussion leader). Your response paper should be **NO MORE THAN 2 SINGLE-SPACED PAGES**, and should critically engage with the readings from that week. Your response paper should discuss **AT LEAST TWO** of the readings from the week. Response papers are due **BEFORE THE START OF CLASS**.

Research Paper (50%)

Choose a research question that falls in the topical areas covered in this class (broadly defined) and write a research paper addressing this question. The final product should take the form of a conference paper or journal article. Your paper cannot reproduce (in whole or in large part) any of your previous work in a graduate course (discuss with me if you are unsure about this). The paper should be about 25-30 pages in length and be written in the professional style of the American Political Science Association. Your research paper should a) clearly identify your research question, b) review and synthesize the relevant literature, c) develop a theoretical

argument and derive testable hypotheses, d) develop a research design to evaluate the hypotheses empirically, and e) present an empirical evaluation of the hypotheses¹. You may use whatever methodology you feel is most appropriate and which you feel qualified to implement (quantitative, qualitative, or formal methods are acceptable).

The paper will be due in several stages:

Sunday, October 4th, Research Topic Write-up Due (by 11:59pm):

Submit a typed description of your research question, and a brief explanation of your motivation, background, and/or how you see your question fitting into existing literature. Provide an initial bibliography of at least 7 sources. No more than 1 page, excluding bibliography. Submit this via email to the whole class. **In class on Wednesday, October 7th, you will briefly present your research question.** Each student will present and discuss the research question(s) that they are thinking about for their final paper. You are responsible for reading everyone's 1-pager and coming to class prepared to provide feedback. This will be a relatively informal discussion – visual aids, preliminary data, etc. are not required. It is simply an opportunity for you to share your ideas, get early feedback, and start to polish your research question.

Sunday, December 6th, Full Draft Due (due by 11:59pm):

Submit an initial draft of your paper. This draft should include all major parts of the paper. The more that is done, the better placed we will be to give you feedback! Send your paper draft via email to Prof Prorok and 1-2 other assigned reviewers by 11:59pm, December 6th.

Wednesday, December 9th, Workshop Discussion of Paper Drafts:

Your paper draft will be read by the instructor and at least two other students in the class. Class on Thursday the 6th will be used as a paper workshop day. Students will be responsible for (1) very briefly presenting their own draft and (2) reading two other students' papers and providing comments (i.e. acting as discussant for their colleagues). As discussant, you will be required to provide brief, written comments to your classmates. Comments should be constructive, providing specific suggestions to improve the paper.

Friday, December 18th, Final Draft (due by 11:59p.m.):

Submit your final paper along with a memo responding to the reviewers' comments from the workshop/previous draft (memo should be no more than 2 single-spaced pages). I will take into consideration how well you responded to others' criticisms when assigning a final grade. I will not accept late papers without prior permission. The final paper grade is based on each of the above components of the paper (research question, first draft, workshop presentations, discussant duties, and final draft with memo).

TEXTBOOKS

Most of the course readings are available electronically through Illinois' library resources. If you are on campus or connected remotely, you can search for the article using the library's catalog. I

¹ Students who prefer to write a research design paper, rather than a full article-length paper, should discuss this possibility with Professor Prorok. There are certain circumstances under which the "research design" option is possible (e.g. for first year students, for students whose research question cannot be tested with existing data, etc.).

will have copies of book chapters and articles not available electronically. You are not required to purchase any books.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Run, Hide, Fight policy info: <http://police.illinois.edu/emergency-preparedness/run-hide-fight/>

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

To obtain disability-related academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the course instructor and the Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES) as soon as possible. To contact DRES, you may visit 1207 S. Oak St., Champaign, call 333-4603, e-mail disability@illinois.edu or go to the [DRES website](#). If you are concerned you have a disability-related condition that is impacting your academic progress, there are academic screening appointments available on campus that can help diagnosis a previously undiagnosed disability by visiting the DRES website and selecting “Sign-Up for an Academic Screening” at the bottom of the page.

If you are interested in obtaining information to improve writing, study skills, time management or organization, the following campus resources are available to all students:

Writer’s Workshop
Undergrad Library
217-333-8796

<http://www.cws.illinois.edu/workshop>

<http://disability.illinois.edu/strategies>

<http://www.counselingcenter.illinois.edu/self-help-brochures/>

Also, most college offices and academic deans provide academic skills support and assistance for academically related and personal problems. Links to the appropriate college contact can be found by going to this website and selecting your college or school: <http://illinois.edu/colleges/colleges.html>

If you are experiencing symptoms of anxiety or depression or are feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or in crisis, you can seek help through the following campus resources:

Counseling Center
206 Fred H. Turner Student Services Building
7:50 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Phone: 333-3704
McKinley Mental Health
313 McKinley Health Center
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Phone: 333-2705

McKinley Health Education offers individual consultations for students interested in learning relaxation and other stress/time management skills, call 333-2714.

** above content on Accommodations taken from <http://disability.illinois.edu/academic-support/instructor-information/examples-disability-statements-syllabus>

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY AND REPORTING

The University of Illinois is committed to combating sexual misconduct. As such, you should know that faculty and staff members are required to report any instances of sexual misconduct—which also includes dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking—to the University’s Title IX and Disability Office. What this means is that as your instructor, I am required to report any incidents of sexual misconduct that are directly reported to me, or of which I am somehow made aware. When a report is received, an individual with the Title IX and Disability Office reaches out to provide information about rights and options, including accommodations, support services, the campus disciplinary process, and law enforcement options.

There is an exception to this reporting requirement about which you should be aware. A list of the designated University employees who, as counselors, confidential advisors, and medical professionals, do not have this reporting responsibility and can maintain confidentiality, can be found here: wecare.illinois.edu/resources/students/#confidential.

Other information about resources and reporting is available here: wecare.illinois.edu.

** Text from: <http://wecare.illinois.edu/faq/employees/>

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

http://studentcode.illinois.edu/article1_part4_1-401.html

CLASS SCHEDULE

Week 1 (Aug 26th): Introduction No Readings this week

Week 2 (Sept 2nd): Conceptualizing, Defining, and Measuring Civil Conflict

1. Sambanis, Nicholas. 2004. "What Is Civil War? Conceptual and Empirical Complexities of an Operational Definition." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48(6): 814-858.
2. Kalyvas, Stathis. 2003. The Ontology of Political Violence: Action and Identity in Civil War. *Perspectives on Politics*. 1:475-494.
3. Kalyvas, Stathis N. "'New' and 'Old' Civil Wars: A Valid Distinction?" *World Politics* 54, no. 1 (October 2001): 99-118.
4. Kaldor, Mary. 2013. "In Defense of New Wars." *Stability* 2(1):4, pp. 1-16.
5. Nils B. Weidmann. 2015. "On the Accuracy of Media-based Conflict Event Data." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59: 1129-1149.
6. Matthew A Baum and Yuri M Zhukov. 2015. "Filtering revolution: Reporting bias in international newspaper coverage of the Libyan civil war" *Journal of Peace Research* 52: 384-400

Datasets: you should familiarize yourself with the first two datasets on this list. I would also suggest browsing #3-6. #7-12 may be useful for you as you think about your final papers. There are certainly many others, these are just a sample of civil war data resources:

Basic civil war datasets:

1. UCDP Civil War Dataset
2. Correlates of War Civil War Dataset

Ethnic conflict-related datasets:

3. Minorities at Risk/MAR-OB (and other MAR datasets)
4. EPR/GeoEPR (Ethnic Power Relations family of datasets)

Conflict Events Datasets:

5. UCDP GED data
6. ACLED

Other useful datasets that include common covariates and are compatible with some of the above "core" data:

7. Non-State Actor Dataset (Gleditsch et al)
8. Other UCDP Datasets: External Support, One-Sided Violence, etc.
9. Annualized Implementation Data on Comprehensive Intrastate Peace Accords
10. Prorok data on rebel leadership
11. Thomas data on negotiations and concessions in civil war
12. Matanock data on Electoral Participation by Militant Groups (MGEP datasets)
13. Rebel Contraband Dataset (Walsh et al)

Recommended Readings:

- Idean Salehyan 2015. "Best practices in the collection of conflict data" *Journal of Peace Research* 52: 105-109
- Blattman, Christopher, and Edward Miguel. "Civil War." *Journal of Economic Literature* 48, no. 1 (3, 2010): 3-57.
- Brubaker, Rogers, and David D. Laitin. "Ethnic and Nationalist Violence." *Annual Review of Sociology* 24 (1998): 423-452.
- Eckstein, Harry. "On the Etiology of Internal Wars." *History and Theory* 4, no. 2 (1965): 133-163.
- Hegre, Håvard, and Nicholas Sambanis. "Sensitivity Analysis of Empirical Results on Civil War Onset." *The Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50, no. 4 (August 2006): 508-535.
- David, Steven R. "Internal war: causes and cures." *World Politics* 49, no. 4 (1997): 552-576.4
- Varshney, Ashutosh. 2007. "Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict." In *The Oxford handbook of comparative politics*, eds. Carles Boix and Susan Carol Stokes. Oxford University Press, p. 274-296.
- Wood, Elisabeth Jean. "Civil Wars: What We Don't Know." *Global Governance* (April 2003) 247-260.
- King, Charles. "The Micropolitics of Social Violence." *World Politics* 56, no. 3 (2004): 431-455.
- Kaufmann, Chaim. "Rational Choice and Progress in the Study of Ethnic Conflict: A Review Essay." *Security Studies* 14, no. 1 (2005): 178-207.
- Tarrow, Sidney. "Inside Insurgencies: Politics and Violence in an Age of Civil War." *Perspectives on Politics* 5, no. 03 (2007): 587-600.

Recommended Readings on Prediction and Forecasting in Civil War Research:

- Cederman, Lars-Erik and Nils Weidmann. 2017. "Predicting Armed Conflict: Time to adjust our expectations?" *Science*.
- Chiba, Dina and Kristian Gleditsch. 2017. "The Shape of Things to Come? Expanding the inequality and grievance model for civil war forecasts with event data." *Journal of Peace Research*.
- Mueller, H and C Rauh. 2018. "Reading between the Lines: Prediction of Political Violence Using Newspaper Text." *American Political Science Review*.
- Muchlinski, Siroky, He, and Kocher. 2016. "Comparing random forest with logistic regression for predicting class-imbalanced civil war onset data." *Political Analysis*.

Week 3 (Sept 9th): Causes of Civil War: Inequality, State Weakness, and the Greed vs Grievance debate

1. Fearon and Laitin, 2003. Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War. *American Political Science Review*. 97(1).
2. Collier, Paul and Anke Hoefler. 2004. Greed and Grievance in Civil War. *Oxford Economic Papers* 56(4): 563-595.
3. Cederman, Lars-Erik et al. 2011. "Horizontal Inequalities and Ethnonationalist Civil war: A Global Comparison." *American Political Science Review* 105(3).
4. Wucherpfennig, Julian, Philipp Hunziker, and Lars-Erik Cederman. 2016. "Who Inherits the State? Colonial Rule and Postcolonial Conflict" *American Journal of Political Science* 60(4): 882-898.

5. Hendrix, Cullen. 2010. Measuring State Capacity: Theoretical and Empirical Implications for the Study of Civil Conflict. *Journal of Peace Research*. 47(3): 273-285.
6. Cederman, Lars-Erik and Manuel Vogt. 2017. "Dynamics and Logics of Civil War". *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61(9): 1992-2016.

Recommended Readings on Inequality:

- Houle, Christian. 2016. "Why class inequality breeds coups but not civil wars." *Journal of Peace Research* 53(5).
- Cunningham, David. 2016. "Preventing Civil war: how the potential for international intervention can deter conflict onset." *World Politics*.
- Brancati, Dawn. 2006. Decentralization: Fueling the Fire or Dampening the Flames of Ethnic Conflict and Secessionism? *International Organization*. 60(3):651-685.
- Lars-Erik Cederman, Simon Hug, Andreas Schadel, and Julian Wucherpfennig. 2015. "Territorial Autonomy in the Shadow of Conflict: Too Little, Too Late?" *American Political Science Review* 109(2).
- Boix, Carles. 2008. Economic Roots of Civil Wars and Revolutions in the Contemporary World. *World Politics*. 60(3).
- Lars-Erik Cederman, Nils B Weidmann, and Nils-Christian Bormann. 2015. "Triangulating horizontal inequality: Toward improved conflict analysis." *Journal of Peace Research November 2015* 52: 806-821.
- Cramer, Christopher. 2003. Does Inequality Cause Conflict? *Journal of International Development*. 15(4): 397-412.
- Østby, Gudrun. 2008. Polarization, Horizontal Inequalities, and Violent Civil Conflict. *Journal of Peace Research*. 45(2): 143-162.
- Muller, Edward and Mitchell Seligson. 1987. Inequality and Insurgency. *American Political Science Review*. 81(2):425-452.
- Buhaug, Halvard et al. 2011. "It's the Local Economy, Stupid! Geographic Wealth Dispersion and Conflict Outbreak Location." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(5).
- Deiwiks, Christa, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Kristian Gleditsch. 2012. "Inequality and Conflict in Federations." *Journal of Peace Research* 49(2).
- Cederman, Lars-Erik et al. 2013. *Inequality, Grievances, and Civil War*. Cambridge University Press.
- Stewart, Frances. *Horizontal Inequalities and Conflict*.
- Murshed, S. Mansoob and Scott Gates. 2005. Spatial-Horizontal Inequality and the Maoist Insurgency in Nepal. *Review of Development Economics* 9(1): 121-134.
- Besancon, Marie. 2005. Relative Resources: Inequality in Ethnic Wars, Revolutions, and Genocides. *Journal of Peace Research*. 42: 393-415.
- MacCulloch, Robert. 2004. The Impact of Income on the Taste for Revolt. *American Journal of Political Science*. 48(4):830-848.
- Muller, Edward. 1985. Income Inequality, Regime Repressiveness and Political Violence. *American Sociological Review* 50(1):47-61.
- Muller, Edward, Henry Dietz, and Steven Finkel. 1991. Discontent and the Expected Utility of Rebellion: The Case of Peru. *American Political Science Review* 85(4):1261-82.
- Lichbach, Mark Irving. 1989. An Evaluation of 'Does Economic Inequality Breed Political Conflict?' *World Politics* 41: 431-470.
- Lichbach, Mark Irving. 1990. Will Rational People Rebel Against Inequality? Samson's Choice. *American Journal of Political Science* 34: 1049-1076.

Recommended Readings on State Capacity, Institutions:

- Hegre, Havard. et al. 2001. Toward a Democratic Civil Peace? Democracy, Political Change, and Civil War. 1816-1992. *American Political Science Review*. 95(1):33-38.
- Catie Snow Bailard. 2015. "Ethnic conflict goes mobile: Mobile technology's effect on the opportunities and motivations for violent collective action." *Journal of Peace Research* 52: 323-337.
- Herbst, Jeffrey. 2004. African Militaries and Rebellion: the Political Economy of Threat and Combat Effectiveness. *Journal of Peace Research*. 41(3): 357-369.
- Tilly, Charles. 1978. *From Mobilization to Revolution*. McGraw-Hill.
- Herbst, Jeffrey. 2000. *States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Mason, T. David and Dale A. Krane. 1989. The Political Economy of Death Squads: Toward a Theory of the Impact of State-Sanctioned Terror. *International Studies Quarterly*. 33: 175-198.
- Gates, et al. 2006. Institutional Inconsistency and Political Instability: Polity Duration, 1800-2000. *American Journal of Political Science*. 50(4): 893-908.
- Saideman, Stephen, et al. 2002. Democratization, Political Institutions, and Ethnic Conflict: A Pooled Time-Series Analysis. 1985-1998. *Comparative Political Studies*. 35(1):103-129.
- Lijphardt, Arend. 1977. *Democracy in Plural Societies: A Comparative Exploration*. Yale University Press.
- Snyder, Jack. 2000. *From Voting to Violence: Democratization and Nationalist Conflict*. WW Norton & Co.
- Reilly, Benjamin. 2002. Electoral Systems for Divided Societies. *Journal of Democracy*. 13(2).
- Wibbels, Erik and Kristin Bakke. 2006. Diversity, Disparity, and Civil Conflict in Federal States. *World Politics*. 59(1): 1-50.
- Heger, Lindsay and Salehyan, Idean. 2006. Ruthless Rulers: Coalition Size and the Severity of Civil Conflict. *International Studies Quarterly*. 51(2).

Week 4 (Sept 16th): Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Civil War (Rationalist Approaches)

1. Walter, Barbara. 2006. Building Reputation: Why Governments Fight Some Separatists but not Others. *American Journal of Political Science*. 50(2): 313-330
2. Forsberg, Erika. 2013. "Do Ethnic Dominoes Fall? Evaluating Domino Effects of Granting Territorial Concessions to Separatist Groups." *International Studies Quarterly* 57(2): 329-340.
3. Cunningham, Kathleen. 2011. Divide and Conquer or Divide and Concede: How do States Respond to Internally Divided Separatists? *American Political Science Review*. 105(2).
4. Denny, Elaine and Barbara Walter. 2014. "Ethnicity and Civil War." *Journal of Peace Research* (51)2: 199-212.
5. Cederman, Gleditsch, and Wucherpfennig. 2017. "Predicting the decline of ethnic civil war: Was Gurr right and for the right reasons?" *Journal of Peace Research*.
6. Bormann, Nils, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Manuel Vogt. 2017. "Language, religion, and ethnic civil war." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

Recommended:

- Fearon, James and David Laitin. 2000. Violence and the Social Construction of Ethnic Identity. *International Organization*. 54(4):845-877

- T. Camber Warren and Kevin K. Troy. 2015. "Explaining Violent Intra-Ethnic Conflict: Group Fragmentation in the Shadow of State Power." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59: 484-509.
- Corinne Bara. 2014. "Incentives and opportunities: A complexity-oriented explanation of violent ethnic conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 51: 696-710.
- Yair, O. and Dan Miodownik. 2016. "Youth Bulge and Civil War: Why a country's share of young adults explains only non-ethnic wars." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*
- Varshney, Ashutosh. 2003. Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict, and Rationality. *Perspectives on Politics*. 1(1): 85-99.
- Roessler, P. 2016. *Ethnic Politics and State Power in Africa: The logic of the coup-civil war trap*.
- Cetinyan, Rupen. 2003. Ethnic Bargaining in the Shadow of Third Party Intervention. *International Organization*. 56(3).
- Lake, David and Donald Rothchild. 1996. Containing Fear: the Origins and Management of Ethnic Conflict. *International Security*. 21(2).
- Hechter, Michael. 2000. Nationalism and Rationality. *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 35(1).
- Pape, Robert. 2003. The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism. *American Political Science Review*. 97(3).
- Fearon, James. 1998. Commitment Problems and the Spread of Ethnic Conflict. In, *The International Spread of Ethnic Conflict*. David Lake and Donald Rothchild, eds. Chapter 5.
- De Figueiredo, Rui and Barry Weingast. 1999. The Rationality of Fear: Political Opportunism and Ethnic Conflict. In, Walter and Snyder, eds. *Civil Wars, Insecurity, and Intervention*.
- Fearon, James and David Laitin. 1996. Explaining Interethnic Cooperation. *American Political Science Review*. 90(4): 715-735.
- Wilkinson, Steven. 2004. *Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India*. UK: Cambridge.
- Varshney, Ashutosh. 2002. *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life*. Yale University Press.
- Cederman, Lars-Erik and Luc Girardin. 2007. Beyond Fractionalization: Mapping Ethnicity onto Nationalist Insurgencies. *American Political Science Review*. 101: 173-185. Together with: Fearon, James, Kimuli Kasara, and David Laitin. 2007. Ethnic Minority Rule and Civil War Onset. *American Political Science Review*. 101(1):187-193.
- Posner, Daniel. 2004. The Political Salience of Cultural Difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas are Allies in Zambia and Adversaries in Malawi. *American Political Science Review*. 98(4): 529-545.
- Sambanis, Nicholas. 2001. Do Ethnic and Nonethnic Civil Wars Have the Same Causes? *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45(3):259-282.
- Reynal-Querol, Marta. 2002. Ethnicity, Political Systems, and Civil Wars. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 46(1): 29-54.

Recommended Readings on Ethnicity (Group Comparison Approaches)

- Horowitz, Donald. *Ethnic Groups in Conflict*.
- Brubaker, Rogers and David Laitin. 1998. Ethnic and Nationalist Violence. *Annual Review of Sociology*. 24: 423-52.
- Horowitz, Donald. 1998. *The Deadly Ethnic Riot*. Berkeley, CA: UC Press.
- Vanhanen, Tatu. 1999. Domestic Ethnic Conflict and Ethnic Nepotism: A Comparative Analysis. *Journal of Peace Research* 36(1): 55-73.

Recommended Readings on Ethnicity (Territory and State-building Approaches)

- Toft, Monica. 2002. Indivisible Territory, Geographic Concentration, and Ethnic War. *Security Studies*. 12(2): 82-119.
- Goddard, Stacie. 2006. Uncommon Ground: Indivisible Territory and the Politics of Legitimacy. *International Organization*. 60(1): 35-68.

- Buhaug, Halvard, Lars-Erik Cederman and Jan Ketil Rod. 2008. Disaggregating Ethno-Nationalist Civil Wars: A Dyadic Test of Exclusion Theory. *International Organization*. 62(3).
- Posen, Barry. 1993. The Security Dilemma and Ethnic Conflict. In, *Ethnic Conflict and International Security*. Michael Brown, ed. Chapter 6.
- Mueller, John. 2000. "The Banality of Ethnic War." *International Security*. 25.1.
- Cunningham, Kathleen and Nils Weidmann. 2010. Shared Space: Ethnic Groups, State Accommodation, and Localized Conflict. *International Studies Quarterly*. 54(4): 1035-1054.
- Wimmer, Andreas and Brian Min. 2006. From Empires to Nation-States: Explaining Wars in the Modern World. *American Sociological Review*. 71: 897-897.
- Toft, Monica. 2003. *The Geography of Ethnic Violence*.
- Mann, Michael. 2004. *The Dark Side of Democracy. Explaining Ethnic Cleansing*. Cambridge University Press.
- Gellner, Ernest. 1983. *Nations and Nationalism*. Cornell University Press.
- Weiner, Myron. 1971. The Macedonian Syndrome: An Historical Model of International Relations and Political Development. *World Politics*. 23(4).

Recommended Readings on Psychological Approaches:

- Gurr, Ted R. 1968. Psychological Factors in Civil Violence. *World Politics*. 20(2): 245-278.
- Victoroff, Jeff. 2005. The Mind of the Terrorist: A Review and Critique of Psychological Approaches. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 49(1):3-42.
- Roger Peterson. 2002. *Understanding Ethnic Violence*.
- Gurr, Ted. 1970. *Why Men Rebel*. Princeton University Press.
- Crenshaw, Martha. 2002. The Psychology of Terrorism: an Agenda for the 21st Century. *Political Psychology*. 21(2).

Week 5 (Sept 23rd): Natural Resources and Climate

1. Ross, Michael. 2004. "How do Natural Resources Influence Civil War? Evidence from Thirteen Cases." *International Organization* 58(1).
2. Lujala, Paivi. 2010. "The Spoils of Nature: Armed civil conflict and rebel access to natural resources." *Journal of Peace Research* 47(1).
3. Paine, Jack. 2016. "Rethinking the conflict 'Resource Curse': How oil wealth prevents center-seeking civil wars" *International Organization*.
4. Von Uexkull, Nina, Mihai Croicu, Hanne Fjelde, and Halvard Buhaug. 2016. "Civil Conflict Sensitivity to Growing-Season Drought." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 113 (44) 12391-12396.
5. Schultz, Kenneth and Justin Mankin. 2019. "Is Temperature Exogenous? The Impact of Civil Conflict on the Instrumental Climate Record in Sub-Saharan Africa." *American Journal of Political Science* 63(4): 723-739.
6. Mach, Katharine et al. 2019. "Climate as a risk factor for armed conflict." *Nature* 571, 193-197.

Recommended Readings:

- Raleigh, Clionadh and Hendrik Urdal. 2007. Climate Change, Environmental Degradation and Armed Conflict. *Political Geography*. 26: 674-694.
- C. S Hendrix and I. Salehyan, "Climate Change, Rainfall, and Social Conflict in Africa," *Journal of Peace Research* 49, no. 1 (January 2012): 35-50.

- Peter F. Nardulli, Buddy Peyton, and Joseph Bajjalieh. 2015. "Climate Change and Civil Unrest: The Impact of Rapid-onset Disasters." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59: 310-335.
- Schleussner et al. 2016. "Armed-conflict risks enhanced by climate-related disasters in ethnically fractionalized countries." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 113 (33) 9216-9221
- Ross, Michael. 2004. What do We Know about Natural Resources and Civil War? *Journal of Peace Research*. 41(3):337-356.
- Homer-Dixon, Thomas. 1994. Environmental Scarcities and Violent Conflict: Evidence from Cases. *International Security*. 19(1):5-40
- le Billion, Philippe. 2001. The Political Ecology of War: Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts. *Political Geography* 20:561-584.
- Fearon, James. 2005. Primary Commodity Exports and Civil War. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 49: 483-507.
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2. Flores, T. E., & Nooruddin, I. (2012). The effect of elections on postconflict peace and reconstruction. *The Journal of Politics*, 74(2), 558-570.
3. Brancati, D., & Snyder, J. L. (2013). Time to kill: The impact of election timing on post-conflict stability. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 57(5), 822-853.
4. Lyons, T. (2016). From victorious rebels to strong authoritarian parties: prospects for post-war democratization. *Democratization*, 23(6), 1026-1041.
5. Joshi, M., Melander, E., & Quinn, J. M. (2017). Sequencing the peace: How the order of peace agreement implementation can reduce the destabilizing effects of post-accord elections. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 61(1), 4-28.
6. Fortna, V. P., & Huang, R. (2012). Democratization after Civil War: A Brush-Clearing Exercise. *International Studies Quarterly*, 56(4), 801-808.

Recommended Readings:

- Joshi, M. (2013). Inclusive institutions and stability of transition toward democracy in post-civil war states. *Democratization*, 20(4), 743-770.
- Huang, Reyko. 2016. *The Wartime Origins of Democratization: civil war, rebel governance, and political regimes*. Cambridge University Press.

Week 14 (Nov 25th): NO CLASS –THANKSGIVING BREAK

Week 15 (Dec 2nd): TOPIC To Be Determined. We will select one of the following:

- Prediction and Forecasting
- Rebel Governance and the Organizational Turn in Civil War Studies
- Other topics that the class wants to cover are also possible

***Paper drafts due Sunday, December 6th by 11:59pm**

Week 16 (Dec 9th): Paper Workshop (READ YOUR ASSIGNED CLASSMATE'S PAPER(S))

**** FINAL PAPERS DUE Friday, December 18th by 11:59pm**