

# Introduction to Peace Studies

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## Course Reading

The assigned texts are Chester A. Crocker and Fen Osler Hampson, eds., *Managing Global Chaos* and Richard Betts, *Conflict After the Cold War* (New York: Macmillan, 1994) available at the Campus Bookstore and Triangle. The course *Reader* (R) can be purchased from **Gnomon Copy**, 407 Eddy St. All readings are on reserve in Uris Library.

## Course Schedule

### I. Introduction: Concepts and Current Issues

1. Randall Forsberg, "The Idea of a Theory of Peace" from "Toward a Theory of Peace: The Role of Moral Beliefs," PhD Dissertation, MII (June 1997), pp. 13-23.
2. John Mueller, "The Obsolescence of Major War," in Betts, *Conflict*, pp.19-32.
3. Robert Wright, *The Moral Animal*(PantheonBooks, 1994), pp. 3-15, 189-209. (R)
4. Robert Hinde, "War: Some Psychological Causes and Consequences," (typescript)(R)
5. Robin Williams, Jr., "The Sociology of Ethnic Conflicts: Comparative International Perspectives," *Annual Review of Sociology* 20 (1994): 49-79. (R)

### II. Understanding Conflict: The Funnel of Causation

6. Jack S. Levy, "Contending Theories of International Conflict: A Levels-of-Analysis Approach," ch. 1 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing...*
7. Mohammed Ayoob, "State Making, State Breaking, and State Failure," ch. 3 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing...*
8. Joseph Camilleri and Jim Falk, "Sovereignty in Theory and Practice" (excerpt), *The End of Sovereignty? The Politics of a Shrinking and Fragmenting World*, pp. 11-15. (R)
9. E.H. Carr, "Realism and Idealism," in Betts, *Conflict*, pp. 72-87.
10. Geoffrey Blainey, "Power Culprits, and Arms," in Betts, *Conflict*, pp. 110-23.
11. Stanley Kober, "Idealpolitik," in Betts, *Conflict*, pp. 250-62.
12. Ted Robert Gurr, "Minorities, Nationalists, and Ethnopolitical Conflict," ch. 4 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing...*
13. David Little, 'Religious Militancy,' ch. 5 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing...*
14. Janice Gross Stein, "Image, Identity, and Conflict Resolution," ch. 6 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing...*
15. Ernest Gellner, "Nations and Nationalism," in Betts, *Conflict*, pp. 280--292.
16. F. Stephen Larrabee, "Long Memories and Short Fuses: Change and Instability in the Balkans," in Betts, *Conflict*, pp. 293 -307.
17. Richard E. Bissell, "The Resource Dimension of International Conflict," ch. 9 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing...*
18. Theodore H. Moran, "Trade and Investment Dimensions of International Conflict," ch. 10 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing...*
19. Astri Surhke, "Environmental Change, Migration, and Conflict: A Lethal Feedback Dynamic," ch. 7 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing...*
20. John K. Cooley, "The War Over Water," in Betts, *Conflict*, pp. 413-424.
21. Valerie Percival and Thomas Homer-Dixon, "Environmental Scarcity and Violent Conflict: The Case of Rwanda" (Washington, DC: American Association for the Advancement of Science and University College, University of Toronto, 1995). (class handout)
22. Geoffrey Kemp, "Military Technology and Conflict," ch. 8 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing...*

23. Michael Klare, "The New Arms Race: Light Weapons and International Security," *Current History* 96, (April 1997): 173-78. (R)

### III. Conflict Prevention/Conflict Resolution

24. Richard Ullman, "The Changed Premises of European Security," in Betts, *Conflict*, pp. 157-172.
25. James Goodby, "Can Collective Security Work? Reflections on the European Case" ch. 16 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
26. Neil J. Kritz, "The Rule of Law in the Postconflict Phase: Building a Stable Peace," ch. 40 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
27. Trevor Findlay, "Reform of the United Nations," *SIPRI Yearbook 1996* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1996), pp. 117-32. (R)
28. Ruth Wedgewood, "Regional and Subregional Organizations in International Conflict Management," ch. 18 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
29. Mary B. Anderson, "Humanitarian NGOs in Conflict Intervention," ch. 23 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
30. R.J. Rummel, "Democracies ARE Less Warlike than Other Regimes," *European Journal of International Relations* 1, no. 4 (1995): 457-79. (R)
31. Joshua Muravchik, "Promoting Peace Through Democracy," ch. 39 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
32. Barbara F. Walter, "The Critical Barrier to Civil War Settlement," *International Organization* 51 (Summer 1997): 335-64. (R)
32. Chester A. Crocker, "The Varieties of Intervention: Conditions for Success," ch. 12 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
33. Barry M. Blechman, "Emerging from the Intervention Dilemma," ch. 19 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
34. Richard K. Betts, "The Delusion of Impartial Intervention," ch. 22 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
35. Adam Roberts, "the Crisis in UN Peacekeeping," ch. 20 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
36. Victoria Holt, "Briefing Book on Peacekeeping: The U.S. Role in United Nations Peace Operations," 2nd ed. (Washington, DC: Council for a Livable World Education Fund, March 1995). (Class handout)
37. Denis McLean, "Peace Operations and Common Sense," ch. 21 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
38. Michael S. Lund, "Early Warning and Preventive Diplomacy," ch. 26 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
39. Saadia Touval, "Lessons of Preventive Diplomacy in Yugoslavia," ch 27 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
40. Harold H. Saunders, "Prenegotiation and Circum-negotiation: Arenas of the Peace Process," ch. 28 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
41. I. William Zartman and Saadia Touval, "International Mediation in the Post-Cold War Era," ch. 30 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
42. Kenneth W. Stein and Samuel L. Lewis, "Mediation in the Middle East," ch. 31 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
43. Raymond Cohen, "Negotiating Across Cultures," ch.33 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
44. Herbert C. Kelman, "The Interactive Problem-Solving Approach," ch. 34 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
45. Eileen F. Babbitt and Tamra Pearson d'Estree, "An Israeli-Palestinian Women's Workshop.." ch. 35 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
46. Fen Osler Hampson, "Why Orphaned Peace Settlements Are More Prone to Failure," ch. 36 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
47. Caesar Sereseres, "The Regional Peacekeeping Role of the Organization of American States: Nicaragua, 1990-1993," ch. 37 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
48. Pauline H.13aker, "Conflict Resolution Versus Democratic Governance: Divergent Paths to Peace?" ch. 38 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*
49. Nicole Ball, "The Challenge of Rebuilding War-Torn Societies," ch. 41 in Crocker and Hampson, *Managing..*

### IV. Team Projects (2 weeks)

50. Kyriacos C. Markides, *The Rise and fall of the Cyprus Republic* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1977), pp. 1-34, 140-156. (R)
51. David Wippman, "Enforcing the Peace: ECOWAS and the Liberian Civil War," in *Enforcing Restraint: Collective Intervention in Internal Conflicts*, Lori F. Damrosch, ed. (New York: Council on Foreign Relations Press, 1993), pp. 156-65. (R)
52. Funmi Olonisakin, "African 'Homemade' PeaceKeeping Initiatives," *Armed Forces & Society* 23, no. 3 (Spring 1997): 349-71. (R)
53. Terry Lynn Karl, "El Salvador' s Negotiated Revolution," *Foreign Affairs* 71, no. 2 (Spring 1992): 147-64. (R)
54. Vietot Zaslavsky, "Nationalism and Democratic Transition in Postcommunist Societies," *Daedalus* 121, no. 2 (Spring 1992), pp. 97-121. (R)
55. John F.R. Wright, "The Geopolitics of Georgia," in *Transcaucasian Boundaries*, John F.R. Wright, Suzanne Goldenberg, and Richard Schofield, eds. (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1996), pp. 134-50. (R)
56. Stanley J. Tambiah, *Sri Lanka: Ethnic Fratricide and the Dismantling of Democracy* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1986), pp. 1-33, 114-21. (R)