

The Sociology of War and Peace

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Course Reading

- (1) Paul Joseph, *Peace Politics*
- (2) Martin Shaw, *Post-Military Society*
- (3) Course Reader available at Gnomon Copy, Boston Ave.

Course Schedule

January 14 (W) Introduction: The Concepts of War and Peace

January 21 (W - M's Schedule) Militarism and the Role of Enemy Images

Reading: Johan Galtung, "Violence and Peace;" Joseph, *Peace Politics*, Introduction;
Shaw, *Post-Military Society*, Chapter 1.

January 26 (M) Film: "Faces of the Enemy"

Reading: Thomas Abler, "Scalping, Torture, Cannibalism and Rape: An Ethnohistorical Analysis of
Conflicting Cultural Values in War;" Michael Klare, "In Pursuit of Enemies"

January 28: (W) Structure of the Cold War

Reading: Mary Kaldor, "Introduction," "States and Blocs," "The Debates About the Origin of the Cold
War," "Was There an East-West Conflict?" and John Lewis Gaddis, "The Long Peace"

February 2 (M) Hiroshima

Reading: Joseph Gerson, "The Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki;" Bill Gamson, "Hiroshima,
the Holocaust, and the Politics of Exclusion"

February 4 (W) Nuclear Weapons

Reading: Joseph, *Peace Politics*, Chapter 6; Mary Kaldor, "Imagined Strategies"

February 9 (M) Vietnam

Reading: Michael Clark, "Remembering Vietnam"

February 11 (W) The Gulf War

Reading: Joseph, *Peace Politics*, Chapter 2; William Hoynes, "War as Video Game;"

February 18 (W) Cold War and the Environment - Film: "Building Bombs"

Reading: Michael Renner, "Assessing the Military's War on the Environment;" Paul Joseph, *Peace
Politics*, Chapter 1

February 19 (Th - M's schedule) Cold War and the Environment - Cold War and Culture

Reading: William Gibson, ' Becoming the Armed Man"

February 23 (M) Gender and the War System

Reading: Watanabe Kazuko, "Militarism, Colonialism, and the Trafficking of Women: 'Comfort Women' Forced into Sexual Labor for Japanese Soldiers;"

Ruth Seifert, "The Second Front: The Logic of Sexual Violence in Wars;"

February 25 (W) Women in the U.S. Military (Guest Speaker)

Reading: Pia Wood, "Women in the U.S. Military: The Politics of Sexual Harassment;"

Richard Rayner, "The Warrior Besieged"

March 2 (M) **Midterm Examination**

March 4 (W) The Military-Industrial Complex

Reading: Mary Kaldor, "Real Resources;" Hendrick Smith, "Pentagon Games," Martin Shaw, *Post-Military Society*. Chapter 2; John Tirman, "Who needs new weapons?"

March 9 (M) Concepts of Peace and Security Revisited

Reading: Ira Chernus, "Order and Disorder in the Definition of Peace;"

Betty Riordan, "Feminist Concepts of Peace and Security:"

Robert Johansen, "Building World Security: The Need for Strengthened International Institutions"

March 11 (W) Building a Peace Culture

Reading: Martin Shaw, *Post-Military Society*, Chapter 3; Gordie Fellman, "Two Paradigms and Paradigm Shift"

Spring Break

March 23 (M) Peace Movements and the End of the Cold War

Reading: Paul Joseph, *Peace Politics*, Chapter 4; David Meyer and Sam Marullo, "Grassroots Mobilization and International Politics"

March 25 (W) Feminist Peace Movements

Reading: Linda Pershing, "Introduction" and "The Design and Growth of the Ribbon Project;" Rhoda Linton, "Seneca Women's Peace Camp;"

Nell McCrafferty, "Resistance, Rice Krispies, and Always the Rain"

March 30 (M) Sub-national Wars and the International System

Reading: John Burton, "The Continuing Cold War;" Elizabeth Rubin, "An Army of One's Own"

April 1 (W) The Campaign Against Land Mines

Reading: Paul Davies, "Cambodian and the Landmine Burden;"

Alberto Ascheris et.al. "Deaths and injuries caused by land mines in Mozambique"

April 6 (M) The Campaign Against Land Mines - Guest Speaker

April 8 (W) The Movement Against Nuclear Weapons

Reading: "Briefing Book on Nuclear Weapons" (to be distributed);
Kate Dewes and Rob Green, "World Court Project;"
Mike Moore, "World Court says mostly 'no' to nuclear weapons"

April 13 (M) Recovering from War: Peace Museums and Truth Commissions

Reading: Osamu Fujiwara, "How to Remember War;" Stanley Goldberg, "Smithsonian suffers Legionnaires' disease"

April 15 (W) Is War Becoming Obsolete

Reading: "Statement on Nuclear Weapons by International Generals;" "Foreign Affairs Big Mac I and II;"
Martin Shaw; *Post-Military Society*, Chapters 5 and 6.

April 22 (W) Converting to a Peaceful Economy

Reading: Joseph, *Peace Politics* , Chapter 5 and 7.

April 27 (M) Conclusion