

PS 221: Advanced International Relations Theory

New Releases for the Well-Read Theorist

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This course is a tour d'horizon of some recent work in international relations. Each week we will discuss, in depth, one book. We will talk about where the book fits in the field, where it attempts to take the field, we will assess the logic of the argument, the nature of the empirical work, its implications, etc. The books vary on a variety of dimensions. There are books by senior scholars and there are revised dissertations. There are books by IR scholars, but also relevant works by others, including an economist and a philosopher. There are formal works and historical works. There are rational choice modelers represented as well as social constructivists. There are works in international political economy and ones focused on ethnic conflict and nationalism.

Requirements: Course attendance, reading, research paper

Cederman, Lars-Erik. 1997. *Emergent actors in world politics: how states and nations develop and dissolve*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Downs, George W., and David M. Rocke. 1995. *Optimal imperfection?: domestic uncertainty and institutions in international relations*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Doyle, Michael W. 1997. *Ways of war and peace: realism, liberalism, and socialism*. New York: Norton.

Eichengreen, Barry J. 1996. *Globalizing Capital: a history of the international monetary system*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Finnemore, Martha. 1996. *National interests in international society*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press.

Haas, Ernst B. 1997. *Nationalism, liberalism, and progress*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press.

Hardin, Russell. 1995. *One for all: the logic of group conflict*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Hollis, Martin. 1987. *The cunning of reason*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Mansfield, Edward D. 1994. *Power, trade, and war*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Rosenau, James N. 1997. *Along the domestic-foreign frontier: exploring governance in a turbulent world*. Cambridge. New York: Cambridge University Press.

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Rosenau, James N. 1997. *Along the domestic-foreign frontier: exploring governance in a turbulent world*. Cambridge. New York: Cambridge University Press.

2. Approaches

Doyle, Michael W. 1997. *Ways of war and peace: realism, liberalism, and socialism*. New York: Norton.

3. Rational choice and ethnic conflict

Hardin, Russell. 1995. *One for all: the logic of group conflict*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

4. Limits of rational choice

Hollis, Martin. 1987. *The cunning of reason*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

5. Modeling domestic/international links

Downs, George W., and David M. Rocke. 1995. *Optimal imperfection?: domestic uncertainty and institutions in international relations*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

6. The international monetary system

Eichengreen, Barry J. 1996. *Globalizing Capital: a history of the international monetary system*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

7. An international society

Finnemore, Martha. 1996. *National interests in international society*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press.

8. Modeling the international system

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