

Selected Topics in International Politics: Political Violence

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In this course, we will engage with leading contemporary research on various forms of political violence, including civil war, ethnic conflict, repression and genocide. The main goal of the course is to think critically about a set of substantive questions about political violence. Why have some states been more peaceful than others? What explains the onset and termination of civil wars? Why do governments repress their own citizens and how can this be prevented? How can a country attempt to deal with the aftermath of political violence? This course explores these questions. In the last decades, both scholars and policy makers have increasingly paid attention to conflicts going on within, rather than between, states. The course introduces students to theoretical debates and empirical trends on intrastate conflicts and political violence.

Method of Assessment

The final mark will consist of three parts.

Participation (15%):

Students are expected to come prepared to the seminar, having read all of the required readings and being able to contribute to the discussion. Particular emphasis will be placed on the *critical discussion of the readings*, which should generally be dominated by you – not me.

Two response papers and discussion leadership (20% each):

Over the course of the semester you need to pick two weeks, for which you write a response paper and lead the seminar discussion. The response paper is a focused and critical discussion of the particular topic, focusing on the required readings plus 1-2 items from the list of further readings. It should bring together the different readings, compare and contrast their contributions, strengths and weaknesses. It should synthesise the readings but also include strong arguments and ideally original thought from you. The response paper should be *3-5 pages double-spaced*. During class, you should present your discussion paper (*ca. 15 min presentation*), and following this, you should lead the *class discussion*, for example by preparing 2-3 discussion questions based on the required readings and the presentation of your response paper. The response paper is due *Monday at noon the day before the respective session*.

Research paper (45%): The students will develop a research question and then empirically evaluate this question in a research paper (max. 5,000 words). This paper can be, but does not have to be, a replication study. It needs to employ empirical analyses, using quantitative and/or qualitative methods. To prepare this paper, students will develop a short research design (2-3 pages) and circulate it among the class. These research designs will then be discussed in class.

Deadline research design: 15 May 2013 at noon.

Discussion of research design: 21 May 2013

Deadline for the research paper: 27 June 2013 at noon.

Please hand in all assignments *on time* as one hard copy. The research paper should be submitted as hard copy and in electronic form, which will be used to check for correction citations. *For each day that your assignment is late, your mark will be deducted by 1.0 mark.*

Readings

This is a reading-intensive course. The seminar relies and builds upon the students reading always all of the required texts. The further reading provides some examples of work that might be useful for preparing your class discussion or your research paper. For your research paper you are expected to conduct your own research, including searching for and critically discussing the relevant literature. For your search, I recommend using Web of Knowledge. Here is a (non-comprehensive!) list of journals you might find useful:

- American Political Science Review
- American Journal of Political Science
- International Organizations
- International Security

- Journal of Politics
- International Studies Quarterly
- Journal of Conflict Resolution
- Journal of Peace Research
- International Interactions
- Conflict Management and Peace Science
- World Politics
- Comparative Political Studies

The required consist primarily of journal articles. Below is a list of books (research monographs and edited books) that you might find useful as well.

- Collier, Paul, and Nicholas Sambanis, eds. 2005. *Understanding Civil War: Evidence and Analysis, Vol. 1 (Africa)*. Washington, DC: World Bank.
- Weinstein, Jeremy M. 2007. *Inside Rebellion: The Politics of Insurgent Violence*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Mason, T. David. 2004. *Caught in the Crossfire: Revolutions, Repression, and the Rational Peasant*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Chenoweth, Erica, Adria Lawrence, and Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. 2010. *Rethinking violence: states and non-state actors in conflict, Belfer Center studies in international security*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2006. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Kalyvas, Stathis N., Ian Shapiro, and Tarek E. Masoud. 2008. *Order, conflict, and violence*. Cambridge, UK ; New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Clapham, Christopher S. 1998. *African guerrillas*. Oxford: Indiana University Press.
- Bates, Robert. 2008. *When Things Fell Apart: State Failure in Late-Century Africa*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Tilly, Charles. 2003. *The Politics of Collective Violence*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Lichbach, Mark I. 1995. *The Rebel's Dilemma*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- Lake, D.A., and D.S. Rothchild. 1998. *The international spread of ethnic conflict: fear, diffusion, and escalation*. Princeton University Press.
- Snyder, Jack L. 2000. *From Voting to Violence: Democratization and Nationalist Conflict*. New York: W.W. Norton
- Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2003. *Insurgent collective action and civil war in El Salvador, Cambridge studies in comparative politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Seminar Topics:

Week 1 **Overview and Introduction (12/02)**

No reading

Week 2 **Conceptualising Violent Conflict (19/02)**

Required Reading

- Hirshleifer, Jack. 1995. "Theorizing about Conflict." *Handbook of Defense Economics, Volume I*, Elsevier Science. www.econ.ucla.edu/workingpapers/wp727.pdf

- Cramer, C. 2002. “*Homo Economicus* Goes to War: Methodological Individualism, Rational Choice and the Political Economy of War.” *World Development* 30(11): 1845-1864.

Further Reading

- Hegre, Håvard, Joakim Karlsen, Håvard Møkeliv Nygård, Håvard Strand, and Henrik Urdal. 2012. “Predicting Armed Conflict, 2010-2015.” *International Studies Quarterly* forthcoming. doi: 10.1111/isqu.12007
- Pilker, Steven. 2011. *The Better Angels of Our Nature. The Decline of Violence in History and its Causes*. London: Penguin Books, particularly pp. 295-377.
- Blattman, Christopher and Edward Miguel. 2010. “Civil War.” *Journal of Economic Literature* 48(1): 3-57.
- Tilly, Charles. 2003. *The Politics of Collective Violence*. New York: Cambridge University, Chapters 1-2.
- Brubaker, Rogers, and David L. Laitin. 1998. “Ethnic and Nationalist Violence.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 24: 423-452.
- Eckstein, Harry. 1965. “On the Etiology of Internal Wars.” *History and Theory* 4(2): 133-163.
- Reno, William. 2009. “The Evolution of Warfare in Africa.” *Afrika Focus* 22(1): 7-19.

Presentation

- Staniland, Paul. 2012. „States, Insurgents, and Wartime Political Orders.“ *Perspectives on Politics* 10(2): 243-264. highlighting the issues with the example of one specific conflict or highlight some ideas for a research design to test these ideas.

Week 3 Macro-Explanations of Conflict (26/02)

Required Reading

- Fearon, James D, and David D. Laitin. 2000. “Violence and the Social Construction of Ethnic Identity.” *International Organization* 54(4): 845-877.
- Pilker, Steven. 2011. *The Better Angels of Our Nature. The Decline of Violence in History and its Causes*. London: Penguin Books. pp. 31-35.
- Fearon, James D, and David D. Laitin. 2003. “Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War.” *American Political Science Review* 97(1): 75-90. (BROWSE ONLY!)
- Collier, Paul, and Anke Hoeffler. 2004. “Greed and Grievance in Civil War.” *Oxford Economic Papers* 56(4): 563-595. (BROWSE ONLY!)

Further Reading

- Fearon, James D. 1995. “Rationalist Explanations for War.” *International Organization* 49(3): 379-414.
- Fearon, James. 1998. “Commitment Problems and the Spread of Ethnic Conflict.” In David Lake and Donald Rothchild (eds) *The International Spread of Ethnic Conflict: Fear, Diffusion, and Escalation*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Fearon, James D. and David D. Laitin. 1996. “Explaining Interethnic Cooperation.” *American Political Science Review* 90(4): 715-735.

- Wimmer, Andreas, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Brian Min. 2009. Ethnic Politics and Armed Conflict: A Configurational Analysis of a New Global Data Set. *American Sociological Review* 74(2): 316-337.
- Weidmann, Nils B. 2009. "Geography as Motivation and Opportunity: Group Concentration and Ethnic Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53(4): 526-543.
- Chandra, Kanchan. 2006. "What is ethnic identity and does it matter?" *Annual Review of Political Science* 9: 397-424.
- Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2008. "Ethnic Defection in Civil War." *Comparative Political Studies* 41(8): 1043-1068.
- Cunningham, Kathleen G., and Nils B. Weidmann. 2010. Shared Space: Ethnic Groups, State Accommodation, and Localized Conflict. *International Studies Quarterly* 54(4): 1035-1054.
- Cederman, Lars-Erik, Luc Girardin, and Kristian S. Gleditsch. 2009. "Ethnonationalist Triads Assessing the Influence of Kin Groups on Civil Wars." *World Politics* 61(3): 403-+.
- Wucherpfennig, Julian, Nils W. Metternich, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Kristian S. Gleditsch. 2012. "Ethnicity, the State, and the Duration of Civil War." *World Politics* 64(1): 79-+.
- Costalli, Stefano, and Francesco Niccolò Moro. 2012. "Ethnicity and Strategy in the Bosnian Civil War: Explanations for the Severity of Violence in Bosnian Municipalities." *Journal of Peace Research* 49(6): 801-815.
- Chandra, Kanchan, and Steven Wilkinson. 2008. "Measuring the Effect of "Ethnicity"." *Comparative Political Studies* 41(4-5): 515-563.

On Secession

- Cunningham, Kathleen Gallagher. 2011. "Divide and Conquer or Divide and Concede: How Do States Respond to Internally Divided Separatists?" *American Political Science Review* 105 (02):275-297
- Walter, Barbara F. 2006. "Building Reputation: Why Governments Fight Some Separatists but Not Others." *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (2): 313-330.
- Walter, Barbara F. 2006. "Information, Uncertainty, and the Decision to Secede." *International Organization* 60 (1):105-135.
- Brancati, Dawn. 2006. "Decentralization: Fueling the fire or dampening the flames of ethnic conflict and secessionism?" *International Organization* 60(3): 651-685.
- Walter, Barbara. 2009. *Reputation and Civil War: Why Separatist Conflicts are so Violent*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Week 4 Duration of Conflict (05/03)

Required Reading

- Cunningham, David E. 2006. Veto Players and Civil War Duration. *American Journal of Political Science* 50(4): 875-892.
- Walter, Barbara F. 2009. "Bargaining Failures and Civil War." *Annual Review of Political Science* 12(1): 243-261.

Further Reading

- Walter, Barbara F. 1997. "The Critical Barrier to Civil War Settlement." *International Organization* 51(3): 335-364.

- Hegre, Håvard. 2004. "The Duration and Termination of Civil War." *Journal of Peace Research* 41(3): 243-252.
- Collier, Paul, Anke Hoefler, and Mans Soderbom. 2004. "On the Duration of Civil War." *Journal of Peace Research* 41(3): 253-273.
- Fearon, James D. 2004. "Why do some civil wars last so much longer than others?" *Journal of Peace Research* 41(3): 275-301.
- Quinn, J Michael, T David Mason & Mehmet Gurses. 2007. "Sustaining the peace: Determinants of civil war recurrence." *International Interactions* 33(2): 167-193.

Week 5 Electoral Violence (12/03)

Required Reading

- Cederman, Lars-Erik, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, and Simon Hug. 2013. "Elections and Ethnic Civil War." *Comparative Political Studies* 46(3): 387-417.
- Daxecker, Ursula E. 2012. "The Cost of Exposing Cheating: International Election Monitoring, Fraud, and Post-Election Violence in Africa." *Journal of Peace Research* 49(4): 503-516.

Further Reading

- Brancati, Dawn, and Jack L. Snyder. 2011. "Rushing to the Polls: The Causes of Premature Postconflict Elections." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(3): 469-492.
- Boone, Catherine. 2011. "Politically Allocated Land Rights and the Geography of Electoral Violence." *Comparative Political Studies* 44(10): 1311-1342.
- Hafner-Burton, Emilie M., Susan D. Hyde, and Ryan S. Jablonski. Forthcoming. "When Do Governments Resort to Election Violence?" *British Journal of Political Science*, http://hyde.research.yale.edu/Hafner-Burton_Hyde_Jablonski.pdf
- Snyder, Jack. 2000. *From Voting to Violence: Democratization and Nationalist Conflict*. New York: W. W. Norton & Company.
- Saideman, Stephen M., David J. Lanoue, Michael Campenni, and Samuel Stanton. 2002. "Democratization, Political Institutions, and Ethnic Conflict - A Pooled Time-Series Analysis, 1985-1998." *Comparative Political Studies* 35(1): 103-129.
- Dunning, Thad. 2011. "Fighting and Voting: Violent Conflict and Electoral Politics." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(3): 327-339.

Week 6 Motivation to Rebel, Part I (19/03)

Required Reading

- Mason, T. David. 2004. *Caught in the Crossfire. Revolutions, Repression, and the Rational Peasant*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, Chapter 4 (and browse through Chapter 2).
- Lichbach, Mark I. 1994. "What Makes Rational Peasants Revolutionary? Dilemma, Paradox, and Irony in Peasant Collective Action." *World Politics* 46(3): 383-418.

Further Reading

- Wood, Elizabeth J. 2003. *Insurgent Collective Action and Civil War in El Salvador*. New York: Cambridge University Press, Chapter 1.

- Mason, T. David. 2004. *Caught in the Crossfire. Revolutions, Repression, and the Rational Peasant*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Lichbach, Mark I. 1995. *The Rebel's Dilemma*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, esp. Chap. 2.
- Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2008. "The Social Processes of Civil War: The Wartime Transformation of Social Networks." *Annual Review of Political Science* 11: 539-561.

Week 7 Motivation to Rebel, Part II (09/04)

Required Reading

- Weinstein, Jeremy. 2006. *Inside Rebellion: The Politics of Insurgent Violence*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Introduction and Chapter 1.

Further Reading

- Gates, Scott. 2002. "Recruitment and Allegiance: The Microfoundations of Rebellion." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 46(1): 111-130.
- Humphreys, Macartan, and Jeremy M. Weinstein. 2008. "Who fights? The Determinants of Participation in Civil War." *American Journal of Political Science* 52(2): 436-455.
- Bates, Robert H., Avner Greif and Smita Singh. 2002. "Organizing Violence." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 46(5): 599-628.
- Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2008. "The Social Processes of Civil War: The Wartime Transformation of Social Networks." *Annual Review of Political Science* 11: 539-561.

Recruitment of child soldiers

- Blattmann, Chris, and Bernd Beber. forthcoming. "The Logic of Child Soldiering and Coercion." *International Organization*, <http://chrisblattman.com/documents/research/2011.LogicOfChildSoldiering.pdf?9d7bd4>
- Andvig, Jens Christopher, and Scott Gates. 2009. "Recruiting Children for Armed Conflict." In *Child Soldering in the Age of Fractured States*, Scott Gates and Simon Reich (eds), Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh Press, pp.77-92.
- Gates, Scott, and Simon Reich. 2009. *Child Soldering in the Age of Fractured States*. Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh University Press.
- Blattman, Chris, and J. Annan. 2010. "The Consequences of Child Soldiering." *Review of Economics and Statistics* 92(4): 882-898.
- Maclure, R., and M. Denov. 2006. "I didn't want to die so I joined them': Structuration and the process of becoming boy soldiers in Sierra Leone." *Terrorism and Political Violence* 18(1): 119-135.
- Achvarina, V., and Simon. F. Reich. 2006. "No place to hide - Refugees, displaced persons, and the recruitment of child soldiers." *International Security* 31(1): 127-+.

Week 8 Civilian Victimization (16/04)

Required Reading

- Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2000. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War*. Unpublished Manuscript, see Ilias.
- Wood, Reed M. 2010. "Rebel capability and strategic violence against civilians." *Journal of Peace Research* 47(5): 601-614.

Further Reading

- Butler, Christopher K., Tali Gluch, and Neil J. Mitchell. 2007. "Security Forces and Sexual Violence: A Cross-National Analysis of a Principal-Agent Argument." *Journal of Peace Research* 44(6): 669-687.
- Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2006. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Esp Chapters 4-5, 7
- Heger, Lindsay, and Idean Salehyan. 2007. "Ruthless Rulers: Coalition Size and the Severity of Civil Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* 51(2): 385-403.
- Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2009. "Armed Groups and Sexual Violence: When Is Wartime Rape Rare?" *Politics & Society* 37(1): 131-161.
- Eck, Kristine, and Lisa Hultman. 2007. "One-sided Violence against Civilians in War: Insights from New Fatality Data." *Journal of Peace Research* 44(2): 233-246.
- Lacina, Bethany. 2006. "Explaining the severity of civil wars." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50(2): 276-289.
- Humphreys, Macartan, and Jeremy M. Weinstein. 2006. "Handling and Manhandling Civilians in Civil War." *American Political Science Review* 100(3): 429-447.

Week 9 Repression and Conflict (23/04)

Required Reading

- Pierskalla, J.H. 2010. Protest, Deterrence, and Escalation: The Strategic Calculus of Government Repression. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 54:117-45.
- Sambanis, Nicolas, and Annalisa Zinn. 2006. "From Protest to Violence: An Analysis of Conflict Escalation with an Application to Self-Determination Movements." Unpublished Manuscript, Yale University, <http://pantheon.yale.edu/~ns237/protest.pdf>

Further Reading

- Mason, T. David. 2004. *Caught in the Crossfire. Revolutions, Repression, and the Rational Peasant*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield. Chapter 6
- Young, Joseph K. 2012. "Repression, Dissent, and the Onset of Civil War." *Political Research Quarterly*.
- Thoms, Oskar, and James Ron. 2007. "Do Human Rights Violations cause Internal Conflict?" *Human Rights Quarterly* 29(3): 674-705.
- Garrison, S.R. 2008. The road to civil war: An interactive theory of internal political violence. *Defence and Peace Economics* 19:127-51
- Poe, Steven C. "The Decision to Repress: An Integrative Theoretical Approach to the Research on Human Rights and Repression." In *Understanding Human Rights Violations: New Systematic Studies*, edited by Sabine C. Carey and Steven C. Poe. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2004.
- Carey, Sabine C. 2009. *Protest, Repression and Political Regimes. An Empirical Analysis of Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa*. London: Routledge, esp. Chapters 6-7.
- Carey, Sabine C. 2010. "The Use of Repression as Response to Domestic Dissent." *Political Studies*, 58(1): 167-186.

Week 10 The Organization of Violence (30/04)

Required Reading

- Mitchell, Neil J. 2004. *Agents of Atrocity. Leaders, Followers, and the Violation of Human Rights in Civil War*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. Chapter 2.
- Bapat, Navin A. 2012. "Understanding State Sponsorship of Militant Groups." *British Journal of Political Science* 42: 1-29.

Further Reading

- Carey, Sabine, Michael Colaresi, and Neil Mitchell. 2012. "The Logic of Outsourcing Violence: Incentives for Pro-Government Militias." Unpublished Manuscript, University of Mannheim.
- Salehyan, Idean. 2010. "The Delegation of War to Rebel Organizations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 54: 493-515.
- Staniland, Paul. 2012. "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Insurgent Fratricide, Ethnic Defection, and the Rise of Pro-State Paramilitaries." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56: 16-40.

Week 11 Genocide (07/05)

Required Reading

- Straus, Scott. 2012. "Retreating from the Brink: Theorizing Mass Violence and the Dynamics of Restraint." *Perspectives on Politics* 10(2): 343-362.
- Valentino, Benjamin A., Paul Huth, and Dylan Balch-Lindsay. 2004. "Draining the Sea: Mass Killing and Guerrilla Warfare." *International Organization* 58(2): 375-407.

Further Reading

- Verdeja, Ernesto. 2012. "The Political Science of Genocide: Outlines of an Emerging Research Agenda." *Perspectives on Politics* 10(2): 307-321.
- Alvarez, Alex. "Militias and Genocide." *War Crimes, Genocide, and Crimes against Humanity* 2 (2006): 1-33.
- Lyall, Jason. 2009. "Does Indiscriminate Violence Incite Insurgent Attacks? Evidence from Chechnya." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53(3): 331-362.
- Colaresi, Michael P., and Sabine C. Carey. 2008. To Kill or To Protect: Military Strength, Domestic Institutions, and Genocide. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52 (1):39-67.
- Shaw, Martin. 2012. "From Comparative to International Genocide Studies: The International Production of Genocide in 20th-century Europe." *European Journal of International Relations* 18(4): 645-668.
- Krain, Matthew. 2012. "J'accuse! Does Naming and Shaming Perpetrators Reduce the Severity of Genocides or Politicides?" *International Studies Quarterly* 56(3): 574-589
- Krain, Matthew. 1997. "State-Sponsored Mass Murder: The Onset and Severity of Genocides and Politicides," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 41(3): 331-360.
- Valentino, Benjamin A. 2004. *Final Solutions: Mass Killing and Genocide in the 20th Century*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. Particularly Chapter 3.
- Rummel, R.J. 1995. "Democracy, Power, Genocide, and Mass Murder." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 39(1): 3-26.

Week 12 Terrorism (14/05)

Required Reading

- Pape, Robert A. 2003. "The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism." *American Political Science Review* 97 (3): 1-19.
- Sanchez-Cuenca, I. & Luis de la Calle. 2009. "Domestic Terrorism: The Hidden Side of Political Violence." *Annual Review of Political Science* 12: 31-49.

Further Reading

- Crenshaw, Martha. 1981. "The Causes of Terrorism." *Comparative Politics* 13 (4): 379-399.
- Hoffman, Aaron M. 2010. "Voice and Silence: Why Groups Take Credit for Acts of Terror." *Journal of Peace Research* 47 (5): 615-626.
- Piazza, James A. 2008. "Incubators of Terror: Do Failed and Failing States Promote Transnational Terrorism?" *International Studies Quarterly* 52 (3): 469-488.
- Piazza, James A. 2008. "A Supply-Side View of Suicide Terrorism: A Cross-National Study." *Journal of Politics* 70 (1): 28-39.
- Datasets & additional information at: National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, (START) website: <http://www.start.umd.edu/start/>
- Victoroff, Jeff. 2005. "The Mind of the Terrorist: A Review and Critique of Psychological Approaches." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49 (1): 3-42.
- Krueger, Alan B., and Jitka Maleckova. 2003. "Education, Poverty and Terrorism: Is there a causal connection?" *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 17 (4): 119-144.
- Bueno de Mesquita, Ethan. 2005. "The Quality of Terror." *American Journal of Political Science* 49 (3): 515-530.
- Piazza, James A. 2011. "Poverty, Minority Economic Discrimination, and Domestic Terrorism." *Journal of Peace Research* 48 (3): 339-353.
- Li, Quan, and Drew Schaub. 2004. "Economic Globalization and Transnational Terrorism: A Pooled Time-Series Analysis." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48 (2): 230-258.
- Enders, Walter and Todd Sandler. 2006. *The Political Economy of Terrorism*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Li, Quan. 2005. "Does Democracy Promote or Reduce Transnational Terrorist Incidents?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49: 278-297.
- Savun, Burcu and Brian J. Phillips. 2009. "Democracy, Foreign Policy, and Terrorism" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53(6): 878-904.
- Eubank, William and Leonard Weinberg. 1994. "Does Democracy Encourage Terrorism?" *Terrorism and Political Violence* 6: 417-435.
- Wade, Sara Jackson and Dan Reiter. 2007. "Does Democracy Matter?: Regime Type and Suicide Terrorism" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 51: 329-348.
- Blomberg, S. Brock, Gregory D. Hess and Akila Weerapana. 2004. "Economic Conditions and Terrorism." *European Journal of Political Economy* 20: 463-478.
- Carter, David B. 2012. "A Blessing or a Curse? State Support for Terrorist Groups." *International Organization* 66(1): 129-151.

Week 13 Discussion of Research Designs (21/05)

Week 14 Evaluation and Concluding Discussion (28/05)