Resources in Cultural Studies for Palestinian Universities:

Interdisciplinary Readings in English for Academic Purposes: Political Science, Intelligence and Area Studies

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**Project Overview: Advanced Studies in English for the Social Sciences, General Sciences and Humanities for Palestinian Universities**

PLEASE NOTE: Draft copies are generally available online and updated as the situation warrants. These coursebooks are intended for advanced undergraduates and MA-level students who intend to apply for graduate work in universities abroad. Most are available online at “Academia.Edu” [https://aqu.academia.edu/GinaDominique]

[Series One] Cultural Studies, Epistemic Practices, and Resistance Theory for Palestinian Universities
[Series Two] Resources in the Study of Academic Literacy and Academic Discourse in English for Palestinian Universities
[Series Three] Resources in Cultural Studies for Palestinian Universities


The courses described in this catalogue form the basis of a proposed international and interdisciplinary curriculum for advanced studies in Palestinian universities and, to a lesser extent, perhaps, delivered by means of online platforms.

Most of them, however, can be adapted for use in an honors undergraduate track—particularly for English majors and for those matriculating in the Faculty of Arts with the intention of pursuing graduate studies abroad.

Vol. 2. Resources in Cultural Studies for Palestinian Universities: An Interactive Arabic-English Lexical Notebook for Advanced Undergraduate and Graduate Students in the Social Sciences and Humanities

Vol. 3. Resources in the Study of Academic Discourse in English [EFL] for Palestinian Universities Discipline-Specific and Interdisciplinary Lexicons, Academic Phraseology, and Conceptual Metaphors for the Social Sciences and Humanities [one of several systematic and interactive lexical notebooks for use in a traditional classroom setting as well as in technology-enhanced courses, and distance learning]

Vol. 4. Resources in the Study of Academic Discourse in English [EFL] for Palestinian Universities: General Academic and Domain-Specific Lexis: Literary History and Criticism

Vol. 5. Resources in the Study of Academic Discourse in English [EFL] for Palestinian Universities: General Academic and Domain-Specific Lexis: Archaeology and Heritage Preservation/Management in Palestine


Vol. 8. Resources in the Study of Academic Discourse in English [EFL] for Palestinian Universities Political Science, Area Studies, and International Studies


ADDITIONAL VOLUMES CURRENTLY IN PREPARATION

Vol. 10. Resources in Cultural Studies for Palestinian Universities: Approaches to Writing as a process and an Epistemic Practice
Critical Resistance and Cultural Studies, its supplements and ancillary volumes of templates, slides, and interactive guides to critical reasoning, research methodologies, lexical competence and conceptual knowledge are intended to form the provisional epistemic foundations for a nascent, interdisciplinary and international curriculum for Palestinian universities. They are meant to counter the cognitive-epistemic effects of an antiquated and tacitly colonialist program of study. As a faculty member in departments of English Literature, I offer this material as a practical way of maintaining the general characteristics of the institutionally-mandated curriculum for a population under military occupation and yet a potentially transformative means of resistance to both the Israeli Occupation and the systemic assaults and corrosive effects of administrative policies on both sides that are designed, apparently, to inhibit or restrict intellectual and academic freedom.

Among the more overt indicators of ideological coercion practiced in the Occupied Territories is Israeli Military Order 854, issued in 1980 and by means of which the State of Israel determines, in effect, what counts as “knowledge.” My response has been to develop and advance a decolonizing approach to knowledge production, reproduction, and representation; to counter the cognitive-epistemic effects of an antiquated and tacitly colonialist social sciences and humanities curriculum. Palestinian academics function under the rigid constraints imposed by Israeli Occupation Forces—by a regime whose legitimacy derives, in effect, from its ability to restrict access to scholarship, to articulate, impose, and promote an historical narrative (or counter-narrative) which is consistent with the interests of the Zionist state and which, over time and repetition, has come to be accepted as normative, particularly in the English-speaking West. While it is true that the new technologies have allowed greater, digital access to scholarly work, the immediate, unfettered and unmediated access to global information systems which is taken for granted in most universities is limited in the West Bank and Gaza.

Such access, moreover, is essentially useless to those who lack the critical competencies, or analytical skills, necessary to judge the veracity of socially constructed knowledge claims—particularly those are thought to provide the (spurious) historical justification and humanitarian necessity of Zionist settler colonialism. In my experience, at least, over the past 10 years I’ve spent teaching English Language, literature, and Cultures, both in Palestine and in Israeli-occupied Jerusalem, Palestinian universities are surveilled, managed, and ultimately “contained” by political forces, internal and external, whose interests are best served by allowing merely the illusion of academic accomplishment and intellectual freedom.
Each “master syllabus” and outline is continuously revised and updated and is provided to students together with an abridged version containing only the specific assignments—those selected for each individual semester and the level of the students. Accordingly, while the main digital library contains full text, students are also given a course package of readings that have already been edited for length (and level-appropriate content). In this way, students can benefit from a broad view survey of important texts without becoming over-burdened by an excessive amount of reading. The graduate versions of the courses are divided into theme-based units and each student (or pair of students) is assigned one of them as a basis for a class presentation on the content listed. All students will read only some portion of the material listed in the table of readings.

The program is thus prepared for contingencies such as an escalation of military operations and incursions, closures and strikes, intermittent or sporadic live fire. Each individual course, furthermore, is structured in such a way that e-class and other distance-learning protocols may be deployed to ensure continuity in course delivery—to the extent that continuity is possible in the Palestine territories.

Finally, many of these courses can be modified for use in discipline-specific English Language courses and substituted for the generic, general English Language requirement which uses “canned readings” with little or no critical, academic or discipline-specific content. Courses such as these are of little value to Palestinian students who wish to do advanced coursework in a specific area of study—for which they need substantive domain knowledge as well as the ability to read academic journals and perform documentary research efficiently and effectively in English as well as in their native Arabic.

**CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ACADEMIC OR DISCURSIVE PRACTICES**

I ideological Representations in university curricula

Theories of Knowledge Production in Cultural Context

Knowledge, Power, and the Academic Establishment

The University and the Military-Industrial Academic Complex

Transgressing or Transforming Disciplinary Boundaries

Interdisciplinary and Cross-Disciplinary Research

Decolonizing Epistemologies and Pedagogical Praxis

Decolonizing Cognitive Strategies

Academic Reading Strategies and Purpose-Driven Reading

Subjugated, Situated, and Subjective Knowledge

Self- and Psychological Colonization

Disciplinary Structuring and Restructuring of Knowledge, New Knowledge Production, and Methods of Inquiry

The notion of academic or linguistic colonization

**PROPOSED PRELIMINARY ORIENTATIONS AND PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS ON THE FOLLOWING**

Academic and Information Literacy

A Lexis-Based Approach to the Study of Language and Literature

Introduction to Academic discourse and Academic Discourse Socialization

Multiple Techniques of Analysis and Interpretation

Content Analysis

Lexical Competences

Critical Thinking/Analysis

Developing and Deploying Multiple Cognitive Models

Critical Theory [Using Critical Theory as an approach to higher-order forms of analysis, academic and critical literacies]

Critical Discourse Analysis

Content Analysis

Cognitive Structures and strategies
Academics in Abeyance: Critical Theory And Cultural Studies Under Occupation

The courses described below are intended to serve as a basis of an international and interdisciplinary curriculum for advanced studies in Palestinian universities. Most of them, however, can be adapted for use in an honors undergraduate track—particularly for English majors and for those in the Faculty of Arts who intend to pursue graduate study abroad. Most of these courses and symposia, and workshops can be modified for use in discipline-specific English Language courses and substituted for the general, or generic English Language requirements which use “canned readings” with little or no critical, academic or discipline-specific content. Courses such as these are of little value to Palestinian students who wish to do advanced coursework in a specific area of study—for which they need substantive domain knowledge as well as the ability to read academic journals and perform documentary research efficiently and effectively in English as well as in their native Arabic.

Each course has been designed to meet the specific needs of Palestinian students whose exposure to the norms, practices and standards of the international academic community has been severely limited, largely due to the Israeli military occupation which has, historically and by means of Military Orders, intended to contain, control and ultimately undermine higher education and critical agency in the Occupied Territories. Students and faculty alike function under extraordinarily difficult circumstances—socio-cultural, linguistic, economic, and political.. Our campuses and offices are subject to frequent IDF incursions designed primarily to create and maintain conditions “on the ground” which are designed to militate against intellectual development and the free exchange of ideas. Our classrooms are subject to covert surveillance protocols and our faculty to various forms and degrees of treachery and intimidation.

A primary objective, however, is the advancement of a decolonializing academic discourse here in the Palestinian territories. The courses in this series, Critical Theory and Cultural Studies, were designed originally to counter the cognitive-epistemic effects of an arguably antiquated and tacitly colonialist curriculum. Palestinian universities struggle to operate under the rigid constraints imposed by Israeli Occupation Forces—by a regime whose legitimacy derives, in effect, from its ability to restrict access to scholarship, to articulate, impose, and promote an historical narrative (or counternarrative) which is consistent with the interests of the Zionist state and which, over time and repetition, has come to be accepted as normative. While it is true that the new technologies have allowed greater, digital access to scholarly work, the immediate, unfettered and unmediated access to global information systems which is taken for granted in most universities is limited in the West Bank and Gaza.

Some of the courses provide a general introduction to the study of discourse, ideology, and power structures as defined and articulated in various contexts—historical, social, and intellectual. Such concepts, contested or otherwise, are examined in considerable detail across interdisciplinary knowledge domains.

**MOST COURSES IN THIS GROUP, IN ADDITION TO COVERING THE SPECIALIZED CONTENT, ADDRESS ISSUES SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:**
- Academic Resistance
- New Knowledge Formation
- Epistemic Hegemony
- Statism
- Academic Autonomy
- The politics of knowledge
- Counterhegemonic Curriculum
- Academic Capitalism
- Internationalisation of Higher Education
- Commercialization and Commodification of Academic Research
- Decolonizing Methodologies
- The University as an Ideological State Apparatus
- Theories of Knowledge Production in Cultural Context
The courses also address various types of knowledge and the socio-political (ideological), historical, and philosophical context in which it is produced. As Ali Jabareen in “Palestinian Education in Mandatory Palestine” has pointed out, the curriculum of any department can be manipulated by a dominant elite, political group or government to oppress and control the population at large. Oppressive elites or despotic governments have often used education as a tool for social control. Such education has often been misused and manipulated to serve only the narrow interests of those in power. Therefore, when one talks about a certain educational system, one must make clear what kind of educational policy he or she is referring to, the content of that education, the curricula, the intentions and policies of the decision makers, be it a dominant class, government, or state."

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Developing and Deploying Multiple Cognitive Models
Modes of Discourse
Logical Fallacies
Informal Fallacies
Cognitive and Memory Biases
Content Analysis
Critical Discourse Analysis
Critical Theory
Inductive and Deductive Reasoning, Inference

Interdisciplinary Readings In English For Academic Purposes: Levels 1-3: Political Science, Intelligence Analysis, Critical Security And Terrorism Studies

Any fact becomes important when it’s connected to another. The connection changes the perspective; it leads you to think that every detail of the world, every voice, every word, written or spoken has more than its literal meaning, that it tells us of a Secret. The rule is simple: Suspect, only suspect. You can read subtexts even in a traffic sign that says, “No littering.” I had a strict rule, which I think the secret services follow too: No piece of information is superior to any other. Power lies in having them all on file and then finding the connections. There are always connections; you have only to want to find them.

--- Umberto Eco, Foucault’s Pendulum

This course in academic reading and writing in English (English for Academic Purposes (EAP) is organized first thematically (with an emphasis on theory) and then by genre and the rhetorical modes and models. It includes various types of academic writing including, inter alia, abstracts, book chapters, proposals, theses, and articles based on empirical as well as qualitative research. The readings packages also includes course outlines, syllabi, and program descriptions from universities in North America, Europe, and the Middle East. Thus, students students can be expected to learn something of the institutional norms and practices and the manner in which essential concepts are developed and defined. The general purpose of the series of courses outlined below is primarily reading comprehension, both in the disciplines and across knowledge domains. The readings were selected on the basis of (1) their relevance to the Palestinian situation, (2) the extent to which they can provide insight into the nature of interdisciplinary practices, (3) the degree to which they represent current research in the disciplines involved, (4) to whatever extent possible, their contributions to modern political discourse.

There are several, specialized versions of this series of courses, all of which may be developed into “content courses” in multiple disciplinary frameworks. One involves an emphasis on Critical Discourse Analysis applied to source material generated by stakeholders in the Israeli Occupation and the Palestinian resistance movements:

SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRITICAL DISCOURSE ANALYSIS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
SAMPLE READINGS: ON-LINE AND ON PRINT RESERVE

NORMAN FAIRCLOUGH, Language and Power. New York: Longman, 2001. Introduction: critical language study; Discourse as social practice; Discourse and power; Discourse, common sense and ideology


DAVID COUZENS HOY, Critical Resistance : From Poststructuralism to Post-Critique.

Another involves the emerging discipline of “cultural intelligence” and “cultural security,” as defined by Erik Nemeth. Given the emerging threat of ISIL to the antiquities of the Levant and the Zionist colonization of Palestine’s material culture, its sacred and secular past, I have included suggested readings for a proposed symposium, “Blood Antiquities: Cultural Heritage, Intelligence, and Critical Security Studies”

BLOOD ANTIQUITIES: CULTURAL HERITAGE, INTELLIGENCE, AND CRITICAL SECURITY STUDIES

SALAH H. AL-HOUDALIEH, Political crisis and Palestine's cultural heritage.


_____. 2013 Toward a Code of Ethics for Archaeological Practice in the Occupied Palestinian National Territories. Liber Annuus 63: 395-413.


A third alternative may emphasis the epistemic aspects of Intelligence, and Critical Security Studies. Exemplars, or models, include the following:

SUGGESTED TOPICS LIST, APPLICABLE TO ALL LEVELS AND SECTIONS

Archaeology, Intelligence, and Cultural Security
Art and Cultural Security
Conflict, Colonization, and Critical Thinking and Critical Discourse Analysis and Intelligence
Crtittal Terrorism Studies
Critical Resistance
Discursive Formations and Practices in Contemporary Conflict Studies
Illicit antiquities and Narcotics Trade
Information, Information Systems and Cyber Warfare
Intelligence, Journalism, and Social Media
Intelligence and Critical Discourse Analysis
Intelligence as an Academic Discipline and the Professionalization of Intelligence Analysis
Interrogation and Torture in Theory, Policy, and Practice
Multi-disciplinary and Interdisciplinary approaches to Terrorism Studies
Open-Source (OSINT) Intelligence
Psychological and Sociological Approaches to Security Studies and Intelligence
Religion and Threat Perception
Security and the Media
Security, Environment, and Economics
Social Networks in Intelligence Gathering
Terrorism/ Counterterrorism
The History of State and Regional Security Practices and Intelligence in the Eastern Mediterranean
The Organizational Structure and Institutional Culture of Intelligence Agencies

SELECTED KEY WORDS [CONTROLLED, OR STANDARDIZED VOCABULARY] USED IN DATABASE SEARCHES

Academia
Antithetical Writing
Biopolitics
Critical Security Studies
Cultural Intelligence
Cultural Security
Discursive Framing
Epistemic Authority
Epistemic Coloniality
Epistemic Communities
Epistemic Hierarchies
Epistemic Location
Epistemic Relevance
Epistemic Stance
Epistemic Violence
Ethnography
Globalization Of Education
Higher Education
Inter/Subjectivity
Intercultural Negotiation
Knowledge-Claims
Legitimization Strategies
Literary Journalism
Management Of Knowledge
Oppositional Practices
Performativity
Political Tourism
Postcolonial Archaeology

2 These words and phrases represent a general consensus within and across disciplines [see “Searching Article Databases,” University of Illinois Libraries for further information: available on line at [http://www.library.uiuc.edu/bix/pdf/genguide/searchtips.pdf] In bibliographical databases, a brief list of keywords, selected by the author, generally appear just after the abstract, if abstracts are provided, or just after the “preferred citation.”
I. CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
   o Aggregated Competencies
     ▪ English-based Academic, Information, and Critical Literacies
       • Language and Logic
       • Lexis-Based Approach to Language
       • Applied Linguistics
     ▪ Critical/Textual Analysis and Interpretation
       • Developing and Deploying Multiple Cognitive Models
       • Modes of Discourse
       • Logical Fallacies
         o Formal Fallacies/Non-Sequitur
         o Informal Fallacies
       • Cognitive and Memory Biases
       • Content Analysis
       • Critical Discourse Analysis
       • Critical Theory
     ▪ Socio/Psycho and Forensic Linguistics
     ▪ Inductive and Deductive Reasoning, Inference
     ▪ Methods or Modes of Inquiry
   o Text Typologies and Genre Analysis
     ▪ Periodicals (General Readership)
     ▪ Bibliographies
       • Enumerative
       • Annotated
     ▪ Abstracts and Chapter Summaries (Academic), Executive Summaries
     ▪ Print-based and Web-based Sources of Information
     ▪ Publications of Think Tanks and Policy Institutes
     ▪ Government Documents
       • White Papers
       • Published Agency Memoranda
     ▪ Transcripts of Congressional/Testimony, Proceedings and Debates
     ▪ Military Orders
     ▪ Executive Orders
     ▪ Agency Reports and Statements
     ▪ Research and Statistical Reports
     ▪ Scholarly (Journal) Articles
     ▪ Monographs
     ▪ NGO Publications
   o Multi-Media Resources
     ▪ Audio-Video-Taped Lectures, Speeches, Interviews, Debates, Hearings
     ▪ Corporate Media/Independent Media
     ▪ Documentaries

† COURSE READINGS
   o Abstracts only by Topics
     ▪ Conflict And Colonization
- Cyber Warfare
- Information Systems
- Intelligence, Journalism And Social Media
- Intelligence Analysis, Linguistics, Critical Thinking And Critical Discourse Analysis
- Intelligence And International/Foreign Policy
- Intelligence As An Academic Discipline And The Professionalization Of Intelligence Analysis
- Military Intelligence
- Open Source
- Political Violence and Legal Violence [The State’s Monopoly]
- Psychology And Sociology In Security Studies And Intelligence
- Religion And Threat Perception
- Security And The Media
- Security, Environment, And Economics
- Selected Readings in the History of Regional Conflict and Intelligence in the Eastern Mediterranean
- State And Regional Security Practices
- Terrorism/Counterterrorism and The Media
- The Organization Of Intelligence Agencies
- Interrogation and Torture
- Torture, Theory, Policy, Practice

- Articles and Books (excerpts or edited for length, according to course level)
  - Academic Study and theProfessionalization of Intelligence Analysis
  - Chemical and Biological Warfare
  - Collection Methodologies
  - Colonialism, Settler And Neo Colonialism
  - Conceptual And Interpretive And Frameworks
  - Counter-Terrorism
  - Critical Discourse Analysis [CDA] In Intelligence
  - Critical Thinking in Intelligence Training
  - Cyberwarfare and Social Media
  - Denial and Deception: Psychological/Cultural Aspects
  - Epistemology and Intelligence
  - Ethics And Intelligence Production
  - History, Historiography.
  - History, Israeli Intelligence
  - Ideology, Intelligence, and
  - Immigration
  - Information Systems
  - Institutional Structure of the Intelligence Global Community
  - Intelligence Analysis
  - Intelligence and International/Foreign Policy
  - Intelligence Methodology and Case Studies
  - Intelligence Production In The Knowledge and Knowledge-Based Economy
  - Intelligence, U.S.
  - Israeli Intelligence
  - Israeli Propaganda [Primary Sources] and the “Advocacy Industry
  - Israeli Video Propaganda
  - Israeli Think Tanks and Policy Institutes
  - Journalism and Social Media/Social Networking Sites
  - Linguistics and Intelligence Analysis
  - Media Studies and Strategies In Intelligence
  - Military Intelligence
  - National Security Agency [NSA]
- Open Source Intelligence
- Policy And Polity
- Postmodernism, Post-Structuralism and Intelligence Theory
- Privatized Security and Intelligence
- Psychology and Sociology in Intelligence and Security Studies
- Reference Works
- Regional Conflict And Intelligence in the Eastern Mediterranean [Selected Readings in Historical Analysis]
- Religion and Threat Perception From A Western Perspective
- Settlements and Settler Colonialism
- Studies of Socio-historical Interest
- Terrorism
- Terrorism, International
- Terrorism/Counter-Terrorism
- Torture In Theory, Policy, And Practice
- Tradecraft Notes
- US Intelligence
- US Intelligence and National Security Measures
- Zionism, History, Ideological Analysis

ON-LINE RESOURCES

- Special Collections: National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), established by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Center of Excellence and maintained by the University of Maryland
- Index of Selected Historical Documents Collections [declassified, obtained according to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) on-line from the National Security Archive http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/foia.html; http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/]
  - Presidential Directives on National Security, Part II: From Truman to George W. Bush
  - Terrorism and U.S. Policy, 1968–2002
  - U.S. Espionage and Intelligence, 1947–1996
  - The U.S. Intelligence Community After 9/11
  - U.S. Intelligence on Weapons of Mass Destruction: From World War II to Operation Desert Storm
- CIA Center for the Study of Intelligence, Historical Memoranda
- Links to Substantive Material
  - General Open-Source Resources OSINT
  - US Intelligence Resources
  - International Intelligence Resources

Resources For English Language Studies
Periodical Literature, General Readership
Specialized Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Glossaries
Selected Program Descriptions and Course Outlines From Other Universities

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ANCILLARY MATERIALS

3 A. Source: Clark, J. Ransom. The Literature of Intelligence: A Bibliography Of Materials http://intellit.muskingum.edu/index
CRITICAL THINKING: INTRODUCTORY READINGS

- Ziad Asali Fighting For A Culture Of Enlightenment In Palestine And Beyond ANDREW CULLISON, University of Oregon. What is Conceptual Analysis? [http://philinstall.uoregon.edu/video/1120/]
- Content Analysis [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0__d1QsR04]
- OpenCourseWare on Critical Thinking, Logic, and Creativity [http://library.brooklyn.cuny.edu/resources/?view=fullRecord&res_id=2665]
- Bertrand Russell, On Critical Thinking
- Robert Harris, Introduction to Critical Thinking
- Donald Jenner, What "Critical" means in "Critical Thinking"
- Readings from the Critical Thinking Community http://www.criticalthinking.org/
  - Critical thinking in every domain of knowledge and belief
  - Becoming A Critic Of Your Thinking
  - Open-Minded Inquiry
  - Valuable Intellectual Traits
  - Universal Intellectual Standards
  - Thinking With Concepts
  - Distinguishing between inert information, activated ignorance, activated knowledge
  - Distinguishing Between Inferences and Assumptions
  - Critical Thinking Glossary
    http://mcckc.edu/services/criticalthinking/criticalthinkingproject/glossary.asp

CRITICAL DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

  - The cultural politics of language and identity

PART 3 TOOLS FOR DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

- Textually oriented discourse analysis,
- Critical discourse analysis
- The linguistic tools of discourse analysis
- Logic
  - Interrogating the Text: Claim, Support Warrant: Terms in a Toulmin Model of Argumentation [various authors; see also http://www.rohan.sdsu.edu/~digger/305/toulmin_model.htm]
- Robert Harris, Logical Fallacies

INFORMATION ACQUISITION AND RESEARCH FOR UNDERGRADUATES

- Virtual Salt’s Guide To Evaluating Internet Sources and Internet Research
- Robert Harris, "The New World of Information and Truths of The Information Age; Writing and Higher-Order Thinking”
- Fordham University, Internet Modern History Sourcebook, Using Primary Sources

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- R. Lowes, The International Student’s Guide to Studying English in University

Various, Topic Definition and Modes of Discourse: Comparison/Contrast, Cause and Effect, Exposition and Extended Definition, Argument, Process Analysis, Division and Classification, etc.

A Guide to Reading and Writing Bibliographies

Harvard University Writing Center Web Site

Purdue University OWL

Washington State University, Department of English, Criteria For Evaluating Longer Pieces of Student Writing

Harvard College Strategies for Essay Writing

Harvard College, A Guide to Writing a Senior Thesis

Harvard University On-Line Guides to Academic Writing
  - Interrogating Texts
  - Reading Strategies/Critical Reading, http://guides.library.harvard.edu/sixreadinghabits
  - Research Guides

ON-LINE RESOURCES

APPENDICES
  - Academic idioms sentence structures and templates for various rhetorical purposes, adapted from http://www.phrasebank.man.ac.uk/page016a.htm
  - Various, Prefixes and Suffixes
  - Sample Searches at Springer Exemplars [http://www.springerexemplar.com]/

WEB-BASED RESOURCES FOR ENGLISH COMPOSITION, EFL/ELS, WRITING COURSES, AND WRITING CENTERS, ORGANIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.

  - Jan Meyer And Ray Land, Threshold Concepts and Troublesome Knowledge: Linkages to Ways of Thinking and Practising Within the Disciplines
  - University of Reading, “Managing Academic Reading” [https://www.reading.ac.uk/internal/studyadvice/StudyResources/Reading/sta-academicreading.aspx]

SELECTED SCHOLARLY JOURNALS [WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH] FROM WHICH THE COURSE READINGS WERE SELECTED

Anthropology of the Middle East
Applied Intelligence
Arabic & Middle Eastern Literatures
Middle Eastern Literatures
Armed Forces and Society
Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression
British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies
Conflict, Security and Development
Contemporary Arab Affairs
Critical Sociology
Contemporary Arab Affairs
Critical Studies in History
Critical Studies on Terrorism
Critique: Critical Middle Eastern Studies
Episteme/Social Epistemology
Middle East Critique
Culture, Theory and Critique
Democracy and Security
Discourse Analysis Online
Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict
Global Society
Holy Land Studies: A Multidisciplinary Journal
Homeland Security Affairs
Intelligence and National Security
Internal Security
International Interactions
International Journal of Cultural Studies
International Journal of Cyber Warfare & Terrorism [IJCWT]
International Journal of Heritage Studies
International Journal of Human Rights
International Journal of Intelligence & Counter Intelligence
International Journal of Multimedia Intelligence And Security (IJMIS)
International Journal of Security
International Security
Journal of Conflict Archaeology
Journal of Human Rights
Journal of Israeli History
Journal of Palestine Studies
Journal of Strategic Security (Jss)
Journal of Strategic Studies
Media, War & Conflict
Mediterranean Studies
Middle East Journal, The
Muslim World Journal of Human Rights
Political Power and Social Theory
Postcolonial Text
Postmodern Studies
Social Epistemology
Terrorism and Political Violence
The International Journal of Heritage Studies (IJHS)
Conflict, Security and Development
Journal of War and Culture Studies
Third Text
Tourist Studies
Visual Studies
British Journal of Political Science
Journal of Political Science Education
Political Research Quarterly
Political Psychology
British Journal of Politics & International Relations, The
American Political Thought
The changes in the nature of warfare and its transformation toward Low Intensity Conflict (LIC) intrastate conflict have challenged the patterns of interaction between the political and the military echelons in Israel. It seems that the political echelon's superiority is maintained at the institutional and formal levels, but on the substantive level, which demands relying on knowledge and systematic staff work, the political echelon's position is weakened and loses its validity. ----- Kobi Michael, The Israel Defense Forces as an epistemic authority: An intellectual challenge in the reality of the Israeli – Palestinian conflict Journal of Strategic Studies Vol. 30, Iss. 3, 2007

It is now widely acknowledged that the Bush administration used faulty and false information to justify the 2003 war on Iraq, and that the mainstream media, by not adequately investigating the case for war, assisted with the project. In this paper, I outline the particular strategies employed by the media–military industrial complex to ensure a dominance of pro-war arguments in the public sphere. I conclude by arguing that the failure of the media in the US to meet the democratic needs of this society places enormous responsibility on intellectuals to produce scholarship critical of the new imperialism. ----- Deepa Kumar, Media, War, and Propaganda: Strategies of Information Management During the 2003 Iraq War. Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. Volume 3, Issue 1, 2006, 48-69

Since the Six-Day War in 1967 a profound transformation has occurred in political- military relations in Israel. National consensus in the security sphere has collapsed. The authority and legitimacy of the political leadership have been shaken, and the army has acquired direct political roles, mainly through the establishment of a military government in the occupied territories. These developments have changed the early pattern of a nonpolitical citizen army, subordinate to the civil authorities, to a new pattern of political- military partnership. The intense politicization of the Israel Defence Forces undermined their former elevated and sacred position and made them a focus of public controversy. Thus, while Israel has remained a democracy, in spite of the protracted war, its armed forces have taken over functions far exceeding those of other professional armies in similar Western democracies. Yoram PeriPolitical-Military Partnership in Israel London School of Economics International Political Science Review July 1981 vol. 2 no. 3 303-315
CRITICAL STUDIES ON TERRORISM is an international, peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary journal. The journal seeks to publish quality research on all aspects of terrorism, counter-terrorism and state terror.

A key aim of the journal is to both create space for robust, innovative research on terrorism, and to encourage fruitful intellectual engagement between critical and orthodox accounts of terrorism. In particular, the editors are looking for EMPIRICAL, theoretical and POLICY-ORIENTED articles that recognize the inherently problematic nature of the terrorism label, employ a critical-normative perspective broadly defined, and challenge accepted orthodoxies. Research on terrorism employing METHODOLOGICAL and disciplinary perspectives from outside the political science and international relations PARADIGMS is especially encouraged.

Within this broad framework, the journal seeks submissions in some of the following areas:

The achievements and limitations of terrorism studies as a discipline
PRECONDITIONS and facilitating factors of terrorism
Sociological, anthropological, psychological analyses of political terror
Comparative history of (counter) - terrorism
State terror and political repression
The INSTITUTIONALIZATION of counter-terrorism
TORTURE, human rights/civil liberties and coercive counter-terrorism
ETHICAL-NORMATIVE analyses of (counter) - terrorism
Gender DIMENSIONS of political terror
The politics of naming/POWER-KNOWLEDGE dimensions of ‘terrorism’
Identity, culture and representation of ‘terrorism’
The political communication of (COUNTER) - terrorism
Media studies of (counter) - terrorism
Pathways out of political terror (non-state or state)
CONFLICT RESOLUTION and counter-terrorism

Critical Studies on Terrorism will provide a forum for the publication of original theoretical and empirical research articles, disciplinary DEBATES and ASSESSMENTS, editorial commentary, special issues, research notes, announcements and book reviews. Critical Studies on Terrorism will be of interest to PRACTITIONERS and scholars from a wide variety of disciplines,
including: political science, security studies, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, sociology, psychology, history, applied philosophy, religious studies, law, criminology, anthropology, communication, media studies, cultural studies, gender studies, conflict resolution, development studies and area studies, among others.

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ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE MIDDLE EAST
Recent political events have shown an alarming lack of awareness in western countries of life in the Middle East. Anthropologists, trained in analysing local DISCOURSES and social actions and their socio-political and HISTORICAL CONTEXTS, play an important role in making social and cultural developments in the Middle East more COMPREHENSIBLE to a wider world. This important new journal provides a forum for scholarly exchange between anthropologists and other social scientists working in and on the Middle East. The journal's aim is to DISSEMINATE, on the basis of informed analysis and insight, a better understanding of Middle Eastern cultures and thereby to achieve a greater appreciation of Middle Eastern contributions to our culturally diverse world.

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APPLIED INTELLIGENCE
The international journal of Applied Intelligence provides a MEDIUM for exchanging scientific research and technological achievements accomplished by the international community. The focus of the work is on research in ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE and neural networks. The journal addresses issues involving solutions of real-life MANUFACTURING defense management government and industrial problems which are too complex to be solved through CONVENTIONAL approaches and which require the SIMULATION of intelligent thought processes heuristics applications of knowledge and distributed and parallel processing. The INTEGRATION of these multiple approaches in solving complex problems is of particular importance. The emphasis of the reported work is on new and original research and technological developments rather than reports on the application of existing technology to different sets of data. Earlier work reported in these fields has been limited in application and has solved simplified structured problems which rarely occur in real-life situations. Only recently have researchers started addressing real and complex issues applicable to difficult problems. The journal welcomes such developments and functions as a catalyst in disseminating the original research and technological achievements of the international community in these areas.

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ARABIC & MIDDLE EASTERN LITERATURES CONTINUED BY MIDDLE EASTERN LITERATURES
After considering the current state of research in the field, the editors have decided a new forum for publication and discussion is required. Arabic and Middle Eastern Literatures vigorously promotes the academic study of all Middle Eastern literatures. Work on literature composed in, for example, Persian, Turkish, post-Biblical and Modern Hebrew, Berber, Kurdish or Urdu language is welcomed. Regional literatures of the area, such as the Arabic, French and Berber literature from North Africa, will also fall within the scope of the new journal. Arabic and Middle Eastern Literatures addresses questions of study and interpretation of the literatures of the pre-Modern and Modern Middle East.

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ARMED FORCES & SOCIETY
Armed Forces & Society is the leading PEER-REVIEWED, interdisciplinary, and international journal publishing on topics such as: Civil Military Relations; Military Organizations; Use of Force; Conflict Resolution; Logic and Consequences of War; Terrorism; Military Leadership & Professionalism; Ethics; Security; ARMS CONTROL; Peacekeeping; Defense Economics; Recruitment and Retention; Reserve Forces and Veterans; Representation Issues; Family and Health Issues; Military History. Armed Forces & Society publishes empirical, THEORETICALLY-INFORMED articles, research notes, book reviews, and review essays. Its articles may adopt an interdisciplinary, comparative, or historical perspective, use QUALITATIVE or QUANTITATIVE methods, and range from POLICY-RELEVANT to theoretical themes.

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ART, ANTIQUITY AND LAW
Art Antiquity and Law is a Quarterly designed for all who value the cultural and historical environment. The principal aim of the Quarterly is to inform. It exists to tell those who work in art and antiquity about the law governing their activities and the policies behind the law. It is founded on the belief, never more confident than today, that cultural life cannot in a legal vacuum. In our conviction, all responsible members of the art and history community should be aware of the role which law plays in shaping cultural
policy. To understand law, however demanding the task, is to meet its challenges more effectively. In pursuit of these aims, we have created a periodical which, besides giving an account of new LEGISLATION, case-law, public documents and official INITIATIVES, gives considered opinions on more general points of law and practice. We believe that it will enable readers to absorb legal change and to respond coherently to it. We hope that it will also encourage them to think critically about PUBLIC POLICY in relation to art and the protection of the past. Art Antiquity and Law is designed for people who work in areas other than law, as well as for LEGAL PRACTITIONERS. Many articles are written by non-lawyers who have particular experience of applying or REFORMING the law. The Quarterly is ACCESSIBLE to collectors, auction houses and market CONSULTANTS, archaeologists, developers, INVESTORS, anthropologists, fund managers, insurers and loss adjusters, solicitors and barristers, university lawyers, local authorities, museum officers, art historians, tax advisors, owners of historic properties and cultural policy advisers. Genamics JournalSeek http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0144-0357

BRITISH JOURNAL OF MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES
The British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies is a refereed academic journal published for the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (popularly known as BRISMES). Founded in 1974 as the BRISMES Bulletin, the British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies assumed its present title in 1991 reflecting its growth into a fully-fledged scholarly journal. The editors aim to MAINTAIN a balance in the Journal’s coverage between the modern social sciences and the more TRADITIONAL DISCIPLINES associated with Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies. They welcome scholarly CONTRIBUTIONS on all aspects of the Middle East from the end of classical antiquity and the rise of Islam. Articles on the language, literature, history, politics, economics, anthropology, sociology, geography, and the religions and cultures of the region are encouraged. The British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies also includes a vigorous review section covering publications on all subjects connected with the Middle East. This INCORPORATES a wide range of REFERENCE and BIBLIOGRAPHICAL material SELDOM reviewed elsewhere. Genamics JournalSeek http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0144-0357

CONFLICT, SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT
Conflict, Security and Development offers policy-relevant analysis of the immense economic and political changes taking place at the global level and their IMPACT on developing and TRANSITIONAL countries. There is growing recognition of the need for more INTEGRATED international responses to the problems that these societies face, which combine development, security and DIPLOMATIC INSTRUMENTS. The journal bridges traditional development and security studies through its focus on cross-cutting policy agendas, such as conflict prevention and SECURITY-SECTOR reform, and also establishes connections with related disciplines, including international relations, anthropology, POLITICAL ECONOMY and regional studies. Not only does the journal fill this analytical vacuum with fresh, objective and intellectually provocative research, but it also offers a forum for the cross-fertilisation of ideas and for Reasoned and rigorous debate between the academic and policy communities in both the North and the South. Conflict, Security and Development adopts an INNOVATIVE format: extended theoretical and CONCEPTUAL articles and operational and regional case studies are accompanied by concise opinion pieces that provide an opportunity for academics and non-academics - policymakers, PRACTITIONERS, journalists and opinion-shapers - to contribute to the EMERGING DISCOURSE, and to share their knowledge and DIVERSE experiences. In addition, each issue contains a debate section in which two authors present a different viewpoint on an issue of contemporary concern, such as the relationship between development and terrorism and the challenge of controlling small-arms PROLIFERATION. Genamics JournalSeek http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0144-0357

CRITICAL DISCOURSE STUDIES
Critical Discourse Studies is an interdisciplinary journal for the social sciences. Its primary aim is to publish critical research that advances our understanding of how discourse figures in social processes, social structures, and social change. Critical Discourse Studies has been established in response to the proliferation of CRITICAL DISCOURSE STUDIES across the social sciences and humanities. We will consider for publication papers that meet the needs of scholars in DIVERSE disciplines and areas of study which develop critical perspectives on the relationship between discourse and SOCIAL DYNAMICS. Relevant areas and disciplines include: anthropology, communication, linguistics, sociology, politics, political economy, education, psychology, media studies, geography, URBAN STUDIES, cultural studies, management studies, literary studies, history, technology studies, legal studies, philosophy, gender studies, MIGRATION studies, ethnic studies and others. We also welcome papers which connect critical academic research with practical concerns and AGENDAS, including those of activist and grassroots POLITICAL MOVEMENTS. The scope of critical discourse studies is not limited to linguistic studies, or articles that are PRIMARILY empirical or ANALYTICAL. Critical EXAMINATION of non-linguistic phenomena that take a significant discourse ORIENTATION, as well
as theoretical and methodological papers that advance **CRITICAL UNDERSTANDINGS** of discursive phenomena, are welcomed. Recognising the diversity, depth, and history of scholarship in the growth of critical discourse studies, no particular theoretical, disciplinary, or methodological "schools" or **PARADIGMS** will be **PRIVILEGED OVER** others in the selection of papers for publication. The primary **CRITERIA** for publication are originality, scholarly rigor, coherence of argument, relevance and timeliness of research. Genamics JournalSeek http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0144-0357

**CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY**
Critical Sociology publishes articles from all perspectives within a broad definition of critical or **RADICAL** social science. The journal grew out of tumultuous times of the late 1960s and was a byproduct of the "Sociology Liberation Movement," which **ERUPTED** at the 1969 meetings of the American Sociological Association. It has published work mainly within the broadest **BOUNDARIES** of the Marxist tradition, although it has also been home to postmodern, feminist, and other radical arguments. It will continue in this fashion and **PRESERVES** its position as one of a select few "alternative" social science journals with WIDESPREAD recognition and respect in the world of "mainstream" social science. Genamics JournalSeek http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0144-0357

**CRITICAL STUDIES IN HISTORY**
Critical Studies in History (ISSN 1943-0795) is the official online journal of the History and Theory Reading Group, which meets regularly on an informal basis in the New York City area. The general aim of the journal is to provide an **ONLINE FORUM** for scholars interested in exploring the relationship between critical theory and historical problems. Because members of the Reading Group come from different regions of the world, this journal offers those who could not attend the meetings an unique opportunity for **EXPRESSING** critical perspectives on the themes discussed by the Group. http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=1943-0795

**CRITICAL STUDIES ON TERRORISM**
Critical Studies on Terrorism is a new international, peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary journal. The journal seeks to publish quality research on all **ASPECTS OF** terrorism, counter-terrorism and state terror. A key aim of the journal is to both create space for robust, innovative research on terrorism, and to encourage fruitful **INTELLECTUAL ENGAGEMENT** between critical and orthodox accounts of terrorism. In particular, the editors are looking for empirical, theoretical and policy-oriented articles that recognise the **INHERENTLY** problematic nature of the terrorism label, employ a **CRITICAL-NORMATIVE PERSPECTIVE** broadly defined, and challenge accepted orthodoxies. Research on terrorism **EMPLOYING** methodological and disciplinary perspectives from outside the political science and international relations paradigms is especially encouraged. Genamics JournalSeek http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0144-0357

**CRITIQUE: CRITICAL MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, CONTINUED BY MIDDLE EAST CRITIQUE**
**Critique** **PROMOTES** an academic and critical examination of the history and contemporary political, social, economic, and cultural aspects of Middle Eastern countries. Critique actively engages theoretical and empirical studies and by so doing promotes a critical understanding of the complex nature of ideas, values, social configurations and material realities of Middle Eastern societies. Critique provides a forum for the inter-disciplinary examination of diverse issues based on solid research and critical readings of developments in the Middle East. Genamics JournalSeek http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0144-0357

**CULTURE, THEORY AND CRITIQUE**
**Culture, Theory and Critique** is an interdisciplinary journal for the **TRANSFORMATION** and development of critical theories in the humanities and social sciences. It aims to critique and reconstruct theories by interfacing them with one another and by relocating them in new sites and conjunctures. Culture, Theory and Critique approach to theoretical **REFINEMENT** and innovation is one of interaction and hybridisation via recontextualisation and transculturation. Given its interdisciplinary character, Culture, Theory and Critique will appeal to anyone working at the **INTERFACE BETWEEN** disciplines such as gender studies, cultural studies, critical geography, historiography, literary theory and criticism, film studies, philosophy, postcolonialism, social and political theory and visual culture. **Culture, Theory and Critique** is an intercultural journal whose success depends on contributions from a variety of sources, so that debate between different perspectives can be stimulated. One of the aims of the journal is to break down **THEORETICAL HIERARCHIES** and **LATENT INTELLECTUAL HEGEMONIES**, which can be achieved only if voices from places other than Anglophone centres are heard.
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DA ON-LINE A new international, interactive on-line journal dedicated to the publication of discourse analysis research. We invite submissions from all discourse researchers in the social sciences, cultural studies or humanities. We would particularly like to see discussions of the practical applications of discourse studies. Genamics JournalSeek http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0144-0357

DEMOCRACY AND SECURITY
Democracy and Security is the AUTHORITATIVE source for rigorous exploration of the DILEMMAS that face democracies when dealing with matters of security. The journal publishes theoretical and empirical articles on the concepts and FUNCTIONS of democracy and security, with a focus on the DIVERSE perspectives of national and INTERNAL SECURITY challenges and policies, and policy analysis. Democracy and Security seeks to analyze the relationship between various national and internal security policies, concerns and needs on the one hand, and the central values, INSTITUTIONS, and processes of democratic societies on the other. Genamics JournalSeek http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0144-0357

EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
The European Journal of Social Sciences is an refereed, international research journal published quarterly. The scope of the European Journal of Social Sciences (EJSS) ENCOMPASSES scientific articles, original research reports, reviews, short communication and scientific commentaries on cultural studies rooted in lived experience. The journal adopts a broad-ranging view of cultural studies, charting new questions and new research, and mapping the transformation of cultural studies in the years to come. The journal is interdisciplinary bringing together articles from a textual, philosophical and social scientific background, as well as from cultural studies. It engages in critical discussions on POWER RELATIONS concerning gender, class, sexual preference, ETHNICITY and other macro or micro sites of political struggle. Other major topics are Anthropology, Business and Management, Economics, Education, Environmental Science, European Studies, Geography, Government Policy, Law, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Research Tools and Methods, Social Welfare, Sociology, Statistics, Women's Studies. However, Researchers in all social science fields are encouraged to contribute articles BASED ON recent research. Genamics JournalSeek http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0144-0357

The journal seeks to publish the best theoretical and empirical studies that contribute to a better understanding of the causes of these conflicts, their ESCALATION, and the measures required to achieve their resolution. In a world of diverse and changing threats, enigmatic ADVERSARIES, and continued UNCERTAINTY, the goal is to provide fresh insight, thoughtful analysis, and AUTHORITATIVE prescriptions to the most pressing concerns that will affect global security in the 21st century. Genamics JournalSeek http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0144-0357

First, the journal will publish work that investigates the multiple relationships between postcolonial, INDIGENOUS, and global discourses of cultural KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION. Second, the journal combines rigorously refereed academic articles with the publication of poetry and fiction from different traditions of postcolonial writing. Third, it pays particular critical attention to the ways in which the AESTHETICS of postcolonial texts inform their political projects and vice versa. Fourth, as an open access e-journal, it uses the electronic medium to SELF-CONSCIOUSLY and critically expand and intensify the critical exchange between postcolonial critics, theorists, and artists in the North and the South. [http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=1705-9100]

GEOPOLITICS
The study of GEOPOLITICS has undergone a major renaissance during the past decade. Addressing a gap in the in the published periodical literature, this journal seeks to explore the theoretical IMPLICATIONS of contemporary geopolitics and geopolitical change with particular reference to TERRITORIAL problems and issues of state SOVEREIGNTY . Multidisciplinary in its scope, Geopolitics includes all aspects of the social sciences with particular emphasis on political geography, international relations, the territorial aspects of political science and international law. The journal seeks to maintain a healthy balance between systemic and REGIONAL ANALYSIS. The Journal appears three times annually including one theme issue per year. Forthcoming theme issues include Geopolitics at the End of the Twentieth Century: The Changing World Political Map. In addition, review essays will be published focusing on the works of seminal geopolitics studies, as well as contemporary foreign policy practitioners whose policies have influenced the changing world map of the past two decades.
HOLY LAND STUDIES: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL
Holy Land Studies: A Multidisciplinary Journal is a fully refereed journal. It publishes new and provocative ideas, paying particular attention to issues that have a CONTEMPORARY relevance and a wider public interest. It is aimed at an academic and wider public readership. It draws upon expertise from virtually all relevant disciplines (history, culture, politics, religion, archaeology, sociology). Over time it will deal with a wide range of topics: ‘two nations’ and ‘three faiths’; conflicting Israeli and Palestinian perspectives; social and economic conditions; Palestine in history and today; ecumenism and interfaith relations; MODERNISATION, religious revivalisms and fundamentalisms; Zionism and Post-Zionism; the 'new HISTORIOGRAPHY' of Israel and Palestine. Genamics JournalSeek http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0144-0357

HOMELAND SECURITY AFFAIRS
Homeland Security Affairs is the peer-reviewed online journal of the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS), providing a FORUM to propose and debate STRATEGIES, policies, and organizational arrangements to strengthen U.S. homeland security. The instructors, participants, alumni, and partners of CHDS represent the leading subject matter experts and practitioners in the field of homeland security. Homeland Security Affairs captures the best of their collective work, as well as that of scholars and practitioners throughout the nation, through peer-reviewed articles on new strategies, policies, concepts and data relating to every aspect of Homeland Security. These articles constitute not only the “smart practices” but also the EVOLUTION of Homeland Security as an emerging academic and professional discipline.

INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY
Interdisciplinary journal that publishes original papers and reviews that contribute to understanding and AMELIORATING conflicts between states and non-state challengers. These conflicts too often lead to violence, sometimes to the extremes of terrorism or genocide. Understanding the trajectory to violence requires examination of conflicts that do not escalate to violence as well as those that do. This means studying individuals, groups, and movements who challenge the state without violence, as well as those who turn to radicalism and terrorism. Similarly, it is necessary to study STATE AGENTS, agencies, and policy makers who respond to challenge without violence, as well as those who turn to torture, ETHNIC CLEANSING and genocide. It follows from this multi-level and dynamic perspective that every social science is welcome in the journal. Scholars from anthropology, communications, criminology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology and sociology are invited to join in a new subculture that includes policy makers, analysts, and officers of police, military and intelligence services, as well as officers of NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS and FOUNDATIONS interested in peace and conflict. DAC aims to support an academic-practitioner community that will learn how to prevent and ameliorate violence between states and NON-STATE CHALLENGERS. The form of contributions is open, and may include interview reports, case histories, survey research, experiments, TEXT ANALYSES, formal modelling, empirical or theoretical reviews, notes identifying new directions of research needed or in progress, and MEDIA REVIEWS.

INTERNAL SECURITY
The world globalisation processes have inevitably been accompanied by the development of new forms of crime and the occurrence of crisis INCIDENTS (acts of terrorism, major TRANSPORTATION accidents, CONSTRUCTION accidents or natural disasters). The above phenomena increase the demand for knowledge, the use of which may directly or indirectly influence the effectiveness of agencies responsible for internal security. With its basic goal of spreading the knowledge of the protection of public safety and order, the scientific journal Internal Security is one of the many ventures aimed at meeting the demand. The journal is ORIENTED TOWARDS security aspects of universal scope. It is a forum where views and opinions are exchanged by SPECIALISTS of various branches (both scientists and practitioners) from different countries, and in particular European ones. Entrepreneurs of non-public SECTOR are welcome to exchange their opinions in the journal, as well. In many cases methods and mechanisms which are used to ensure safety are of universal nature and they can be applied by both, public and non-public sectors.

INTERNATIONAL FEMINIST JOURNAL OF POLITICS
International Feminist Journal of Politics is a unique cross-cultural and international forum to foster debate and dialogue at the INTERSECTION of international relations, politics and women's studies. Developed by a team of leading feminist scholars, this journal brings together some of the most INFLUENTIAL FIGURES in the field to build a global critical community of writers and readers. This journal features research on women, gender relations and sexuality from the PERSPECTIVES of: International relations Political theory Globalization studies International political economy Comparative politics Peace research International law Development studies Political geography Cultural studies As well as the main section of the journal featuring full-length articles, it
also offers a special 'Conversations' section, which publishes interviews with leading scholars and practitioners, CONFERENCE REPORTS and film readings. The book review section regularly features review articles as well as individual book reviews.

INTERNATIONAL INTERACTIONS
International Interactions is a leading interdisciplinary journal that publishes original empirical, analytic and theoretical research in international relations. Focusing on analysis of matters of immediate relevance in today's world, International Interactions addresses a diverse array of topics within the field of international relations, providing balanced coverage of the discipline's three main areas of study: War and CONFLICT RESOLUTION; International political economy; FOREIGN POLICY. The journal has a particular interest in research that focuses upon the broad range of relations and interactions among the actors in the GLOBAL SYSTEM. Long known as a premier source for research on international political economy, the journal also seeks to provide EXPANSIVE COVERAGE of issues relating to conflict resolution and foreign policy. International Interactions aims, above all, to cover issues that are of current interest and importance. Relevant topics include ethnic and religious conflict, economic development, REGIONAL INTEGRATION, globalization, terrorism and anti-terrorism, DEMOCRATIZATION and political REGIME CHANGE. The journal aims to promote interaction among social science disciplines by encouraging interdisciplinary work among political scientists, economists, sociologists, anthropologists, STATISTICIANS, and mathematicians

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CULTURAL STUDIES
International Journal of Cultural Studies promotes investigation of issues of culture and media in a global context and from a postdisciplinary perspective. It features contemporary and historical research into everyday practices, texts, and cultural forms charting new territories and new concerns for cultural studies. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CULTURAL STUDIES promotes investigation of issues of culture and media in a global context and from a postdisciplinary perspective. It features contemporary and historical research into everyday practices, texts, and CULTURAL FORMS charting new territories and new concerns for cultural studies.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CULTURE AND HISTORY
International Journal of Culture and History (IJCH) is an online, peer-reviewed, open-access journal published by Macrothink Institute. The journal focuses on the following topics all over the world: literature, aesthetics, religion, language, law, institution, ideology, cuisine, social structure, social conventions, history and the issues during CULTURAL PRESERVATION and development. It provides an academic platform for professionals and researchers to contribute innovative work in the field.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CYBER WARFARE & TERRORISM [IJCWT]

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HERITAGE STUDIES

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS
The International Journal of Human Rights is a quarterly journal covering an exceptionally broad spectrum of human rights issues: HUMAN RIGHTS and the law, race, religion, gender, children, class, refugees and immigration. In addition to these general areas, the journal publishes articles and reports on the human rights aspects of: GENOCIDE, torture, capital punishment, the laws of war and war crimes, specific anti-personnel weapons, and the GLOBAL ARMS TRADE.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INTELLIGENCE & COUNTER INTELLIGENCE

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MULTIMEDIA INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY (IJMIS)
IJMIS is an international, fully refereed research journal which INTEGRATES the disciplines of intelligent computing, INFORMATION SECURITY, biometrics, multimedia processing, communication and applications.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SECURITY
Information Security is an important aspect of protecting the information society from a wide variety of threats. The International Journal of Security (IJS) presents publications and research that builds on computer security and CRYPTOGRAPHY and also reaches out to other branches of the information sciences. Our aim is to provide research and development results of lasting significance in the theory, design, IMPLEMENTATION, analysis, and application of secure computer systems. IJS provides a platform to computer security experts, practitioners, executives, information security managers, academics, security consultants and graduate students to publish original, INNOVATIVE and TIME-CRITICAL articles and other information describing research and good practices of important technical work in information security, whether theoretical, APPLICABLE, or related to implementation.

It is also a PLATFORM for the sharing of ideas about the meaning and IMPLICATIONS OF security and privacy, particularly those with important CONSEQUENCES for the technical community. We welcome contributions towards the PRECISE understanding of security policies through MODELING, as well as the design and analysis of mechanisms for enforcing them, and the architectural principles of software and hardware system implementing them.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

International Security provides lucid, well-documented essays on all aspects of the control and use of force, from all political viewpoints. Its articles cover CONTEMPORARY POLICY issues, and probe historical and theoretical questions behind them. Past essays in International Security have defined the debate on American national security policy and have set the agenda for scholarship on national security affairs.

It promotes the analysis of international TRANSACTIONS at multiple levels, and in particular, the way in which these transactions blur the distinction between the SUB-NATIONAL, national and transnational levels. An ever integrating global society raises a number of issues for international relations which do not fit comfortably within established 'Paradigms'. Among these are the international consequences of NATIONALISM and struggles for identity, migration, racism, religious fundamentalism, terrorism and criminal activities, famines, genocides, the spread of contagious disease and pestilence, and environmental degradation. Similarly, the globalization of NORMATIVE SUPER-STRUCTURES, such as of LIBERAL CAPITALISM or of communications, such as the Internet, influences transactions at all levels and challenges state controls, for instance overflows of capital and of information. Global Society therefore promotes the analysis of the internationalization of various levels of social interaction from a multitude of disciplines, including international relations, political science, political philosophy, international political economy, international law, international conflict analysis and sociology.

JOURNAL OF CONFLICT ARCHAEOLOGY

An English-language annual devoted to battlefield and military archaeology and other spheres of conflict archaeology, covering all periods with a worldwide scope. Additional FIELDS OF INTEREST will include the archaeology of INDUSTRIAL and popular protest, CONTESTED LANDSCAPES AND MONUMENTS, nationalism and colonialism, class conflict, the origins of conflict, forensic applications in war-zones and human rights cases etc. Themed issues will carry papers on current research, subject and period OVERVIEWS, fieldwork and EXCAVATION reports - interim and final reports, ARTEFACT STUDIES, scientific applications, technique evaluations, conference summaries and book reviews.

JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS

In recent years there has been an EXPONENTIAL GROWTH of interest in the study and practice of human rights. The cultural discourse of human rights has become increasingly globalized and now serves as the basis for legal and NORMATIVE FRAMEWORKS and social relations in a variety of geographical, social, and cultural SETTINGS. In addition, new social organizations and forms of political action are grounded in the idea of human rights. Scholarship on key issues in human rights has also burgeoned and includes scholars from a wide range of perspectives and disciplines. The Journal of Human Rights serves as an arena for the public discussion and scholarly analysis of human rights, broadly conceived. It seeks to broaden the study of human rights by fostering the critical re-examination of existing approaches to human rights, as well as to develop new perspectives on the theory and practice of human rights. The journal provides the opportunity for the critical examination of the human rights community and of the different visions of human rights and different PRACTICAL STRATEGIES which exist within that community. The editor welcomes papers from scholars and disciplines traditionally ASSOCIATED WITH the study of human rights, as well as papers from those in other disciplines or fields of inquiry which have traditionally been underrepresented in the field of human rights.

The Journal of Human Rights is committed to theoretical and IDEOLOGICAL DIVERSITY in the study of human rights. The editor welcomes ideas for special issues, SYMPOSIA, and reviews from scholars and practitioners of human rights.
JOURNAL OF ISRAELI HISTORY

JOURNAL OF PALESTINE STUDIES

JOURNAL OF STRATEGIC SECURITY (JSS)
The Henley-Putnam University Journal of Strategic Security (JSS) is a peer-reviewed academic journal that adheres to the highest standards of scholarship. Although it is scholarly in tone, the subject matter addressed in the journal mandates that it draw its content not only from academics, but from knowledgeable practitioners with current and relevant connections in the field of Strategic Security. The Journal seeks to provide a global and multidisciplinary view that relies on the most current information from the fields of Intelligence, Terrorism and Counterterrorism, Personal Protection, and other related fields of study and practice.

JOURNAL OF WAR AND CULTURE STUDIES

MEDIA, WAR & CONFLICT
Media, War & Conflict is a major new international, peer-reviewed journal that maps the shifting arena of war, conflict and terrorism in an INTENSIVELY and extensively mediated age. It explores cultural, political and TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATIONS in media-military relations, journalistic practices, and new media, and their impact on policy, publics, and outcomes of warfare. Media, War & Conflict is the first journal to be dedicated to this field. It publishes substantial research articles, shorter pieces, book reviews, letters and commentary, and includes an images section devoted to visual aspects of war and conflict.

MIDDLE EAST JOURNAL, THE
The Middle East Institute has published The Middle East Journal quarterly since 1947. The Journal provides original and objective research and analysis, as well as source material, on the area from Morocco to Pakistan and including Central Asia. The Journal provides the background necessary for an understanding and APPRECIATION OF the region's political and economic development, cultural heritage, ethnic and religious diversity.

MUSLIM WORLD JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Muslim World Journal of Human Rights offers a medium for scholarly debate on various aspects of the question of human rights as it relates to the Muslim World. Edited by an international board of leading Islamic studies, Middle Eastern studies and human right scholars from around the world, MWJHR promises TO SERVE AS a forum in which BARRIERS are bridged (or at least, addressed), and human rights are finally discussed with an eye on the Muslim world, in an open and creative manner. The choice to name the journal, "Muslim World Journal of Human Rights" reflects a desire to examine human rights issues related not only to Islam and Islamic law, but equally those human rights issues found in Muslim societies that STEM FROM various other sources such as socio-economic and POLITICAL FACTORS, as well the INTERACTION and INTERSECTIONS of the two areas. MWJHR welcomes submissions that apply the traditional human right framework in their analysis as well as those that transcend the boundaries of CONTEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIP in this regard. Further, the journal also welcomes inter-disciplinary and/or COMPARATIVE APPROACHES TO the study of Human Rights in the Muslim World in an effort to encourage the emergence of new methodologies in the field.

PHILOSOPHY AND GEOGRAPHY
Philosophy and Geography was started as a peer refereed annual series of themed volumes intended to bring together discussions between the disciplines on issues of space, place, and environment. The publication was FOUNDED ON the belief that a structural union of Philosophy and Geography would enrich ongoing work in many areas - ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS, social and political philosophy, philosophy of science, philosophy of technology, ICONOGRAPHY OF LANDSCAPE, and the exploration of cultural geographies - as well as STIMULATE new work in other areas and in other disciplines. Now in our move to a semi-annual, OPEN SUBMISSION publication, Philosophy and Geography aims to publish the best and clearest philosophical work on the environment: human and natural, built and wild, as well as clear-headed meditations on the nature of space and place. While the scope of the journal overlaps with SUBFIELDS such as ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY and cultural geography, it is also not limited to those concerns. Articles may be theoretical or empirical, and may view their problem from various scholarly perspectives, including historical or CROSS-CULTURAL COMPARISON, and connect their themes to moral, political, social, or legal philosophy. Because the audience for this volume is multidisciplinary, authors are strongly encouraged to write in a style that is GENERALLY
ACCESSIBLE. This does not necessarily mean that the material must be simplified, but that extra care must be taken to avoid jargon, to situate questions in a wider academic context, and to be clear about the purpose of the stated inquiry.

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
We are living in an age of rapid change in political geography throughout the world. Political Geography has become the flagship journal of the RESURGENCE of political geography studies in recent years. The aim is to bring together contributions from the three major strands of current political geography research: Continuing research on 'traditional' topics, such as geostrategic regions and the SPATIAL STRUCTURE of states. Quantitative, POSITIVIST STUDIES in, for example, electoral geography and policy IMPACT RESEARCH. Political economy approaches dealing with issues arising from ALTERNATIVE THEORIES of the state, or the world-systems perspective; and post-structuralist analyses of GEOPOLITICS, where attention is given to issues of gender, race and post-coloniality. Political Geography also provides a forum for non-geographers concerned with the SPATIAL DIMENSION in politics.

POLITICAL POWER AND SOCIAL THEORY
Political Power and Social Theory is an annual review, committed to ADVANCING our interdisciplinary, critical understanding of the LINKAGES between social relations, political power, and historical development.

POSTCOLONIAL TEXT
Postcolonial Text is an international, refereed, multi-disciplinary electronic journal, presenting a global forum for both the critical discussion of postcolonial literature, culture, history, and theory, and the publication of postcolonial poetry and fiction. Thus Postcolonial Text provides a public space on the internet through which to DISSEMINATE otherwise difficult-to-access literary texts among a larger, truly international, audience. It is concerned with ways of negotiating the various EPISTEMOLOGICAL, cultural, social, and political links and disjunctures between postcolonial, western, and DIASPORIC COMMUNITIES of writers, readers, and academics. Postcolonial Text fosters critical discussions about the culturally contested and, at times, theoretically slippery TERRAIN of postcolonial studies. In particular, this e-journal examines the relationship between postcolonial studies, DIASPORA STUDIES and such newly emerging fields as TRANSNATIONAL cultural and GLOBALIZATION STUDIES. The journal invites work that is concerned with different concepts of the nation; TRANSNATIONAL and translocal forms of belonging; cosmopolitanisms; competing sites and venues of CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION; the AESTHETICS AND POLITICS OF POSTCOLONIAL WRITING; CULTURAL MEMORY; the gap between the social and cultural realities of postcolonial writers and their CRITICAL RECEPTION at home and abroad; and the relationships between various MODES of SCRIPTING oral, written, and visual texts across different cultures. At the same time, the journal recognizes that postcolonial studies can be appropriated as a MASTER DISCOURSE of cultural identity that tends to homogenize and REGULATE culturally and geographically vastly different texts and identities. . . .

POSTMODERN STUDIES
Postmodern Studies aims to ACCOMMODATE articles and monographs on literary developments and phenomena related to the movement or current customarily INDICATED BY the term "Postmodernism", or to the period in which said movement or current can be considered to have been dominant. These articles and monographs can be either of a theoretical or a more practical/analytic nature.

ETHNIC AND RACIAL STUDIES Race, ethnicity and nationalism are at the very heart of many of the major social and political issues in the present global environment. New ANTAGONISMS have emerged which require a RETHINKING of traditional theoretical and empirirical perspectives. Ethnic and Racial Studies is the leading international journal for the analysis of these issues throughout the world. The Journal provides an interdisciplinary academic forum for the PRESENTATION of research and theoretical analysis, drawing on sociology, social policy, anthropology, political science, economics, geography, international relations, history, social psychology and cultural studies.

SECURITY DIALOGUE
Security Dialogue provokes reflection through INTERREGIONAL DIALOGUE on issues of global security. Read by researchers, journalists, the military, civil servants, politicians, NGO's and diplomats, the Journal addresses the new international system, politics of fusion and fragmentation, as well as military, political, economic and environmental aspects of security.

SOCIAL EPISODEMOLOGY
Social Epistemology provides a forum for philosophical and social scientific ENQUIRY that incorporates the work of scholars from a variety of disciplines who share a concern with the production, assessment and VALIDATION of knowledge. The journal covers both empirical research into the origination and TRANSMISSION OF KNOWLEDGE and normative considerations which arise as such research is IMPLEMENTED, serving as a guide for directing contemporary knowledge enterprises. Social Epistemology publishes ëexchangesí which are the COLLECTIVE product of several contributors and take the form of critical syntheses, open peer commentaries interviews, APPLICATIONS, provocations, reviews and responses. Social Epistemology will be operating IN COLLABORATION WITH The Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) and the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology

STUDIES IN CONFLICT & TERRORISM

TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE
Terrorism and Political Violence reflects the full range of current scholarly work from many disciplines and THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES. It aims to give academic rigour to a field which hitherto has lacked it, and encourages comparative studies. In addition to focusing on the political meaning of terrorist activity, the journal publishes studies of various related forms of violence by rebels and by states, on the links between political violence and ORGANIZED CRIME, protest, rebellion, revolution, and human rights. Symposia are a regular feature covering such subjects as: terrorism and public policy; religion and violence; political parties and terrorism; technology and terrorism; and right-wing terrorism.

Terrorism as a TACTIC has been used by political and ideological groups for thousands of years. Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression aims to address the complex causation and effects of terrorist activity by bringing together timely, consistently scientifically and theoretically sound, papers addressing terrorism from a behavioral science perspective, (encompassing biological, evolutionary, developmental, ecological, personality, social, military, and neuroscience approaches to psychology). The journal is not intended as a forum for articles presenting policy or strategy analysis or those highly driven by opinion, but instead will publish empirical and theoretical papers, letters to the Editor and invited visionary pieces by LEADING EXPERTS in the field, which have a strong base in behavioral science research. The articles will also draw in insights from related disciplines, including anthropology, economics, history, political science, nonlinear dynamic systems, and sociology.

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CYBER WARFARE & TERRORISM (IJCWT) publishes original innovative findings on ethical, political, legal, and SOCIAL ISSUES relating to security and cybernetic wars. This journal focuses on cyber warfare and terrorism using examples from around the world. IJCWT journal covers technical aspects, management issues, social issues, and government issues that relate to CYBER WARFARE and terrorism.

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HERITAGE STUDIES (IJHS) is the academic, REFEREED journal for scholars and practitioners from many disciplines with a common involvement in the heritage. Heritage varies from the aesthetic object conserved in a museum to wildlife conserved within a NATURE RESERVE. Articles concern Museum Studies, Tourism Studies, Heritage Theory and History, Conservation and Restoration Techniques and Law, Cultural Studies, Interpretation and Design.

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE serves as a medium for professionals and scholars to EXCHANGE opinions on issues and challenges ENCOUNTERED by both government and business institutions in making CONTEMPORARY intelligence-related decisions and policy. At the same time, this quarterly serves as an invaluable resource for researchers looking to assess previous developments and events in the field of national security. Dedicated to the advancement of the academic discipline of intelligence studies, the International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence publishes articles and book reviews focusing on a broad range of national security matters. As an independent, non-partisan forum, the journal presents the informed and DIVERSE findings of its contributing authors, and does not ADVOCATE positions of its own

THE JOURNAL OF ISRAELI HISTORY is dedicated to the scholarly examination of issues and ideas in the history of Israel and the Zionist movement and is the only English language publication which deals solely with the study of Zionism and Israeli statehood. A publication of Tel Aviv University, the journal presents a wide range of scholarly research based on PRIMARY SOURCES. Its scope extends from the origins and development of Zionism and the pre-state Jewish community in Palestine, to the establishment of the State of Israel and its early decades up until 1967. It encompasses works of political, diplomatic, cultural, intellectual, and social history.
THE JOURNAL OF WAR AND CULTURE STUDIES is the academic journal created by the international scholarly association, the Group for War and Culture Studies. Interdisciplinary and international in scope, the Journal of War and Culture Studies emphasises cultural histories and cultural production as significant forces that have shaped experiences, representations and memories of war. It provides a forum for the analysis, discussion and dissemination of original research exploring the relationship between war and culture in the modern and contemporary era.

THIRD TEXT
Third Text is an international scholarly journal providing critical perspectives on art and visual culture. It examines the theoretical and historical ground by which the West legitimises its position as the ultimate arbiter of what is significant within this field. Third Text provides a forum for the discussion and reappraisal of the theory and practice of art, art history and criticism, and the work of artists hitherto marginalised through racial, gender, religious and cultural differences. Dealing with the diversity of art practice within the visual arts, Third Text addresses the complex cultural realities that emerge when different world views meet, and the challenge this poses to eurocentric and ethnocentric aesthetic criteria. Third Text develops new discourses and radical interdisciplinary scholarships that go beyond the confines of eurocentricity.

TOURIST STUDIES is a new multi-disciplinary journal which provides a platform for the development of critical perspectives on the nature of tourism as a social phenomenon. The journal evaluates, compares and integrates approaches to tourism from sociology, socio-psychology, leisure studies, cultural studies, geography and anthropology.

VISUAL STUDIES
Visual Studies is a major peer-reviewed journal to be re-launched in 2002. Published on behalf of the International Visual Sociology Association the journal will provide the key resource where issues of a visual nature, whether it be epistemological, methodological, empirical, symbolic, or ethical may be aired and debated. The journal will include articles on a broad cross section of topics and will be genuinely interested in all work that is visually oriented. The cross-disciplinary and multi modal nature of the journal will be reflected by the coverage of anthropology, sociology, cultural studies, media studies, visual culture, symbolic interaction, documentary photography (moving and still images), information technology, visual literacy, visual intelligence, and communication studies. This cross-disciplinary approach is born out of the belief that researchers in the field of the visual benefit from reading about different methodologies, innovative methods, and techniques and alternative visual paradigms.

POST IDENTITY
Post Identity, an international, fully-refereed journal of the humanities, publishes scholarship that examines the narratives underlying individual, social, and cultural identity formations; that investigates the relationship between identity formations and texts; and that argues how such formations can be challenged. In print since 1997, Post Identity has partnered with the University of Michigan’s Scholarly Publishing Office to transform itself into an audio-, graphic-, and video-enhanced web-based journal that can make available the new forms and subjects of contemporary critiques of identity, as well as more traditional text-based scholarship.

BRITISH JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
The British Journal of Political Science is a broadly based journal aiming to cover developments across a wide range of countries and specialisms. Contributions are drawn from all fields of political science (including political theory political behaviour public policy and international relations) and articles from scholars in related disciplines (sociology social psychology economics and philosophy) appear frequently. A measure of the journal’s success is shown by its high placing in the Political Science category of the ISI Social Science Citation Index.

JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION
The Journal of Political Science Education has a very comprehensive mission, defined around the central concept of teaching and learning about politics. The audience for the journal is concerned with political teaching and learning, broadly conceived. The core audience includes political scientists at both undergraduate teaching institutions and research institutions involved in graduate student training. In addition, the audience includes those teaching at the community college level and, potentially, at the high school level as well. The journal includes topics regarding pedagogical scholarship and the scholarship of teaching and learning; discussion of assessment issues; and reviews of both textbooks and relevant teaching
technologies of use to political scientists. The Journal of Political Science Education is an INTELLECTUALLY RIGOROUS, path-breaking, agenda-setting journal that publishes the highest quality scholarship on teaching and pedagogical issues in political science. The journal aims to represent the full range of questions, issues and approaches regarding political science education, including teaching-related issues, methods and techniques, learning/teaching activities and DEVICES, educational assessment in political science, graduate education, and curriculum development.

POLITICAL RESEARCH QUARTERLY
Political Research Quarterly (PRQ) is a refereed scholarly journal publishing original research in all areas of political science. Published QUARTERLY in association with the Western Political Science Association, PRQ is one of the top ranked journals in the field. The journal publishes scholarly research of exceptionally high MERIT that covers the entire range of topics and subjects in political science, including: American politics; International relations; COMPARATIVE POLITICS; Public policy and PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION; Political theory and philosophy; Public law; Gender and sexuality; Race and ethnicity. In addition to original research articles, COLLECTIONS of articles on a common theme or debate, to be published as short symposia, are welcome.

POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY
Understanding the psychological aspects of national and international political developments is increasingly important in this age of international tension and sweeping political change. Political Psychology the journal of the International Society of Political Psychology is dedicated to the analysis of the interrelationships between psychological and political processes. International contributors draw on a diverse range of sources including clinical and cognitive psychology economics history international relations philosophy political science political theory sociology personality and social psychology.

BRITISH JOURNAL OF POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
The British Journal of Politics & International Relations is a major new refereed journal published by Blackwell Publishers under the auspices of the Political Studies Association of the United Kingdom. The Journal fills a GAP in the academic market for work on the United Kingdom. It provides an outlet for and ENCOURAGES the development of rigorous THEORETICALLY INFORMED ANALYSIS of British Politics including the role of Britain in European and world politics. The Journal combines articles on institutions political processes and policy-making with work which places British Politics in a wider context or problematizes the notions of Britain and the U.K. The British Journal of Politics & International Relations provides a forum for work in any area of political science and international relations which reflects British theoretical traditions and their relationship to other traditions particularly those of CONTINENTAL EUROPE. The Journal also publishes more general work on theoretical international European Union or comparative themes which ILLUSTRATES and illuminates aspects of the British political experience. A particularly important feature of The Journal will be its review articles. The editors will COMMISSION a series of overviews of research in the various sub-disciplines within Political Science and International Relations emphasizing the DISTINCTIVE NATURE OF the British contribution to the particular SUB-DISCIPLINES. These review articles will serve three distinct but related functions. First the reviews will be useful to students and academics trying to get to grips with developments in particular areas. Second in AGGREGATE the reviews will help to establish the current positions/status of the discipline. Third they will celebrate the British profession and its contribution to the discipline while reflecting on its relationship to traditions of Political Science and International Relations scholarship elsewhere and especially in the United States.

AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
Bridging the gap between historical, empirical, and theoretical, American Political Thought: A Journal of Ideas, Institutions, and Culture is the only journal dedicated exclusively to the study of American political thought. Interdisciplinary in scope, APT will feature research by political scientists, historians, literary scholars, economists, and philosophers who study the texts, authors, and ideas at the foundation of the American political tradition. Research will explore key political concepts such as democracy, constitutionalism, equality, liberty, CITIZENSHIP, POLITICAL IDENTITY, and the role of the state.

INDEPENDENT ONLINE SYMPOSIA, COURSES, ACADEMIC PERIODICALS
Ethnos Project Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Courses and Symposia http://resources.ethnosproject.org/decolonization-indigeneity-education-society/

Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Decolonial Horizons http://www.dialogo Course Description “Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Postcolonial Studies, Decolonial Horizons” is part of a larger intellectual and political initiative generally referred to as the “modernity/(de)coloniality research project.” A BASIC ASSUMPTION of the project takes knowledge-making, since the European Renaissance, as a FUNDAMENTAL aspect of “coloniality” — the process of DOMINATION and EXPLOITATION of the Capitalist/Patriarchal/Imperial Western Metropolis over the rest of the world. “Decolonizing Knowledge and Power” becomes, then, a task and a process of liberation from assumed PRINCIPLES OF knowledge and understanding of how the world is and should be, as well as from forms of organizing the economy and POLITICAL AUTHORITY.

The world we live today is the result of more than 500 years of Western colonial expansion and imperial designs. This created a world system with UNEQUAL POWER RELATIONS between the North (including the North within the South) and the South (including the South within the North). These global inequalities are produced by racial, class, gender, sexual, religious, pedagogical, linguistic, aesthetic, ecological and epistemological POWER HIERARCHIES that operate in complex and entangled ways at a world-scale. This “Western-centric/Christian-centric, capitalist/patriarchal, heteronormative, modern/colonial world system” denies the epistemic DIVERSITY OF the world and pretends to be mono-epistemic. The Western/Capitalist/Patriarchal tradition of thought is the hegemonic perspective within the world system with the epistemic privilege to define for the rest of the world, as part of an imperial universal design, concepts such as democracy, human rights, economy, feminism, politics, history, etc. Non-Western traditions of thought are concomitantly inferiorized and subalterntized.

The international Summer School, “Decolonizing Knowledge and Power,” aims at enlarging the analysis and investigation of the hidden agenda of modernity (that is, coloniality) in the SPHERE of knowledge, power and being. Who is producing knowledge? What institutions and disciplines legitimize it? What is knowledge for and who benefits from it? How is our social existence colonized and how to think about decolonization of being? What power hierarchies constitute the CARTOGRAPHY of power of the global political-economy we live in and how to go about decolonizing the world? Decolonizing knowledge and power as well as de-colonial thinking is the priority of this summer school.

Our summer institute will question basic assumptions ENGRAINED IN the idea of modernity, progress, and development and will encourage thinking and living in search of non-EUROCENTRIC, non-CORPORATE social and human values. Doubts about such capitalist, PATRIARCHAL and Eurocentric horizons, are also generating DISTINCT horizons of knowledge and understanding that the seminar will address as "decolonial horizons."

We will arrive at “decolonial horizons” by following three INTERRELATED routes: a) embracing epistemic diversity in order to move beyond the mono-epistemic PRIVILEGE of the West; b) examining the different moments of imperial/colonial histories and geographies in which the West colonized other cultures, civilizations and historical systems; c) providing a series of basic questions and concepts to FACILITATE the decolonization of power, knowledge and being.

Throughout the seminar we will provide a historical overview of Western intellectual and educational history since the Renaissance and identify the moments of imperial/colonial relations of Europe and the US with the rest of the world.

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4 For further study, see also


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Throughout the seminar we will provide a **HISTORICAL OVERVIEW** of Western intellectual and political-economic history since the Renaissance and identify the moments of imperial/colonial relations of Europe and the US with the rest of the world. Identifying the historical and geographical moments in which the West entered in contact with other cultures and civilizations will allow us to locate diverse decolonial horizons (in North America, Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, Middle East and Asia).

The basic questions are:

- Who produces and transmits knowledge and understanding?
- What institutions support the production of **HEGEMONIC KNOWLEDGE** and understanding and why are knowledges and understandings that lack support from such institutions not validated as **INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE** and understanding?
- How do we think about the relation between culture and political-economy in complex non-**REDUCTIVE** ways?
- What is coloniality of being and how to think about decolonization of being?
- What is the **CARTOGRAPHY** of power of the modern/colonial Capitalist/Patriarchal World-system and how to re-**CONCEPTUALIZE** the struggles to decolonize and transcend it?

De-colonizing knowledge means then to call into question the principles that **SUSTAIN** the current dominant knowledge, understanding and expectation of what society should be like, how social subjects should behave, what kind of knowledge is accepted as **RELEVANT**, what applications receive grants or fellowships, and which knowledge and understanding is encouraged and which is devalued, silenced or simply not supported. De-colonizing knowledge means to open up horizons and visions that are generally denied by **MAINSTREAM** academia and media.

### JADALIYYA AND DARS

[http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/about](http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/about)

Jadaliyya is an independent ezine produced by ASI (Arab Studies Institute), the umbrella organization that produces Arab Studies Journal, Tadween Publishing, FAMA, and Quilting Point. Jadaliyya provides a unique source of insight and critical analysis that combines local knowledge, scholarship, and **ADVOCACY** with an eye to audiences in the United States, the Middle East and beyond. The site currently publishes posts both in Arabic, French, English, and Turkish. . . . In late 2011, ASI received **FUNDING** for the first time in twenty years. ASI has received funding from the Social Science Research Council, the Open Society Institute. By design, existing funding for ASI does not cover all its **OPERATIONAL COSTS**. To prevent reliance on external funding, at least two-thirds of ASI's labor is voluntary, down from one-hundred percent **PRIOR TO** October 2011.

The DARS Page chronicles daily acts of resistance and subversion (DARS) in contemporary Arab societies and beyond. All forms of resistance and **SUBVERSION** to political, economic, social, or cultural forms of **EXPLOITATION** will be of interest. This includes resistance to **AUTHORITARIANISM**, occupation, imperialism, and social norms, and the many ways these are subverted. While acts of resistance and subversion are ubiquitous, the focus is **CONVENTIONALLY** placed on the grand and visible, even as these constitute a small portion of the daily actions of millions of people who find themselves resisting and subverting on a daily basis. We intend to cover and analyse both visible as well as **INVISIBLE** daily acts of resistance and subversion.

DARS aims to provide both empirical and theoretical means to capture a multitude of phenomena: personal or collective, visible or underground, nonviolent or violent. We are not locked into a political party nor into a single theoretical framework. We advocate a decidedly critical and **CONTEXTUALIZED** approach.

Mainstream media coverage of the region—indigenous and global—for the most part ignores, **DISTORTS** or marginalizes most acts of resistance and subversion. Therefore, these notions/acts require further interrogation and engagement both to better understand them as well as in order to increase their **CUMULATIVE** effects vis-à-vis forms of exploitation. Often, there is a “liberal” tendency to see resistance where none exists. Such illusion is **COUNTERPRODUCTIVE**, both discursively and empirically, and usually serves to perpetuate the hegemony within which exploitation proceeds “legitimately.” DARS seeks to sharpen our understanding of the spectrum of resistance while considering its power operations. DARS engages both individual and collective resistance, the relationship between them, with attention to the relationship between, and **HIERARCHY** of, local and **GLOBAL** forms of exploitation.
DARS seeks to establish a CRITICAL FORUM where the careful observation and analysis of these acts will permit us to ask political questions differently, and to identify new problems, forces, and possible solutions. The recent uprisings confirmed the increased DECentralization of POWER and the MULTIPLICITY of actors holding forms of power. DARS’ approach moves beyond a simple consideration of the impact of acts of resistance and/or subversion on daily political struggles by examining the aspirations, ambivalences, and the fault lines of Arab societies.

DARS’ first objective is to reclaim the categories of resistance and subversion, beginning with the right to resist occupation and political repression, economic and social exploitation, cultural and ARTISTIC CENSORSHIP, and so forth. This right to resist and subvert is conveniently equated in conventional discourse with terrorism or moral REGRESSION instead of a challenge to various forms of EXPLOITATION. Its second objective is to DEMONSTRATE that practices of resistance and subversion do not exist in a vacuum; rather, they belong to a history that has also, paradoxically, preserved, political, CULTURAL AND MORAAL NORMS. The last objective is to understand and explain when and why actions that might seem trivial can make a significant impact on the political, social, and/or moral order.

Finally, a note on the difference between resistance and subversion may be in order. Both resistance and SUBVERSION can be tactical, but resistance is generally a broader category than subversion, and can be associated more with strategy. Subversion, on the other hand, is usually more TACTICAL, often by virtue of the finite acts of subversion themselves. In other words, one can see resistance as “defying authority,” and subversion as “UNDERMINING AUTHORITY.” Distinctions such as these will by no means be taken for granted, and will constitute one AXIS of discussion on DARS.

[Publisher’s Description] Decolonization: Indigeneity, Education & Society is an undisciplinary, peer-reviewed, online Open Access journal committed to SUPPORTING and advancing decolonization scholarship, practice, and activism within and, more importantly, beyond and against, the ACADEMY. We believe in connecting DEcolonization struggles across locations and experiences, in connecting academics, activists, and artists - and their production - within larger communities of decolonial struggle, and connecting knowledge production to HISTORIES OF RESISTANCE to colonial power; we believe in a lived out decolonial PRAXIS. Decolonization is not new and we do not aspire to meet the academic demand for new and invigorating PARADIGMS; it is not the academy we are interested in invigorating. Instead, we seek TO GROUND decolonization in the lived experiences and histories of those individuals and communities that have and are living out decolonization, seeking to INVIGORATE connections, struggles, and knowledges that reside beyond the academy. http://resources.ethnosproject.org/decolonization-indigeneity-education-society. Center of Study and Investigation For Decolonial Dialogues, Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Postcolonial Studies, Decolonial Horizons A summer school in Barcelona, Spain, July 6 - July 16, 2015 [http://www.dialogoglobal.com/barcelona/description.php]

CRITICAL DISCOURSE STUDIES
Critical Discourse Studies is an interdisciplinary journal for the social sciences. Its primary aim is to publish critical research that advances our understanding of how discourse figures in social processes, social structures, and social change. Critical Discourse Studies has been established in response to the _______________ of critical discourse studies across the social sciences and_______________. We will consider for publication papers that meet the needs of scholars in diverse disciplines and areas of study which develop _______________ on the relationship between discourse and social dynamics. Relevant areas and disciplines include: anthropology, communication, ________________, sociology, politics, political economy, education, psychology, media studies, geography, urban studies, cultural studies, management studies, literary studies, history, technology studies, legal studies, philosophy, gender studies, migration studies, ________________ and others. We also welcome papers which connect critical academic research with practical concerns and agendas, including those of activist and GRASSROOTS political movements. The scope of critical discourse studies is not limited to linguistic studies, or articles that are primarily...
This article examines reports about massacres in eight Israeli secondary school history books, published between 1998 and 2009. It aims to show that massacres, or rather their outcome, are legitimated in these books through a complex RHETORIC that involves both means. The article uses theories and Critical Discourse Analysis, Social Semiotics and Multimodal Analysis to examine the linguistic, discursive, generic and multimodal STRATEGIES OF employed in these school books. The analysis is based primarily on the works of Van Dijk (1997), Martin Rojo and Van Dijk (1997), Van Leeuwen (2000, 2007, 2008), Van Leeuwen and Wodak (1999), Hodge and Kress (1993) and Coffin (1997, 2006). The article argues that Israeli school books implicitly legitimate the killing of Palestinians as an effective tool to a secure Jewish state with a Jewish majority, and suggests that this legitimation prepares Israeli youth to be good soldiers and to carry on the practices of occupation in the Palestinian Occupied Territories. Nurit Peled-Elhanan, Legitimation of massacres in Israeli school history books. Discourse Society July 2010 vol. 21 no. 4 377-404. Israel, nuritpeled@gmail.com.

The concept of legitimation is essentially social and political (Martin Rojo and Van Dijk, 1997). That is, what or who is legitimized depends to a large extent on who speaks and in what capacity, social status and role he/she speaks from. Legitimation, in this sense, is to power, with which comes the authority to define the situation (Parsons, 1986), and consequently the authority to determine what is right and wrong, and what is legitimate and justifiable and what is not. In this paper I examine the delegitimation of the second Palestinian Intifada in Thomas Friedman's discourse by analysing how the Intifada is in a column which Friedman contributed to the op-ed page of the New York Times. I aim to do this by analysing the column's and moves employed in Friedman's construction of the Intifada, and (2) showing how the legitimation of political actors, including, is closely linked to Friedman's argumentation. I also report on the results of a critical discourse analysis of a corpus of Friedman's columns which support the analysis findings of the main text. M. Mosheer Amer, Telling-it-like-it-is. The Delegitimation of the second Palestinian Intifada in Thomas Friedman's discourse. Discourse Society January 2009 vol. 20 no. 1 5-31.

This article analyzes English textbooks used in Israel to examine whether their cultural content is the Palestinian Arab learner. This topic is significant, as the English curriculum in Israel is culturally distinctive names, (2) pronouns, (3) the PASSIVE/ACTIVE VOICE when relating to the Other, (4) statements defining the target audience, (5) narratives involving faraway cultures that perpetuate Western stereotypes and exclude the Other, (6) a demand for PRIOR KNOWLEDGE, and (7) discourse and collective memories. These devices serve to foster English learners imbued with Western oriented Jewish-Zionist ideology, while reproducing and perpetuating. Thus, English textbooks in Israel marginalize the Palestinian Arab minority, its culture and common traditions, thereby a learning environment that creates a negative learning experience for students of this sector. Muzna Awayed-Bishara, Analyzing the cultural content of materials used for teaching English to high school speakers of Arabic in Israel. Discourse Society May 19, 2015
This article extends the idea of ‘structured immediacy’ (Leudar et al., 2008b) by ____________ methods that adversaries use to make the past relevant and ____________ in conflicts. Our strategy was to revisit our analysis of political discourse immediately following the 9/11 attacks in the USA (Leudar et al., 2004; Leudar and Nekvapil, 2007). We did this to document what the adversaries did as ‘practical historians’. We found that they used two related methods. One was to situate ____________ events relative to ____________, alongside other ____________ particulars, and by doing this provide these events with HISTORY-CONTINGENT meanings. The other was to attempt to ____________ historical understandings of the contemporary events in the future.

We interpret the results using the concept of ‘structured immediacy’ that points to how context — historical and otherwise — enters immediate settings of talk as a source of meaning. Ivan Leudar and Jiří Nekvapil, Practical historians and ____________ 9/11 revisited. Discourse Society January 2011 vol. 22 no. 1 66-85

____________________ LANGUAGE has an ____________ that needs to be investigated. In this paper, I show how some of the PROPHETIC metaphors are ____________ used to represent a well-defined statement of beliefs that constructs Islamic doctrine based on early Arabs’ beliefs and experiential knowledge. This statement is represented in terms of metaphors from the metaphoric DOMAINS of journeying, the heart, slavery or servitude, brotherhood, shepherds, and light. Ahmad El-Sharifa, Metaphors we believe by: Islamic doctrine as evoked by the Prophet Muhammad’s metaphors. Critical Discourse Studies. Vol. 9, Issue 3. pages 231-245

It is established in the literature that touristic images of the Orient are grounded in Occidental authority and dominant global power relations. Scholars have suggested that ____________ image creators in the Middle East continue to read from an Occidental script, perpetuating ____________ perspectives of us and them, the familiar and the strange, the dynamic and the atrophied – fuelling the development of ____________ tourist sites/sights. This paper explores the extent to which such ____________ continues to ____________ REPRESENTATIONS of rentier states in the Arabian Peninsula. Through a critical discourse analysis of the Omani tourism promotional film Welcome to My Country, it is suggested that when Oman speaks for itself within a Western discourse of tourism ____________, what results is a form of self-Orientalism. William G. Feigherya, Tourism and self-Orientalism in Oman: a critical discourse analysis. Critical Discourse Studies. Volume 9, Issue 3, 2012, pages 269-284

Death is frequently seen as the ultimate manifestation of materiality. Without denying this materiality, this article will investigate the DISCURSIVE CHARACTER of death and its CONTINGENT nature, through the ____________ of Laclau and Mouffe’s [1985]. Hegemony and social strategy: Towards a ____________ democratic politics. London: Verso] discourse theory. First, the core elements of the (Western) discourse of death, such as end/cessation/TERMINATION, negativity, IRREVERSIBILITY, ____________,
and UNDESIRABILITY, in combination with life as death's constitutive outside, will be analysed, showing the specificity of this discourse of death. The contingency of death is argued further from a more genealogical stance, through the changes over time in the articulation of death and good death. Finally, the political nature of the discourse of death is illustrated by an analysis of end-of-life debates and the struggle between the hospice and the right-to-die social movements over the exact ______________ of a good death. The article concludes by pointing to the necessary and constitutive failure of discourse to capture the materiality of death. Nico Carpentiera & Leen Van Brussel, On the contingency of death: a discourse-theoretical perspective on the construction of death. Critical Discourse Studies. Volume 9, Issue 2, 2012 pages 99-115

NATIONALISM is a notoriously complex, slippery notion that has been the subject of much SCHOLARLY _______________ and SCRUTINY. The last two decades, however, had seen a proliferation of _______________ ORIENTATIONS which emphasized the socially constructed nature of national phenomena. The conception of nation as an ‘imagined community’ highlights the active role of discourse through which notions of national homogeneity, HISTORIC CONTINUITY and shared present and destiny are ________________, re-constituted and inculcated in and through discourse, often by a nationalist and ENGAGED intelligentsia. Informed by the work of Wodak and colleagues [(1999). The discursive construction of national identity. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press; (2007). Commemorating the past: The discursive construction of OFFICIAL ________________ about the rebirth of the second Austrian republic. Discourse & Communication, 1(3), 337–363], the present study examines the construction of the ‘homeland’ in Palestinian nationalist discourses. Drawing on a corpus of Palestinian constitutive documents, including political speeches and national tracts, this article probes into the constituent themes of Palestinian national identity as expressed and consistently presented in Palestinian official secularist and Islamist discourses. In particular, the study draws attention to the discursive processes through which a common Palestinian identity is forged and the similarities and ideological tensions between _______________ and Islamists in the construction of the ‘nation’. M. Mosheer Amera, The discourse of homeland: the construction of Palestinian national identity in Palestinian secularist and Islamist discourses. Critical Discourse Studies. Volume 9, Issue 2, 2012. pages 117-131

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STYLE POLICY and STYLE POLITICS: A neglected aspect of the language of the news. Media, Culture and Society, 18(2), 315–333], it is seldom backed by TEXTUAL or _______________ EVIDENCE. The paper attempts to fill in this gap in the literature by highlighting the role internal guidelines play in structuring and _______________ the news discourse. It investigates, textually and ethnographically, the part internal GUIDELINES assume in _______________ the Middle East narratives of the BBC and Al-Jazeera English (AJE).
In the investigation of their role, the paper heavily on interviews, observations and access to large portions of the contents of BBC and AJE's internal guidelines. The paper's ethnographic angle helps how the two news giants use their organizational power for the sake of their ideology and viewpoints vis-à-vis the Middle East conflict. It shows that the way voices in news are represented is not wholly the work of the reporter in the field. Finally, the paper reveals that news INSTITUTIONS have different ways of how ideas and viewpoints are to be expressed both socially and discursively and how voices are to be ‘tamed’, with the internal guidelines as their main discursive and social tool. Leon Barkhoa, The role of internal guidelines in shaping news narratives: ethnographic insights into the discursive rhetoric of Middle East reporting by the BBC and Al-Jazeera English. Critical Discourse Studies Volume 8, Issue 4, 2011, pages 297-309.

This article focuses on the British Broadcasting Corporation's (BBC) decision to a request to air a Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal for Gaza in January 2009. The BBC argued that airing the appeal would threaten its impartiality. Despite the centrality of impartiality to the BBC, the concept's meaning is anything but unequivocal. An exploration of a media OFFENSIVE, which BBC executives launched in response to public outrage over the decision, seeks to reconstruct what definition of is inferred by the BBC's behind not airing the appeal. The analysis how the BBC's engages with the critical position of others and, by doing so, draws on diverse understandings of impartiality. We argue that this ‘semantic plasticity’ of impartiality does not point at institutional confusion, but rather at BBC's executives CAPITALISING on the rhetorical potential this plasticity affords. Jiska Engelberta & Patrick McCurdy, Capitalising on the PLASTICITY of impartiality: the BBC and the 2009 Gaza appeal. Critical Discourse Studies. Volume 8, Issue 3, 2011. pages 183-201.

Australian trade unions face the organizational and ethical challenge of advanced liberalism and its privileging of an ENTERPRISE culture, an HEGEMONY which unions, with their traditions of SOLIDARITY and collectivism, struggle to resist. While it has been argued that critical discourse studies offer a research methodology to develop ENGAGED strategies, CDS has not subjected the values and language of union mobilisation and class resistance to scrutiny. Employing discourse analysis to promote equality and workplace justice requires a willingness to engage in a critical examination of what terms like CLASS SOLIDARITY now mean in the context of enterprise culture. Foucault's stress on the power relationships embedded in discourse clarifies the history of solidarity and intensifies our critical analysis of the new discursive formations of enterprise culture which have stripped traditional union solidarity of its institutional basis and authority. Foucault's ethics, based in the care of the self, suggests that union claims to govern and represent the interests of their members can only be reinvigorated by applying the Socratic ideal of SELF-EXAMINATION and SELF-. Mark Hearna, Developing a critical discourse: Michel Foucault and the Cult of Solidarity. Critical Discourse Studies. Volume 5, Issue 1, 2008, pages 21-34.
This article outlines a ‘feminist critical discourse analysis’ at the intersection of critical discourse analysis and feminist studies, with the aim of advancing rich and nuanced analyses of the complex workings of power and ideology in discourse in sustaining hierarchically gendered social orders. This is especially evident in the present time; it is recognized that institutionalized power asymmetries between (and among) groups of women and men are complexly intertwined with other social identities and are continually realized across cultures. Gender ideology and power dynamics in late modern societies also have become increasingly more subtle and, at the same time, as a result of backlash against feminism, have re-emerged with a new blatancy. The article offers a rationale for highlighting a feminist perspective in CDA, and proposes five key principles for a feminist discourse praxis. In concluding, a brief analysis and discussion of some current concerns in feminist critical discourse analysis.

Combining peace studies, cultural studies and Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA), this study presents a Cultural approach to Critical Discourse Analysis (CCDA) of political peace discourses. Inspired by the UNESCO definition for the ‘culture of peace’, the study offers two peace discourse models: a SUPPORTIVE peace discourse versus an OPPRESSIVE one. From a theoretical perspective, CCDA offers a culturally and politically comparative study of ‘peace’, its BOUNDARIES and semantic margins. From a practical perspective, application of such an approach within ‘local’ discourses may remove unique OPPRESSIVE and cultural BARRIERS to the ACCEPTANCE of peace processes. Application of the CCDA to Israel’s political peace discourse demonstrates that use of the term in this discourse served two purposes: first, the construction of the Israeli speaker’s positive self-image as a peace-seeker together with DELEGITIMATION of rivals; and second, the FACILITATION of PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE of strategically PROBLEMATIC actions, primarily use of OPPRESSIVE violence, by their presentation as part of the peace discourse.

Michelle M. Lazar, Feminist Critical Discourse Analysis: Articulating a Feminist Discourse Praxis


ABSTRACT
A recent article published by the Wadi-Hilweh Information Center of Silwan described the arrest of a four-year-old Palestinian child, Mohammad, from the Al-Sa'dyeh neighborhood of Occupied East Jerusalem. In the early hours of Thursday, 28 November, a large military force broke into the Al-Majed family home. Waking his parents from sleep, the soldiers demanded to see Mohammad. ‘Are you sure?’ his father asked one of them, rubbing the sleep out of his eyes, ‘Mohammad is only four years old!’ The officer was not ____________ and asked his father to wake the boy. Mohammad’s father led the soldiers to the room where the children were gathered. He pointed to Mohammad. ‘Do you want to arrest him? Should I send diapers and milk because he’s going to need them.’ After ____________ that indeed, Mohammad was a mere four years old, and after asking his father a series of questions about the child and his friends, and inquiring into claims that he had injured an Israeli settler, the officer retreated on his arrest order. Leading the other soldiers out of the family home, he warned the family that if the boy was found guilty, he would return to call him for investigation.

MAGID SHIHADE, The place of Israel in Asia: settler colonialism, ____________, memory, and identity among Palestinians in Israel. Settler Colonial Studies 13 Apr 2015

ABSTRACT
This research is part of an ____________ by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) on ‘transregional inter-Asian ____________ and contexts that aims at recoceptualizing and rethinking Asia, in order to go beyond the territorial and conceptual fixities of area studies that divide the region into East, West, South, Southeast, and which moreover ____________ one part of Asia – The Middle East – with a name that has no connection to the geography of the region. This has also led some states to fall in the cracks between these regions and sub-regions, an issue that raises many questions I will explore in this research.

MATTHEW P. FITZPATRICK Nazifying colonialism: settler colonialism and the fate of Germany's colonial chronotope. Settler Colonial Studies. 02 Mar 2015

ABSTRACT
Dr Heinrich Schnee was among Weimar Germany’s foremost colonial authors and agitators for the return of Germany’s overseas colonies. An examination of Schnee’s work and cultural milieu through the prism of Bakhtin’s concept of the literary chronotope reveals the differences and similarities between liberals and Nazis on the question of colonies and empire in the interwar period. It also assists in explaining the complex ____________ between the ____________ of a global colonial empire and ____________ eastern expansion between 1918 and 1945. Despite the appearance of a seemingly polyphonic Nazi foreign policy, Schnee’s ____________ demands for a global empire were never translated into war aims by the Nazi state, which found itself unable to realise its primary imperial goal of creating a German empire in Eastern Europe.

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ILAN PAPPE, Collaboration in struggle in Palestine: the search for a thirddspace. *Settler Colonial Studies*

**ABSTRACT**

This paper unfolds the history of collaborative resistance in Palestine since the first waves of Zionist immigration at the end of the nineteenth century. Relaying on Lefebvre and Soja, the chapter conceptualises this type of resistance in terms of ‘thirddspaces’ and problematises the history of the creation and sharing of these spaces by Palestinians and Jews. Tracing back efforts to produce such thirddspaces from those carried out by the Palestine Communist Party, joint industrial action before 1948, immature attempts at binationalism and other political outfits in the period post-1948, my claim is that these endeavours cannot succeed without an Israeli acknowledgment that Zionism is a settler colonialist movement still busy these days in trying and complete the dispossession of Palestine.

NADERA SHALHOUB-KEVORKIAN, “Human suffering in colonial contexts: reflections from Palestine.” *Settler Colonial Studies*

**ABSTRACT**

This article investigates the ways in which European colonialism and Zionist settler colonialism evicted the Palestinians from humanity, and how contemporary global racial politics and the emerging “trauma genre” continue to silence and distort their collective suffering and resistance. Specifically, my analysis is inspired by interview material I gathered of experiences of death and dying in East Jerusalem. Drawing from the Israeli legal term “present–absentee”, I suggest that spaces of death under Israeli settler colonialism constitute sites of denial and nonrecognition of Palestinian humanity. The denial of Palestinians’ collective history and continuous suffering has positioned Palestinians as outside of history, time and geography, and therefore as outside of humanity and modernity. This paper argues that individualized psychological readings silence the multidimensional histories of being and surviving in the homeland. Furthermore, the individualizing “trauma genre” inadequately interprets Palestinian suffering when compounded with the interlocking power of colonialism and global racial logics. As such, it conceals the political struggle and social resistance of Palestinians under the Israeli colonial regime.

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ABSTRACT
This essay examines the Palestinian experience of internal exile in Raja Shehadeh’s Palestinian Walks: Notes on a Vanishing Landscape (2007). For Shehadeh, as the essay argues, walking in the lands and documenting Israeli colonialist policies show the extent to which Israel was seeking to ruin the natural and social landscape of Palestine. The essays shows how the life of internal exile for the Palestinian writer drives him to “speak truth to power”, resisting the grim reality which Israel created for the Palestinians. But “speaking truth to power”, in Shehade’s Walks, effects a political commentary on the stock of critical consciousness which the committed intellectual reserve for the unceasing efforts to achieve peace and justice whether such efforts demand criticising foreign colonial powers and ideologies or one’s own society and culture.

P PITKÄNEN, Ancient Israel and settler colonialism. Settler Colonial Studies. 08 Jul 2013

ABSTRACT
This essay looks at ancient Israel as a settler colonial society. After an introductory paragraph that describes the significance of the study of ancient Israel for the study of settler colonialism, it summarises various approaches to the study of the history of ancient Israel. It then presents evidence for seeing the Israelite documents and early history in settler colonial terms. Finally, it looks at some aspects of decolonisation of the biblical narrative based on acknowledging at least the very possibility of a settler colonial nature of early Israel.


ABSTRACT
Discourse on Israel, both propagandistic and analytical, has the peculiar tendency of representing it at one moment as normal – a normal democracy, a normal Western society, a normal state – and at others as exceptional: a democracy uniquely embattled among hostile neighbors, a secular state that historically fulfills the religious destiny of a people, a democracy that defines itself as a state for a single people and religion, the only democracy in the region, and so forth. At times, defenders of Israel lay claim to its normality as the reason to exempt it from the norms of human rights and international law, at others complain that Israel is being ‘singled out’ for criticism. This paper argues that these apparent contradictions, over and above their value to public relations opportunism, can best be explained by understanding Israel’s occupation of Palestine as an exemplary settler colonial project whose contradictions are embedded in the early framing of Zionism and whose unfolding follows a logic long ago analyzed by Albert Memmi and other theorists of settler colonialism.

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- Cultural Security [http://culturalsecurity.net/]
- The Association for the Protection of Syrian Archaeology [APSA]: apsa2011syria@gmail.com
- Conflict Antiquities [http://conflictantiquities.wordpress.com/]
- Archaeology in Conflict [http://www.turkishnews.com/tr/content/2010/04/10/archaeology-in-conflict/]
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TEUN A. VAN DIJK, SECURITY DISCOURSE (2013)


Employing a DISCOURSE ANALYTIC APPROACH, this paper examines the silence on state terrorism within the broader terrorism studies literature. An analysis of this literature reveals that state terrorism is noticeable mainly for its absence as a subject of SYSTEMATIC academic study. Following the textual analysis, the main finding – the silence on state terrorism within terrorism studies – is subjected to both a first- and second-order critique. A first-order or immanent critique uses a discourse's INTERNAL CONTRADICTIONS, mistakes and MISCONCEPTIONS to criticise it on its own terms. In this case, the absence of state terrorism is criticised for its illogical actor-based definition of terrorism, its politically biased research focus, and its failure to acknowledge the empirical evidence of the extent and nature of state terrorism. A second-order critique entails reflecting on the broader political and ETHICAL CONSEQUENCES of the representations enabled by the discourse. It is argued that the absence of state terrorism from ACADEMIC DISCOURSE functions to __________ particular kinds of state hegemonic projects, construct a legitimising public discourse for foreign and domestic policy, and deflect attention from the terroristic practices of states. The exposure and DESTABILISATION of this __________ narrative also opens up critical space for the articulation of __________ alternative and potentially emancipatory forms of knowledge and practice. Richard Jackson, The Ghosts of State Terror: Knowledge, Politics and Terrorism Studies. Critical Studies on Terrorism Volume 1, 2008 - Issue 3.

Abstract Between 1987 and 1994, well more than one hundred thousand Palestinians were __________ as “security” prisoners by Israeli occupation forces. The experiences of these men presented particular problems of representation. While the author tried to empathetically write about their human experiences of suffering, he discovered that trauma can be __________ BY different groups and invested with different emotional and political meanings. During the uprising called the Intifada of the 1980s and early 1990s, the nationalist youth described prisoners (often themselves) as a VANGUARD in the Palestinian struggle. After the arrival of the Palestinian Authority in 1994, the prisoners were recast as victims in need of REHABILITATION, and many became __________ members of Palestinian security. The process of ethnographic discovery described here suggests that ethnography aimed only at providing a “native's point of view” is insufficient. Politically engaged anthropology can and should do more than trying to humanize cultural others who suffer. Avram Bornstein, Ethnography and the Politics of Prisoners in Palestine-Israel. Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, October 2001; vol. 30, 5: pp. 546-574.

Control over land and over labour can be supported by MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS within territories. During the Israel Palestine conflict, the primary FORM OF movement restriction that has been documented is closure to day __________ WORKERS of the borders between Israel and the West Bank and Gaza Strip. In recent years, however, restrictions on movement throughout the West Bank have been applied to the general Palestinian population. International accompaniment work has endeavoured to resist such restrictions and to escape the limitations of traditional human rights documentation. In doing so, it presents alternative views: of the population as more than ‘worker’; and the impact of restrictions on both the individual and the collective. It also demonstrates the material, emotional and cultural aspects of movement. Observation emerges as a PRINCIPAL FORM OF resistance. This suggests that restrictions can be seen as discipline in Foucault’s sense. The West Bank experience,

Violence is most often theorized in relation to overt and SENSATIONAL displays of SOVEREIGN POWER and military force. Less frequently, however, is violence considered within the remit of humanitarian technologies, discourses, and practices. Taking Eyal Weizman’s theorization of the relationship between humanitariannism and violence as A POINT OF DEPARTURE, this paper traces the deepening entanglements between liberal war, violence, and CIVILIAN ________ in Palestine/Israel. Lisa Bhungalia, Managing violence: aid, counterinsurgency, and the humanitarian present in Palestine. Environment and Planning A, November 2015; vol. 47, 11: pp. 2308-2323.

Drawing on research conducted in the West Bank on the US Agency for International Development and the vast web of aid intermediaries, experts, lawyers, and contractors through which it operates, this paper attends to the ways in which counterinsurgency and PACIFICATION strategies are being mobilized through the networks of aid governance. Centrally this paper argues that, while the foreign aid regime in the Palestinian territories has served to mitigate the most DELETERIOUS EFFECTS of military occupation and dispossession, it has at the same time, further extended a regime of war and policing into ever-more intimate spaces of Palestinian everyday life. In tracing these processes, this paper brings to the fore the persistence of war in moments when direct military violence is HELD IN ABEYANCE. More broadly, it argues that the case of Palestine lends insight into the multiple forms of violence that exist within our concept of ‘war’—not only the spectacular and the crisis-laden, but also the__________, bureaucratic, __________, and largely concealed. In so doing, this paper invites a consideration of the ways in which regimes of war and violence are reproduced through mediums, practices, and institutions that__________ to realize ‘stability’ and ‘peace’.

This article argues that COUNTERINTUITIVELY, the unrelenting multivictim terrorist attacks on Israel between 1996 and 2004 did not bring about a linear __________ in the intensity of media coverage nor in the demoralization of the public, as seen in the changes in daily routine and in the RADICALIZATION of political attitudes. By the use of a combined index based on the length of television’s disaster marathons, their viewing rates, and the extent of changes in the daily lives and the political attitudes of Israelis (drawing on secondary analysis of various sources), the authors distinguish between two periods in terms of the impact of terror. In the first period, from1996 to the end of 2002, they observed a relatively strong effect in all the INDICATORS mentioned above. From the beginning of 2003, in spite of the continuing high frequency of the attacks, the authors see a process of ROUTINIZATION apparent in all our indicators, on the part of the media and of the public. Tamar Liebes and Zohar Kampf. Routinizing Terror: Media Coverage and Public Practices in Israel, 2000-2005. The International Journal of Press/Politics Winter 2007 vol. 12 no. 1 108-116.

ABSTRACT The lack of temporal disaggregation in conflict data has so far presented a strong obstacle to analyzing the short-term DYNAMICS OF MILITARY CONFLICT. Using a novel data set of hourly dyadic conflict intensity scores drawn from Twitter and other social media sources during the Gaza Conflict (2008–2009), the author attempts to fill a gap in existing studies. The author employs a vector autoregression (VAR) to measure changes in Israel’s and Hamas’s military response dynamics immediately following two important JUNCTURES in the conflict: the introduction of Israeli ground troops and the UN Security Council vote. The author finds that both Hamas’s and Israel’s response to provocations by the other side increase (both by about twofold) immediately after the GROUND ________, but following the UN Security Council vote, Israel’s response is cut in half, while Hamas’s slightly increases. In addition, the author provides a template for researchers to harness social media to capture the micro-dynamics of conflict. Thomas Zeitzoff, Using Social Media to Measure Conflict Dynamics: An Application to the 2008–2009 Gaza Conflict. Journal of Conflict Resolution. December 2011 vol. 55 no. 6 938-969.
This article advances the argument that SECURITY INTEGRATION is occurring in the European Union (EU) as a result of the influence of certain KNOWLEDGE-BASED NETWORKS or epistemic communities. Given that EU member-states consistently resist integration in areas that are central to traditional state sovereignty, security integration presents a puzzle. The case of the EU Military Committee (EUMC) will serve as an example of how and why EPISTEMIC COMMUNITIES matter in security decision-making. Although the EUMC and the Common Security and Defence Policy are relatively new, the power of shared EXPERTISE among high-level military officers has already begun to dismantle sovereign BARRIERS to security integration. In considering the puzzle of security integration, this article suggests that the epistemic community framework provides a better explanation for the EMERGENCE OF a European security space than alternative arguments, such as principal-agent theory, intergovernmental bargaining, and regime theory. The case of a military epistemic community also serves to broaden the epistemic community literature, which tends to focus somewhat NARROWLY on cases of environmental and economics experts.

Seyed Hadi Borhani, Biases and the Question of Palestine/Israel: Textbook Treatment of the Question’s History in Western Universities Journal of Holy Land and Palestine Studies 2016 15:2, 225-247 The purpose of this study is to evaluate the PURPORTED influence of a pro-Israeli environment in the West on the production of academic knowledge about the Palestine/Israel question. The most popular college textbooks on the history of the question were analysed through textbook and CONTEXT ANALYSIS in order to answer the key question of the research: ‘How the knowledge of the history of the Palestine/Israel question presented in Western academia, and why has it been presented in that particular way. The results of the textbook analysis (Historical Narrative Analysis) support the conclusion that textbook knowledge on the question is mainly pro-Israeli in bias. In relation to the ‘Why’ question, the context analysis offers the ‘Jewish pro-Israeli producer’ as being the main factor for the bias in the products. An additional factor identified is that the relevant knowledge has been produced in a certain, American or Israeli, national and educational environment. http://www.euppublishing.com/action/showCitFormats?doi=10.3366%2Fhlps.2016.0142

The 11 September 2001 attacks are a denning moment for the USA. They have changed its perception of international reality by formulating an IDEOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK to justify a new political and military strategy that is changing the terms of international relations. This article critically analyses the contribution of FOREIGN AID POLICY to the spread of POLITICAL CORRUPTION in the context of the Palestinian-Israeli peace process. The argument is that the extent of the politicisation of aid and the disparagement of normative behaviour create opportunities to EXPLOIT RESOURCES and to strengthen political and personal gains of the POLITICAL ELITE in the receiving country. Thus when examining the relationship between the extent of the politicisation of the process of assistance and the ACCELERATION of corruption during the rule of Yasser Arafat (1994–2004) the case study shows that political considerations caused the main donors to ignore or DISREGARD corrupt behaviour. Dr Yusif Shehada, Does Foreign Aid Accelerate Corruption? The Case of the Palestinian National Authority. Journal of Holy Land and Palestine Studies, Volume 14 Issue 2, Page 165-187
analyses the strategy towards ‘rogue states’ and ‘regime change’, and explores the Emergence of the crusade against terrorism. It examines the domestic roots of this crusade, particularly the roles played by the Christian Right, the Neo-Conservatives, and the pro-Israeli lobbies. These combined forces push US domestic politics to the right, leading to an aggressive Interventionist Policy in the Middle East. Israeli actions dovetail with this crusade, thus becoming intertwined with domestic American issues. With their self-serving definition of terrorism, the US and Israeli governments prepare to launch a war against Iraq. Whether these combined efforts succeed will depend on the extent of domestic and international opposition. Samih Farsoun, Roots of the American Anti-Terrorism Crusade. Holy Land Studies, Volume 1 Issue 2, Page 133-160.

The changes in the nature of warfare and its transformation toward Low Intensity Conflict (LIC) Intrastate Conflict have challenged the patterns of interaction between the political and the military echelons in Israel. It seems that the political echelon’s superiority is maintained at the institutional and formal levels, but on the substantive level, which demands relying on knowledge and systematic staff work, the political echelon’s position is weakened and loses its validity. Introducing the military echelon in Israel as an epistemic authority regarding the violent Confrontation and the main outlines of the military knowledge development process might clarify why the absence of the required dialogue between the echelons and the weakness of the intellectual effort increased the military’s influence over the shaping of Israeli strategy. The argument’s validity and its explanatory power can be found relevant for other countries whose militaries are deeply involved in the management of LIC. Kobi Michael, The Israel Defense Forces as an Epistemic Authority: An intellectual challenge in the reality of the Israeli – Palestinian conflict. Journal of Strategic Studies. Volume 30, 2007 - Issue 3.

Analyses that develop a postcolonial critique of international relations and security studies have outlined the project of ‘decolonizing’ these disciplines and have underlined the importance of taking into account actors from the South. I seek to do so here through the study of migration policies, in particular by looking for the agency of state actors in so-called countries of origin. This article shows that the study of practices of cooperation is a good strategy for decolonizing the study of international relations. Based upon the example of mid-level cooperation on deportation between France and Morocco, this article focuses on two devices and the practices used for international cooperation on migration controls: the posting of immigration liaison officers and the statistical evaluation of cooperation. This case study shows that such practices open brokering spaces in the transnational security field and allow state actors from the South to challenge the dominance of the North. Nora El Qadim, Postcolonial challenges to migration control: French-Moroccan cooperation practices on forced returns. Security Dialogue, June 2014; vol. 45, 3: pp. 242-261

This article examines Walter Benjamin’s 1921 text, “Critique of Violence” in light of its multiple readings. Specifically, different readings and interpretations of this text have become vital to contemporary discussions of police violence, sovereignty, life in the state of exception, revolution, Political Theology, and most importantly the question of ethical violence. More specifically, if the context of Benjamin’s own writing was the refusal to kill that marked the end of the First World War and the bloody wake that was left after the failure of the German revolution, a current debate between Judith Butler and Slavoj Žižek concerning an “ethics of non-violence,” considers (among other things) the current situation in Israel/Palestine, and their debate turns on Competing readings of Benjamin’s text. As I will show, there are different approaches to politics, to the question of what is to be done, that can be teased out by way of different readings of this small, influential text written almost 90 years ago and it is precisely the contradictory nature of this text, its Messianism, its relation to the question of historical fulfillment, its invocation of the biblical injunction against killing (one that places this text in the Jewish philosophical tradition), its understanding of the notion of “mere” guilty life, as well as its use of Georges Sorel’s celebration of the mass proletarian strike, that makes it a lightning rod for different readings of politics, faith and law, and gives it its continued importance. Catherine Kellogg, Walter Benjamin and the Ethics of Violence. Law, Culture and the Humanities, February 2013; vol. 9: pp. 71-90, first published on April 20, 2011.
Conventional wisdom holds that the Internet’s material properties are biased towards openness, and provide the foundation for a global commons of information increasingly BENEFICIAL to citizens worldwide. However, pressures from the security and commercial sectors to regulate and control the Internet are beginning to alter its basic material architecture in ways that may UNDERMINE not only the activities of global civic networks, but also the long-term PROSPECTS for an open global communications environment. As Internet CENSORSHIP and surveillance becomes more widespread, and as states begin to militarise cyberspace, a radically different environment for global communications is emerging. However, these changes are not UNCONTESTED. While not having the influence over Internet security and design issues that security and CORPORATE actors do, a growing number of civil society actors are merging with politically minded computer scientists and engineers to form policy networks and develop ‘hacktivist’ technologies designed to support SELF-EXPRESSION, PRIVACY, and security for global civic networks. For the Internet and other information and communication technologies to support a global commons of information, the success of this movement over the long term will be critical. Ronald J. Deibert, Black Code: Censorship, Surveillance, and the Militarisation of Cyberspace Millennium. Journal of International Studies, December 2003; vol. 32: pp. 501-530

This article explores the socio-political, economic and LEGAL IMPLICATIONS of what counts as historical knowledge. Academic history has long been practiced as if its value and authority reside in its ability to produce truth, but pretending that that history occupies an epistemologically foundational position is an ILLUSION that needs to be abandoned. History is a discourse whose sources of cultural power are ultimately social and institutional. By examining narrations of the Nakba, the article focuses attention back on to the POLITICAL DIMENSIONS OF historical practices and how HEGEMONIC HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS of Israel’s establishment in 1948 are closely intertwined with questions of identity and legitimisation. The second half of the article considers a number of reflexive, vernacular narratives on the subject of Palestinian and Israeli pasts that seek to make a direct ethical or POLITICAL INTERVENTION and challenge the DOMINANT DISCOURSE. In many ways, these works foreground how traditional academic histories tend to function as a representative of HEGEMONIC DISCOURSES. They are more effective in making clear the issues, framing the arguments, engaging with broader, non-academic audiences and stimulating ethical discussion and political action. The focus on how broader MNEMONIC and cultural orientations towards ‘pastness’ have been mobilised effectively as cultural and rhetorical resources in tactical campaigns for socio-political justice culminates with an analysis of the case of the American–Palestinian Rasmea Odeh. This example shows how HISTORICISING PRAXIS can be used to both REINFORCE and challenge state power as manifested by the JUDICIARY. Elia Zureik, Constructing Palestine through Surveillance Practices. British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies Published online: 28 Jun 2010.

This article ADVANCES the argument that SECURITY INTEGRATION is occurring in the European Union (EU) as a result of the influence of certain KNOWLEDGE-BASED NETWORKS or epistemic communities. Given that EU member-states CONSISTENTLY resist integration in areas that are central to traditional state sovereignty, security integration presents a puzzle. The case of the EU Military Committee (EUMC) will serve as
an example of how and why epistemic communities matter in security DECISION-MAKING. Although the EUMC and the Common Security and Defence Policy are relatively new, the power of shared expertise among high-level military officers has already begun to DISMANTLE sovereign barriers to security integration. In considering the puzzle of security integration, this article suggests that the epistemic community framework provides a better explanation for the emergence of a European security space than alternative arguments, such as principal-agent theory, intergovernmental bargaining, and regime theory. The case of a military epistemic community also serves to broaden the epistemic community literature, which tends to focus somewhat narrowly on cases of environmental and economics experts.n Mai’a K. Davis Cross, The Military Dimension of European Security: An Epistemic Community Approach. Millennium - Journal of International Studies September 2013 vol. 42 no. 1 45-64.

Modern information and communication technologies (ICTs) are seen not only as allowing global economic activities and the sharing of knowledge, but also as favouring TRANSPARENCY and democracy by creating space and a public sphere for civil society. The internet, and in particular the world wide web, have proved a powerful tool in both the MANIPULATION of economic activities and the MOBILIZATION of civil society. Much is made of the democratizing effect of ICTs in e-government. Yet there are governments that attempt to control in an authoritarian manner both who ACCESSES the internet and what content may be accessed and used. The question arises whether an INFORMATION SOCIETY and, more critically, a knowledge society can develop in the absence of freedom of access to information, freedom of expression and freedom to access the digital economy. Against this broad background the authors put forward four pillars of a knowledge society: (a) ICTs and connectivity, (b) content and the usability thereof, (c) infrastructure other than ICTs, and (d) human capacity. They attempt to evaluate the effect of AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL of access and content on each of them. It is argued from an ethical perspective, and more specifically from a perspective of social justice that, while a technologically oriented concept of the information society may not be INCOMPATIBLE with severe state control, a more multi-dimensional knowledge society cannot develop under such circumstances. Freedom is fundamental to participation in a knowledge society. Purely pragmatic arguments lead to the same conclusion. Peter Johan Lor and Johannes Jacobus Britz, Is a Knowledge Society possible without freedom of access to information? Journal of Information Science, August 2007; vol. 33, 4: pp. 387-397.

Within the last 2000 years the land DEMARCATED BY the Mediterranean Sea to the west and the Jordan Valley to the east has been one of the most DISPUTED TERRITORIES in history. World powers have redrawn its boundaries numerous times. Since the establishment of the state of Israel in 1948 within British Mandate Palestine, Palestinians and Israelis have disagreed over the national identity of the land that they both inhabit. The struggles have EXTENDED FROM the battlefields to the classrooms. In the process, different national and ethnic groups have used various sciences, ranging from archeology to history and geography, to prove TERRITORIAL CLAIMS based on their historical presence in the region. But how have various Israeli social and political groups used maps to solidify claims over the territory? In this paper we bring together science studies and CRITICAL CARTOGRAPHY in order to investigate cartographic representations as socially embedded practices and address how visual rhetoric intersects with knowledge claims in cartography. Before the 1967 war between Israel and its Arab neighbors, the Israeli government and the Jewish National Fund produced maps of Israel that established a Hebrew topography of the land. After 1967, Israel’s expanded TERRITORIAL CONTROL made the demarcation of its borders ever more controversial. Consequently, various Israeli interest groups and political parties increasingly used various cartographic techniques to forge territorial spaces, demarcate disputed boundaries, and inscribe particular national, political, and ethnic identities onto the land. Christine Leuenberger and Izhak Schnell, The politics of maps: Constructing national territories in Israel. Social Studies of Science, December 2010; vol. 40: pp. 803-842, first published on September 1, 2010.

Israel’s recent war in Gaza (‘Operation Cast Lead’) has both exposed Israel’s defiance of international law and provided the occasion for increasing support for an organised transnational boycott, DIVESTMENT and SANCTIONS (BDS) movement. The BDS movement is aimed at challenging the Israeli state's illegal military occupation and a host of corresponding REPRESSIVE POLICIES directed at Palestinians. However, the BDS campaign, and in particular the call for an academic boycott, has been controversial. It has generated a COUNTER-RESPONSE emphasising, variously, the goals of the movement as ineffective, peace and/or security, contrary to norms of academic freedom and even tied to anti-Judaism and anti-Semitism. Utilising a Gramscian approach, and drawing from Charles Mills' concept of 'racial contract', we examine the history of
the divestment campaign and the debates it has ENGENDERED. We argue that the effectiveness of BDS as a STRATEGY OF RESISTANCE and CROSS-BORDER is intimately connected with a challenge to the hegemonic place of Zionism in western ideology. This campaign has challenged an international racial contract which, from 1948, has assigned a COMMON INTEREST between the state of Israel and international political allies, while absenting Palestinians as SIMULTANEOUSLY non-white, the subjects of extreme repression and stateless. The BDS campaign also points to an alternative — the promise of a real and lasting peace in the Middle East. Abigail B. Bakan and Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Palestinian resistance and international solidarity: the BDS campaign. Race & Class, July 2009; vol. 51: pp. 29-54

Apart from giving voices to the voiceless, the coming of Aljazeera English and Press TV was an alternative perspective in the global news sphere was thought to herald an important the war journalism that describes the the dominant media to the Israeli–Palestinian conflict. To track this EXPECTATION, this study adopted the peace journalism model to examine how Aljazeera English and Press TV have responded to the Israeli–Palestinian conflict in the recent past compared to BBC World and CNN International. Findings show that similar patterns of war journalism are reproduced in the alternative perspective with counter-demonizing language and disagreements on the identity of terrorists. Peace journalism contents in the alternative perspective, as in the dominant perspective, are engendered more by events of the peace process and peace propaganda than by the much ideated CONCILIATORY media. YARUBU OZOHU-SULEIMAN. War journalism on Israel/Palestine: Does contrawflow really make a difference? Media, War & Conflict, April 2014; vol. 7: pp. 85-103.

ABSTRACT  This article suggests a new perspective for examining the particular social and organizational characteristics of MILITARY RESERVES forces and the special experiences of serving in the reserves. To illustrate the unique social position of reservists, the authors develop a theoretical model that likens them to transmigrants. Accordingly, the authors suggest that society may benefit from looking at reserves both as sorts of social and organizational hybrids or amalgams — they are soldiers and civilians, they are outside yet inside the military system, and are both spheres — and as continual migrants journeying between military and civilian spheres. The authors end by suggesting that it may be fruitful to study three segments of the military, each of which has its own dynamics: regulars, , and reserves. This allows society to examine different patterns of motivation, cohesion, political commitment and awareness, and long-term CONSIDERATIONS that characterize each segment. Edna Lomsky-Feder, Nir Gazit, and Eyal Ben-Ari. Reserve Soldiers as TRANSMIGRANTS: Moving between the Civilian and Military Worlds Armed Forces & Society Summer 2008 vol. 34 no. 4 593-614.

After the attacks of 9/11 Americans asked, ‘Why do they hate us so much?’ The answer has been framed in terms of a range of `clashes', none of which has addressed emotion, which is at the centre of the question. Emotion, and particularly HUMILIATION, has begun to be addressed within the literature of IR. Numerous scholars have highlighted the Pervasiveness OF a discourse of humiliation in the Middle East and its relationship to the swelling ranks of RECRUITS who are willing to act as human bombs. The purpose of this article is to examine the emotional DYNAMICS of this relationship. The first section undertakes a CONCEPTUAL ANALYSIS of humiliation and betrayal. The second section explores how these emotions have been given coherent meaning in the narrative of Islamists from the region. This is followed by an historical analysis of how this narrative has provided a framework for giving meaning to a range of national, regional and international TRANSNATIONAL IDENTITY in what had become a highly SECULAR region. Section three examines flaws in the logic of both militant Islamists and the US-led ‘War on Terrorism', arguing that both have exacerbated feelings of humiliation in the region rather than contributing to a restoration of dignity. The conclusion builds on the principle of HUMAN DIGNITY to rethink the international approach to political violence. Khaled Fattah and K.M. Fierke, A Clash of Emotions: The Politics of Humiliation and Political Violence in the Middle East. European Journal of International Relations, March 2009; vol. 15: pp. 67-93
ABSTRACT This article attempts to explain __________ in military—society relations using models developed in the context of political participation and social learning. The authors suggest that patterns of ALTERNATIVE POLITICS might evolve from the UNDERMINING of the “republican contract,” that is, the exchange between citizens’ military sacrifice and the rights and rewards granted to them by the state. This situation creates growing dissatisfaction among citizens that may trigger collective action, even among soldiers. Barriers to internal bargaining within the military _________ modes of alternative politics in the military—society realm. Drawing from the case of Israel, the authors illustrate these strategies by focusing on conscientious objection, “gray refusal,” reservists' rebellions, and a direct form of civilian monitoring of the army. Yagil Lev and Shlomo Mizrahi. Alternative Politics and the Transformation of Society–Military Relations: The Israeli Experience. Administration & Society March 2008vol. 40 no. 1 25-53.

ABSTRACT Five scientists and engineers connected with Iran’s nuclear program have been killed or injured in recent CONFIRMED or possible assassination attempts. It is unclear who is responsible, but the attacks raise unique policy questions about motives, effectiveness, repercussions, and legal and moral standards. Past assassination plots—including a US plan to kidnap or kill a German atomic scientist in World War II—suggest that such attempts are products of DESPERATION: A nation tries to kill another country’s nuclear scientists when it sees no military or diplomatic options for addressing a PERCEIVED THREAT of existential proportions. The possible advantages of targeting another country’s nuclear scientists are modest at best, possibly delaying (but not halting) a nuclear weapons program while providing some deniability to the attacking country. The disadvantages are many, including the possibility that assassinations will inspire RETALIATION, reduce the likelihood of a diplomatic solution, and increase the difficulties international regulators face in MONITORING a covert nuclear program. In the abstract, moral and legal strictures also weigh against such assassination efforts. As a practical matter, however, if the existential imperative is present, it will likely trump legal and ethical considerations when a nation CONTemplates assassinating nuclear scientists. William Tobey, Nuclear scientists as assassination targets. Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists January/February 2012 vol. 68 no. 161-69.

Leonard Weiss, The Lavon Affair: How a false-flag operation led to war and the Israeli bomb. Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists July/August 2013 vol. 69 no. 4 58-68. ABSTRACT The Lavon Affair, a failed Israeli covert operation directed against Egypt in 1954, triggered a chain of events that have had profound consequences for power relationships in the Middle East; the affair’s effects still reverberate today. Those events included a public trial and CONVICTION of eight Egyptian Jews who carried out the COVERT OPERATION, two of whom were subsequently executed; a RETALIATORY military _________ by Israel into Gaza that killed 39 Egyptians; a subsequent Egyptian-Soviet arms deal that angered American and British leaders, who then withdrew previously pledged support for the building of the Aswan Dam; the announced nationalization of the Suez Canal by Nasser in retaliation for the withdrawn support; and the _________ failed invasion of Egypt by Israel, France, and Britain in an attempt to topple Nasser. In the wake of that failed INVASION, France expanded and accelerated its ongoing NUCLEAR COOPERATION with Israel, which eventually enabled the Jewish state to build nuclear weapons.
This paper is based on a personal journey of starting a long-term sociological research project in a CONFLICT ZONE: the research was to be carried out in Israel and the Palestinian Territories. The question posed is: what sort of problems and concerns arise for researchers and ethnographers who work with traditionally MARGINAL communities in violently divided societies? In an attempt to provide an answer, I focus here on such issues as: the social constructions of fears and dangers in what are perceived to be dangerous places; difficulties of access to traditionally MARGINAL and marginal social groups; useful methodological and ethical __________ for doing research in risky environments; as well as the advantages of working with, rather than on communities. Moreover, I suggest that __________ research in politically and socially unstable contexts puts into stark relief the advantages of conducting participatory and __________ research. Such approaches provide researchers with networks of trusted local protagonists, offer more in-depth insights into traditionally marginalized and frequently MISREPRESENTED social groups, whilst also generating knowledge that may FACILITATE beneficial social changes for local communities. Christine Leuenberger, Knowledge-Making and its Politics in Conflict Regions: Doing Research in Israel/Palestine. Contributions from European Symbolic Interactionists: Reflections on Methods. 2015, 19-41

Abstract Once upon a time scholars assumed that the knowing subject in the disciplines is TRANSPARENT, disincorporated from the known and untouched by the geo-political __________ of the world in which people are racially ranked and regions are racially CONFIGURED. From a __________ and neutral point of observation (that Colombian philosopher Santiago Castro-Gómez describes as the __________ of the zero point ), the knowing subject maps the world and its problems, classifies people and projects into what is good for them. Today that assumption is no longer __________, although there are still many believers. At stake is indeed the question of racism and epistemology. And once upon a time scholars assumed that if you ‘come’ from Latin America you have to ‘talk about’ Latin America; that in such a case you have to be a token of your culture. Such expectation will not arise if the author ‘comes’ from Germany, France, England or the US. As we know: the first world has knowledge, the third world has culture; Native Americans have wisdom, Anglo Americans have science. The need for political and epistemic de-linking here comes to the fore, as well as decolonializing and DECOLONIAL KNOWLEDGES, necessary steps for imagining and building democratic, just, and nonimperial/colonial societies. Walter D. Mignolo, Epistemic Disobedience, Independent Thought and Decolonial Freedom. Duke University.

In the 21st century, historic relations of power continue TO SHAPE the epistemic STATUS of nations. Epistemologies of the North Atlantic consistently constitute the bases of institutionally valued scholarship. Indeed, control over the narrative of science has been CONSTITUTIVE OF the discourse of modernity and North Atlantic intellectual hegemony. The premise of this article rests on the assertion that to ________ study life in the 21st century, we must abandon all notions of epistemic innocence. This analysis begins with the broad considerations of coloniality, modernity, and epistemology and takes up the specific mandates of formalization and interpretation that define North Atlantic epistemologies. It then considers the importance of critical rationalities, social epistemologies, and the need to robustly de-center research ________ originating in the North Atlantic. Celine-Marie Pascale, Discourses of the North Atlantic: Epistemology and Hegemony. Qualitative Inquiry, April 2016; vol. 22, 4: pp. 219-227

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With respect to the responsibility of intellectuals, there are still other, equally disturbing questions. Intellectuals are in a position to expose the lies of governments, to analyze actions according to their causes and motives and often hidden intentions. In the Western world, at least, they have the
power that comes from political liberty, from access to information and freedom of expression. For a privileged minority, Western democracy provides the leisure, the facilities, and the training to seek the truth lying hidden behind the veil of distortion and misrepresentation, ideology and class interest, through which the events of current history are presented to us. The responsibilities of intellectuals, then, are much deeper than what Macdonald calls the “responsibility of people,” given the unique privileges that intellectuals enjoy.


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“Pierre Bourdieu’s “epistemic reflexivity” is the cornerstone of his intellectual enterprise, underpinning his claims to provide distinctive and scientific knowledge of the social world.”

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Given the hegemonic tendencies of English, understanding its ideology and power is of key concern. As Edward Said notes, “there is simply no use operating politically and responsibly in a world dominated by one superpower without a profound familiarity and knowledge of that superpower—America, its histories, its institutions, its currents and countercurrents, its politics and culture; and, above all, a perfect working knowledge of its language” -- Andrea A. Lunsford

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arbitration

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| ambassador | سفير |
| armed conflict | التحالف المسلح |
| armistice | الهدنة |
| back channel | كلمة |
| bloc | تجمع |
| caucus | إجراءات أممية جماعية |
| collective security procedures | مجلس |
| community | أسلوب شعبي |
| consul, official appointed | مجلس |
| contingency planning | مجلس |
| correspondence | مجلس |
| country of residence | مجلس |
| cryptography | مجلس |
| Degree of formality | مجلس |
| diplomatic | مجلس |
| arbitration | القضاة |
| armed forces | القضاة |
| attaches | القضاة |
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| blockade | القضاة |
| collective security | القضاة |
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| convention, or “treaty” | القضاة |
| council | القضاة |
| credentials | القضاة |
| cultural diplomacy | القضاة |
| designate | القضاة |
| diplomatic | القضاة |
diplomatic asylum | اللجوء الدبلوماسي | diplomatic immunities.
Diplomatic missions | البعثات الدبلوماسية | علاقات دبلوماسية
Diplomatic relations | علاقات دبلوماسية | dispatch
embassy. | السفارة | Envoys
established precedents | المبادئ المتبعة | expertise
foreign policy | السياسة الخارجية | foreign territory
insurgent group/ insurgency | جماعة متمردة | intelligence
intelligence assessment | تقييم الاستشارات | judicial settlement
mediator | وسيط | military attaché
mission | مهمه | negotiations
neutrality | حياد | overseas assignem
power politics | سياسة الدولة | أراض أجنبية
services | خدمات | powers
sphere of influence | محيط التأثير | مفاوضات
surrogate wars | جماعة متمردة | معاهدات الساحة الدبلوماسية
Treaty bilateral; multilateral | ثنائية المعاهدة؛ متعددة الأطراف | Tribunal

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| Allocation | توزيع | autocracy | أياد
| anarchism | قويمية | bureaucratic politics | السياسة البروتوكولية
| Appropriation bill | مشروع قانون الاعتماد | capital | صاحبة
| aristocracy | أرستقراطية | cartel | ك(endpoint)
| Bureaucracy | بورقيطية | civil rights/civil liberties | حقوق الإنسان/حريات المدنية
| Bureaucratic politics | السياسة البروتوكولية | competition | سياسة القوة
| business cycle | دورة الأعمال التجارية | confederation | قوة
| Calvinism | عامة | conscript | عامة وManchester
| Capital | رأسمالية | corporation | عمل
| capitalism | كارتل | defray | عمل
| Cartel | كارتل | democracy | ديمقراطية
| checks and balances | الضوابط والقواعد | dictatorship | ديمقراطية
| Civil rights/civil liberties | حقوق الإنسان/حريات المدنية | division of labor | تماس
| common law | القانون العام | efficiency | قوة
| Communism | شيوعية | elasticity | قوة
| comparative advantage | الفائدة النسبية | empire | ممولة
| Competition | المنافسة | entrepreneur, entrepreneurship | إمبراطورية
| Complementary goods | البضائع التكميلية | externality | رجل الأعمال، الجماعات والجامعات
| Confederation | الاتحاد | federal reserve system | النظام الإقتصادي القياسي
| Conservatism | الاحترام | gross domestic product (GDP) | النظام المالي الناطق المحلي(GDP)
| Constituent | المقوم | incentive | الناجح المحلي
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Revisiting politicide: state annihilation in Israel/Palestine. Territory, Politics, Governance. State annihilation is a persistent concern in Israel/Palestine. While the spectre of Israel’s destruction increasingly haunts Israeli public political debates, the actual materialization of Palestinian statehood seems to be permanently suspended, caught in an ever-protracted process of state-building. The current paper claims that to understand the

10 النظرية والممارسة، أو نظام تعزيز أو تطوير الصناعات المحلية من خلال خدماتهم من المنافسة الأجنبية من خلال الشروط أو الرقابة الرسمية على الاستيراد

11 دولة فيها السلطة العليا تقع في الجسم من المواطنين الذين يحق لهم التصويت وتؤثرها ممثلون مختارة أو بشكل غير مباشر من قبلهم.

12 والمبادئ الذين فروض مختلفة في الحكومة (التشريعية والتنفيذية والقضائية) صلاحيات متميزة وفريدة من نوعها لا يمكن للأطراف أن تمس

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unfolding of the discursive formations, as well as the spatial dimensions of conflict and control in Israel/Palestine, we should explicate the workings of the processes of politicide. Politicide, in this regard, denotes the eradication of the political existence of a group and sabotaging the turning of a community of people into a polity. This analysis suggests that the insistence that the State of Israel is under threat of extinction should be understood as a speech act, a performative reiteration, which allows for the securitization of Israeli rule in the occupied Palestinian territory, a securitization which then serves to rationalize the ongoing concrete politicide of the Palestinians. Elaborating on the concept of politicide, and diverging from defining it solely through the use of brute violence, this examination suggests that what is often overlooked in discussions of politicide are the seemingly more benign means of its implementation, the micro-power mechanisms of spatial control, prohibitions and regulations. Merav Amir, Revisiting politicide: state annihilation in Israel/Palestine. *Territory, Politics, Governance* Published Online: 06 Oct 2016.

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Military occupation affects educational space and places, transforming them into politicized, sexed, gendered, and racialized ones. The uncontrolled political violence in conflict zones causes psychological trauma, internal displacement and economic stagnation, and intersect to shape the gendered nature of education. This article is based on data collected from young Palestinian women in the Occupied Palestinian Territories between 2004–2007. Its theoretical background departs from the perspective that women's education in conflict zones is simultaneously a site of empowerment, resistance, and victimization. As such, the article demonstrates that the personal is political, and highlights how education can be both a source of consciousness-raising and a powerful mobilizing force for young women while simultaneously being oppressive in nature. The results show that the covert and overt acts of political violence against Palestinians has transformed Palestinian gender relations in complex, contradictory, and diverse ways while both militarizing and violating their right to education. In addition, the article argues that the study of gender and education requires close attention to women's words and acts in order to identify revolutionary modes of resistance that are capable of promoting social justice. It concludes by arguing that the daily terror facing young women on their way to school, the systematic denial of school permits, and other actions that interfere with their right to obtain an education not only necessitates the re-conceptualization of education conceived as a neutral zone and separated from the politics of the state, but also requires a close scrutiny of the gendered nature of education under siege. Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian, *International Journal of Lifelong Education* Published Online: 25 Apr 2008.

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Nora El Qadim, Postcolonial challenges to migration control: French–Moroccan cooperation practices on forced returns. *Security Dialogue, June 2014; vol. 45, 3: pp. 242-261.* Analyses that develop a postcolonial critique of international relations and security studies have outlined the project of ‘decolonizing’ these disciplines and have underlined the importance of taking into account actors from the South. I seek to do so here through the study of migration policies, in particular by looking for the agency of state actors in so-called countries of origin. This article shows that the study of practices of cooperation is a good strategy for decolonizing the study of international relations. Based upon the example of mid-level cooperation on deportation between France and Morocco, this article focuses on two devices and the practices used for international cooperation on migration controls: the posting of immigration liaison officers and the statistical evaluation of cooperation. This case study shows that such practices open brokering spaces in the transnational security field and allow state actors from the South to challenge the dominance of the North.
INTERNALIZATION STRATEGIES of power relations on several levels. First, it looks at power at the individual level, with an analysis of family abuse and torture. It then applies this analysis to Westernization in Africa, arguing that the basic strategies by which power is disseminated and internalized into the bodies, psyches and cultures of Africans are the same as in abuse. The internalization of the Western discourse at the individual and small-community levels was studied through field research, undertaken in Ghana that included participant observation and interviews. The research shows that even in the case of small, local, sustainable development projects, one sees a Westernization of power relations between men and women, chiefs and population, and elders and youth, with changes in related values. The field research reveals that actors are not merely passive victims of changes in discourses: they resist, cooperate, disseminate and adapt it to their needs, but within the rules of the Western regime of discourse. The general conditions, processes and actors' strategies in this process of discursive change go further than a mere analogy to abuse and torture. The article shows that the process by which an initially violent, dominant discourse is transformed into a ‘normal’ way of living, into beliefs and wishes, is the same in these different cases, suggesting that there exist some general strategies by which power is disseminated at the international and individual levels and by which it is propagated and internalized by individuals.

Ronald J. Deibert, Black Code: Censorship, Surveillance, and the Militarisation of Cyberspace Millennium. Journal of International Studies, December 2003; vol. 32: pp. 501-530 ABSTRACT Conventional wisdom holds that the Internet's material properties are biased towards openness, and provide the foundation for a global commons of information increasingly beneficial to citizens worldwide. However, pressures from the security and commercial sectors to regulate and control the Internet are beginning to alter its basic material architecture in ways that may undermine not only the activities of global civic networks, but also the long-term prospects for an open global communications environment. As Internet censorship and surveillance becomes more widespread, and as states begin to militarise cyberspace, a radically different environment for global communications is emerging. However, these changes are not uncontested. While not having the influence over Internet security and design issues that security and corporate actors do, a growing number of civil society actors are merging with politically minded computer scientists and engineers to form policy networks and develop 'hacktivist' technologies designed to support self-expression, privacy, and security for global civic networks. For the Internet and other information and communication technologies to support a global commons of information the success of this movement over the long term will be critical.

Elia Zureik, Constructing Palestine through Surveillance Practices. British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies Published online: 28 Jun 2010. Abstract This article explores the socio-political, economic and legal implications of what counts as historical knowledge. Academic history has long been practiced as if its value and authority reside in its ability to produce truth, but pretending that that history occupies an epistemologically foundational position is an illusion that needs to be abandoned. History is a discourse whose sources of cultural power are ultimately social and institutional. By examining narrations of the Nakba, the article focuses attention back on to the political dimensions of historical practices
and how HEGEMONIC HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS of Israel’s establishment in 1948 are closely intertwined with questions of identity and legitimisation. The second half of the article considers a number of reflexive, vernacular narratives on the subject of Palestinian and Israeli pasts that seek to make a direct ethical or POLITICAL INTERVENTION and challenge the DOMINANT DISCOURSE. In many ways, these works foreground how traditional academic histories tend to function as a representative of HEGEMONIC DISCOURSES. They are more effective in making clear the issues, framing the arguments, engaging with broader, non-academic audiences and stimulating ethical discussion and political action. The focus on how broader MNEMONIC and cultural orientations towards ‘pastness’ have been mobilised effectively as cultural and rhetorical resources in tactical campaigns for socio-political justice culminates with an analysis of the case of the American–Palestinian Rasma Odeh. This example shows how HISTORICISING PRAXIS can be used to both REINFORCE and challenge state power as manifested by the JUDICARY.

Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh. On the threshold of statelessness: Palestinian narratives of loss and ERASURE. Ethnic and Racial Studies Published online: 14 Dec 2015ABSTRACT This article examines how Palestinians in Europe negotiate, mobilize, and/or resist, and ultimately QUESTION, notions of statelessness as a concept and as a marker of identity. Centralising Palestinians’ conceptualizations in this manner – including accounts which directly challenge academics’ and policy-makers’ definitions of the problem of, and solution to, statelessness – is particularly important given that statelessness emerges as both a condition and a label that erase the ability to speak, and be heard. The article starts by examining perceptions of statelessness as a marker of rightlessness, home (land)lessness and voicelessness. It then explores statelessness through the PARADIGM of the ‘threshold’, reflecting both on interviewees’ AMBIGUITY TOWARDS this label, status, and condition, and the extent to which even Palestinians who hold citizenship remain ‘on the threshold of statelessness’. It concludes by reflecting on interviewees’ rejection of a label that is imposed upon them ‘from a distance’ via bureaucratic processes in Europe.

Abigail B. Bakan and Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Palestinian resistance and international solidarity: the BDS campaign. Race & Class, July 2009; vol. 51: pp. 29-54 ABSTRACT Israel's recent war in Gaza ('Operation Cast Lead') has both exposed Israel’s defiance of international law and provided the occasion for increasing support for an organised transnational boycott, DIVESTMENT and SANCTIONS (BDS) movement. The BDS movement is aimed at challenging the Israeli state's illegal military occupation and a host of corresponding REPRESSIVE POLICIES directed at Palestinians. However, the BDS campaign, and in particular the call for an academic boycott, has been controversial. It has generated a COUNTER-RESPONSE emphasising, variously, the goals of the movement as ineffective, ________ peace and/or security, contrary to norms of academic freedom and even tied to anti-Judaism and anti-Semitism. Utilising a Gramscian approach, and drawing from Charles Mills' concept of 'racial contract', we examine the history of the divestment campaign and the debates it has ENGERDED. We argue that the effectiveness of BDS as a STRATEGY OF RESISTANCE and CROSS-BORDER ________ is intimately connected with a challenge to the hegemonic place of Zionism in western ideology. This campaign has challenged an international racial contract which, from 1948, has assigned a COMMON INTEREST between the state of Israel and international political allies, while absenting Palestinians as SIMULTANEOUSLY non-white, the subjects of extreme repression and stateless. The BDS campaign also points to an alternative — the promise of a real and lasting peace in the Middle East.

Khaled Fattah and K.M. Fierke, A Clash of Emotions: The Politics of Humiliation and Political Violence in the Middle East. European Journal of International Relations, March 2009; vol. 15: pp. 67-93 ABSTRACT After the attacks of 9/11 Americans asked, ‘Why do they hate us so much?’ The answer has been framed in terms of a range of ‘clashes’, none of which has addressed emotion, which is at the centre of the question. Emotion, and particularly HUMILIATION, has begun to be addressed within the literature of IR. Numerous scholars have highlighted the PERVASIVENESS OF a discourse of humiliation in the Middle East and its relationship to the swelling ranks of RECRUITS who are willing to act as human bombs. The purpose of this article is to examine the emotional DYNAMICS of this relationship. The first section undertakes a CONCEPTUAL ANALYSIS of humiliation and betrayal. The second section explores how these emotions have been given coherent meaning in the narrative of Islamists from the region. This is followed by a historical analysis of how this narrative has provided a framework for giving meaning to a range of national, regional and international ________ , particularly since 1967, and has contributed to the emergence of Islam as the basis for TRANSNATIONAL IDENTITY in what had become a highly SECULAR region. Section three examines flaws in the logic of both militant Islamists and the US-led ‘War on Terrorism’, arguing that both have exacerbated feelings of humiliation in the region rather than contributing to a restoration of dignity. The conclusion builds on the principle of HUMAN DIGNITY to rethink the international approach to political violence.

Victoria Brittain, They had to die: assassination against liberation. Race Class July 2006 vol. 48 no. 160-74. ABSTRACT The use of political ASSASSINATIONS against key leaders of liberation movements has had a major impact on the course of history in Africa and the Middle East. Not only have some of the greatest of Third World leaders been killed but so, too, has the hope for political change they ________ . This SURVEY of ________ carried out by western states and their agents from the 1960s onwards reveals a bloody ________ of killings of leaders from Algeria, Cameroon, Congo, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Morocco, Mozambique, Palestine, South Africa, Togo and Zimbabwe – all of which were linked to the interests of western imperialism. Today's daily diet of suicide bombings and the targeting of civilians by both western militaries and jihadis is one consequence, it is suggested, of the BRUTALISATION effected by the policy of political assassination.

Jeffrey Carr, The misunderstood acronym: Why cyber weapons aren’t WMD. Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. September/October 2013 vol. 69 no. 5 32-37. ABSTRACT The potential effect of a digital, or cyber, weapon used against a network is directly ________ how much a given
population relies upon that network. The widespread ________ of essential services caused by a network attack, the author writes, could lead ________ to bodily harm and loss of life, through rioting or other violence. As of now, however, a cyber weapon cannot directly injure or kill human beings as efficiently as guns or bombs, and there is no evidence to support a claim that cyber weapons meet the legal and historical definitions of weapons of mass destruction.

Leonard Weiss, The Lavon Affair: How a false-flag operation led to war and the Israeli bomb. Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists July/August 2013 vol. 69 no. 4 58-68. ABSTRACT The Lavon Affair, a failed Israeli covert operation directed against Egypt in 1954, triggered a chain of events that have had profound consequences for power relationships in the Middle East; the affair’s effects still reverberate today. Those events included a public trial and CONVICTION of eight Egyptian Jews who carried out the COVERT OPERATION, two of whom were subsequently executed; a RETALIATORY military ________ by Israel into Gaza that killed 39 Egyptians; a subsequent Egyptian-Soviet arms deal that angered American and British leaders, who then withdrew previously pledged support for the building of the Aswan Dam; the announced nationalism of the Suez Canal by Nasser in retaliation for the withdrawn support; and the ________ failed invasion of Egypt by Israel, France, and Britain in an attempt to topple Nasser. In the wake of that failed INVASION, France expanded and accelerated its ongoing NUCLEAR COOPERATION with Israel, which eventually enabled the Jewish state to build nuclear weapons.

Ulrik Pram Gad and Karen Lund Petersen, Concepts of politics in securitization studies. Security Dialogue, August-October 2011; vol. 42: pp. 315-328. ABSTRACT The article argues that there are a number of concepts of politics in play in the current debates on securitization theory and that greater awareness regarding these CONCEPTUAL DIFFERENCES helps clarify not only theoretical differences but also the possibilities for new theoretical development and reflection. The article identifies three conversations on politics: first, a conversation on how politics concerns action and INTENTIONALITY; second, a conversation on the modern organization of politics, SPHERES, and sectors; and, third, a conversation on the relationship between politics, ethics and science.

Christine Leuenberger, Knowledge-Making and its Politics in Conflict Regions: Doing Research in Israel/Palestine. Contributions from European Symbolic Interactionists: Reflections on Methods. 2015, 19-41 Abstract This paper is based on a personal journey of starting a long-term sociological research project in a CONFLICT ZONE: the research was to be carried out in Israel and the Palestinian Territories. The question posed is: what sort of problems and concerns arise for researchers and ethnographers who work with traditionally MARGINAL communities in violently divided societies? In an attempt to provide an answer, I focus here on such issues as: the social constructions of fears and dangers in what are perceived to be dangerous places; difficulties of access to traditionally ________ and marginal social groups; useful methodological and ethical ________ for doing research in risky environments; as well as the advantages of working with, rather than on communities. Moreover, I suggest that ________ research in politically and socially unstable contexts puts into stark relief the advantages of conducting participatory and ________ research. Such approaches provide researchers with networks of trusted local protagonists, offer more in-depth insights into traditionally marginalized and frequently MISREPRESENTED social groups, whilst also generating knowledge that may FACILITATE beneficial social changes for local communities.

William Tobey, Nuclear scientists as assassination targets. Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. January/February 2012 vol. 68 no. 161-69. ABSTRACT Five scientists and engineers connected with Iran’s nuclear program have been killed or injured in recent CONFIRMED or possible assassination attempts. It is unclear who is responsible, but the attacks raise unique policy questions about motives, effectiveness, repercussions, and legal and moral standards. Past assassination plots—including a US plan to kidnap or kill a German atomic scientist in World War II—suggest that such attempts are products of DESPERATION: A nation tries to kill another country’s nuclear scientists when it sees no military or diplomatic options for addressing a PERCEIVED THREAT of existential proportions. The possible advantages of targeting another country’s nuclear scientists are modest at best, possibly delaying (but not halting) a nuclear weapons program while providing some deniability to the attacking country. The disadvantages are many, including the possibility that assassinations will inspire RETALIATION, reduce the likelihood of a diplomatic solution, and increase the difficulties international regulators face in MONITORING a covert nuclear program. In the abstract, moral and legal strictures also weigh against such assassination efforts. As a practical matter, however, if the existential imperative is present, it will likely trump legal and ethical considerations when a nation CONTEMPLATES assassinating nuclear scientists.

ERIK NEMETH, The Evolving Role of Art in International Security’ Terrorism and Political Violence, 19:1, 19-42, 2007. ABSTRACT By examining the historically progressive role of cultural property in terrorism and political violence, this paper reveals the evolving significance of art to international security. Over the past two centuries, abuse of antiquities and fine art has evolved from the spoils-of-war into a medium for conducting terrorism which strives to erase the cultural heritage of ‘the other’. In contrast to wartime destruction and plunder which date back millennia, the growth of the art market over the past fifty years has created opportunities for novel abuses of cultural property. Since World War II, maturing international awareness has recognized the threat which armed conflict and looting pose to cultural property, but in parallel, art trafficking and the politics of cultural property have become tools for transnational organized crime and terrorist groups. The resulting unique intersection of issues in art, politics and
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**ERIK NEMETH**, "Collecting Cultural Intelligence: The Tactical Value of Cultural Property" *International Journal of Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence, 24:2, 217-238, 2011. ABSTRACT*

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America, Prolepsis and The 'Holy Land'
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Columbia University
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This documentary investigates the US occupation of the Guantanamo Bay from a historical point of view putting into perspective a wide range of its past and present illegalities and tortures at the base.

Ireland and Palestine

This doc shows how the Palestinian and Irish people sympathized with each other, because both of them are struggling for freedom.

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ABSTRACT
It is often assumed that while both capitalism and the modern state may originate in processes such as primitive accumulation, imperialism and colonialism, and conquest, modernization in both the political and economic spheres gradually leaves those stages behind, allowing for some form of cosmopolitan transnational globality to emerge. In particular, settler colonialism and primitive accumulation have been understood to belong to early stages of capital expansion and accordingly to be formations lodged in the past. This introduction argues that the ongoing history of settler colonialism forms a crucial terrain through which to understand military occupation and the formations and practices of the neoliberal state that has emerged to regulate and promote a new regime of accumulation. It also explores the ways in which the formations of the contemporary state, whether military, economic, political, legal or cultural, may remain grounded in apparently peripheral or outmoded modes of domination. Understanding the neoliberal regime of accumulation in terms of its continuing debt to such histories will have a crucial bearing on the organization and articulation of resistance and dissent in the present.

NADERA SHALHOUB-KEVORKIAN, Stolen childhood: Palestinian children and the structure of genocidal dispossession. Settler Colonial Studies

ABSTRACT
A recent article published by the Wadi-Hilweh Information Center of Silwan described the arrest of a four-year-old Palestinian child, Mohammad, from the Al-Sa'deyeh neighborhood of Occupied East Jerusalem. In the early hours of Thursday, 28 November, a large military force broke into the Al-Majed family home. Waking his parents from sleep, the soldiers demanded to see Mohammad. ‘Are you sure?’ his father asked one of them, rubbing the sleep out of his eyes, ‘Mohammad is only four years old!’ The officer was not convinced and asked his father to wake the boy. Mohammad’s father led the soldiers to the room where the children were gathered. He pointed to Mohammad. ‘Do you want to arrest him? Should I send diapers and milk because he’s going to need them.’ After realizing that indeed, Mohammad was a mere four years old, and after asking his father a series of questions about the child and his friends, and inquiring into claims that he had injured an Israeli settler, the officer retreated on his arrest order. Leading the other soldiers out of the family home, he warned the family that if the boy was found guilty, he would return to call him for investigation.

MAGID SHIHADE, The place of Israel in Asia: settler colonialism, mobility, memory, and identity among Palestinians in Israel. Settler Colonial Studies 13 Apr 2015

ABSTRACT
This research is part of an initiative by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) on ‘transregional inter-Asian connections and contexts that aims at recoceptualizing and rethinking Asia, in order to go beyond the territorial and conceptual fixities of area studies that divide the region into East, West, South, Southeast’, and which moreover exceptionalizes one part of Asia – The Middle East – with a name that has no connection to the geography of the region. This has also led some states to fall in the cracks between these regions and sub-regions, an issue that raises many questions I will explore in this research. The Zionist bible: biblical precedent, colonialism and the erasure of memory.
MATTHEW P. FITZPATRICK, Nazifying colonialism: settler colonialism and the fate of Germany's colonial chronotope. Settler Colonial Studies. 02 Mar 2015. ABSTRACT Dr Heinrich Schnee was among Weimar Germany's foremost colonial authors and agitators for the return of Germany's overseas colonies. An examination of Schnee's work and cultural milieu through the prism of Bakhtin's concept of the literary chronotope reveals the differences and similarities between liberals and Nazis on the question of colonies and empire in the interwar period. It also assists in explaining the complex interrelationship between the proponents of a global colonial empire and contiguous eastern expansion between 1918 and 1945. Despite the appearance of a seemingly polyphonic Nazi foreign policy, Schnee's irredentist demands for a global empire were never translated into war aims by the Nazi state, which found itself unable to realise its primary imperial goal of creating a German empire in Eastern Europe.

ILAN PAPPE, Collaboration in struggle in Palestine: the search for a thirdspace. Settler Colonial Studies ABSTRACT This paper unfolds the history of collaborative resistance in Palestine since the first waves of Zionist immigration at the end of the nineteenth century. Relaying on Lefebvre and Soja, the chapter conceptualises this type of resistance in terms of ‘thirdspaces’ and problematises the history of the creation and sharing of these spaces by Palestinians and Jews. Tracing back efforts to produce such thirdspaces from those carried out by the Palestine Communist Party, joint industrial action before 1948, immature attempts at binationalism and other political outfits in the period post-1948, my claim is that these endeavours cannot succeed without an Israeli acknowledgment that Zionism is a settler colonialist movement still busy these days in trying and complete the dispossession of Palestine.

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NADERA SHALHOUB-KEVORKIAN, “Human suffering in colonial contexts: reflections from Palestine.” Settler Colonial Studies ABSTRACT This article investigates the ways in which European colonialism and Zionist settler colonialism
evicted the Palestinians from humanity, and how contemporary global racial politics and the emerging “trauma genre” continue to silence and distort their collective suffering and resistance. Specifically, my analysis is inspired by interview material I gathered of experiences of death and dying in East Jerusalem. Drawing from the Israeli legal term “present–absentee”, I suggest that spaces of death under Israeli settler colonialism constitute sites of denial and nonrecognition of Palestinian humanity. The denial of Palestinians’ collective history and continuous suffering has positioned Palestinians as outside of history, time and geography, and therefore as outside of humanity and modernity. This paper argues that individualized psychological readings silence the multidimensional histories of being and surviving in the homeland. Furthermore, the individualizing “trauma genre” inadequately interprets Palestinian suffering when compounded with the interlocking power of colonialism and global racial logics. As such, it conceals the political struggle and social resistance of Palestinians under the Israeli colonial regime.


ABSTRACT
This essay examines the Palestinian experience of internal exile in Raja Shehadeh’s Palestinian Walks: Notes on a Vanishing Landscape (2007). For Shehadeh, as the essay argues, walking in the lands and documenting Israeli colonialist policies show the extent to which Israel was seeking to ruin the natural and social landscape of Palestine. The essays shows how the life of internal exile for the Palestinian writer drives him to “speak truth to power”, resisting the grim reality which Israel created for the Palestinians. But “speaking truth to power”, in Shehadeh’s Walks, effects a political commentary on the stock of critical consciousness which the committed intellectual reserve for the unceasing efforts to achieve peace and justice whether such efforts demand criticising foreign colonial powers and ideologies or one’s own society and culture.

Ancient Israel and settler colonialism. Settler Colonial Studies. 08 Jul 2013

ABSTRACT
This essay looks at ancient Israel as a settler colonial society. After an introductory paragraph that describes the significance of the study of ancient Israel for the study of settler colonialism, it summarises various approaches to the study of the history of ancient Israel. It then presents evidence for seeing the Israelite documents and early history in settler colonial terms. Finally, it looks at some aspects of decolonisation of the biblical narrative based on acknowledging at least the very possibility of a settler colonial nature of early Israel.

DAVID LLOYD, “Settler Colonialism and the State of Exception: The Example of Palestine/Israel.” Settler Colonial Studies. 28 Feb 2013

ABSTRACT
Discourse on Israel, both propagandistic and analytical, has the peculiar tendency of representing it at one moment as normal – a normal democracy, a normal Western society, a normal state – and at others as exceptional: a democracy uniquely embattled among hostile neighbors, a secular state that historically fulfills the religious destiny of a people, a democracy that defines itself as a state for a single people and religion, the only democracy in the region, and so forth. At times, defenders of Israel lay claim to its normality as the reason to exempt it from the norms of human rights and international law, at others complain that Israel is being ‘singled out’ for criticism. This paper argues that these apparent contradictions, over and above their value to public relations opportunism, can best be explained by understanding Israel’s occupation of Palestine as an exemplary settler colonial project whose contradictions are embedded in the early framing of Zionism and whose unfolding follows a logic long ago analyzed by Albert Memmi and other theorists of settler colonialism.

SCOTT LAURIA MORGENSEN, The Biopolitics of Settler Colonialism: Right Here, Right Now. Settler Colonial Studies. 28 Feb 2013

ABSTRACT
Settler colonialism is exemplary of the processes of biopower theorised by Giorgio Agamben and Michel Foucault. However, settler colonialism remains naturalised within theories of biopower and theories of its relation to coloniality. White supremacist settler colonisation produces specific modes of biopolitics that sustain not only in settler states but also in regimes of global governance that inherit, extend, and naturalise their power. I extend Patrick Wolfe’s theory that a ‘logic of elimination’ constitutes settler colonialism in the genocide and amalgamation of Indigenous peoples,
by indicating that this also indigenises and naturalises white settler nations as projections of the West. Agamben’s work illuminates how Indigenous peoples are eliminated in a state of exception to Western law, which by functioning to erase consanguinity – as the patriarch in Roman law eliminates the defiant son - explains Indigenous peoples’ seemingly contradictory incorporation within and excision from the body of white settler nations. This biopolitical process specific to settler colonialism also structures the manner in which white settler societies demonstrably universalize Western law, both within their bounds and in global arenas. My call to denaturalise settler colonialism in social theory is but a first step towards broader study of how the biopolitics of settler colonialism structure current modes of biopower and require concerted critique at the intersections of Indigenous and settler colonial studies.

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**ON-LINE:**


**THE USS LIBERTY ATTACK DURING THE 1967 WAR**

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**RELEASED IN JUNE, 2007**


- Chronology of Events
- Oral History Interviews
- Audio Recordings & Transcripts
- Follow-up Reports
- DIRNSA Messages
- USS Liberty Messages
- U.S. Navy Messages
- Naval Security Group Messages

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The SENLIS Council - Security & Development Policy Group
Russian American Nuclear Security Advisory Council
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
Politics and International Relations
Political Resources on the Net
International Crisis Group
Institute for War and Peace Reporting
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace - Proliferation
SIPRI -Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/intelligence
Inside the Directorate of Intelligence
ZIONISM, HISTORY, IDEOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

DIRECT LINKS TO FULL-TEXT, SUPPLIED BY PALESTINE REVIEW

Israeli Exceptionalism and the Destabilizing Logic of Zionism
American Foreign Policy & The Muslim World, By Dr. Ishtiaq Hossain and Dr. Mohsen Saleh (e-book)
Breaking the Silence: Testimonial booklet #2 (e-book)
Breaking the Silence: Women Soldiers' Testimonies (e-book)
Cost of Israel to the American People (e-book)
Counter-Rhetoric (e-book)
Foreign Arms Supplies to Israel/Gaza (e-book)
Noam Chomsky: Failed States: The Abuse of Power and the Assault on Democracy (e-book)
Noam Chomsky: Necessary Illusions - Thought Control in Democratic Societies (e-book)
Perceptions of Palestine: Their Influence on U.S. Middle East Policy (e-book)
The Power of Israel in the United States (e-book)
Under the Guise of Security: Routing the Separation Barrier to Enable the Expansion of Israeli Settlements in the West Bank (e-book)
Where Villages Stood: Israel's Continuing Violations of International Law (e-book)
Counterinsurgency (e-book)
Edward S. Herman: The Propaganda Model, A Retrospective (e-book)
Edward S. Herman: The Propaganda Model Revisited (e-book)
Falsifying the Record: A Fresh Look at Zionist Documentation of 1948. By Benny Morris (e-book)
Greenwashing Apartheid: The Jewish National Fund's Environmental Cover Up (e-book)
Hamas and Hizbollah: The Radical Challenge to Israel in the Occupied Territories.(e-book)
Kathleen Christison: U.S. Policy and the Palestinians - Bound by a Frame of Reference (e-book)
JNF, Jewish National Fund (Volume 1, January 2010). Colonising Palestine Since 1901 (e-book)
Naim Ateek: The Israeli Occupation and Theological Thinking (e-book)
Noam Chomsky: Fateful Triangle - The United States, Israel, and the Palestinians (e-book)
Ongoing Ethnic Cleansing: Judaizing the Naqab.(e-book)
Rashid Khalidi gives the 2010 Edward Said Memorial Lecture. (e-book)
Rethinking Insurgency.(e-book)
THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR THE STUDY OF TERRORISM AND RESPONSES TO TERRORISM (START),
ESTABLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

http://www.start.umd.edu/about/about-start

The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism—better known as START—is a university-based research and education center comprised of an international network of scholars committed to the scientific study of the causes and human consequences of terrorism in the United States and around the world. Headquartered at the University of Maryland, START supports the research efforts of leading social scientists at more than 50 academic and research institutions, each of whom is conducting original investigations into fundamental questions about terrorism, including:

- What is the nature of terrorism in the world today? How has terrorist activity evolved over time? How does terrorism vary across geographies? And what do these trends indicate about likely future terrorism?
- Under what conditions does an individual or a group turn to terrorism to pursue its goals? What is the nature of the radicalization process?
- How does terrorism end? What are the processes of deradicalization and disengagement from terrorism for groups and individuals?
- What actions can governments take to counter the threat of terrorism?
- What impact does terrorism and the threat of terrorism have on communities, and how can societies enhance their resilience to minimize the potential impacts of future attacks?

DIRECT LINKS TO ONGOING RESEARCH
http://www.start.umd.edu/research

Terrorism and Violent Extremism, which encompasses the areas of:
- Individual Behavior
- Violent Groups and Movements
- Terrorism and Society
- Crime and Terrorism

Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism, which encompasses the areas of:
- Counterterrorism
- Countering Violent Extremism

Risk Communication and Resilience, which encompasses the areas of:
- Community Resilience
- Risk Communication

Radicalization and Deradicalization, which encompasses the areas of:
- Radical Beliefs and Behavior
- Deradicalization
- Disengagement

Unconventional Weapons and Technology, which encompasses the areas of:
- Chemical and Biological Threats
- Radiological and Nuclear Threats

RESOURCES FOR ENGLISH STUDIES
ADDITIONAL ON-LINE RESOURCES FOR INTELLIGENCE STUDIES

U.S. Intelligence Community and Associated Members
Air Intelligence Agency: http://aia.lackland.af.mil/aia/site.cfm
Army Intelligence: https://www.army.mil
Security Command: http://www.inscom.army.mil
Central Intelligence Agency: http://www.cia.gov
Congressional Oversight (House of Representatives Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: http://intelligence.house.gov)
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence: http://intelligence.senate.gov
Department of Defense: http://www.defense.gov
Defense Intelligence Agency: http://www.dia.mil
Department of Justice: http://www.usdoj.gov
National Drug Intelligence Center: http://www.usdoj.gov/ndic
Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research: http://www.state.gov
Department of the Treasury Office of Intelligence: http://www.treasury.gov
Director of National Intelligence: http://www.odni.gov
Drug Enforcement Administration: http://www.dea.gov
FBI: http://www.fbi.gov
Marine Corps Intelligence: http://hqinet001.hqmc.usmc.mil/DirInt
National Geo-Spatial Intelligence Agency: http://www.nga.mil
National Intelligence Council: http://www.cia.gov/nic
Naval Intelligence: http://www.nmic.navy.mil

International Intelligence
Australian Defence Intelligence Organisation: http://www.defence.gov.au
Austrian Security Intelligence: http://www.asio.gov.au
British Security Intelligence, MI5: http://www.mi5.gov.uk
British Secret Intelligence, MI6: http://www.sis.gov.uk/output/Page2.html
France (unofficial) Intelligence Stratege (site is in French): http://www.inelligence-strategique.fr
German Bundesnachtendienst (BND, site is in German): http://www.bnd.bund.de/DE/Home_Vorschaltseite/home_node_mit_javaSkript.html
German Milita rischer Abschirmdienst (MAD, site is in German): http://www.bundeswehr.de/C1256EF4002AED30/CurrentBaseLink/N264HLD2829MMISDE
Interpol (international police): http://www.interpol.int
Israel (nongovernment) Intelligence & Terrorism Center: http://www.interpol.int
Italian Intelligence and Democratic Security Service: http://www.sisde.it
Jordanian General Intelligence Department: http://www.gid.gov.jo
New Zealand Security Intelligence Service: http://www.nzsis.govt.nz
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: http://www.osce.org
Polish Foreign Intelligence Agency: http://www.aw.gov.pl
Portuguese Strategic and Defense Intelligence Service: http://www.sied.pt
Russian Language Site on Intelligence: http://www.sis.ru
Russian Intelligence: http://www.fsb.ru
Russian Foreign Intelligence: http://www.svr.gov.ru
Spanish National Intelligence Centre: http://www.ansi.es/castellano/index.html
(National Security Agency)

The National Security Agency: Organization and Operations, 1945-2009, is a uniquely detailed collection of records documenting the history, mission, and intelligence collection and analytic operations of America's largest and most secretive intelligence agency, the National Security Agency (NSA) and its predecessor organizations.

Presidential Directives on National Security, Part II: From Truman to George W. Bush
(Presidential Directives, Part II)

Contains more than 1,836 highest-level documents issued by presidents from Harry S. Truman to George W. Bush concerning foreign affairs, defense and arms control policy, intelligence and counterterrorist activities, and international economic policy. Thanks to a long-standing Freedom of Information Act campaign by the National Security Archive, the two parts of this collection contain every single presidential directive released to date. (All of the documents in Part II became available after the publication of Part I.) Furthermore, unlike the daily stream of White House proclamations and press releases that are designed to frame official policy for public consumption, these directives and requests for studies reflect each president's actual, behind-the-scenes priorities, goals and decisions. In addition, the numerous substantive responses to study requests that are included here, particularly from the Nixon and Ford administrations, offer an insider’s view of many of the most important policy documents that crossed the president's desk throughout the post-World War II period.

Terrorism and U.S. Policy, 1968–2002

Within hours of the horrific attacks of September 11, 2001, National Security Archive staff began compiling this in-depth and unparalleled documentary history of international terrorism and U.S. policy. The resulting collection of 1,509 formerly secret documents provides coverage beginning with the first politically-motivated hostage-taking episode of its the July 1968 hijacking of an El Al jet to and devoting special attention to the Middle East and Southwest Asia. The set features records from the White House, National Security Council, State Department, Defense Department, Justice Department, and other federal agencies as well as detailed FBI field reporting, CIA analyses, and military studies.

Among the most valuable materials are sensitive intelligence reporting won through a lawsuit by former AP reporter and hostage Terry A. Anderson, memos from Henry Kissinger to President Richard Nixon detailing terrorist incidents as they unfold, and a complete set of declassified meeting records of the important Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism. Specific highlights include the circa 1996 CIA biographic sketch of Osama bin Laden, and the May 2002 “Bombshell Memo” by FBI whistle-blower Coleen Rowley, featured on the cover of Time Magazine (June 3, 2002 edition).

U.S. Espionage and Intelligence, 1947–1996

This collection provides a detailed description of the varied civilian and military organizations that constitute the U.S. intelligence community, their past and present operations, and the mechanisms by which the community's activities are managed. The collection consists of 1,180 documents, totaling 36,023 pages.

The U.S. Intelligence Community After 9/11

The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 on New York and Washington led to profound changes in U.S. foreign and defense policy, internal security practices, and organization for national security - including dramatic changes in the organization and operations of the U.S. Intelligence Community. Other changes have been the product of factors unrelated to the attacks. The U.S. Intelligence Community after 9/11 reflects the National Security Archive's interest in documenting the organizational and operational changes in
the U.S. Intelligence Community since the attacks.

**U.S. Intelligence on Weapons of Mass Destruction: From World War II to Iraq**

This collection includes primary sources used by Jeffrey Richelson, one of the world's leading experts on intelligence, as the basis for the widely acclaimed book, *Spying on the Bomb: American Nuclear Intelligence from Nazi Germany to Iran and North Korea* (W.W. Norton, 2006). In addition to the once largely inaccessible primary source material Richelson used to write his ground-breaking account, the set also includes many of the U.S. Intelligence Community's products on the world's nuclear, biological, chemical, ballistic missile, and military space programs from World War II to the present. Consisting of over 600 documents and 8,300 pages, this collection is the product of an extensive series of Freedom of Information Act requests and in-depth archival research.


Containing over 2,000 documents that total more than 14,000 pages, Afghanistan offers a comprehensive record of the bloodiest and costliest superpower proxy war of the 1980s. Documents include State Department cables from Kabul, Washington, D.C., and Islamabad.

**Iraqgate: Saddam Hussein, U.S. Policy and the Prelude to the Persian Gulf War, 1980–1994**

The collection brings together a wealth of materials which trace U.S. policy toward Iraq prior to the Persian Gulf War, as well as U.S. government reactions to revelations about the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro (BNL) scandal and the secret arming of Saddam Hussein's regime. The set also focuses on the economic issues at play in the U.S. relationship with Iraq. Documents are derived from virtually every federal agency involved in U.S.-Iraq policy and the BNL affair. The collection contains 1,900 documents representing nearly 10,000 pages of rarely-seen documentation from the highest levels of government.

**INTELLIGENCE WEB SITES**

http://cryptome.org/ (leaks, documents)
http://nsi.org/
http://www.loyola.edu/dept/politics/intel.html
http://kimsoft.com/kim-spy.htm
http://www.zgram.net/

**HISTORY OF INTELLIGENCE / SEARCHABLE DATABASES:**

http://www.theoffice.net/1spy
http://cwihip.si.edu/default.htm
http://intellit.muskingum.edu/intellsite/index.html (Ransom Clark)
http://www.usssl liberty.org/jim/usssl liberty/liberty.htm

**OSINT**

http://www.oss.net/
http://www.fas.org/irp/wwwwecon.html

**INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS**

http://www.odci.gov/csi/books/19104/index.html

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**

http://www.infowar.com/resource/resource_061198a_j.html
http://www.nacic.gov/
http://foia.fbi.gov
http://www.dtic.mil/dodsi/research2.html
http://www.loyola.edu/dept/politics/hula/hitzrept.html
http://www.inel.gov/resources/newsletters/dragonsbreath/dragbreath.html

**CYBERWAR, INFO SECURITY**

http://www.infowar.com/
http://jya.com/crypto.htm

COVERT ACTION

INTELLIGENCE REFORM (1996)
http://www.access.gpo.gov/congress/house/intel/ic21/ic21toc.html (IC21)

SPECIAL REPORTS
http://www.carnegie.org/sub/pubs/deadly/0697warning.htm
http://www.seas.gwu.edu/nsarchive/news/19980222.htm (Bay Pigs)
http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/product/jeremiah.html (Jeremiah ‘98)

NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE (declassified documents)
http://www.seas.gwu.edu/nsarchive/PFIAB
http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/pfia/b

SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE
http://www.senate.gov/committee/intelligence.html

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES
http://www.cc.umist.ac.uk/sk/index.html (UK)
http://www.pro.gov.uk/releases/soe-europe.htm (SOE)
http://www.mi5.gov.uk/ (UK, MI-5)
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http://www.dsd.gov.au/about.html (Australia)

ON LINE JOURNALS
http://www.indigo-net.com/intel.html
http://www.blythe.org/Intelligence/
http://www.afi.com/ (AFJI)
http://www.awgnet.com/aviation/index.htm (Aviation Week)
http://www.milparade.ru/ (military-related publications)

SPECIAL REPORTS
http://www.seas.gwu.edu/nsarchive/news/19980222.htm (Bay Pigs)
http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/product/jeremiah.html (Jeremiah ‘98)
http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/national/longterm/drugs/front.htm

PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS
http://www.afio.com (AFIO)
http://www.nmia.org/ (NMIA)
http://www.xmission.com:80/~nip/ (NIP)
http://www.oss.net/ (OSS)
http://www.aoc.hq.org/ (Old Crows)
http://www.opsec.org/ (OPSEC pros)
http://www.afceia.com/ (AFCEA)
http://www.dialumni.org (DIA alumni)
http://www.air-america.org (Air America Assoc)
COURSE OUTLINES AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS FROM VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES

CLEMENT M. HENRY, POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

1ST WEEK (AUGUST 26): INTRODUCTION

Please come to class having read A special report on the Arab world, The Economist, July 25, 2009 - it is available online at the UT libraries website (just go to Journals and type "The Economist").

The Middle East and North Africa: a distinctive region? Area studies, comparative politics, and international relations. Where does journalism end and scholarship begin? Or is much of the latter just bad journalism? Here is one of my less academic efforts, "The US and Iraq: American Bull in a Middle East China Shop," a recent chapter in Glad and Dolan, eds., Striking First, a book on the US and Iraq. What were its analytic assumptions? Is "democracy" just an American sledgehammer as many anti-imperialists in the region view it?

If you are just beginning the study of Middle Eastern and North African politics, you may benefit from reading Roger Owen, State, Power and Politics cover to cover immediately.

2ND WEEK (SEPT. 2): EPISTEMOLOGICAL ISSUES AND AREA STUDIES

Stereotypes of "Oriental despotism" and of "Orientalism": who are we to understand the "Other" and how, if at all, might we try? What are some of the limitations of German philosophy (Hegel, Marx...Weber) and American political science on comprehending the "Orient"? For the record, the last major attempt to evaluate US Middle East area studies from social science disciplinary perspectives was a book edited by Leonard Binder in 1976, The Study of the Middle East : research and scholarship in the humanities and the social sciences(NY: John Wiley). Of an entirely different standard is Martin Kramer, Ivory Towers on Sand: The Failure of Middle Eastern Studies in America (Washington Institute for Near Eastern Policy, 2001).

- Zachary Lockman, Contending Visions, 111-147, 182-214, and as much else as you have time to read.
- *Edward Said, Covering Islam (it's a fast read!)

Further reading suggestions:

Mark Tessler ed., Area Studies and Social Science Strategies for Understanding Middle East Politics, (University of Indian press, 1999)
Ernest Gellner, Muslim Society (1981)
Thierry Hentsch, Imagining the Middle East (Montreal: Black Rose, 1992)
J.B. Kelly, Arabia, the Gulf and the West (an example of "orientalist" expertise)
Edward Said, Orientalism (Pantheon 1978)
Fred Halliday, Nation and Religion in the Middle East (Boulder CO:Lynne Rienner, 2000)
Bernard Lewis, The Political Language of Islam
_____, What Went Wrong : The Clash Between Islam and Modernity in the Middle East (Oxford UP, 2002)

3RD WEEK (SEPT 9): WESTERN DECONSTRUCTIONS OF ISLAMIC SOCIETIES

Toward a comparative analysis of colonial situations. The peculiarities of the Middle East in the context of the "Eastern Question." What is colonialism? What is Imperialism? What might be meant by Lord Milner's characterization of Egypt as a "veiled protectorate" and what might have been the implications for Egypt's political development? Are we "colonizing" Iraq today? or Kuwait?

- Roger Owen, State, Power and Politics, 3rd ed., pp. 5-22 (chap 1).
- Nazih Ayubi, Over-Stating the Arab State, pp. 1-38, skim pp. 86-134
- Henry and Springborg, draft chapter 1 of Globalization and the politics of development in the Middle East, 2nd edition (Cambridge University Press in progress)

FURTHER READING SUGGESTIONS

Robert Vitalis, America's Kingdom: Mythmaking on the Saudi Oil Frontier (Stanford University Press, 2007)
 Rashid Khalidi, Resurrecting Empire: Western Footprints and America's Perilous Path in the Middle East (Boston: Beacon, 2004)
 Joel S. Migdal, Through the Lense of Israel: Explorations in State and Society, SUNY Press, 2001
Clement M. Henry and Robert Springborg, Globalization and the politics of development in the Middle East, chapter 1.
Tim Niblock, "Pariah States" and Sanctions in the Middle East: Iraq, Libya, Sudan (Lynne Rienner, 2001)
Leonard Binder, Islamic Liberalism
L. Carl Brown, International Relations and the Middle East.
Sir Alfred (later Lord) Milner, England in Egypt (1892)
John Marlowe, Spoiling the Egyptians (N.Y.: St. Martin's, 1975)
David S. Landes, Bankers and Pasha (Harvard, 1958)
Albert Memmi, The Colonizer and the Colonized (1965)
Timothy Mitchell, Colonizing Egypt, esp. pp. 1-33, 63-127, 161-179
Franz Fanon, Wretched of the Earth (1961)
P. Bourdieu, The Algerians (Beacon, 1962)

4TH WEEK (SEPT 16): THE PROBLEM OF (WITH?) CIVIL SOCIETY

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How may we usefully define civil society, so that it is not just another western absence which impedes our understanding of the Middle East? Let's try to shift away from the "orientalist" focus on Islamic vs. Christian medieval heritages to comparisons of catholic versus puritan legacies on both sides of the Mediterranean--in search of "civil society." Discussion questions.

- Bryan Turner, "Orientalism and the Problem of Civil Society in Islam"

**FURTHER READING SUGGESTIONS**

- Salim Nasr, Arab Civil Societies and Public Governance Reform: An Analytic Framework and Overview (2005) - download and view the available country descriptions of media and civil society
- Daniel Brumberg and Larry Diamond, ed., *Islam and Democracy in the Middle East* (2003), TOC and Introduction
- Mark Tessler et al (?), Islam and Democracy in the Middle East (2001?) - optional
- Frank Tachau, ed., Political Parties of the Middle East and North Africa (Greenwood, 1994)--an invaluable compendium of political associations.
- Simon Bromley, Rethinking Middle East Politics, pp. 1-34
- Leonard Binder, Islamic Liberalism, pp. 206-242
- Bryan Turner, Capitalism and Class, chaps. 1 and 5
- Maxime Rodinson, Islam and Capitalism
- Albert Hourani article in *Hourani and Stern, ed., The Islamic City*
- Andre Raymond, *Artisans et Commercants au Caire au XVIII siecle* (1973)
- ______, *The Great Arab Cities in the Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries* (NYU 1984)

**5TH WEEK (SEPT 23): MASTER AND DISCIPLE: A SYNDROME OF ARAB AUTHORITARIANISM?**

It is all very well to compare Western puritanism and Islamism, but might there be an authoritarian political culture underpinning both the corrupt states and Islamist responses in the Arab world? How much can we generalize from the Moroccan experience depicted by Abdellah Hammoudi?

• Eva Bellin, "The Robustness of Authoritarianism in the Middle East," *Comparative Politics* 36: 2 (Jan 2004), 139-158
• Marcus Noland, "Explaining Middle Eastern Authoritarianism."

**FURTHER READING SUGGESTIONS**
* Marsha Pripstein Posusney and Michele Penner Angrist, eds., *Authoritarianism in the Middle East: Regimes and Resistance* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2005)

**6TH WEEK (MONDAY, SEPT 28): THE CLIENTELIST PARADIGM - N.B. THIS GOT ADDED AS ONE OF OUR TOPICS (CUTTING EARLIER DISCUSSIONS** of area studies and methodology by a week) as a result of my recent research in Algeria and also from reading Werenfels on Algerian elites, an expensive book that I reviewed for *Middle East Journal*, winter 2008.

• Steven Heydemann, *Networks of Privilege in the Middle East*, pp. 1-35, 37-76 (Syria), 77-100 (whales of Egypt), and other countries/articles that may interest you.

**FURTHER READING SUGGESTIONS**
Isabelle Werenfels, *Managing Instability in Algeria: Elites and political change since 1995* (Routledge, 2007) [available in PCL electronically]

**7TH WEEK (OCT. 7). VARIETIES OF STATES AND POLITICAL CULTURES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA**

How do oil and various forms of foreign intervention affect the MENA states? How might political and economic changes in turn affect "political culture?" Can we discover any significant differences between these "authoritarian" regimes by examining their patterns of political participation? The World Bank suggests some big differences among MENA states along the dimension of Voice and Accountability. (Just select the indicator, then the MENA, then the 20 most populated countries, eliminating Malta. You can also look at some of the other dimensions of "governance." What do you think? Here is another possible indicator of governance, trust in the banking system indicated by the amount of money (M2) held in the banks (rather than under the mattress). "Contract-intensive money" (generated from current IMF Internationaal Financial Statistics) ranks MENA regimes along a dimension correlated with my classification of regimes as prateorian bunkers, bullies, monarchies, or democracies. For one of my earlier takes on participation in Egypt, where I looked for civil society and professional syndicates, see "Authoritarian Politics in Unincorporated Society" (1974)

**FURTHER READING SUGGESTIONS:**
8TH WEEK (OCT. 14): RELIGION AND "SOCIAL MOBILIZATION" IN A WORLD ECONOMY

Standard modernization theory (Deutsch, Lerner) is often criticized for confusing social with political mobilization (Huntington) and for not taking sufficient account of the "dependent" context in which these processes occur. Dependency theory views contemporary third world states as enjoying little more political autonomy than their colonial predecessors. Coming from a very different theoretical tradition, Carl Brown also emphasizes the continuities rather than the differences between the dependent Ottoman Empire, penetrated by various Great Power interests, and the independent order of successor states. Which states today are expanding their "national" constituencies; which ones, like Lebanon's presidential palace at Baabda in the 1980s, are besieged fortresses? In what senses might states in the region be described as "penetrated" polities? How are new identities being forged in opposition to external threats or neo-colonial domination?

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And finally and most importantly for this seminar, how does contemporary islamism compare to the asabiya enlarged by religion in Ibn Khaldun's day? Do we need, as Francois Burgat proposes, to revisit colonial dialectic to understand contemporary political Islam? And maybe keep an eye on Palestine - see Electronic Intifada ...also here is the latest Political Islam Online

FURTHER READING SUGGESTIONS:

Peter Mandaville, Global Political Islam (Routledge, 2007)
Olivier Roy, Globalized Islam: the Search for a New Ummah (Columbia UP, 2004)
Clifford Geertz, Islam Observed: Religious Development in Morocco and Indonesia (Yale, 1968)
Bernard Lewis, The Political Language of Islam, Karl Deutsch, Nationalism and Social Communication (1952)
Samuel P Huntington, Political Order and Changing Societies (Yale 1968)
Guilain Denoeux, Urban Unrest in the Middle East (Albany: SUNY 1993)
E. Gellner, Nations and Nationalism
Khalaf, Samir, Lebanon's Predicament (Columbia UP, 1987) DS 87 K395 1987

9TH WEEK (OCT. 21): SOCIAL BASES OF OPPOSITIONS: THE STRUGGLE AGAINST CLIENTELISM AND INEQUALITY

How relevant are western theories to the problem of legitimate political order in the Arab-Islamic world? Are Max Weber's categories useful? Is patrimonialism (a "traditional" form of political order) legitimate? In whose eyes? How necessary is legitimacy for a regime's political survival? How does patronage help, and what forms may it take? How durable is the rentier state? Can the oil rents
insulate the region from international trends favoring democratization? Or is the era of clientelism passing away with "traditional society?" We look at Marxian and other approaches to elites, examine social classes, and ask what (class?) interests might political Islam be articulating. Can class, by the way, enable us to explain political outcomes, such as policies and power structures (i.e. patterns of selection of political elites), in ways that are not circular?

- Manfred Halpern, "The New Middle Class" in The Politics of Social Change in the Middle East and North Africa
- Nazih Ayubi, pp. 164-195
- additional item I should have assigned earlier: G. Luciani, chapter in Aarts and Nonneman on Saudi Arabian bourgeoisie - and please note relative sizes of industry value-added in MENA countries

FURTHER READING SUGGESTIONS:
Hanna Batatu, Syria's Peasantry, the Descendants of Its Lesser Rural Notables, and Their Politics (Princeton, 1999)
Sami Zubeida, Islam, the People and the State
Bryan Turner, Capitalism and Class in the Middle East
Bernard Lewis, The Political Language of Islam
_________, Political Elites in Arab North Africa (Longman 1982)
C.A.O. van Nieuwenhuijze, ed., Commoners, Climbers, and Notables: a Sampler of Studies on Social Ranking in the Middle East (Leiden: Brill, 1977)
G. Luciani, The Arab State
Entesis, John P., Islam, Democracy and the State in North Africa
Hisam Sharabi, Neo-Patriarchy: A Theory of Distorted Change in Arab Society (Oxford 1988)
Davis, E and N Gavrielides, eds., Statecraft in the Middle East: Oil, Historical Memory and Popular Culture (Florida Intl UP 1991)

10TH WEEK (OCT. 28): CHANGING OF THE ELITES?

If we can produce a substantive definition of a state bourgeoisie, can we also show that this bourgeoisie is in decline? If bureaucrats help their private sectors cousins to line their collective pockets, can the new "interests" sustain a bountiful state? How useful a category is "bourgeoisie," state or private, for conjuring up constellations of interests that can be subjected to political analysis? How much of a target does it become for Islamist oppositions, and why? Alternative ethnic identities? You have readings on Saudi identity as well as Algerian elites. What can we say about Berbers in Algeria or the possible "Lebanonization' of Iraq? (which I feared earlier and could spell out more clearly today)
Further reading suggestions:

Steven Heydemann, ed., *Networks of Privilege in the Middle East* (Palgrave, 2004)

Volker Perthes, *Arab Elites: Negotiating the Politics of Change* (Lynne Rienner, 2004)


11TH WEEK (NOV. 4): MILITARY RULE AND REVOLUTION

How do we distinguish between coups and revolutions? What is a revolution and what might some of its preconditions be? Can we predict future Irans? Or revolutionary futures?

- Roger Owen, pp. 178-199
- Ayubi, pp. 256-288
- S.A. Arjomand, "Iran's Revolution in Comparative Perspective" *World Politics* (1986)
- Ian S. Lustick, " Writing the Intifada," *World Politics* (July 1993), 560-594. Try this update from *Political Islam Online*: "The Religious Transformation of the Palestinian Fight" (March 4, 2008)
- David M. Faris, "The end of the beginning: The failure of April 6th and the future of electronic activism in Egypt," *Arab Media and Society, Issue 9, Fall 2009* (courtesy of Steven Brooke)

FURTHER READING SUGGESTIONS:


Leonard Binder, In a Moment of Enthusiasm: Political Power and the Second Stratum in Egypt (Chicago, 1978)
Michael Johnson, Class and Client in Beirut (Ithaca, 1986)
E. Burke III and I.M. Lapidus, eds., Islam, Politics, and Social Movements, pp. 263-313 (arts. by Hamid Alger, Ervand Abrahamian, and Nikki Keddie)
F Kazemi and J Waterbury, eds., Peasants and Politics in the Modern Middle East (Florida Intl U Press, 1991
Theda Skocpol, "Rentier State and Shi'a Islam in the Iranian Revolution," Theory and Society (Dept. of Sociology, U of Chicago, 1982), pp. 265-283)
Glenn E. Robinson, Building a Palestinian State (Indiana UP, 1997)

12TH WEEK (NOV 11): TOWARD A TYPOLOGY OF ISLAMIC REVIVALISM: MASS MOBILIZATION?

Reassertions of Muslim identity, expressed through the Muslim Brotherhood and other socio-political movements, have been on the rise in the Arab world since the June War of 1967. Perhaps they have peaked in Egypt and Tunisia, but they are still visible in various forms throughout the Middle East (as are analogous Jewish movements in Israel). How do regimes cope with them, with what implications for political development?

- Roger Owen, pp. 154-177.

FURTHER READING SUGGESTIONS:
FYI: Cheryl Benard (wife of Ambassador Khalilzad), *Civil Democratic Islam: partners, resources, strategies* (Rand Corporation, 2003)
John Esposito, ed., Political Islam: Revolution, Radicalism, or Reform? (Rienner, 1997)
Aziz Al-Azmeh, Islams and Modernities (Verso, 1993)
Moussalli, Ahmed S., Radical Islamic Fundamentalism: The Ideological and Political Discourse of Sayyid Qutb (Beirut: American University of Beirut, 1992)
E. Burke III and I.M. Lapidus, eds., Islam, Politics, and Social Movements
Giles Kepel, Prophet and Pharaoh (U. California 1986)
Ernest Gellner, Muslim Society
Leonard Binder, Islamic Liberalism

Islam and the State, Middle East Report no. 153 (July-Aug 1988)
Henry Munson, Jr., Islam and Revolution in the Middle East (Yale 1988)
Wilfred Cantwell Smith, Islam in Modern History (Princeton, 1957).
James F. Piscatorii, Islam in a World of Nation-States (Cambridge, 1986)
John L. Esposito, Islam and Politics (Syracuse, 1984)
Olivier Carre, L'utopie islamique dans l'Orient arabe (Paris: FNSP, 1991)
R. Hrair Dekmejian, Islam in Revolution: Fundamentalism in the Arab World (Syracuse, 1985)
Tibi, Bassam, Islam and the Cultural Accommodation of Change (Westview, 1991 pb)

13TH WEEK (NOV 18): MORE DEMOCRACY, REPRESSION, OR CONTAINMENT?: ADJUSTMENT AND/OR ADJUSTMENTS TO ISLAMISM?

Buying loyalty? Strategies of capital accumulation and distribution to be discussed with specific reference to Egypt. Can we infer strategies from the available evidence? Does it make sense to view the state as an autonomous actor, even if it make less sense to reduce it to the executive committee of the bourgeoisie, or some tribal asabiya or sectarian abstraction? Are the Arab core states fragmenting (spec. Lebanonization)? How much influence do donor states and international institutions (IMF, World Bank) wield in the internal policy-making of the ‘soft’ states? What of the internal, domestic pressures on governments? On oil economies? Evolution of rentier states away from static (“orientalist”) passivity of the rentiers? Is the suppression of Islamist political movements a by product of economic adjustment and "globalization?"

Whether emanating from civil society or controlled by the state, interests are assumed to become ever more demanding and complex as societies evolve in the contemporary world. Political scientists have transferred Italian, Portugese, and/or East European "corporatism" to Nasser's Egypt, Turkey on occasion, and other Middle Eastern states. But how far can these conceptual transplants legitimately travel? And what do we make of rising sectarianism within states and transnationally - cf. Sectarianism and National Identity and The Changing Face of Jihad – Culture Trumps Ideology, Political Islam Online (retrieved April 24, 2008)? Here is a NYT review of recent books by Olivier Roy and Noah Feldman - no rosy prospects for political development in the region!

A number of authoritarian regimes are opening up to more pluralistic and democratic practices. Turkey's military rule imposed in 1980 has given way to somewhat competitive elections, and both Egypt and Tunisia have engaged in political as well as economic "opening up." Since the mid-1970s Morocco, too, has sustained a semblance of representative democracy. These limited experiments all suggest a question. How do they relate to changes in economic policy? Is a strong and autonomous private sector a necessary condition for institutionalizing political competition? Is it sufficient? Proposed questions for discussion after reading:

Roger Owen, pp. 113-153, 200-240
Mitchell, chap 9.
Melani Cammett, "Fat Cats and Self-Made Men, " Comparative Politics 37:4 (July 2005), 379-400; my review of her book in MEJ
Lou Cantori, Americanized Political Science and the State as a Coercive Institution in the Middle East, 1999 APSA paper.
Ellen Lust-Okai, "Divided They Rule," Comparative Politics 36: 2 (Jan 2004), 159-180
Thomas Carothers, Revitalizing US Democracy Assistance, Carnegie 2009

FURTHER READING SUGGESTIONS

Marsha Pripstein Posusney, Labor and the State in Egypt (Columbia UP, 1997)
Leonard Binder, Islamic Liberalism
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Sullivan and Abed-Kotob, Islam in Contemporary Egypt: Civil Society vs. the State
S.E. Ibrahim, C. Keyder, and Ayse Oncu eds., Developmentalism and Beyond: Society and Politics in Egypt and Turkey (American University in Cairo, 1994)


Ellen Lust-Okar, Structuring Conflict in the Arab World (Cambridge UP, 2005)

Jillian Schwedler, Faith in Moderation: Islamist Parties in Jordan and Yemen
Abdo Baaklini, Guilain Denoeux, and Robert Springborg, Legislative Politics in the Arab World (Lynne Rienner, 1999)


M. Riad El-Ghonemy, Affluence and Poverty in the Middle East (Routledge, 1998)


I. W. Zartman, "The Opposition as a Support of the State" in G. Luciani, The Arab State, pp. 220-246


Robert Springborg, Mubarak's Egypt: Fragmentation of the Political Order (Westview, 1989)


Kiren Aziz Chaudry, The Price of Wealth (Cornell 1997)

14TH WEEK (DEC. 2): ISSUES OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND GLOBALIZATION

We need to gain a regional perspective, looking at relationships between domestic politics (within one country) and international (primarily intra-Arab) politics. If pan-Arabism is dead, the ghost still seems very much alive. There is an Arab Free Trade Area Agreement (1997), which had a quick Lebanese farmers' reaction. And the Agadir Agreement of 2004 for a Free Trade Zone (Morocco-Tunisia-Egypt-Jordan). Islamism, too, supports transnational organizations. Subregions, such as the Maghreb, the Gulf (GCC), and Egypt-Sudan, may also be undergoing gradual, subdued, relatively "apolitical" processes of integration. May transnational currents favor a restructuring of "civil society" in the region? And how does the region fit into the larger international picture - does proximity to Europe help unite or divide the Arab world? (Speaking of transnationals, here is the latest from West Point's Combating Terrorism Center: The Power of Truth: Questions for Ayman Al-Zawahiri) And P.S. here are some more links to view in class: Arab Free Trade Agreement 1997; US Middle East Free Trade Initiatives; World Bank World Trade Indicators; European Neighborhood Policy; Agadir Agreement 2004; and the funny map. Also a Middle East Survey of the various tradeagreements as of 2002.

Roger Owen, chap 4

Louise Fawcett, ed. International Relations of the Middle East, 2nd edition (Oxford, 2009), pp. 148-227 (chapters by Hinnebusch, Mandaville, Fawcett, and Stein)

ISRAEL’S STRATEGIC DOCTRINE
PROF. GENERAL (RET.) ISAAC BEN ISRAEL

The course deals with strategic solutions to security problems, applied by super-powers as well as by small countries like Israel. It distinguishes between strategy and grand-strategy and discusses the main strategic variables, including economy, demography and society, which transcend the realm of military strength. The spectrum of solutions includes those that involve the application of force, e.g., wars, covert actions etc., and those that do not, e.g. deterrence, international agreements, alliances, etc. The strategic role of the principles of relative advantage and indirect approach will be analyzed thoroughly, especially their usage in the buildup of strategic force. Special attention will be given to the role of nuclear weapons in the global strategy after the Second World War, including issues such as the proliferation and control of weapons of mass destruction. The course will also include a discussion of new emerging topics like information warfare.

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2 JUNE NOT TO LATE TO LEARN: LESSONS FROM IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN


http://www.lrb.co.uk/v28/n06/john-mearsheimer/the-israel-lobby


9 JUNE SHAPING A REALISTIC U.S. STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE

Thomas L. Friedman, “Mideast rules to live by,” in The International Herald-Tribune, 20 December 2006
http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9A06EEDE1031F933A15751C1A9609C8B63&scp=1&sq=thomas%20friedman,%20mideast%20rules&st=cse


1. WHAT IS STRATEGY?

BASIC CONCEPTS

FUNDAMENTAL TERMS IN GAME-THEORY.

ESSENTIAL READING

Thomas Schelling, Arms and Influence, Yale University Press, 1966, location in library: 327(1717)(1713) SCHE
2. VARYING LEVELS OF STRATEGIC DISCUSSION
The difference between strategy and the other levels, such as operational, tactical, and technical. Examples: air-defence, ground-to-ground missiles, attack helicopters.

Essential Reading:
al-Shazli, Sa'ad; The crossing of the Suez. Rev. English ed., American Mideast Research, c2003, location in library (Soraski/Central): 962.06 SHA

Optional Reading:
Luttwak, Edward; The grand strategy of the Roman Empire, Johns Hopkins University Press, c1976, location in library (Soraski/Central): 937.07 LUT

3. STRATEGY AND GRAND-STRATEGY
Example: Yom Kippur War

Essential Reading:

4. THE FIRST ERA: CONFLICT BETWEEN NEIGHBORS (1920-1947)
Essential Reading: The Iron Wall: http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article14801.htm

Optional Reading:
Jabotinsky, Vladimir; The political and social philosophy of Ze'ev Jabotinsky, location in library(Soraski/Central): 933.643 JAB

5. THE SECOND ERA: INVASION OF STATE ARMIES (1947-1995) -I

6. THE SECOND ERA: INVASION OF STATE ARMIES (1947-1995) -II

ESSENTIAL READING


Cohen, Eliot A.; Supreme Command, Free Press, 2002, location in library (Soraski-Central): 322.5 COH


ESSENTIAL READING


Avner Cohen, Israel and the Bomb, Columbia University Press. 1998


OPTIONAL READING


Intelligence, Early Warning, and Surprise

ESSENTIAL READING:

Ariel Levite, Intelligence and Strategic Surprise, Columbia University Press, 1987, pp. 135-172


OPTIONAL READING:
Kam, Ephraim, Surprise Attack, Harvard University Press, 2004, location in library(Soraski/Central): 355.4 KAM, CS

10. The third era (1995-). I – Terror
ESSENTIAL READING:
Isaac Ben-Israel, Oren Setter and Asher Tishler, "R&D and the War on Terrorism: Generalizing the Israeli Experience", in Andrew James(ed.), Science and Technology Policies for the Anti-Terrorism Era, NATO Science Series V (Amsterdam: IOS Press), 2006, pp. 51-63
11. The third era (1995-). II – Missile Wars

ESSENTIAL READING:

ESSENTIAL READING
Toffler, Alvin, War and Anti-War, Little, Brown, 1993, location in library(Social Sciences): 355 TOF BK

OPTIONAL READING
Howard, Michael; War in European history. Oxford University Press, 1976, location in library(Soraski/Central): 355.09(4) HOW, CS
13. The role of Defence Industry in Israeli security Doctrine
R&D vs. sustainability; R&D Ecosystem; foreign relations and defence export; examples: UAV's, air-to-air missiles, missile defence.

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT
PROF. ROBBIE SABEL
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SPRING 2012

The course is intended to provide students with the background to the role that international law plays in both formulating foreign policy in the Middle East and in the attempts to solve the conflict. The course deals with basic relevant elements of international law including: The sources of international law; the role of States in international law; acquisition of territory, recognition of States, the law of the United Nations; the laws of war; the laws of belligerent occupation; human rights law; the rights of refugees; the law of the sea. The course will also study the elements of international law that are reflected in select documents associated with the conflict between Israel and its neighbours. Among the documents to be studied: The 1917 Balfour Declaration; The 1922 League of Nations British Mandate; The 1949 Armistice Agreements; Relevant UN General Assembly and UN Security Council Resolutions; The Camp David Agreements with Egypt; The Peace Agreement with Egypt and Jordan; The Oslo Agreements, The Arab League Peace Initiative; the "Roadmap".

SYLLABUS
The course is intended to provide students with the background to the role that international law plays in the Middle East Conflict. Particular emphasis is placed on legal aspects of the Arab-Israeli peace process.

There will be a written exam at the end of the course with a value of 100% of the total grade.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

ADDITIONAL READING

TOPICS COVERED BY THE COURSE AND REQUIRED READING
- The affinity between international relations and international law. Henkin 12-27.
- The nature of international law. Akehurst 1-18, 63-74, or Aust 2-5 or Shaw 1-11,44-49.
- Sources of international law, custom and treaties. Akehurst 35-71, 130-146 or Aust 5:12, Shaw 72-76,84-89, 9398.121-128.
- States, borders, territory, recognition. Akehurst 75-78 or Aust 16-40, Shaw 107-208, 224-227, 498-509, 520-528.
- Settlement of Disputes: Negotiations, good offices, mediation, inquiry, conciliation, arbitration, ICJ. Akehurst 273-300 or Aust 430-465 , Shaw 1018-1024,1048-1056, 1057-1060, 1108-1133.
  - The ICJ Advisory Opinion on the “Wall”. http://www.icj-cij.org/

DR. EPHRAIM KAM
SEMINAR: THE NATIONAL SECURITY CONCEPTS OF THE ARAB STATES AND IRAN
2012

The course deals with both those aspects of national security which are shared by most of the Arab states and those which are particular to each of them.
The security dimension of the Middle East;
Arab strategic goals and those of Iran;
Their respective threat perceptions, and responses to the threats.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SEMINAR
The seminar is aimed at understanding and analyzing the conceptual framework of security concerns of the Arab states an Iran, their security considerations, as well as their approaches to cope with these concerns and to advance their strategic interests. In this context, the seminar will also examine the strategic strengths and weaknesses of the Arab states and Iran in the security arena, the way in which they perceive the threats directed at their security, and the answers they try to develop in order to minimize the threats. The seminar will deal with the main components of security concepts shared by most of the Arab states, as well as with the unique components of the main Arab states and Iran.

The seminar will be divided into three unequal parts:

- Introduction: components of national security concepts
- National security considerations of the Arab states
- National security concepts of the main Arab states

THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SEMINAR

The requirements of the seminar are three:

- Participation in all the seminar's meetings. Students are expected to come to class prepared, and ready to discuss the various issues on the basis of the readings for each meeting. An unexplained absence for more than two meetings might endanger the student's participation in the seminar.

- Oral presentation of an issue. Usually the students are expected to present the main conclusions of their seminar research paper. If they are not prepared, they might be asked instead to present a summary of reading material related to the meeting. The presentation will take about 20 minutes, to be followed by discussion.

- Submitting a research paper. Students are required to write an original research paper on one of the issues suggested later. Each issue can be chosen by only one student, and therefore first come first served. However, students may suggest their own topics, which are not included in the attached list, if the instructor will confirm them.

Research papers will be 30-35 pages. Students are asked to choose their topics no later that the fourth meeting. It is recommended that they submit until the sixth meeting an outline of the paper, which may include a general explanation of the paper, tentative highlights and initial bibliography. Students are invited to consult the instructor at all stages of choosing and preparing the paper. The final paper will be submitted according to the timetable of the Political Science Department / Security Studies.

The final grade will be based on class participation, including the oral presentation (20%) and the research paper (80%).

SCHEDULE OF THE SEMINAR

1st Meeting Opening Remarks, Explanations and Organization of the Seminar
Introductory discussion: The strategic neighborhood of the Middle East.

THE 2ND MEETING COMPONENTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND SECURITY CONCEPTS REQUIRED READING

THE 3RD MEETING NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE ARAB WORLD

REQUIRED READING:

THE 4TH MEETING THE THREAT PERCEPTIONS OF THE ARAB STATES AND IRAN

REQUIRED READING:

THE 5TH MEETING NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE ARAB WORLD: MAIN COMPONENTS

REQUIRED READING:

THE 6TH MEETING LESSONS OF WARS

REQUIRED READING:
- Kenneth Pollack, Arabs at War, (University of Nebraska Press, 2004), pp. 552-583.
- Field Marshal Abdel Ghani el-Gamasy, The October War, (The American University in Cairo Press, 1993), Ch. 1-2.

7TH MEETING THE NATIONAL SECURITY CONCEPT OF IRAN

REQUIRED READING:
- Shahram Chubin, "Iran's Strategic Aims and Constraints", in Patrick Clawson, ed. Iran's Strategic Intentions and Capabilities (National defense University, Washington, D.C., 1994.

THE 8TH MEETING THE NATIONAL SECURITY CONCEPT OF EGYPT

REQUIRED READING:
- Ahmed M. Abdul Halim, "Egypt's Security Concerns", in Phebe Marr, ed., Egypt at Crossroads.

9TH MEETING THE NATIONAL SECURITY CONCEPT OF SYRIA
REQUIRED READING:
- Itamar Rabinovich, "Syria", in Kolodziej and Harkavy.

10TH MEETING THE NATIONAL SECURITY CONCEPT OF IRAQ
REQUIRED READING
- John Devlin, 'Iraq', in Kolodziej and Harkavy

11TH MEETING THE NATIONAL SECURITY CONCEPT OF JORDAN
REQUIRED READING:
- Center of Strategic Studies, University of Jordan, "Threat Perception from a Jordanian Point of View" in UNIDIR, National Threat Perceptions.

12TH MEETING THE NATIONAL SECURITY CONCEPTS OF SAUDI ARABIA AND THE GULF STATES
REQUIRED READING:

13TH MEETING: THE NATIONAL SECURITY CONCEPTS OF NON-STATES
REQUIRED READING:

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

1. The influence of wars on national security concepts of Arab states and Iran
2. The influence of inter-Arab relations on national security concepts of Arab states
3. The influence of superpower involvement on national security concepts of Arab states and Iran
4. The influence of the Israel on national security concepts of Arab states and Iran
5. The influence of the Arab-Israeli peace process on national security concepts of Arab states
6. The impact of Iran on national security concepts of Arab states
7. The nuclear (or non-conventional) factor in national security concepts of Arab states and Iran
8. Deterrence in national security concepts of Arab states and Iran
9. Offense and defense in national security of Arab states and Iran
10. The national security concepts of the main Arab states (Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and the Gulf states) and Iran. Palestinian organizations and Hizbollah are also possible

11. National security decision making in Arab states and Iran

12. Changes in national security concepts of Arab states and Iran

13. The terror component in national security concepts of Arab states and Iran

GIORA GOODMAN, PROPAGANDA AND PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

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The rapid advance of mass communications across the globe and its impact on international relations, has had significant consequences for the framing of foreign policies and the practice of diplomacy. One of the most notable of these has been the increasing governmental efforts to control the media environment by dissemination of propaganda – often termed more politely, “information” or “explanation” – in order to influence mass or elite foreign audiences and attain short and longer-term policy goals. This has been part of a new approach to diplomacy termed "public diplomacy", which seeks to engage with foreign mass audiences, no less than with traditional policy-making elites.

This seminar will consider the real or perceived effect of state propaganda and public diplomacy in international relations in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. The use of various organizations and techniques for influencing foreign audiences will be illustrated by case-studies and analyzed in terms of theory and practice. Particularly emphasized will be the influence of foreign and regional propaganda activities, and public diplomacy outlets, in the modern Middle East and the Arab-Israeli conflict.

SEMINAR REQUIREMENTS:
1. Regular attendance and participation in class discussions (10% of the final grade).
2. Seminar paper on a chosen topic – approx. 30 pages (90% of the final grade).

SEMINAR SUBJECTS:

1. PROPAGANDA AND THE MEDIA: AN INTRODUCTION
2. PROPAGANDA IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE

3. MODELS OF STATE PROPAGANDA IN DEMOCRATIC AND NON-DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES
   Miller David, "Official Sources and 'Primary Definition': the Case of Northern Ireland", Media, Culture & Society, 15, 3 (1993), 385-406.

4. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY: THE TOOLS OF PROPAGANDA IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
   Alleyne, Mark D., Global Lies?: Propaganda, the UN and World Order (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003), 93-120.

5. PROPAGANDA AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE: THE LEBANON WAR AS A CASE STUDY


Schleifer Ron, "Psyoping Hezbollah: The Israeli Psychological Warfare Campaign During the 2006 Lebanon War", *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 21, 2 (2009), 221-238.


7. BROADCASTING PROPAGANDA IN THE MIDDLE EAST SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR


8. AMERICAN PROPAGANDA AND PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST POST 9/11


9. PROPAGANDA AND PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IN THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT


10. CONCLUSION: PROPAGANDA AND PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

MODERN DIPLOMACY
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SECURITY AND DIPLOMACY STUDIES

1. INTRODUCTION: DELINEATING A CONCEPTUAL, THEMATIC AND HISTORICAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE COURSE

2. PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON AND THE INTRODUCTION OF A NEW CONCEPT OF DIPLOMACY

3. THE ROLE OF THE DIPLOMAT IN SHAPING FOREIGN POLICY


4. DIPLOMACY AND THE MEDIA

Bibliography: Abba Eban, Diplomacy for the Next Century (New Haven, 1998), Chapter 5, "The Intrusive Media."

5. DIPLOMACY AND THE LANGUAGE OF AMBIGUITY: CASE STUDY – UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 ON THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT


6. INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION AND DIPLOMACY


7. CENTRALIZED DIPLOMACY: THE DIPLOMACY OF RICHARD NIXON AND HENRY KISSINGER AS A CASE STUDY


8. DIPLOMATIC METHODS TO SETTLE INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES


10. THE ROLE OF HISTORICAL ANALOGY IN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY


11. HUMAN RIGHTS IN MODERN DIPLOMATIC DISCOURSE AND IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS


12. NEW COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AND ITS ROLE IN CHANGING MODERN DIPLOMACY

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SYLLABUS

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1. THE ENLIGHTENMENT AND THE ORIGINS OF MODERN MILITARY THOUGHT

2. THE REVOLUTION IN WAR, NAPOLEONIC STRATEGY, JOMINI
   Howard, *War in European History*, Ch. 5, 75-86.

3. ROMANTICISM AND CLAUSEWITZ

4. THE PRUSSIAN-GERMAN SCHOOL OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

5. THE FRENCH SCHOOL AND THE CULT OF THE OFFENSIVE (1871-1914)

6. FROM SAIL TO STEAM: NAVAL DOCTRINES IN THE MODERN ERA

7. DOCTRINES OF MECHANIZED WARFARE

8. AIR WAR

9. STRATEGY FOR THE WEST: ISOLATION, APPEASEMENT, CONTAINMENT, COLD WAR, LIMITED WAR
INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT
PROF. ROBBIE SABEL TAU SPRING 2012

Spring 2012
International Law and the Middle East Conflict
Prof. Robbie Sabel

The course is intended to provide students with the background to the role that international law plays in the Middle East Conflict. Particular emphasis is placed on legal aspects of the Arab-Israeli peace process. There will be a written exam at the end of the course with a value of 100% of the total grade.

Bibliography


ADDITIONAL READING


TOPICS COVERED BY THE COURSE AND REQUIRED READING

The affinity between international relations and international law. Henkin 12-27.
The nature of international law. Akehurst 1-18, 63-74, or Aust 2-5 or Shaw 1-11,44-49.
Sources of international law, custom and treaties. Akehurst 35-71, 130-146 or Aust 5-12, Shaw 72-76,84-89, 9398.121-128.
Settlement of Disputes: Negotiations, good offices, mediation, inquiry, conciliation, arbitration, ICJ. Akehurst 273-300 or Aust 430-465 , Shaw 1018-1024,1048-1056, 1057-1086, 1108-1133.
Use of Force; Laws of war, military occupation, POW’s. Akehurst 342-361 or Aust 251-262, Shaw 1123-1128,1131-1145, 1146-1147, 1170-1194.

TERRORISM – MORAL DILEMMAS DR. TAMAR MEISELS

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The course deals with a variety of ethical questions concerning terrorism and counter terrorism, with a specific focus on the use of terror within the Arab-Israeli conflict, and the means employed by Israel in the course of combating it. Such questions include: what is terrorism? Can it be distinctively defined? How is it distinguished from other forms of conventional and non-conventional wartime killing? Can terrorism ever be justified? Is Palestinian terrorism justifiable? What is the legal and moral status of terrorists and other irregulars? What means may be legitimately employed in the course of combating terror? Is the targeted killing of terrorists morally justifiable? To what extent may liberal states legitimately limit their citizenries' civil liberties in the name of preventing terrorism, and in what way may they do so? What is a "proportionate" response to terrorism? Is torture ever justifiable? Is it ever excusable?

Introduction: general outline of the course. Brief historical background of the conflict and use of force within it. Theoretical background: the rules of conventional war - Just War theory and the War Convention/laws of war. What is Terrorism? Definitions of terrorism: a) inclusive definitions; b) restrictive/narrow definitions?

Justifying Terrorism-The apologetics of terror; and of Palestinian Terrorism in particular. Excuses: last resort, extreme emergency, weapon of the weak. Refuting the arguments.

PART ONE: DEFINING AND DEFENDING TERRORISM

WEEK 1: INTRODUCTION

WEEK 2: JUST WAR THEORY AND THE LAWS OF WAR
Introduction to the rules that traditionally govern armed conflict.
Background Reading:
What is Terrorism?

WEEK 3: DEFINING TERRORISM
Robert Young, ‘Political Terrorism as a Weapon of the Politically Powerless’ in Primoratz, Terrorism – The Philosophical Issues (2004), 55-64

WEEK 4: IS TERRORISM EVER JUSTIFIED?

PART TWO: FREEDOM, SECURITY AND RIGHTS IN A TERRORIST AGE – LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC DILEMMAS:

WEEK 5: SECURITY AND LIBERTY IN AN AGE OF TERROR:
WEEK 6: TERROR AND THE MEDIA
The Dilemmas of a Free Press in Times of Terror:
"Terrorism and the Media", pp. 229-240.
The Terror Attack at the Munich Olympics:

BBC Documentary film: "One Day in September"

WEEK 7: "UNLAWFUL COMBATANTS"

Karma Nabulsi, Traditions of War – Occupation, Resistance and The Law, (Oxford University Press, 1999), esp. introduction and concluding chapter (feel free to read the entire book, but this is not required and will be covered in class).

Relevant Legislation:
The Hague Convention (18 October 1907), Annex to the Convention, Section I “On Belligerents”, Chapter II “Prisoners of War”.

Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, adopted on 12 August 1949.


PART THREE: FIGHTING TERRORISM:
WEEK 8: TARGETED KILLING: ISRAEL'S ASSASSINATION POLICY
Israel's High Court Decision on Targeted Assassination. Available at:HYPERLINK "http://elyon1.court.gov.il/Files_ENG/02/690/007/a34/02007690.a34.pdf" http://elyon1.court.gov.il/Files_ENG/02/690/007/a34/02007690.a34.pdf


Further Reading on Israel's TK:


WEEK 9: SIEGES AND BLOCKADES: THE CASE OF GAZA

WEEK 10: PROPORTIONALITY IN "THE WAR ON TERROR"
Alan Dershowitz, "Israel's Policy is Perfectly Proportionate", in the Wall Street Journal, 2 January 2009.

WEEK 11: TORTURE - THE "TICKING BOMB" SCENARIO

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED READING ON TORTURE:

WEEK 12: TERRORISM AND TORTURE: THE DILEMMA OF DIRTY HANDS IN WAR.

WEEK 13: TERRORISM AND TORTURE – THE FRENCH V. FLN TERRORISM IN ALGERIA

The Battle of Algiers (film, plus discussion – comparison to Israel.

MIT INTELLIGENCE: PRACTICE, PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course will explore the organization and functions of the U.S. Intelligence Community, its interaction with national security policymakers, key issues about its workings, and the challenges it faces in defining its future role. The events of 9/11 and the invasion of Iraq have focused new attention on national intelligence, including the most significant reorganization of the community since the National Security Act of 1947. The course will highlight some of the major debates about the role, practices, and problems of national intelligence.
REQUIRED TEXTS
This book, by an academic and former policymaker and senior intelligence official, provides a fundamental overview of the subject.
This book, by two former government officials and scholars, takes a more theoretic approach to the study of intelligence.

ONLINE INTEL RESOURCES
An exhaustive compendium of intelligence literature is available at:

The CIA's Center for the Study of Intelligence posts unclassified articles and conference reports that are useful for this course.
The Federation of American Scientists and the National Security Archive also maintain Web sites on intelligence topics.
Daily media articles on current intelligence topics are posted by the Centre for Counterintelligence and Security Studies.

READINGS BY SESSION

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| 2   | Origins and Functions of the Intelligence Community | This session looks at the origins of the Intelligence Community (IC) and its current functions and processes.  
| 3   | The Current Intelligence Community Structure and Budget | This session will examine in some detail the current structure and budget of the IC, focusing on the major agencies, their traditional roles, and proposals for change and reform in the post 9/11 environment. Students will debate the issue of centralization vs. decentralization of national intelligence.  
This session will discuss the IC's technical collection capabilities, especially Sigint and Imint, as well as the need for more open source input. It will also discuss classification issues and the shortcomings of technical collection in the war on terrorism. Students will debate the issue of technical vs. human collection and the value of open source information.

Technical Collection and Open Source


Human Collection and Counterintelligence

This session will discuss the need for human collection to wage the war on terrorism and support nonproliferation of WMD, as well as the requirement for strong counterintelligence efforts. The problems of human collection will be discussed, and students will debate the issue of the tension between human collection and counterintelligence.


Analysis and Politicization

This session will examine how the IC interacts in

theory and practice, the different types of intelligence, especially current and estimative, and the difference between puzzles and mysteries. It will also look at the role of the National Intelligence Council in producing joint intelligence products and the issues of dissent and politicization. Students will produce a draft current intelligence item.

### Intelligence and National Policy

This session will look closely at the interaction between intelligence and policy, and why it sometimes used and sometimes ignored. It will also look in more detail at the danger of politicization, with the Iraq WMD estimate as a case study. Students will produce a draft national intelligence estimate terms of reference.

### Surprise Attack and Strategic Warning

This session will examine the role of strategic warning and the difference between strategic and tactical warning. It will also look at the difference between capabilities and intentions. Finally, it will discuss how strategic warning is currently done in the IC. Students will debate the issue of policy successes and warning failures, and whether some warning failures are inevitable.

### Military Intelligence and Counterinsurgency

This session focuses on the use of intelligence for military support. It also discusses the role of intelligence in military operations and its special problems in fighting insurgents and terrorist as opposed to supporting convention wars. Students will debate whether we are spending too much on technical collection and analysis in support of military operations for unconventional warfare.

### Covert Action

This session examines the most controversial of CIA intelligence roles, particularly support for paramilitary operations to overthrow governments, as well as past assassination attempts. Students will debate whether such operations are still necessary in support of the war on terrorism.
Counterterrorism

The focus of this session will be on the role of intelligence in supporting the war on terrorism. It will look in more detail on the reasons for the 9/11 warning failure, the role of the Counterterrorism Center, and the historical separation between domestic law enforcement and foreign intelligence. Finally it will look at the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission and the subsequent Intelligence Reform Act of 2004. Students will debate the need for enhanced security vs. the dangers to privacy and civil liberties.

WMD and Nonproliferation

This session will look at the special challenge to intelligence in supporting non-proliferation, and the special problem of denial and deception. It will examine Iraq as a case study of what can go wrong, and look at the danger of terrorist acquisition and use of WMD.

Intelligence and Democracy

This session will address the history of intelligence oversight, particularly by the U.S. Congress, including issues of accountability, problems of secrecy in a democratic society, and ethical and morale issues.

Overview and the Future of Intelligence

This wrap-up session will review key points from earlier readings and lectures and discuss the outlook for intelligence reform and the role of the new Director of National Intelligence.

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INTELLIGENCE: PRACTICES, PROBLEMS & PROSPECTS

17.951, Spring 2006
R. Vickers, B. Posen

This course will explore the organization and functions of the U.S. Intelligence Community, its interaction with national security policymakers, key issues about its workings, and the challenges it faces in defining its future role. It will also look at some of the key intelligence missions, such as strategic warning, counterterrorism, counter proliferation, and counterinsurgency. The events of 9/11 and the invasion of Iraq have focused new attention on national intelligence, including the most significant reorganization of the community since the National Security Act of 1947. The course will highlight some of the major debates about the role, practices, and problems of national intelligence. Lectures are important and will include a discussion period in each session. One paper will be
required at the end of the semester.

REQUIRED TEXTS
Available on the web:

ONLINE INTEL RESOURCES
The Literature of Intelligence: A Bibliography of Materials, with Essays, Reviews, and Comments, compiled by J. Ransom Clark of Muskingum College, is an exhaustive online compendium of intelligence literature divided by author and topic. This bibliography can be found at http://intellit.muskingum.edu/index.html.
The CIA’s Center for the Study of Intelligence publishes unclassified articles and conference proceedings at www.cia.gov/csi.
The Federation of American Scientists (www.fas.org/irp) and the National Security Archive (www.gwu.edu/nsarchiv) also maintain useful websites on intelligence topics.

Two useful intelligence journals are Intelligence and National Strategy and the International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence.
Daily media articles on current intelligence topics are posted by the Centre for Counterintelligence and Security Studies at www.cicentre.com.

WEEK 1 (FEB 9): INTRODUCTION
This session provides a brief overview of the course. After introducing some key concepts and definitions, it looks at the relationship between political science and the study of intelligence.

WEEK 2 (FEB 16): ORIGINS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY
This session will examine the origins of the intelligence community (IC) and its current functions and processes. It will also introduce elements of the intelligence reform debate, such as centralization vs. decentralization and the need for a strong Director of National Intelligence (DNI).
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WEEK 3 (FEB 23): INTELLIGENCE STRUCTURE AND BUDGET
This session will examine in some detail the current structure and budget of the IC, as well as the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission, the subsequent Intelligence Reform Act of 2004, and the assessment of the WMD Commission. It will address the issue of whether the DNI has enough power over the intelligence budget.

**WEEK 4 (MAR 2): TECHNICAL COLLECTION AND OPEN SOURCE**
This session will discuss the various collection functions and the relative merits of technical collection, especially Sigint and Imint, including various proposals for change. It will also look at the use of open source material and discuss classification issues. Finally, it will address the debate about if there is too much technical collection and not enough human intelligence, as well and the value of open source information.

Goodman, Glenn W. “Space-based Surveillance” and “Unclassified Space Eyes” in George and Kline, chaps 10-11, pp 147-158.
Macartney, John D. “How Should We Explain MASINT” in George and Kline, chap 13, pp 169-180.
17.951 Syllabus 3

**WEEK 5 (MAR 9): HUMAN COLLECTION AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**
This session will discuss the need for Humint to wage war on terrorism and to support nonproliferation of WMD, as well as the need for strong counterintelligence efforts. The problems of Humint will be discussed, including the Plame controversy.
Olson, James M. “The Ten Commandments of Counterintelligence” in George and Kline, chap 18, pp. 251-258.

**WEEK 6 (MAR 16): ANALYSIS**
This session will examine how the community interacts in theory and practice, the different types of intelligence, especially current and estimative, and the difference between puzzles and mysteries. It will also look at the role of the National Intelligence Council in producing joint products and the issue of dissent, with the Iraq WMD estimate as a case study.

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**WEEK 7 (MAR 23): INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL POLICY**
This session considers the relationship between policymakers and their intelligence advisers, the issue of politicization, and why intelligence is sometimes used and sometimes ignored.

WEEK 8 (APR 6): SURPRISE ATTACK AND STRATEGIC WARNING
This session will examine the role of strategic warning. It will discuss different approaches to warning and the problem of credibility. It will examine the current warning process, how warning priorities are determined, the difference between capabilities and intentions, and the role of denial and deception. Can surprise be avoided or is it a permanent feature of the practice of intelligence? Various case studies will be discussed, including the Indian nuclear test and 9/11, along with the debate about policy successes and warning failures.

WEEK 9 (APR 13): MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTERINSURGENCY
This session focuses on the use of intelligence for military support. It looks the new role of support for military operations the CIA assumed after Desert Storm and the nascent competition for intelligence assets between the national intelligence agencies and DOD in waging the war on terrorism. There is special focus on the problems in Iraq.

WEEK 10 (APR 20): COVERT ACTION
This session examines the most controversial of CIA intelligence role, including past secret attempts to overthrow governments and assassinate foreign leaders. It will focus on the use of covert action to wage the war on terrorism, including rendition and secret prisons.
17.951 Syllabus 6

WEEK 11 (APR 27): COUNTERTERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY
The focus in this session will be on the role of intelligence in counterterrorism and the requirements for both tactical and strategic analysis. It will also examine the role of centers in the intelligence community, especially the Counterterrorism Center. Finally it will look at the historical separation between domestic and foreign intelligence, the different roles of intelligence and law enforcement, and what this means for the future.
Berkowitz, Bruce, “Intelligence and the War on Terrorism,” Orbis, Vol. 46, No. 2 (Spring 2002), pp. 289-3000.
WEEK 12 (MAY 4): WMD AND NONPROLIFERATION
This session will examine the role of intelligence in support of counter-proliferation and the special problems of denial and deception. It will focus on countries of key proliferation concern, including North Korea, Iran, Iraq, and Libya, and the growing threat of acquisition of WMD by terrorist groups.


17.951 Syllabus 7
Summary of Duelfer Report

WEEK 13 (MAY 11): INTELLIGENCE AND DEMOCRACY
This session will address various issues related to intelligence oversight and accountability, the problems of secrecy in an open society, and ethical and moral questions about fundamental values.


WEEK 14 (MAY 12): OVERVIEW: INTELLIGENCE REFORM AND FUTURE THREATS
This session will review the main lessons of the course and speculate on the future of intelligence.
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The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA): The U.S. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is a law ensuring public access to U.S. government records. FOIA carries a presumption of disclosure: the burden is on the government - not the public - to substantiate why information may not be released. Upon written request, agencies of the United States government are required to disclose those records, unless they can be lawfully withheld from disclosure under one of nine specific exemptions in the FOIA. This right of access is ultimately enforceable in federal court.

HARRY NIMON, HENLEY-PUTNAM UNIVERSITY, THE ROLE OF NEURO-Psychological STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE MANAGEMENT

[ON-LINE DESCRIPTION] Dr. Harry Nimon, provides an introduction to cognition as it relates to Intelligence Community (IC) personnel and intelligence analysis. IC training and educational focus has historically concentrated on analytical tools and processes, presentation skills, and target entity data, while ignoring the primary weak link in this chain - the analyst’s individual biases and expectation traps. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYAmEjwuKTI]

1: Katja L H Samuel and Nigel D White: Introduction

PART I: COUNTER-TERRORISM AND THE RULE OF LAW FRAMEWORK
2: Katja L H Samuel: The Rule of Law Framework and its Lacunae: Normative, Interpretative, and/or Policy Created?
3: Nigel D White: The United Nations and Counter-Terrorism: Multilateral and Executive Law-Making
4: Allan Rosas: Counter-Terrorism and the Rule of Law: Issues of Judicial Control
5: Ana María Salinas de Frías: States' Obligations under International Refugee Law and Counter-Terrorism Responses
6: Ben Saul: Criminality and Terrorism
7: Jelena Pejic: Armed Conflict and Terrorism: There is a (Big) Difference
8: César Landa: Executive Power and the Use of the State of Emergency
9: Tassaduq Hussein Jillani: Impunity and the Emerging Patterns of International Justice
10: Colm Campbell: Beyond Radicalization: Towards an Integrated Anti-Violence Rule of Law Strategy

PART II: MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON THE RULE OF LAW IN ACTION
11: Hans Corell: The Role of the Lawyer in Shaping Responses to the Security Imperative
12: Fernando Perpiñán-Robert: Counter-Terrorism Policy-Making from the Perspective of a Diplomat
13: Keith Weston: Counter-Terrorism Policing and the Rule of Law: The Best of Friends
14: Gerald Staberock: Intelligence and Counter-Terrorism: Towards a Human Rights and Accountability Framework?
15: Thomas R Mockaitis, Charles Tucker Jr, and Augustus Invictus: The Military and the Role of Law in Counter-Terrorism

PART III: COUNTER-TERRORISM IN PRACTICE
17: David Turns: Classification, Administration, and Treatment of Battlefield Detainees
18: Nigel S Rodley: Detention as a Response to Terrorism
19: Silvia Casale: Treatment in Detention
20: Richard Pregent: Torture, Interrogation, Counter-Terrorism, and the Rule of Law
21: Helen Duffy and Steve Kostas: 'Extraordinary Rendition': a Challenge for the Rule of Law
22: Cornelis (Kees) Wouters: Reconciling National Security and Non-Refoulement: Exceptions, Exclusion, and Diplomatic Assurances
24: David Kretzmer: Use of Lethal Force against Suspected Terrorists

PART IV: JUDICIAL RESPONSES
26: Claudia Martin: The Role of Military Courts in a Counter-Terrorism Framework: Trends in International Human Rights Jurisprudence and Practice
29: Sergio García Ramírez: The Inter-American Court of Human Rights’ Perspective on Terrorism
31: Ibrahima Kane: Reconciling the Protection of Human Rights and the Fight against Terrorism in Africa
32: Rod Rastan and Olympia Bekou: Terrorism and Counter-Terrorist Responses: The Role of International Criminal Jurisdictions
33: Ilaria Bottigliero: Realizing the Right to Redress for Victims of Terrorist Attacks

PART V: NON-JUDICIAL RESPONSES
34: Jarmo Oikarinen: Parliamentary Oversight of Counter-Terrorism Policies
35: Michèle Coninx: Strengthening Interstate Cooperation: The Eurojust Experience
36: Martin A Ewi and Anton du Plessis: Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism in Africa: The Role of the African Union and Sub-Regional Organizations
37: Nicole El Khoury: Implementing Human Rights and Rule of Law Aspects of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy - the UNODC/TPB Experience

Argues that the meaning of terrorism is socially constructed and suggests a new definition of terrorism, chiefly as a process of communication-between terrorists and multiple target audiences.
Instructor: David Tal

The presentation should address the following issues:

Brief summary of the paper.

What is the paper’s thesis? Why do we need this paper? What are the historic and historiographical contexts of the paper?

Who is the author? Does he qualify for the task? What kind of sources he is using?

What do you think are the main points of the paper? What do you think is worth paying special attention to?

January 14: Orientation and Introduction

January 21: Some general observations


February 4: Israel's Foreign Policy - the Domestic Factor


Ilan Peleg, “The Foreign Policy of Herut and the Likud,” in Reich & Kieval, ibid, 55-78.

Maurice M. Roumani, “The Ethnic Factor in Israel’s Foreign Policy,” in Reich & Kieval, ibid, 79-103.

February 11: Defiant Foreign Policy


February 18: Israel’s Foreign Policy Orientation


February 25: Israel in the Middle East


March 4: Nuclear & Foreign Policy


March 18: In Pursuit of an Ally: US & Israel: Special Relations (?)


March 25: In Pursuit of an Ally (2)
April 1: Israel & the USSR: Unhappy Relationship

April 8: The 1958 Crisis in the Middle East

April 15: Israel – War & Peace
Michael Barnett, “Culture, Strategy and Foreign Policy Change: Israel’s Road to Oslo,” European Journal of International Relations, Vol. 5 No. 1, 5-36.

April 22: The Israeli- Palestinian Conflict

HISTORY OF ISRAELI POLITICS: INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIETY
FALL 2007, EMORY UNIVERSITY
DORON SHULTZINER

This course explores the Israeli political system, its institutional characteristics and components, and its main political dilemmas. The course aims to provide knowledge about Israeli political history and society. Topics included will be the origins and the development of the political system, electoral histories, and government formation. Attention is given to the dynamics between institutional arrangements and social cleavages in Israel and their interrelated effects. The course also discusses some of the main sociopolitical issues and tensions resulting from the dual definition of Israel as a Jewish and democratic state, religion and politics, and the effects of armed conflicts on politics and society. The course requires no previous knowledge about Israel.

Examination and Grading: Students will write a mid-term paper and give a brief presentation (30%) and write a final examination (60%). Class participation in encouraged and may count up to 10% of the grade.

Students are advised to follow the Israeli daily Haaretz: www.haaretz.com

1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND


SUGGESTED READING:

Hertzl, Theodor. [1896]. The Jewish State.
Hertzl, Theodor. [1902]. The Old New Land (Altneuland).


2. INTRODUCTION TO ISRAELI POLITICS AND SOCIETY: THE ORIGINS OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL, ZIONISM, AND RELIGION.


3. INTRODUCTION TO THE ISRAELI CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM


SUGGESTED READING:


Chapter 5: The Jewish Fear and Israel’s Mother of all Victories, pp. 86-114.


SUGGESTED READING:


SUGGESTED READING:


Chapter 8: The Road to Marid, pp. 173-200.
Chapter 9: Oslo: The Glory and the Agony, pp. 201-239.


SUGGESTED READING:


Introduction, pp. 1-12.

Suggested reading:

DR. KENNETH W. STEIN, THE PALESTINE MANDATE, 1920-1948 HIST489SWR-00P/HIST 585-01P
EMORY UNIVERSITY
SPRING 2007

121 Bowden Hall (Carlos 211)
404-727-4472 Wednesday 9am-Noon
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CONTENT:
This junior/senior colloquium will review the thirty-year history prior to the creation of Israel in 1948. We shall try to answer the questions: why and how did the Zionists succeed in building a national home? Using primary and secondary sources, it will review social, economic, and political issues which influenced the development of Zionism, affected the creation of Israel, and saw the emergence of Palestinian national identity, the creation of Israel and Palestinian refugees, and the unfolding of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Students will concentrate on understanding the internal workings of Arab, British, and Zionist communities and their relationships with one another. Students will use a variety of historical sources, including unpublished dissertations, period newspapers, memoirs, monographs, biographies, and novels of the era.
PARTICULARS:
Students will write two papers and be responsible for two oral presentations. Students may satisfy all college and history writing requirements. Using secondary source materials, the ten-page short paper will be written about a personality or institution of the period. The research paper will be no longer than 30 pages for undergraduates, or 40 pages for graduate students, including endnotes. Graduate students are expected to do additional readings and meet with the professor from 11-12 on class day during the semester for a ‘tutorial.’ See below for more details about both paper requirements.

READINGS AND TEXTS:
Special note: books to be borrowed from professor: In addition, each student will read either John Marlowe’s The Seat of Pilate (Cresset, 1959) or Christopher Sykes’ Crossroads to Israel, (Indiana University Press: 1973). And each student will read Issa Khalaf’s Politics in Palestine Arab Factionalism and Social Disintegration, 1939-1948. These books are out of print and cannot be purchased. Each student will borrow a copy of one of these books for two weeks and return them to the professor.
An extensive core of required articles and books will be available through the Woodruff Library EUCLID Reserves Direct System.

GENERAL FORMAT/ACCEPTED RULES FOR WRITING BOTH PAPERS:
Students are expected to submit a bibliography and use endnotes for both papers. Students may not use an abbreviated or scientific notation format for citations in either of the submitted papers. (This means no references in the text, but only as endnotes, not footnotes; they must be Arabic, not Roman numerals. All papers must be typed and double-spaced, with no more than 250 words per page, using a 12 or 14 font. For an indication on how to organize your bibliography or endnotes, use my book, The Land Question in Palestine, 1917-1939. This is a modified form presented in the Chicago Manual of Style. The manual is the standard for professional/scholarly writing.

SHORT PAPER: (25%)
The short paper will be written about a personality of the period. The paper should be no longer than 10-12 pages in length, including endnotes. For this short paper, each student should read a memoir and/or biography and short articles of one actor who influenced the history of Zionism, the Arab community in Palestine, British policy in Palestine or the evolution of the Palestine Mandate in general. You are expected to use secondary source materials, such as scholarly articles from journals and periodicals, to supplement the biographies and/or memoirs you read. These short papers are due in class on Wednesday, March 7, 2007.

RESEARCH PAPER: (50%)
The research paper will be a topic of the student's choosing in consultation with the professor. For undergraduates, the paper must be no less than 20 pages, but no more than 30 pages, including endnotes and bibliography; length for graduate student research papers will be between 30 and 40 pages total. Each student will be expected to use primary source research materials, including the Colonial Office 733 series, which is on microfilm in Woodruff Library. You are also expected to use secondary source materials, such as scholarly articles from journals, periodicals, and contemporaneous newspapers, to supplement the primary source materials you use. A list of possible research paper topics appears at the end of the syllabus. The research paper will be due the last day of classes at 6pm on Wednesday, April 25, 2007.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS: (25%)
All oral presentations and class participation will count for 25% of the grade. For the presentation that summarizes your research paper, you are asked to prepare a one-page synopsis of your findings, with sufficient copies to be distributed to your peers the day of the presentation. Please make 10 copies. 3

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:
January 17:
Introduction to the Course
Distribution of Syllabus and Selection of Topics
January 24:
"World War I and its Aftermath: Zionism and Arab Nationalism after WWI- Promises, Diplomacy, and the Mandate; Why the British Issued the Balfour Declaration; Zionism, Non-Zionism, and Anti-Zionism- America, Europe, and Palestine" (Stein Lecture)
Readings:
"Herbert Samuel=s Tenure and Legacy as High Commissioner; The Mandate and its Administration- What Was the Dual Obligation? How Was it Unequal? " (Stein Lecture)
Readings:

February 7:
"Economic, Fiscal, and Social Issues" (Stein Lecture)
Readings:
Stein, pp. 1-211.

February 14:
"The Arab and Jewish Communities: Organizations, Institutions, and Leadership" (Stein Lecture)
Readings:

February 21:
The Tenure of High Commissioner Chancellor to the Arab Revolt, 1928-1936" (Stein Lecture)
Readings:
February 28:
Turning Point in the Mandate, 1936-1939: The Arab Revolt, Peel Report, Woodhead Report, and the 1939 White Paper” (Stein Lecture)

Readings:
Stein, pp. 212-221.


March 7:
The Dual Obligation- How (un)equal Was It? Was the Die Cast by 1939?” (Class Discussion) !Short papers are due at the end of class today

March 21:
1940-1947: Palestine During the War; Disintegration and Revitalization of the Arab Community; the Holocaust=s Impact; Illegal immigration; and Post-war Diplomacy” (Stein Lecture)

Readings:
Silberstein, pp. 57-81.

March 28:
Israel’s War of Independence, the Arab World, and the Palestinian Refugees” (Stein Lecture)

Readings:
Silberstein, pp. 27-41, 42-56, 124-154, and 242-257 (entire class)
Heller, pp. 282-308 (entire class)

APRIL 25: WHERE DID THE MANDATE LEAVE THE ARAB-ZIONIST DISPUTE IN PALESTINE?

Research Papers are due at the end of class today

Suggested Topics (Personalities) for Short Paper Due March 7, 2007:
Musa Alami
Menachem Begin
David Ben-Gurion to 1936
David Ben-Gurion, 1936-1951
Count Bernadotte
Ernest Bevin
Norman Bentwich
Ralph Bunche
John Chancellor
Winston Churchill
Lloyd George
Abdullah ibn-Hussein
Hajj Amin al-Husseini
Vladimir Jabotinsky
Berl Kazarlson
Fredrick Kisch
Golda Meir
Arthur Ruppin
Herbert Samuel
Ronald Storrs
Harry Truman
Chaim Weizmann to 1929
Chaim Weizmann to 1930-1951
Stephen S. Wise

Please use the information and questions below for this short paper. In some cases, these questions and criteria will not apply. You may have more criteria or more important things to say about that person than what I have suggested here. Please remember that the paper should be in prose not outline fashion, with endnotes, and no longer than ten pages total in length. We are interested in knowing what made this person a leader, how they emerged as a leader, and what characteristics they portrayed as a leader. How did each understand or manage the difference between short-term tactics and long-term strategies? How was this person driven or directed by ideology? Did their ideology change as they became older and more familiar with what they were accomplishing?

Each paper should provide a biographical sketch in order to place the person in an historical context. How did this person get along with peers and rivals? Give examples of adaptability to crises or to local, regional, or international changes in the political environment that required shifts one way or another. What obstacles were in the way of accomplishing particular goals? How were those obstacles overcome? How did this person win or obtain respectability from peers and followers? How did they manage the difference between process and substance? What means did they use to convince peers, competitors, or enemies of the righteousness or correctness of their cause? How well or poorly did your personality delegate authority? Why? Why not? Remember this is only a guideline to define leadership. And most essential is the tie that the individual had to the emerging Arab-Jewish conflict in Palestine.

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR THE RESEARCH PAPER DUE APRIL 25, 2007 (6PM):
The Economy or Economies of Palestine, 1921-1949
British Rule in Palestine: The Impact of Changing Objectives for Arabs and Jews, 1921-1947
Organization and Development of the Jewish Community
Arab and Jewish Education During the Mandate: A Comparison in National Development
The Land Question in Palestine’s Politics, 1918-1945
Changing British Attitudes/Zionist Responses Toward Jewish Immigration to Palestine, 1921-45
Origins and Development of Palestinian Nationalism
The Arab Revolt, 1936-1939: Cause and Effects
The Partition Controversy, 1937-1939
The 1940 Land Transfer Regulations: Motives and Effectiveness
Changing Objectives: The British and the Palestinian Arab Community, 1921-1947
The Last Years of the Mandate, 1945-1948: Arab, Jewish, and British Politics in Palestine
Intervention of Arab States in the Palestine Question, 1936-1949
The Politics of the Palestinian Arab Refugees: Who, Why, and When?
Illegal Jewish Immigration to Palestine, 1936-1949
Evolution of Zionist Ideology and Politics in Palestine, 1921-1949 (this can be a comparison of Labor Zionism, Revisionism, or Religious Zionism, compare two, or do one, or all three)
Palestine in Post-WWII Diplomacy: England, U.S., and USSR (chose one or compare two)
The Palestine Question at the United Nations, 1945-1949
American Foreign Policy toward the Palestine Question/Israel, 1945-1949

DR. KENNETH W. STEIN, HISTORY OF MODERN ISRAEL
HIST190-02P/JS190-02P/MES190-01P

Spring 2006
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CONTENT:
This undergraduate freshmen seminar will review the history of modern Israel from the inception of Zionism to the present. The four periods of study will be the ideological formations (to 1917), Zionist autonomy in Palestine and nation-building (to 1949), the problems and successes of sovereignty (to 1977), and the quest for identity and normalization (to the present). Issues to be discussed will include the structure of the old and new Yishuv, immigrations to Eretz Yisrael, British rule in Palestine, relationships with the great powers, sociological associations and cleavages, Israel-Diaspora relations, American Jewry and Israel, religion and state policy interaction, the political and economic systems, constitutional issues, Arab-Israeli wars, American-Israeli relations, the negotiating process, and quest for recognition from Arab neighbors. Several guest speakers will participate in the class.

Required Texts:

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:
Readings:
Laqueur, pp. xi-269; 384-437.
Writings of Early Zionist Thinkers- Adler, Borochov, Ginsburg, Herzl, Nordau, Pinsker, and Herzl- The Jewish State Six Chapters

January 30:
Origins of Zionism to World War I, (Stein Lecture)

February 6:
World War I Promises and the Making of the Mandate, (Stein Lecture)

Readings:

February 13:
The British Mandate, 1920-1929: Jewish Institutional Development. (Stein Lecture)

Readings:
Dowty, pp. 3-60.
Sternhell, pp. ix-314

February 20:
The Palestine Mandate, 1930-1939, (Stein Lecture)

Readings:
Mahler, pp. 13-52.

February 27:
The Palestine Mandate, 1939-1949, (Stein Lecture)

Readings:
Laqueur, pp. 270-337; 441-600.
Sternhell, pp. 318-345.
Cohen, Michael J. “Truman, the Holocaust and the Establishment of the State of Israel,” The Jerusalem Quarterly, No. 23, Spring 1982, pp. 79-94

March 6:
Writing the national narrative and historiography of the conflict, (Stein Lecture)

Readings:


**March 20:**
**Mid Term Examination**

Bring two large unmarked blue books March 27:

Arab-Israeli Wars, 1956, 1967 and 1973 and Their Diplomatic Aftermath (Stein Lecture)

Readings:

**April 3:**

Israeli Society, Politics and Culture - Religion and Ethnicity, (Stein Lecture and the Israeli elections)

Readings:
Dowty, pp. 61-183.
Goldsheider, pp. 3-64; 109-237.
Mahler, pp. 53-250.


**April 10:**

Israeli Economy, (Stein Lecture)

Readings:

**April 17:**

Israeli Foreign Affairs: Israel and the United States, 1977-2005, (Stein lecture)

Readings:
Dowty, pp. 216-248.
Mahler, pp. 251-367.
Passover -- No Class (To be made up at mutually convenient time)

Israeli Foreign Affairs: Israel and the Arab world, 1977-2005, (Stein lecture)

Readings:

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Education: University of Tel Aviv, BA, Geodesy
  Government Service – Courses in management (partial list)
  Israel Security Agency course for intelligence officers: the Middle East, Arabic language and culture.
  Senior Inter-service Intelligence course
  Management course- Israel Security Agency
  Management course – Aviation security Officers

DAVID BUKAY, PROFESSOR OF MIDDLE EAST STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA.
He is the author of islamic fundamentalism and the arab political culture. He specializes in the arab-israeli conflict; inter-arab relations and the palestinian question; international terrorism and fundamental islam; theoretical issues and political applications in the middle-east; asad’s foreign policy towards israel and lebanon; the culture approach to understanding the middle-east.

TSAHI TIBLUM, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS.
Retired in 2012 with the equivalent rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
Performed a series of field positions, operational and management in HUMINT and special operations.
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IGAL LEWINSTEIN, SENIOR LECTURER AND CONSULTANT.
Retired from the ISA with the equivalent rank of Colonel. Senior Manager, Operational field in running HUMINT agents, intelligence and down. Since his retirement working as a senior consultant abroad in intelligence and security, intelligence management, establishing intelligence units and more.
Education: BA in behavioral sciences (cum laude), Ben – Gurion University, 1997, MBA in Business Administration (cum l aude), Ben-Gurion, 2003, courses in management, command and senior professionals in the ISA, director’s course.

MS AMANDA ROSE, DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTELLIGENCE, COUNTER TERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY STUDIES. See also [http://protect-usa.com] israeli security solutions [commercial program]

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INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY
This course will explore the role of intelligence as a concept, a system and a foundation of national security. Intelligence communities have played a key role in national security decision making, in issuing warnings about threats and other key issues in national security. This course will also study the relationship between intelligence, leadership and the public.

THE FOREIGN POLICY OF ISRAEL
This course will cover the history and present state of Israeli foreign policy. It will introduce the series of challenges faced by Israeli foreign policy over time, as well as the general concepts of this policy, and the various trends of thought that have evolved in it over time, with attention paid to current developments and dilemmas.

POLITICAL DEMOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST
This course will present the Middle East, as it is reflected in the demographic trends that dominate social development in the region. Population movements, manpower issues, labor relations and economic problems related to demography will be explored, depicting the setting to contemporary political developments in the region.

COMMUNICATIONS AND NATIONAL SECURITY
This course will address itself to the mutual relations between national security issues and forums on the one hand, and modern mass media and systems of communications on the other. Attention will be paid to the immense impact of modern information technology and social networks, particularly in light of the “Arab Spring.”

SOCIETY AND SECURITY IN ISRAEL
This course will explore historical and current trends in Israeli society, with particular emphasis on the attitudes of various social strata and groups to national security matters. The duality of social cleavages and social solidarity will be studied, with attention to the present make-up of Israeli society along lines of national, ethnic, religious and economic differences.

THEORIES AND ISSUES IN INTERGROUP CONFLICT: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE
DR. KEREN SHARVIT
This is a core course intended to lay the foundations for studying intergroup conflicts on different levels. Intergroup conflicts have been studied by scholars from different disciplines, who offer differing perspectives on similar issues. The course surveys different approaches, and also compares, contrasts and relates them to each other in an attempt to arrive at an integrative understanding of the issues at hand. To allow such comparison and integration, the course is arranged by themes that recur in the scholarly literature about conflicts rather than by scholarly discipline. Throughout the course, examples from actual cases of intergroup conflicts in various regions of the world are used.

RESEARCH METHODS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES
DR. CARMELA LUTMAR
The first half of the course is meant to develop the student's skills in effective and critical reading of a variety of academic research, and to become acquainted with research writing. The second half of the course acquaints the student with a wide variety of research methods, describing the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of research questions. In particular, the course focuses on studies in conflict resolution and intractable conflicts. The course is planned and constructed as a seminar in which most of the work is done by the student, guided and advised by the lecturer and other guest lecturers.

DISPUTE SETTLEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
DR. ROTEM GILADI
The course aims to acquaint students with traditional and innovative methods of dispute settlement in international law. To that end, we will begin with an introduction to international law, its norms, key concepts, and institutions. The course proceeds to examine the traditional model of 'peaceful settlement of disputes' recorded in Chapter VI of the United Nations Charter. Among the different
techniques listed in the Charter, we will focus on the 'World Court' - the International Court of Justice. We will examine the Court's goals, powers, perception, outlook, procedures, output, and impact on the international system. The next part of the course compares this traditional model to the dramatic innovations of the past two decades: a proliferation of international adjudication bodies, as well as the diversification of their goals, designs, and participants. By surveying some of these novel institutions and novel approaches to international dispute settlement, the course concludes with an assessment of the failures, achievements, and prospects of international law in dispute settlement.

THE UN MODEL
This course is designed to familiarize students with the objectives, activities and importance of the UN in the larger framework of the international system and world order. Students simulate the UN activities while learning the principles, norms and procedures, as well as the balances of interests and power which guide its conduct. A key issue is to learn both the relevance of the UN and its potential contribution to world order as well the major constraints on its actions and the limitations to its influence in an essentially still anarchic international system. A major focus is on the key normative and policy debates which underline some of the key discussions and decisions of the UN and especially its most important organ—the Security Council, which can impose sanctions and even authorize military interventions. In this context, one issue is the debate on intervention in domestic affairs of other states for humanitarian purposes based on the so-called “responsibility to protect”—this is, the clash between what can be called “state rights” vs. “human rights.” Another key normative as well as policy debate is between the norms of territorial integrity of states vs. the right of national self-determination of ethno-national groups.

Students study the normative, conceptual and policy background of these issues and then apply them in simulations to concrete cases in different parts of the world such as the debate on the intervention in Libya and Syria and the right of self-determination of Kosovo and Ossetia and South Abhazia, the Kurds and the Palestinians and many other cases.

While the Security Council is the only international body, which can authorize the use of force, states can resort to force, according to the UN Charter, only for self-defense. But there is a debate between preemptive vs. preventive use of force. This was a key issue in the US invasion of Iraq in 2003, but potentially also in the current Iranian nuclear crisis. The course discusses the partly related issue of “regime change” and imposed democracy which were relevant in the Iraq debate but also in the Iranian issue.

PRACTICUM
DR. KEREN SHARVIT
This course is a supervised practicum/internship. During the spring semester, students conduct a project in the field. The aim of this course is to provide students with hands-on experience in the practice of peace and conflict management, broadly defined, and to integrate the practical experience gained with the theoretical knowledge acquired in the program. Each student can choose an organization (governmental or non-governmental) conducting activities in the area of peacemaking, human rights, democracy, minority affairs, the Israeli-Palestinian question, or any other ethnic-national and international conflict problem in the Middle East or elsewhere. The choice of the project will be facilitated and approved by the instructor. In addition to the individual work and supervision, students engage in class discussions on their projects and all students must submit a final paper summarizing and analyzing the work and experience.

MULTI-TRACK DIPLOMACY: TRANSFORMING VIOLENT CONFLICT
PROF. EDY KAUFMAN
The goal of this course is to develop the knowledge and skills needed to facilitate transformation of interpersonal, organizational, community or complex societal conflicts, including ethnic, religious or cultural tensions, using techniques of multi-track and citizens’ diplomacy. These techniques, applicable at all levels of society, provide an essential complement to official (“first track”) diplomacy and police work, from conflicts in the workplace or community, to dealing with political instability, terrorism or insurgent activities, as currently in our work in the Middle East, South Asia, Latin America and elsewhere.

THE MEDIA IN PEACE AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
PROF. SONDRA RUBINSTEIN
This seminar provides a critical and historical focus on the diverse roles of the media in its coverage of conflicts on the international and local level, as well as a strong theoretical foundation. Discussions will consider the theories and debates about both how media influences conflict and how the media are affected by armed conflict. The aims of the course include: a) Enhancing student awareness
of the journalist’s choice of language (emotive versus neutral words and phrases), which can impact conflict management and resolution, as opposed to conflict escalation; b) Encouraging students to develop critical thinking on issues that include objectivity and ethics in news gathering and reporting. For example, the awareness of choices made in the source-selection process; c) Creating an awareness of blind spots in media coverage, and how to recognize the “scanting” of critical information, the absence of which affects the perception of key actors, as well as of the public. The course discusses ways in which responsible journalists and media can help prevent the outbreak and escalation of conflict, encourage the pursuit of diplomacy, and contribute to the building of peaceful societies.

THE LAW AND ETHICS OF WAR
PROF. MICHAEL GROSS
Throughout history, the international community has regulated the violence of warfare through law and ethics. Ethical concern for the rights of combatants and the protection of non-combatants has led to an array of legal instruments, treaties and conventions. In this course we examine legal and ethical restraints on warfare beginning with the earliest modern codes of the 19th century and through recent developments in the wake of asymmetric conflict. Topics include the lawful ends of war such as self-defense, humanitarian intervention; the principles governing the lawful prosecution of war such as military necessity, neutrality, humane treatment and non-combatant immunity; and select applications such as asymmetric warfare, terrorism, interrogation and modern weaponry. Readings include legal and philosophical texts drawn from the law of armed conflict, international humanitarian law and just war theory.

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS: A NEW TOOL FOR WORLD ORDER?
DR. CHEN KERTCHER
Today, peacekeeping is the common generic term used to describe a combined international civil and military operation which aims to reduce the causes of conflict among belligerents, may they be inter- or intra-state actors, while employing a diverse spectrum of objectives in order to encourage peace. The international support for the deployment of peacekeeping operations is puzzling, especially if we take into consideration that peacekeeping operations were originally an improvisation of the United Nations during the Cold War, with limited objectives. In the past two decades there has been a continuous expansion of peacekeeping objectives, which includes enhancing democratic values, supervising government activities, demobilizing armed forces and providing humanitarian relief and economic aid.

After examining the invention of peacekeeping operations in 1956, the course will be divided into two parts. The first part examines the main issues prevalent in the discourse. Every subject will be analyzed by reviewing the questions commonly raised in academic literature. The second part examines three regions in which major multidimensional peacekeeping operations were deployed. The constant examination of the actual performance of peacekeeping operations is needed in order to understand the difficulties in tailoring the right models in order to settle conflicts.

GEOBOLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST
DR. RONEN ZEIDEL
What is it in the Middle East that attracts world attention? How homogeneous is the Middle East? What is the role of Arabs in the fabric of the Middle East and how important is Islam? All these questions and many more are addressed in this course with a fresh, updated and original analysis. The class includes an attempt to define the Middle East geographically, trace its ascendance in global politics; review the importance of the region’s natural resources; analyze the role of ethnic and national groups; redefine Arab identity in the last two decades; explain the complexities of religion and state in all the states of the region; look at the processes of urbanization, internal migration and immigration and narrate the two major international conflicts of the region: the Arab-Israeli and the Persian Gulf. Finally, an extensive background to the political systems of the region and a future oriented analysis of their current state is also discussed. This class takes a wide angle, not focusing on one country, but on the region as a whole, often comparing the experiences of several countries.

POLITICAL SCIENCE 302 / 4 A
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
WINTER 2012/13 DR. MONIKA THAKUR EMAIL: M.THAKUR@CONCORDIA.CA

Course Description
This course is an introduction to the literature on International Security Studies, a branch of International Relations. The concept of international security itself is featured as an alternative lens to power as a way of looking at the study of international relations. As a dynamic subject, the issues frequently change. During the Cold War, we were interested in theories of nuclear deterrence, the struggle between superpowers in regions such as Latin America, East Asia, Southern Africa, and the Middle East. In the contemporary world, the agenda has changes, and subjects of interests now include: causes of war, terrorism, nuclear proliferation, humanitarian intervention, transitional crime, maritime piracy, environmental scarcity, etc. The course relates the study of International Relations both to social science as a whole and to developments in contemporary global issues. It is, above all, designed to help students think, talk and write in an informed and critical manner about international security issues.

Objectives and Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- Provide evidence of some specialized knowledge of and critical engagement with difficult and demanding material concerning the nature of contemporary international security issues;
- Demonstrate critical analytical skills, particular in relation to how meanings, definitions and truths are constructed;
- Display their critical understanding of key issues through the development of a succinct writing style (for essays), and the ability to present complex arguments in class discussions;
- Use their knowledge as a basis for further study or pursuing a career in International Relations and International Security Studies; and for students of other academic disciplines, to exhibit sufficient knowledge of International Relations and International Security Studies to enable them to conceptualize the international dimensions of their chosen fields.

CORE SYLLABUS

WEEK 1: Introductory Class (10 January)

WEEK 2: THE SECURITY PROBLEMATIQUE (17 January)


WEEK 3: CAUSES OF WAR; AND ‘WESTERN’ AND ‘NON-WESTERN’ PERSPECTIVES ON WARFARE (31 January)

John Baylis (Editor), Strategy in the Contemporary World: An Introduction to Strategic Studies, 2007, Chapter 1 (‘The Causes of War and the Conditions of Peace’).


WEEK 4: NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (7 February)


WEEK 5: UNDERSTANDING ‘IRREGULAR’ WARFARE: ARMED GROUPS, INSURGENTS, TERRORISTS (14 February)

John Baylis (Editor), *Strategy in the Contemporary World: An Introduction to Strategic Studies*, 2007, Chapter 8 (‘Irregular Warfare: Terrorism and Insurgency’).


WEEK 7: SUICIDE BOMBINGS: THE VANGUARD OF TERROR TACTICS (28 February)


WEEK 8: TRANSNATIONAL TERRORISM AND COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGIES (7 March)


Alex J. Bellamy, ‘No Pain, No Gain? Torture and Ethics in the War on Terror’, *International Affairs, 82*, 1, 2006.


WEEK 9: HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION, RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT (14 March)


WEEK 10: **HUMAN SECURITY: CHILD SOLDIERS AND LANDMINES (21 March)**


WEEK 11: **TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME AND MARITIME PIRACY (28 March)**


WEEK 12: **ENVIRONMENT MATTERS: RESOURCE SCARCITY AS A SOURCE OF FUTURE CONFLICT (4 April)**


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- The American Jewish Community (10347)
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- Citizenship: Theory and Politics (10903)
- Communication and Public Opinion (10716)
- Contemporary Theories of Economic and Social Justice (10960)
- Democracies and Dictatorships: Comparative Politics (10660)
- Democracy and Education: The Ideological Dimension (10653)

**APPENDIX**

**SUPPLEMENTAL MULTIMEDIA FILM AND VIDEO**
**Bethlehem Diary**
Director: Antonia Caccia, First Run/Icarus Films, VHS 57 minutes, 2001
This documentary focuses on two Palestinian families and a human rights lawyer in Bethlehem during Christmas 2000, right after the beginning of the second intifada and the renewed incursions by the Israeli army. The stories help us to understand how violence affects both their public and private lives. To order call 1-800-876-1710, order no. NME-6

**Beyond the Walls**
Director: Uri Barabash, VHS 104 minutes, 1984
The jailers of an overcrowded prison keep Israeli and Arab inmates at odds. Once the prisoners realize that their attitudes toward each other are self-destructive, they unite against the prison guards in a daring escape plan. This film was nominated for an Oscar in the Best Foreign Language category in 1984. [http://www.1worldfilms.com/Israel/beyondthewalls.htm](http://www.1worldfilms.com/Israel/beyondthewalls.htm)

**Chronicle of a Disappearance**
Director: Elia Suleiman, VHS 88 minutes, 1996
This film's narrative is the thread on which the director hangs a series of visual puns and poetic imagery. Suleiman uses these scenes to capture the strange life in a land that is at once ancient and hyper-modern and where a people exist in a state of suspended identity. Arab Film Distribution, [http://www.arabfilm.com/item_print.html?itemID=34](http://www.arabfilm.com/item_print.html?itemID=34)

**Citizen Bishara**
Director: Simone Bitton, First Run/Icarus Films, VHS 52 minutes, 2001
This documentary examines the life of Azmi Bishara, a member of the Israeli Knesset and a Palestinian Israeli. A sociologist by training, Bishara fights for the equality of Israel's Arab citizens and for their recognition as a national minority. In 1999, Bishara was the first Palestinian Israeli to make a bid for the post of Israeli prime minister.
To order call 1-800-876-1710, order no. NME-04, [http://www.frif.com/](http://www.frif.com/)

**Cyber-Palestine**
Director: Elia Suleiman, VHS 15 minutes, 2000
This video was commissioned by the town of Bethlehem for the year 2000. Mary and Joseph are Palestinians living in Gaza and face many obstacles as they try to make it to Manger Square in order to give birth to the baby Jesus.

**Divine Interventions**
Director: Elia Suleiman, English subtitles, VHS 92 minutes, 2002
The film portrays E.S., whose father lies dying in the hospital and whose lover lives across the Green Line in Ramallah. The plot is an excuse for a series of elegant satire, distilling the frustration, rage, and hopelessness of contemporary Palestinian existence. Channel 4 Productions

**A Dream of Justice and Freedom**
Director: Christopher Swann, VHS 52 minutes, 1995
Hanan Ashrawi, with BBC narrator Keith Kyle, reviews the recent stages of the development of Palestinian nationalism with extensive use of archival film footage.

**Edward Said**
Director: Edward Said, VHS 40 minutes, 2003
In this program, Edward Said discusses his theory of postcolonialism. He exposes the Western image of the East and asserts the right of Palestine to exist as an independent, self governing nation.

**Gaza Under Siege**
Director: Charlotte Metcalf, VHS 27 minutes, 2001
This film examines the lives of Reyidh and Sabah, members of a Palestinian family in Gaza. No longer able to provide for their families since the second intifada and the closing of the Gaza, they have reached the breaking point. Sabah wonders how long life can
go on with no solution in sight. Human rights lawyer Raji Sourani asks why the UN shies away from its responsibilities regarding Palestinian refugees.
PO Box 149, Oley, PA 19547

Her Israel
Director: Marjan Tehrani, VHS 50 minutes, 2001
This film explores how defining circumstances, political tension, the constant presence of violence, and religious history have created vibrant female identities. The three women demonstrate the multi-dimensional components involved in existing in this complex Middle Eastern society and reveal radically different perspectives and lifestyles. Identity Films, 212-579-6540, 32 W. 75th St, New York, NY 10023

Human Weapon: A Film on the History of Suicide Bombing
Director: Ilan Ziv, First Run/Icarus Films, VHS 54 minutes, 2002
This documentary examines the history of suicide bombing as a tool of warfare in the Middle East, Asia, Europe, and the United States. The film focuses on suicide bombings in the Middle East since the early 1980s and illustrates how suicide bombing has changed in the past 20 years. Human Weapon cites the 1994 Hebron massacre as the turning point in the Palestinian-Israeli crisis.

Jenin, Jenin
Director: Mohamad Bakri, VHS 54 minutes, 2002
The film includes testimony from Jenin residents after the IDF's military operation in April 2002, during which the city and the camp were the scenes of fierce fighting. The film shows the extent to which prolonged oppression and terror have affected the state of mind of the Palestinian inhabitants of Jenin. A little girl demonstrates how violence in her day-to-day life nourishes her feelings of hatred and creates the need to take revenge.
Arab Film Distribution, http://www.arabfilm.com/, 206-332-0882 x202

Journey to Bethlehem 2000
Director: Alia Arasoughly, VHS 27 minutes, 1997
Hanan Ashrawi narrates this portrait of Bethlehem, its historic past, the plans for its role in the global celebration of the birth of Jesus in the year 2000, and the preparations for the restoration of the city. Bethlehem is the symbol of a human mission affirming the rights of all human beings, not only Palestinians but citizens of all faiths everywhere.
Palestine Broadcasting Corporation, +02-995-9899.

Mahmoud Darwich: As the Land is the Language
Director: Simone Bitton, VHS 60 minutes, 1997
This video is a powerful biographical portrait of Darwich's life and works. When this solitary man reads his poems in public, the writings express the quintessence of the national tragedy of Palestinian exile. Arab American Foundation, 92 Corporate Park, C150, Irvine, CA 92606, osama@arabesca.org

The Milky Way
Director: Ali Nasser, VHS 104 minutes, 1997
The mukhtar of the Palestinian village under Israeli occupation rules with a heavy hand and cooperates with the Israelis. When his corrupt son is killed, Mahmud, the outspoken village teacher and prime suspect, flees to the mountains. A sensitive study of village dynamics.
Kino International Corporation, 1-800-562-3330.
333 W. 39th St, #503, New York, NY 10018

The Mountain
Director: Hanna Elias, VHS 24 minutes, 1992
This documentary is an elegantly photographed drama about a Palestinian girl in Galilee whose parents oppose her marriage to a vegetable vendor from Gaza.
My Jaffa
Director: Robert Manthoulis, VHS 53 minutes, 1998
This film remembers Jaffa through the eyes of two families that lived there before 1948. The history is related before 1948 through interviews and old film footage from the time of General Allenby. This film provides an unusual look at Palestinian exiles who feel longing and despair for their homeland. Filmmakers Library, http://www.filmakers.com/.

Al Nakba: The Palestinian Catastrophe 1948
Directors: Benny Brunner and Alexandra Jansse, VHS 56 minutes, 1997
Al Nakba tackles the tragic events surrounding the Palestinian refugee flight, particularly from the perspective of Israeli historian Benny Morris. Eyewitnesses describe what happened rather than what Israeli and Arab propagandists have said happened. The interviewees include Azmi Bishara, Shaban Mahmoud, a Palestinian refugee, and Itzhak Pundak.
Arabic and Hebrew with English subtitles

Naji al-Ali, An Artist with Vision
Director: Kasim Abid, First Run/Icarus Films, VHS 52 minutes, 1999.
This documentary examines the life of the late Palestinian cartoonist Naji al-Ali. He was known for producing thousands of cartoons satirizing the powers-that-be in the Middle East. Naji al-Ali is still the most popular artist in the Arab world, loved for his defense of the average person. Interviews with leading Arab journalists and poets reveal his commitment to the Palestinian people. To Order call 1-800-876-1710, Order # ME38, http://www.frif.com/

Nightfall
Director: Mohamed Soueid, VHS 70 minutes, 2000
The director draws from his diaries, recounting the time he spent in "The Student Squad" of the Palestinian Resistance Movement "Fatah" during the Lebanese Civil War. He recounts stories, both happy and sad, of old friends fallen during the war and others still living with their memories and solitude. Arab Film Distribution, http://www.arabfilm.com/, 206-322-0882 x202

Our Honour and His Glory: Honor Killing in the Palestinian Zone
Director: Sigrun Slapgard, VHS 28 minutes, 2001
This film documents two cases of honor killings in Palestinian villages. One girl, who attempted to return to her family which had cast her out in disgrace, had her death publicly announced. Another was kept in prison to protect her from her family and was later given a new identity. The film illustrates the challenges facing women in a changing society. Filmmakers Library, http://www.filmakers.com/

Palestine
VHS 52 minutes, 2002
The documentary examines the ways in which the history of Palestine has been shaped by the governments of other countries. The documentary uncovers the factors, personages, and events which have led to the crisis of today.

Palestinian Writers
Director: Matteo Bellinelli for RTSI-Televisione Svizzera, VHS 50 minutes, 1980
This film is a portrait of two women writers from the West Bank. The film follows one writer through the streets of Nablus and another who returned to Palestine after the 1993 Oslo Agreement. Filmmakers Library, http://www.filmakers.com/.

People and the Land
Director: Tom Hayes, 1997
Funded by PBS, the film evaluates the role that United States tax dollars play in perpetuating the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. The film is a culmination of over a decade of work by Tom Hayes and his crew. Arab Film Distribution, http://www.arabfilm.com/item/178/, 206-332-0882 x202

Persona Non Grata
Director: Oliver Stone, Morena Films, VHS 67 minutes, March 2002
This documentary focuses more on Oliver Stone's weeklong trip to the West Bank and Jerusalem in March 2002 and less on attempting to examine the conflict on an intellectual level. His inability to meet with Arafat becomes the driving force behind the visit,
which takes place at the most violent point in the uprising and the Israeli reoccupation of Palestinian cities. Home Box Office (HBO), http://www.hbo.com/docs/programs/persona/

**Primetime War**
A Highlight Production, VHS 52 minutes, 2000
This film follows an Israeli and a Palestinian cameramen who are good friends and colleagues. The film shows how the media affects the events it covers. The two cameramen constantly question the validity of their work and the moral dilemmas concerning the role and responsibility of the media in reporting events in the West Bank.


**Rana's Wedding**
Director: Hany Abu-Assad, VHS, 2001
This film is about a young Palestinian woman who resists her father's attempts to prevent her from marrying Khalil, the theater director whom she loves. The film is based on a true story and was filmed in East Jerusalem and Ramallah. The film opened the Human Rights Watch International Film Festival in 2003.

Arab Film Distribution, http://www.arabfilm.com/, 206-332-0882 x206

**The Road to Palestine**
Director: Robert Fisk, A Discovery Channel Production, VHS 52 minutes, 2002
The program examines the displacement of Palestinians, paying specific attention to Hamas, Israeli rule over Gaza, and the attitudes of Zionist settlers. The video reveals the hostility and humanity on both sides across their historical, religious, and ideological divide.


**The Settlers**
Director: Ruth Walk, First Run Icarus Films, VHS 52 minutes, 2002
A relatively sympathetic film of religious Jewish families in the Tel Rumeida settlement inside Hebron, filmed in 1999. The director focuses mainly on the women who lead these strictly observant households. An addition to the film after the outbreak of the intifada in 2000 reveals its impact on these Israeli settlers.

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**The Shadow of the West**
VHS 50 minutes, 1986
This documentary is an analysis by the Palestinian American scholar Edward Said of the Palestinian refugee situation as the residue of the modern encounter between the Arabs and the West, which is traced through the Crusades, Napoleon's campaign in Egypt, and the French and English empire builders who came in his wake.

Landmark Media, http://www.landmarkmedia.com/, 1-800-342-4336

**This is not Living**
Director: Alia Arasoughly, VHS 42 minutes, 2001
This deeply moving piece explores the lives of eight Palestinian women and their struggle to live normal lives amidst the degrading drama of war. Representing a diverse cross-section of Palestinian society, they candidly speak about their daily encounters with violence and their marginalization in the ideological debate concerning the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Their stories challenge stereotypes of Palestinian women in the media and provide a much-needed window into experiences rarely seen in the West.


**Ticket to Jerusalem**
Director: Rashid Masharawi, Global Film Initiatives, VHS 85 minutes, 2003
The film follows Jabber, a man who makes a living showing films to children in the West Bank refugee camps. The film focuses on some of the absurdities that Palestinians must deal with as a result of the occupation. Jabber's devotion is his way of coping with life as a Palestinian in the West Bank.

**Veiled Hope: Women of Palestine**
Director: Norma Marcos, VHS 55 minutes, 1994
The overall thrust of this video is a description, through interviews with five women, of the density of personal and political
experiences facing Palestinian women. They discuss their relationships with fathers, brothers, and husbands, their political activities, and their experiences of life under occupation.


**Water Wars**
Director: Iain Taylor, VHS 26 minutes, 1997
From the worldwide picture of diminishing water resources and increasing concern, particularly in the arid Middle East, this film zeros in on the inequities of water distribution in Israel, with Palestinians getting short shrift. Specific examples, interviews with both Palestinians and Israelis, and statistics bolster the devastating conclusions about "water apartheid."

**Women Under Siege**
Director: Marilyn Gaunt, VHS 25 minutes, 1982
This documentary examines a Palestinian refugee camp in Lebanon a year before the Israeli invasion of 1982, focusing on the roles played by women as mothers, teachers, political organizers, farm laborers, and fighters.

**You, Me, Jerusalem**
Producers/Directors: Micha Peled and George Khleifi, VHS 54 minutes, 1996
An Israeli and a Palestinian co-produced a film about a mixed Israeli-Palestinian ambulance crew, and their friends and families. From these ordinary people comes commentary about basic issues, ideals, mistrusts, fears and the challenges faced by those seeking to live normal lives in abnormal circumstances. MXP Productions, 415-453-6922

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ABSTRACT
This article explores the burgeoning academic interest in establishing a critical terrorism studies research programme. It begins by reviewing the debates over definition, causation and response that still dominate mainstream discussions of terrorism. The analytical and normative limitations of these debates, it argues, open considerable space for the emergence of a critically oriented body of literature. A second section then explores two distinct efforts at overcoming these limitations: the broadening and interpretivist faces of critical terrorism studies. The broadening face refers to attempts to expand our understanding of terrorism beyond non-state violence alone, while the interpretivist face comprises critical explorations of terror in image and narrative. Although each of these approaches offers scholars a more engaged role than the problem-solving orientation of the mainstream debates, the article argues that only the interpretivist face is capable of addressing their analytical limitations. The article concludes by calling for further attention to the notion of critique within the relevant critical literature.

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University of Toronto, “Gender and International Relations” (Carol Chin)

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GRADUATE COURSES: READING SEMINARS

20TH CENTURY

Ohio State University, “Studies in U.S. Diplomatic History, 1914 to the Present” (Peter Hahn)

University of Texas at Dallas, “HST 6325” (Stephen Rabe)

Ohio State University, Newark, “The Cold War” (Mitch Lerner)

VIETNAM

University of Texas at Dallas, “HST 7355” (Stephen Rabe)

RESEARCH SEMINARS

Ohio State University, “Seminar in U.S. Diplomatic History” (Peter Hahn)

University of Colorado, “American Empire” (Thomas Zeiler)

2008 SHAFR SUMMER INSTITUTE AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Note: The following three syllabi were prepared by participants of the 2008 SHAFR Summer Institute at Ohio State University. By design, they are concise outlines of content and readings only and they are intended to provide basic frameworks for adoption at colleges and universities.

“U.S.-Iraq” (Jeffry Engel, Qiang Zhai, Thomas Zoumaras, Matt Jacobs)

“U.S.-Iraq” (Tom Gaskin, Fabian Hilfrich, Michaela Hoenicke Moore, Sandra Scanlon)

“U.S.-Iraq” (Sayuri Shimizu, Molly Wood, Chris Jespersen, Andrew Johns)
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY, HUMAN RIGHTS SYLLABI
FOR THE COLLEGE CLASSROOM

GENERAL

Andreopoulos: Yale University, 2009
Bajaj, Columbia University 2007
Bhabha, Kirschner: University of Chicago
Carey: Georgia State University
Cohen, Stover: University of California
Conde, H., International Institute of Human Rights
Coonan, Florida State University: 2004, 2005
Degener: University of California at Berkeley
Geyer, Novak: University of Chicago
Gurowitz, Amy: University of California at Berkeley
Gutierrez: Florida State University
Hajjar: Swarthmore
Krisch: Political Science, Fall 2004: Syllabus
Krisch: Political Science, Fall 2004: Exercise
Moravcsik: Harvard University
Maran: University of California at Berkeley
Marks: Columbia University
Martin: Columbia University; Spring 2002
Maverfeld: University of Washington
Mensing: University of California at Berkeley
Moyn: Columbia University
Nathan, Columbia University, 2009
Picart: Florida State University
Pogge: Columbia University
Posner, Liao: Columbia University
Ranck: University of California at Berkeley
Schmitz: University of Chicago
Spirer: Columbia University
Sriram, University of Maryland
Waltz, University of Michigan 2007

TOPICS

Crimes Against Humanity

Maier-Katkin: Florida State University
Twiss: Florida State University

Cultural Relativism

Nathan: Columbia University (same as in "Nontraditional Courses; Summer Courses")
Ranck: University of California at Berkeley

Europe

Bhabha: University of Chicago
Mihr, European Inter-University Center, Venice, Italy

Foreign Policy

Donnelly: Spring 2001
Donnelly: Fall 2001
Donnelly: 2006
Donnelly, University of Denver
Donnelly: 2007
Black, Monterey Graduate School of International Policy Studies

Genocide
Gellately: Florida State University
Winston, College of New Jersey

Globalization
Karl, Stanford University, Winter 2004, Winter 2005
Elias, University of San Francisco
Crahan: Hunter College
Geyer and Novak: University of Chicago
Wildenthal: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Holocaust
Picart, Kay: Florida State University
Maier-Katkin: Florida State University
Twiss: Florida State University

Human Rights Clinic
Blum: University of California at Berkeley
Forsythe: University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Wilson, Lyon, Milstein: American University

Human Rights Course Reader
State Violence (Fall 2007)

Indigenous Peoples
Anderson: Colby College
Anderson: Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Colleges' Study Abroad Program
Anderson, Colby College, Fall 2004
Conde: Trinity School of Law

Interdisciplinary
Ranck: University of California at Berkeley
The Politics of Human Rights and Humanitarian Interventions
Power, Culture and Human Rights
Karl: Stanford University (2007)
Nelson: Columbia University
Picart, Florida State University, Fall 2002, Fall 2003

International Organization
Cipolat, Urs: University of California at Berkeley

Latin America
Fregoso, University of California, Santa Cruz
Kaufman: University of Maryland
Ryan: University of California at Berkeley
Arias: Florida State University

Labor
Bowman: Florida State University
Weissbrodt

Literature
de Sherbinin: Colby College
Peters: Columbia University
Schramm: University of San Francisco
Lang: Florida State University
Goodman: Florida State University
Rai: Florida State University
Masters
Elias: University of San Francisco
Music
Gunderson: Florida State University
Philosophy
Pavesich
Political Science
Belden Fields, University of Illinois
Bob, Duquesne University
Kent, University of Hawaii
Krain: College of Wooster
Refugees
Coonan: Florida State University
Ayoub: American University in Cairo
Science and Technology
Claude: Princeton University
Slavery/Racism
Fleming
State Crimes
Coonan: Florida State University
Truth Commissions
Moore: Florida State University
United States
Henry: University of California at Berkeley
Maran: University of California at Berkeley
War and Conflict
o Mertus, American University, Spring 2005
ONLINE SYLLABI COLLECTIONS
• Society for Political Methodology Syllabi Repository
• Miller Center of Public Affairs Syllabi Collection: Syllabi from scholars on a variety of courses that address topics that pertain to governing America in a global era; includes a couple hundred syllabi representing university-level courses in political history, international relations, and American political development.
• MIT OpenCourseWare
• University of Notre Dame OpenCourseWare: includes peace studies and political science
• Tufts University OpenCourseWare: includes international relations from The Fletcher School
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE
• Introduction to Political Science
  Matt Wetstein, San Joaquin Delta College
• Introduction to Political Science
  Logan Masilamani, Simon Fraser University
AMERICAN POLITICS
• American Federal Government
  Michael D. Martinez, University of Florida
• Constitutional Politics
  Dr. Paul D. Foote, Eastern Kentucky University
• Elections
  David Lublin, American University
• Introduction to American Government
  Frank H. Brooks
• **Introduction to American Government**  
  Dr. Paul D. Foote, Eastern Kentucky University

• **Politics in the U.S.**  
  David Lublin, American University

• **Political Parties and Elections**  
  Kenneth Janda, Northwestern University

• **Southern Politics**  
  David Lublin, American University

• **The American Presidency—Graduate Level**  
  S.J. Wayne, Georgetown University

• **The American Presidency—Undergraduate Level**  
  S.J. Wayne, Georgetown University

• **Films About Presidents**  
  Bruce Altschuler, SUNY-Oswego

**COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

• **Foundations of Comparative Politics**  
  Timothy C. Lim, California State University, Los Angeles

• **Revolution and War in Vietnam**  
  William A. Joseph, Wellesley College

**GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND AMERICAN POLITICS**

• **Human Diversity**  
  Gordon Babst, Wilkinson College

• **LGBT Media Studies**  
  Kevin G. Barnhurst, University of Illinois, Chicago

• **Gay Politics in the United States**  
  Robert Keighton, Curry College

• **Globalization, Sex & Gender**  
  Dennis Altman, Harvard University

• **Sexual Citizenship**  
  Valerie Lehr, St. Lawrence University

• **Gays, Lesbians, & the Politics of Sexual Diversity**  
  Steven H. Haebeler, University of Alabama at Birmingham

• **Gay and Lesbian Politics**  
  Ron Hunt, Ohio University

• **The Politics of Gay Rights**  
  Ellen Andersen, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

• **Gay and Lesbian Politics**  
  Brian DiSarro, University of Iowa

• **Gays, Lesbians and the Politics of Sexuality**  
  Steven Haeberle, University of Alabama - Birmingham

• **Sexual Diversity in Politics and Law**  
  Gordon Babst, Chapman University

• **Gender, Sexuality and American Politics**  
  Jay Barth, Hendrix College

• **Politics and Sexuality**  
  Paisley Currah, Brooklyn College-City University of New York

• **Introduction to LGBTQ Studies**  
  Paisley Currah, Brooklyn College-City University of New York
  Ananya Mukherjea, College of Staten Island-City University of New York

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**
- **Causes of War**  
  Dan Lindley, Notre Dame

- **Introduction to International Relations**  
  Dan Lindley, University of Notre Dame

- **Introduction to International Relations**  
  Ronald Mitchell, University of Oregon

- **Introduction to Global Politics and International Relations**  
  Dick Chadwick, Hawaii

- **The Politics of Anti-Americanism**  
  Paola Cesarini, Providence College

**U.S. Foreign Policy**

- **Introduction to U.S. Foreign Policy**  
  Dan Lindley, University of Notre Dame

- **Great Books in Foreign Policy and Security Studies**  
  Dan Lindley, University of Notre Dame

- **U.S. Foreign Policy**  
  Timothy C. Lim, California State University, Los Angeles

**LAW**

- **Introduction to International Law**  
  Leo Lovelace, Chapman University

- **Introduction to Law**  
  Leo Lovelace, Chapman University

- **The Law and Politics of Civil Liberties**  
  Dr. Paul D. Foote, Eastern Kentucky University

- **Administrative Law**  
  Dr. Paul D. Foote, Eastern Kentucky University

**NON-US AREA STUDIES**

- **European Politics and Society Syllabus Bank**  
  As part of an effort to provide greater services to APSA members, standing groups and organized sections were invited to collect model syllabi which APSA members could use when preparing to teach their own courses. Since 2001, the European Politics and Society Organized Section has maintained a bank of syllabi on various aspects of European policy, to serve as a resource to members of the section and to the larger community of scholars and teachers in the field.

**POLITICAL ECONOMY**

- **Seminar in Political Economy**  
  Dave Robertson, University of Missouri, Saint Louis

**POLITICAL THEORY**

- **Contemporary Issues in Political Theory**  
  Antonio Leopold Rappa, National University of Singapore

**POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM**

- **APSA Task Force on Political Violence and Terrorism's Teaching Courses on Political Violence and Terrorism: Bibliography and Syllabi**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & POLICY**

- **Geographic Information Systems in Public Administration**  
  G. David Garson, North Carolina State University

- **Quantitative Methods in Public Administration**  
  G. David Garson, North Carolina State University

**RACE, ETHNICITY, AND POLITICS**

APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Organized Section Resources

**RESEARCH METHODS**

- **Research Methods and Applied Statistics**  
  Bill Adams, George Washington University
APPENDIX
PROGRAMS IN INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS AND SECURITY STUDIES

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<td>UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Intelligence</td>
<td>This major delivers a nuanced understanding of the emerging national security/intelligence field that is both broad and in-depth: you will be trained and equipped with theoretical, policy, and practical perspectives.</td>
<td>5305 Introduction to Intelligence Analysis (3-0)</td>
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<td>Studies</td>
<td>This involves a precise understanding of the key concepts, functions, and operations of the national/international security infrastructure; being agile with complex global interrelationships; subtly comprehending the evolution and transformation of the international threat environment; and cogently synthesizing conflict/peace theory with national security policy and practical intelligence applications. International security and intelligence studies graduates will exemplify adaptive, intuitive, and innovative learning.</td>
<td>This course will examine the process of intelligence analysis. The course will focus upon critical thinking, the analytical process, the nature of bias, the avoidance of bias in qualitative analysis, as well as dealing with uncertainty. Central will be the use of hypotheses and argumentation in the analytical process. Students will also learn to categorize intelligence evidence. Causal analysis and interpreting intentions will be stressed. Forecasting procedures, target analysis, and the psychology of intelligence analysis will round out the subjects examined.</td>
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<td>5320 Counterintelligence and Security (3-0)</td>
<td>5310 Intelligence and Counterterrorism (3-0)</td>
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<td>This course will examine the evolution of US counterintelligence (CI) organization and operations. The course will focus upon basic definitions, actors, objectives, and requirements. Special emphasis will then be placed on selected foreign intelligence services that represent a potential threat to US national security. Attention will also be given to the security threat posed by non-state actors to US Government personnel, property, and activities.</td>
<td>This course will examine the evolution and dynamics of contemporary terrorism and political violence. Attention will also be given to collection and analytical issues associated with monitoring, penetrating, and ultimately countering terrorist cells and networks.</td>
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<td>5325 Political Economy of Terrorism (3-0)</td>
<td>5315 Intelligence and Counter-proliferation (3-0)</td>
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<td>This course will provide an up-to-date survey of the study of terrorism. Where possible, the course will apply theoretical and statistical tools so the student can understand why governments and terrorists take certain actions even when, on occasion, these actions may be against their interests. The course will identify behavior that appears counterintuitive until the underlying strategic interactions among agents are understood. Tools of economic analysis (e.g., indifference curves,</td>
<td>This course will examine the development and contemporary use of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high explosive weapons and their means of delivery.</td>
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constrained optimization, simple market analysis) and game theory are applied to the study of terrorism.

5330 Conflict Analysis (3-0)

This course introduces multiple perspectives, including economic analysis, on classic issues in global politics, with an emphasis on the problems of conflict, cooperation, war and peace in the 21st century. Subjects for examination will introduce major analytic issues such as anarchy, alliances, failed states, revolutions, interstate warfare, civil war, ethnic conflict, insurgency, terrorism, and other forms of low-intensity conflict.

5351 Professional Skills

An exploration of skills, values, and behaviors that contribute to success within the profession. Skills to be developed may include professional report writing, presentations, time management, project management, and others.

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<th>POINT PARK UNIVERSITY, Intelligence and National Security</th>
<th>INTL 101 - Intelligence &amp; Security Principles</th>
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<td>The origins of collecting, assimilating, and using intelligence from the Spartans through the present will be discussed in detail in order to lay a foundation for today’s methods and analysis of intelligence.</td>
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<th>INTL 102 - Intelligence Tradecraft Techniques</th>
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<td>This course will present information on the degree of planning and the preparation methods used by terrorists prior to an attack. Emphasis is on the planning and preparation stages of the attack, the time when terrorists are most susceptible to law enforcement detection. Included in this course will be an extensive familiarization of the jargon utilized by the intelligence community.</td>
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<th>INTL 204 – Intelligence in the Media</th>
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<td>This course examines the intelligence community and how it is perceived in the movies, television, novels and in the news. Comparisons will be made with what is depicted and the actual event that inspired the media</td>
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<th>INTL 300 – Critical Thinking For Analyst</th>
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<td>The course lays the foundation for the processes used by the intelligence community to determine credibility of assets and acquisition of intelligence prior to placing that intelligence into a matrix or on the i2 chart.</td>
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<th>INTL 301 Intelligence Analyst/Critical Thinking (I-2 Program)</th>
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<td>This course presents an in-depth analysis of the methods used by terrorist organizations to finance their global operations and the investigative techniques used to counter such measures. The means used by terrorist organizations to raise, transfer, and spend funds will be analyzed. It will also include an analysis of how the monies are spent by these organizations. During the computer lab portion to this course, students will become proficient in the use of the U.S. Intelligence Community and U.S. Military</td>
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<th>INTL 302 - National Intelligence Authorities</th>
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<td>As a nation of laws, this course covers the laws governing the collection, dissemination and use of intelligence as well as defining the 17 agencies in the Intelligence Community; includes a detailed study of the Patriot Act, national Intelligence Act and Emergency Powers of the President.</td>
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<th>INTL 305 – Intelligence Failures</th>
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<td>INTL 315, 415 - Intelligence Internship I, II Experiential component approved by the department in a local or national agency focusing upon security and intelligence. Methods of evaluation include periodic reports, journals and on-site evaluations. Prerequisites: Junior standing and permission.</td>
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<td><strong>KING'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON</strong></td>
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<td><strong>BRUNEL Brunel Centre for Intelligence and Security Studies.</strong></td>
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| UNIVERSITY OF BUCKINGHAM | Provides students with a historical overview of the role of intelligence in the international arena since the Second World War. The development of contemporary methods and institutions is traced from formative events during the Second World War, the Cold War, and the post-Cold War security environment. 

**Intelligence Agency and Community Management**

Introduces students to the application of issues and concepts from management and public administration to intelligence and security agencies. The course commences with management issues in individual agencies, then looks at the control of national intelligence communities, and then finishes with an examination of political control and accountability issues.

**Intelligence Failure and Success Case Studies**

This course is intended to introduce students to case study methods, and take them through a series of case studies of key intelligence successes and failures. Students undertake their own intensive case studies, and also learn to perform 'devil's advocate' or 'red team' assessments of those case studies.

| BELLEVUE, International Security and Intelligence Studies (Bs) College of Arts and Sciences | intelligence skills through case studies and simulation exercises dealing with intelligence analysis. 

The second term Analytical Simulation Exercise will involve students in a simulated joint, all-source intelligence assessment modelled on the actual joint assessment processes in the US and UK governments.

| PS 208 Introduction to National Security | This course introduces students to national security as a concept, strategy, goal, and challenge. It will open up the dangers and threats that exist in the international system and show how the United States attempts to deal with those challenges. From domestic to international, from diplomatic to the military, students will be exposed to the various approaches, methods, agendas and systems that work towards securing peace and stability. |
around the globe. This course acts as a foundation for the early preparation of students intending to pursue a career within intelligence/national security.

**PS Foundations in Intelligence and Counterintelligence**

This course introduces students to intelligence and counterintelligence as concepts, processes, and careers. It elaborates historical and contemporary approaches to I/CI. The process of intelligence analysis and research is detailed. Students are made familiar with the diverse IC community and the responsibilities of its various members. The process of collection, dissemination, consumption, and feedback within the intelligence discipline is explained. Students will also begin to consider the transformational challenges that exist within the IC for the 21st century.

**Geostrategy**

This course introduces students to the subfield of geostrategy. It takes a holistic approach to the study of geopolitics and foreign policy when guided by geographical factors. It examines how geography can inform, constrain and affect political, economic, and military planning. Students learn how a country’s resources, position, and physical factors can change and determine its geopolitical objectives and how geography is sometimes inextricable from strategy.

**PS 318 Essentials in Strategic Thought**

This course promotes the understanding of tactical and strategic thought at the introductory level. Students learn how theory and strategy help form policy and they identify implications and shifts in long-term strategic patterns and trends. Exposure to concepts such as security culture, use of force, international law, grand strategy, and just and unjust war will be major aspects. The course aims to enhance the theoretical thinking of future strategists, teaching them the various approaches and considerations in developing strategy and long-term policy.

**PS 320 Security Concepts in Science and Technology**

This course gives students an introduction but
| **WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
The center for academic excellence in national security intelligence studies | This pilot program is designed to increase the pool of eligible applicants for positions within the intelligence community with an emphasis on students with diverse cultural backgrounds, language proficiency, geographical expertise and related competencies. Although, the program is based in the College of Engineering, students from all disciplines are encouraged to participate. | also indepth understanding of how science and technology impacts national security and intelligence. It examines how important hard science and technology is in developing areas of national security and intelligence. This includes analyzing cyber-security and cyber-warfare, the emerging relationship between the IC and IT, space reconnaissance, and high-tech espionage. This class aims at attracting undergraduate majors in the sciences to consider a career within the Intelligence Community. |
| **CARLETON UNIVERSITY, CCISS** | "The establishment of the canadian centre of intelligence and security studies at Carleton University constitutes a significant step forward in the development in Canada of interdisciplinary intelligence studies, an area that is attracting heightened national and international attention and interest. By virtue of its location at Carleton University and in the national capital, cciiss is excellently positioned to help generate national synergy and knowledge building between academics, practitioner and other stakeholders sharing an interest in intelligence and security studies."  
The Canadian Centre of Intelligence and Security Studies (CCISS) is an Organized Research Unit established in 2002 under the aegis of the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA) at Carleton University. The founding objectives of CCISS included: (a) the support and encouragement of interdisciplinary research at Carleton in salient issues in Intelligence and Security Studies; (b) the hosting of Post-Doctoral Fellows and Visiting Research Fellows in Intelligence and Security Studies; (c) the organization and hosting of conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops and guest lectures on current issues of relevance to Intelligence and Security Studies; (d) promoting the design and delivery of dedicated courses in the field of Intelligence and Security Studies; and (e) mounting training courses, symposia and policy for Canada’s Security and Intelligence community and other civil society groups, as appropriate. |  |
| **Buckingham University Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies [BUCSIS]** | BUCIS offers an MA in Security and Intelligence Studies  
This program aims to deliver a deep understanding of the contemporary security and intelligence environment in western democracies, with a focus on the UK. Security and Intelligence studies are an | In analyzing the material presented, students will develop a critical approach to threat perceptions and strategies which questions why the West sets the security priorities as it does currently, and how perspectives may be |
important new field in political science but there is also widespread recognition that a good knowledge of how security and intelligence agencies operate; of the environment in which they operate; and of how their products are, and should be, used has become a key component of good and successful governance. Emphasis is placed on relating academic and historical analyses to contemporary problems and policy questions especially in the UK but also to western states in general, using a unique degree of practitioner-led expertise.

In terms of methodology, reading and lectures will be interspersed with practical exercise and debates which will encourage students to develop skills of information analysis, assessment and appraisal; of the crystallization of different perspectives on threat perceptions and priorities into useful and clear policy recommendations; and the presentation of arguments and analyses to the rest of the group, both orally and using presentation aides and techniques. The skill of teamwork will also be developed at certain stages of the module, as students will experience working in small groups in a complementary way on specific analysis and presentation tasks.

The Mediterranean Council for Intelligence Studies (MCIS)

A network of scholars, specialists, and students of intelligence dedicated to carrying out research in the area of intelligence studies related to Mediterranean countries.

MCIS will specifically focus on the issues related to modernization, reform, development, and mission tasking of intelligence and security services in the Mediterranean MCIS aims to promote Intelligence Studies as part of university curricula and independent research as well as cultivate the work of younger scholars, concentrating on Intelligence Studies, who originate in Mediterranean countries.

Comparative intelligence systems:
A survey of the intelligence apparatus in various international jurisdictions, including an examination of their performance of the relevant intelligence functions: security intelligence, foreign intelligence, signals intelligence, counterintelligence, financial intelligence, imagery intelligence, defence intelligence, peacekeeping intelligence, intelligence analysis and assessment etc.

Intelligence and statecraft:
An examination of the place of intelligence in the foreign and security policies of various governments, covering such issues as tasking and resourcing, interactions with law enforcement and military institutions, management and oversight of intelligence services, international liaison and cooperation, relations with civil society, and the utilisation of intelligence products in statecraft.

The specified cognate courses in the intelligence studies template address the relevance of certain other areas of knowledge, outside the immediate sphere of intelligence, while contributing to a fuller understanding of intelligence and security issues. Three broad fields of study seem to have particular pertinence to an intelligence curriculum: area studies, conflict analysis, and the philosophy of law. To be sure, each of these embraces a relatively wide spectrum of subjects. The cognate courses identified in this prototypical template do not exclude other possible offerings that accord with particular program perspectives:

**Area studies:**
Africa; Asia; Canada; Europe; Latin America; Middle East; Russia; United States (32).

**Conflict analysis:**
Foreign and security policies of key countries; interstate and intrastate conflict; ethnicity and civil war; crisis decision-making; civil-military relations; weapons proliferation and arms control; terrorism and counterterrorism; peace-building and reconstruction.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

CISS's primary mission is to deliver academic programming to prepare outstanding students for ISS 125 Introduction to Intelligence Studies
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<td>The Intelligence and Security Studies Minor consists of 6 mandatory courses (18 hours). The minor takes 2 years to complete.</td>
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The Center offers a minor in Intelligence and Security Studies (ISS) that is designed to complement a major course of study in areas of highly desirable core competencies such as foreign languages, engineering, and international studies. Unlike other minors at the University of Mississippi, students must apply for and be accepted into the minor once they have become students at the university. Criteria for acceptance include an excellent GPA, strong communication skills and exceptional motivation for a career in analytics.

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ISS 125 Introduction to Intelligence Studies

ISS 125 is the only course open to all students at the University. Topics to be studied include:

- The definition of intelligence
- How intelligence assists in maintaining national security
- The history of intelligence
- The IC as it exists today (both US and international agencies)
- Introduction to the intelligence process
- Laws, guidelines, executive directives and oversight relating to intelligence
- Intelligence and privacy: maintaining the balance
- Ethical considerations
- The future of intelligence

ISS 350 Fundamentals of Analysis

This course introduces students to methodologies used by analysts in the IC. By the conclusion of the course, students will have the ability to process and analyze information to produce intelligence that advances the mission of the IC. Topics to be studied include:

- The intelligence cycle
- Critical thinking
- Creative thinking
- Overcoming cognitive, cultural and bureaucratic biases
- Sources of information
- Structuring analytical problems
- Developing and testing hypotheses
- Analytical tools and methodologies of the IC
| INSTITUTE FOR INTELLIGENCE STUDIES AT MERCYHURST COLLEGE | Graduates will have achieved a broad understanding of world and American history, a knowledge of comparative governments and political philosophies, the ability to produce written and oral reports and assessments based on research, correlation, and analysis, a familiarity with computer operations and database management, a reading competency in a foreign language, and a general understanding of statistical techniques. | Marrin, Stephen (2009) 'Training and Educating U.S. Intelligence Analysts', *International Journal of Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence*, 22: 1, 131 — 146 |
| HENLEY-PUTNAM UNIVERSITY | **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Bachelor’s Degree in Intelligence Management is earned by satisfactory completion of an online program equivalent to two years of full time upper division study. The program introduces the student to the basic concepts of intelligence gathering and analysis. The student will begin to understand how intelligence manifests itself in many ways, requiring an astute and open mind to determine how to analyze and understand what and where intelligence can be found as well as how it can be used. This program also provides a basis for the student’s study at more advanced levels. All courses are four and a half credit hours unless otherwise noted. Program Objectives: Graduates of this program will be able to:  
  - Display an understanding of the general workings of the intelligence industry both at home and abroad  
  - Draw upon a solid grounding in general strategy | Required Courses  
  - Introduction to Intelligence  
  - Introduction to Critical Thinking and Logic  
  - Intelligence Collection  
  - Introduction to Analysis  
  - Open Source Research  
  - Covert Action  
  - Counterintelligence  
  - Writing for the Intelligence Professional  
  - Ethics  
  - History of Intelligence, Part 1  
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**ABSTRACT** In an attempt to depict the sociopolitical ____________ of Arab Americans, this chapter traces the development of an ethnic political community among the different waves of immigrants by illustrating the global, transnational and national social and political ____________ shaping the context for the development of the community. The first part of the chapter summarizes the migratory patterns of the members of the community and highlights the ____________ that shaped their ____________ reception and formation of identity and community. The second part explores the theoretical constructs that shape our understanding of the Arab American experience. Traditionally, ____________ of Arab American communities in the US have either stressed the various processes through which the group has ____________ into the American mainstream or ____________ the development of an ethnic identity and awareness of difference within the structure of American racial ethnic hierarchies. This chapter extends such analyses by highlighting the growing global awareness that shapes ____________ forms of identification and are best understood through notions of hybridity and diaspora. The chapter concludes by underlining the contested nature of Arab American identity and the challenges faced by members of the community at present.
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ABSTRACT This article seeks to better understand the often overlooked magnitude of sprawl in the Palestinian Occupied Territories and explore the conditions that might make it possible to focus planning on this more conventional issue (rather than security per se), in order to __________thinking about occupation and spatial policy in Palestine-Israel. The exploration of these conditions encompasses three perspectives: (1) a human habitation perspective where Palestinian cities, towns, and __________are overcrowded and undersupplied with basic urban __________and dignified human habitation; (2) a mobility perspective involving the flow of goods and people between farmlands and towns, towns and cities, and between Palestine (West Bank and Gaza) and the outside world; and (3) a natural environment perspective, since the situation with regard to the supply of water, disposal of waste, consumption of energy, protection of sensitive land, and access to outdoor recreation can be characterized as_______________. The article concludes that smart growth or managed development could help begin a planning __________that ultimately might open the way towards thinking seriously about addressing the needs of a rapidly growing population while also limiting sprawl, ______________conflict over land-use, making land available for urban development on an ecologically meaningful basis and, finally, designing infrastructure for future Palestinian economic development that is just and equitable
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ABSTRACT The rise of Islamic politics in the Middle East, particularly since the Iranian revolution, is the most cited example that supposedly testifies to the “clean” separation between “Islam” and the “West.” In this essay, I argue that it is not Islamic movements and ideology that confirm this separation. Rather, it is their __________into the scheme of Western modernity, with its binary distinctions and evolutionary reading of history, which constructs this separation. Using examples from Iran and Palestine, I show how Islamic ideology indeed defies the basic __________of Western discourse on modernity, __________its limitations, and question the constitution of Islam and the West as allegedly______________, even opposing, categories.

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ABSTRACT Scholars of International Relations (IR) increasingly realise that their discipline, including its theories and methods, often ______________voices and experiences outside of the West. But how do we __________this problem and move the discipline forward? While some question whether ‘Western’ and ‘non-Western’ (or ‘post-Western’) are useful labels, there are also other perspectives, including those who believe in the adequacy of existing theories and approaches, those who argue for particular national ‘schools’ of IR, and those who ______________recent efforts to broaden IR theory as ‘mimicry’ in terms of their epistemological underpinnings. After ______________these debates, this article ______________some avenues for further research with a view to bringing out the global heritage of IR. These include, among other things, paying greater attention to the genealogy of international systems, the diversity of regionalisms and regional worlds, the integration of area studies with IR, people-centric approaches to IR, ______________and development, and the agency role of non-Western ideas and actors in building global order. I also argue for broadening the epistemology of IR theory with the help of non-Western ______________such as Buddhism. While the study of IR remains ______________Western perspectives and contributions, it is possible to build different and ______________theories which originate from non-Western contexts and experiences. http://online.sagepub.com


ABSTRACT The paper first ______________the ability to provide objective data and analyses during war and then examines the need for such objective gathering of data and analysis in the context of mass violence and war, specifically in the 2009 Gaza War.
That data and analysis is required to assess __________________ with just war norms in assessing the conduct of the war, a framework quite distinct from human rights________________ that can misapply and deform the application of norms such as proportionality and ___________________, not to target civilians.


ABSTRACT This article moves beyond the discussion of domestic violence in the military to a broader accounting of the militarization of domestic ____________ in Israel. In contrast to the dominant civilian-military________________________, which assumes a limit on an army's effect on society, in Israel, ___________________________ between the military and society are highly permeable, even ambiguous. The civilianization of the army and the militarization of society in Israel render incomplete the research model of domestic violence in the military. Thus, the article explores how the centrality of the military, a pervasive________________________ or ________________, and the militarization of society shape perpetration, understandings, and experiences of and responses to domestic violence in Israel. Specifically, four components of the militarization of domestic violence are discussed: causality, competition, critique, and context. The article closes by reflecting on what is gained by shifting the analytical perspective from domestic violence in the military to the militarization of domestic violence.


ABSTRACT Minimal peace building during a violent conflict is suggested as a strategy for future post-conflict peace processes. This paper describes a process of five workshops in which Palestinian and Jewish-Israeli teachers developed a joint school textbook of two narratives (an Israeli and a Palestinian) in regard to three dates in their mutual conflict: the Balfour Declaration, the 1948 war and the 1987 Intifada. The teachers developed these two narratives to be taught in their classrooms. All these activities took place under severe _________________ of asymmetry of power relations of occupation (of the Palestinians) and of suicide bombers (against Israelis) throughout the project. The Two-State solution requires in our view textbooks of two narratives, so students learn to respect the narrative of the “Other.”

**ABSTRACT** The context of this analysis is the golden years of the decade of the 1960s that served as a backdrop for consolidating capitalism and the globalized world. The aim is to analyze, understand and establish possible connections between the arts in general and the world in which modern society operates. This is a theoretical essay anchored in theoretical assumptions of sociology, arts and the culture of the globalized world and built on the practical experience of these researchers. We use the interpretative approach and technique of hermeneutic phenomenology to give meaning to historical events and the cultural and artistic implications of these events in the rise of science and technology. A systemic examination supports the relationship between art, culture, science and technology. The paradigm shows that artistic and cultural issues are essential to make sense of life in society and in the absence of such basis, the world would be meaningless and humans would lose a sense of direction. It can be shown that the arts are becoming increasingly relevant as the virtual world becomes truly global, and that the development of science and technology benefits from the rise of the cultural and artistic world of today. Finally, the correspondence between the artistic and cultural world and the current scientific and technological development confirms the emergence of a globalized, digitalised (virtual) knowledge society.

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**ABSTRACT** This article builds on Indigenous and decolonial theorists’ and activists’ contention that European imperialism and colonialism are inseparable from modern knowledge production, and that the power/knowledge nexus continues to be implicated in the contemporary coloniality of the world. It examines the power relations inherent in colonialism as they unfolded in the “before,” “during,” and “after” of a research project on Palestinian refugees that was conceptualized and initiated in the Anglo-Irish academy. It asks what kind of research can researchers, who are structurally positioned within the academies of the former/current imperialist powers and their allies, engage in while carrying out research in communities that are on the other end of the imperial and colonial equation. It concludes by discussing what the possibility of a decolonizing research practice in Palestinian refugee communities may begin to look like during the Palestinians’ settler-colonized and stateless present.


**ABSTRACT** A brief historical background of the status of utilization of Palestinian water resources is made with emphasis on the shared groundwater aquifers between Palestine and Israel. The political process over water resources between Palestine and Israel is outlined pointing out the lessons-learned from negotiations, the negotiation stance taken by both Parties, and the difficulties Palestine has in policies and agreements for the of shared groundwater resources. Guidelines for a comprehensive framework for the Palestinian/Israeli management of shared groundwater aquifers is presented based on three pillars — political, policies and cooperation. It is concluded that the region of Palestine and Israel is plagued by conflict and thus the political and security situation can only sharpen the critical need to well-defined transboundary policies and mechanisms for to enhance the resolution of disputes over the sustainable management of shared groundwater aquifers. In reality, current agreements award Israel veto power over the Palestinians’ ability to alter the unfavorable ‘status quo’, because joint management does not apply to Israel’s water sector and control on the ground is largely in Israel’s hands.

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ABSTRACT Social movement scholars have suggested that opportunity structures are not objective features of the world but must be constructed by social forces, including social movements. Here, we attempt to analyze how Palestinians living in the occupied territories constructed political opportunity during the run-up to the 1987 first Intifada. We analyze how the changing Israeli political opportunity structure affected Palestinians’ framing of the structural conditions they faced. In particular, we examine (1) how the Palestinian movement within the occupied territories built the capacity for a shared, collective framing of events, and (2) how the movement adapted a strategy based on its understanding of the opportunity presented by in Israeli society concerning the occupation. Based on the analysis, we offer several insights into the Intifada's and trajectories.


ABSTRACT This chapter will describe a qualitative study with young educated Arab women. We conducted in-depth interviews with ten young educated Arab women about their daily life in the context of the Islam religion, who left their homes, families, and settlement framework to study at an Israeli academic Jewish institution, usually far from home. All the women grew up in traditional conservative homes typical of Arab–Palestinian patriarchal society.

After successfully within their academic careers in Israeli society, some of these women chose to become more serious in their religious observance and, after deserting modern dress, emphasized religious Muslim identity manifested in traditional religious dress and more intense religious practice. The spiritual change and feeling of tranquility they enjoyed following their return to religion made it easier for them to cope with the difficulties they encountered in their surroundings. Some of the women shared the deep and renewed essence of religion in their personal and family lives. They that religion and traditional dress protected them from the negative attitudes and harassment they faced as tempting sexual objects. Yet some of the women have not yet donned a head covering despite their religious strengthening, due to consideration of the of this step in their careers, and how this would be seen by their Jewish bosses. Similarly, religious dress would make it hard for them to go through military checkpoints. Social pressure also afforded a catalyst for returning to religion and for emphasizing religious Muslim identity. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Knowledge, research, and innovation are of crucial importance for the competitiveness of an economy and a recipe for economic development not only for developed and developing countries, but also for entities surviving a political abnormality, such as the Palestinian territories. As Palestinians are currently planning for their future viable state, the policy and decision makers should formulate relevant science, technology, and innovation policies that encourage the different national sectors to the available innovation potentials and the experience and support of other countries, for developing a competitive economy. Conducting and analyzing a community innovation survey on two major Palestinian industrial sectors, namely quarrying and stone fabrication and the food and beverages sector, brought about very promising indicators and showed high innovative potentials in both sectors. Employment, export, and revenues are clearly improved in enterprises. Lack of between the industrial sector and the higher education and research and development institutions is found to be a major problem that should be tackled in order to strengthen the enterprises’ ability to innovate. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

ABSTRACT This article analyses the role of scalar politics in the 22-day Israeli assault on the occupied Gaza Strip that happened in the winter of 2008–9, and argues that practices of organizing and different kinds of scale have helped normalize occupation violence. Israeli regulatory mechanisms and a variety of scalar narratives of the occupied Palestinian territory constructed geographical, material and sensorial aspects of space and scale in a way that allowed the Israeli ‘Operation Cast Lead’ to stand out as, when it was in fact part of an ongoing, military occupation. The ways that space and scale have been constructed throughout the occupied Palestinian territory in many ways echo modes of fragmentation and social segregation that enable forms of violence seen in enclaved cities around the globe. The Palestinian case calls for additional attention to the imbrication of different kinds of scale – density, distance, time and destruction – as they are shaped militarily and discursively. http://online.sagepub.com


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ABSTRACT This study mainstream U.S. newspaper discourses concerning the dividing wall that Israel built as a separation barrier from the West Bank. In so doing, it ultimately seeks to further explore news media’s role as agents of social control and influence. Findings that in invoking the nationalism dimension, the news did not handle the primordial element adequately, and that emphasis on violence and revenge as well as the tragedy of child was particularly prominent. The study argues that while the media’s role in social control and influence may be significant, the adequacy with which they perform this role is questionable. http://online.sagepub.com


ABSTRACT The changing nature of the threats confronting the international community and the growing a commensurate response in the crime control efforts of states and international organizations. While international crime control efforts are nothing new, the geographic reach of such cross-border efforts have transformed the landscape of crime control and have raised the profile of policing issues in security. At the same time, this development has generated critical questions about the importance of international and rules as legitimacy in such efforts. The Balkan region, which constitutes the focus of this book, is a key testing ground for the effectiveness of such efforts as well as for the relevance of the said norms and rules.

**ABSTRACT** This paper investigates the effects of foreign workers on labor market outcomes for Palestinian workers in the Israeli labor market. The paper utilizes a micro-dataset on the Palestinian labor force combined with time-series data on foreign workers in Israel. The data covers the period 1999–2003, a period in which Israel enforced a strict closure on labor (and goods) movement, particularly in 2001 and 2002. The unexpected findings suggest that foreign workers in Israel do not affect Palestinian employment; however, an increase in the number of foreign workers in Israel tends to reduce Israeli wages paid to Palestinian workers from the Gaza Strip. The Israeli closure policy appears to be the main cause for the substantial reduction in long-run Palestinian employment levels in Israel, not the presence of foreign workers. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** Over the past three centuries, Palestine, a country rich in historic and archaeological sites, has drawn many archaeologists, historians, scholars, clergymen, adventurers and treasure seekers, all wishing to study or, at times, to - the cultural heritage of the land. Historically, these Westerners have enjoyed the intellectual and fruits of their explorations, while the native population was traditionally relegated to the role of simple laborers in the field-work. Until 1977, when the President of Birzeit University, with the support of the Director of the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem, founded the archaeology program at Birzeit University, there was no institution dedicated to the preservation, protection and study of Palestine’s cultural heritage. Since then, four additional Palestinian universities—al-Quds University, an-Najah National University, Hebron University and the Islamic University of Gaza—have developed archaeological programs designed to qualified professionals committed to the management, restoration and conservation of cultural resources throughout Palestine. Yet, despite the tireless efforts of countless dedicated men and women at these institutions, there exist numerous political, economic, social and obstacles that greatly diminish the operational effectiveness of these programs and, as a, further jeopardize the future of Palestinian cultural heritage resources. The purpose of this analysis is to diagnose the actual efficacy of these programs so that Palestinian stakeholders and policymakers may develop legislative and bureaucratic remedies which will ensure the continued protection and preservation of the Palestinian cultural heritage. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** Despite the surface tension over Palestinian terrorism and Israeli security methods, the peace process is ultimately hinged on many long-term. With the recent political transformations in the region and efforts for peace between Israelis and Palestinians, water remains to be a strongly regarded as well as a mutual dilemma. The importance of water access and control is at times concealed by its low-key political stature in comparison to the human security agenda of Israelis and the political rights of Palestinians. The perception that water is of lesser importance than security and justice is in itself a threat to the overall peace process, and the possibility of a future Palestinian state. The strategic control of water between Israel, the West Bank, and the Gaza Strip have geopolitical tied to nearly every aspect of the current political situation. Israeli settlements in the occupied territories, the refugee population, Palestinian living
conditions, and the separation wall — along with its actual ____________and route — all have linkages to the______________, control, and quality of water resources; this is by no means a complete list. The strategic _______________of water resources by either side in the West Bank and Gaza Strip will determine the future ______________of any Palestinian state. Palestine’s weak socio-economic maturation due in part to limited water access is a testament to its importance for success in agriculture, industry, health, and human development. The current heading towards an Israeli ______________unilateral peace will only further the control of water in the region, and calls into question the very viability of a Palestine for Palestinians.

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In its current form, this chapter is explicitly in its theoretical stage. The ideas provided require the backing of primary source data the authors plan to collect in future trips to Israel. The interest is to expose it to the criticisms and suggestions of others interested in understanding the geopolitical realities of the Israeli Palestinian conflict, and, as such, being able to provide recommendations and solutions to bring about its conclusion. In the absence of the requisite data, satisfying Israeli water security demands, through an understanding of the security paradigm shift, will be demonstrated by identifying the relationship between the neorealist definition of the international system, and Israeli strategic culture. The specifics of the water crisis facing Israel will be provided, as will the links between water, the construction of the security fence, and settlement locations. Finally, the chapter will conclude on the effects of water scarcity and the viability of a future Palestinian state.

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ABSTRACT Does the advent of Barack Obama as president of the US signal a change in US policy towards Israel/Palestine? The US has presented itself as the ‘honest broker’ in attempts at settling the crisis from the late 1960s on, as the history narrated here of these initiatives demonstrates, yet all have foundered, not least on the rocks of Israeli intransigence and US partiality. With Israel’s continuing punitive policy towards Gaza, and insistence, despite US caveats, on building settlements in Palestinian areas, and new housing in Arab East Jerusalem, this article argues that the Palestinians are undergoing a second Nakba, subjected to a process of erasure as a legitimate national entity. Whether Obama’s Cairo speech, in its even-handed approach to both Palestinian and Israeli aspirations, marked a new beginning is proving ever more doubtful. It is time for Palestinians to abandon the pseudo-diplomacy of the past and develop a grassroots-based political struggle. http://online.sagepub.com


ABSTRACT The political situation in Palestine is unstable and stagnant due to the ongoing and the “not-going-on” peace process negotiations. The parallel on-the-ground activities in all sectors in both the West Bank and Gaza Strip are inadvertently affected by this political-socio-economic climate. Water and all of its accompanying components and works is one of the most fundamental, challenging and critical problems facing Palestinian society as a whole. The lack of water resources (or the lack of access to water resources) further aggravates the usual competition between different uses (domestic/municipal; agricultural; and industrial). The gap between available water resources and the demand for water resources is increasing with time. Actual consumption per capita is decreasing every year as natural population growth is coupled with the same supply levels and extremely limited development. Development in all aspects in Palestine is constrained and repressed by the lack of adequate water supplies. Brief sectoral descriptions are presented, along with up-to-date data on water supply and demand. A generalized presentation of the growing gap between water supplies and demands is illustrated, along with potential management alternatives or options for the future water and wastewater sector in Palestine.


ABSTRACT Economic interdependence and international conflict studies have traditionally focused on the role of bilateral trade on direct deterrence, mostly omitting its indirect effects on third-party states. While scholars in the extended deterrence literature have examined the role of defender—target trade in deterring aggressors, most empirical research has remained limited to immediate deterrence and neglected general deterrence. This article synthesizes these literatures and goes beyond the dyad-level analysis in trade—conflict studies by focusing on the deterrent effects of trade. I claim that trade ties between the defender and target are not sufficient for extended general deterrence. This is mainly because international trade by itself is a poor indicator of the extent to which the target is an economically important friend of the defender, worth defending against aggressors. Empirical analysis of militarized disputes between rival states in the post-1945 period supports this point and shows that extended deterrence success is most likely in cases where the defender and target are economically integrated through regional trade institutions as well as conducting heavy trade. Economically minded defenders can successfully generate credible signals of resolve if they have institutional ties with their important trade partners.

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ABSTRACT The tension between the hegemonic and subaltern perspectives of international order can be summarized in the following fashion: While the former emphasizes order among states and justice within them, the latter stresses order within states and justice among them. This tension has manifested itself, although not always very neatly, in such diverse arenas of international politics as humanitarian intervention, nuclear proliferation and residual colonialism. While the tension between the dominant and subaltern views of world order is a global phenomenon, it finds manifestation in its most acute form in the broader Middle East, comprising
West, Southwest and Central Asia. This is because issues such as Iran’s nuclear aspirations, Israel’s occupation of Palestine, and the rise of political Islam as the anti-hegemonic ideology par excellence highlight this tension most clearly. 

Azarya, Victor and Baruch Kimmerling. New Immigrants in the Israeli Armed Forces. *Armed Forces & Society* Spring 1980vol. 6 no. 3 455-482.

**ABSTRACT** Between 1948 and 1952 the Jewish population of Israel more than doubled from 700,000 to 1,450,000. The Israeli military's role in the integration of new immigrants has often been presented as an example of nation building. This article explores the immigrant integrating function of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) by analyzing the attitudes of the IDF towards drafting of new immigrants, as well as the affect of these attitudes on Israeli society. Immigrant representation and length of service was assessed through analysis of classified data. The authors find that the IDF is useful for unifying the immigrant population, but not as an equalizing agent for socioeconomically disadvantaged conscripts. In conclusion, the Israeli army has been portrayed as one of the primary agents of immigrant absorption into society; but this is true only in the sense of becoming part of the national collectivity, not in facilitating access to the socioeconomic center. [**AVAILABILITY:** ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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**ABSTRACT** Chapter 8 addresses the postcolonial work of representation that is created by artists, transnational feminist organizations, and grassroots media outlets. While much popular media still create representations that display traces of colonial stereotypes and assumptions, there are individuals and groups who are actively trying to challenge the mainstream media’s colonial education. These forces are subverting the patriarchal representations of women that remain entrenched from colonialism through a complicating binaries and cultural distinctions. The chapter introduces transnational feminist artists who create work in a variety of media that actively critique the history of imbalances in global power and the regulation of women’s roles within and across cultures. Many artists appropriate traditionally feminine materials and subject matter and use these in a way that subverts the assumed meaning.


**ABSTRACT** Israel’s recent war in Gaza (‘Operation Cast Lead’) has both exposed Israel’s defiance of international law and provided the occasion for increasing support for an organised transnational boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) movement. The BDS movement is aimed at challenging the Israeli state's illegal military occupation and a host of corresponding repressive policies directed at Palestinians. However, the BDS campaign, and in particular the call for an academic boycott, has been controversial. It has generated a counter-response emphasising, variously, the goals of the movement as ineffective, counterproductive to peace and/or security, contrary to norms of academic freedom and even tied to anti-Judaism and anti-Semitism. Utilising a Gramscian approach, and drawing from Charles Mills’ concept of ‘racial contract’, we examine the history of the divestment campaign and the debates it has engendered. We argue that the effectiveness of BDS as a strategy of resistance and cross-border solidarity is intimately connected with a challenge to the hegemonic place of Zionism in western ideology. This campaign has challenged an international racial contract which, from 1948, has assigned a common interest between the state of Israel and international political allies, while absenting Palestinians as simultaneously non-white, the subjects of extreme repression and stateless. The BDS campaign also points to an alternative — the promise of a real and lasting peace in the Middle East. http://online.sagepub.com

**ABSTRACT** In the contemporary world, broadly three types of sovereignty exist parallel to one another. These are the sovereignties of the individual over what concerns none but him/her-self, of the nation-state over its territory and people, and of the institutions established to give expression to the will of the “international community,” howsoever defined. The frequent conflict between and among the various types of sovereignty raises a few questions. First, against whose moral standards would the freedom claimed by each type be legitimized? To put it differently, is the right to freedom “God-given,” as argued by the creationists? Or is it a dictate of pure, undiluted reason, as maintained by the Kantians? Does it evolve with society over time, as contended by the social Darwinists, or is it simply fabricated to assert and defend one among competing interests, which is the underlying thesis of Machiavellian realism? Second—and springing directly from the first question—under what circumstances is it justified to subordinate one type of sovereignty to another? Third, how will the boundary between and among the various types of sovereignty be drawn to ensure that each performs only those functions for which it is best suited? Fourth, what checks and balances have been or can be devised to hold each sovereign to account?


**ABSTRACT** Considerations of the socio-politics of archaeology mark the contributions of H. Martin Wobst across studies of many different epochs. Socio-politics open avenues for archaeology to contribute to social justice, especially in places whose histories are fiercely contested, such as in the Middle East. In 1909, a clock tower was built on top of the Jaffa Gate of Jerusalem’s walled city; as a material intervention, it was noticeable and noticed. Early in the British Mandate, the clock tower was removed. While there have been many critiques of Israeli erasures of the Palestinian landscape, the antiquing of Jerusalem deserves critical attention. Invoking the dismantling of the clock tower reveals an important aspect of the transformation of the city. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Barder, Alexander D. ‘The World Is Too Much with Us’: Reification and the Depoliticising of Via Media Constructivist IR.

**ABSTRACT** International Relations’ constructivist turn—a body of approaches emerging in the late 1980s/early 1990s in which international outcomes were held to be predicated upon complex social arrangements, rules, norms, institutions, language and culture—emerged from a unique historical and intellectual moment. Initially, this theoretical turn was deeply committed to reflexivity and circumspection: since events were held to be contingent and theorists were bound up in them, the obligation to sustained critical self-reflection was central to the project. That commitment would not last, however. By the mid-1990s, it had given way to a ‘middle ground’ (or via media) position, which aligned itself with dominant materialist and rationalist methodologies and epistemologies. We wish to examine that moment of realignment: how it happened, and what it might mean. We argue that having imbibed a degree of the free-floating optimism that was “in the air” in the 1990s, via media constructivism’s leading scholars came to believe that it was no longer necessary to problematise the historicity and contingency of their own historical moment and philosophical horizons. The post-Cold War ‘world’, we hold—or, at any rate, one account of it—was ‘too much with’ via media constructivism: selectively constraining its reflexive impulses and critical tools in ways that, however unintentionally, provided cover for particular normative and ideological configurations. To move past this, we argue that via media constructivists need a sustainably critical ethos: one which ‘repoliticises’ international theory by unmasking its hidden ideological and political starting points. http://online.sagepub.com

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**ABSTRACT** At their final training session, soldiers at the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) close-combat instructors’ course are faced with an extreme situation. Clad in full protection gear, they must face consecutive opponent and fight until they can fight no more. The training setting presents to the soldiers a dilemma epitomized in the instructor’s question “‘Do you want to quit?’” The author argues that the question, as well as, the situation as a whole presents the trainees with a paradox that seems at first to be a moral dilemma. However, since the training setting simulates real battle, the question which also has an existential facet, is in fact a pseudo moral dilemma, reversing the order of self-interest and self-regard.


**ABSTRACT** Since the climate conference in Copenhagen in 2009 global climate diplomacy faces a ‘climate paradox’ as reflected in the policy declarations by the G8 to reduce their greenhouse gases (GHG) by 80% by 2050. Several countries failed to implement their legal GHG reduction obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) of 1992 and the Kyoto Protocol of 1997. A ‘climate paradox’ is a result of the dominant Hobbesian ‘business-as-usual’ climate and security policies. Since 2004 the physical and societal impacts of climate change were ‘securitized’ in the policy debates in the context of international, national and human security. Since 2007 the scientific discourse on climate change and security emerged, where in the social sciences several approaches are distinguished: (a) qualitative vs. quantitative approaches; (b) scenario analysis; (c) scientific modelling; (d) discourse analysis and (e) causal analysis. In 2009, the UN Secretary General in a report on the climate change security nexus referred to climate change as a ‘threat multiplier’ prevailing in the security debate and to climate change as a ‘threat minimizer’ pointing to proactive transformative policies towards sustainability. This chapter briefly reviews both debates arguing that the security consequences of climate change may be countered by strategies and policies aiming at sustainability transition.


**ABSTRACT** Bashir Makhoul’s Beijing installation Enter Ghost, Exit Ghost is a maze made out of lenticular images of a Palestinian village that leads to a stack of cardboard boxes that could be a town, a military training camp, or just a heap of damaged packing containers. This article reads the installation through an initial misrecognition, seeing the boxes as a version of ancient Anasazi cliff dwellings. This displacement, where one place recalls somewhere else, is pursued through a discussion of W.J.T. Mitchell’s reflections on comparative ‘promised lands’, Israeli artist Larry Abramson’s notion of abstraction as camouflage, Eyal Weizman’s analysis of simulated battle-spaces, and Mark Twain’s critical reading of desert spaces in the western US and Palestine. The article argues that Makhoul’s work calls up a series of associations between times and places that speaks not only to the specific (Israel/Palestine) but to a broader global hermeneutics of empire based on symbolic overdetermination and strategic concealment and erasure. http://online.sagepub.com/


**ABSTRACT** This paper examines hydro-economic aspects of the Alexander-Zeimar basin. The Alexander-Zeimar River is a transboundary river originating in the Palestinian Authority and flowing through Israel to the Mediterranean Sea. Since the 1950s, the river has been used as a sewage outlet. The major purpose of this study is to estimate the costs and benefits derived from a restoration plan, which has been in place in the river since the mid-1990s. A hydrological model combined with market and non-market valuation (travel cost method) techniques was used to estimate the condition of the situation before and after the restoration project was implemented. The total restoration plan was compared to alternative partial plans. Interestingly, a cost–benefit analysis on the different restoration options revealed that only a complete cleanup of the river results in a positive net benefit ($0.49–3.23 million annually).

**ABSTRACT** In this article we suggest a theoretical framework of knowledge construction by employing the concept of dialectics to power relationships between researcher and participants. Power distribution in research is perceived as dichotomous and asymmetrical in favor of the researcher, creating unequal power relations that make exploitation possible. Acknowledging such exploitation has led to a critical stance and attempts to bridge gaps through egalitarianism and empowerment of participants. Some scholars have focused on shifting expert knowledge differentials between researcher and participants throughout the research project. Others have evaluated such gaps as a source of knowledge construction. In the present work we applied a dialectical approach to understanding research relationships, suggesting reciprocity as their defining attribute, regardless of symmetry or asymmetry and as a source of knowledge construction. In this article we recommend avoiding a taken-for-granted attitude, because we see it as a direct obstacle to the construction of knowledge.


**ABSTRACT** This study examines conditions of peace and war to find whether the “rally ‘round the flag” effect is indeed attributed to rising levels of social collectivism. Reserve service motivation in peacetime and wartime was compared among 1,004 Israeli reservists. Levels of motivation and the factors that affect them were examined during the optimism of the Israeli-Palestinian peace process (February 2000) and about a year and a half into the second Intifada (October 2000). Findings suggest that motivation to serve in wartime is indeed higher than in peacetime. However, they also suggest that similar factors predict motivation in both times, although their relative impact is altered by the situation. Reservists were more likely to be motivated by individual rather than collective incentives (in both peacetime and wartime situations), thus suggesting that “rally ’round the flag” occurrences are not necessarily reflective of the social cohesion and collective reasoning.

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ABSTRACT The current article describes the development of military psychology in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF). Based on mixed methodology, including in-depth interviews and secondary analyses, continuities and discontinuities in the work of military psychologists are presented. Four phases of development are identified: “establishment of the military” (1947-1966), “decentralization” (1967-1982), “the small wars era” (1982-1999), and “expanded scope” (2000-present). Each phase generated a distinct military psychologist identity: “social scientist,” “field practitioner,” “organizational development expert,” and “operational behavioral scientist.” These identities are amassed cumulatively, so that new identities do not contradict previous ones. The four phases of development are compared according to several dimensions. Significant discontinuities include a change in theoretical perspectives, gender composition, and research methodology. Working style during conflict is notably continuous, characterized by bottom-up initiatives. Possible sources leading to the paradigmatic shifts are presented, and an “evolution model” of synthesis is suggested. This model stresses the social challenges facing the IDF and its relevant psychological practices.


ABSTRACT Hamas (Harakat al-Muqawamat al-Islamiyya) was established in 1987 as a resistance organization against Israel and as an alternative to Fatah. One of the resistance tools of Hamas is music, which it produces, performs, records, and uses. Music in the Palestinian context can be seen as creating a political space for expression that the Israelis cannot control; inasmuch as as Hamas was established as a result of the occupation, so also, to a large extent, was its music. Palestinian resistance music has existed ever since the 1948 al-nakba (the catastrophe), and music centers in Cairo and Beirut have been influential factors in its production. Originally, the music was constituted by a wide range of popular music, which included lyrics about the Palestinian struggle. This article scrutinizes how Hamas music is being created, how it is used, and how it is linked to the organization’s resistance struggle against Israel and for a Palestinian homeland in the context of the Israeli–Palestinian conflict. It concludes that Hamas resistance music is not permeated by the religious affiliation of the organization. Rather, it has as its aim social connection, spreading the messages of the organization, and exhorting resistance against Israel. In addition to resistance music, Hamas produces and uses music of grief and tributes to political and religious leaders, as well as anashid, songs different from the resistance music saturated by a religious character.


ABSTRACT Contrary to commonsense understandings of torture as a form of information-gathering, confessions elicited through the use of torture produce notoriously unreliable data, and most interrogation experts oppose it as a result. With a focus on the US carceral regime in the War on Terror, this article explores the social relations and structures of feelings that make torture and other seemingly ineffective and absurd carceral practices possible and desirable as technologies of security. While much of international relations scholarship has focused on the ways in which affective and material economies of Orientalism are central to representations of the ‘terrorist’ threat, this article connects the carceral violences in the racialized lawfare against Muslimified people and spaces to the
capture and enslavement of Africans and the concomitant production of the figure of the Black body as the site of enslaveability and openness to gratuitous violence. The article further explores how these carceral security practices are not simply rooted in racial–sexual logics of Blackness, but themselves constitute key sites and technologies of gendered and sexualized race-making in this era of ‘post-racial triumph’ (HoSang and LaBennett, 2012: 5). [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** In this article the author traces the limits of the philosophy and politics of recognition as manifest in colonial settler contexts. Forms of property ownership and ways of being, sutured by the racial body, are contained by a restricted economy of owning, knowing and being. Bringing the concept of plasticity to bear on the relationship between the body, property and the colonial, the author illuminates the ways in which practices of ownership that exceed the restricted economy of recognition exhibit a temporal and spatial plasticity in the context of the Palestinian struggles over land in the West Bank


**ABSTRACT** The article examines some recent areas of Al Qaeda and salafi-jihadi ideology, and argues that, while there has been an evolution in strategy since 9/11, the core elements of salafi-jihadi ideology have remained unchanged. The article explores ideological, technical and aesthetic aspects of Al Qaeda and salafi-jihadi literature. It is argued that salafi-jihadi ideology is characterized by a particular association between political virtue and visceral violence, an association that dominates the aesthetic and cultural universe created by salafi-jihadis. Existing views that salafi-jihadi thought represents an ethical project or a project for humanity or a response to military occupations are, it is argued, consequences of a broader philosophical and social theory tradition that privileges a specifically theological idea of sacrifice. Instead, it is argued that salafi-jihadi ideology is characterized by an array of sharp oppositions. These contrasting doublets of ideas include ones about the temporal world and the afterlife, authoritarian law and violent chaos, loyalty and enmity, defilement and plenitude, tangible lands and imagined spaces. These severe theoretical oppositions in salafi-jihadi thinking are outlined and considered in relation to broader social theory. The article also considers the sociological importance of ideas of Paradise and the afterlife in salafi-jihadi thought. The distinct nature of salafi-jihadi thought, and the understanding of political violence it contains, are considered in relation to nationalist jihadi and political Islamist tendencies.


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**ABSTRACT** International tourism represents the apotheosis of consumer capitalism and Western modernity, based on an apparently seamless harmony between the free movement of people, merchandise and capital. However, as the growing insecurities engendered by the globalisation of terrorism and military interventionism, as well as targeted attacks on foreign tourists in certain parts of the world illustrate, the liberal calculus of unhindered mobility, political stability and the unfettered expansion of the market, which underpins the ‘right’ to travel, is, however, increasingly mediated by heightened concerns of risk and security. This paper will examine how the geopolitics of security and the neo-liberal expansion of the global market have begun to radically reshape the parameters of mobility and the environments in which tourism operates. In doing so, it analyses the manner in which international tourism has become intertwined with restricted notions of freedom associated with the intensification of market relations and consumerism upon which the expansion of contemporary tourist mobilities often depends. http://online.sagepub.com


**ABSTRACT** This article motions to a real contradiction between online security and civil rights. It traverses semantic and conceptual elaborations of both security and human rights, narrowing their range to national security and human rather than civil rights, and suggests that the concept of security itself, whether online or not, is a rhetorical instrument in the hands of interested parties, mostly states and militaries. This instrument is used to undermine human rights precisely by means of its association and even identification
with military and national settings. Asking whether the same ethics applies in the case of online security (vs. human rights), our tentative conclusion is that a similar moral determination rules in the case of online security, which may be exponentially more complex, but no less ethically compelling.


ABSTRACT Reconciliation is commonly viewed either as a step toward peace, taken in the aftermath of violent conflict, or as a closing note of the move from war to peace, constituting a definitive feature of a just peace. This article posits an alternative role for reconciliation during times of conflict and suggests that, in certain cases, it may be a necessary first step out of hostilities. We suggest three elements – recognition of asymmetry, determination of victimhood, and, most crucially, a narratively based acknowledgment – to distinguish such peace-less reconciliation from its more conventional counterpart in the context of transitional justice. Using the Israeli-Palestinian ongoing, violent conflict as an illustrative case in point, we investigate these factors at work in current attempts at reconciliation before the cessation of violence and claim that the dearth of such efforts may explain the persistence of that unattenuated enmity. Whether the specific idiosyncrasies of the Israeli-Palestinian story can be generalized to a more comprehensive theory of peace-less reconciliation remains an elusive question.


ABSTRACT Contesting those approaches that present the ‘Middle East’ as a region that ‘best fits the realist view of international politics’, this article submits that critical approaches are relevant to this part of the world as well. It is argued that instead of taking the relatively little evidence of enthusiasm for addressing the problem of regional insecurity in the Middle East for granted, a critical place for such approaches to begin is a recognition of the presence of a multitude of contending perspectives on regional security each one of which derives from different conceptions of security that have their roots in alternative worldviews. When rethinking regional security from a Critical Security Studies perspective, both the concepts ‘region’ and ‘security’ need to be opened up to reveal the mutually constitutive relationship between (inventing) regions and (conceptions and practices of) security.

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ABSTRACT We begin by discussing legal narratives, and overall narrative plausibility. We consider approaches from the New Evidence scholarship, discuss background generalisations, as well as the impact of modes of communication (the pragmatics of the delivery in court of a legal narrative), and then warn about pitfalls to avoid, in consideration of what controversy within legal scholarship implies about the need for the modelling of legal narratives with artificial intelligence techniques to meet with approval from legal scholars. We then undertake a long overview (in over twenty subsections) of artificial intelligence approaches to narratives. Historically, a legal context for narratives was involved in tools such as BORIS and STARE. Among the other things, we consider the JAMA model, and then conclude the overview with a project from quarters different from those traditionally associated with story-processing in the artificial intelligence research community, namely, Löwe, Pacuit and Saraf’s application of mathematical logic to crime stories. We then explain episodic formulae, and develop an example: the controversy concerning a collection of stuffed birds amid allegations that items were stolen and restuffed. We finally consider Bex’s approach to combining stories and arguments in sense-making software for crime investigation, and then Bex and Bench-Capon’s undertaken project concerning persuasion stories vs. arguments.


ABSTRACT In a rapidly changing world, the success of the European Union’s institutions in effectively addressing challenges and seizing opportunities is helped by the constant revision of EU strategies, as well as the focused support of and provision of resources by the Member States to make a difference. Arguably, when these elements are absent, EU external action flounders. The Union’s mixed performance in external action over the past few years illustrates the importance of the Lisbon Treaty, which was intended to create the tools for the EU to develop a more coherent, effective and visible foreign policy. One of the institutional innovations provided for in the Treaty on European Union to meet those ambitions is the creation of a European External Action Service (EEAS), which is intended to support the EU external action heroes. This contribution deals with the question whether the new EEAS is likely to enhance inter-institutional coherence in the Union’s external action. In order to answer this question, both the raison d’être and the mandate of the EEAS are examined, as well as the organisational structure and aspects of internal coherence of the Service.


ABSTRACT The literature increasingly disaggregates political systems for examining the differences in international policies and domestic decision-making according to diverse regime typologies. The following research adds to this literature by studying the
impact of environmental non-governmental organizations (ENGOs) on the likelihood of ratifying international environmental agreements in different types of autocratic regimes. Building on a theory that focuses on the provision of environmental public goods, the author distinguishes between single-party regimes, military juntas, monarchies, and personalist dictatorships. The core argument claims that the provision of public goods varies among those regime typologies, ultimately leading to the expectation that the lobbying efforts of ENGOs should be most weakly pronounced in those autocracies that are likely to provide more environmental public goods anyway, i.e., single-party regimes. The empirical analysis using data on the ratification of international environmental agreements and autocratic regime types between 1973 and 2006 supports the theory. [A V A I L A B I L I T Y: A B S T R A C T O N L Y AS O F 3/14]


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A B S T R A C T. The geopolitical border is a uniquely modern form of social and economic control. When marked and functional, one usually finds military or police personnel who stop, search, turn back, detain and sometimes beat or kill people trying to cross. This article describes how border enforcement on the Green Line, between the West Bank and Israel proper, contributes to the underdevelopment of the West Bank and the intensified exploitation of Palestinians. Particular examples are provided from the construction industry and the textile industry. However, this article argues that the border is not simply a tactic to squeeze workers. Violence is rarely deployed in such a straightforward, utilitarian fashion, but is, instead, usually mediated by complicated patterns of fear. Like the US-Mexico border described by Heyman, the Israeli-Palestinian border is shaped by popular fears of criminal and racial invasion. http://online.sagepub.com

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ABSTRACT Critical discussions among some in Palestinian studies describe foreign involvement in NGO development in the Occupied Territories since the 1990s as having been detrimental to Palestinian collective aspirations, and even a tool of imperialism. In the 1970s and 1980s, Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip mobilized their own civilian organizations to build an infrastructure of resistance to the Israeli Occupation that gave birth to the Intifada Uprising in December 1987. Foreign governments and organizations were drawn to their struggle and in the 1990s billions of dollars of foreign aid from more than 40 nations and over two dozen multilateral organizations flowed through hundreds of local and foreign NGOs. But this investment in the “peace process” did not stop a worsening occupation, and a second al-Aqsa Intifada began in the fall 2000. Palestinian civil society suffered crippling blows and foreign actors were reduced to disaster relief and harm reduction. This article presents three ethnographic portraits from 1992, 1995 and 2002, that examine these changes in Palestinian civil society and the scholarly criticisms of foreign involvement. This article argues that such involvement could put Palestinian participants in a dangerous in-between social position, but that these positions of contradiction are often preferable to the destruction of militarism. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT During the first intifada uprising (1987–1993), thousands of Palestinians were arrested annually, and mass incarceration affected as many as 100,000 families. Relying on recent ethnographies, and other published research including some of my own, this article describes the contests over Palestinian prison ontology as organized by (a) the jailers, (b) the prisoners, (c) the families of prisoners, and (d) a service agency in the emerging Palestinian Authority. What becomes evident is that mass incarceration involves ontological struggles over the framing of justice, agency, and gender. The conclusion asks how these ontological struggles may be part of other modern prisons. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT The continued activities of Al Qaeda and affiliated terrorist actors have been a top priority of international security policy over the last decade. Since 9/11, the EU attempted to develop a comprehensive counter-terrorism policy that reaches across functional and geographic boundaries. This chapter provides a comprehensive overview of this dimension of the EU’s changing global role. The first part presents a brief historical introduction to the EU’s counter-terrorism cooperation since the 1970s. The second part surveys of three different strands of the EU’s current external counter-terrorism policy: (1) engagement in external conflicts that are likely to fan international terrorist activity, (2) support for the global counter-terrorist regime, (3) regional or transatlantic protection against terrorism. The third part assesses the impact of the Treaty of Lisbon on the EU’s external counter-terrorism policy and outlines current initiatives for reinforced security assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa. The chapter concludes that the EU experienced dynamic changes in matters of police and justice cooperation, but did not mobilize all its available instruments and resources to combat terrorism beyond its borders. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

ABSTRACT The US and its Coalition partners concluded combat operations in Iraq in August 2010. Rather surprisingly, little empirical evidence exists as to the factors that contributed to the ebb and flow in levels of violence and the emergence and disappearance of hot spots of hostilities during the campaign. Building upon a tradition of criminology scholarship, recent work demonstrates that Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attacks are clustered in space and time and that these trends decay in a manner similar to that observed in the spread of disease and crime. The current study extends this work by addressing a key potential correlate of these observed patterns across Iraq—namely, the timing and location of a variety of Coalition counterinsurgency (COIN) operations. This is achieved by assessing the co-evolving space–time distributions of insurgency and counterinsurgency in the first 6 months of 2005. To do so, we employ a novel analytic technique that helps us to assess the sequential relationship between these two event types. Our analyses suggest that the number of COIN operations that follow insurgent IED attacks (moderately) exceeds expectation (assuming that events are independent) for localities in the vicinity of an attack. This pattern is more consistent than is observed for the relationship in the opposite direction. The findings also suggest that less discriminatory COIN operations are associated with an elevated occurrence of subsequent insurgency in the vicinity of COIN operations in the medium to long term, whilst for more discriminatory and capacity-reducing COIN operations the reverse appears to be true.

Braverman, Irus. Hidden in Plain View: Legal Geography from a Visual Perspective. *Law, Culture and the Humanities.* June 2011 vol. 7 no. 2 173-186. University at Buffalo, SUNY: irusb@buffalo.edu
ABSTRACT Law, with a capital “L” at least, is not particularly fond of hiding itself. In order to be effective, law must be asserted in the world; it must be acknowledged; and, most importantly, it must be visually seen. Why, then, would law hide itself in space? And, perhaps more importantly, how would it do so? And why would such hidden places of law be of importance to us? This paper explores the dual project of seeing and concealing within the context of legal geography. It examines how law sees the physical landscape and how it is seen from a spatial perspective. It also asks who does the legal seeing, who and what are being seen by law, and then who and what are rendered invisible in these geolegal sites. In addition, it considers how law’s particular way of seeing landscape translates into the making of this space. Finally, and interrelated to all the above, it shows how both the visibility and, perhaps more importantly, the invisibility of law in space are strongly aligned with arrangements of power. The article presents two examples of visible invisibles: first, tree landscapes in Israel/Palestine and the properties of seeing the natural landscape through human and nonhuman inspection, and through aerial photos in particular; and second, border crossings and the properties of seeing in motion through the physical design of the border, and through sensor machines in particular. http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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Brittain, Victoria. A Palestine that might have been. Race Class. January–March 2012 vol. 53 no. 3 99-105.

ABSTRACT Despite unremitting, decades long attempts to present the narrative and history of the Palestinian struggle as Israel, the US and western powers would have us see it, there has been a persistent and enduring counter-view, backed by meticulous academic research, political and personal involvement, direct experience, campaigning and historical analysis, that continues to be expressed from myriad perspectives and in myriad ways. Some of the most significant of these recent works, on Hamas, the PLO, Palestinian prisoners in Israel, US/Palestine negotiations, and the boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) campaign, are examined in depth here. Their authors include Shafiq al-Hout, Sara Roy, Omar Barghouti, Beverley Milton-Edwards and Stephen Farrell, Abeer Baker and Anat Matar, and Clayton Swisher. Taken together, these works provide an effective antidote to the propaganda on the conflict. http://online.sagepub.com

Brittain, Victoria. They had to die: assassination against liberation. Race Class July 2006 vol. 48 no. 160 101-105

ABSTRACT The use of political assassinations against key leaders of liberation movements has had a major impact on the course of history in Africa and the Middle East. Not only have some of the greatest of Third World leaders been killed but so, too, has the hope for political change they embodied. This survey of assassinations carried out by western states and their agents from the 1960s onwards reveals a bloody legacy of killings of leaders from Algeria, Cameroon, Congo, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Morocco, Mozambique, Palestine, South Africa, Togo and Zimbabwe – all of which were linked to the interests of western imperialism. Today's daily diet of suicide bombings and the targeting of civilians by both western militaries and jihadis is one consequence, it is suggested, of the brutalisation effected by the policy of political assassination

ABSTRACT Security is a multidimensional concept, with many meanings, practising domains, and heterogeneous occupations. Therefore, it is difficult to define security as a singular concept, although understanding may be achieved by its applied context in presenting a domicile body of knowledge. There have been studies that have presented a number of corporate security bodies of knowledge; however, there is still restricted consensus. From these past body of knowledge studies, and supported by multidimensional scaling knowledge mapping, a body of knowledge framework is put forward, integrating core and allied knowledge categories. The core knowledge categories include practise areas such as risk management, business continuity, personnel and physical security, and security technology. Nevertheless, corporate security also has interrelationships with criminology, facility management, safety, and law. Such a framework provides clear boundaries for the practising domain of corporate security, better reflects the security experts’ view of their practise domain, allows directed tertiary pedagogy, and presents what could be considered the scholarly area of Security Science. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Browning, Christopher S. The future of critical security studies: Ethics and the politics of security. European Journal of International Relations.

ABSTRACT ‘Critical security studies’ has come to occupy a prominent place within the lexicon of International Relations and security studies over the past two decades. While disagreement exists about the boundaries of this sub-discipline or indeed some of its central commitments, in this article we argue that we can indeed talk about a ‘critical security studies’ project orienting around three central themes. The first is a fundamental critique of traditional (realist) approaches to security; the second is a concern with the politics of security — the question of what security does politically; while the third is with the ethics of security — the question of what progressive practices look like regarding security. We suggest that it is the latter two of these concerns with the politics and ethics of security that ultimately define the ‘critical security studies’ project. Taking the so-called Welsh School and Copenhagen School frameworks as archetypal examples of ‘critical security studies’ (and its limits), in this article we argue that despite its promises, scholarship in this tradition has generally fallen short of providing us with a sophisticated, convincing account of either the politics or the ethics of security. At stake in the failure to provide such an account is the fundamental question of whether we need a ‘critical security studies’ at all. http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]
Brunst, Phillip W. Terrorism and the Internet: New Threats Posed by Cyberterrorism and Terrorist Use of the Internet _A War on Terror?_ 2010, pp 51-78.

**ABSTRACT** Although it is known that terrorists already routinely use the Internet for purposes such as spreading propaganda or conducting internal communication, the threat that results from this use is heavily debated. Especially the question whether a cyber terrorist attack is imminent or if it is only a purely fictitious scenario is subject to many discussions. One reason for these differences in opinion is a lack of exact terminology. Already for the term “terrorism”, more than 100 different definitions with more than 20 definitional elements have been identified (for further details, see Record 2003). The addition of “cyber” to this word already fraught with meanings does not help to clarify this issue. Consequently, current interpretations of “cyberterrorism” range from very narrow to very broad. A more narrow view is often worded close to common terrorism definitions and might include only politically motivated attacks against information systems and only if they result in violence against noncombatant targets (Pollitt 1998). Broader approaches often include other forms of terrorist use of the Internet and therefore might define cyberterrorism as almost any use of information technology by terrorists (National Conference of State Legislatures 2002). To complicate matters even more, additional terminology is being introduced into the discussion, e.g. “digital Pearl Harbor”, “electronic Waterloo”, “Cyber war”, or “electronic Chernobyl”. These terms, however, focus mainly on the effects of possible future attacks by terrorists. Therefore, they rather cloud the discussion.[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14] about a precise terminology on cyberterrorism or a terrorist use of the Internet.


**ABSTRACT** This essay addresses the need to look into ‘postcolonial’/‘post-Oslo’ Palestine heritage discourses and practices to uncover commonalities and divergences. These practices and discourses, I claim, tell a story about hidden codes of subjectivity while revealing the setbacks of postcolonial heritage discourses in a ‘postcolonial era’. I show that the Palestinian ‘postcolonial’ heritage polices and preservation practices echo colonial discourses in terms of approach, legal framework and end results. My premise is built on a long engagement with governmental and non-governmental heritage organisations as well as the literature on the topic that shows heritage discourses and practices implicated within the specific narrative that they are destined to (re) produce. I claim that postcolonial approaches to the material culture, consciously and unconsciously, reproduce the colonial situation and while the impetus towards preservation itself is a symptom of postmodernity, it is still carried out in a modernist spirit. Throughout my analysis, I show that what spills out from the heritage discourses, as well as the unintended consequences of heritage practices are worth considering in any analytical approach of heritage discourses.


**ABSTRACT** Prior research suggests that exposure to conflict can negatively impact the development of executive functioning, which in turn can affect academic performance. Recognizing the need to better understand the potentially widespread executive function deficiencies among Palestinian students and to help develop educational resources targeted to youth in conflict-affected areas, we utilize mobile devices to assess correlates of executive functions among Palestinian youth from varied socioeconomic backgrounds.
We developed and examined two types of executive functioning tasks with a sample of 185 Palestinian youth, aged 6–16. Our findings confirm that students in schools that are more exposed to the effects of the political conflict have lower levels of executive functioning. We also found that the advantages of being in an urban environment are strong predictors of performance on executive function exercises, but that a high exposure-risk to political violence negatively detracts from planning-related executive functioning. Lastly, we found that living in urban environment is positively correlated with better mental planning performance (i.e., planning before taking actions) whereas being in a private school is a stronger predictor of mental flexibility (i.e., dynamically adapting to changing rules of the game). We also suggest a few strategies for future research. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** Russia, like the Soviet Union, is a multi-national empire. Throughout recent history, most empires (except where the original local population was “eliminated”) are inherently unstable. Most of the major empires that survive for long periods of time can attribute their success to their superior governmental organization and engineering capacity, both of which are usually accompanied by military prowess.


**ABSTRACT** This paper seeks to address, from the critical perspectives of cultural heritage discourse, the issues at stake in critically apprehending the archive as both a technology of disinheritance and one of potential inclusion and re-inheritance. The first section draws on the work of Jacques Derrida, Edward Said and other critics whose work has sought to address the marginalizing capacity of dominant European/North American archival and cultural–museological institutions. The remainder of the paper grounds these conceptual–ethical issues in the context of Palestinian cultural politics and memory-work. This critical framework is used not only to draw out the absences and silences in archives and cultural institutions, and the epistemological and ‘real’ violations at play in what Derrida characterises as ‘archive trauma’, but responds to Said’s call to ‘re-read’ the colonial archive ‘contrapuntally’ in order to create an ‘othering’ of dominant archival discourse. What is needed to provoke such an ‘othering’ is a commitment to rethink the archive in terms of alternative understandings of ‘hospitality’, ‘memory-work’ and what Derrida has referred to as ‘heritage dignity’. This strategy is capable of apprehending in greater depth the moral-ethical ‘debts’ and ‘duties’ and the operational ‘responses’ and ‘responsibilities’ towards ‘inclusion’ and towards full recognition of those constituencies which have been disenfranchised or exiled outside the realms of dominant cultural–institutional discourse.


**ABSTRACT** This article provides a reply to the other contributions to this special section of Security Dialogue on The Evolution of International Security Studies. Our response cuts across the special section as a whole, focusing on the following questions: What does it mean to take a critical stance towards the history of international security studies? Does micro-sociology provide the way forward? How do the main analytical distinctions laid out in The Evolution of International Security Studies work? And, what are the challenges and suggestions for a more thorough study of traditionalism? http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

C de C Williams, Amanda and Jannie van der Merwe. The psychological impact of torture. British Journal of Pain May 2013 vol. 7no. 2 101-10.

**ABSTRACT** Many refugees in the developed world are survivors of torture and present with health needs without their traumatic experience being disclosed or identified. Chronic pain is a common problem, as are symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), anxiety, depression, and other distress. Current circumstances, particularly poverty, uncertainty about asylum, separation from or loss of family and roles, and difficulties settling in the host country, all contribute to current psychological problems and exacerbate existing ones. Psychological treatment studies tend to be focused either on PTSD diagnosis and use protocol-driven treatment, usually in the developed world, or on multiple problems using multimodal treatment including advocacy and welfare...
interventions, usually in the developing world. Reviews of both of these, and some of the major criticisms, are described. Psychological interventions tend to produce medium-sized changes in targeted measures of distress, when compared with waiting lists or standard treatment, but these may fall well short of enabling recovery, and long-term follow-up is rare. A human rights context, with reference to cultural difference in expressing distress and seeking help, and with reference to the personal meaning of torture, is essential as a basis for formulating treatment initiatives based on the evidence reviewed.

Summary points

Refugees with a history of torture may have a wide range of psychological and social difficulties which do not easily fit within diagnostic categories.

Torture and its sequelae can have multiple meanings and, in the clinical context, it is the interpretation of the torture survivor that matters.

There are doubts about applying the concept and measures of post-traumatic stress disorder: symptoms should be assessed separately.

Current circumstances can be as important as trauma history in understanding the psychological state of a torture survivor.
Cognitive behavioural therapy and narrative exposure therapy seem equally effective in reducing trauma symptoms, and to a lesser extent, depression.


**ABSTRACT** Torture is legally banned worldwide but honored in the breach in a majority of countries, liberal democracies included. However, Europe’s commitment to banning torture, as a region, initially through the CoE and more recently through the EU, has arguably been the most successful in the world—at least until 9/11. This chapter considers the efforts by these two international organizations to monitor the conduct of intelligence agencies cooperating with each other and with the CIA. [**AVAILABILITY**: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** The potential effect of a digital, or cyber, weapon used against a network is directly proportional to how much a given population relies upon that network. The widespread denial of essential services caused by a network attack, the author writes, could lead indirectly to bodily harm and loss of life, through rioting or other violence. As of now, however, a cyber weapon cannot directly injure or kill human beings as efficiently as guns or bombs, and there is no evidence to support a claim that cyber weapons meet the legal and historical definitions of weapons of mass destruction. [**AVAILABILITY**: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** The digital recording of torture at Abu Ghraib has left pictures which are likely to be the defining images of the war in Iraq. This paper is an attempt to understand the images and why so many critics sought to locate the origins of the cruelty in US popular culture. Internet pornography, reality television and campus humiliation rituals are among the sources said to have inspired the brutality. While such explanations are more than plausible, they ignore the much longer history of violent representation that figures in the European classical art tradition, which all too frequently has justified imperial ambition, colonial conquest, and belief in racial superiority, while eroticizing bodies in pain. In the rush to situate the images well within the terms of a lowly popular culture a fuller understanding of their visual power is lost, as is their place in the cultural politics of torture more generally. The paper begins by outlining influential understandings of photography and atrocity images, before considering the differing explanations of the abuse. In taking a cue from recent scholarship in ‘trauma studies’, the argument is that human suffering should not be reduced to a set of aesthetic concerns, but is fundamentally bound up with the politics of testimony and memory — issues that have been pursued in some of the images produced after Abu Ghraib and which are discussed in the final section of the paper. [**AVAILABILITY**: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** For 8 years at national conferences and from academic listserves, we collected qualitative researchers’ narratives about problems encountered and solutions tried while researching. Using an emergent design and analytic induction, and triangulating across researcher perspectives, we produced three successive descriptive-interpretive frameworks for understanding researchers’ lived experience during the shift from single to multiple research paradigms. The data show misunderstanding and resistance affecting these researchers at all levels of practice, suggesting a cumulative effect on knowledge in our field. Despite some positive research contexts, most study participants perceived and internalized conflicted epistemologies. We conclude that our field needs to become more reflective about practice and to develop a more deeply democratic discourse for research, one grounded in principles of academic freedom and supported by the conviction that diversity engenders strength.

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ABSTRACT The southern Mediterranean is a geo-strategically sensitive part of the world that lacks a proper security arrangement. Territorial conflicts, economic stagnation and terrorism are the main obstacles hindering the region from achieving a desirable level of stability and engaging in a new Euro-Mediterranean partnership. Europe must develop a way of achieving long-term success in promoting economic and political reforms and the improvement of economic governance. Given its geographical proximity to the southern Mediterranean, Europe’s tall order for the next few decades is to create a Mediterranean area of functioning market economies that fully respect the rule of law.


ABSTRACT This article focuses on China’s policy towards the peace process in the Middle East after the end of the Cold War and the American influence on Chinese policy. China has always charted its policy on the Arab-Israeli peace process to be ‘balanced diplomacy’, maintaining friendly relations with Arab countries, while not neglecting its relationship with Israel. Furthermore, China’s policy regarding the Israeli-Arab peace process contains contradictory elements in its dual relations with the ‘peace camp’ and the ‘radical camp’ in the Middle East. Chinese diplomacy finds itself in a complex dilemma, balancing the perils and prospects of its economic and strategic goals in the Middle East and the international arena. As a permanent member of the UN Security Council, China states that it shares the great burden of ensuring that the Middle Eastern peace process is managed correctly. However, its declaration is merely diplomatic rhetoric; Beijing does not actively endeavour to advance the peace process but is mainly interested in promoting its own economic interests and balancing the US hegemony in the region. Therefore, its approach is chiefly one of conflict management, rather than conflict resolution. Paradoxically, by trying to maintain good economic relations with everyone, it helps strengthen forces opposed to peace, such as Iran and Hamas.


ABSTRACT While the Web has become a worldwide platform for communication, terrorists share their ideology and communicate with members on the “Dark Web” – the dark side of the Web used by terrorists. Currently, the problems of information overload and the difficulty of obtaining a comprehensive picture of terrorist activities hinder effective and efficient analysis of terrorist information on the Web. To improve understanding of terrorist activities, we have developed a novel methodology for collecting and analyzing Dark Web information. The methodology incorporates information collection, analysis, and visualization techniques, and exploits various Web information sources. We applied it to collecting and analyzing information of 39 jihad Web sites and developed visualization of their site contents, relationships, and activity levels. An expert evaluation showed that the methodology is very useful and promising, having a high potential to assist in investigating and understanding of terrorist activities by producing results that could potentially help guide both policy making and intelligence research.


ABSTRACT An effective counterterrorism strategy needs to have a detailed understanding of Muslim communities in the UK. A complex picture of the diversity of Muslims in Britain is needed to ensure a clearer understanding of the various ways in which counterterrorism policies impact on different parts of Muslim communities. It is also critical to be alert to the dangers that counterterrorism polices can reinforce existing processes of social exclusion and alienation. The importance of socio-economic marginalisation to counterterrorism policy arises from the role that it plays in the “radicalisation” process. Engagement with Muslim communities in needed for effective policy development. Yet there are potential risks and dangers that Government in the processes of engagement with Muslim communities and in the creation of new laws and offences for tackling terrorism is increasing a sense, among Muslims, of being treated as a “suspect community.” [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Christiansen, Kristen. When Radical Becomes Terrorist: Law Enforcement and Eco-Sabotage A New Understanding of Terrorism. 2009, pp 87-98.

ABSTRACT Early on the morning of Monday, October 19, 1998, seven fires broke out at a ski lodge on Vail Mountain in Colorado. By the time the fires were put out, three buildings were destroyed, including Ski Patrol Headquarters and Two Elk Restaurant and Lodge, and four chairlifts were damaged; total damage was estimated at $12 million. Within days of the fires, a shadowy group called
the Earth Liberation Front (ELF) claimed responsibility in a letter to local media outlets (Glick, 2001). The ELF stated that the arson was designed to stop Vail Associates, just beginning an 885-acre expansion, from ruining “the nation’s last threatened Lynx habitat.” At the time, this incident represented the largest and most damaging attack ever committed in the name of environmental protection in the United States and was considered by many to be proof that radical environmental groups were escalating the level of violence in their attacks (Paulson, 1998). This chapter will analyze the threats posed by groups referred to as eco-terrorists and the law enforcement action and/or inaction response toward their activities, including the problems with legal definitions and thus proper enforcement or lack of enforcement of the relevant laws. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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**ABSTRACT** Narratives of human security have been widely adopted and adapted within both academic and policy communities. Despite debates over its meanings and uses, the concept has proven to be remarkably resilient. In particular, there has been a surprising willingness by critical scholars not only to analyse and critique human security, but also to embrace it as a means of furthering political goals. This article maps the ways in which various strands of critical scholarship in international relations have...
striven to use human security. It concludes by arguing that human security has lost any true critical potential and has become a new orthodoxy. Thus, while the concept may have value in highlighting particular issues and may enable short-term gains, it is unable to provide the basis for a substantive change of the system of international security. http://online.sagepub.com


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ABSTRACT This article argues that the variation in the use of torture as a mechanism of state terrorism can be best explained by recent changes in the global economy, the increasing influence of liberal-democratic political ideology, and the advent of anti-state Islamic terrorism. Specifically, although the use of state torture as a matter of policy is widespread, as societies shift from an agrarian society to an industrial and an advanced capitalist society, the disutility of policies of state torture increases primarily due to economic interdependence, the distribution of wealth, minimum standards of living, and the influence of the global media and the international community. While advanced liberal, capitalist states have employed state torture in the past and to a lesser extent more recently, these instances typically involve the use of torture against the citizens of other countries, privatizing torture organizations, or employing surrogate countries. The main focus of this article, however, is to explain the current growing disutility of policies of state torture as a form of state terror against real or perceived internal threats to the government or the state. Nonetheless, national variations in the extent or type of state torture will remain; however, this variation is primarily dependent on the type of macroeconomic structure of a country and its consequent economic integration in the emergent global economy. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Although they are arguably the worst violators of human rights, dictators sometimes commit to international human rights treaties like the United Nations Convention Against Torture (CAT) to appease their domestic opposition. Importantly, however, executives facing effective judiciaries must anticipate ex post costs that can arise when international treaties are likely to be enforced domestically. This suggests that one domestic institution—a political opposition party—may provide a dictator with incentives to commit to international human rights treaties and violate human rights, while another—an effective domestic judiciary—may constrain the dictator’s ability to violate human rights and incentivize him to avoid international commitment. How do dictators make choices about commitment to human rights law and respect for human rights when they face conflicting domestic incentives? Furthermore, how do these divergent incentives affect compliance when dictators do commit to international treaties? In this article, I argue that the domestic incentives dictators face to support the CAT and engage in torture are moderated in countries with effective domestic judiciaries. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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ABSTRACT In a landmark case, defendants on trial for conspiracy to commit criminal damage to the premises of a UK factory supplying military components to the Israeli army, during Israel’s assault on Gaza (“Operation Cast Lead”), were finally acquitted.
Their defence, that, by decommissioning the manufacture of arms components destined for Israel, they had acted lawfully to prevent war crimes, was upheld. The background to the case, to the police operation surrounding it, and its progress through the court is examined here. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** Risk-security writers of various persuasions have suggested that risk is effectively the new security. They say risk works to widen securitisation whereby exceptional measures are made permanent and introduced to deal with merely potential, hypothetical and less-than-existential dangers. A transformation in the political logic of the security field of this kind is a potentially problematic and momentous change. However, this has so far not been much reflected in the primary theory of what security is, namely the Copenhagen School’s theory of securitisation. This article tries to tackle this problem by identifying the distinct logic of speech acts that turn issues into questions of risk politics suggesting a model for what rules or grammars they follow and what the political implications of them are. A separate kind of speech act – ‘riskification’ – is identified based on a re-theorisation of what distinguishes ‘risks’ from ‘threats’. It is argued that risk politics is not an instance of securitisation, but something distinct with its own advantages and dangers. Threat-based security deals with direct causes of harm, whereas risk-security is oriented towards the conditions of possibility or constitutive causes of harm a kind of ‘second-order’ security politics that promotes long-term precautionary governance. Separating securitisation and ‘riskification’ preserves the analytical precision of the Copenhagen School notion of securitisation, makes a new logic of security understandable to analysts of the security field, and helps to clarify what basic logic ‘normal’ non-securitised politics may follow. The new framework is demonstrated through a critical reading of literature that has suggested that climate change has been securitised. http://online.sagepub.com.

ABSTRACT The interrogation of databases of scientific and technical articles is often characterized by the search for documents which do not come from any given specialist domain, but from multiple domains. A real interrogation can be characterized as an original combination of keywords in databases where documents are indexed in the form of keywords. The problem, then, is to find the right documents, while making allowances for the databases own indexing logic for documents. However, current expert systems, which permit access to documents via rules expressing the relevant field structure, make it notoriously difficult to pass from one specialist domain to another. Finally, recent work in the sociology of science has analysed the progress of knowledge in terms of 'translations' operating between one network of knowledge or know-how and another. This work has led to the elaboration of word graphs known as 'Leximappe graphs'. It is suggested that these graphs and the logic of associations that supports them can be used not only to interrogate databases of scientific and technical articles but also to search for new combinations at the core of these articles—with a view to advancing knowledge.


ABSTRACT This article argues that torture is made possible, despite almost universal condemnation in legal codes, by the construction of a closed world that permits the use of torture against specific members of society defined as enemies. The article examines how a torture-sustaining reality is constructed (causes), how it is maintained and institutionalized (consequences), how it can be dismantled or deconstructed (cures) and, ultimately, how it can be prevented from forming in the first place (prevention, early warning). For each phase, the article looks at those variables that are most pertinent for three types of actors: perpetrators, victims and bystanders. It also examines those variables that operate primarily at the domestic level and those that operate at the international level.


ABSTRACT This article is based on a participant observation study of a basic training course in the Israeli Defence Forces. Attention was initially paid to a wider variety of problems facing the draftees during their initiation into the army. It soon became apparent, however, that their major difficulty involved "doing time " or making it pass as quickly as possible. This therefore became the focal concern of the study. Two aspects of the problem were analyzed—the cyclical perspective that the draftees were forced to adopt in place of the linear one usually adhered to in civilian life and the various ways (seeking information, passing time, and killing time) in which they tried to overcome the difficulties that this entailed. The results of the study are compared with those found in other analyses of army life and total institutions in general. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT As part of the first anthropological study on suicide in the modern Arab world, statistics gathered from the Ramallah region of the West Bank in Palestine painted an apparently remarkably similar picture to that found in Western countries such as the UK and France. More men than women completed suicide, more women than men attempted suicide. Men used more violent methods such as hanging and women softer methods such as medication overdose. Completed suicide was higher in the older age range, attempted suicide in the younger. However, ethnographic fieldwork and detailed examination of the case studies and suicide narratives gathered and analysed within the cultural, political and economic contexts illustrated more starkly the differences in suicidal practices
between Palestinian West Bank society of the 1990s and other regions of the world. The central argument of the paper is that although statistics tell a very important story, ethnography uncovers a multitude of stories ‘behind the statistics’, and thus helps us to make sense of both cultural context and subjective experience.


**ABSTRACT** This case study examines Israeli resettlement policy and housing demolition measures practiced in the Gaza Strip. Since the Gaza Strip is distinguished by a huge concentration of dispossessed Palestinian refugees maintained in large camps, the Israeli authorities, from the early stage of the 1967 occupation of the area, have devoted major effort to breaking up the camps and relocating their inhabitants elsewhere. The Israeli authorities have applied a clear policy of systematic destruction of refugee shelters and initiation of resettlement schemes, aimed in the short run at making the refugee camps less congested, while in the long run, the policy appears designed to remove these camps from the landscape entirely, since they remain a constant reminder of Palestinian uprootedness and exile. To date, the Israeli strategy of demolishing the entire refugee camp network has failed to achieve its final objective.


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global politics and is present in many settings: facilitating the overwhelming dominance of conventional US military forces; integrating pre-existing technologies such as computers and photography on a single platform; globalising values, ideas, and interests; privatising information about world events for a significant minority of the global population; and, introducing a range of non-state actors who have transnational communication abilities into the global scene. http://online.sagepub.com


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ABSTRACT

In this paper we engage with the liberalist project in organization and management studies. The first ‘face’ of organizational liberalism is expressed through post-bureaucratic discourses which very much define the mainstream of management thought today, highlighting the need for organizational openness which can only come through a liberation of management from the closed structures of the bureaucracy. The second face of organizational liberalism defends the bureaucratic ethos of liberal-democratic institutions and points to the Popperian concept of the ‘open society’ that requires rational, procedural laws to reconcile conflicting values in societies and organizations, thus ensuring the existence of a plurality of ways of life. We point to the limitations of both ‘faces’ of organizational liberalism by discussing key aspects of Slavoj Žižek’s work. Žižek displaces the liberal conception of institutionally sanctioned ‘openness’ by claiming this actually constitutes a closure and puts a challenge to us. How can we create real openness? How is a real difference possible? http://online.sagepub.com/


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Conventional wisdom holds that the Internet’s material properties are biased towards openness, and provide the foundation for a global commons of information increasingly beneficial to citizens worldwide. However, pressures from the security and commercial sectors to regulate and control the Internet are beginning to alter its basic material architecture in ways that may undermine not only the activities of global civic networks, but also the long-term prospects for an open global communications environment. As Internet censorship and surveillance becomes more widespread, and as states begin to militarise cyberspace, a radically different environment for global communications is emerging. However, these changes are not uncontested. While not having the influence over Internet security and design issues that security and corporate actors do, a growing number of civil society actors are merging with politically minded computer scientists and engineers to form policy networks and develop ‘hacktivist’ technologies designed to support self-expression, privacy, and security for global civic networks. For the Internet and other information and communication technologies to support a global commons of information the success of this movement over the long term will be critical. http://online.sagepub.com


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Encryption is essential in today’s information and network age. Encryption policy must facilitate and encourage the use of encryption so that businesses can protect their corporate assets from economic espionage by foreign governments and competitors, so that law enforcement agencies can counter the surveillance activities of organized crime, and so that all organizations and individuals can safeguard sensitive information from criminals and intruders. At the same time, because encryption can be exploited by criminals and terrorists, its completely unfettered proliferation may not be in our national interest. The Clinton administration and National Research Council reached a similar conclusion, although they recommended different approaches. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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Israel has one of the highest defense burdens in the world because of security threats and the related need for domestic defense production in the face of uncertain suppliers. Its vote-conscious leaders also react to the domestic political implications of economic performance. Leaders must maintain a healthy growth rate while guarding against inflation. This milieu of sometimes competing phenomena operates in one of the most volatile regions in the world. Prior to the wars in 1967 and 1973, economic growth was healthy and the defense burden was much lower. Economic growth has since rebounded but not to pre-1967 levels. There are competing explanations of the effect of the Israeli defense sector on growth. I consider the determinants and potential effects of Israeli defense spending and then test a three-sector production function model sensitive to the effects of increases in civilian technology and defense and non-defense externalities. The results suggest that when controlling for technological growth, short-term increases in defense spending diminished growth. Non-defense spending fostered growth. I discuss the implications for the much-anticipated ‘peace dividend’ in the Middle East. Based on the empirical findings of the model tested, the policy implication for long-term Israeli defense planning is that eventual savings from peace would be best used for non-defense spending on infrastructure and private investment.

ABSTRACT The basin scale has been promoted universally as the optimal management unit that allows for the internalization of all external effects caused by multiple water uses. However, the basin scale has been put forward largely on the basis of experience in temperate zones. Hence whether the basin scale is the best scale for management in other settings remains questionable. To address these questions this paper analyzes the economic viability and the political feasibility of alternative management options in the Kidron/Wadi Nar region. The Kidron/Wadi Nar is a small basin in which wastewater from eastern Jerusalem flows through the desert to the Dead Sea. Various options for managing these wastewater flows were analyzed ex ante on the basis of both a cost benefit and a multi-criteria analysis. The paper finds that due to economies of scale, a pure basin approach is not desirable from a physical and economic perspective. Furthermore, in terms of political feasibility, it seems that the option which prompts the fewest objections from influential stakeholder groups in the two entities under the current asymmetrical political setting is not a basin solution either, but a two plant solution based on an outsourcing arrangement. These findings imply that the river basin management approach can not be considered the best management approach for the arid transboundary case at hand, and hence is not unequivocally universally applicable.


ABSTRACT The previous chapters have highlighted how the risk of unpredictable and grave harm has been used to construct controversial legal hybrids aimed at preventing terrorist attacks. Exemplified by control order regimes in the UK and Australia, this precautionary approach to anti-terrorism law has been repeatedly challenged, resulting in the abolishment and replacement of the British scheme and reviews of Australian anti-terrorism laws. One of the principal criticisms levelled at control orders has been the extent of restrictions and obligations imposed on individuals who are suspected of posing a terrorist threat, but have not been found guilty of any offence. Traditionally, preventive restrictions of this magnitude have been reserved for individuals whose previous criminal conduct has indicated that they pose an exceptional risk to the general population. In the case of controlees, however, such risk assessments are inherently intelligence-based, a lack of evidence precluding criminal prosecution. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Since their introduction in 2005, terrorism control orders have been divisive owing to their ability to impose serious restrictions and obligations on individuals’ liberty based on an intelligence-led, low standard of proof in a civil process originating with the Executive. Advocates of the scheme, of whom there are comparatively few, argued that control orders were performing an important function, albeit imperfectly (Simcox 2010). While some acknowledged that such impositions on individual liberty without prior conviction may be seen as controversial, they believed the enormous threat to public safety posed by terrorism is sufficient justification (Ruddock 2007). On the other hand, control orders have been widely criticised by politicians, civil liberties organisations and academics alike, much of the criticism focusing on procedural issues and human rights implications. Control orders have been described as unsafe, unfair, and undermining the right to a fair trial and the presumption of innocence (Liberty; Zedner 2007), which goes against British traditions of liberty and justice.


ABSTRACT The previous chapters have highlighted that much of the criticism arising from control orders stems from their lack of adherence to procedural safeguards. Yet, both the British and Australian governments have described control orders as a necessary tool to protect their citizens from the enormous and uncertain risk posed by terrorism. Indeed, risk is the underlying rationale and justification for the state’s protective mandate (Aradau and van Munster 2007; Feeley and Simon1992), and its use of exceptional measures. Modern states have a duty to protect their citizens (Ashworth 2009), but there has been a long debate about how they go about doing so. In recent years, risk has evolved, moving toward assessment and management of risky populations, introducing a more
preventive focus in criminal justice. The rise of actuarial approaches in criminal justice has also filtered into the debate on terrorism, preventive legislation being just one example thereof. This chapter expands on risk as it applies to terrorism and the development and implementation of (pre-emptive) Anti-Terrorism legislation.


**ABSTRACT** Classical-liberal arguments about the pacifying effects of international trade are revisited, and it is argued that they consistently refer to the ability of trade to provide ‘connections’ between people and to create a perceived ‘global community’. Dependency and openness are commonly used to test for any pacifying effects of trade in the current literature, but these measures fail to capture some of the classical liberals’ key insights. Several network measures are introduced in order to give natural expression to and to develop the classical-liberal view that trade linkages reduce interstate conflict. These measures applied to trade flows are incorporated in the Russett & Oneal triangulating-peace model. The main results are that trade networks are indeed pacifying in that both direct and indirect trade linkages matter, and as the global trade network has become more dense over time, the importance of indirect links by way of specific third countries has declined, and the general embeddedness of state dyads in the trade network has become more relevant. These findings suggest that the period since World War II has seen progressive realization of the classical-liberal ideal of a security community of trading states. http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Dudouet, Véronique. Dynamics and factors of transition from armed struggle to nonviolent resistance. *Journal of Peace Research* May 2013 vol. 50 no. 3 401-413.

**ABSTRACT** The dynamics of conflict (de)escalation by social movements or political opposition groups have attracted cross-disciplinary interest among social scientists, but there remain several knowledge gaps to be filled. On the one hand, there is already extensive research on the shifts from unarmed expressions of collective grievances to the adoption of violent strategies by oppressed constituencies or ‘minorities at risk’, as well as on the transition from armed insurgency to negotiations, demobilization, reintegration and conventional politics. However, there is scarce scholarship on the phenomenon of armed groups shifting their conflict-waging strategies from violent to nonviolent means, especially in contexts which cannot be resolved by force but are also ‘unripe’ for conventional de-escalation methods through negotiation and political integration. This article offers a first attempt to fill this conceptual and empirical gap, by investigating the nature and the drivers of transitions from armed strategies to nonviolent methods of contentious collective action on the part of non-state conflict actors. It focuses in particular on the internal and relational/environmental factors which underpin their decisionmaking process, from a change of leadership and a pragmatic re-evaluation of the goals and means of insurgency, to the search for new local or international allies and the cross-border emulation or diffusion of new repertoires of action. This multilevel analysis draws from past research on various self-determination or revolutionary movements which fit the scope of analysis (i.e. Nepal, Egypt, Palestine, West Papua, East Timor, Mexico and Western Sahara). The article also points to the need for more systematic enquiry on these cases through in-depth comparative empirical analysis. http://online.sagepub.com/


**ABSTRACT** This article presents an intra- and inter-textual analysis of the `Bush Doctrine,’ the security strategy response to 9/11 which sanctions a policy of preventive war. Using Thibault's (1991) framework of `critical, intertextual analysis,’ I examine the Doctrine synchronically as it is articulated in the 2002 `National Security Strategy.’ This analysis demonstrates the disjuncture created in NSS02 and the key discursive formations that underlie the Doctrine and link it to its earlier articulation in post-Cold War documents. I then examine the Doctrine diachronically by situating it within the context of these earlier texts and demonstrate the paradigmatic choices and linguistic transformations that occur across each document's security strategy. I argue that post-Cold War and post-9/11 security discourses comprise an intertextual system that has been suppressed by articulations of post-9/11 discourses. Within this system, 9/11 serves as the legitimating device that enabled the Bush Administration to sanction a security policy designed to maintain US global supremacy. http://online.sagepub.com/

**ABSTRACT** The judicialization of politics has probably proceeded further in Israel than in any other democratic country. In the strong sense of the definition propounded by Torbjörn Vallinder (1992: 1), the civil judiciary in Israel, particularly the Supreme Court justices sitting as members of the High Court of Justice, are exercising power at the expense of politicians and administrators. The justices now claim the authority even to review the internal workings of the theoretically sovereign Knesset (parliament). This situation represents a marked change from the norms of 46 years ago when the state came into existence. Then, power and authority were concentrated in the elected agencies, the Knesset and, particularly, the Government. Rampant partisanship, arbitrary and self-interested policies, and, worst of all, an inability to deal with crucial problems besetting Israeli society, corroded that authority and, ultimately, the power of the elected leadership. The default of Israel's democratically elected leadership has led to the judicialization of politics.

ABSTRACT Torture was formally abolished by European governments in the 19th century, and the actual practice of torture decreased as well during that period. In the 20th century, however torture became much more common. None of the theories that explain the reduction of torture in the 19th century can explain its resurgence in the 20th. This article argues that the use of torture follows the same patterns in contemporary times as it has in earlier historical periods. Torture is most commonly used against people who are not full members of a society, such as slaves, foreigners, prisoners of war, and members of racial, ethnic, and religious outsider groups. Torture is used less often against citizens, and is only used in cases of extremely serious crimes, such as treason. Two general 20th-century historical trends have caused torture to become more common. First, an increase in the number and severity of wars has caused an increase of torture against enemy guerrillas and partisans, prisoners of war, and conquered civilian populations. Second, changes in the nature of sovereignty have caused an expansion in the definition of acts constituting treason.


ABSTRACT This article sketches a theoretical framework for studies of the epistemologies of journalism. In this context epistemology does not refer to philosophical inquiries into the nature of true knowledge but to the study of knowledge-producing practices and communication of knowledge claims. The focus in the article is mainly on TV journalism. The theoretical framework distinguishes three fundamental areas and three main questions for research on the epistemologies of journalism: (1) form of knowledge (What are the characteristics of the knowledge that television journalism produces and offers its audiences?); (2) production of knowledge (What rules, routines, institutionalized procedures and systems of classification guide the production of knowledge and how do journalists decide what is sufficiently true and authoritative?); and (3) public acceptance of knowledge claims (What conditions are decisive for the public's acceptance or rejection of the knowledge claims of television journalism?). The article develops the framework by way of theoretical conceptualizations and empirical illustrations from concrete forms of TV journalism.

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Roy Smith is Programme Leader for MA in International Development at the Nottingham Trent University, UK. ABSTRACT This study examines the challenge of freshwater security faced by Israel, Jordan, and Palestine, and mechanisms for multilateral collaboration that have been developed in order to create a Red Sea–Dead Sea conduit. This article outlines the proposed conduit as a major collaborative project which hinges on the engagement of both state and non-state stakeholders. The argument presented here is that the feasibility and planning process has so far been successful and that the mechanisms for collaboration developed as part of this project are the reason why. Overall conclusions suggest that the importance of freshwater security and the agency of international state and non-state actors are largely responsible for these collaborative successes.

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Engelhart, Marc. The Secret Service’s Influence on Criminal Proceedings. *A War on Terror?* 2010, pp 505-547

**ABSTRACT** This chapter analyses the influence the German secret services have gained on criminal proceedings in the context of the anti-terrorism legislation of recent years. It examines the organizational structure of the services, and their tasks and powers in regard to the investigation of terrorism and other crimes. Because the secret services are not traditional players in the criminal justice system, their possibilities to influence proceedings by cooperating with the police, the prosecution, and the courts are evaluated. The main emphasis is placed on the exchange of information and its constitutional context. Finally, some major problems in criminal proceedings that arise out of the use of information collected by the secret services and their solution by the German judiciary are discussed. The chapter shows that the participation of the secret services substantially changes the way criminal proceedings are conducted, especially in regard to the use of evidence.


**ABSTRACT** Drawing on intersectionality theory, the article presents pathways of Arab/Palestinian in Israel to crime and imprisonment. The data base comprises of in-depth interviews of three groups: Arab/Palestinian women incarcerated in Israeli prisons for conventional offenses, law enforcement and corrections personnel, and Arab/Palestinian community leaders. Court and prison records were used to validate the interviews of the female offenders (N=10). The study identifies three pathways that lead Arab/Palestinian women to crime and imprisonment. They include: abusive homes and women’s attempts to resist gender oppression, association with criminal men or forbidden potential mates, and managing family-honor expectations. The interviewed Arab/Palestinian women offenders also emphasized how distinct and morally superior they are compared to their sisters who perpetrate security offenses or acts of terrorism. The implications of the study for theory and policy are drawn and discussed.


**ABSTRACT** Mainstream western scholarship maintains that the Armenian insurrection of 1915 was never an actual threat to the security of the Ottoman state in the First World War and that the relocation of the Armenians of eastern Anatolia was unnecessary. In truth, no study of the Armenian insurrection and its effect on Ottoman military policy has ever been conducted. This article examines the Ottoman army's lines of communications architecture and logistics posture in eastern Anatolia in 1915. Armenian threats to the logistics and security of the Ottoman armies in Caucasus and Palestine are overlaid on this system. Evolving and escalatory Ottoman
military policies are then explained in terms of threat assessments and contemporary counter-insurgency strategy. The article seeks to inform the reader why the Ottomans reacted so vigorously and violently to the events of the spring of 1915. http://online.sagepub.com


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ABSTRACT This study explores the structure and content of the Arabic blogosphere using link analysis, term frequency analysis, and human coding of individual blogs. We identified a base network of approximately 35,000 Arabic-language blogs, mapped the 6000 most-connected blogs, and hand coded over 3000. The study is a baseline assessment of the networked public sphere in the Arabic-speaking world, which mainly clusters nationally. We found the most politically active areas of the network to be clusters of bloggers in Egypt, Kuwait, Syria, and the Levant, as well as an ‘English Bridge’ group. Differences among these indicate variability in how online practices are embedded in local political contexts. Bloggers are focused mainly on domestic political issues; concern for Palestine is the one issue that unites the entire network. Bloggers link preferentially to the top Web 2.0 sites (e.g. YouTube and Wikipedia), followed by pan-Arab mainstream media sources, such as Al Jazeera.

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**CONCLUSIONS** We should note, however, that the achievements of the control system cannot in and of themselves explain the success of the discourse on the Arab village. Indeed, with the benefit of hindsight, one must acknowledge today that what the control system produced was a “secondary order” reality at best, a representation superimposed over, and obscuring other social realities. It never managed (nor did it try) to stop the proletarianization of peasants. It never managed (though it did try) to put an end to illegal construction and de-facto urbanization. It did not even manage to repress the emergence of grass-roots national political organization in the villages. More often than not, its sole achievement was to obscure official (and academic) perception of these processes. Thus, one often finds nowadays settlements to which the term “village” is officially applied, while their physical structure already merits urban status. Urbanization took place in the villages regardless of the designs of planners, and this fact alone is enough to demonstrate how discourse detached them from reality. This was also why, in 1976, Orientalists and government experts were completely taken by surprise, when the “committee for national direction” (composed of “village” mayors!) organized mass demonstrations to protest government plans to confiscate more Palestinian lands. The events of this day, later known as “land day,” signaled the emergence of rural Palestinians as a national political force to be reckoned with. Quite contrary to what the notion of “hamula struggle” led them to believe, experts discovered that the villages were an effective mobilizing ground for national political action.

I think it is precisely the dubious character of the achievements of the control system, arising from the systematic blindness inculcated by discourse, which demonstrates that these achievements were indeed of secondary importance in comparison with what was the
raison d'être of the control system and the discourse on the Arab village: their premier achievement was to reproduce the separatist character of Israeli identity. The origins of the control system were diverse indeed: they included “divide and conquer” practices developed by “Arabists”; land planning practices; modernization discourse formulated in response to immigration; cooptation strategies developed by the Labor party for electoral purposes; bifurcation of the labor market by Jewish labor unions. There is no one person or group responsible for these. What organized all these diverse practices together was the specific rationality of the control system. This rationality was not an economic one, nor political, nor scientific, nor was it given in any of these practices. It was identical with Israeli identity and the procedures that separate it from its “other.” This is why Israelis still adhere to the control system and the discourse on the Arab village, even though they fail to predict Palestinian behavior or control it (i.e., it was not their goal to begin with).

It is ironic that the discourse on the Arab village would reach the height of its prestige just as the achievements of the control system were evaporating. The conjunction of these two events cannot be explained by the Weberian view of power as the realization of a will, i.e., by focusing on the interest of Jews in maintaining control over Palestinians. Such a view leads to an unavoidable contradiction: If the action of participants in the discourse and the control system is based on “their” interests, why are they unable to recognize their failure? And if they are not capable of monitoring “their own” interests, how were they able to create a coherent and effective control system? The answer is that their action is circumscribed by what discourse and the control system permit them to grasp, and this understanding is indeed both limited and enabled by the premier achievement of discourse and the control system: a position of a Western-modern Israeli subject, strictly demarcated from that of the traditional-Oriental rural Palestinian. Power is not so much “exercised” to realize an Israeli interest, as it is constitutive of the very self-understanding that underlies this interest, a self-understanding predicated on the rejection of the “Orient” and its exclusion.

In this sense, this article merely provides the rough outlines for a future debate on the origins and nature of Israeli separatism. Such a debate has scarcely begun, but implicit understandings of separatism are implicated in the contemporary political debate in Israel. The mainstream of Israeli political thought tends to treat the separation between Jews and Palestinians as a taken-for-granted fact, a direct consequence of Zionism as a nation-building project. Others, on the political left, question this assumption and suggest that separatism should be understood as an institutional system erected in response to certain economic, military, or political interests, a system based on the control and exploitation of Palestinians by Jews.

I think both positions limit the debate about separatism. By ignoring the cultural side of separatism, its character as an identity that requires a permanent effort of constitution, they supply an “alibi” for intellectuals and academics. These can continue using their disciplines and discourses, and even present these as sufficiently “detached” for a critique of Israeli politics, without examining their role in the reproduction of a separatist identity. Moreover, if separatism is understood merely as control over Palestinians, thus ignoring its side as the subjection of Jews, the consequence is that the “distinction” usurped by the Israeli upper class is misrecognized. This class can continue to present its taste, values, and style of life - all those cultural arbitraries that are marked by the double exclusion of the “Orient” and the “diaspora” - as the sacred cultural consensus of Israeli society. It was my aim in this article, on the contrary, to demonstrate that separatism informs the core of Israeli culture, and thus the intellectual tools to understand it and fight it can not be taken from among what it consecrates.

**ABSTRACT** This paper reconstructs the author’s geographies of childhood growing up as a Palestinian in a small village in the Galilee in the early 1950s. It seeks to narrate his experience as a ‘shepherd boy and a schoolboy’ at a certain phase of his life. This type of duality in performance of tasks in everyday life – being a schoolboy but also a shepherd/goatherd contributing to the family’s work, and the maintenance of the household and home from a young age – is presented as a revealing experiential autoethnographic window. It becomes a prism for exploring spatial memory and attachment, and for reading a place and understanding what such places mean to their indigenous inhabitants and occupiers (i.e. people are not ‘thrown’ into places but they make them). The paper further demonstrates that indigenous attachment by individuals to their home place can be a catalyst for political resistance and directly challenge forces emanating from state ideology, as illustrated here in the case of Palestine. Today, as 60 years ago, Palestinian ‘homes’ are seen by Palestinians who are challenging Israeli policies of uprooting on a daily basis as sites impregnated with distinctive existential qualities and a high level of resistance. Such places and spaces acquire substantial new meaning for their indigenous owners who are compelled to dare to protect and guard them.


**ABSTRACT** This article evaluates the way in which copyright infringement has been gradually shifting from an area of civil liability to one of criminal penalty. Traditionally, consideration of copyright issues has been undertaken from a predominantly legal and/or economic perspectives. Whereas traditional legal analysis can explain what legal changes are occurring, and what impact these changes may have, they may not effectively explain ‘how’ these changes have come to occur. The authors propose an alternative inter-disciplinary approach, combining legal analysis with critical security studies, which may help to explain in greater detail how policies in this field have developed. In particular, through applied securitisation theory, this article intends to demonstrate the appropriation of this field by a security discourse, and its consequences for societal and legal developments. In order to explore how the securitisation framework may be a valid approach to a subject such as copyright law and to determine the extent to which copyright law may be said to have been securitised, this article will begin by explaining the origins and main features of securitisation theory, and its applicability to legal study. The authors will then attempt to apply this framework to the development of a criminal law approach to copyright infringement, by focusing on the security escalation it has undergone, developing from an economic issue into one of international
security. The analysis of this evolution will be mainly characterised by the securitisation moves taking place at national, European and international levels. Finally, a general reflection will be carried out on whether the securitisation of copyright has indeed been successful and on what the consequences of such a success could be.


**ABSTRACT** This essay includes a description and an analysis of the gambling encounters that took place in an Israeli reserve company during the early 1980s. The aims of this analysis are: (1) to consider army life in light of some current social scientific thinking about symbolic action; (2) to explore the implications of expressive behavior for an understanding of the armed forces; and (3) to show the importance of examining the place and functioning of less motivated soldiers within the Israel Defense Forces. Through a series of different yet complementary interpretations, the card games are analyzed as complex occasions that accomplish a number of things: entertainment and the revitalization of soldiers, cathartic mechanisms for stress release, rites of inversion for expressing tensions, means for establishing status, and commentaries on the social life of the military unit.

**ABSTRACT** Kiryat-Arba and Jewish Hebron are communities planted in the most heated front of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. This paper examines how the Hebron Jewish settlers' collective memory interprets the ‘truth’ of Hebron as a typical Israeli Place that reveals Zionism in its purest form. Today the populations of Kiryat-Arba and of the Hebron Jewish enclaves number about 5,000 and 500, respectively. Kiryat-Arba functions as an economic and educational centre for the nearby Jewish settlements in the region. Rejecting the segregative concept of a separate Jewish settlement overlooking Hebron, the settlers treat Kiryat-Arba as part of Hebron. Some 70,000 Palestinians live in Hebron, many more residing in neighbouring towns and villages, cutting Hebron – Kiryat–Arba off from the nearest Jewish urban centres of Jerusalem and Beer-Sheva. The settlers initiated the narrative of ‘Return’ to the city after the massacre of Jews in 1929 in the city, as the key symbol Symbolically, the first place Hebron Jews reidentified with was its ancient Jewish graveyard. Today, IDF soldiers protect settlers and their visitors who want to tour Hebron. The huge gulf between ‘metaphorical Hebron’ as a symbolic centre and ‘actual Hebron’ as a poor development town creates tensions fuelling violent events. The Jews in Hebron take the Israeli logic of ‘Place’ making to its extreme, thus testing concepts of Israeli territoriality. If Israeli society rejects Hebron as a ‘Place’ constructed from intense memories and violent national encounters, it would leave the Hebron Jews out of the so-called Israeli normalcy. [**AVAILABILITY:** ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** In the last few years, the appealing features of cloud computing have been fueling the integration of cloud environments in the industry, which has been consequently motivating the research on related technologies by both the industry and the academia. The possibility of paying-as-you-go mixed with an on-demand elastic operation is changing the enterprise computing model, shifting on-premises infrastructures to off-premises data centers, accessed over the Internet and managed by cloud hosting providers. Regardless of its advantages, the transition to this computing paradigm raises security concerns, which are the subject of several studies. Besides of the issues derived from Web technologies and the Internet, clouds introduce new issues that should be cleared out first in order to further allow the number of cloud deployments to increase. This paper surveys the works on cloud security issues, making a comprehensive review of the literature on the subject. It addresses several key topics, namely vulnerabilities, threats, and attacks, proposing a taxonomy for their classification. It also contains a thorough review of the main concepts concerning the security state of cloud environments and discusses several open research topics.


**ABSTRACT** In the US, Israel, and other democratic states, the police have been called to expand beyond their order-maintenance work to participate more and more deeply in the still-forming processes that are our societies’ adaptive responses to terrorism. As the US and Israel work to achieve and maintain order and safety in an age of terrorism, these efforts must be understood in relation to the ongoing work dealing with other persistent challenges to public safety. Engaging the police in fighting terrorism raises some unresolved dilemmas for society. The chapters in this volume have begun the complex work of uncovering how this transformative engagement of the police is already making subtle but likely irrevocable changes in the nature and strategies of policing and the character of the bonds between police and community. This chapter summarizes the key findings of the volume, examines the broader context confronting the police in an age of terrorism and beyond, and identifies areas for future research.


**ABSTRACT** As three of the articles in this collection demonstrate, one central axis of the Zionist archaeological project is the absolute necessity of diminishing, and ultimately erasing, the importance and existence of aspects of “the archaeological record” that pertain to non-Jewish presences in Palestine, particularly and especially Islamic civilizations and the long-term presence of an indigenous non-Jewish Palestinian population. In this introduction, I focus, however, upon Zionist archaeology’s rearticulation of Jewish identity in nationalist form, an operation that has entailed the elaboration of a consistently simplified, unidimensional, or narrowly channeled interpretive version of Jewish history and Jewish identity in Palestine over time. Through several pointed queries, I suggest alternative interpretations of one element of the Zionist archaeological narrative that in turn could lead to other ways of thinking about the long-term presence of Jewish people in Palestine.
Archaeologies: Journal of the World Archaeological Congress offers a venue for debates and topical issues, through peer-reviewed articles, reports and reviews. It emphasizes contributions that seek to recenter (or decenter) archaeology, and that challenge local and global power geometries. Areas of interest include ethics and archaeology; public archaeology; legacies of colonialism and nationalism within the discipline; the interplay of local and global archaeological traditions; theory and archaeology; the discipline’s involvement in projects of memory, identity, and restitution; and rights and ethics relating to cultural property, issues of acquisition, custodianship, conservation, and display. Recognizing the importance of non-Western epistemologies and intellectual traditions, the journal publishes some material in nonstandard format, including dialogues; annotated photographic essays; transcripts of public events; and statements from elders, custodians, descent groups and individuals. SEE Resolutions from World Archaeological Congress Inter-Congress on Structural Violence, Ramallah, Palestine.

ABSTRACT We analyze the impact on US tourist flows to Israel of variations in both the actual intensity of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the intensity implicit in US television news coverage. Conditional on actual events, changes in reported conflict intensity could influence tourists because alternative sources of information are costly; this explanation is consistent with a rational choice model. However, television news could influence tourist behavior because of its emotional impact, or because it causes the conflict to be brought to mind more readily, increasing the subjective probability of conflict events. We find that tourists respond to variations in actual Israeli casualties and reported Palestinian casualties; both effects are large. Reports of Israeli casualties and unreported Palestinian casualties have no significant impact on tourist flows. These asymmetries are consistent with asymmetric information costs within a rational choice framework, but are more difficult to square with the alternative explanations for media influence.


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**ABSTRACT** The prohibition against torture has the status of a peremptory humanitarian norm. That is, it is considered binding on all states and no derogation under any circumstances is permitted. While the practice of torture has been widespread, until recently it had come to be understood that no representatives of the state could openly admit that they would use torture for fear of being removed from office and of having their state ostracized by ‘civilized’ nations. Why, then, given the rhetorical, moral and legal status of this prohibition, is torture being debated, contemplated and even resurrected as an unsavoury and allegedly necessary course of action in
this counter-terrorist era? Why has the Bush administration set about trying to reduce the scope of what is meant by torture and degrading treatment, as well as to define a category of detainee who may be subjected to coercive methods of interrogation? And what efforts are being made to restore the status of a norm that has been seen as a distinctive kind of wrong? These are the main questions discussed in an article which examines the relationship between power and norms and the power of norms.


**ABSTRACT** Investigations of American politics have increasingly turned to analyses of political networks to understand public opinion, voting behavior, the diffusion of policy ideas, bill sponsorship in the legislature, interest group coalitions and influence, party factions, institutional development, and other empirical phenomena. While the association between political networks and political behavior is well established, clear causal inferences are often difficult to make. This article consists of five independent essays that address practical problems in making causal inferences from studies of political networks. They consider egocentric studies of national probability samples, sociocentric studies of political communities, measurement error in elite surveys, field experiments on networks, and triangulating on causal processes. http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** The 9/11 attacks stimulated an unprecedented academic interest in the study of terrorism; bringing a range of new disciplinary perspectives, theoretical frameworks and empirical tools to the subject. Within a broad social science perspective, this paper seeks to draw on these cross-disciplinary resources to understand pre-attack terrorist activities. In doing so, the paper first reviews some of the key themes relating to the study of terrorism including (but not restricted to) empirical values, the duplication of knowledge, points of consensus, and the focus on individual and deterministic features. The paper then examines conceptualizations of ‘terrorism as a process’ as they relates to pre-attack activities and considers current analyses relating to this issue. Here, temporal features of attack cycles are particularly prominent. The third area of analysis draws from a range of social science disciplines – including environmental psychology, human geography, sociology and criminology – to investigate the prospects of furnishing these accounts with spatial detail. These discussions are organized by a number of overarching arguments. These include: the importance of inter-relationships between counter-terrorism practice and precise understandings of terrorist action; and of exercising caution over deterministic pathways of action and accounts that focus too heavily on the individual level of action.


**ABSTRACT** Dealing with terrorism is extremely delicate. Too much sorrow, passion, hate, and death are at stake. But that should not prevent us from trying to model the issue to try to single out its bare mechanisms and to eventually be able to curb its destructive capacity. The use of equations combined with what could look a priori like a simplistic viewpoint, but in fact is inspired from the physics of disorder, may indeed provide a new insight, which could eventually open unexpected paths to help in reducing terrorism. Any improvement is urged and should be welcomed. But modeling does not mean discovering the one and only “truth”. The problem is multi-fold, difficult, complex, emotional, and operated by archaic passions. This is precisely why the use of “nonhuman” frames and concepts could turn out to be quite productive in providing us with a different paradigm for encompassing the phenomenon, which may lead to useful solid steps in curbing terrorism.


**ABSTRACT** Populist politics in the form of hard line policies against asylum seekers and violence against migrants has become a significant issue in many liberal democratic nation states such as Australia. This politics of fear has emerged alongside the growth in diaspora over the past three decades with over 20 million Indian nationals forming part of one of the largest diaspora spread throughout the world. Violence against migrants and guest workers has become an increasing issue confronting contemporary Governments in predominantly western nation states while such violence is also seen by many as part of a long history of racism and fears across borders. Through analysis of two events involving Indian nationals in Australia this paper aims to explore the notion of transnationalism as an alternative way of conceptualizing citizenship and rights across national borders. Transnationalism has become
a central concept in the analysis of migration and globalization over the past decade, and this paper examines some of the cultural, political and legal dilemmas associated with the notion of transnational citizenship. It also explores the ways in which transnationalism can contribute towards addressing issues of security, citizenship and migration in a world that remains dominated by fears associated with terrorism across national boundaries and violence within nation states.


**ABSTRACT** This chapter examines some of the most widely researched trends and developments within the phenomenon of modern international terrorism, providing policy recommendations on how to counter its emerging threats – particularly that of the Global Jihad movement and “homegrown” terrorism. The magnitude of the modern terrorist threat was demonstrated by the attacks of September 11, and ever since, the field has experienced a renewal of sorts, attracting unprecedented attention by both scholars and the mainstream public. This chapter will introduce readers to the main schools of thoughts within the academic field that explain terrorism. It will also present the many disciplines applicable to the study of terrorism, demonstrating that the phenomenon is multifaceted in nature, requiring a cohesive international and broad-based response. In covering a number of dilemmas facing terrorism experts, the chapter explores the debate over a definition of terrorism, providing a proposed definition that distinguishes acts of terrorism from criminal acts. The chapter continues on to explore the phenomenon of modern terrorism, the role of traditional crime
within the terror sphere, and the growing threat of Global Jihadi terrorism – including terror networks and homegrown cells and activists who have emerged as a result of the spread of radical Islamic ideology. The role of terrorism in democratic states and the economic ramifications of terrorism are also explored. Finally, the chapter ends with recommendations on how governments should effectively respond to terrorism and discusses room for further research. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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ABSTRACT This article explores the phenomenon of military naming, that is, the act of giving a name to military practices such as military operations, weaponry, and military units. The basic theoretical supposition is that military naming is a simple and useful mechanism that might be employed to blur undesired aspects—such as the human and economical costs—associated with the respective practices. Inspired by John B. Thompson's ‘strategies of operation of ideology,’ the research uses the construct of strategies of annihilative naming to analyze a corpus of 239 Israeli names of military operations and weaponry. By using names coming from nature and the Bible, the Israeli military uses three strategies—naturalization, euphemization, and legitimation—that mediate Israeli public opinion toward controversial military operations as well as weaponry development. Future research of other military names will support the construction of generalizations about this important phenomenon.


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ABSTRACT Combining discourse analysis with gender theories and the discipline of political studies, this article focuses on two discursive phenomena: first, it demonstrates the flexibility and efficiency of exclusion mechanisms beyond the realm of minority relations to abstract concepts but especially political events; second, it demonstrates the power of metaphor for neutralizing the negative cargo of controversial political situations for the purpose of transforming them into consensual events. The case study explored is the Israeli political discourse during the 33 days of the Second Lebanon War (2006). By intensive use of ‘war-normalizing metaphors’, the political discourse ‘annihilated’ the war: these metaphorical constructions framed the war as a ‘normal’ event, an integral part of Israeli daily life, despite the 3970 katyusha rockets that fell within the borders of Israel and the massive Israel Defense Forces bombing of southern Lebanon.


ABSTRACT Extant theories explain reasonably well why the Israeli state exercises a given level of violence against substate actors. Based on economic or sociological models of human action, these theories attribute the level of state violence, respectively, to the narrow cost-benefit calculations of state officials or the institutionally embedded norms that govern their deliberations. The strength of such theories notwithstanding, this article argues that they fail to account for the willingness of Israeli officials to order the assassination of high-ranking political opponents during the second intifada, or Palestinian uprising against Israel. This article’s analysis of published sources concerning the assassination of Hamas leaders Ahmed Yassin and Ismail Abu Shanab and of interviews with 74 Israeli counterterrorist experts suggests that the decision to engage in state-directed political assassination in the period 2000–5 was based less on narrow calculations and institutionally specific norms than on identifiable political contingencies. Specifically, the second intifada appears to have led many Israeli decision-makers to favour creating chaos in the Palestinian political system, a goal that was well served by the policy of political assassination. The policy’s effect was to forestall the founding of a viable, independent Palestinian state.

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ABSTRACT This article examines the patterns and political implications of Jewish settler violence and vigilantism in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Rather than viewing these attacks as deviant social behaviour and a by-product of the political chaos in the West Bank, this article sees settler violence as an informal political mechanism that structures and reproduces political control in the service of the state. The analysis presents the structural and agential dimensions of this mechanism, and evaluates its political significance in the overall Israeli control system in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. It concludes that the informal cooperation between the settlers and the Israeli soldiers represents a unique instance of state collusion and vigilantism, wherein the very same structural forces that undermine state authority also generate casual mechanisms that compensate it.


ABSTRACT Following the 1948 Nakba (disaster) and collapse of Palestinian society, its national project and cultural sites, a residue of 170,000 Palestinians became citizens of the emerging state of Israel, which existed under a strict military rule until 1966. This residue was mainly illiterate villagers who were left without national and intellectual leadership. After a few years of frightened silence, a new intellectual stratum of young poets from this group began to publish reflections on their national situation. Intentionally simple, direct, and mainly easily memorized, their poetry became the ultimate cultural channel to create and disseminate a Palestinian version of the 1948 war, its subsequent state, and the vision of a desired future. These young poets gradually became the leading producers of Palestinian culture in Israel and abroad. Their poetry became the ultimate reference point for Palestine’s national ethos and myths. Palestinians abroad named them the “poets of resistance” and their poems were composed into inflaming national songs. But while this new intellectual strata became active cultural producers, intervening in “the nation building process,” their social role remained ambivalent and problematic. Despite their national enthusiasm and appeal for social change, they were unable to transgress the patriarchic rule that was hegemonic in Palestinian society. This hegemonic narrative was interwoven in three themes: (1) using the lexicon of natural disaster to conceptualize the 1948 events, presenting them as an irresistible natural disaster (even by God who appeared during the events as pathetic and useless); (2) representing the Palestinian defeat in 1948 through patriarchal language of “collective shame,” “land rape,” and “honor lost,” and (3) articulating the national liberation project as masculine, promising to liberate the “captured land-woman” and to recover the collective honor of the nation. From Identity-Based Conflict to Identity-Based Cooperation.

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Glaser, Daryl. Partiality to Co-nationals or Solidarity with the Oppressed? Or, what Liberal Zionism can tell us about the Limitations of ‘liberal Nationalism.’ *Ethnicities*. December 2005 vol. 5 no. 4 486-509.

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**ABSTRACT** Warfare in the future will be different from warfare in the past, but are the classic theorists still viable capable of providing insight into the nature of war, conflict, and policy within the realm of cyber war? While a significant amount of work has been directed towards the possibility of cyber war and explaining what it might look like, there is a limited focus on strategic options which states might select in this emerging field. The chapter first offers a typology to view issues of cyber conflict. Second it offers an examination of possible strategic choices for policy makers based on classic strategic thought. The ideas of Clausewitz, Sun Tzu, Jomini, along with more modern theorists such as Douhet and Warden are applied to the ideas of cyber war. The possible ramifications of the application of these strategic options in the cyber realm are then discussed. Classic strategic theorists can provide options for policy makers but significant work still remains to be done. [**AVAILABILITY**: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** What is the role of education in wartime? To what extent should environmental and science educators directly address violent conflict and a culture of prolonged war? This article gestures with empathy toward all educators who are working in wartime.
It posits that a critical pedagogy of place provides a theoretical framework that contextualizes all environmental work and all education in the context of cultural politics. I argue that a fundamental component of a critical, place-based inquiry must be acknowledging the contested history of colonization with respect to land (environment) and homeland (culture). I cannot think of a place on the planet where this history is as complex and contested than it is in Israel and Palestine. However, colonization and its legacy is a shared reality around the world, and acknowledging the context of colonization should not be limited to inquiry in places where the bombs are still smoldering and where the rubble has yet to be cleared. Acknowledging colonization may be especially appropriate in the US, where the historical record of militarized colonization remains hidden behind the myths of global “progress” for the world’s remaining “superpower.”


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Guney, Aylin and Nazif Mandacı. The meta-geography of the Middle East and North Africa in Turkey’s new geopolitical imagination. Security Dialogue October-December 2013 vol. 44 no. 5-6 431-448.

ABSTRACT This article critically analyses Turkish security discourses connected to the meta-geography of the Broader Middle East and North Africa (BMENA) before and after the developments of the Arab Spring. A critical geopolitics approach and critical security theories in international relations provide the theoretical framework, as security discourses are considered to be a product of geopolitical imaginations and codes that, in turn, shape the making of foreign and security policies. First, the article examines the invention of BMENA as a meta-geography within Turkey’s new geopolitical imagination, as well as the new geopolitical codes underlying the new security discourses. Then, the article assesses the impact of the Arab Spring, which led to major changes in Turkey’s newly established geopolitical codes, formulated in the pre-Arab Spring period, and analyses the ruptures and continuities in Turkey’s security discourses in the light of those developments. Finally, the article concludes that the Arab Spring, especially the Syrian crisis, shifted the focus of Turkey’s foreign policy in BMENA from cooperation to conflict. This has led to a resecuritization of Turkey’s geopolitical codes, discourses and security practices in the region, revealing the limitation of Turkey’s current geopolitical imagination. http://online.sagepub.com/ [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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**ABSTRACT** The targeted killing judgment of the Israeli Supreme Court has, since it was handed down in December 2006, received a significant amount of attention: praise as well as criticism. Offering neither praise nor criticism, the present article is instead an attempt at a ‘critique’ of the judgment drawing on the German-Jewish philosopher Walter Benjamin’s famous essay from 1921, ‘Critique of Violence’. The article focuses on a key aspect of Benjamin’s critique: the distinction between the two modalities of ‘legal violence’—lawmaking or foundational violence and law-preserving or administrative violence. Analysing the fact that the Court exercises jurisdiction over these killings in the first place, the decision on the applicable law as well as the interpretation of that law, the article finds that the targeted killing judgment collapses this distinction in a different way from that foreseen by Benjamin. Hence, the article argues, the targeted killing judgment is best understood as a form of administrative foundational violence. In conclusion Judith Butler’s reading of Benjamin’s notion of ‘divine violence’ is considered, particularly his use of the commandment, ‘thou shalt not kill’, as a non-violent violence that must be waged against the kind of legal violence of which the targeted killing judgment is exemplary. [*AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14*]


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**ABSTRACT** University–industry (U–I) linkage is not a new concept. Although there are models for such linkage that have been tested or used, they may remain unsuitable in certain countries and communities. With the unique situation of the Palestinians, the existing models may fall short of meeting the specific needs and targets of establishing such a relationship. This paper aims at building a framework for stronger relationships between Palestinian universities and industries and entrepreneurial network of the Palestinian Diaspora based on a strong supporting platform of Science, Engineering, Technology & Innovation (SET&I). This would in turn strengthen the SET&I platform rendering it an enabled and enabling platform. Several interviews were conducted with people seen as experts and/or representatives in this field. University–industry collaboration, knowledge networks, Diaspora, researchers, investment, spin off, spill over, brain drain, Palestinian skilled immigrants and others are pieces of a puzzle. This puzzle can be put together in many ways. Looking through the eyes of Palestinian Diaspora entrepreneurs, U–I collaborations are a ready platform that could support their mobilization and movement towards challenge and socio-economic satisfaction in Palestine. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]
ABSTRACT A growing number of international relations scholars argue that intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) promote peace. Existing approaches emphasize IGO membership as an important causal attribute of individual states, much like economic development and regime type. The authors use social network analysis to show that IGO memberships also create a disparate distribution of social power, significantly shaping conflicts between states. Membership partitions states into structurally equivalent clusters and establishes hierarchies of prestige in the international system. These relative positions promote common beliefs and alter the distribution of social power, making certain policy strategies more practical or rational. The authors introduce new IGO relational data and explore the empirical merits of their approach during the period from 1885 to 1992. They demonstrate that conflict is increased by the presence of many other states in structurally equivalent clusters, while large prestige disparities and in-group favoritism decrease it. [http://online.sagepub.com]


ABSTRACT There is growing evidence that preferential trade agreements (PTAs) provide strong institutional incentives to prevent international conflict among member states, often creating the conditions of trust that can help prevent militarized aggression. We provide an approach to the study of how international institutions influence conflict behavior that considers how PTAs exclude as well as include members and create asymmetrical relationships among members that could exacerbate conflict. PTAs do more than create expectations of economic gains and reduce opportunism; they also create hierarchical relations between states, which can encourage conflict under different conditions due to distrust. We theorize these conditions for militarized international disputes, develop appropriate measures using social network analysis, and test our expectations on new PTA data during the period 1950 to 2000. http://online.sagepub.com/ [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Although prolonged occupation of a nation is no longer a common phenomenon, where it does exist, it bears harsh implications for all parties involved. This article examines the socio-psychological implications of occupation on the occupying society, using the case of the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip since 1967 as an example. The article first delineates the concept of occupation from a socio-psychological perspective, which supplements the legal-formal aspect. The authors then propose a conceptual framework that analyzes the psychology of the occupying society. Within this framework, they describe the psychological challenges that the occupation may pose to the members of the occupying society. Next, they introduce psychological mechanisms that members of an occupying society may use in order to avoid facing these challenges. Finally, they offer a number of ideas regarding the relationship between these mechanisms and the process of ending the occupation.

**ABSTRACT** This paper is a synthetic piece drawn from my writings from the past 14 years on Palestinian refugees’ problems. These writings were based on surveys among the Palestinians in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT) and in the diaspora, in-depth interviews, and participant observation, as well as secondary data. The aim is to discuss the interplay between three key factors which impact the construction of “Palestinian-ness” and will impact the process of return: geographical borders, social boundaries, and nation-state policies in the region. The interplay between them will be used to depict (1) the problematic relationship between the diaspora and the OPT in the current/eventual return movement of Palestinian refugees and the absence of the diaspora as a social space; (2) the flexibility of transnational strategies adopted by the Palestinians, whether citizens, refugees, current returnees, or transmigrants; and (3) the inflexibility of the policies of the nation-states in the region. [A V A I L A B I L I T Y: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** Policing certain minority groups based on their religious affiliation appears to be antithetical to the idea of democratic policing. Yet, in the twenty-first century it is a tactical approach exhibited by many police forces around the world, one that appears to challenge not only the common sense of what equality and parity stand for but also defies the operational wisdom and effectiveness of such a direction. This chapter draws upon the accounts of “policing by religion” in the United States and Northern Ireland, and highlights a personal experience of one of the authors while policing in Israel from the mid-1970s through the mid-1980s, and the lessons that can be drawn by this comparative approach for democratic policing of today. The “Combat/Peace” environments are defined as environments in which one segment of the population is policed in a focused manner, based on the assumption that their religious affiliation makes them prone towards engagement in terrorist activities against the larger society.
ABSTRACT The end of the Cold War induced an important evolution in the field of security studies, in theory and in practice. The further development of theories initiated in the 1980s led to an integrative and multidimensional concept of security, supposed to be capable of facing emerging new types of threats characterized by their transnational and uncontrollable nature and by their dangerous impact on states, societies, and persons. The most discussed environmental threats, which in their totality are conceived as Global Environmental Change (GEC), are: environmental degradation, deforestation, desertification, biodiversity loss, climate change, temperature increase, soil degradation, urbanization, agriculture, land-use change, overfishing, increasing weather extremes, and natural disasters. The most striking and frightening characteristics shared by all of these are their interconnectedness, their increasing extent, the speed at which they are developing, and the understanding that they are to a high degree influenced and caused by human activity. The last characteristic is conceptualized within the assumption that humanity has pushed Earth’s history forward to a new ‘humanmade’ geological era: the Anthropocene. The premise that humans are in charge of their own fate now and have to learn how to manage their habitat leads to the necessity of addressing the root causes of GEC and revisiting the linkages between environment, security, and societal change.


ABSTRACT Scholars paint theoretical canvases, using words, without always making transparent the logic of inquiry embedded within their writing. This is especially so when writing for their own epistemic communities, whose members share a set of usually unspoken methodological presuppositions concerning the ‘reality status’ of what they study and its ‘know-ability’. When research topics engage scholars across epistemic communities, as in organizational studies, arguments may be difficult to parse precisely because these presuppositions remain implicit, unnoted and, perhaps, unnoticed. By enabling new ways of seeing familiar things, metaphors can facilitate such encounters by making the implicit less so. We turn to painting to enable metaphoric understanding of methodological differences in organizational and other social science scholarship, drawing on examples from the organizational identity literature. Much as artists look at the world around them and render things on canvas using a range of techniques, so researchers use methods reflecting ontological and epistemological presuppositions about their research worlds. Contrasting Rembrandt with Pollock presents, through metaphor, our case for seeing differences between realists and interpretivists, whether they paint or do research.http://online.sagepub.com


ABSTRACT RFID tags, small microchips no bigger than grains of rice, are currently being embedded in product labels, clothing, credit cards, and the environment, among other sites. Activated by the appropriate receiver, they transmit information ranging from product information such as manufacturing date, delivery route, and location where the item was purchased to (in the case of credit cards) the name, address, and credit history of the person holding the card. Active RFIDs have the capacity to transmit data without having to be activated by a receiver; they can be linked with embedded sensors to allow continuous monitoring of environmental conditions, applications that interest both environmental groups and the US military. The amount of information accessible through and generated by RFIDs is so huge that it may well overwhelm all existing data sources and become, from the viewpoint of human time limitations, essentially infinite. What to make of these technologies will be interrogated through two contemporary fictions, David Mitchell's Cloud Atlas and Philip K. Dick's Ubik. Cloud Atlas focuses on epistemological questions — who knows what about whom, in a futuristic society where all citizens wear embedded RFID tags and are subject to constant surveillance. Resistance takes the form not so much of evasion (tactical moves in a complex political Situation) but rather as a struggle to transmit information to present and future stakeholders in a world on the brink of catastrophe. Ubik, by contrast, focuses on deeper ontological questions about the nature of reality itself. Both texts point to the necessity to reconceptualize information as ethical action embedded in contexts and not merely as a quantitative measure of probabilities. http://online.sagepub.com
This chapter develops a conceptual framework to highlight how mobile technologies can play a role in preventing, resolving and containing conflict. The rapid and worldwide proliferation of mobile phones means that access to mobile communication is far higher than access to the Internet. We draw on The Third Side (3S) framework for conflict management to demonstrate how mobile technology, crowd-sourcing and crisis mapping can be leveraged to promote peace. The 3S framework was developed by Harvard University’s Program on Negotiation (PON) to democratize conflict management. The approach is designed to empower community stakeholders to prevent, resolve and/or contain potentially violent conflict. In both low intensity and high intensity conflict situations, the ability to respond quickly and effectively can significantly improve outcomes and reduce risks of escalating violence. We apply the 3S to Ushahidi’s crisis mapping platform and suggest Peace Mapping as a powerful tool to engage and empower individuals to manage conflict in their communities. Ushahidi is a free and open source platform used for crowdsourcing crisis information and crisis mapping. The purpose of Ushahidi is to democratize the collection and documentation of crisis information. The chapter articulates a theoretical approach for the use of mobile technologies in grassroots peace building.

**ABSTRACT** A systematic, coherent, and long-term research agenda for the enhancement of maritime security does not presently exist on either the global or the national (US) level. While significant and productive research in this area continues to be undertaken, the absence of an explicit methodology to prioritize research investment and to focus the efforts of investigators is problematic. This article briefly reviews key determinants of current maritime security research priorities; samples the views of industry, government, and academic experts on research needs; and discusses considerations in the development of a realistic agenda that would provide direction to future research efforts in the maritime security domain. The principal focus is on US policies and initiatives. The paper concludes that much work remains to be done to create a framework for maritime security research that is truly risk-based, that effectively engages stakeholders, that builds on the explicit measurement of outcomes, and that incorporates essential international cooperation.


**ABSTRACT** This article expands Kandiyoti's concept of patriarchal bargaining to include men's negotiations. It analyzes how marginalized groups within a dominant sociocultural knowledge regime strategize to advance change while trying to maximize security and optimize their life options. The case study analyzes primaries held within kin-based groupings—hamulas (clans) among Palestinian Arabs in Israel—to determine the candidates for municipal elections. Based on interviews and analysis of newspaper articles, the authors claim that the turn to primaries by hamulas was an attempt to resolve disputes that were undermining the patriarchal system. The primaries provided entry to those of lower ranking in the hierarchy of hamula political leadership (e.g., younger men, higher education graduates, members of marginal segments of the clan), while retaining the exclusion of women from the political sphere. Thus, while bargaining with patriarchy, gender identities and hierarchies are contested, re/produced, and negotiated as both a political means and an anchor for social identities. [http://online.sagepub.com](http://online.sagepub.com)

Herrera-Vega, Eliana. The politics of torture in antagonistic politics, and its displacement by the regime of the arts: Abu Ghraib, Colombian paramilitaries and Fernando Botero. *Current Sociology* November 2011 vol. 59 no. 6 675-695.

**ABSTRACT** This article proposes a functional analysis of torture, following Luhmann's social systems theory. Its guiding hypothesis is that torture belongs to a specific type of politics, namely antagonistic politics, and that violence is an essential part of this particular presentation of politics. The article goes on to propose a view on the praxis of torture, which is observed by making a case based on two seemingly isolated situations: the first, a systematic practice in the context of the Colombian conflict: torture followed by dismembering of identified enemies. The second one is torture of presumed terrorists at Abu Ghraib, in the context of the Iraq war. The analysis identifies the common aesthetic elements in the technology of torture in order to ascertain their function within political communication. The analysis finishes by examining the response to torture from an artist’s stance: Fernando Botero’s paintings of both the Colombian violence and the torture in Abu Ghraib. This association introduces the observation of the uses of torture within artistic communication, in contrast with former uses within antagonistic politics. The article concludes by situating the relation between politics and aesthetics, and the conditions for their mutual dialogical interference: from politics towards aesthetics, and from aesthetics towards politics.


**ABSTRACT** The paper analyzes everyday life as an arena of politics and choice as a form of everyday power. The paper discusses the theoretical debate on choice and everyday life as depoliticization mechanisms and claims, as opposed to the prevailing theory, that choices made in everyday life form politics of small things. In the various choices that women make and the way they conduct their everyday lives, they offer an alternative sociopolitical order based on a conscious, intentional choice. The experience of Palestinian
woman citizens of Israel living in cities of mixed Jewish and Palestinian populations serves as the field of study. I argue that the choice to live in a mixed city and everyday life in this city constitutes an alternative life space for Arab–Palestinian women that allows them to express their opposition to both their own society and the larger Jewish society and, at the same time, serves as a setting for social change. Arab–Palestinian women utilize the space of the mixed city to forge new ways for themselves and their families to structure gender relations, feminine identity, class identity, and Palestinian national identity in a largely ethnonational and gendered unequal society.


**ABSTRACT** Policing around the world is organized at different levels of government, often with overlapping jurisdiction, function, and structure. As one surveys police systems across the world, the roles and functions of the police have similar overlapping, and at times, competing characteristics. Given complexity in the roles, functions, strategies, structures, and cultures of the police, modern-day policing has become even more complicated, being simultaneously focused on preventing and responding to “ordinary crime,” and now to responding to domestic and international terrorism. In the new millennium, policing throughout the world has increasingly taken on an expanded national security role, such that it might be expected that policing should be rapidly changing to meet its new challenges. This chapter considers the nature of such change in two very different countries—the United States and Israel, with particular concern with the evolving roles of each in the face of international and, at times, domestic terrorism. The chapter seeks to outline the structural, analytic, and personnel contours of policing in the two countries with the view that police entry into terrorism prevention, response, and mitigation roles is linked to, and has important implications for, the formal and social organization of the police.


**ABSTRACT** For over a decade, observers have witnessed the development of military reform in Indonesia. This reform is a significant part of the country’s political transformation, one that was precipitated by the end of Suharto’s long dictatorship (1966–1998). The evaluation of military reform is, however, mixed. There is a consensus that the military elite has contributed significantly to the dismantling of the authoritarian political system by accepting the public demand for military withdrawal from politics and supporting a peaceful transition to democratically-elected civilian governments during the post-Suharto period. Unlike in Thailand and the Philippines, where civilian political elites use the military in everyday power struggles, and generals intimidate and pressure civilian governments, the Indonesian military (Tentara Nasional Indonesia, or TNI) has succeeded in maintaining a degree of institutional autonomy vis-à-vis political elites. This perception fuels opinion that TNI is seriously committed to institutional self-reform with a goal of professionalizing the organizational orientation. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** The emerging trend and pressure for higher education to internationalize the curriculum, meet the challenges of globalization and prepare students for global citizenship is identified as the ‘global turn’ in education. The notion of knowledge production in a global context raises epistemological questions regarding the community of knowing subjects and institutions who participate in and structure such knowledge systems. Critical pedagogy offers a theoretical framework in which we can imagine students and teachers engaging in dialogue with knowing subjects of other cultures and locations with the aim of creating a global community of knowledge production. Challenges to such dialogue as articulated by subaltern studies are viewed as critical in considering the politics of knowledge claims and imagining the possibility of democratic practices and discourse in global and international knowledge construction. [http://online.sagepub.com/](http://online.sagepub.com/)

**ABSTRACT** Supporters of the contact hypothesis have argued that positive intergroup contact is facilitated when participants have equal status with one another. However, the exact dimensions of equal status are often unclear, having been defined variously as equal occupational status, having close friends of another race, or having equal roles in the contact situation. This paper argues that cultural differences between groups must be taken into account, particularly when intergroup contact occurs in formal conflict resolution exercises. Non-Western participants will beat a disadvantage when attempting to find common ground with Western participants in conflict resolution exercises based on Western cultural practices. Based on a 6-year participant observation study of a Palestinian-Jewish dialogue group, this paper argues that familiarity and expertise in using the culture-based rules of interaction play an important but often subtle role in intergroup conflict resolution. Participants must have some basic equality in their ability to function within the dominant culture.


**ABSTRACT** A feminist perspective can make security discourse more reflective of its own normative assumptions. In respect of an expanded human security concept, a feminist perspective highlights the dangers of masking differences under the rubric of the term ‘human’. A critical feminist perspective is geared towards addressing the politics of multiple overlapping identities. Since gender is intertwined with other identities such as race, class and nationality, the dichotomy between universalism and cultural relativism is overcome by connecting individual experiences in a particular location to wider regional and global structures and processes. An overview of a number of feminist and security-studies schools of thought reveals the extent of universalizing tendencies and gender silences within such discourses. The conceptual and political commensurability of the gender and security constructs is often overlooked. An emphasis on identity politics may thus help to clarify the ambivalence of human security as both a political project of emancipation and an analytical framework. A case is therefore made for more fluid context-based interpretations of gender in human security. In this regard it is posited that alternative feminist approaches, such as those rooted in the African context, could facilitate dialogue within and across supposedly irreconcilable standpoints. http://online.sagepub.com/ [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** The energy situation in Palestine is somewhat unique when compared to other countries in the Middle East. There are virtually no available natural resources, and due to the ongoing political situation, the Palestinians rely (or have to rely) almost totally on Israel for their energy needs. Palestine faces continuing growth in energy demands, especially electricity, across all sectors and by necessity future generation expansion will rely substantially upon increasingly expensive fossil fuels. These factors create strong economic and environmental incentives both to invest in renewable energy sources and also to undertake energy efficiency and conservation measures in sectors with high energy consumption. However, the Palestinian Authority has yet to take renewable energy seriously in energy planning.

Ismail, Amani. Mission statehood: portraits of the second Palestinian intifada in US news media. *Media, War & Conflict* August 2008 vol. 1 no. 2 177-201. California State University Northridge,USA. amani.ismail@csun.edu

**ABSTRACT** Media play a pivotal role in reporting news of distant conflicts. In doing so, they also construct normal/deviant dichotomies. This study investigates construction of Palestinian political violence in US news media within the second Palestinian intifada. It sheds light on media's role as agents of social control and influence by examining labels on violence committed by various parties and the use of primordial- and instrumental-type explanations of national identity and mobilization, among others. Two key intifada moments were picked: Israeli Prime Minister Sharon's visit to the Jerusalem shrine and the assassination of Israeli Tourism Minister Ze'evi. Analysis indicated journalist attachment of terrorism exclusively to Palestinians, undermining Palestinian violence as legitimate resistance means. Also, religious and secular identities were conflated in attempting to identify parties of the conflict, thereby mishandling the primordial paradigm. News media's role in social control and influence is thus undeniable, but the adequacy thereof is a separate question. http://online.sagepub.com/

**ABSTRACT** Conventionally, the concept of cosmopolitanism is dealt with as a normative discourse. However, a far more useful understanding is to focus on the practices that the concept enables. The aim in this article is to highlight two manifestations of such practices, namely those that have as their imperative security, the cosmopolitanism of government, and those that might be defined in terms of solidarity, the cosmopolitanism of politics. Both the socio-historical context of the rise of liberal modernity as well as its late-modern manifestations in contemporary security practices suggest that these two articulations of cosmopolitanism should not be seen in oppositional terms, but rather as being mutually implicating and mutually present. While the concept enables a government of populations, containing within it a colonial rationality, the article suggests that there is an excess to the concept that steers it beyond government through security and towards the politics of solidarity. Placing the lens on the forms of political subjectivity generated through cosmopolitan practices, the article highlights the concept’s potential in revealing the political implications of contemporary practices that have the postcolonial world as the primary target of their operations.

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**ABSTRACT** Concerns about the end of International Relations theory pivot around at least three different issues: the fading of the ‘paradigm wars’ associated with the 1990s and early 2000s; the general lack of any sort of ‘great debate’ sufficient to occupy the attention of large portions of the field; and claims about the vibrancy of middle-range theorizing. None of these are terribly helpful when it comes to assessing the health of International Relations theory. We argue that international theory involves scientific ontologies of world politics: topographies of entities, processes, mechanisms, and how they relate to one another. Understood this way, the state of International Relations theory looks strong; there is arguably more out there than ever before. Ironically, this cornucopia helps explain concerns regarding the end of International Relations theory. In the absence of a ‘great debate,’ let alone ways of organizing contemporary International Relations theory, this diversity descends into cacophony. We submit that three major clusters of international theory are emerging: choice-theoretic, experience-near, and social-relational. These clusters map onto two major axes of contention: (1) the degree that actors should be treated as autonomous from their environment; and (2) the importance of thickly contextual analysis. These disputes are both field-wide and high-stakes, even if we do not always recognize them as such.

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**ABSTRACT** This article defines and theorizes terrorism by focusing on five important and central issues: lack of balance in current terrorism studies, blurred boundaries between legitimate and illegitimate violence of state and non-state actors, the multiplicity and complexity of terrorism, terrorism as a contested and understudied aspect of the modern world system, and terrorism in the name of money, God, and civilization. It also emphasizes the significances of economic, historical, cultural, political, ideological, and religious factors in facilitating the development of this lethal problem. In its attempt to overcome the current dilemma of terrorism studies, the article proposes a single intellectual, legal, moral, and political position to critically and comprehensively study and understand all forms of terrorism in order to seek an appropriate policy measure to deal with this dark side of human civilization.

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**ABSTRACT** Shortly before his death in 2004, Jacques Derrida provocatively suggested that the greatest problem confronting contemporary democracy is that ‘the alternative to democracy can always be represented as a democratic alternative’. This article analyses the manner in which certain manifestly anti-democratic practices, like terror and torture, come to be taken up in defense of democracies as a result of what Derrida calls democracy’s ‘autoimmune’ tendencies. [**AVAILABILITY**: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Kagee, Ashraf and Anthony V. Naidoo, Reconceptualizing the Sequelae of Political Torture: Limitations of a Psychiatric Paradigm.

**ABSTRACT** A psychiatric model of traumatization has informed most research in psychology on the effects of human rights violations, including political torture, in South Africa. This article highlights some of the limitations of a hegemonic psychiatric approach to conceptualizing current sequelae of abuse experienced by political detainees during the apartheid era. It calls attention to the relevance of the South African social and political context in which survivors are located, methodological problems that characterize psychological research on trauma in South Africa and other developing countries, and the relevance of the meaning that survivors may attribute to their experience of detention and torture. [**AVAILABILITY**: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

**ABSTRACT** Deterrence theory states that world stability can be maintained if the costs of war far outweigh its benefits. Weapons and strategies that make defense cheaper and offense more costly decrease the likelihood of conflict. Nuclear weapons may have thereby helped create the stability of the Cold War via the costs associated with launching first; according to this argument, war between the US and USSR never occurred because the price of war (i.e. mutual destruction) was too high. This theoretical paper will extend this argument to cyber-attacks and suggest that in order to maintain the security of a nation’s information technology, cyber-defense systems that correspond with Deterrence theory must be introduced. Cyber-attacks can be deterred if the proper system, a virus wall, is in place to counter any infiltration of a nation’s defense systems. This proposed virus wall would be a way to achieve stability from nation state cyber-attacks. Theoretical advancements of International Relations will also be proposed, specifically considering the area of Security Studies.


**ABSTRACT** The Middle East is a region of diverse cultures, political systems, economies, historical experiences, and international alliances regardless of the monolithic view of the region from the outside. These differences become real sources of division and conflict within as well as among the nations in the region. The level of economic and social development in the region varies from country to country. The countries have a political geography that is a product of the colonial period, and authoritarian governments that have done little to improve the living standards in the region or develop a just political system. The regimes have tried to isolate their peoples, frame the outside world, and put great pressure on any organized group that has the potential challenge to undermine their position. A number of these countries have some of the most repressive regimes in the world. The uneven distribution of wealth and resources is a major social, political, and economic problem. People in the region want change and began to push for it. However, the Middle East has not been and is not totally isolated. It is part of a global system of markets, media, and migrations. Also, diverse religious, ethnic, and political groups ask for recognition, access to resources, and a fair representation. As a result, things are beginning to change and even more radical changes in social, political, and economic orders are underway in the region. The effects of climate change, such as falling precipitation rates and rising temperatures, may have to have dramatic impacts on the life in the Middle East. The region’s water scarcity, along with worsening water quality, rising sea levels, and increasing population, could have important negative impacts on agricultural production, health, and the nature. Thus, adaptive measures need to be taken to deal with the overuse of groundwater, alarming water scarcity, and contamination in the region. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Kellogg, Catherine. Walter Benjamin and the Ethics of Violence *Law, Culture and the Humanities*.

**ABSTRACT** This article examines Walter Benjamin’s 1921 text, “Critique of Violence” in light of its multiple readings. Specifically, different readings and interpretations of this text have become vital to contemporary discussions of police violence, sovereignty, life in the state of exception, revolution, political theology, and most importantly the question of ethical violence. More specifically, if the context of Benjamin’s own writing was the refusal to kill that marked the end of the First World War and the bloody wake that was left after the failure of the German revolution, a current debate between Judith Butler and Slavoj Žižek concerning an “ethics of non-violence,” considers (among other things) the current situation in Israel/Palestine, and their debate turns on competing readings of Benjamin’s text. As I will show, there are different approaches to politics, to the question of what is to be done, that can be teased out by way of different readings of this small, influential text written almost 90 years ago and it is precisely the contradictory nature of this text, its messianism, its relation to the question of historical fulfillment, its invocation of the biblical injunction against killing (one that places this text in the Jewish philosophical tradition), its understanding of the notion of “mere” guilty life, as well as its use of Georges Sorel’s celebration of the mass proletarian strike, that makes it a lightning rod for different readings of politics, faith and law, and gives it its continued importance http://online.sagepub.com


**ABSTRACT** Does the demand for archaeological artefacts in the legal marketplace in Israel increase the looting of archaeological sites in the region? Through the course of investigating this question it became apparent that while consumer demand may be at the
heart of the trade in antiquities, the nature and driving forces behind looting are far more complex than is often understood. The motivations for looting involve notions of nationalism, the forces of globalism, conflicting preservation and management plans, colonialism, and long-entrenched traditional practices. It is an examination of this complexity (i.e. the multiple forms of and incentives for looting), which forms the focus of this paper. This is an exploration of the multivocality of the various agents who make it possible for objects to transcend borders.


ABSTRACT This article describes interactional features of an interrogation method that is used by law enforcement and private security companies in the US known as the ‘soft accusation’ method. We demonstrate how the method, in contrast to the more common ‘story solicitation’ method, makes use of a ‘telling about oneself’ activity to actually suppress a subject’s talk by setting up and maintaining an exceptionally long turn by the interrogator. This turn not only constrains subjects’ speaking contributions to the issuing of continuers and acknowledgments, and, as such, their opportunities to challenge or resist, but, based as it is on ‘telling about oneself ’, re-organizes the knowledge differential to one in which it is the interrogator rather than the subject who has primary epistemic rights of disclosure. We provide an overview of interactional problems associated with the story solicitation method and then consider how the soft accusation method is designed to counter them, particularly via practices of informing and describing that are associated with the activity of ‘telling about oneself’. As we show, these practices make use of techniques of elaboration that provide a resource for turn expansion, as well as for seamless topical movement that works to positively align the subject to the interrogator’s talk and, thus, to smooth the interactional pathway to the subject’s admission of guilt.


ABSTRACT This chapter examines US cyber security policy in light of transnational cyber security, deterrence theory, and hegemonic stability theory. Recent work on US cyber security policy has argued for or against deterrence theory as a basis for US cyber security policy. Deterrence theory, as a state level theory of national security, focuses attention on strategic choice enabling policymakers to manage state level responses to perceived threats. The problem is that the Internet is a transnational medium and, increasingly, an important global medium for economic exchange, being treated as a duty free zone under WTO agreements. Thinking about cyber security at the level of the state elides threats to the Internet as a global commercial medium. Framing cyber security as a transnational security issue may assist in developing a comprehensive US cyber security policy that incorporates deterrence and US leadership. The role of the US in the global economic order is to provide leadership ensuring stability necessary or economic and information exchange to occur. From the standpoint of transnational security, the US should fulfill its role as leader of collective hegemony, by leading cyber space stakeholders to develop norms and rules for global cyber security governance regimes and institutions that will teach states the norms and rules necessary for a stable and secure cyber domain through which global information and economic exchange will continue to flourish. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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Kilchling, Michael and Hans-Jörg Albrecht, Victims of Terrorism Policies: Should Victims of Terrorism Be Treated Differently? *A War on Terror?* 2010, pp 221-241

**ABSTRACT** Producing large-scale victimization is one of the prime goals of terrorists worldwide. A regular characteristic not only of the unparalleled attacks of 9/11 but with its more than 3,000 direct fatalities is to provoke maximum public attention by producing as many casualties as possible. Victims fall prone to such events due to a terrorist preference for soft and symbolic targets. Not surprisingly, victims of terrorism receive particular attention when counterterrorism policies are formulated. In practice, however, compensation and support for those directly or indirectly affected by terrorist acts is often rather poor. This chapter aims to analyze (1) the situation of victims of terrorism in a theoretical victimological framework and (2) legislation in favour of victims of terrorism from a comparative perspective. Significant differences can be found not only within Europe where victim policies are basically guided by European Union and Council of Europe but likewise in comparison with the policies in the US and Israel, which have both implemented particular legislation for victims of terrorism decades ago. The chapter argues for the adoption of a principled approach to compensation, based on social solidarity instead of tort law rules. Further attention is drawn to a particularly unprivileged group: those individuals who become victims of terrorist threats abroad and who, as a consequence of the territorial limitations applicable to compensation rules, have no access to victim compensation schemes in their home countries. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** This article proposes a new national power concept, using the social network perspective, called ‘structural network power,’ which is defined as the power of an individual state arising from its location within the networks of international relations. This article primarily aims to compare and contrast the new measure of national power (structural network power index [SNPI]) to the previous measures of national power (focusing on the correlates of war composite index of national capabilities [CINC]), which is the most widely used measure of national power in international relations. A comparison of the two measures is performed using two sets of analyses: confirmatory factor analyses and correlation analyses (Pearson and Spearman). The results clearly show that the two power measures tap into two different aspects of national power — one measured by the attribute-based power concept and the other measured by the relations-based power concept — and that the measurement model of the new national power measure performs far
better than that of previous national power measures. Based on these results, scholars are advised to consider different aspects and measures of national power when they study national power and its application to the phenomena in the fields of comparative politics and international relations. http://online.sagepub.com/

Kinne, Brandon. IGO Membership, Network Convergence, and Credible Signaling in Militarized Disputes. Journal of Peace Research. November 2013 vol. 50 no. 6 659-676. School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas. brandon.kinne@utdallas.edu

ABSTRACT Existing studies of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and militarized conflict focus on dyadic counts of shared IGO membership. However, dyadic approaches are inconsistent with the basic properties of IGOs. Because IGOs are multilateral organizations, shared membership necessarily involves ties to third parties. This article employs network analytics to develop a novel explanation of how third-party IGO ties reduce militarized conflict. The analysis first examines the ‘structural similarity’ of states, defined by the extent to which states share similar patterns of IGO membership with relevant third parties. High levels of structural similarity indicate that states interact with a common set of IGO collaborators. The analysis then shows that micro-level changes in IGO membership effect changes in structural similarity, leading to the macro-level phenomenon of ‘network convergence,’ wherein states increasingly collaborate with the same third parties over time. Substantively, convergence results in increased overlap and integration between states’ respective local networks of IGO partners. Because network convergence is costly, involving a combination of IGO-based accession, sovereignty, and alignment costs, it is unlikely to be pursued by purely exploitative state types. Consequently, convergence provides cooperative types with a mechanism for signaling a preference for cooperation over conflict. These credible signals in turn establish mutual trust among cooperators and effectively reduce the risk of militarized conflict. Extensive empirical analysis shows that, in fact, network convergence strongly correlates with a decline in militarized dispute initiations. The more that states collaborate with one another’s IGO partners, the less likely they are to fight. http://online.sagepub.com/


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ABSTRACT Based on content analysis of global media and interviews with many diplomats and journalists, this article describes the trajectory of the media from objective observer to fiery advocate, becoming in fact a weapon of modern warfare. The article also shows how an open society, Israel, is victimized by its own openness and how a closed sect, Hezbollah, can retain almost total control of the daily message of journalism and propaganda. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Palestinian suicide terrorism has been a key feature in the latest phase of the Israeli–Palestinian conflict. During the past decade, and particularly since September 2000, there has been a substantial increase in the use of this type of warfare. Recent studies suggest that, contrary to common belief, suicide terrorism is highly rational and driven by strategic considerations. This article explores the rationality of Palestinian suicide terrorism from a geographical perspective. It is argued that suicide terrorism works along two parallel paths: rationality and randomness. It complies with geographical fundamentals, and target selection is highly rational, subject to spatial considerations such as distance, agglomeration, and accessibility. As the permeability to Israel became more difficult, suicide bombers and their organizers had to adopt more flexible practices which emphasized other spatial considerations. Timing is of importance both for strategic and tactical reasoning. Obstructing negotiations and peace talks has been a salient objective, but the exact timing of suicide bombings has been influenced by tactical considerations, which aim at maximizing casualties.

**ABSTRACT** Since the late 1970s Israel has been operating postheroically, with postheroic behavior gradually becoming an integral part of its strategic culture and way of war, and often coming at the expense of mission fulfillment. In the Israeli case, the strongest explanation for such behavior has been the marriage of two factors: Israel’s engagement in low-intensity conflicts (LICs), which have not threatened its basic security, let alone its existence, and sophisticated technology, which has played a significant facilitating role in applying postheroic warfare. Sparing the lives of the Israel Defense Forces’ (IDF’s) own troops and of enemy civilians helped gaining greater domestic and legitimacy, as well as greater sustainability in LICs. On the other hand, living up to postheroic warfare’s rules had a price not only in terms of fulfilling the military missions, but also in terms of sensitivity to unexpected, sometimes sudden leaps in casualties and/or collateral damage; the danger of lowering the threshold war; and asymmetry with enemies that do not cooperate with postheroic rules and rather fight heroically. The analysis of the Israeli case covers the LIC events Israel has been engaged in from the 1978 Operation Litani, in which postheroic warfare was detected for the same time, to the more recent 2012 Operation Pillar of Defense. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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**ABSTRACT** This article examines patterns of continuity and change in Israeli military thinking over time, as reflected in Ma’arachot articles. The main questions addressed are: First, do Ma’arachot pieces reflect an intellectual focus, that is, a theoretically and historically based thinking? Second, given the fact that in modern times war has receded from the actual battlefield, do Ma’arachot pieces reflect a modern focus? In other words, do they address war in a comprehensive, multilevel, and multidimensional manner? The findings of the survey refute the claim that the Israeli Defense Force IDF is ignorant or antiintellectual. However, the results portray an army which puts application before study, and which has a lot of catching up to do where a deep understanding of central aspects of modern war is concerned. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** Looking at one site, the Israeli checkpoints in the occupied Palestinian territory, this article seeks to understand the mechanisms by which violence can present itself as justifiable (or justified), even when it materializes within frames presumably set to annul it. We look at the checkpoints as a condensed microcosmos operating within two such frames. One is the prolonged Israeli-Palestinian ‘peace process’ (the checkpoints became a primary technology of control in the period following the beginning of the peace process), and the other is regulatory power (disciplinary and biopower), which in the Foucauldian framework presumably
sidelines the violent form which sovereign power takes. We argue that the checkpoints, which dissect the Palestinian occupied territories into dozens of enclaves and which are one of the most effective and destructive means of control within the current stage of occupation, can be seen as more than obstacles in the way of Palestinian movement; we suggest that they also function as corrective technologies that are meant to fail. It is with this failure that violence can appear as justified. In order to show the operation of this embedded failure, we examine one mechanism operating within the checkpoints: ‘the imaginary line’. The imaginary line is both a component within, and an emblem of a mode of control that constantly undoes itself in order to summon violence. Since it is never visibly marked in the physical space, the imaginary line is bound to be unintentionally crossed, thereby randomly rendering Palestinians as ‘transgressors’ of the rule and thus facilitating eruptions of violence by the soldiers stationed at the checkpoints. This article proposes an analysis of this hidden demarcation of space in order to question the different relations between subjects and power which it both assumes and constitutes. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Kremer, Jan-Frederik and Benedikt Müller. SAM: A Framework to Understand Emerging Challenges to States in an Interconnected World. Cyberspace and International Relations. 2014, pp 41-58.

**ABSTRACT** States and enterprises are increasingly faced with newly emerging threats made possible by interconnected digital infrastructures. These threats pose great risks to states and their populations and can result in shifts in power. The inherent interdependent character of the digital infrastructure and its growing importance for economies, public safety and our society in general make controlling and counteracting these threats a demanding and critical challenge for both enterprises and governments. This chapter identifies the different types of stakeholders, their actions and respective motives in the context of cyber security and introduces the so-called SAM-framework for the analysis of cyber security. Building on that, the implications for governments will be discussed including the resulting threats and responsibilities. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Kuo, Raymond. Occupation and the Just War. International Relations. September 2008 vol. 22 no. 3 299-321

**ABSTRACT** Just war theorists have had difficulty assessing the moral character of occupations, since they often fail to engage with the broader mechanisms and ethical issues of control and power inherent to that state of conflict. These challenges, however, cut to the heart of many of the just war tradition’s assumptions, requiring new conceptualizations of its principles and rules for appropriate conduct. This article takes a first step in that direction, recasting the tradition to encompass a wider view of threat and violence in military occupations, using the Israel—Palestine conflict as an illustrative case. http://online.sagepub.com


**ABSTRACT** The binary model that presents women as peaceful and men as warring is a common conception of war and peace. Despite increasing levels of gender equality in most spheres of public life and decreasing gender segregation in institutions in many parts of the world, the associational link of men to war and women to peace remains widespread. Focusing on the Israeli women’s peace organization, Machsom Watch, this article uses a content analysis of interactions between Machsom Watch activists, soldiers and Palestinians to examine how gendered political opportunity structures affect and are affected by interactions between individuals, organizations and institutions. The paper highlights the contradiction between Machsom Watch’s form as a women-only organization and their framing and report language, which is non-gender specific. I argue that this contradiction emerges from their strategic negotiation of the gendered political opportunity structure as well as their culturally bounded experiences of gendered interactions and embodied gender norms. More generally, I argue that by understanding political opportunity structures as being bound by cultural norms that create distinct sets of opportunities and constraints for different groups of people, scholars can better understand the particular manifestation of social movement action and thereby more fully account for human agency in social and political structures. Additionally, this paper encourages social movement scholars to understand social movement framing as both a product of political opportunities and constraints as well as an influence in the formation of the political opportunity structure.

ABSTRACT Human rights discourse is central for the work of international social movements. Viewing human rights as a context-dependent and socially constructed discourse, this article investigates how it is used by a specific social movement – Israel-critical diaspora Jewish activists – and argues that it can simultaneously challenge and reproduce existing practices of domination. The article applies contemporary critiques of human rights to the case of Palestine, where this discourse has arguably been used to undermine Palestinians’ political subjectivity and collective struggle, and legitimise outside intervention. Nevertheless, transnational groups critical of Israel, particularly diaspora Jewish organisations, rely on a human rights frame. There are several reasons for this: it offers activists a means to achieve ‘cognitive liberation’, to speak about the issue and to frame their activities so as to attract recruits. The article investigates this paradoxical role of human rights, and recommends understanding it as a language which both constrains and enables the practice of transnational solidarity. http://online.sagepub.com/

ABSTRACT Since the 1990s, the Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) and the Security Service (MI5) have developed formal links with most major UK news organisations in an effort to improve the agencies’ media presentation. This article discusses the impact and inherent problems of these relationships, including whether the news media can have official, formal but non-attributable links with these agencies without compromising their role as the fourth estate. Using epistemologies for crime reporting and news sources, this article proposes an initial framework to analyse these institutional relationships. It also takes as a case study the controversy over whether MI5 deliberately played down their prior knowledge of 7/7 suicide bomber Mohammed Sidique Khan. The author was one of the journalists briefed by MI5 on Khan and has here taken the Khan controversy as a case study to investigate the Security Service’s information flow and whether the agency misled, and indeed intended to mislead, the media and the public. http://online.sagepub.com

Lawson, Sean. Surfing on the Edge of Chaos: Nonlinear Science and the Emergence of a Doctrine of Preventive War in the US.

ABSTRACT This article argues that during the 1990s, military professionals and civilian defense experts in the US used concepts and metaphors from nonlinear science to translate tenets of 1980s battlefield strategy and tactics into theories of international politics and foreign policy that posited the necessity of speed and offense in the face of a supposedly more chaotic and dangerous post-Cold War world. Ultimately, the most militaristic of the lessons supposedly learned from and justified by the ‘new sciences’ made their way to the highest reaches of the US Department of Defense under President G.W. Bush, and served as a foundation for acting quickly and preventively against ‘gathering threats’. In addition to allowing us to understand better the origins of the ‘Bush Doctrine’, this paper improves our understanding of the relationship between the sciences and the state/military in the post-Cold War US — in particular the role of scientific metaphor in national security discourses that have focused on the challenges and opportunities of new information and communication technologies. http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Lebel, Udi. Civil Society versus Military Sovereignty: Cultural, Political, and Operational Aspects.

ABSTRACT From its inception and throughout the military sovereignty era, the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) were endowed with a religious status. In Israeli society, bereaved parents of fallen soldiers enjoyed a special relationship with the army, and their bereavement afforded them a unique place in the shaping of public opinion about security policy. However, as this paper shows, after the first Lebanon War (1982) cracks began to appear in this special union. From the early 1990s, bereaved parents supported by new social movements and a symbiosis of the judicial arena and the media challenged the security-defense-military arena and its policies of commemoration of the dead, treatment of soldiers, accident prevention, secrecy, and even appointments. Using the High Court and the media to directly influence defense and security policy, civil society succeeded in changing the IDF’s tactics, the treatment of Palestinian detainees, and thus elevated human rights and international law over security considerations.


ABSTRACT Within the last 2000 years the land demarcated by the Mediterranean Sea to the west and the Jordan Valley to the east has been one of the most disputed territories in history. World powers have redrawn its boundaries numerous times. Since the establishment of the state of Israel in 1948 within British Mandate Palestine, Palestinians and Israelis have disagreed over the national identity of the land that they both inhabit. The struggles have extended from the battlefields to the classrooms. In the process, different national and ethnic groups have used various sciences, ranging from archeology to history and geography, to prove territorial claims based on their historical presence in the region. But how have various Israeli social and political groups used maps to solidify claims over the territory? In this paper we bring together science studies and critical cartography in order to investigate cartographic representations as socially embedded practices and address how visual rhetoric intersects with knowledge claims in cartography. Before the 1967 war between Israel and its Arab neighbors, the Israeli government and the Jewish National Fund produced maps of Israel that established a Hebrew topography of the land. After 1967, Israel’s expanded territorial control made the demarcation of its borders ever more controversial. Consequently, various Israeli interest groups and political parties increasingly used various cartographic techniques to forge territorial spaces, demarcate disputed boundaries, and inscribe particular national, political, and ethnic identities onto the land. http://online.sagepub.com/ [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Leuenberger, Christine and Izhak Schnell. The Politics of Maps: Constructing National Territories in Israel. Social Studies of Science December 2010 vol. 40 no. 6 803-842
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ABSTRACT This article attempts to explain transformations in military—society relations using models developed in the context of political participation and social learning. The authors suggest that patterns of alternative politics might evolve from the undermining of the “republican contract,” that is, the exchange between citizens' military sacrifice and the rights and rewards granted to them by the state. This situation creates growing dissatisfaction among citizens that may trigger collective action, even among soldiers. Barriers to internal bargaining within the military generate modes of alternative politics in the military—society realm. Drawing from the case of Israel, the authors illustrate these strategies by focusing on conscientious objection, “gray refusal,” reservists' rebellions, and a direct form of civilian monitoring of the army. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT With the outbreak of the al-Aqsa Intifada in 2000 and in contrast to past wars, the Israeli state impressively regained its relative autonomous capacity in managing a prolonged military operation without significant internal opposition. Arguably, the state’s autonomy increased in light of the alteration of the social composition of the army, from relying on the Ashkenazi middle class to drawing on peripheral and religious social groups. Specifically, this change was reflected in the composition of casualties that reshaped the bereavement ethos from protest to an acceptance of the sacrifice. Concurrently, the field forces exhibited much greater enthusiasm than they had for aggressive missions through which the religious and peripheral groups hoped to prove themselves worthy of status both inside and outside the army. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT This article portrays the theocratization of the Israeli military. At the center of this process stands the national-religious sector, which has significantly upgraded its presence in the ranks since the late 1970s. It is argued that four integrated and cumulative processes gradually generated this shift toward the theocratization of the Israeli military: (1) the crafting of institutional arrangements that enable the service of religious soldiers, thereby (2) creating a critical mass of religious soldiers in many combat units, consequently (3) restricting the military command’s intraorganizational autonomy vis-à-vis the religious sector, and paving the road to (4) restricting the Israel Defense Forces autonomy in deploying forces in politically disputable missions. Lieberman, Charles A. and Serguei Cheloukhine. 2005 London Bombings. A New Understanding of Terrorism. 2009, pp 233-248.

ABSTRACT On Thursday July 7, 2005 (the 7/7 attacks), a series of explosions, three on the London Underground and one on the upper deck of a bus, led to 52 deaths and more than 700 persons injured. BBC News (2005 July 7); BBC News (2005 July 12); BBC News (2005 July 17); The perpetrators of the 7/7 attacks were later identified as Mohammed Sidique Khan, Hasib Hussein, Shazad Tanweer, and Jermaine Lindsay. Two weeks later, on July 21, 2005 (the 7/21 attacks), there was an attempt to replicate the 7/7 attacks, but only the detonators on four bombs exploded, while a fifth device containing explosives was discovered 2 days later, on July 23. The perpetrators of the 7/21 attacks were later identified as Ibrahim Muktar Said (also known as Muktar Mohammed Said), Yassin
Hassan Omar, Ramzi Mohamed, Hussein Osman, and Manfo Kwaku Asiedu. Subsequent to preliminary investigations, both attacks were believed to have been perpetrated by Islamic fundamentalists. On July 22, the day after the second train attack in London within a 2-week period, police, based on inaccurate intelligence that he was one of the individuals involved with the July 21 terrorist attacks, responded to Stockwell station in London and fatally shot Jean Charles de Menezes.


ABSTRACT This article argues that counterintuitively, the unrelenting multivictim terrorist attacks on Israel between 1996 and 2004 did not bring about a linear escalation in the intensity of media coverage nor in the demoralization of the public, as seen in the changes in daily routine and in the radicalization of political attitudes. By the use of a combined index based on the length of television’s disaster marathons, their viewing rates, and the extent of changes in the daily lives and the political attitudes of Israelis (drawing on secondary analysis of various sources), the authors distinguish between two periods in terms of the impact of terror. In the first period, from 1996 to the end of 2002, they observed a relatively strong effect in all the indicators mentioned above. From the beginning of 2003, in spite of the continuing high frequency of the attacks, the authors see a process of routinization apparent in all our indicators, on the part of the media and of the public.


ABSTRACT In this article we offer a reconceptualization of security that attempts to reconcile a post-critical and normative agenda. The article proceeds by unpacking features of the dominant security discourse and then resituating the question in a radical politics. We contend that moving forward on this question requires a rejection of the association between security, certainty and authority. Rather than following the classical realist view that security requires exceptions from politics, we choose to see security as dependent on political uncertainty. Borrowing from Häanninen’s idea that politics is ‘living with ambiguity’ and taking from post-Foucauldian thought against the violence of tyranny, we advocate the ongoing re-politicization of the security field informed by harm reduction. We offer ‘security in ambiguity’ as a conceptualization of this synthesis. http://online.sagepub.com/


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Liotta, P. H. Through the Looking Glass: Creeping Vulnerabilities and the Reordering of Security. Security Dialogue March 2005 vol. 36no. 1 49-70. Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, Newport, RI, USA, phiotta@cox.net

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ABSTRACT Aligning with the effort to establish warfare ecology as a disciplined bridge to advance ecological science to inform policy decisions and implementation and offset negative environmental consequences, this chapter suggests linking two propositions. The first is that the praxis of security should be understood as extreme efforts within a state’s larger management of uncertainty about the future. By focusing on a motivation for government action rather than a locus of bureaucratic activity, such an approach may open the possibility for a more nuanced discussion about the idea of security. Within this wider frame, it is possible to recognize relationships among sources of uncertainty and alternative responses. Further, there is the conceptual flexibility for issues to be escalated when great uncertainty is identified and de-escalated as the means to address an uncertainty are developed and incorporated into normal routines of public administration. The second proposition is that the planning, design, and use of the environment are fundamental aspects of a state’s response to uncertainty and vulnerability. We examine military lands and their surrounding regions as sites where the management of multiple uncertainties are negotiated for the needs of national defense and ecological sustainability. Equally, for military operations themselves, we also give brief consideration to the environments where military forces are adapting themselves for future engagements and their implications for warfare ecology. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]
ABSTRACT The Dead Sea basin plays a major role for regional economic development (industry, tourism and agriculture) in the Middle East. This potential is threatened by the steady disappearance of the Dead Sea. Since around 1930 the water level of the Dead Sea has fallen by about 25 m, about half of this alone in the last 20 years. The Dead Sea is a transboundary resource shared by Israel, the Palestinian Authority and Jordan. The Dead Sea is the terminal point of the Jordan River watershed and as such, it serves as a barometer for the health of the overall system. Its rapid decline reflects the present water management strategies of the riparian and upstream countries. This includes the different water cultures of the three countries.

Throughout history, the Dead Sea basin has served as a source of refuge and inspiration for followers of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Today, the religious significance of the Dead Sea is being overshadowed by its rapid disappearance. This may be explained in part by the water cultures of the three countries that influence water policy in the region. Ideology, together with culture and tradition, such as that of Zionism in Israel, has played a central role in water development in the region. In many cases, this has been at the expense of the environment.

Elements pertaining to environmental security and water culture and tradition, whereby a sustainably managed environment provides for social, economic as well as environmental benefits are evident with regards the Dead Sea. The decline for example, undermines its potential as a tourist destination, despite the enormous investment in hotel and resort infrastructures in Israel and in Jordan. The decline also raises ethical issues about the exploitation of water resources by present generations at the expense of this natural heritage to future generations.

This paper provides an analysis of a European Union funded project whose aims are to synthesize and assess existing physical and socio-economic data and to assess options for a better future for the Dead Sea. It will identify the patterns of water supply and use in the region, and the factors that control these patterns, including those of water culture. The underlying assumption is that solutions for a more sustainable development than today scenario will not come from simply providing “more water for more development”, but from a new land and water management system, indeed ethic, that is sensitive to social, cultural and ecological resources thereby providing security and stability across cultures, economic sectors and nations. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

ABSTRACT Two epistemological roots are traced for the social sciences, one related to wonderment over how society is possible, the other to their auxiliary role in the political-administrative system. The conflict between these epistemological traditions, it is argued, has had beneficial effects upon the social sciences. In the scholarship about multicultural societies, it is shown that these two epistemological traditions result in very different accounts of immigrant/minority life, designations of deviancy, etc., and also in terms of defining areas of legitimate interventions from the surrounding society. It is argued that present-day changes in the universities, including the specific interpretation of excellence, as well as research funding mechanisms, significantly serve to impoverish the epistemological pluralism in the social sciences, with malevolent results for our understanding of multicultural challenges. The article builds mainly on some case material from Norway, but the arguments are meant to have wide external validity. http://online.sagepub.com/
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**ABSTRACT** In this paper, I explore the role of popular television imagery of torture in shaping the U.S. legal and political debates over the definition of torture, cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment. Taking the popular show 24 as an instance of a dominant imagery of torture, I analyze how this imagery of torture informs the definitional distinctions adopted by the United States. I argue that the popular imagery of torture with its emphasis on physical brutality continues to influence the legal and political discourse on torture. Apart from legitimizing a narrow definition of torture, the popular imagery also allows the United States to create an arena of acceptability for apparently less severe forms of violence. Thus, the need to call *rose by another name* is not just an attempt to deny the presence of torture by using narrow definitions but in addition because of the popular imagery, the present time is represented as an actual moment of progress from earlier more brutal times. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** This article suggests a new perspective for examining the particular social and organizational characteristics of military reserves forces and the special experiences of serving in the reserves. To illustrate the unique social position of reservists, the authors develop a theoretical model that likens them to transmigrants. Accordingly, the authors suggest that society may benefit from looking at reserves both as sorts of social and organizational hybrids or amalgams—they are soldiers and civilians, they are outside yet inside the military system, and are invested in both spheres—and as continual migrants journeying between military and civilian spheres. The authors end by suggesting that it may be fruitful to study three segments of the military, each of which has its own dynamics: regulars, conscripts, and reserves. This differentiation allows society to examine different patterns of motivation, cohesion, political commitment and awareness, and long-term considerations that characterize each segment. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** Focusing on transboundary water issues in conflict settings, the linkages between environmental variables and security conditions are explored. The article is organized around a set of questions that has dominated debates about the notion of environmental security. The need for studies that are historically-informed and context-specific is stressed. A plea is made for a less narrowly focused research agenda and greater attention to the importance of political and institutional reform in the attenuation of environmental constraints. [http://online.sagepub.com/](http://online.sagepub.com/)


**ABSTRACT** This article explores a boundary condition surrounding the effect of trade interdependence on the onset of interstate conflict. In particular, we focus on the types of conflict experienced by states, including territory, policy, and regime conflicts. We draw on the MID 3.1 and Oneal and Russett’s data to build three multinomial logit models to examine how trade interdependence affects territorial, policy, and regime types of conflict between 1885 and 2000. We find that trade interdependence significantly decreases the onset of all three types of conflict. This result largely holds across three different measures of trade interdependence. Moreover, we discover that the pacific effect of trade interdependence on the three types of conflict displays different patterns. Trade interdependence at the moderate and middle levels plays a marginal role in pacifying territorial and policy conflict. This effect becomes quite strong between states with high levels of interdependence. For policy conflicts, the threshold for this strong dampening effect is even higher. Finally, trade interdependence exerts a more consistent pacific impact upon regime conflict.[http://online.sagepub.com](http://online.sagepub.com)

ABSTRACT This volume emphasizes a central theme in crime prevention research and public interventions: Interventions addressing issues of great public importance must still be evidence-based. Not only must we continue to add more to the growing research on terrorism etiology, but we also need to develop an equal level of interest in evaluating counterterrorism interventions. Unlike crime prevention more generally, there is a research lacuna in counterterrorism studies. Indeed, there are special challenges in advancing counterterrorism research that are different from crime prevention studies more generally, which contribute to the scant supply of counterterrorism research. Such challenges include rare and difficult-to-study units of analysis, an absence of knowledge about base rates, lack of access to government activities and information, biases in research and politics, and unresolved definitional debates. While all of these are compelling, the values of democratic governance, which include accountability, legitimacy, legality, safety, and cost-effectiveness of government actions, necessitate the development of a more evidence-based approach to programs and interventions, whether they focus on “everyday” crime or terrorist violence.


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ABSTRACT Security requirements have been raised to a high level in nation-states around the world following the 9/11 attacks. The resulting increase in routine surveillance of citizens, and especially of travelers, raises questions of sociological interest regarding the intensified means of technology-dependent governance common to many countries. The quality of social existence in a globalizing world is directly affected by the automated identification and social sorting systems proliferating especially at borders but also in everyday life. This article addresses two aspects of post-9/11 security and surveillance: the proliferation of new airport security
measures and the emergence of the globalized ID. In both cases, standards are being harmonized such that similar measures are in place at many airports around the world and similar national ID card-and-registry systems are being established, each capable of sharing personal data cross-nationally. Implications for governance in general and civil liberties in particular are explored and critiqued.


**ABSTRACT** This research examines the thesis that religiosity has conflicting influences on Americans’ attitudes about the use of torture on terrorism suspects: an organic influence favoring opposition to torture and a discursively driven influence favoring support of torture. In each of two national samples, religiosity had both a direct effect toward opposition to torture and an indirect effect—via conservative political alignment—toward support of torture. Multiple-group analyses revealed that the direct effect toward opposition to torture did not vary across Americans with differing levels of exposure to political discourse, whereas the indirect effect toward support of torture via conservative political alignment was much stronger among Americans highly exposed to political discourse. Among such individuals, the indirect effect was so strong that it completely counteracted the competing direct effect. Discussion focuses on the competing influences that a single nonpolitical psychological characteristic may have on a political preference.


**ABSTRACT** Public opinion can permit or encourage retaliatory aggressive state policies against vulnerable but threatening outgroups. The authors present a model in which public support for such policies is determined by perceived threat from and dehumanization of the target group. This two-factor model predicts Israeli Jews support for two retaliatory aggressive policies: the more hypothetical notion of Palestinian population transfer and concrete, coercive actions toward Palestinians. The authors find (1) that threat and dehumanization are distinct constructs, each having unique contributions to explaining support for aggressive retaliatory policies, (2) that threat and dehumanization significantly explain support for aggressive retaliatory policies when respondents’ hawkishness, socioeconomic status (SES), and education level are taken into account, and (3) that the association of hawkishness and SES with support for aggressive retaliatory policies is largely mediated by threat perception. Results are highly consistent across two studies, suggesting the two-factor model may be useful for understanding support for aggressive action in situations of asymmetric conflict.


**ABSTRACT** This study investigates how dominance and control are conveyed in the features of the discourse in structured encounters between two groups in conflict. The study focuses on a series of encounters between members of the Palestinian minority and members of the Jewish majority in Israel. These encounters were designed to bring about better understanding between the sides, and were led by two (one Jew and one Palestinian) professional group facilitators. There is a significantly unequal distribution of resources between Jews and Palestinians in Israel, with the Jewish majority having more control over and more access to social, political, and economic resources. Based on theories of procedural justice and the role of process control, the present study seeks to examine the extent to which this inequality in control and dominance is also manifested in the features of discourse within the encounter. Two indicators are used to identify manifestations of dominance and control within the discourse. The first is based on the gross amount of talk of group members and involves the distribution of conversational turns among participants. The second indicator involves controlling or challenging questions addressed by each group to members of its own group and to members of the other group. Extracts from transcripts of meetings are analyzed to compare frequencies of turn taking and the distribution of controlling questions among Jewish and Palestinian participants.


**ABSTRACT** This article examines the prevalence of violence in primary schools attended by Arab children in Israel and the relationship between such exposure and violent behavior among these children. Participants are 388 Arab children (aged 10 to 12
years) living in three localities in Israel. The research focuses on three of the child’s roles in relation to violence: witness, victim, and perpetrator. An adapted Arabic translation of the Violence Exposure Scale-Revised is administered to children in group settings. The children report more exposure to moderate levels than to severe levels of violence. Boys are exposed to more violence as victims, and witness and perpetrate more violence than girls do. Multiple regression analysis shows that the experience of being a victim predicts violent behavior in the children, above the effects of age and gender. The limitations of the study and its implications for future research and theory development are discussed.

Martin-Nielsen, Janet. ‘This war for men’s minds’: the birth of a human science in Cold War America.

ABSTRACT The past decade has seen an explosion of work on the history of the human sciences during the Cold War. This work, however, does not engage with one of the leading human sciences of the period: linguistics. This article begins to rectify this knowledge gap by investigating the influence of linguistics and its concept of study, language, on American public, political and intellectual life during the postwar and early Cold War years. I show that language emerged in three frameworks in this period: language as tool, language as weapon, and language as knowledge. As America stepped onto the international stage, language and linguistics were at the forefront: the military poured millions of dollars into machine translation, American diplomats were required to master scores of foreign languages, and schoolchildren were exposed to language-learning on a scale never before seen in the United States. Together, I argue, language and linguistics formed a critical part of the rise of American leadership in the new world order — one that provided communities as dispersed as the military, the diplomatic corps, scientists and language teachers with a powerful way of tackling the problems they faced. To date, linguistics has not been integrated into the broader framework of Cold War human sciences. In this article, I aim to bring both language, as concept, and linguistics, as discipline, into this framework. In doing so, I pave the way for future work on the history of linguistics as a human science.


ABSTRACT Insofar as warfare ecology aims to examine all war-related conditions, belligerent occupations are a necessary stage in its broad taxonomy. Under international law, belligerent occupations are covered by a distinctive subset of jus in bello (humanitarian law), which is imprecise regarding ecological changes. This chapter examines the potential role of warfare ecology in studying belligerent occupations, highlighting the multiple, often indirect, means by which such occupations shape ecological processes. Particular attention is paid to the Israeli occupation of Palestinian territory, due to its protracted duration, although also discussed are environmental effects associated with the US and UK occupation of Iraq. The onus on the occupying power, under international humanitarian law, to protect the conditions of life for civilians can plausibly be applied to the environmental resources of the resident population. It is argued that warfare ecology can make a significant contribution both to assessing the effects of occupations and, through the generation of policy advice, to promote conflict outcomes more sensitive towards ecological processes.

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ABSTRACT. Few [sic] attention was devoted to the relative impact exerted by differential university access and credentialing patterns on the intra-social stratification of subordinate groups. The paper investigates the issue among Palestinian Arabs in Israel, along religious, socioeconomic and gender lines, as well as in comparison to respective trends of the Jewish majority. Findings suggest that, while inequalities in access, retention and graduation rates at university level persist between Jews and Palestinian Arabs; for the latter, the combined effects of labor-market structure and regulative sectoral state policies, have determined considerably the relative impact of social group of origin on university enrollment, retention and graduation rates. The various implications of these findings are then discussed, urging further, and more elaborate, research into their socioeconomic and political consequences.


ABSTRACT States have accentuated efforts to build cybersecurity strategies and offensive and defensive capabilities in the last two decades. While states have balanced efforts to promote mobility of capital, people, and goods and services with security measures to protect fixed investment and national assets, these efforts suggest a shift in the mix of openness and control. While this balance has long been a part of states’ foreign policy and international relations, the promotion of network security highlights some core tensions between international conflict and cooperation in promoting cybersecurity. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) have emphasized cooperation among participants in preventing harm to the network and in enhancing a “culture of security.” The ITU has a longstanding principle of preventing harm to the network, and Anthony Rutkowski argues that this extends to new online networks and services. These international efforts aim to build a broad international community of participants promoting the security of physical networks, applications and uses, content, and data about individuals. The chapter examines these international efforts to advance cooperative approaches to network security and cybersecurity. It assesses these multilateral efforts in light of recent moves by states to advance more strategic national approaches to network security.


ABSTRACT Based on a case study of anthropological fieldwork at a small program located in the north-eastern USA, this article critically examines the development of culturally sensitive psychosocial models of care for survivors of torture and refugee trauma in western countries of resettlement. Fieldwork identified several unresolved tensions in the bicultural model of counseling, psychosocial models of care, and the field of refugee mental health. Despite efforts to develop an innovative treatment model, the culturalization of care and the emphasis placed on meeting social needs in interventions resulted in maintaining conventional relations of power within the mental health professions.


ABSTRACT There are numerous discussions on both the reality and impact of cyberwar. Most of the critics are based on the Clausewitzian perspective of war in which its political nature must exist, an act of war has to be characteristically violent and has instrumental purposefulness. Therefore cyberwar is generally regarded as a conduct of action that simply doesn’t match with these Clausewitzian criteria of war. However during the last two decades, with the advancement of information technology and widening connecters of the world, many incidents such as Estonian and Georgian cases of cyberattacks, Stuxnet worms, and many other politically motivated cyberattacks, show us that we need to think carefully about the terminology that being used by scholars, experts and policy makers. In this chapter, I aim to discuss about the term “cyberwar” within a broader theory of war in International Relations studies. In doing so, my aim is to bring together related International Relations Theories and the contemporary cyberwar discussion and discuss the issue within a theoretical perspective.


ABSTRACT This article explores to what extent the security dilemma through geographically induced first-strike advantages is a contributing cause of ethnic warfare. If there are possibly decisive advantages to be gained from striking the first blow, both
temptation and fear may shortcut efforts to resolve a conflict in less costly ways, and trigger massive violence. Theoretical work and case studies suggest that in ethnic conflicts intermingled settlement patterns give rise to such first-strike advantages. I test whether ethnic groups in conflict are more likely to become involved in ethnic warfare if their main region of settlement is ethnically diverse. I also include controls intended to capture other aspects of the security dilemma. In robustness tests, I add indicators of group concentration and local majority status that have been found to increase the risk of ethnic violence in previous quantitative studies. I find a strong, statistically significant association between regional ethnic diversity and ethnic warfare http://online.sagepub.com/


ABSTRACT Despite centuries of scholarship regarding Amerindian warfare, both academic and public narratives that address the European conquest of the Americas privilege the absolute and total conquest and subjugation of the American Indian. As such, the legitimate Amerindian role in the conquest of the New World empires has entered the fray, and this in large part is due to the academy’s failure to consider more fully the role of Indian militias and allies, or indios amigos. In those contexts where Indian militias are discussed, their role is generally treated as cursory, or in the case of Mexican nationalist narratives, as an utter betrayal of Amerindian self determination. In an effort to reassert the role of the Amerindian warrior in assuring self-autonomy and assuming defense against European forces throughout the Americas, this essay will address three primary themes. First, we introduce that pervasive mythology of conquest that reifies the wholesale destruction of the Amerindian past, and one defined solely in terms of its relevance to European triumphalism, and Amerindian subjugation, subordination, and cultural annihilation or extinction. Second, we address the implications of an ascendant body of new and revisionist scholarship that clearly chronicles the pervasive role of Amerindian militias and allied indigenous kingdoms in the authentic conquest of the Americas. Finally, we review a select sampling of those military engagements in which Amerindian forces won decisive military contests against European belligerents in the Americas. Ultimately, we contend that prevailing public and scholarly narratives that seek to pacify the Amerindian past are in effect predominantly Eurocentric creations that continue to tout an Amerindian past borne of little more than collective martyrlogy over substance and historical authenticity.


ABSTRACT This article explores the effects of the neoliberal development paradigm on the restructuring of social formations through the external funding and promotion of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Palestine, and more precisely in the West Bank towns of Ramallah and al-Bireh; they are the ‘missionaries of the new era’. It argues that neoliberal rationality aims at transforming societies and subjectivities around the notion of enterprise and weakens the collective national resistance movement. http://online.sagepub.com


ABSTRACT After categorizing different types of collective memories, the author discusses tensions between collective memories and the knowledge of individuals. He notes that collective memories are often based on Manichean morality and that “memory industries” try to manipulate well-informed and highly educated societies in ways similar to those used by emerging nineteenth-century nation-states to manipulate their undereducated or illiterate societies. It is argued that designers of monuments and exhibitions should increase the attention they pay to the knowledge of the audience and the reception of exhibitions by visitors. The interpretation of texts, politically loaded images, and monuments depends more on the observer’s prior knowledge, ideology, and emotions than on the intentions of the producer of images and monuments. The final section deals with the nemesis represented by collective memories based on Manichean morality.


ABSTRACT This article sets out to interrogate the relationship between Liberalism and suicide bombing. It maps and critically examines accounts of suicide bombing as a practice diametrically opposed to the secular logics of liberal governance, or as the direct
expression of the traces of sovereign exceptionalism that haunt the global operation of Liberal biopower. I argue that a uniquely liberal analytic of human finitude establishes conditions of political intelligibility for suicide bombings today. As such, the contemporary politics of suicide may be understood as in critical communication with liberal political theologies of immanent governance over the human qua mortal, rather than as structurally deriving from political theologies of sovereign power. http://online.sagepub.com/


ABSTRACT Transitions of power are fragile, anxious moments for political systems. This paper explores how electoral machinery - the material and social technologies of casting, counting, and contesting votes - dynamically stabilizes democratic transitions. The paper analyzes the controversy surrounding the 2000 US Presidential election. For 36 days political stability in the USA hung on uncertainty over a seemingly simple matter of fact: which candidate won the most votes in the state of Florida. Interrogating the civic epistemology of US elections - the processes by which elections produce, validate, and put knowledge to use - the paper contends that electoral machinery functions to contain common uncertainties, contingencies, and conflicts that might otherwise destabilize democratic political order. The paper develops a model of electoral machinery as a loosely integrated network of sites including polling places, election administration, the courts, the media, and the American public. This network constructs credible knowledge in a distributed fashion and helps form an intermediate layer in US politics, integrating geography, state, and civil society. This network model of electoral machinery implicates both democratic theory and practical electoral reform.

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ABSTRACT Before we can explore the use of management science, game theory, cognitive science and artificial intelligence to attempt to resolve (or just manage) the Israel–Palestinian dispute, we need some sort of mutual understanding about the conflict. Given such a long and multi-faceted history rife with multiple conflicting claims, interpretations and emphases, all fraught with moral and political implications, it is unlikely that any account will be acceptable to all parties as authoritative. Nevertheless, we must search for some common ground. Our examination of history commences with the life of Abraham, the father of the three great monotheistic religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam and continues through to a discussion of Zionism and Arab nationalism. This leads to the creation of the State of Israel on May 14, 1948; celebrated as Yom Ha'atzmaut (Independence Day) and commemorated as 'al-Nakhba (the catastrophe), according to one’s background. Whilst our discussion concludes with recent events, including the spring 2011 protests and demonstrations spread throughout the Middle East, there is no doubt that during the time between which this article is written and it appears in a journal, momentous events will have occurred.

Moller, Frank. Photographic Interventions in Post-9/11 Security Policy. Security Dialogue June 2007 vol. 38no. 2 179-196. Tampere Peace Research Institute, University of Tampere, Finland, frank.moller@uta.fi

ABSTRACT Regardless of its cultural and discursive turn, the field of security studies has not yet paid sufficient attention to visual culture. In particular, approaches that focus on the articulation of security have been quite inattentive to images. With respect to post-9/11 security policy, it is argued here that the images of planes crashing into the World Trade Center have become not only a legitimacy provider for security policy but also part of every person's visual reservoir and pictorial memory, on which the successful articulation of security in part depends. It is therefore suggested to link the study of securitization with the study of both images and pictorial memory. The present article, by discussing three visual projects revolving around 9/11, looks for desecuritizing potential in photography and examines the extent to which photography can offer oppositional interventions in security policy. However, the surplus meaning that images inevitably carry with them, while limiting the securitizing potential of images, also reduces the extent to which opposition can rely on images. http://online.sagepub.com/


ABSTRACT This article argues that emotions can be a medium of social power. Using qualitative interview material from American Jews discussing anti-Semitism and its relationship to contemporary politics, it engages recent scholarship on emotions and political contention and shows how emotions make effective the various forms of symbolic exclusion by which group members exercise what Bourdieu calls symbolic power. It also explores the emotional connections to group membership by which some "excluded" members
can engage in symbolic struggle over “the principles of vision and division” Bourdieu (Sociological Theory 7(1), 14-25, 1989) that define the group. Finally, it shows how emotions work to incite discipline in some group members, inspiring them to conform to dominant definitions of group membership so as to avoid both symbolic struggle and exclusion.


**ABSTRACT** Knowledge about enduring rivalries has grown in the last decade, but their ideational foundations remain largely unexplored. A few studies have related the incrementalist pattern of rivalry formation to the impact of beliefs, but the same has not been attempted for the punctuated equilibrium pattern of evolution. The latter possibility is considered in this article, which argues that national security conceptions – as strategic belief systems – may have such an effect. This happens when the conjunction of early conflict events with certain components of the national security conception generate a protracted threat perception, leading to a rapid lock-in of the rivalry. Thereafter, the interaction stabilizes as a result of self-reinforcing cycles that engage beliefs, behavior, and outcomes in a vicious circle. These ideas are examined in the context of Israel’s national security conception, as it evolved during the early years of the Egyptian–Israeli rivalry. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** Democracy has become increasingly accepted over the last two centuries, but the process has mostly been one of persuasion, fashion leadership, and luck, not forceful evangelism. Although democracy can sometimes be established by force, this has generally not worked well when favorable conditions are absent. Intervention for the purpose of restoring basic security where it is severely threatened or under attack is unlikely to happen much, held back by a lack of interest, an extremely low tolerance for casualities, and an increasing aversion to long-term policing in the international community. The obsessive bipartisan quest to control nuclear proliferation—particularly since the end of the cold war—has been substantially counterproductive and has often inflicted major costs on innocent people. Rather than killing large numbers of foreigners in the service of worst case scenario fantasies, one way to reduce the likelihood some countries would go nuclear would be to stop threatening them. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** Information security governance dominates the senior management’s agenda in overall organizational informance technology (IT) governance. The globalization trends encompassing all businesses, and risks of information leakage forces organizations to institute mechanisms to protect it. In order to achieve adequate level of protection, organizations implement information security management systems (ISMS). The effectiveness of ISMS depends on the implementation strength of security controls. Several studies have detailed out the qualitative nature of information security measurements and quantitative studies have always remained a challenge. This empirical study focuses on the information security perceptions of internal users of the organization on the security controls, customer influence and the support provided by the top management. The perception of internal users referred as perceived information security is measured based on the degree of confidence expressed by the internal users towards the security objectives namely, confidentiality, integrity, availability, accountability and reliability. In an attempt to align the interest of researchers and practitioners, the study surveys major developments in the field of ISMS and proposes a construct for a holistic comprehension of ‘Perceived Information Security’. The survey based research methodology focuses on the perceptions of the internal users such as Security program Implementers, Business Users and Senior Management. The findings of the study in the context of Indian IT services industry have been presented. The contributions of the research paper include providing insights into perceived information security of internal users of the organization, an empirical approach for studying perceived information security and a holistic framework for information security in Indian IT organizations.

ABSTRACT The phenomenon of ethnic cleansing has either been considered by analysts from the point of view of history, or (ethnic) nationalism, or interpreted as the dark side of democracy. Underemphasized in the literature has been the link between the expulsion of targeted communities and the policy and practice of security. Yet, at various times, ethnic cleansing has been used as a security-creation mechanism in the process of nation-state building. Prioritization of the state in security policy and practice has provided justification for drastic measures against targeted peoples. This article seeks to offer a critique of the official rationale for the expulsion of targeted communities in terms of security. It contends that ethnic cleansing is flawed as a means of securing national security. Indeed, not only has ethnic cleansing resulted in humanitarian catastrophe, but the attainment of its stated objective — namely, the provision of security — can be unfeasible. Although state security remains an important value, its acquisition may no longer be justified independently of the means employed in its pursuit http://online.sagepub.com/


ABSTRACT Concern for those growing up in situations of political violence has resulted in the development of two distinct strands of research. The first relates to the mental health consequences of political violence and the second to the attitudinal effects that result from the social divisions that tend to accompany such violence. Whilst these two literatures are often considered separately, this chapter argues for the need to bring them together. The social identification processes that underpin attitudes influence not only the experiences that children encounter but also how these experiences are interpreted, as well as subsequent adaptation. In young people, particularly boys, this adaptation tends towards acting out behaviours, a trend exacerbated by the coincidence of poverty in violence-prone areas. Social identities, be they political, national or gender identities, also appear to play a role in this process. Strong social identities together with experience of conflict increases the likelihood of engagement with political violence, normalises an identity and Psychological Adjustment in Children. The phenomenon of ethnic cleansing has either been considered by analysts from the point of view of history, or (ethnic) nationalism, or interpreted as the dark side of democracy. Underemphasized in the literature has been the link between the expulsion of targeted communities and the policy and practice of security. Yet, at various times, ethnic cleansing has been used as a security-creation mechanism in the process of nation-state building. Prioritization of the state in security policy and practice has provided justification for drastic measures against targeted peoples. This article seeks to offer a critique of the official rationale for the expulsion of targeted communities in terms of security. It contends that ethnic cleansing is flawed as a means of securing national security. Indeed, not only has ethnic cleansing resulted in humanitarian catastrophe, but the attainment of its stated objective — namely, the provision of security — can be unfeasible. Although state security remains an important value, its acquisition may no longer be justified independently of the means employed in its pursuit http://online.sagepub.com/
ABSTRACT In this article, we explore the ways in which cross-disciplinary theories of risk can enable us to grasp salient issues that arise out of the construction, assessment and regulation of terrorism in contemporary society. First, we demonstrate how risk society theory can be utilized to unpack the changing nature of terrorism. Second, deploying Furedi’s work on the culture of fear, we show how the discourse of terrorism nests into a broader politics of risk that is disproportionately directing economic and political policies and encouraging a climate of public anxiety. Third, utilizing the tools of the governmentality perspective, the linkages between measures designed to combat the terrorist threat and authoritarian domestic law and order policies are elucidated. We go on to analyse the contents and practices of the ‘war on terror’, arguing that the offensive and pre-emptive strategies that it legitimates are wedded to a creeping shift in risk assessment from retrospective estimations of harm to an outlook based on futurity. It is posited that this shift ushers in a number of contradictions and dilemmas around the political deployment of discourses of risk. http://online.sagepub.com/

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ABSTRACT The collective case study described herein explores solution approaches to a task requiring visual reasoning by students and teachers unfamiliar with such tasks. The context of this study is the teaching and learning of calculus in the Palestinian educational system. In the Palestinian mathematics curriculum the roles of visual displays rarely go beyond the illustrative and supplementary, while tasks which demand visual reasoning are absent. In the study, ten teachers and twelve secondary and first year university students were presented with a calculus problem, selected in an attempt to explore visual reasoning on the notions of
function and its derivative and how it interrelates with conceptual reasoning. A construct named “visual inferential conceptual reasoning” was developed and implemented in order to analyze the responses. In addition, subjects’ reflections on the task, as well as their attitudes about possible uses of visual reasoning tasks in general, were collected and analyzed. Most participants faced initial difficulties of different kinds while solving the problem; however, in their solution processes various approaches were developed. Reflecting on these processes, subjects tended to agree that such tasks can promote and enhance conceptual understanding, and thus their incorporation in the curriculum would be beneficial. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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ABSTRACT Over the last decade, Western government agencies and international organizations have increasingly turned their attention to the issue of state ‘fragility’ and ‘failure’ in developing countries that are confronted with war, violence and extreme poverty. They have presented this issue as a major international policy challenge in the fields of security and development assistance. Policy analysts and scholars have also played an instrumental role in the dissemination and legitimation of the two concepts. This article disputes the analytical underpinning of this new research agenda. It argues that the concepts of fragile and failed states are confusing, inherently superficial and unstable policy-oriented labels. First, it elaborates five critical ideas concerning the scientific dimension of this literature. Second, it interprets the analytical framework of fragile/failed states as a reactivation of developmentalist theories, primarily driven by a Western conception of the polity. Third, it encourages the rejection of the state-centric approach to security and development in fragile contexts, and advocates combining interest in government institutions with a multidimensional, context-based and historically grounded approach to society-wide vulnerabilities. http://online.sagepub.com/ [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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ABSTRACT Terrorism poses a particular challenge to institutions of control. It is an exceptional form of violence that takes place in asymmetric and non-institutionalizable conflicts, and thus is highly unpredictable. As a strategy of provocation, it forces actors of control into reactions that play into the terrorists’ hands, creating dynamics of escalation. But there are restrictions on the behavior of terrorist groups that result from their orientation toward reference groups and a wider following. Strategies of control can be successful in the sense of reducing terrorist violence if they recognize the particular opportunity structures created by these bonds. But no control system can prevent terrorism from ever occurring or defeat it for good. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT The Israel-Palestine peace process has been implemented in a series of stages, beginning with limited Palestinian autonomy in part of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, followed by the territorial expansion of the self government region to include all major Palestinian population centers. The current peace process is no more than a transition stage on the way to Palestinian statehood. Final round negotiations will have to deal with difficult issues of boundary demarcation. This will necessitate transforming the geographically discontinuous map of the Oslo II agreement into separate and compact political territories. While shared Israeli-Palestinian spaces would indicate a real move towards peace, continued mistrust and suspicion of each partner for the other is dictating the creation of separate spaces — for both peoples and territories. This is yet another example of the continued significance of territorial boundaries as part of the conflict resolution process in areas of ethno-territorial disputes. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

ABSTRACT Constructivists attack the social theory of Kenneth Waltz’s *Theory of International Politics (TIP)*, arguing its positions on change, agent-structure interaction and culture are irrevocably flawed. We argue that many of these criticisms are mispecified, as they overlook the structural-functionalist assumptions of Waltz’s theory. Seen in this light, structural realism specifies mechanisms of change, provides a plausible account of agent-structure interaction; and is less ‘materialist’ and ‘rationalist’ than its critics suppose. Most fundamentally, recognizing Waltz’s sociological commitments reinforces his insight that reductionist theories cannot account for international order. An appreciation of *TIP*’s structural-functionalist sensibilities also helps us to understand the flaws of the theory, and provides constructivists with a clearer departure point for a reformulated systems theory of international politics.

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ABSTRACT The systemic offense–defense theory argues that the security dilemma and the risk of war become doubly severe in offense-dominant eras in the state system. However, the theory assumes in support of its main argument that wars are shorter when offense has the advantage. This article empirically tests the expected connection between the systemic offense–defense balance and war duration. A statistical analysis of wars 1817–1992 disconfirms the theory’s expectations. The article then draws different conclusions about the severity of the security dilemma when offense is dominant: both arms racing and the fear of aggression that the security dilemma thrives on should be less severe than offense–defense theorists assume.

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ABSTRACT We begin by discussing legal narratives, and overall narrative plausibility. We consider approaches from the New Evidence scholarship, discuss background generalisations, as well as the impact of modes of communication (the pragmatics of the delivery in court of a legal narrative), and then warn about pitfalls to avoid, in consideration of what controversy within legal scholarship implies about the need for the modelling of legal narratives with artificial intelligence techniques to meet with approval from legal scholars. We then undertake a long overview (in over twenty subsections) of artificial intelligence approaches to narratives. Historically, a legal context for narratives was involved in tools such as BORIS and STARE. Among the other things, we consider the JAMA model, and then conclude the overview with a project from quarters different from those traditionally associated with story-processing in the artificial intelligence research community: namely, Löwe, Pacuit and Saraf’s application of mathematical logic to crime stories. We then explain episodic formulae, and develop an example: the controversy concerning a collection of stuffed birds amid allegations that items were stolen and restuffed. We finally consider Bex’s approach to combining stories and arguments in sense-making software for crime investigation, and then Bex and Bench-Capon’s undertaken project concerning persuasion stories vs. arguments. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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ABSTRACT Torture is prohibited by statutes worldwide, yet the legal definition of torture is almost invariably based on an inherently subjective judgment involving pain severity. In four experiments, we demonstrate that judgments of whether specific interrogation tactics constitute torture are subject to an empathy gap: People who are experiencing even a mild version of the specific pain produced by an interrogation tactic are more likely to classify that tactic as torture or as unethical than are those who are not experiencing pain. This discrepancy could result from an overestimation of the pain of torture by people in pain, an underestimation of the pain of torture by those not in pain, or both. The fourth experiment shows that the discrepancy results from an underestimation of pain by people who are not experiencing it. Given that legal standards guiding torture are typically established by people who are not in pain, this research suggests that practices that do constitute torture are likely to not be classified as such. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT This article examines the Palestinian media in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in order to understand how censorship functions in an environment of changing political realities and the impact of censorship on matters related to freedom of the press. These questions are examined both in relation to the period of Palestinian self-governance under the Palestinian Authority (PA), and under the period of Israeli military (administrative) rule. Primary research questions include: How and to what degree have the Palestinian media changed under the two different systems of rule? To what extent do new Palestinian media organizations advance freedom of expression as part of the PA’s development? If freedom of the press has not developed, why is this so, and what does this say about the PA’s political structure? This case study of the Palestinian media before and after the periods of self-government suggests some important conclusions in the general context of media research and media relations with political authorities, and the use of censorship and other regulatory systems. The article examines the formal legal processes practised that have advanced or hindered the PA’s development, and determines the particular type of political system to which the PA belongs. However, the most interesting question to emerge is whether boundaries of freedom of expression in Palestinian society have significantly changed - legally or in practice - as would be expected following the liberation of territories from foreign occupation and the subsequent creation of a new regime. http://online.sagepub.com/ [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Cross-border academic collaborations in conflict zones are vulnerable to escalated turbulence, liability concerns and flagging support. Multi-level stakeholder engagement at home and abroad is essential for securing the political and financial sustainability of such collaborations. This study examines the multilayered stakeholder arrangements within an international academic health science network contributing to peace-building in the Middle East. While organizational forms in this collaboration change to reflect the structural, epistemic and political expectations of various support groups operating locally and globally, the legitimacy of the international research and its contribution to the peace-building process last as long as institutional norms of academic enterprise – integrity, impartiality and collegiality – are sustained. This paper analyzes the reconciliatory strategies used by the collaborating health scientists to mitigate organizational turbulence, reduce resource asymmetries and continually build and rebuild bridges across stakeholder communities. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT The threat posed by transnational terrorism has been one of the major driving forces behind the development of the EU’s internal crisis management capacity. Naturally, this also applies to the EU’s specific activities to combat terrorism. From a tentative approach based on incoherent initiatives, the EU’s capacity in this field has gradually grown into a more comprehensive approach during the last decade. Nevertheless, the nature and inherent tensions of the issues involved have been, and still are, limiting factors. Today, different policies aimed at combating terrorism can be found in all three pillars of the EU and in all phases in the crisis management cycle. Although several challenges remain to be resolved, and the instruments’ effectiveness and practical impact are continuously discussed, the framework for a future comprehensive approach to combat terrorism is in place.
This comprehensive approach entailing sets of measures to combat terrorism on different policy levels and in different phases of the crisis management cycle is, in the EU, referred to as counter-terrorism. From a more theoretical point of view, counter-terrorism might be defined as activities and policies that underpin a strategy, ranging from diplomacy and economic sanctions to creating a robust infrastructure. Accordingly, counter-terrorism should be distinguished from the concept of anti-terrorism which refers to the direct actions taken against terrorist organisations.¹

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ABSTRACT Apart from giving voices to the voiceless, the coming of Aljazeera English and Press TV as an alternative perspective in the global news sphere was thought to herald an important departure from the war journalism that describes the attitude of the dominant media to the Israeli–Palestinian conflict. To track this expectation, this study adopted the peace journalism model to examine how Aljazeera English and Press TV have responded to the Israeli–Palestinian conflict in the recent past compared to BBC World and CNN International. Findings show that similar patterns of war journalism are reproduced in the alternative perspective with counter-demonizing language and disagreements on the identity of terrorists. Peace journalism contents in the alternative perspective, as in the dominant perspective, are engendered more by events of the peace process and peace propaganda than by the much ideated conciliatory media. http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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ABSTRACT This paper questions the recent recasting of fear within critical geopolitics. It identifies a widespread metanarrative, `globalized fear', analysis of which lacks grounding and is remote, disembodied and curiously unemotional. A hierarchical scaling of emotions, politics and place overlooks agency, resistance and action. Drawing on feminist scholarship, I call for an emotional geopolitics of fear which connects political processes and everyday emotional topographies in a less hierarchical, more enabling relationship. I employ conscientization as a tool to inform the re-conceptualization of global fears within critical geopolitics, and to move forward epistemological practice and our relationship as scholars with social change. http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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ABSTRACT Major powers are frequently urged to embrace grand strategies tied to particular International Relations theories. In the case of United States foreign policy, scholars generally analyse a well-known set of strategic choices – primacy, selective engagement, offshore balancing, collective security and cooperative security – favoured by relatively mainstream realist and liberal thinkers in International Relations. This article explores the evolution of cooperative security as an idea from its clear ties to liberal and neoliberal international relations theory to its current understanding in world politics, which is surprisingly consistent with many emancipatory ideals of critical International Relations theory. Cooperative security no longer merely implies multilateralism, negotiation and arms control. Rather, security is now more frequently described as indivisible, and genuine cooperation is said to require shared decision-making and consensual practices. Non-governmental organisations are more and more granted a voice in security discussions, as are international institutions. While weapons and warfare remain important security concerns, the cooperative security agenda today includes ideas associated with human security, including environmental calamity, global inequality and hunger.http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

ABSTRACT Scholars often overlook that an adequate explanation of why a movement uses violent means of protest requires an account of why it does not instead use nonviolent means. This essay argues that while paths to violence are multiple, there is one prevailing path to nonviolent protest—that which opens when a movement is politically cohesive. Cohesion approximates a necessary condition for nonviolent protest because such protest requires coordination and collective restraint. Conversely, fragmentation generates incentives and opportunities that increase the likelihood that protest will become violent. This argument, specified in terms of composite mechanisms and demonstrated by overtime variation in the Palestinian case, critiques the assumption that movements can be treated as unitary actors. It also shifts attention from movements’ motivations to their organizational configurations.

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ABSTRACT Chapter 1 showed a number of key features of terrorism that are relevant for its victims, and the previous chapter discussed the relevant international instruments relating to victims of crime and terrorism. It shows the importance of instruments directed to more general victimisation of crime for victims of terrorism. In particular we would like to stress the following points:

The existing international instruments covering victims of terrorism closely resemble victims of crime. The comparison of the Council of Europe guidelines concerning victims of terrorism with instruments concerning victims of crime, like the EU Framework Decision, the UN Declaration and the Council of Europe Recommendation on Victims’ Assistance reveal that the specified rights are very similar. Both the guidelines and the victims of crime instruments contain provisions relating to the same rights.

This close resemblance begs the question whether this implies that provisions for victims of crime suffice for victims of terrorism. This is suggested by Recommendation 2006 (8) of the Council of Europe concerning victim assistance. It notes that, although the victim of terrorism has been prioritised in various countries, the needs of victims of terrorism are essentially the same as those of victims of crime, which may be well be taken to imply that structures in place for victims of crime suffice for service delivery to victims of terrorism. But, having said this, the previous chapter also suggests a number of peculiarities of terrorism, which may be relevant for drafting international standards concerning its victims. The two main features are discussed briefly.

Terrorist acts specifically target secondary victims as well as primary victims. Terrorism may be described as politically motivated violence that is perpetrated by individuals, groups or state-sponsored agents and intended to bring about feelings of terror and helplessness in a population in order to influence decision making and to change behaviour. According to Hoffmann it is specifically designed to have far-reaching psychological effects beyond the immediate victim(s) or object of the terrorist attack, in particular to instil fear within and thereby intimidate a wider ‘target audience’ that might include a rival ethnic or religious group, an entire country, a national government or political party, or public opinion in general. The Geneva Declaration on Terrorism of 1987 confirms this by asserting that ‘the distinguishing feature of terrorism is fear and this fear is stimulated by threats of indiscriminate and horrifying forms of violence directed against ordinary people everywhere.’ Discussing the full scope of the consequences of terrorism therefore means discussion of the impact on this wider group, frequently termed either tertiary or vicarious victims.

Terrorist offences often have a high impact on their primary victims. To reach the goal of terrorising the larger target audience, terrorists increasingly resort to tactics intended to make as many casualties and fatalities as possible. Moreover, their targets are regularly symbolic in nature. The nature of terrorism may make meeting victims’ needs more difficult. In the case mass of victimisation, for example, it will require additional effort to reach and service victims’ immediate needs.

This chapter connects the legal analysis of the existing legal instruments relating to victims of terrorism to the ongoing empirical research into these victims. Specifically this implies that we will review the evidence concerning the consequences of terrorism for direct and indirect victims and their subsequent needs. We will link these consequences and needs to the legal instruments by first developing a victimological framework for victims of crime which describes needs and using this framework to analyse the research findings. The relevant question in this analysis is in what way, if any, the needs of victims of terrorism differ from victims of crime. The use of the victimological framework for victims of crime allows us to ascertain with more precision what the special needs of victims of terrorism are compared to this larger group. This has the added advantage of allowing us to draw on the international instruments as described in Chapter 2, but also the provisions in place for victims of crime in our recommendations.

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**ABSTRACT** This chapter examines the applicability of recent developments in the field of security studies to water conflict issues in the Jordan River basin. Neumann's contribution to the Copenhagen School of security studies, particularly the concept of the 'violization' of politics, is discussed alongside Warner's contribution of the concept of 'opportunitization'. Both concepts incorporate the insight garnered through consideration of the guiding rationale of the state and non-state actors. It is shown that a combination of these concepts results in an expanded security continuum (non-politicized — politicized — securitized/opportunitized — violated) that is directly relevant to the analysis of water conflict issues between Palestine and Israel. Warner identifies the prime concerns, goals and power of actors in different security sectors to develop the concept of 'security sector goals'. Two case studies from 2002 are considered: the water infrastructure damages in the West Bank and the Wazzani River dispute between Lebanon and Israel. Dynamics revealed by the application of the theory include a split on positions between actors normally considered aligned on one side of a conflict (for example between sub-national level Palestinian water professionals and their national level representatives); the ability of governments to obscure or enhance water conflict issues to suit other unrelated political interests; the varying position that a conflictual issue can take along the security continuum in relation to time and circumstance and, perhaps most notably, the effect of power asymmetries between competing actors active in issues that have become violated. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** Drawing on recent critiques and advances in theories of the rentier state, this paper uses an in-depth case study of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to posit a new “supply and demand” approach to the study of external rents and authoritarian durability. The Jordanian rentier state is not exclusively a product of external rents, particularly foreign aid, but also of the demands of a coalition encompassing groups with highly disparate economic policy preferences. The breadth of the Hashemite coalition requires that the regime dispense rent-fueled side payments to coalition members through constructing distributive institutions. Yet neither rent supply nor coalition demands are static. Assisted by geopolitically motivated donors, the Hashemites have adapted institutions over time to tap a diverse supply of rents that range from economic and military aid to protocol trade, allowing them to retain power through periods of late development, domestic political crisis, and neoliberal conditionality.

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**ABSTRACT** Understanding how an organization determines what knowledge is valid leads to new insights about how firms cope with innovation. Although the evaluation of knowledge is a relevant topic in the field of knowledge management, the existing literature does not provide substantial contributions. Nonaka and Takeuchi’s (1995) theory of justification is the only established approach. This study adopts an empirical approach for improving the understanding of knowledge claim evaluation by presenting a conceptual framework based on Toulmin’s (1958) argumentation theory. We apply the framework in a small-scale study at the headquarters of a large building technology multinational. Based on the results, we reflect upon Nonaka and Takeuchi’s (1995) justification theory. Our findings indicate that the justification theory explains actual knowledge claim evaluation only partially. The unexplained parts, for which we explore alternative meanings, enlighten why innovations fail or succeed from the viewpoint of knowledge claim evaluation. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Petersohn, Ulrich. The Effectiveness of Contracted Coalitions
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ABSTRACT The debate on the effectiveness of Private Security Contractors (PSCs) in Iraq has been waged ever since their first appearance. Statists have argued that they are much less effective than regular troops, while neoliberals consider them an effective supplement to regular troops. However, so far, both schools alike have drawn on anecdotal evidence only; yet, such evidence is prone to a high margin of error and does not allow a comparison of different actors. This article addresses these shortfalls by providing hard data, drawn from the Wikileaks “Iraq War logs” data set, on the conduct of PSCs in Iraq and comparing their performance to that of regular troops, that is, the US and Iraqi armed forces. In general, if PSCs are co-deployed alongside regular troops and oversight is institutionalized, their performance supersedes that of poorly trained military personnel, such as the Iraqi military, and in many cases even that of the highly capable US military. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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ABSTRACT Sequelae to torture have only been described in recent years. Only few controlled and no longitudinal studies have been made. Such studies are encumbered with many difficulties. Torture victims included in documentary and scientific studies have been selected on several levels. Certain forms of exposure e.g. torture and exile, which often occur simultaneously, may cause identical clinical pictures. Thus, some of the health effects of torture may be concealed in controlled studies in which matching is very close. Small populations present a considerable risk of confounding. So far, only simple methods have been used to assess the health of torture victims quantitatively. The validity of these methods is not known. In the future, methods used for health assessment of torture victims should be evaluated. Longitudinal studies may disclose characteristics for victims with specific prognostic features and may thereby be helpful when setting priorities and choosing strategies for treatment. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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ABSTRACT The academic environments of risk analysis and security studies had hardly ‘spoken’ to one another until recently. The two fields of study were defined within different academic disciplines: security studies a matter for International Relations (IR), and risk studies a matter for sociology, economics and the natural sciences. Increased focus on catastrophic events (terrorism, climate change, etc.) seems to have given the fields of security studies and risk analysis a common empirical theme and highlighted the need for a common research agenda. This article explores the intersection between these two fields of study, as it investigates how the ‘old’ disciplinary debates on risk have been translated ‘into’ security studies — to predict, criticize or evaluate the current political practice of security. Such analysis provides a much-needed overview of the risk debates within security studies and brings out the limits of this debate in light of the broader and much more historically settled risk debates within sociology, economics and anthropology. http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

In the post-Oslo context, Israeli-Palestinian people-to-people programmes based on dialogue (re-)create vital spaces of communicative action not always directly available at other levels. By enhancing the overall deliberative quality of the system, they can generate a shift away from discourses of violence in the public sphere and contribute significantly to peace-building dynamics. Conceptual frameworks developed by Jürgen Habermas are useful in understanding the opportunities and challenges faced by such initiatives both at the micro- and macrolevel. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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International school textbook revision and research became a professional academic activity after the First World War. It broadened its scope and methodological approaches considerably after the collapse of the bipolar world. Today, a number of different agencies, such as international governmental institutions, NGOs, and academic as well as pedagogical institutions, are involved in projects on the revision of history teaching in postconflict societies. This article examines the pros and cons of different project designs, focusing on the sometimes contradictory aims projects are expected to achieve and on the interplay between the various agencies. Examples highlighting the reconstruction and reconciliation process are taken from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Israel-Palestine, and Rwanda and South Africa. http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


Terrorism today presents a global security challenge. However, not a single strategy has been acknowledged as the most effective response to this challenge. Instead, heated debates surround the implementation of anti-terrorist measures. This chapter analyzes available response strategies based on their levels of effectiveness and legitimacy. The goal of this project is to trace the intricate relationships between civil liberties and terrorism and to investigate how civil liberties affect the probability of terrorist attacks. The analysis of empirical data indicates that an increase in civil liberties leads to a decline in the probability of a terrorist attack occurring in a country. This suggests that civil liberties should not be curtailed in the fight against terrorism. In this respect, I argue, the response to terrorism should be within the law enforcement framework, which does not require the implementation of additional policy provisions inherent in the counter-terrorism approach [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


The *New York Times* describes Dzhanet Abdurakhmanova as young, 17 years old, but willing to kill. Abdurakhmanova was a Black Widow suicide bomber whose attack killed 40 people in March 2010. Why was she motivated to kill? The article explains that her husband was a Chechen insurgent killed by Russian troops in 2009. In what ways are Osama bin Laden’s wives different than Dzhanet Abdurakhmanova? Like bin Laden’s wives, we know very little about Abdurakhmanova except that she was married to a terrorist. Similar to bin Laden’s wife, Amal Ahmed al-Sadah, who incurred a leg injury while fighting back during the Abbottabad raid, Abdurakhmanova was young, fought back, and sustained injuries—yet, in her case, it cost her life. These women are dissimilar, however, in that al-Sadah is not thought of as a terrorist, as she was defending life, whereas Abdurakhmanova indeed chose to kill by perpetrating a terrorist act. In this chapter, we discuss women involved in violent politics, including women who assist in violence from behind the scenes and those who act as violent participants. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

ABSTRACT On May 2, 2011, US counterterrorism advisor, John Brennan, discussed the US raid of Osama bin Laden’s compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan that ended in bin Laden’s death. He stated, “Living in this million-dollar-plus compound, in an area that is far away from the front, hiding behind a woman: it really speaks to just how false his narrative has been over the years” (Swinford & Rayner, 2011). The following day the White House retracted the account of bin Laden using his wife as a human shield, explaining Brennan had confused the actions of the wife with those of a woman elsewhere in the compound. The narrative of bin Laden hiding behind a woman, however, enthralled the press for days to come, eliciting insights into the place of gender in a world wrought with terror. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT While not focusing on any particular instances of terrorism, tyranny, or religious extremism, this paper examines these matters from an interactionist (Mead, 1934; Blumer, 1969; Strauss, 1993; Prus, 1996, 1997, 1999) viewpoint and indicates how these realms of human endeavor may be approached in more direct empirical (i.e., ethnographic) and instructive analytic terms. After (a) defining terrorism, tyranny, and religious extremism within the context of instances of collectively engaged activity, consideration is given to (b) three mystiques (deviant, psychological, power) that commonly obfuscate and distort analyses of human activity. The paper then (c) outlines a series of conceptual, methodological, and literary resources that would enable scholars to engage these and related subject matters in more direct research terms and develop more viable conceptualizations of instances of these collectively engaged activities. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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ABSTRACT While not focusing on any particular instances of terrorism, tyranny, or religious extremism, this paper examines these matters from an interactionist (Mead, 1934; Blumer, 1969; Strauss, 1993; Prus, 1996, 1997, 1999) viewpoint and indicates how these realms of human endeavor may be approached in more direct empirical (i.e., ethnographic) and instructive analytic terms. After (a) defining terrorism, tyranny, and religious extremism within the context of instances of collectively engaged activity, consideration is given to (b) three mystiques (deviant, psychological, power) that commonly obfuscate and distort analyses of human activity. The paper then (c) outlines a series of conceptual, methodological, and literary resources that would enable scholars to engage these and related subject matters in more direct research terms and develop more viable conceptualizations of instances of these collectively engaged activities. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT The analogical use of Biblical, archaeological and historical discourses on ancient Semitic religious, social and economic practices to interpret aspects of modern Palestinian cultural expressions does not seek to establish a homologous relation. Rather the use of analogical argument is of a typological order which points to mutually shared patterns, regularities, attributes or functions that have survived from ancient times to modernity. The dynamic process of ecological adaptation to the environment, the cultural diversity of which the Canaanite nascent city–states were composed, and the influences of the various peoples with whom the Palestinians came into contact have never ceased. Ethnographic fieldwork reveals a tapestry of life that has witnessed continued adaptations that structured and conditioned the unique socio-economic system, religion and spiritual legacy that the diverse Semitic and non-Semitic ethnic later settlers adapted themselves to. The concept of an authentic, fixed Palestinian identity is a myth. There was never a period of true identity, a genuine moment that encapsulates a ‘cultural essence’ or ‘cultural core’. Palestinian cultural identity has been produced within the context of Palestinian geography and bears structural continuity with primordial Semitic categories of thought. Throughout history, each period was merely a fleeting moment that in its transient fragility represented a momentary socio-economic dynamic adaptation of the culture to the available resources, thus ensuring the survival of the family within the tribe. Palestinians remain a tribal people whose elementary kinship unit was dynamically structured by the early pattern of cave dwellings that formed the ancient cities and hamlets that remained inhabited well into the twentieth century. In modernity the locus of the extended family, the sub-unit of the tribe (hamuleh) in the Palestinian village, is invariably the hosh, the four-generation family-living courtyard. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

**ABSTRACT** The role of the United Nations (UN) in the prevention and repression of terrorism, which has progressively developed over the last decades, has been significantly accelerated since the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001. While having identified terrorism early on as an issue needing to be addressed, the development and widespread adoption of concrete measures aimed at combating this phenomenon within the UN framework have historically been severely hindered by geopolitical realities as well as marked differences in the strategies espoused by the organization’s Member States. As a result of these difficulties, the historical approach taken by the UN in addressing the issue of terrorism has been the development of a pragmatic piecemeal legal framework, aimed at criminalizing certain “terrorist acts” subject to widespread agreement.

This chapter aims to shed light of the various institutions and mechanisms within the UN structure that contribute to the combating of terrorism and to provide a summary appraisal of their effectiveness. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** A comprehensive, just and viable settlement of the tragedy of Palestinian refugees that will enjoy wide support within the Palestinian and the Israeli publics is a *sine qua non* for a sustainable peace settlement. Most on both sides, however, perceive the issue as an existential zero sum game in which the losing side might have its entire national project in jeopardy. Involving tangible matters such as territorial rights, demographic majority and political control, the notion of Palestinian return also raises fundamental aspects of identity on both sides. A sensible solution will thus have to take on board a host of symbolic elements, including notions of justice, guilt, responsibility, redress and forgiveness.

But unlike notions of transitional justice, which tend to privilege symbolic elements at the expense of tangible redress, justice for Palestinian refugees will require concrete interventions that would transform the lives of hundreds of thousands.

Informed by these assumptions and sensibilities, this article presents a formula for comprehensive solution of the Palestinian refugees’ problem which includes staggered limited return into Israel proper. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** The conceptualization of cyber security is currently in the making. In the last decade, the frequent concerns with power and control in the cyber space, coupled with attempts at diminishing the risks posed by ‘invisible actors’ to critical infrastructure while ensuring free access, have represented real challenges to the adoption of national cyber security frameworks. In spite of the wide acknowledgement of cyber threats as a global problem, limited efforts to adopt a common approach towards reducing risks were undertaken till now at the international level. With more than 26% of world’s population using the Internet as of 2009 (ITU 2010: ix), the cyber risks are growing. According to Libicki, only in the US, the “estimates of the damage from today’s cyber attacks range from hundreds of billions of dollars to just a few billion dollars per year” (2009: xv). [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

ABSTRACT As recognized internationally the Palestinian territories are among the most deprived countries in the world when it comes to the water resources. This is due to the fluctuating political, social and economic conditions which resulted in very weak institution performance indicators. This chapter used international social and economic indicators and Water Poverty Index (WPI) as a common ground for various indicators as an attempt to build future demand scenarios. An increasing gap was found between water supply and demand. Based on Falkenmark’s (286.20 m$^3$/C/yr), Water Availability Index ($-0.39$) and basic water needs, it was found that water scarcity is the main constraint to life.

The conventional WPI-approach showed that availability, access and time were 22.49 per cent, 55.25 per cent, and 6.82 per cent respectively. The corresponding WPI value was 51.63 per cent. However, based on a holistic WPI-approach, the values of $R$, $A$, $C$, $U$ and $E$ were found to be 22.5 per cent, 52.8 per cent, 36.0 per cent, 69.0 per cent and 40.8 per cent respectively. The corresponding WPI was 44.2 per cent when equal weighing (0.2) was used. The WPI for the West Bank was lowest compared to neighboring countries. Moreover, the WPI decreases slightly as population increases rapidly. Finally, increases of 100 MCM/year and/or GDP slightly shift upward the WPI due to a lack of capacity and accessibility to resources. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT This article considers the relationship between the qualitative experience or the ‘qualia of pain’, enactments of violence, and the aggressive silences that obscure its recognition. I argue that by coming to terms with the qualia of pain, black urbanites transform experiences of injury into communal narratives. Nancy Munn’s ethnography, The Fame of Gawa, helps frame my analysis. On the island of Gawa, the circulation of objects and names creates the possibility of engaging in a relationship that extends and develops communal ties that go beyond ‘the self’: this process of extension turns out to be the precondition for social recognition, or ‘fame’. Like fame, a significant aspect of pain is its uncanny ability to travel through space and time, constituting a mode of historical consciousness – or a kind of politically-charged remembering. In Chicago, Jon Burge, a police commander infamous for his techniques of torture, allows us to understand how the qualia of pain are converted into narratives that shape community, and become the seedbed for historical consciousness. Not allowing your neighbor to forget what Burge has done – or how it is connected to the present forms of police abuse – is a way to remind the public of the government’s complicity with abuse, a way to let them know that urban Chicagoans will not forget this longer picture. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Jerusalem and Tel Aviv are the two large and important cities of Israel. Jerusalem, situated on the crest of the Judea mountains is the religiously sanctified and official capital of the state of Israel. Tel Aviv, situated on the shore of the Mediterranean, is the business and social metropolitan hub of Israeli society. The two cities are perceived in Israeli culture as representing two opposing political-cultural principles: Jerusalem is historical and holy—a probable prescription for cultural intolerance and political violence; Tel Aviv is contemporaneous and profane—a possible recipe for a thriving and hedonistic civil society. Such a perception will inform the first part of the essay. In its second part, a critical look at this perception will be offered. Critics contest the common depiction of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv as two antidotal poles and consider it disingenuous if not deceiving. They contend that the two cities are more alike than the common perception would lead one to believe, and that they form in fact a common Israeli system, with just a slight division of labor among them. The third part of the essay will expand beyond Jerusalem and Tel Aviv as such and will consider the larger context of Israeli political culture and especially the bifurcation between post-Zionism and neo-Zionism. The fourth part will offer concluding reflections on the role of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv as two perspectives or orientations in contemporary Israel. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

**ABSTRACT** Public opinion surveys have been used in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere to evaluate support for counterinsurgents and insurgents. Insufficient attention has been given to the limitations of surveys when used as metrics in counterinsurgency (CI) efforts. The chapter delineates what is of value and what is dubious in the relations between evidence-based CI and survey research, entering into dialog with Kilcullen’s *The Accidental Guerrilla* (2009). Examples from existing survey research are analyzed on a series of topics: the U.S. as a hegemonic actor; Muslim-majority countries’ reactions to U.S. strategy and tactics; and several specific CI issues in Iraq, the Gaza Strip, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. The chapter draws a sharp distinction between military fieldwork and public opinion research. Military fieldwork tends to focus on conflict zones and no-go areas, with shifting boundaries and populations. Public opinion research surveys pre-existing polities with historical and political origins of their own that are not interlocked with researchers’ assumptions: only the second lends itself to correctly executed random sampling. Finally, using surveys to learn whether and how a national population distinguishes between various militant groups is recommended for further research, with concrete value for evidence-based CI. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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**ABSTRACT** This paper argues that Foucault’s genealogy of racism deserves appreciation due to the highly original concept of racism as biopolitical government. Modern racism, according to Foucault, is not merely an irrational prejudice, a form of socio-political discrimination, or an ideological motive in a political doctrine; rather, it is a form of government that is designed to manage a population. The paper seeks to advance this argument by reconstructing Foucault’s unfinished project of a genealogy of racism. Initially, the paper situates the genealogy of racism within the context of Foucault’s work. It belongs to a period of transition between the mature and the late part of Foucault’s work, more specifically a period of transition from discipline to governmentality. The paper proceeds by reading closely key passages from the 1976 lectures at Collège de France in which Foucault proposes to rethink racism as a form of biopolitical government. While Foucault’s genealogy of racism remains an incomplete project, lacking for example any substantial treatment of European colonialism, the paper proposes to expand the Foucauldian analysis by linking it to the pan-German discourse between 1890 and 1914. Finally, the paper reflects on some of the implications of the Foucauldian analysis, in particular attempts to understand and counter contemporary forms of racism. Foucault’s genealogy of racism, in short, shows us the constructedness of our racialized world and challenges us to develop new and more effective strategies to change it. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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ABSTRACT Reflecting on the development and status of peace education, a field built around the problem of violence, this chapter describes the general social purposes and learning goals of the varied approaches to education for peace. Viewing the field from the perspective of the internationally derived theme problems and pedagogical methods that have characterized the author’s experience and practice, it reviews her interpretation of some of the main characteristics of and problems addressed by the field of peace education (including, but not limited to, conflict studies). The chapter notes that the significant substantive development and growing world-wide practice of peace education has been largely the result of the efforts of individuals, civil society and professional organizations and non – formal networks. It argues that the actual and evident need for peace education calls for greater institutional and systematic teacher preparation for all grade levels and all subject areas. Persuading institutional education authorities to include peace education as a normal part of standard teacher preparation is identified as a major challenge now facing practitioners and advocates of this field so urgently needed in a world with ever increasing incidents and forms of violence. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT The diffusion of ideas about contemporary terrorism is analyzed using a sociology of science methodology. One of the most common means of creating understandings of a phenomenon is the development and diffusion of ideas that influence the positions adopted by a wide range of actors, including government bureaucrats and decision makers, legislative and corporate bodies, and the public. How did terrorism researchers interact with these actors to construct, maintain, and modify the development and perception of contemporary terrorism? How were the ideas diffused and what impact did they have on policymakers? Did the invisible college of terrorism researchers function as an epistemic community? These questions are analyzed using an integrated research strategy that employs a number of techniques and data sources such as bibliometrics, content analysis, and citation analysis of selected terrorism research publications, biographies and conferences, and on-line tracing of researchers’ affiliations, participations, and collaborations. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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Background: Combat soldiers often encounter moral dilemmas during operational deployment, especially when an armed engagement is situated within a civilian setting. The study of moral dilemmas and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) has mostly focused on the impact of war atrocities and moral injury. However, the relationship between moral attitudes and different combat-related pathologies has not been thoroughly addressed by quantitative studies.

Aims: We aimed to assess the relationship between combatant’s moral attitudes, severity of PTSD symptoms and mixed lateral preference.
Methods: Data on moral objection, PTSD severity and lateral preference were collected in a right-handed non-pathologic sample (n = 147) of reserve combat troops in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF).

Results: Nearly one-fifth (19.7%) of the reserve personnel who served in the occupied territories have reported high moral objection to the commands they were expected to act upon. This group of participants exhibited more PTSD symptoms and higher levels of mixed lateral preference. Multiple linear regression analyses revealed a mediating role of moral objection in the relationship between PTSD symptoms severity and lateral preference.

Conclusions: Our findings suggest that moral objection has significant implications on combatant’s psychological and organic well-being. The findings highlight the need to include moral attitudes in research and clinical practice among combat personnel and veterans. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian Authority are linked by common aquifers that have been subject to over-drafting, contamination, and negotiation. The Israelis used military force to secure the Jordan River watershed in 1964 and 1967. The environmental security of the region’s scarce water resources has become a contentious issue and an impediment to regional development because the three countries have been unable to develop protocols for managing their water. The expanding populations of Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian Authority have created an unprecedented demand for additional potable water needed to sustain life, maintain sanitation, and irrigation for agriculture. Desalination of seawater using reverse osmosis will likely emerge as a major source, but it requires significant capital outlay and energy. Management of water resources has emerged as a national priority upon which each country sees its survival depending. Armed conflicts and sporadic clashes will continue if the issue is not resolved. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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ABSTRACT Something is always lost to the sovereign, democratic, liberal or otherwise. This is the very function of law, but in contemporary times of (anti) terror, when obedience demands obeisance and protection from terror includes torture, it is becoming increasingly difficult in the United States, Australia and Britain to imagine a `fair and free contract' with the sovereign. What is to be done? Purchasing freedom as cars, perfume and fries performs one evasion of the violence of the sovereign decision. The collapse of signification into the product is an effective gesture to enable a liberal democratic subject to imagine it is obtaining or ingesting freedom in the cloth or, as a food group. Similarly, offering freedom as a gift to the Middle East enacts a denial or even foreclosure that speaks of freedom as if it can be administered militarily. This article discusses the mirroring of the imagery in the Wachowski brothers' Matrix Trilogy with contemporary political rhetoric in the West on the War on Iraq and on the use of torture. The momentous copulating of Trinity and Neo in Matrix Reloaded, I argue, offers both the characters and cinemagoers the promise of the birth of freedom from the white loins of the characters. This birth mirrors the promise of a birth of freedom qua capitalist democracy from the loins of the White House and further renders freedom a product or gift which can be quantified and possessed, obscuring the loss that the subject endures before the contemporary democratic sovereign. Law, Culture and the Humanities 2007; 3: 416—434[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Rose, Hilary and Steven Rose. Israel, Europe and the academic boycott. Race Class July 2008 vol. 50 no. 1 1-20.

ABSTRACT From competing in the Eurovision song contest to participating in the European Research Area, Israel is beneficially treated as a European nation. Yet its violations of international law against the Palestinians, attested in UN resolutions and in contravention of Europe's own humanitarian conventions, attract no international sanctions. The academic boycott of Israel, following the wide-ranging boycott of South Africa that helped to publicise and end the iniquities of apartheid, aims to focus attention on issues of human rights, in the hope of securing a just peace in Palestine/Israel. The parameters of the boycott and the opposition mounted against it are explored here by two of its leading proponents, even as they expose the double standards to which Israeli and Palestinian students and academics are subjected. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

**ABSTRACT** This article discusses how Islamic umbrella organizations advocate for civil rights of immigrants and Muslims in Germany. By focusing on the changing migration and security regimes at the turn of the twenty-first century, it analyzes the political emphasis on perceived “threats” in light of theoretical debates about the “securitization of migration”, and in particular, the role of Islamic organizations as lobbyists which publicly protest against associations being made between the two policy fields. Their public protest is against provisions of the new Nationality Act (2000) and the Immigration Act (2005) that require immigrants to prove German language skills, to be able to support themselves, and to pass naturalization tests as well as against the lack of dual citizenship and local voting rights. In addressing these issues, Islamic umbrella organizations expand their traditional scope of advocacy work to achieve religious rights for Muslim individuals and organizations, such as the official recognition of Islamic umbrella organizations and the introduction of Islamic religious education in public schools. [*AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14*]

Ryerson, Christie. Critical Voices and Human Security: To Endure, To Engage or To Critique? Security Dialogue April 2010 vol. 41no. 2 169-190

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**ABSTRACT** Narratives of human security have been widely adopted and adapted within both academic and policy communities. Despite debates over its meanings and uses, the concept has proven to be remarkably resilient. In particular, there has been a surprising willingness by critical scholars not only to analyse and critique human security, but also to embrace it as a means of furthering political goals. This article maps the ways in which various strands of critical scholarship in international relations have striven to use human security. It concludes by arguing that human security has lost any true critical potential and has become a new orthodoxy. Thus, while the concept may have value in highlighting particular issues and may enable short-term gains, it is unable to provide the basis for a substantive change of the system of international security. http://online.sagepub.com/ [*AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14*]


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**ABSTRACT** This article argues that professional literature on national security in Israel, especially during the second Intifada (2000—4), reinforced the invisibility of a range of insecurities informing the lives of women and members of marginalized groups. The authors discuss the problematic of using ‘gender’ without a feminist perspective and examine the challenges of incorporating the latter into quantitative studies of security, then briefly present their research on women under a situation of political turmoil in Israel to offer intersectionality as a possible resolution. Instead of focusing on (and reifying) differences between women and men, this study located complexity in variations among women by intersecting different social locations, different types of violence and different types of knowledge. The discussion highlights the contribution of intersectionality to overcoming essentialist explanations of women’s insecurities during armed conflicts. http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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interregional relations in the security studies literature has been limited. The little space afforded to analysis of regional dynamics has been captured by few approaches that examine two main dynamics: the formation of a region characterised by a low probability of internal war because of alternative processes; and the analysis of regional responses to security challenges that cannot be dealt with at state level but require interaction between various levels of governance. The authors conclude that the four approaches are not incompatible but could be combined in order to gain a deeper understanding of contemporary interregionalism. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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ABSTRACT In recent years, social scientists have claimed that American Jews, in particular in the younger generation, have grown more distant from Israel. This paper draws on evidence from national surveys conducted over two decades to assess the “distancing hypothesis.” The survey data suggest that emotional attachment to Israel has varied within a narrow band, with no consistent pattern of increase or decrease. Predictions of distancing appear to be incorrect and several factors which were presumed to underlie distancing are examined: generational turnover, intermarriage and political alienation. These factors appear to have only small impact on the overall level of American Jewish attachment to Israel. An alternative narrative is suggested and the implications for the future relationship of American Jews to Israel are discussed. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT The Israeli military occupation of Palestine since 1967 coupled with the introduction of limited autonomy in 1993 has positioned the yet-to-be formed nation-state in political liminality—neither completely sovereign nor entirely subjugated. While this ambiguity has obvious ramifications for Palestine as a political entity, it also places the cultural heritage of Palestine in potential jeopardy. This paper examines the legal and historical construction of liminality for Palestine and explores how its ambiguous political status impacts the preservation, protection and management of cultural heritage in Palestine and influences the construction of cultural heritage narratives by Palestinians. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT This chapter examines U.S.-sponsored water dispute prevention and resolution programs on water issues between Palestinians and Israelis. The intent of these efforts has been to facilitate the development of water infrastructure, including water and wastewater systems in the Palestinian Authority and Israel. The report is based on reviews of project statements and ex-post interviews with program participants. The chapter describes some of the goals of program organizers and discusses whether those goals were and continue to be met. The chapter focuses on programs’ effect on conflict prevention and resolution as well as the results on the water
and wastewater industry. Program participants were interviewed to establish their goals for each program in which they were involved, both prior to its commencement and how or why these goals may have adjusted as a result of their experience. These results are used to form recommendations for trilateral efforts between the U.S., the Palestinian Authority and Israel. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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**ABSTRACT** Various international observers perceive the Israeli state as a danger to Palestinians and Israeli Arabs, and criticize this situation (Yakobson and Rubinstein 2008, p. 105). Within Israel are seen violent protests that are effectively criticizing a failure to provide freedom from fear. When an Israeli security guard shot and killed a Palestinian in the East Jerusalem district of Silwan, violent clashes took place between residents and the police. The riots may also have been motivated by Jewish settlers who had set up a private armed militia suspected of maltreating the local population (Kyzer and Hasson 2010). Here a motivation to act on a failure to provide human security as freedom from fear can be traced. Once the threshold had been crossed of fighting over a failure to provide human security, the question is raised of the responsiveness of the security discourse of Israeli state officials.


**ABSTRACT** Global warming poses a significant challenge for the Mediterranean region (Southern Europe, North Africa and Middle East). The assessment starts from a description of the physical effects of climate change, including variations in temperature, precipitation, weather extremes and sea-levels, that affect soil erosion, desertification, river flows, coastal zones, rural and urban areas. The vulnerability of the region is analysed in various dimensions, including water, food, migration and energy. Climate hotspots are discussed which are particularly vulnerable, including North Africa and the Nile River basin. The potential consequences of these developments for population, economy and societal stability as well as human security and violent conflict in the region are considered. Finally, we investigate policy responses and institutional frameworks for climate adaptation, conflict resolution and cooperation, with a particular focus on renewable energy collaboration across the Mediterranean region. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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**ABSTRACT** Debate about the sources of intelligence leading to bin Laden’s location has revived the question as to whether interrogational torture is effective. Answering this question is a necessary—if not sufficient—condition for any justification of interrogational torture. Given the impossibility of approaching the question empirically, I address it theoretically, asking whether the use of torture to extract information satisfies reasonable expectations about reliability of information as well as normative constraints.
on the frequency and intensity of torture. I find that although information from interrogational torture is unreliable, it is likely to be used frequently and harshly. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** This chapter examines the legal norms governing investigations of possible international law violations during an armed conflict. It begins by setting forth those rules derived from the 1949 Geneva Conventions, 1977 Additional Protocols and customary law. Since human rights norms also apply in armed conflicts, the chapter surveys human rights investigatory standards, and how they interact with corresponding international humanitarian law rules. Since international humanitarian and human rights law on the subject lacks granularity, State practice is surveyed in order to tease out prevailing practices that may either reflect on how treaty law is applied or reveal the broad outlines of customary law. The chapter offers conclusions as to the applicable legal standards for such investigations. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** The two largest development projects built in Israel are the Hachula drainage, executed in the 1950s and the Cross Israel highway built in the 1990s. Both projects became cores of intensive debate on the environmental consequences of the project, but the main narratives used in the debate changed drastically. While during the 1950s the state and its agents adopted an ideological argument associated with classical narratives of progress and a need to conquer bewildered nature in the process of blooming the desert, the opposition to the government’s position adopted a romantic attitude that viewed human intervention in nature as immoral. In the 1990s the Cross Israel project has been justified by economic reasonings while both sides attributed to environmental considerations being relevant, being divided on the relative weight that should be given to environmental considerations in achieving a sustainable environment. The debates were differently framed and managed, based on different ideologies and as a consequence led to different styles of management. The paper will compare the two debates and their consequences on the development of the projects. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** The paper is founded on the argument of moral geography on the one hand and Kolberg’s social-psychological theory of moral judgment in order to expose the ways Israelis morally judge the barrier with the Palestinian authority. I conclude that half of the secular Israelis who prove to make moral judgments based on universal criteria withdraw to more authoritative modes of moral judgment concerning the barrier. Legitimization of the barrier is based on dehumanization of the Palestinians. This trend is especially strong among rightists in the Israeli political spectrum who are more likely to withdraw to authoritative forms of moral judgment than leftists. Both rightists and leftists in Israel judge the moral dilemma based on values of human rights and safety. Rightists tend to emphasize the violent behavior of the Palestinians as a justification to the barrier. The worldview that allows for the withdrawal to authoritative moral judgments that justify the barrier tend to victimize the Israelis and dehumanize the Palestinians. Such a worldview serves as a mean to maintain positive self image while managing a contractible conflict. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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**ABSTRACT** In recent years the use of private military contractors to execute national security tasks in the U.S. military has finally come under public scrutiny. The main policy question is in three parts: What is the proper division of labor between the public and private sectors? Who decides which sector performs a specific task? If private operatives perform tasks that typically fall on the public side (combat, interrogation), what is the public oversight over the private actors, and how can they be held accountable for wrongdoings? In this article these questions are addressed in relation to the privatization process in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF).
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**ABSTRACT** Arms control is but one of a series of alternative approaches to achieving international security through military strategies. Although the basic idea of arms control has its roots in the nineteenth century, the rise of modern arms control as a theory and practice can be traced to the Cold War era as an outcome of the American–Soviet nuclear arms race. In fact, arms control started to assume considerable importance in the field of security studies toward the late 1960s when the two superpowers entered their Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) in Vienna and Helsinki in 1969 and concluded their first arms control agreement, SALT I, in 1972. Since then, the Americans, the Soviets and the Europeans have spent more than 30 years in discussing, negotiating, and signing different agreements on arms control in both the nuclear and the conventional fields. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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ABSTRACT Professionals possess an authoritative and monopolistic position that rests on their exclusive knowledge and is reinforced by their normative ideology. However, in hegemonic processes professionals often serve also as “traditional intellectuals,” or agents who preserve the interests of those in power. This article focuses on a critical moment in which a threat is posed to both the professional status of architects and the established hegemonic order. By examining the professional architects’ reaction to this double threat, this article will show that the professionals attempted to protect the old social structure and hegemonic ideology, while neglecting their exclusive knowledge and tools as professionals and diminishing their professional status. This process will be examined by analyzing the conduct of discourse of Israeli architects in reaction to the partial privatization of urban planning and the freedom given to individuals to design their own homes during the 1980s. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Shaheen, Salma. Offense–Defense Balance in Cyber Warfare
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ABSTRACT The revelation of Stuxnet in 2010 as the world’s first cyber weapon of its own kind that attacked Iranian enrichment facility has led to an extensive debate on the issue of cyber security. In every cyber attack, the attacker may risk of handing over the ammunition to the enemy as a blueprint for the latter to develop a cyber weapon of its own. In cyber warfare, there is possibility that victims of cyber attack develop their own cyber weapon resulting into proliferation of cyber weapons, which is going to be awfully perilous for the security of international system given the complex interconnectivity of computer networks and internet across the world. Since, until now the cyber weapons are used in an offensive mode; therefore, the probability of more states developing offensive cyber weapons is increasing. The chapter argues that the offensive nature of cyber weapons without having an adequate defensive character is destabilizing for the international security system. In this regard, this chapter examines the offense-defense balance in the cyber warfare, and how does offense has the advantage in the cyber warfare that can destabilize the security. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT University–industry (U–I) linkage is not a new concept. Although there are models for such linkage that have been tested or used, they may remain unsuitable in certain countries and communities. With the unique situation of the Palestinians, the existing models may fall short of meeting the specific needs and targets of establishing such a relationship. This paper aims at building a framework for stronger relationships between Palestinian universities and industries and entrepreneurial network of the Palestinian Diaspora based on a strong supporting platform of Science, Engineering, Technology & Innovation (SET&I). This would in turn strengthen the SET&I platform rendering it an enabled and enabling platform. Several interviews were conducted with people seen as experts and/or representatives in this field. University–industry collaboration, knowledge networks, Diaspora, researchers, investment, spin off, spill over, brain drain, Palestinian skilled immigrants and others are pieces of a puzzle. This puzzle can be put together in many ways. Looking through the eyes of Palestinian Diaspora entrepreneurs, U–I collaborations are a ready platform that could support their mobilization and movement towards challenge and socio-economic satisfaction in Palestine. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Underscoring the critical tension between environmental security and ecoterrorism, the authors present two essential propositions linking environments, states and security. The first is that the praxis of security should be understood as extreme efforts within a state’s larger management of uncertainty about the future. By focusing on a motivation for government action – rather than as a locus of bureaucratic activity – we open the possibility for more nuanced discussions and decisions on security. As such, recognizing the critical relationship between environmental security and ecoterrorism, it becomes possible to consider greater sources of
uncertainty and alternative responses. The second proposition suggests that the planning, design, and use of the environment are fundamental aspects of a state’s response to uncertainty and vulnerability. By examining uncertainty, recognizing vulnerabilities, and designing adaptive response measures, will fundamentally improve security. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Until recently, much of the research on terrorism was theoretical, based on small-n studies. The growing availability of large-n terrorism databases has provided great opportunities for terrorism researchers to identify cases and test and develop new hypotheses that are relevant to the field. But how good is the quality of the data in these databases? And how should the researcher go about choosing between competing databases? This chapter describes the need for a framework to evaluate the quality of terrorism data. Drawing on the concept of a “criterial framework” and “best practice” criterial standards developed to bridge qualitative/quantitative and small-n/large-n divides, the chapter also proposes a set of criteria to evaluate terrorism data and uses these criteria to evaluate and compare a series of quantitative terrorism events databases. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT The nexus with transnational organized crime is increasingly a focus for security planners in their analyses of terror groups. Their approach is best described by the phrase “methods, not motives.” While the motives of terrorists and organized criminals remain divergent most often, our research indicates this is not always the case. For that reason, this report argues that such a general approach has become too restrictive and can be misleading since the interaction between terrorism and organized crime is growing deeper and more complex all the time. In short, the lines of separation are no longer unequivocal.

The report analyzes the relationship between international organized crime and terrorism in a systematic way in order to highlight the shortcomings of the “methods, not motives” argument. In so doing, the report considers the factors that most closely correspond to crime-terror interaction and identifies those regions of developed and developing states most likely to foster such interactions. Likewise, the paper will suggest an evolutionary spectrum of crime-terror interactions that serves as a common basis for discussion of such often used terms as “nexus.”

The centerpiece of the report is a groundbreaking methodology for analysts and investigators to overcome this growing complexity, identify crime-terror interactions more quickly and to assess their importance with confidence. The approach is derived from a standard intelligence analytical framework, and has already proven its utility in law enforcement investigations.

The report is the product of a recently concluded and peer-reviewed 18-month NIJ sponsored research project, and includes empirical evidence drawn from numerous case studies developed in the course of the research program. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT The importance in Israeli society of service in the Abstract Israel Defense Forces (IDF) is well known. Less well known are the voluntary alternatives to serving in the IDF through National Service. This study deals with the characteristics of National Service volunteers, their views and motives for service, their levels of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with their work, and proposals for changes in the National Service. The random sample included 40 volunteers. The instruments were developed specifically for this study. The findings suggest that parents and friends have the greatest influence on the decision to serve in the National Service. Altruistic motives are the main category of motivation for serving, followed by environmental pressure, and idealism. Overall, respondents were satisfied with their experiences, especially in regard to their coworkers’ attitudes. Although some dissatisfaction was expressed, it [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]was not with the work itself but rather with the lack of public appreciation.
Shiyyab, Mohammad K. The Challenges of Regional Cooperation. Enhancing Security in the Middle East.

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ABSTRACT: The Middle East continues to face a number of serious security challenges – the Israeli Palestinian conflict, Syria, the Iraqi situation, nuclear proliferation in Iran, the conflict in Afghanistan, political instability in Lebanon, related events in Darfur, terrorism, and radical Islamists. Past US and European efforts to promote regime change have undermined the credibility of Western governments in the region. However, political and governance reforms in the direction of democracy, with the respectful support of Western governments, are a prerequisite for a stable and peaceful Middle East.

Keywords: Middle East security, Israel–Palestinian conflict, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Sudan, terrorism, Islam, good governance, regional Cooperation [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT The Cold War prison complex at Hohenschönhausen is notorious as a former forbidden zone of the East Germany’s Ministerium für Staatssicherheit (Stasi). Set in a far-flung suburb in eastern Berlin, Hohenschönhausen has, since 1994, been a memorial site, increasingly visited as part of organised coach tours to landmarks of Berlin’s troubled past. As with other recently occupied prisons around the world, former prisoners guide visitors around the stark interior, with first-hand accounts of torture and atrocity. It is a visit one remembers. But the prison itself is only part of the story, albeit a central focus for the wider landscape of Hohenschönhausen – a place of industry and espionage, a secret city of the Stasi and of the Cold War. In 2005, the authors spent 2 days surveying and generating a characterisation of this wider landscape to improve interpretation and presentation for prison visitors, on site and online. An unexpected dimension to this study was a realisation that, for some, the habits of the Cold War remain. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Because of its complex and transnational nature, to criminal justice systems within their traditional bounds, cyberterrorism presents fundamental challenges that can only be overcome by close international cooperation. The UN, the EU, and above all the Council of Europe have played key roles in attempts to facilitate such cooperation and ensure that an effective fight against cyberterrorism is possible. This chapter presents in detail the various legal instruments created, and presents an analysis of their potential to make a comprehensive provision for the fight against cyberterrorism. It investigates whether there are deficits in relation to the existing international instruments and suggests improvements where necessary. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT The purpose of this article is to gain knowledge about how interactions in a gaming context become constituted as effective resources for a student’s learning trajectory. In addition, this detailed study of a learning trajectory documents how a computer game becomes a learning resource for working on a specific topic in school. The article reports on a qualitative study of students at an upper secondary school who have played the computer game Global Conflicts: Palestine to learn about the complexity of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. A sociocultural and dialogic approach to learning and meaning-making is employed as an analytical framework. Analyzing different interactional episodes, in which important orientations and reorientations are located, documents how the student’s learning trajectory developed and changed during the project. When engaged in game play in educational settings, experiences with playing computer games outside of school can relevantly be invoked and become part of the collaborative project of finding out how to play the game. However, these ways of engaging with a computer game might not necessarily facilitate a subtle understanding of the specific topic that is addressed in the game. The findings suggest that the constitution of a computer game as a
learning resource is a collaborative project, in which multiple resources for meaning-making are in play, and for which the teacher has an important role in facilitating student’s adoption of a multiperspective on the conflict. Furthermore, the findings shed light on what characterizes student-teacher interactions that contribute to a subtle understanding, and offer a framework for important issues upon which to reflect in game-based learning (GBL). [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Smith, Paul J. Terrorism in Asia: A Persistent Challenge Sustained by Ideological, Physical, and Criminal Enablers

Handbook of Asian Criminology 2013, pp 147-164.

ABSTRACT The carefully choreographed attacks in Mumbai (India) in 2008, which killed more than 160 people, are an indicator of the persistence of terrorism as a threat in Asia. South Asia, in particular, is emerging as the global “center of gravity” for terrorism as the number of attacks continues to soar. Terrorism, defined broadly as violence committed for political ends, thrives in Asia’s “enabling environment,” both ideological and functional. Ideological enablers include unsettled political conflicts, sectarian grievances, or religious antagonism. Functional enablers include geography, porous borders, and the nexus to criminal activities. The crime–terror nexus is particularly salient as it provides not only a steady source of financial support but also the logistical foundations that can facilitate recruitment or actual attacks. Consequently, any effective response to terrorism in Asia must consider the totality of factors (ideological and functional) that sustain this violent phenomenon. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT During the period 1989 through 2009, the incidence of anti-Jewish violent events increased worldwide from the relatively low counts in 1989 to the extremely high counts in 2009. This violence is a major social problem not only because of the pain inflicted on the Jewish people and their communities, but also because the perpetrators become desensitized to their actions making them less humane and thus more likely to target non-Jews. Moreover, the apathetic response of the non-Jewish communities toward this violence weakens societal cohesion, which undermines the ability of the larger society to respond effectively to the anti-Jewish violence, the threat of terrorist attacks, and ordinary crime. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT The study of the relationships among social agency, spatial practices, and political power opens new directions for empirical inquiry and theorization of current modalities of sovereignty. Yet, recent research has overemphasized external variables, such as globalization and international forces, as conditioners of sovereignty and state power, with diminished attention on national and local realms. In the following article, I investigate state power beyond the limits of its official boundaries, by examining how intruder states produce, manage and sustain effective authority over occupied territories and populations. I use the example of the Israeli occupation in the West Bank to demonstrate how such cases of political authority are based on fragmented sovereignty: comprised of multiple, localized, and relatively autonomous cores of power, instead of an all-encompassing structural and centralized modality of control. I propose that fragmented sovereignty is shaped and operated through the increasing autonomous power of ground level state agents and in the ways spatial perceptions and practices are interwoven into localized political processes. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Across the globe, “heritage” is a concept of rapidly increasing significance in the representation of past material cultures and landscapes. The myriad values imbued in “heritage” hold considerable importance in understanding how the past is constructed and construed in contemporary society. Within the context of current cultural debates of the past, law has come to be a global axis implemented to transcend conventional geographical, national, and methodological boundaries. The role of law holds increasing importance in heritage research, teaching, and management. Jurisprudence is a complex framework that informs an understanding of, and an identification with, heritage values. Thus, jurisprudence has become a customary, if not compelling, managerial tool.
Issues of ownership, title, standing, burdens of proof, evidentiary standards, and jurisdiction are just some of the elements through which law affects heritage. Yet, law is neither immune from history nor contemporary circumstance. Indeed, it is inflected by and, in turn, reflects upon tenets central to heritage politics, practices, and values. Examining how legality engages constructs of identity is fundamental to an understanding of contemporary policy formation, the viability of partnerships, and the socio-politics of the past.

This chapter appraises the universality of law as a governing apparatus. It questions the extent to which specific concerns and priorities—at the nation-state, regional, or local level—affect legal efficacy, adherence, implementation, and enforcement. In so doing, it posits the tenets of “heritage” within a regulatory rubric cognizant of practical realities that not only critiques law’s limitations for stewardship but also advances its possibilities for future sustainable heritage governance. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Solovey, Mark. Project Camelot and the 1960s Epistemological Revolution. Rethinking the Politics-Patronage-Social Science Nexus.

**ABSTRACT** Project Camelot, a military-sponsored, social science study of revolution, was cancelled in 1965 amidst international and national discussion about the study’s political implications. Subsequently, Camelot became the focus of a wide-ranging controversy about the connections between Cold War politics, military patronage, and American social science. This paper argues that following Camelot's demise, efforts to rethink the politics-patronage-social science nexus became an important part of what historian Peter Novick has called ’the epistemological revolution that began in the 1960s’. Novick claims that ’strictly academic’ considerations provided the categories of analysis that challenged the scholarly mainstream's commitment to objectivity and related ideals, like value-neutrality and professional autonomy. In contrast, my analysis - which discusses post-WWII military patronage for the social sciences, Camelot's origins and cancellation, the ensuing controversy, and some long-term implications of this controversy - underscores the centrality of political developments and political concerns in that epistemological revolution.

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**ABSTRACT** The American electric utility industry is entering a moment of transition. Once viewed as a stable and secure consortium of publicly regulated monopolies that produce and distribute electricity, the industry has weathered market restructuring only to face the ever-present risk of natural disasters, price fluctuations, terrorist attacks, and blackouts. This paper uses five criteria—technical feasibility, cost, negative externalities, reliability, and security—to evaluate the broad portfolio of energy technologies available to American electricity [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]policymakers. Upon close inspection, energy efficiency practices, renewable energy systems, and small-scale distributed generation technologies appear to offer many advantages over large and centralized nuclear and fossil fueled generators. Contrary to the mimetic commentary produced by the media, these three approaches would present policymakers a superior alternative for curbing electricity demand, minimizing the risk of fuel interruptions and shortages, helping improve the fragile transmission network, and reducing environmental harm[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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**ABSTRACT** Aiming at a tight correspondence between narrative epistemology and methodology, a model for interpreting narratives is proposed that derives from a theoretical conception of how identities are claimed via stories. The narrative production is conceived as consisting of six mechanisms of selection, through which biographical facts are chosen, filtered, and sorted, with the purpose of confirming an established end point. Accordingly, the analysis seeks to identify the expressions of these mechanisms in a given story, as a way to recognize the identity being claimed. A holistic interpretive strategy underlies the process, requiring that both life and story be considered, treating the narrative as a whole unit, regarding form and content, paying attention to contexts, and employing a multidimensional interdisciplinary lens. Following the presentation of the interpretive model and its underlying theoretical foundation, the analysis is demonstrated through life stories of retired senior officers from Israel’s founding generation.

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ABSTRACT Restorative justice for victims of terrorism is a rarely researched topic despite various legal instruments dealing with the response to terrorism. A common way to respond to terrorism is either by prosecuting terrorists or by using strategies to prevent terrorism. However, there is also the need to address the pain of those who have been victimised through terrorist acts, and to promote reconciliation between conflicting communities. This latter response is about approaching terrorism and its victims from a restorative justice perspective. Restorative justice is not restricted to minor offences but is also applied to the most serious forms of violent crime as will be discussed in this chapter. This prospect is also reflected in Article 10 of the EU Council Framework Decision of 15 March 2001 on the Standing of Victims in Criminal Proceedings, which does not restrict mediation to minor offences from the outset. From this follows the possibility to apply restorative justice in the context of terrorism. This is why the European Commission asked to undertake research in this respect in order to explore such a restorative justice response to terrorism and its potential for victims of terrorism. Due to limited literature in this respect, the application of restorative justice in cases of terrorism had to be compared with that of other forms of serious violent crime and large-scale conflict situations. Restorative justice practices in these fields are examined in order to highlight their potential for victims of terrorism. The present chapter aims at exploring possibilities of restorative justice practices for victims of terrorism in how to deal with the aftermath of terrorist acts that have affected them either directly or indirectly. Restorative justice is not a completely new idea in this context as examples of victims of terrorism will show. However, what is new with regard to the field of terrorism is that only recently the focus has been shifted from terrorism and the terrorists to the victims of terrorist acts. This late focus on victims of terrorism reflects the subordinate position of the victim in the criminal justice system and the repeated complaints that this system ignores the victim and victims’ needs. In this respect, restorative justice offers an active involvement of victims. Instead of focusing only on the criminal or terrorist act with the response to punish the offender, the aim of restorative justice is first of all to pay attention to the person who has been harmed. Further, its aim is to find a response by trying to repair that harm as far as possible through involvement of both victim and offender, or the community. This approach is not completely new as restorative justice has been rediscovered in Europe and North America in the last 3 decades. It is a worldwide movement and its idea can be traced back through history in many cultures. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Scholars working on issues of cultural heritage politics have repeatedly argued that archaeological sites in Israel/Palestine serve as grounds for the creation of a nation-state narrative that erases other histories. Expanding on this view, my paper first explores a set of spatio-political strategies that Israeli settlers use to carve out a national space within a larger colonial landscape. Second, as I trace those strategies into the realm of archaeological work, it is my goal to highlight how practices of heritage management and colonial rule in Israel/Palestine are co-constitutive. In this context, I also consider how the occupation, confiscation, and demolition of archaeological sites take place before the background of a modernist discourse that references a universal or global heritage. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT This chapter briefly reviews the origins of group/mass violence, the influences that lead to it, focusing on social conditions that frustrate basic psychological needs, and destructive psychological and social processes that attempt to fulfill these needs. Reconciliation, and the prevention of violence are overlapping activities. The chapter describes principles and practices that can help groups reconcile, after violence to prevent new violence, and before violence to make violence unlikely. One of these is understanding the origins of violence, its impact, and avenues to prevention and reconciliation. The chapter describes trainings and educational radio programs used in Rwanda, as well as Burundi and the Congo, to further such understanding. Other principles/practices include healing from the impact of victimization and acceptance of the past; humanizing the other group; creating constructive ideologies; establishing the complex truth; justice; each group acknowledging and accepting responsibility for the harm it has done; and working to create a shared in place of conflicting histories of the past. Creating just, pluralistic and democratic institutions, is important. So is raising inclusively caring, morally courageous children, and experiences that transforms victimization into altruism born of suffering. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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**ABSTRACT** Over the past several decades the social sciences have experienced an expansion of historical research. Much of this historical work is linked to the new social history that has significant materialist roots in cultural Marxism and the Annales school. In the past several years this epistemology has been challenged by members of the linguistic turn who draw on poststructuralism and deconstructionism. They seek to debunk what they see as the metanarratives of this materialist ontology, and produced an alternative historiography centered on the analysis of discourse. The author argues that the linguistic turn raises important issues, but many of its practitioners hypostatize discourse and create an alternative essentialism. To explicate these problems the study uses as an exemplar the recent work of historian Patrick Joyce. The author alternatively proposes a discourse analysis drawing on Bakhtinian literary theory, which focuses on the social construction of meaning through language. This alternative recognizes the material and social foundations of meaning construction and retains a conception of agency while bringing discourse into historical explanation.

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Stock, Jurgen and Annette L. Herz. International Terrorism – German Police Perspective: The Current Threat Environment and Counterstrategies from the German Police Perspective

**A War on Terror?** 2010, pp 13-50.

**ABSTRACT** International terrorism motivated by Islamist ideology poses completely new challenges to the security authorities of the affected states in terms of manner of commission and impacts. The present contribution provides a description of the threat created by international terrorism from the German police perspective. It begins by describing the threat represented by the terrorist crime phenomenon in terms of motivation, perpetrator and crime profiles, and organizational structure. This is followed by comments on how, and to what extent, international terrorism threatens German interests as well as how German legislators have reacted. However, the main emphasis is placed on the counterstrategies of the German security authorities, in particular on mutual networking and intensified efforts to close ranks with other actors engaged in the battle against international terrorism. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** This paper is about the development of a face-to-face collaborative technology to support shifting attitudes of participants in conflict via a narration task. The work is based on two cultural elements: conflict resolution theory and the design of a collaboration enforcing interface designed specifically for the task. The general claim is that participants may achieve a greater understanding of and appreciation for the other’s viewpoint under conditions that support partaking in a tangible joint task and creating a shared narration. Specifically, a co-located interface for producing a joint narration as a tool for favoring reconciliation is presented and discussed. The process based on this technology implicitly includes classical steps in conflict resolution approaches, such as escalation and de-escalation. Our goal is to show that this interface is effective and constitutes an alternative to a typical face-to-face moderated discussion. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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**ABSTRACT** This paper uses Patrick Thaddeus Jackson’s monism/dualism distinction to clarify ongoing methodological debates among students of critical terrorism studies (CTS). We map the distinction onto the CTS literature and emphasize the distinctive ontological starting points and the distinctive epistemological frameworks entailed by each perspective. Then we critically engage monistic, or interpretivist, CTS research, especially that of Richard Jackson. We argue for a more methodologically explicit and logically consistent interpretivist CTS and we suggest three important steps that researchers can take to achieve this aim: (i) take an
explicit ontological stance; (ii) embrace reflexivity; (iii) conceptualize terrorism as a meaning-making practice. [Availability: abstract only as of 3/14]


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Abstract This article examines the interrelationship of torture and comfort as a key feature of the United States project of American Empire, examining how the U.S. practice of torture is mediated in American culture, in particular through the distancing strategies of domestication, trivialization, kitschification, and irony. It uses as a framing concept Roger Silverstone’s notion of ‘proper distance’, in particular its formulation of the relationship of mediation to morality, to examine the mechanisms in American culture that enable a level of comfort with the practice of torture. Through an examination of the image icons of the Abu Ghraib prison and the representations of torture at Guantánamo Bay prison, including popular culture representations, trivializing rhetoric, artistic engagements, and kitsch souvenirs, this article analyzes the tensions of proximity and distance that mediate the U.S. practice of torture. [Availability: abstract only as of 3/14]

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Abstract The rise to the fore of realist ontologies in international relations has meant that ethical issues have been associated more with evaluation than explanation. Yet ignoring the constitutive role of morality and ethics in structuring security policy choices leaves us without a complete understanding of the causes and consequences of international behavior. Accordingly, this article seeks to transplant the role of ethics from the realm of evaluative to empirical theory by introducing the idea of a security ethic, referring to the state’s—and by extension the military’s—normative attitudes toward the use of organized violence, including under what circumstances it is ethically permissible to use force at all, and the manner in which force can be justly employed in a given military operation. The article develops this framework by reference to the historical security outlook of the Israel Defense Forces.

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Conclusions Palestinian teachers at the pre-collegiate level who participate in the CEEPAT programme will, it is hoped, learn to place new emphasis on enhancement of their students’ analytical skills and discourage an identification of knowledge with memorisation. For their part, Palestinian professors who have been trained to teach in the programme will presumably constitute a growing reservoir of talent which may be expected to raise the quality of Palestinian university education. Plans are now under way to give all Palestinians teaching under the auspices of CEEPAT an opportunity to attend an annual, three-week winter seminar in Gaza and/or a summer seminar in the United States, both of which will focus on issues of pedagogy and methodology. Such professors can be expected to “pass on their new understanding of teaching via discussion to their colleagues and to their university students, thereby spreading an important pedagogical method to other segments of the Palestinian community”. 7 CEEPAT clearly has the potential to make a significant contribution to the elevation of educational standards in Palestine at a time of major historical change.

In Palestine, higher education of quality is obviously a very serious business. It is understood that it underlies any possibility of individual betterment, economic development, or the evolution of an independent Palestinian state. If ever the Israeli occupation is completely terminated and the present financial crisis of the universities is solved, Palestinian university and post-baccalaureate training may reasonably be expected to become fully competitive on an international scale[Availability: abstract only as of 3/14]


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Sylver, Christine. Experiencing the end and afterlives of International Relations/theory. European Journal of International Relations September 2013 vol. 19 no. 3 609-626.

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ABSTRACT Having raised the question of whither the international at the end of International Relations a few years ago, this article treats the state of International Relations theory as a continuing endist issue for discussion. Of interest is the restructuring of the field in the post-Cold War years, partly as a result of debates about epistemologies and partly in light of the failure of realisms to lead International Relations to the door of the Soviet and Eastern Bloc collapse, which many thought it could. As the world globalized, so did International Relations, turning itself into a field of differences — theoretical, geographical, philosophical, methodological, and so on. Is this the end of International Relations or its new afterlife? I argue that there are signs that old topics of International Relations, like war, are being taken up in new ways and in new collaborations, such as those that feminist International Relations has forged. At the same time, many camps display the old International Relations tendency to elevate abstract thinking above quotidian international relations, even in the face of clear evidence that the agency of people played a major role in shifting Cold War and Middle East
configurations of power. International Relations’ camps should strive less for their own distinctive analysis and more for communication with colleagues, ordinary people making today’s international relations and policy proponents.

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**ABSTRACT** This chapter focuses on claims of self-defence against non-state actors and the problems arising from the temporal dimension of such claims. For that purpose, the chapter first portrays the conflict between Israel and Arab militant groups in the 1950s–1970s and the initial approach of the Security Council towards armed acts carried out by non-state actors and the ‘accumulation of events’ theory. Further, attention is given to how this theory was used by other states and developed in the legal literature in the 1960s–1980s. The chapter next focuses on armed acts of non-state actors in the 1990s and the changing attitude of the Security Council towards such acts. Furthermore, several claims of self-defence made by states against non-state actors in the 2000s are examined: the 2001 US-led invasion of Afghanistan, the 2003 US war against Iraq, the 2006 Israeli invasion of Lebanon, the 2007–2008 Turkish incursion into Northern Iraq and the 2008–2009 Gaza crisis. The chapter also sheds light on the content of the ‘accumulation of events’ theory and its impact on the anticipatory and remedial dimensions of self-defence. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Tawil-Souri, Helga. Qalandia Checkpoint as Space and Nonplace. *Space and Culture* February 2011 vol. 14 no. 1 4-26

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**ABSTRACT** This article analyzes checkpoints in the Palestinian Territories and how they function as both a unique anthropological space and a nondescript nonplace. First, the author describes the birth of modern-day checkpoints, their formations, variations, and functions. Then, based on ethnographic research at the Qalandia checkpoint, halfway between Ramallah and Jerusalem, the author shows how the checkpoint is an economic and social hub and argues that it is an “anthropological space.” Qalandia and checkpoints generally can also be theorized as “nonplaces,” akin to airports, that are interstitial zones that sever Palestinian space-time. Finally, the author suggests that checkpoints play a central and symbolic role in Palestinian society that bespeaks the core predicament of Palestinian existence within a paradoxical and disordered relationship to geography over which Israel continuously attempts to exert control. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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**ABSTRACT** Although International Relations and Middle East Studies share an interest in several aspects of Middle East politics, interdisciplinary research remains surprisingly scarce. This article asks why, despite repeated calls since the inception of these fields, this interdisciplinary gap has never been bridged. It supplements conventional approaches which emphasize a simple intellectual history, with elements of a political economy of the organization and production of knowledge, arguing that while intellectual convergence may be a necessary condition for interdisciplinarity, only a shift in epistemic grounds within which fields understand their scholarship can bring this about, and that this in turn requires a shift in the way knowledge is organized and produced. First, the article provides a genealogy of calls for interdisciplinary scholarship. Second, it locates interdisciplinary relations in the universalist organization of knowledge within which they emerged and which still (re)produce inter- and intra-disciplinary divides today. Finally, it considers the potential for Constructivism to provide an interdisciplinary bridge. http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Tobey, William. Nuclear scientists as assassination targets

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**ABSTRACT** Five scientists and engineers connected with Iran’s nuclear program have been killed or injured in recent confirmed or possible assassination attempts. It is unclear who is responsible, but the attacks raise unique policy questions about motives,
effectiveness, repercussions, and legal and moral standards. Past assassination plots—including a US plan to kidnap or kill a German atomic scientist in World War II—suggest that such attempts are products of desperation: A nation tries to kill another country’s nuclear scientists when it sees no military or diplomatic options for addressing a perceived threat of existential proportions. The possible advantages of targeting another country’s nuclear scientists are modest at best, possibly delaying (but not halting) a nuclear weapons program while providing some deniability to the attacking country. The disadvantages are many, including the possibility that assassinations will inspire retaliation, reduce the likelihood of a diplomatic solution, and increase the difficulties international regulators face in monitoring a covert nuclear program. In the abstract, moral and legal strictures also weigh against such assassination efforts. As a practical matter, however, if the existential imperative is present, it will likely trump legal and ethical considerations when a nation contemplates assassinating nuclear scientists. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT This contribution discusses the legal and ethical position of military medical personnel during armed conflicts. In such situations two difficult issues arise. Firstly, military health workers frequently become the object of an attack, which is a violation of their neutrality as medical personnel. Secondly, they themselves face difficult issues of ‘dual loyalty’: they need to navigate between the interests of the patient, on the one hand, and that of their employer, the military, on the other. This contribution attempts to clarify and strengthen the legal position of military medical personnel, in particular when it comes to providing medical services around the battlefield. To do so, a basis is sought in the intertwined areas of international humanitarian law (IHL), human rights law (HRL), and medical ethics. It is argued that insufficient attention has been paid to bringing these three discourses together conceptually. It will be shown that these three disciplines provide a somewhat incoherent yet compelling framework for medical personnel during armed conflicts. In a nutshell, this framework guarantees the inviolability and neutrality of medical personnel and it stipulates that medical considerations should prevail over military ones when it comes to priority setting between patients. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Toft, Monica. Demography and national security: The politics of population shifts in contemporary Israel. International Area Studies Review March 2012 vol. 15 no. 1 21-42.

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ABSTRACT Israel perceives itself to be under a constant and general threat to its existence. Like many other aspects of its security, Israel’s small size relative to its neighbors means that even relatively small demographic shifts may have unexpected and threatening political consequences. Israel’s struggles with security, identity, and demography therefore serve to highlight a relationship not unique to Israel but particularly intense there: a relationship between demographic shifts and state, regional, and interstate security. This article demonstrates that Israel’s demographic shifts have come to be regarded as an existential threat by Israel, and the contemporary salience of demography in Israel explains both (1) Israel’s decision to build a ‘security fence’ between it and the Palestinian Occupied Territories in the West Bank, and (2) the timing of that decision. The article examines Israel’s historical demographic trends and discourse and makes the case that this high-level national policy was a response to the perception among Israel’s leaders that demographic threats to both the Jewish and democratic character of Israel were more grave even than the physical threat of terrorism. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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ABSTRACT Scholars have traditionally explained away torture as an act of monstrosity. Hannah Arendt has proposed instead a socio-cultural explanation of the phenomenon. Modern rationality, she suggests, constitutes the legitimacy principle that grounds the bureaucracy of repression and that perpetrators can ultimately tap into for the purpose of justifying their deeds. I will suggest, instead,
that modern technical rationality is per se not sufficient to justify torture. Rather, to do so, it must undergo a profound transformation as a result of its being linked to deeper moral logics. Linkage, in turn, is a matter of cultural performance. To tackle the question of legitimacy in torture, it is therefore necessary to address its cultural pragmatics. Jeffrey Alexander’s latest work on social performance can help in this respect. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** Collective memory of an intractable conflict is an important determinant of the psychological and the behavioral dynamics of the parties involved. Typically biased, it de-legitimates the rival and glorifies the in-group, thereby inhibiting peaceful resolution of the conflict and reconciliation of the parties. Therefore, the transformation of this memory into a less biased one is of great importance in advancing peace and reconciliation. This article introduces for the first time a tentative model of that transformation, describing the seven phases of the transformation process and the five categories of factors that influence it. Methodologically, this is done using a case study approach, based on the empirical findings regarding the Israeli official memory from 1949 to 2004 surrounding the causes of the 1948 Palestinian exodus. This memory is represented by all of the publications produced during the 56-year research period of the Israeli army (IDF), the National Information Center, and the Ministry of Education. While until 1999 this inclusive memory was largely Zionist (i.e., all the Palestinian refugees left willingly in 1948), since 2000, it has become partially critical because the Ministry of Education has begun adopting the critical narrative (i.e., some left willingly while others were expelled). [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** When the September 11 terrorists were not prosecuted as international criminals but, instead, as enemies in a “war against terrorism” in a context pervaded by the rhetoric of just war and moral claims, an inevitable trajectory was drawn from September 11 to the Yemeni missile strike, the 2003 Iraqi invasion, and Abu Ghraib. This chapter argues that historical just war theory has two frameworks – one moral and theological, attached to Augustine, Aquinas, and the Thomists; and the other, characterized by Alberico Gentili’s legalistic and expedient humanism. Contemporary analysts conflated these two frameworks, allowing the moral force of one to be imputed to the acts of the other, while Gentili’s precedent for contemporary events went largely unrecognized. Prevalent discussions of just war buttressed the Bush administration’s heightened discourse of “securitization” and exceptional moral claims, resulting in a climate conducive to supporting not only the Iraqi invasion (*jus ad bellum*), but also systematic incursions against all political, legal, moral, and even plainly human, limits on war conduct (*jus in bello*), as exemplified by the Yemeni missile strike, the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), and Abu Ghraib prison. Driven by outmoded ideas of the “clash of civilizations” and American “exceptionalism,” the Bush administration’s rhetoric of good and evil erased the human identity of “unlawful combatants” and then applied that erasure to Iraq and Abu Ghraib, turning them into grey zones of authority, where limits on war conduct were further transgressed through rhetorical acts – CPA orders, memos, unofficial complicities, and silence. Future policy decisions regarding terrorism should avoid coupling the rhetoric of morality with political security issues. Since today’s military actions share many of the functions and objectives of domestic policing, clearer guidelines are needed to regulate status and conduct in zones of mixed authority. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** This chapter provides a practical study about perceptions of sovereignty and security in a regional framework. The object of analysis is the Regional Stability within the Greater Black Sea Area Working Group of the PIP Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes. This Working Group is co-chaired by Romania, having its Permanent Secretariat hosted by the Romanian Institute for Political Studies of Defense and Military History. The insiders’ perspective focuses on the role which integrated expertise plays in the consolidation of national sovereignty in new independent states, based on specific mechanisms of academic cooperation. The epistemic community encompassing security experts from the Greater Black Sea Area states has developed a data base on the regional security risks and threats in order to produce mutual trust and a long-term common strategic culture for the benefit of the region. It is therefore described as a type of sovereignty based on interdependence, the classical Westphalian norms
being questioned by the common interest to create a cooperative security culture. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** This chapter sketches the historical evolution of the concept of national sovereignty. It traces in particular the emergence of non-state actors in the international system as full members of a community for systemic management that had been previously open only to states and international organizations. The emergence of unconventional threats, such as terrorism, has required a substantial rethinking of the international agenda and of the security risks that threaten the national and international systems. There have been attempts to implement some universal principles relating to human rights standards. This chapter’s conclusion points to a need to re-think the nation-state and its functions. The Cold War witnessed the first attempts to surpass Westphalian constraints, in the context of nuclear weapons and certain human rights which came to the fore toward the end of the communist bloc. The processes of regional integration that sublimate the classical political order based on nation-states are also a modality to surpass these constraints. The post-Cold War security environment is characterized by fluidity and unpredictability. The optimism associated with the end of the Cold War led to the vision of a moral and legal international order, with no military violence involved but states eventually resorted to armed force in various situations vaguely described as “self-defense”. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** Intractable conflicts are demoralizing. Beyond destabilizing the families, communities, or international regions in which they occur, they tend to perpetuate the very conditions of misery and hate that contributed to them in the first place. Although the common factors and processes associated with intractable conflicts have been identified through research, they represent an embarrassment of riches for theory construction. Thus, the current task in this area is integrating these diverse factors into an account that provides a coherent perspective, yet allows for prediction and a basis for conflict resolution in specific conflict settings. We suggest that the perspective of dynamical systems provides such an account. This chapter outlines the key concepts and hypotheses associated with this approach. It is organized around a set of basic questions concerning intractable conflict for which the dynamical perspective offers fresh insight and testable propositions. The questions and answers are intended to provide readers with basic concepts and principles of complexity and dynamical systems that are useful for rethinking the nature of intractable conflict and the means by which such conflict can be transformed. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


**ABSTRACT** Al Qaeda and its jihad allies pose a large threat to U.S. national security. Such a grave menace requires a strong response. Yet the United States has so far waged only a one-dimensional war against al Qaeda, fighting hard on one front when it should be fighting on four. Specifically, the Bush administration has focused heavily on an offensive campaign against al Qaeda overseas while neglecting three other critical fronts: bolstering homeland defense, securing weapons and materials of mass destruction from possible theft or purchase by terrorists, and winning the war of ideas. And the administration has sometimes done too little even on the offensive, instead diverting itself into a costly and counterproductive sideshow in Iraq. The public credits President Bush for toughness on terror. In fact, his administration has pursued a half-hearted war on terror, failing to devote the political and financial resources it requires http://online.sagepub.com/ [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Varnava, Andrekos. British Military Intelligence in Cyprus during the Great War.

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**ABSTRACT** This article explores the impact of civil-military relations and an unreliable – even disloyal – local population upon intelligence-gathering and counter-espionage in Cyprus, and therefore adds to the existing literature on British Near and Middle East
military intelligence during the First World War. Drawing upon archives in Britain and Cyprus, and a range of published primary sources, a fresh contribution to First World War intelligence studies is offered through a focus on British counter-espionage efforts in Cyprus after 1916. The article covers Anglo-French intelligence cooperation on the Syrian and Cilician coast, the wartime loyalties of Cypriots and their value as spies, and insights into Ottoman and German human intelligence activity in the region. The primary focus is on the civil-military relations between the Cyprus colonial government and the military intelligence officers. It is argued that Cyprus acquired some importance as a post for intelligence-gathering and especially counter-espionage, but the problems derived from inadequate civil-military relations, disloyal Cypriot subjects, and the island’s status as a backwater hindered its development as a valuable asset in the Near and Middle East theatre. http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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ABSTRACT The concept of international institution, dealt with in the previous chapter, refers the protection of the common aims or interests of the members of international society to the establishment of intergovernmental organizations and the concomitant creation of organs. Alongside the development of intergovernmental organizations, a second movement has taken place which locates the protection of the common or public interests of States in the ‘unorganized’ concept of international community. Descriptively, the concept of international community (community of States) has long since formed a part of international jurisprudence. However, with the development of the concept of jus cogens and the concept of obligation erga omnes within the concentric circle of the international community (of States) as a whole, the concept of international community has aspired to acquire a normative meaning. A peremptory norm of general international law is defined as a norm accepted and recognized by the international community of States as a whole as a norm from which no derogation is permitted. An obligation erga omnes is defined as an obligation towards the international community as a whole. In these definitions, it is the international community (of States) as a whole which recognizes and accepts a norm of general international law as a peremptory norm from which no derogation is permitted and to which an obligation erga omnes is owed. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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ABSTRACT Endowed now with a convincing history of itself, security studies needs a sociological analysis of its workings. The ‘post-Kuhnian sociology of science’ in the Buzan & Hansen (2009) volume is too sociologically thin and offers a disembodied history of ideas, not a sociology of flesh-and-blood scholars. This article suggests how a sociology of security studies can be strung between the two poles of a sociology of international relations and theories of expertise. Special attention must be paid to the role of ‘security theory’ for policy analysis, as well as the variation over time and geographically in the institutional chains connecting academe and policy, especially the changing nature of think-tanks. The centre of analysis should be networks of scholars manoeuvring these cross-pressures and making research and other career choices. Through its focus on form, this approach can explain dominant styles of scholarship in the USA and Europe as ways of meeting contrasting demands from academic institutions and policy relevance. The article ends with an assessment of the prospects for security studies.http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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ABSTRACT This text considers several case studies of subaltern silence as micro political resistance. Around these examples I thread a theoretical model (using ideas of such thinkers as Spivak, Bataille, Foucault and Baudrillard) to explain how performing silences could resist oppression without assuming an underlying well-articulated subjectivity. The article deals with the force of silence, its conditions of possibility, and its position with respect to representation. http://online.sagepub.com/[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT The thwarted plot to attack the Christmas market in Strasbourg in 2000; the horrible bombings in Madrid in March 2004 and London in July 2005, which slaughtered a number of civilians; the assassination of Theo Van Gogh, a Dutch film director and critic of Islam, in Amsterdam in November 2004; the failed suitcase bombings on regional trains in Germany on 31 July 2006; menaces of the al-Qaeda network to eye France as one of its next targets in September 2006; and eventually the fact that important wirepullers of the dreadful attacks in New York on 11 September 2001 resided in Germany and Spain reminded European governments anew that Europe is not immune from contemporary forms of terrorism, i.e. international and Islamic terrorism. It also again raised awareness that preventing terrorist attacks and prosecuting terrorist offenders cannot be solved by the nation state alone but by – the indispensable – international cooperation, because terrorist groupings operate and cooperate across borders and terrorism is a threat common to all democratic societies, which requests concerted actions. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]
ABSTRACT Recent scholarship in critical security studies argues that matter matters because it is not an inert backdrop to social life but lively, affectively laden, active in the constitution of subjects, and capable of enabling and constraining security practices and processes. This article seeks to further the debate about materiality and security. Its main claim is that materials-oriented approaches to security typically focus on the place of materials and objects within technologies and assemblages of governance. Less often do they ask how materials and objects become entangled in political controversies, and how objects mediate issues of public concern. To bring publics and contentious politics more fully into the debate about the matter of security, the article engages with Latour’s work on politics, publics and things – or dingpolitik. It then connects the theme of dingpolitik to a particular controversy: Human Rights Watch’s investigation of Gaza civilians allegedly killed by Israeli drone-launched missiles in 2008–2009. Drawing three lessons from this case, the article explores how further conversation between dingpolitik and security studies can be mutually beneficial for both literatures.


ABSTRACT Esther Webman gives an historical overview of Arab perceptions of the Holocaust from 1945 to the first decade of the twenty-first century. She shows that there was indeed empathy with the Jewish victims of the Holocaust immediately after the war and gives heartening examples from empathetic literary fiction. However, even in these early stages, before the creation of the State of Israel which led to the foundations of the subsequent discourse on the Holocaust in Arab countries, dealing with the Holocaust was often mixed with politics because of the conflict over Palestine. Webman describes the prominent standpoint in the Arab discourse, which is that the Arabs had and still have to pay “the price” of losing Palestine to the Jews because of the Holocaust, although they took no part in it. The article delineates the development of a new emerging discourse which acknowledges the Holocaust and leaves outright Holocaust denial more and more to Islamists. However, the mainstream discourse still minimises the Holocaust and uses it for the delegitimisation of Israel and Zionism. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT According to Martin Juergensmeyer, terrorist acts are always defined by their performative character. This chapter connects this “performance violence” with the question of control. It is assumed that the language of violence speaks with its own attraction irrespective of the political field into which it is inserted. To test this assumption, the author asks how the reading of terrorist acts can be compared over time and across political divides, finding surprising family resemblances between the narratives of the Freikorps killers in the Weimar Republic and those of the street guerrillas of the Red Army Faction, although they seem to be worlds apart in politics and ideology. Ulrike Meinhof herself has rejected any idea of such a genealogy, but it can be shown that in categories of symbolic performance the voluntarism of violence appears to provide some common ground for the escalation or the control of these violent acts. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

Weiss, Leonard. The Lavon Affair: How a false-flag operation led to war and the Israeli bomb. Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists July/August 2013 vol. 69 no. 4 58-68

ABSTRACT The Lavon Affair, a failed Israeli covert operation directed against Egypt in 1954, triggered a chain of events that have had profound consequences for power relationships in the Middle East; the affair’s effects still reverberate today. Those events included a public trial and conviction of eight Egyptian Jews who carried out the covert operation, two of whom were subsequently executed; a retaliatory military incursion by Israel into Gaza that killed 39 Egyptians; a subsequent Egyptian–Soviet arms deal that angered American and British leaders, who then withdrew previously pledged support for the building of the Aswan Dam; the
announced nationalization of the Suez Canal by Nasser in retaliation for the withdrawn support; and the subsequent failed invasion of Egypt by Israel, France, and Britain in an attempt to topple Nasser. In the wake of that failed invasion, France expanded and accelerated its ongoing nuclear cooperation with Israel, which eventually enabled the Jewish state to build nuclear weapons. **[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]**


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**ABSTRACT** Questionable tactics in America’s war on terror continue to undergo scrutiny due to their threats to human rights, chief among them ‘enhanced’ interrogation and torture. Indeed, a growing chorus of criticism has been leveled at the political, legal, and ethical considerations of those policies and practices. Scholars, nonetheless, have neglected other important aspects of the controversy, for instance, the extent to which modern torture has been influenced by ‘scientific’ claims involving the effectiveness and appropriateness of certain procedures. Filling the void, this analysis explores the invention of modern torture as it draws on behavioral and psychological research in developing a new paradigm for pain. Delving into the assertions of ‘enhanced’ techniques, the critique focuses on a science studies perspective aimed at deciphering the allure of science in policing as well as in the war on terror. Such ‘scientification’, as discussed herein, reinforces the illusion that the state’s capacity to unveil the truth is infallible. **[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]**


**ABSTRACT** Terrorism cannot be justified either as he least harmful option or because it protects human rights alone because it both inflicts harms and violates human rights. However under very exceptional circumstances it might be justified when it both protects rights and prevents harms more than it violates rights and harms its victims. Although it cannot be justified merely because it equalizes rights violations, this may be a relevant consideration because the right to equitable treatment cannot be ignored in any possible justification. Terrorism could be justified because it liberates an oppressed people only if on balance it protects rights and prevents harms more fully than it violates rights and inflicts harms. It cannot be justified merely as an exercise of the right to self-determination or as a necessary means to a moral right because no moral right is absolute and unconditional. When terrorism is justified as a permissible tactic in a just war or as an exercise of the right to self-defense, this is because in this instance it protects rights and prevents harms more fully than it violates rights and inflicts harms. This might also be true when it is necessary to overcome an extreme emergency, although possibly an extreme emergency might exclude any judgment of wrongness without implying that terrorism is morally right. There is no objective evidence of any religious duty to engage in terrorism. **[AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]**

ABSTRACT Measures of counterterrorism by nation states can be justified as necessary to self-defense, to the preservation of national sovereignty, and to the protection of its citizens from serious harm or the violation of their human rights. However, there are also moral limits to state responses. Surveillance should respect the human right to privacy. Detention is limited by the human right to liberty. Interrogation ought not to include torture as a means of extracting information. Trials should be conducted with adequate due process of law. Targeted killing of terrorist leaders in justified only when it is absolutely necessary to prevent an imminent attack and there is strong reason to believe that it will be effective. Intrusion into or invasion of another nation state can be justified only when it is necessary to defend the vital interests of a state or protect its citizens from very serious violations of their human rights. In addition, states have a moral obligation to alleviate the injustices that often generate terrorism. What matters for the justification of each state response is not some overall balancing of national security against moral rights, but the contribution of each response to the prevention of harm and the protection of rights weighed against the relevant moral limits on this sort of response.

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ABSTRACT Long dismissed as unscientific, teleological explanation has been undergoing something of a revival as a result of the emergence of self-organization theory, which combines micro-level dynamics with macro-level boundary conditions to explain the tendency of systems to develop toward stable end-states. On that methodological basis this article argues that a global monopoly on the legitimate use of organized violence — a world state — is inevitable. At the micro-level world state formation is driven by the struggle of individuals and groups for recognition of their subjectivity. At the macro-level this struggle is channeled toward a world state by the logic of anarchy, which generates a tendency for military technology and war to become increasingly destructive. The process moves through five stages, each responding to the instabilities of the one before — a system of states, a society of states, world society, collective security, and the world state. Human agency matters all along the way, but is increasingly constrained and enabled by the requirements of universal recognition.


ABSTRACT This article explores the intersection between the professional politics of medicine and national politics during the second Palestinian uprising, which erupted in 2000. Through an analysis of stories about childbirth from actors in the birth process—obstetricians, midwives and birth mothers—it examines two overlapping movements that contributed to building the public health infrastructure, the movement of sumud or steadfastness (1967–87) and the popular health movement (1978–94), as well as their contemporary afterlife. Finally, it deals with relations between medicine and governance through an analysis of the interpenetration of medical and political authority. The birth stories bring to light two contrasting visions of a nation in the context of restrictions on mobility and a ground chopped up by checkpoints. The quasi-postcolonial condition of Palestine as popular construct, institutional protostate organism, and the lived experience of its experts and of its gendered subjects underlie the ethnographic accounts.

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ABSTRACT This paper is a response to debates on Foucault’s articulations of power and regimes of truth, particularly in the recent work of Derek Hook. It is also a response to the specific issue of Latour’s ‘crisis of objectivity’. It deals with the issues of objectivity, subjectivity, subjects, discourses and communities of practice, and develops the concept of ‘metasemiotics’ to help explore and analyse some of the articulations of power and knowledge, particularly in modernism. This should help us to achieve the goals of Latour’s ‘political ecology’, or what we call a ‘practical epistemology’, which allows us to escape from being trapped in the reification of objectivity that characterized modernism, without rejecting the considerable advances that modernism has made.

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ABSTRACT Threats to the rich Palestinian cultural heritage are many and diverse. They are quite serious and hard to deal with. Some of them, such as illegal digging and the antiquities trade, are the result of a mixture of past colonial history and internal and self-inflicted problems, while the Israeli Separation Wall, direct military and settlement activities are present-day external threats. Up to this very day, they are devastating the country’s heritage, and nothing has thus far been done to confront them. The present paper intends to discuss those threats and suggests ways to confront them. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT In this chapter, we introduce two innovative methodologies that were first used in the field of criminology and have then been applied to systematically analyze terrorism over time. The first innovation, group-based trajectory analysis, presents the big picture of terrorism by grouping countries or terrorist organizations with similar attack patterns. The second innovation, series hazard modeling, drills down to specific cases (e.g., countries, organizations, or movements) to estimate changes in the hazard of another attack based on changes in independent variables, such as government interventions or other potential turning points. These two approaches help us understand longitudinal terrorism patterns in different way. Each method has its unique strengths and provides answers to different questions regarding terrorism trends. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


ABSTRACT Most research on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict has focused on macro and meso-levels of abstraction by exploring national territorial and urban scales. This article, however, takes a more micro-level approach by investigating one specific public space in detail. It analyses the transformation and use of Dawar, the main public space of the city of Nablus, during the First (1987–1993) and Second (2000–2005) Intifadas. Public spaces in Palestinian cities have been transformed during the two Intifadas on both the physical and the socio-economic levels. Changing power relations affect the way public spaces are produced and regulated. Citizens, too, (re)produce public spaces through everyday practices, uses, and—in our case—explicit forms of resistance. The study proposes an analytical framework to look at public spaces as the result of power relations by combining the work of two French theorists, Michel Foucault and Henri Lefebvre. This framework is then applied to Dawar during the two Intifadas. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]


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ABSTRACT The lack of temporal disaggregation in conflict data has so far presented a strong obstacle to analyzing the short-term dynamics of military conflict. Using a novel data set of hourly dyadic conflict intensity scores drawn from Twitter and other social media sources during the Gaza Conflict (2008–2009), the author attempts to fill a gap in existing studies. The author employs a vector autoregression (VAR) to measure changes in Israel’s and Hamas’s military response dynamics immediately following two important junctures in the conflict: the introduction of Israeli ground troops and the UN Security Council vote. The author finds that both Hamas’s and Israel’s response to provocations by the other side increase (both by about twofold) immediately after the ground invasion, but following the UN Security Council vote, Israel’s response is cut in half, while Hamas’s slightly increases. In addition, the author provides a template for researchers to harness social media to capture the micro-dynamics of conflict. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

ABSTRACT Rationalist explanations of foreign policy change are underdetermined because they overlook the decision-makers themselves. Insight from cognitive psychology shows that individuals’ cognitive structures provide a useful lens through which to understand why some people are more likely than others to change their core beliefs. Two related cognitive variables – cognitive openness and cognitive complexity – hold promise for enhancing extant explanations of foreign policy change. This article assesses the cognitive structure of the three leaders who dominated Israeli decision-making in the decade leading up to Israel’s dramatic policy change vis-à-vis the PLO in 1993: Yitzhak Shamir, Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres. The article demonstrates that Peres, who is found to be the most cognitively open and complex, was quicker to embrace a dialogue with the PLO than Rabin, while Shamir, who is found to hold the lowest levels of openness and complexity, rejected this move altogether. Peres, and to a lesser extent Rabin, proved to be more sensitive to international, regional and domestic changes than Shamir. This case illustrates that systemic-structural and domestic political factors are necessary, but insufficient, conditions for foreign policy change. The levels of decision-makers’ cognitive openness and complexity are key to determining the likelihood that they will change their beliefs on a core policy issue that can, in turn, lead to foreign policy change. This article thus contributes to our understanding of both foreign policy change and the process leading up to the historic 1993 agreement between Israel and the PLO. [AVAILABILITY: ABSTRACT ONLY AS OF 3/14]

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1 Reading goals

Before starting to read you need to consider why you are reading and what you are trying to learn and to vary the way you read accordingly.

If you are reading for general interest and to acquire background information for lectures you may want to read the topic widely but with not much depth.
If you are reading for an essay you will need to focus the reading around the essay question and may need to study a small area of the subject in great depth. Jot down the essay question and don’t get side-tracked and waste time on non-relevant issues.

2 Selecting reading materials

It is unlikely that you will be able - or be expected - to read all the books and articles on your reading-list. You will be limited by time and by the availability of the material.

a) To decide whether a book is relevant and useful:

Look at the author’s name, the title and the date of publication. Is it essential reading? Is it out of date?
Read the publisher’s blurb on the cover or look through the editor’s introduction to see whether it is relevant.
Look at the contents page. Does it cover what you want? Is it at the right level? Are there too few pages on the topic - or too many?
Look through the introduction to get an idea of the author’s approach.
Look up an item in the index (preferably something you know a bit about) and read through one or two paragraphs to see how the author deals with the material.
Look through the bibliography to see the range of the author’s sources.
Are the examples, illustrations, diagrams etc. easy to follow and helpful for your purpose?

b) To select useful articles from journals or research papers:

Read the summary or abstract. Is it relevant?
Look at the Conclusions and skim-read the Discussion, looking at headings. Is it worth reading carefully because it is relevant or interesting?
Look through the Introduction. Does it summarise the field in a helpful way? Does it provide a useful literature review?
Unless you have loads of time, only read the whole article if one or more of the following is satisfied:
It is a seminal piece of work – essential reading.
It is highly relevant to your essay, etc.
It is likely that you can get ideas from it.
There is nothing else available and you are going to have to make the most of this.
It is so exciting that you can’t put it down!

c) Where to start if there is no reading list

Use the library website www.rdg.ac.uk/libweb/ and look up subject guides and resources
Find a general textbook on the subject.
Use encyclopaedias and subject based dictionaries.
Do a web search BUT stay focused on your topic AND think about the reliability of the web sites.
Browse the relevant shelves in the library and look for related topics.
Ask your tutor for a suggestion for where to start.

3 Active reading

Keep focused on your reading goal. One way to do this is to ask questions as you read and try to read actively and creatively. It is a good idea to think of your own subject related questions but the following may be generally useful:

a) Collecting information

What do I want to know about?
What is the main idea behind the writing?
What conclusions can be drawn from the evidence?
In research, what are the major findings?

b) Questioning the writing

What are the limitations or flaws in the evidence?
Can the theory be disproved or is it too general?
What examples would prove the opposite theory?
What would you expect to come next?
What would you like to ask the author?

c) Forming your own opinion
   How does this fit in with my own theory/beliefs?
   How does it fit with the opposite theory/beliefs?
   Is my own theory/beliefs still valid?
   Am I surprised?
   Do I agree?

4 Different reading techniques

Your reading speed is generally limited by your thinking speed. **If ideas or information requires lots of understanding then it is necessary to read slowly.** Choosing a reading technique must depend upon **why** you are reading:

- **To enjoy the language or the narrative.**
- **As a source of information and/or ideas.**
- **To discover the scope of a subject - before a lecture, seminar or research project.**
- **To compare theories or approaches by different authors or researchers.**
- **For a particular piece of work e.g. essay, dissertation….**

It is important to keep your aims in mind. Most reading will require a mixture of techniques e.g scanning to find the critical passages followed by reflective reading.

A) Scanning
   To search for particular information or to see if a passage is relevant:
   - Look up a word or subject in the index or look for the chapter most likely to contain the required information.
   - Use a pencil and run it down the page to keep your eyes focusing on the search for key words

B) Skim reading
   To quickly gain an overview, familiarise yourself with a chapter or an article or to understand the structure for later note-taking.
   - Don’t read every word.
   - Do read summaries, heading and subheadings.
   - Look at tables, diagrams, illustrations, etc.
   - Read first sentences of paragraphs to see what they are about.
   - If the material is useful or interesting, decide whether just some sections are relevant or whether you need to read it all.

C) Reflective or critical reading
   Reading it all carefully using active reading techniques
   - Think about the questions you want to answer.
   - Read actively in the search for answers.
   - Look for an indication of the chapter’s structure or any other “map” provided by the author.
   - Follow through an argument by looking for:

A) Its structure:
main point
subpoints
reasons, qualifications, evidence, examples...

B) “Signposts” – sentences or phrases to indicate the structure e.g. “There are three main reasons, Firstly.. Secondly.. Thirdly..” or to emphasise the main ideas e.g. “Most importantly..” “To summarise.”

C) Connecting words which may indicate separate steps in the argument e.g. “but”, “on the other hand”, “furthermore”, “however”.

After you have read a chunk, make brief notes remembering to record the page number as well as the complete reference (Author, title, date, journal/publisher, etc)

At the end of the chapter or article put the book aside and go over your notes, to ensure that they adequately reflect the main points.

How has this added to your knowledge?
Will it help you to make out an argument for your essay?
Do you agree with the arguments, research methods, evidence? 
Add any of your own ideas – indicating that they are your ideas

JAN MEYER AND RAY LAND, THRESHOLD CONCEPTS AND TROUBLESOME KNOWLEDGE: LINKAGES TO WAYS OF THINKING AND PRACTISING WITHIN THE DISCIPLINES.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A THRESHOLD CONCEPT A threshold concept is thus seen as something distinct within what university teachers would typically describe as ‘core concepts’. A core concept is a conceptual ‘building block’ that progresses understanding of the subject; it has to be understood but it does not necessarily lead to a qualitatively different view of subject matter. So, for example, the concept of gravity – the idea that any two bodies attract one another with a force that is proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the distance between them – represents a threshold concept, whereas the concept of a centre of gravity does not, although the latter is a core concept in many of the applied sciences. Our discussions with practitioners in a range of disciplinary areas have led us to conclude that a threshold concept, across a range of subject contexts, is likely to be:a) Transformative, in that, once understood, its potential effect on student learning and behaviour is to occasion a significant shift in the perception of a subject, or part thereof.

In certain powerful instances, such as the comprehension of specific politico-philosophical insights (for example, aspects of Marxist, feminist or post-structuralist analysis) the shift in perspective may lead to a transformation of personal identity, a reconstruction of subjectivity. In such instances a transformed perspective is likely to involve an affective component – a shift in values, feeling or attitude. In this regard there are correspondences with Mezirow’s (1978) work on ‘perspective transformation’. A threshold concept may also involve a performative element. Sproull points out how the gaining of aquatic confidence in Sports Science students leads to a dramatically enhanced appreciation of water as a sporting and exploratory environment. This would be an interesting example of an ‘enactive’ concept in Bruner’s sense (Bruner, 1966).b) Probably irreversible, in that the change of perspective occasioned by acquisition of a threshold concept is unlikely to be forgotten, or will be unlearned only by considerable effort.

As a conveniently graphical metaphor, the post-lapsarian state of Adam and Eve after their expulsion from Eden illustrates how new (in this case dangerous) knowledge radically transforms their landscape as they pass through the threshold from innocence to experience (new understanding). They gain freedom, responsibility and autonomy, though this is not a comfortable transition. As they look back to the Gate at the East of Eden, their return across the threshold is barred by Cherubim ‘and a flaming sword which turned every way’ (Genesis 3:24) to prevent return to the tree of knowledge. Respondents within our study have pointed to the difficulty experienced by expert practitioners looking back across thresholds they have personally long since crossed and attempting to understand (from their own transformed perspective) the difficulties faced from (untransformed) student perspectives. c) Integrative; that is, it exposes the previously hidden interrelatedness of something.
Davies has provided us with the following useful insight: One way of seeking to identify a threshold concept in economics might be to examine discourse on social and economic policy between economists and non-economists. We might infer that a powerful, integrative idea used by an economist but not by a colleague from another discipline is characteristic of a community of practice rather than a general level of education. For example, Adnett and Davies (2002) show how non-economists have tended to view parental quest for a ‘good education’ for their children as a simple zero-sum game whereas an economist would anticipate some supply-side responses and peer effects within and beyond school which make the prediction of game outcomes far more difficult. An economist is working here with a concept of general equilibrium which is not a typical feature of educated common-sense. Ideas like this may be thought troublesome not only because their integrative nature makes them difficult to learn, but also because they make the world appear a more problematic and troublesome place.

Davies also reminds us, in a salutary fashion, that ‘any threshold concept can only integrate so much’4.d) Possibly often (though not necessarily always) bounded in that any conceptual space will have terminal frontiers, bordering with thresholds into new conceptual areas. Siân Bayne suggests that such boundedness may in certain instances serve to constitute the demarcation between disciplinary areas, to define academic territories5: Within the field of Cultural Studies a threshold concept that has to be understood early is the breakdown of the barrier between high and popular culture. This is fundamental to the Cultural Studies approach. This is a significant departure from practice in English Literature where that concept not only doesn’t really exist but if it did (i.e. if you crossed that threshold) it would undermine the discipline of Eng.Lit. itself. Another of our respondents, working within Veterinary Sciences, informed us that where students encountered severe conceptual difficulty such areas of the curriculum were quietly dropped. In this sense the conceptual thresholds served to trim the parameters of the curriculum.e) Potentially (and possibly inherently) troublesome, for the reasons discussed below.

4 Forms of Troublesome Knowledge The notion of a threshold concept might remain merely an interesting issue of cognitive organization and perspective were it not for the strong indication from our data that such concepts often prove problematic or ‘troublesome’ for learners. Kennedy’s discussion of the concept of ‘sampling distribution’ in Econometrics (Kennedy, 1998, p.142) appears to identify one such threshold concept that is possibly ‘troublesome’ for students: Upon completion of introductory statistics courses, the majority of students do not understand the basic logic of classical statistics as captured in the concept of repeated samples and a sampling distribution. They know how to do mechanical things such as compute a sample variance, run a regression, and test a hypothesis, but they do not have a feel for the ‘big picture’. They have learned a bunch of techniques, but to them they are just that, a bunch of techniques, and they know they can pass the course by remembering how these techniques work. They view statistics as a branch of mathematics because it uses mathematical formulas, so they look at statistics through a mathematical lens. What they are missing is the statistical lens through which to view the world, allowing this world to make sense. The concept of sampling distribution is this statistical lens. My own experience discovering this lens was a revelation, akin to the experience I had when I put on my first pair of eyeglasses – suddenly everything was sharp and clear. Given the centrality of such concepts within sequences of learning and curricular structures their troublesomeness for students assumes significant pedagogical importance. How might we best assist our students to gain understanding of such concepts? What might account for the variation in student facility to cope (or not) with these learning thresholds?

Perkins (1999) has defined troublesome knowledge as that which appears counter-intuitive, alien (emanating from another culture or discourse), or incoherent (discrete aspects are unproblematic but there is no organising principle). He suggests that knowledge might be troublesome for different reasons. 4.1 Ritual Knowledge Ritual knowledge, suggests Perkins (1999), has ‘a routine and rather meaningless character’. It feels, he argues, ‘like part of a social or an individual ritual: how we answer when asked such-and-such, the routine that we execute to get a particular result’. Names and dates often are little more than ritual knowledge. So are routines in arithmetic … such as the notorious ‘invert and multiply’ to divide fractions. Whereas inert knowledge needs more active use, ritual knowledge needs more meaningfulness (of course, knowledge can be both inert and ritualized). (Perkins, 1999, p.7) Diagrams, which are extensively used in Economics to represent complex relationships, may well provide an example of the kind of ritualised knowledge that Perkins identifies here. Though students may have learned with some facility how to plot and represent economic relationships, and may well be able to explain the diagrammatic representation of a model, they may not understand the mathematical functional complexity that lies behind the representation.

4.2 Inert Knowledge Inert knowledge, suggests Perkins, ‘sits in the mind’s attic, unpacked only when specifically called for by a quiz or a direct prompt but otherwise gathering dust’. He cites passive vocabulary – words that are understood but not used actively – as a
simple example: Unfortunately, considerable knowledge that we would like to see used actively proves to be inert. Students commonly learn ideas about society and self in history and social studies but make no connections to today’s events or family life. Students learn concepts in science but make little connection to the world around them. Students learn techniques in math but fail to connect them to everyday applications or to their science studies. (Perkins, 1999, p.8) This failure to connect may well relate back to the integrative characteristic of threshold concepts. As Davies points out: ‘Integration’ is troublesome because you need to acquire the bits before you can integrate, but once you’ve got the bits you need to be persuaded to see them in a different way.

4.3 Conceptually Difficult Knowledge Perkins (1999) argues that conceptually difficult knowledge is encountered as troublesome in all curricula but perhaps particularly in mathematics and science. A mix of misimpressions from everyday experience (objects slow down automatically), reasonable but mistaken expectations (heavier objects fall faster), and the strangeness and complexity of scientists’ views of the matter (Newton’s laws; such concepts as velocity as a vector, momentum, and so on) stand in the way. The result is often a mix of misunderstandings and ritual knowledge: students learn the ritual responses to definitional questions and quantitative problems, but their intuitive beliefs and interpretations resurface in quantitative modelling and in outside-of-classroom contexts. In the course of our project interviews with teaching staff in Economics, one interviewee observed: I think data analysis is very, very difficult … You pick up an empirical piece of analysis. There is an immense amount of work involved in getting your head round the data, deciding on the correct estimation techniques – you know, will the estimation techniques actually match to the theory you are trying to test? And I think this is just an incredibly difficult thing to teach undergraduates. The more I think about it – the more difficult I think that is. Another interviewee wondered whether there might be a difference between the relative difficulties of subjects according to their use of threshold concepts, in particular the degree of integration required. He cited as example the perceived contrast in conceptual difficulty between Economics and Business Studies in the UK ‘A’ Level curriculum.

4.4 Alien Knowledge Perkins characterizes ‘foreign’ or ‘alien’ knowledge as that which ‘comes from a perspective that conflicts with our own. Sometimes the learner does not even recognize the knowledge as foreign’ (Perkins, 1999, p.9) A threshold concept that is counter-intuitive for many novice Physics students is the idea, formalised in Newton’s second law of motion, that a force acting on a body produces acceleration rather than simply velocity or ‘motion’. Formally put, Newton’s second law states that force equals mass times acceleration. That this is ‘troublesome knowledge’ is reflected in the difficulty that students have in answering a question along the following lines: If a car is travelling along a road at a constant speed (i.e. velocity, or rate of change of displacement) then what is the resultant force acting on the car? (The answer is zero.) McCloskey (1983) makes a similar point about understanding objects in motion, arguing that ‘Learners find it hard to accept that objects in motion will continue at the same rate in the same direction unless some force, such as friction or gravity, impedes them. They find it hard to believe that heavier objects fall at the same rate as lighter ones, air resistance aside’.

4.5 Tacit Knowledge Perkins suggests that there might be other sources of troublesomeness in knowledge, emanating perhaps from the complexity of the knowledge, its seeming inconsistency or paradoxical nature or because it contains subtle distinctions, such as that between weight and mass. He invites further categories, one of which (not mentioned by Perkins) we would identify as tacit knowledge, that which remains mainly personal and implicit (Polanyi, 1958) at a level of ‘practical consciousness’ (Giddens, 1984) though its emergent but unexamined understandings are often shared within a specific community of practice (Wenger, 1998).

4.6 Troublesome Language Language itself, as used within any academic discipline, can be another source of conceptual troublesomeness. Specific discourses have developed within disciplines to represent (and simultaneously privilege) particular understandings and ways of seeing and thinking. Such discourses distinguish individual communities of practice and are necessarily less familiar to new entrants to such discursive communities or those peripheral to them (Wenger, 2000). The discursive practices of a given community may render previously ‘familiar’ concepts strange and subsequently conceptually difficult. The use of the term ‘culture’ within first year Social Anthropology, for example, has been reported to us as problematic in this way.10 Moreover, the inherently arbitrary and non-referential nature of language compounds conceptual difficulty through obliging those seeking to teach or clarify concepts to deploy further terms, metaphors and concepts in an endless play of signification (Derrida, 1978). ‘There is no concept which exists outside systems of thought and language; there is no concept which is not involved in the infinite play of meaning. In order to function socially we do make temporary determinations of meaning but meaning itself is never determinate’ (Land and Bayne, 1999). Eagleton (1983) points out that language: Instead of being a well-defined, clearly demarcated structure containing symmetrical units of signifiers and signifieds, now begins to look much more like a sprawling limitless web where there is a constant interchange and circulation of elements, where none of the elements is absolutely definable and where everything is caught up and traced through by everything else. As an example of such conceptual difficulty Hodgkin (2002), discussing education in the
visual arts, reports the difficulty of understanding the concept of ‘art’ itself, locating the concept ‘somewhere in the gap that exists between history, scholarship and the feeling of being on the edge of tears’

6 Conclusion The intention of this paper has been to open up discussion of threshold concepts as an important but problematic factor in the design of effective learning environments within disciplines and to indicate the linkages to ways of thinking and practising within these disciplines. It is our contention that where threshold concepts exist within curricula there is a likelihood, owing to their powerful transformative effects, that they may prove troublesome for students. Difficulty in understanding threshold concepts may leave the learner in a state of liminality (Latin limen – ‘threshold’), a suspended state in which understanding approximates to a kind of mimicry or lack of authenticity. Palmer (2001), in a discussion of liminality and hermeneutics, reminds us that the insights gained when the learner crosses the threshold might also be unsettling, involving a sense of loss: The truth or insight may be a pleasant awakening or rob one of an illusion; the understanding itself is morally neutral. The quicksilver flash of insight may make one rich or poor in an instant. (Palmer, 2001 p.4) A further significant issue is that threshold concepts might be interpreted as part of a ‘totalising’ or colonizing view of the curriculum. Such a view would point to the effects of power relations within curricula with threshold concepts serving to provide a measure, and exert a ‘normalizing’ function in the Foucauldian sense (Foucault, 1979, 1980). Whose threshold concepts then becomes a salient question. These are non-trivial concerns and merit further consideration.

These issues notwithstanding, conversations with colleagues in various disciplines have confirmed that the idea of a threshold concept remains a powerful one to the extent even of being used to benchmark curricula. It appears, however, that threshold concepts are more readily identifiable in some disciplines (such as Physics) than in others (such as History). Wherever present they constitute an obvious, and perhaps neglected, focus for evaluating teaching strategies and learning outcomes. This paper has drawn primarily from the perspectives of teachers in higher education. A research question is also opened up on the degree to which threshold concepts, as perceived by teachers, are experienced by students, and with what variation. If it is accepted that these threshold concepts represent experiential entities in the minds of students, to what extent can they be constructively aligned? Might threshold concepts usefully provide a micro-perspective for examining learning environments? These questions will form the basis of a subsequent paper drawing on the perspectives of students in higher education.

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APPENDIX

CENTER OF STUDY AND INVESTIGATION FOR DECOLONIAL DIALOGUES
DECOLONIZING KNOWLEDGE AND POWER: POSTCOLONIAL STUDIES, DECOLONIAL HORIZONS


Center of Study and Investigation for Decolonial Dialogues Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Postcolonial Studies, Decolonial Horizons
COURSE DESCRIPTION/SYLLABUS “Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Postcolonial Studies, Decolonial Horizons” is part of a larger intellectual and political initiative generally referred to as the “modernity/(de) coloniality research project.” A basic assumption of the project takes knowledge-making, since the European Renaissance, as a fundamental aspect of “coloniality” – the process of domination and exploitation of the Capitalist/Patriarchal/Imperial Western Metropolis over the rest of the world. “Decolonizing Knowledge and Power” becomes, then, a task and a process of liberation from assumed principles of knowledge and understanding of how the world is and should be, as well as from forms of organizing the economy and political authority.

The International Summer School, “Decolonizing Knowledge and Power,” aims at enlarging the analysis and investigation of the hidden agenda of modernity (that is, coloniality) in the sphere of knowledge, power and being. Who is producing knowledge? What institutions and disciplines legitimize it? What is knowledge for and who benefits from it? How is our social existence colonized and how to think about decolonization of being? What power hierarchies constitute the cartography of power of the global political-economy we live in and how to go about decolonizing the world? Decolonizing knowledge and power as well as de-colonial thinking is the priority of this summer school.

Our summer institute will question basic assumptions engrained in the idea of modernity, progress, and development and will encourage thinking and living in search of non-eurocentric, non-corporate social and human values. Doubts about such capitalist, patriarchal and Eurocentric horizons, are also generating distinct horizons of knowledge and understanding that the seminar will address as "decolonial horizons."

We will arrive at “decolonial horizons” by following three interrelated routes: a) embracing epistemic diversity in order to move beyond the mono-epistemic privilege of the West; b) examining the different moments of imperial/colonial histories and geographies in which the West colonized other cultures, civilizations and historical systems; c) providing a series of basic questions and concepts to facilitate the decolonization of power, knowledge and being.

Throughout the seminar we will provide a historical overview of Western intellectual and political-economic history since the Renaissance and identify the moments of imperial/colonial relations of Europe and the US with the rest of the world. Identifying the historical and geographical moments in which the West entered in contact with other cultures and civilizations will allow us to locate diverse decolonial horizons (in North America, Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, Middle East and Asia). We will link de-colonial horizons with the task of devising research projects and educational transformations required by the diverse growing decolonia change-movement movements in their struggles for a world beyond capitalist, imperialist, patriarchal, heterosexist and colonial power relations.

THE BASIC QUESTIONS ARE:

Who produces and transmits knowledge and understanding?
What institutions support the production of hegemonic knowledge and understanding and why are knowledges and understandings that lack support from such institutions not validated as institutional knowledge and understanding?
How do we think about the relation between culture and political-economy in complex non-reductive ways?
What is coloniality of being and how to think about decolonization of being?
What is the cartography of power of the modern/colonial Capitalist/Patriarchal World-system and how to re-conceptualize the struggles to decolonize and transcend it?

De-colonizing knowledge means then to call into question the principles that sustain the current dominant knowledge, understanding and expectation of what society should be like, how social subjects should behave, what kind of knowledge is accepted as relevant, what applications receive grants or fellowships, and which knowledge and understanding is encouraged and which is devalued, silenced or simply not supported. De-colonizing knowledge means to open up horizons and visions that are generally denied by mainstream academia and media.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
Registered participants in the seminar will receive, at least a month in advance, the reading material for the seminar. Classes will be conducted five days a week, mornings and afternoon. The program is a lecture intensive seminar. Student participation is encouraged
and faculty will have office hours to meet with students individually. Space and time for students’ self-organized workshops and discussions will be provided. These workshops will be organized along students’ interests.

WE WILL EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND QUESTIONS:
The formation and transformation of Western principles of knowledge (epistemology) and understanding (hermeneutics). The role of the invention of the Americas for a creation of Christian-European identity and the relevance of Indians, Blacks, Moors and Jews in the invention of the modern/colonial racial matrix. The place of Muslims from the sixteenth century until today. From Christian Theology to Secular Philosophy and Sciences--how the idea of Man in the Renaissance and the Enlightenment to the idea of Man and Human in human rights, racism and patriarchy have controlled the material apparatus of enunciation and, therefore, knowledge. The diverse local histories and their decolonial responses/resistances/re-existence to Western colonial/imperial designs in world-historical perspective: Muslims, Indigenous Peoples, Black Peoples, etc. in different world-regions such as the Middle East, Latin America, Europe, North America, Asia, Africa and the Caribbean.

. . . The world [in which] we live today is the result of more than 500 years of Western colonial expansion and imperial designs. This created a world system with unequal power relations between the North (including the North within the South) and the South (including the South within the North). These global inequalities are produced by racial, class, gender, sexual, religious, pedagogical, linguistic, aesthetic, ecological and epistemological power hierarchies that operate in complex and entangled ways at a world-scale. This “Western-centric/Christian-centric, capitalist/patriarchal, heteronormative, modern/colonial world system” denies the epistemic diversity of the world and pretends to be mono-epistemic. The Western/Capitalist/Patriarchal tradition of thought is the hegemonic perspective within the world system with the epistemic privilege to define for the rest of the world, as part of an imperial universal design, concepts such as democracy, human rights, economy, feminism, politics, history, etc. Non-Western traditions of thought are concomitantly inferiorized and subalternized.

This process is intricately tied to the history of imperial designs such as the Renaissance and Christianization in the 16th century, the Enlightenment in the 18th century, Positivism in the 19th and early part of the 20th century, developmentalism in the mid-20th century, neo-liberalism in the late 20th century and the imperial project of “exporting democracy” at the beginning of the 21st century. These imperial/colonial designs over the past 500 years illustrate over and over again that modernity is produced on the shoulders of coloniality, that is, there is no modernity without coloniality.


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