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Course Description and Objectives

Despite occasional forays by International Relations (IR) scholars into Sociology and by sociologists into IR, International Political Sociology (IPS) has only emerged as a distinctive field of inquiry in international studies and subfield of IR in the last ten to fifteen years. IPS brings into conversation concerns with international, transnational, and global practices, processes, relations, institutions, and systems traditionally studied by IR specialists (usually political scientists) with social and political theories, sociological theories and methodologies, and political sociology and other specialized empirical sociologies studied by sociologists. Among other factors, this conversation has been prompted by increasing challenges to state-centrism in IR and methodological nationalism in Sociology in the context of the contemporary phase/discourse of globalization.

This course provides a survey of a number of important approaches, debates, and substantive concerns in the still emerging field of IPS. Using the inchoate international political sociology of constructivism in IR as a foil, it considers a variety of alternative approaches which theoretically, analytically, and substantively extend IR-constructivist understandings of social construction at the interface between society or the social and politics or the political in international, transnational, and global contexts. The alternative approaches will be discussed in loosely chronological order and (loosely) moving from macrosociological to more microsociological perspectives (or indeed, perspectives that would challenge this distinction). We will first examine a number of approaches to IPS “avant la lettre,” including historical sociology, modern systems theory, sociological institutionalism, and feminist and postcolonial perspectives. In the second part of the course we will discuss more recent scholarship in IPS, including critical approaches to

security, governmentality, practice theory, and the “new materialism.” While the course focuses on theoretical approaches, these will be discussed in relation to a variety of substantive issues including the states system and international political economy, international and world society, global governance, human rights and human security, terrorism, diplomacy, borders and migration, environmental security, and African and European politics.

By the end of the course, students should have a good working knowledge of a spectrum of approaches in IPS and be able to identify differences among these approaches with respect to their ontological, epistemological, political, and methodological orientations. They should also have an understanding of how these approaches can inform substantive research. As a seminar, the course is centered on class discussion, supplemented by student presentations and short presentations by the instructor.

Requirements and Evaluation

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Percentage of final grade</u>	<u>Due date</u>
Attendance and class participation	25%	Weekly
Class presentation	5%	(Sign up for a date in the first class.)
Short review essay	20%	(Sign up for a date in the first class.)
Research paper proposal	5%	Nov. 3 (or earlier if you wish)
Research paper presentation	5%	Nov. 24 or Dec. 1
Research paper	40%	Dec. 4

Attendance and class participation (25%): Students are expected to attend all classes, read the assigned *Required* texts prior to class meetings, and participate actively and regularly in class discussions. Class participation will be evaluated based on the quality and quantity of contributions to class discussions with greater weight given to quality. Quality contributions to class discussions include questions and comments which demonstrate that you can analytically, interpretatively, and critically reflect on and engage with the central ideas of the readings under discussion, and that you can make connections between these ideas and other themes or readings in the course.

Class presentation (5%): Each student has to give an in-class presentation of about 10-15 minutes introducing and responding to the *Required* readings for a particular class. *Further Readings* may be consulted, but this is not necessary. You will sign up for the date of your presentation in the first class. The class presentation should (a) summarily outline the central ideas (overall argument and main points) of the readings; (b) discuss how the readings relate to each other (and/or to other approaches and themes discussed in the course) by identifying points of agreement and disagreement; (c) present analytical and/or critical reflections on individual readings or the general approach under discussion; and (d) raise questions about the readings and the approach for class discussion. It is essential that your presentation is not a mere summary of the readings. The summary outline of central ideas of the readings should only take up about half of your presentation (or less).

Short review essay (20%): Each student has to write a short review essay (1400-1600 words, 12 point font, double-spaced). The review essay should (briefly!) explain the central ideas of the *Required* readings for a given week, (briefly) situate them in relation to each other, and (as its main objective) provide a *critical analysis and assessment* of these ideas. *Further Readings* may be consulted, but this is not necessary. The week chosen for the review essay must be different from the one chosen for your class presentation. You will sign up for the date of your review essay in the first class. The review essay is due as a hard copy at the beginning of class on the day the chosen set of readings will be discussed.

Research paper proposal (5%): Each student has to submit a 2-3 page proposal for a research paper (12 point font, double-spaced). The proposal should include (a) a working title; (b) the research question that will be addressed; (c) a tentative argument in response to the research question; (d) a brief statement of how you will go about substantiating this argument (e.g. direction and/or organization of the analysis; what theoretical and/or empirical aspects will be covered); (e) a list of bibliographic references (with at least six sources beyond the class readings). It is highly recommended that you consult with the instructor during office hours before submitting the proposal. The research paper proposal is **due** as a hard copy at the beginning of class on **November 3**. You may submit the research paper proposal before that date if you wish to get an early start on your paper.

Research paper presentation (5%): In one of the final two classes (**November 24 or December 1**), each student has to give a 10-15 minute presentation on his or her research paper to the class. The research paper presentation should clearly communicate (a) the research question and its significance; (b) which theoretical framework(s) has (have) been used to examine this question and why it is (they are) appropriate; (c) the argument of the paper (or in the case of a work-in-progress, the tentative argument); and (d) an outline of the different steps of the theoretical analysis and/or empirical investigation. Since some of the presentations will be on works-in-progress while others will be on finished research papers, the presentations will be evaluated less for substantive results than for the coherence, organization, and delivery of the

presentation itself. The schedule of the presentations will be determined in consultation between the instructor and students after the submission of the research paper proposals on November 3.

Research paper (40%): Each student is required to write a research paper exploring a theoretical question, issue, or debate in IPS. The focus of the research paper can be theoretical (e.g. an analysis and critique of one or comparative assessment of two approaches in IPS) or related to a substantive (empirical) issue or phenomenon pertinent to IPS. However, if you choose to write a paper with a heavily theoretical focus, some part of the paper must address the implications of your theoretical analysis for substantive research or provide a (or several) brief empirical illustration(s). If, on the other hand, you choose to write a paper centered on some empirical issue, it is essential that you frame your paper theoretically and that there be theoretical implications to your analysis. The research paper must present a clear argument, follow a recognized citation style, and use at least eight outside sources (scholarly books or articles) beyond any class readings you may use. The length of the paper should be 15 to 18 pages double-spaced including footnotes (approximately 4500-5400 words) plus bibliography. The research paper is **due** as a hard copy on **December 4 before 4:00 p.m.** (Please hand in your paper at the instructor's office or to the Political Science drop-box before the deadline.) There will be no extension of this deadline, except in case of a documented medical or family emergency. Late submissions will be accepted but penalized by one third of a letter grade per day (e.g. from A- to B+) for up to seven calendar days. In case of a late submission you may send the paper as an email attachment (as a time stamp), but you must provide the instructor with an identical hard copy the following business day or as soon as possible thereafter.

Readings

Most of the readings for this course are available on-line through the Library's electronic journals. All other readings have been placed on reserve at the Library.

Class Schedule and Reading Assignments

Sept. 8 Introduction

Required

Lawson, George and Robbie Shilliam (2010) "Sociology and International Relations: Legacies and Prospects," *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 23(1): 69-86.

Bigo, Didier and R.B.J. Walker (2007) "Political Sociology and the Problem of the International," *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 35(3): 725-739.

Bigo, Didier and R.B.J. Walker (2007) "International, Political, Sociology," *International Political Sociology* 1(1): 1-5.

Huysmans, Jef and Joao Pontes Nogueira (2012) "International Political Sociology: Opening Spaces, Stretching Lines," *International Political Sociology* 6(1): 1-3.

Part I: IPS "avant la lettre"

Sept. 15 Constructivism in IR: IPS 1.0

Required

Wendt, Alexander (1999) *Social Theory of International Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-40.

Risse, Thomas (1999) "International Norms and Domestic Change: Arguing and Communicative Behavior in the Human Rights Area," *Politics and Society* 27(4): 529-559.

Guzzini, Stefano (2000) "A Reconstruction of Constructivism in International Relations," *European Journal of International Relations* 6(2): 147-182.

Further Reading

Wendt, Alexander (1987) "The Agent-Structure Problem in International Relations Theory," *International Organization* 41(3): 335-370.

Wendt, Alexander (1992) "Anarchy Is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power Politics," *International Organization* 46(2): 391-425.

Onuf, Nicholas Greenwood (1989) *World of Our Making: Rules and Rule in Social Theory and International Relations*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press.

Ruggie, John Gerard (1998) "What Makes the World Hang Together? Neo-utilitarianism and the Social Constructivist Challenge," *International Organization* 52(4): 855-885.

Finnemore, Martha and Kathryn Sikkink (1998) "International Norm Dynamics and Political Change," *International Organization* 52(4): 887-917.

Barnett, Michael and Martha Finnemore (1999) "The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations," *International Organization* 53(4): 699-732.

Risse, Thomas (2000) "'Let's Argue!' Communicative Action in World Politics," *International Organization* 54(1): 1-39.

Müller, Harald (2004) "Arguing, Bargaining and All That: Communicative Action, Rationalist Theory and the Logic of Appropriateness in International Relations," *European Journal of International Relations* 10(3): 395-435.

Deitelhoff, Nicole and Harald Müller (2005) "Theoretical Paradise – Empirically Lost? Arguing with Habermas," *Review of International Studies* 31(1): 167-179.

Mitzen, Jennifer (2005) "Reading Habermas in Anarchy: Multilateral Diplomacy and Global Public Spheres," *American Political Science Review* 99(3): 401-417.

Weber, Martin (2005) "The Critical Social Theory of the Frankfurt School, and the 'Social Turn' in IR," *Review of International Studies* 31(1): 195-209.

Sept. 22 Historical Sociology: The state, capitalism, and world/international order

Required

Wallerstein, Immanuel (1974) "The Rise and Future Demise of the World Capitalist System: Concepts for Comparative Analysis," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 16(4): 387-415.

Cox, Robert W. (1981) "Social Forces, States and World Orders: Beyond International Relations Theory," *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 10(2): 126-155.

Giddens, Anthony (1990) *The Consequences of Modernity*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, ch. 2.

Mann, Michael (2013) "Globalizations," in *The Sources of Social Power, Vol. IV: Globalizations, 1945-2011*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-12.

Further Reading

Hobson, John M., George Lawson and Justin Rosenberg (2010) "Historical Sociology," in Robert E. Denemark (ed.) *The International Studies Encyclopedia*. New York: Wiley Blackwell. Available at <http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/28016/> (or through Google Scholar).

Hobden, Stephen and John M. Hobson (eds.) (2002) *Historical Sociology of International Relations*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Brenner, Robert (1977) "The Origins of Capitalist Development: A Critique of Neo-Smithian Marxism," *New Left Review* 104: 25-92.

Polanyi, Karl (1944) *The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of Our Time*. Boston: Beacon Press.

Teschke, Benno (2002) "Theorizing the Westphalian System of States: From Absolutism to Capitalism," *European Journal of International Relations* 8(1): 5-48.

Hobson, John M. (1998) "The Historical Sociology of the State and the State of Historical Sociology in International Relations," *Review of International Political Economy* 5(2): 284-320. (See also the other contributions to the debate in the same issue.)

Tilly, Charles (1990) *Coercion, Capital, and European States, AD 990-1990*. Cambridge: Basil Blackwell.

Spruyt, Hendrik (1994) *The Sovereign State and Its Competitors: An Analysis of Systems Change*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Buzan, Barry and Richard Little (2001) "Why International Relations has Failed as an Intellectual Project and What to do About it," *Millennium* 30(1): 19-39.

Rosenberg, Justin (2006) "Why is There No International Historical Sociology?" *European Journal of International Relations* 12(3): 307-340.

Sept. 29 Systems Theory and Sociological Institutionalism: Differentiation and rationalization in world society and world politics

Required

Albert, Mathias (1999) "Observing World Politics: Luhmann's Systems Theory of Society and International Relations," *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 28(2): 239-265.

Peña, Alejandro M. (2015) "Governing Differentiation: On Standardisation as Political Steering," *European Journal of International Relations* 21(1): 52-75.

Meyer, John et al. (1997) "World Society and the Nation-State," *American Journal of Sociology* 103(1): 144-181.

Boli, John and George M. Thomas (1997) "World Culture in the World Polity: A Century of International Non-Governmental Organization," *American Sociological Review* 62(2): 171-190.

Further Reading

Albert, Mathias and Lena Hilkermeier (eds.) (2004) *Observing International Relations: Niklas Luhmann and World Politics*. London: Routledge.

Albert, Mathias (2007) "'Globalization Theory': Yesterday's Fad or More Lively than Ever?" *International Political Sociology* 1(2): 165-182.

Forum on Global Society (2009), *International Political Sociology* 3(1): 109-136.

Albert, Mathias, Oliver Kessler and Stephan Stetter (2008) "On Order and Conflict: International Relations and the 'Communicative Turn'," *Review of International Studies* 34(S1): 43-67.

Albert, Mathias, Lars-Erik Cederman and Alexander Wendt (eds.) (2010) *New Systems Theories of World Politics*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Buzan, Barry and Mathias Albert (2010) "Differentiation: A Sociological Approach to International Relations Theory," *European Journal of International Relations* 16(3): 315-337.

Albert, Matthias, Barry Buzan and Michael Zürn (eds.) (2013) *Bringing Sociology to International Relations: World Politics as Differentiation Theory*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Albert, Mathias and Barry Buzan (2013) "International Relations Theory and the 'Social Whole': Encounters and Gaps Between IR and Sociology," *International Political Sociology* 7(2): 117-135.

Luhmann, Niklas (1997) "Globalization or World Society? How to Conceive of Modern Society," *International Review of Sociology* 7(1): 67-79.

Boli, John and George M. Thomas (eds.) (1999) *Constructing World Culture: International Nongovernmental Organizations since 1875*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Finnemore, Martha (1996) "Norms, Culture, and World Politics: Insights from Sociology's Institutionalism," *International Organization* 50(2): 325-347.

Thomas, George M. (2004) "Sociological Institutionalism and the Empirical Study of World Society," in Albert, Mathias and Lena Hilkermeier (eds.) *Observing International Relations: Niklas Luhmann and World Politics*. London: Routledge, ch. 6.

Oct. 6 Feminist and Postcolonial Perspectives and/in IPS

Required

Patil, Vrushali (2013) "From Patriarchy to Intersectionality: A Transnational Feminist Assessment of How Far We've Really Come," *Signs* 38(4): 847-867.

Managhan, Tina (2012) "Highways, Heroes and Secular Martyrs: The Symbolics of Power and Sacrifice," *Review of International Studies* 38(1): 97-118.

Bhambra, Gurinder (2010) "Historical Sociology, International Relations and Connected Histories," *Cambridge Journal of International Affairs* 23(1): 127-143.

Bentley, Tom (2015) "The Sorrow of Empire: Rituals of Legitimation and the Performative Contradictions of Liberalism," *Review of International Studies* 41(3): 623-645.

Further Reading

Cohn, Carol (1987) "Sex and Death in the Rational World of Defense Intellectuals," *Signs* 12(4): 687-718.

Soreanu, Raluca (2010) "Feminist Creativities and the Disciplinary Imaginary of International Relations," *International Political Sociology* 4(4): 380-400.

Prügl, Elisabeth (2012) "'If Lehman Brothers Had Been Lehman Sisters ...': Gender and Myth in the Aftermath of the Financial Crisis," *International Political Sociology* 6(1): 21-35.

- Elias, Juanita (2013) "Davos Woman to the Rescue of Global Capitalism: Postfeminist Politics and Competitiveness Promotion at the World Economic Forum," *International Political Sociology* 7(2): 152-169.
- McLennan, Gregor (2003) "Sociology, Eurocentrism and Postcolonial Theory," *European Journal of Social Theory* 6(1): 69-86.
- Bhabra, Gurinder K. (2007) "Sociology and Postcolonialism: Another Missing Revolution?" *Sociology* 51(5): 871-884.
- Forum on International Political Sociology beyond European and North American Traditions of Social and Political Thought (2009), *International Political Sociology* 3(3): 327-350.
- Seth, Sanjay (2013) "'Once Was Blind but Now Can See': Modernity and the Social Sciences," *International Political Sociology* 7(2): 136-151.
- Go, Julian (2013) "For a Postcolonial Sociology," *Theory and Society* 42(1): 25-55.
- Steinmetz, George (2014) "The Sociology of Empires, Colonies, and Postcolonialism," *Annual Review of Sociology* 40: 77-103.
- Special Issue: Contesting Imperial Epistemologies (2014), *Historical Sociology* 27(3): 293-461.

Part II: IPS – Selected recent approaches

Oct. 13 Critical Approaches to Security I: Securitization and exceptionalism

Required

- Buzan, Barry, Ole Waever, and Jaap de Wilde (1998) *Security: A New Framework for Analysis*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, ch. 2.
- Williams, Michael C. (2003) "Words, Images, Enemies: Securitization and International Politics," *International Studies Quarterly* 47(4): 511- 531.
- Doty, Roxanne Lynn (2007) "States of Exception on the Mexico-U.S. Border: Security, 'Decisions', and Civilian Border Patrols," *International Political Sociology* 1(2): 113-137.
- Salter, Mark B. (2008) "When the Exception Becomes the Rule: Borders, Sovereignty, and Citizenship," *Citizenship Studies* 12(4): 365-380.

Further Reading

- Krause, Keith (1998) "Critical Theory and Security Studies: The Research Programme of 'Critical Security Studies'," *Cooperation and Conflict* 33(3): 298-333.
- C.A.S.E. Collective (2006) "Critical Approaches to Security in Europe: A Networked Manifesto," *Security Dialogue* 37(4): 443-487.

- McDonald, Matt (2008) "Securitization and the Construction of Security," *European Journal of International Relations* 14(4): 563-587.
- Hansen, Lene (2000) "The Little Mermaid's Silent Security Dilemma and the Absence of Gender in the Copenhagen School," *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 29(2): 285-306.
- Wilkinson, Claire (2007) "The Copenhagen School on Tour in Kyrgyzstan: Is Securitization Theory Useable Outside Europe?" *Security Dialogue* 38(1): 5-25.
- Dillon, Michael (2002) "Network Society, Network-Centric Warfare and the State of Emergency," *Theory, Culture & Society* 19(4): 71-79.
- Van Munster, Rens (2004) "The War on Terrorism: When the Exception Becomes the Rule," *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 17: 141-153.
- Huysmans, Jef (2006) "International Politics of Exception: Competing Visions of International Political Order between Law and Politics," *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political* 31(2): 135-165.
- Aradau, Claudia and Rens van Munster (2009) "Exceptionalism and the 'War on Terror': Criminology Meets International Relations," *British Journal of Criminology* 49(5): 686-701.
- Neocleous, Mark (2006) "The Problem with Normality: Taking Exception to 'Permanent Emergency'," *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political* 31(2): 191-213.
- Huysmans, Jef (2008) "The Jargon of Exception – On Schmitt, Agamben and the Absence of Political Society," *International Political Sociology* 2(2): 165-183.
- Adey, Peter, Ben Anderson and Stephen Graham (2015) "Introduction: Governing Emergencies: Beyond Exceptionality," *Theory, Culture & Society* 32(2): 3-17.
- Agamben, Giorgio (2003) *State of Exception*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Oct. 20 Governmentality and Biopolitics (... and Sovereignty)

Required

- Walters, William and Jens Henrik Haahr (2005) "Governmentality and Political Studies," *European Political Science* 4(3): 288-300.
- Joseph, Jonathan (2010) "The Limits of Governmentality: Social Theory and the International," *European Journal of International Relations* 16(2): 223-246.
- Death, Carl (2013) "Governmentality at the Limits of the International: African Politics and Foucauldian Theory," *Review of International Studies* 39(3): 763-787.
- De Larrinaga, Miguel and Marc G. Doucet (2008) "Sovereign Power and the Biopolitics of Human Security," *Security Dialogue* 39(5): 517-537.

Further Reading

- Merlingen, Michael (2006) "Foucault and World Politics: Promises and Challenges of Extending Governmentality Theory to the European and Beyond," *Millennium* 35(1): 181-196.
- Forum: "Assessing the Impact of Foucault on International Relations" (2010) *International Political Sociology* 4(2): 196-215.
- Bröckling, Ulrich, Susanne Krasmann and Thomas Lemke (2011) "From Foucault's Lectures at the Collège de France to Studies of Governmentality: An Introduction," in Bröckling et al. (eds.) *Governmentality: Current Issues and Future Challenges*. New York: Routledge, pp. 1-33.
- Dean, Mitchell (2010) *Governmentality: Power and Rule in Modern Society*, second edition. London: Sage.
- Rabinow, Paul and Nikolas Rose (2006) "Biopower Today," *BioSocieties* 1: 195-217.
- Lemke, Thomas (2011) *Biopolitics: An Advanced Introduction*. New York: New York University Press.
- Dillon, Michael (1995) "Sovereignty and Governmentality: From the Problematics of the 'New World Order' to the Ethical Problematic of the World Order," *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political* 20(3): 323-368.
- Scott, David (1995) "Colonial Governmentality," *Social Text* 43: 191-220.
- Dillon, Michael and Julian Reid (2001) "Global Liberal Governance: Biopolitics, Security and War," *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 30(1): 41-65.
- Hindess, Barry (2001) "The Liberal Government of Unfreedom," *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political* 26(2): 93-111.
- Larner, Wendy and William Walters (eds.) (2004) *Global Governmentality: Governing International Spaces*. New York: Routledge.
- Walters, William and Jens Henrik Haahr (2005) *Governing Europe: Discourse, Governmentality and European Integration*. London: Routledge.
- Amoore, Louise and Paul Langley (2004) "Ambiguities of Global Civil Society," *Review of International Studies* 30(1): 89-110.
- Jaeger, Hans-Martin (2007) "'Global Civil Society' and the Political Depoliticization of Global Governance," *International Political Sociology* 1(3): 257-277.
- Walters, William (2012) *Governmentality: Critical Encounters*. New York: Routledge.
- Neumann, Iver B. and Ole Jacob Sending (2010) *Governing the Global Polity: Practice, Mentality, Rationality*. Ann Arbor: Michigan University Press.
- Bartelson, Jens (2014) *Sovereignty as Symbolic Form*. New York: Routledge, ch. 3.
- Reid, Julian (2005) "The Biopolitics of the War on Terror: A Critique of the 'Return to Imperialism' Thesis in International Relations," *Third World Quarterly* 26(2): 237-252.

- Jaeger, Hans-Martin (2010) "UN Reform, Biopolitics, and Global Governmentality," *International Theory* 2(1): 50-86.
- Selby, Jan (2007) "Engaging Foucault: Liberal Governance and the Limits of Foucauldian IR," *International Relations* 21(3): 324-345.
- Chandler, David (2009) "Critiquing Liberal Cosmopolitanism? The Limits of the Biopolitical Approach," *International Political Sociology* 3(1): 53-70.
- Joseph, Jonathan (2012) *The Social in the Global: Social Theory, Governmentality and Global Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Rosenow, Doerthe (2009) "Decentering Global Power: The Merits of a Foucauldian Approach to International Relations," *Global Society* 23(4): 497-517. (See also the other contributions to this special issue on Foucault and IR.)
- Jaeger, Hans-Martin (2013) "Governmentality's (Missing) International Dimension and the Promiscuity of German Neoliberalism," *Journal of International Relations and Development* 16(1): 25-54.
- Dean, Mitchell (2013) *The Signature of Power: Sovereignty, Governmentality and Biopolitics*. London: Sage.
- Foucault, Michel (2003) "*Society Must be Defended:*" *Lectures at the Collège de France 1975-76*. New York: Picador.
- Foucault, Michel (2007) *Security, Territory, Population: Lectures at the Collège de France 1977-1978*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Foucault, Michel (2008) *The Birth of Biopolitics: Lectures at the Collège de France 1978-1979*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Agamben, Giorgio (1998) *Homo Sacer: Sovereign Power and Bare Life*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Agamben, Giorgio (2011) *The Kingdom and the Glory: For a Theological Genealogy of Economy and Government*, trans. Lorenzo Chiesa with Matteo Mandarini. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Hardt, Michael and Antonio Negri (2000) *Empire*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Hardt, Michael and Antonio Negri (2004) *Multitude: War and Diplomacy in the Age of Empire*. New York: The Penguin Press.

Oct. 27 Fall Break – Classes suspended

Nov. 3 Critical Approaches to Security II: Risk, resilience, etc.

***** Research paper proposal due in class *****

Required

Beck, Ulrich (2002) "The Terrorist Threat: World Risk Society Revisited," *Theory, Culture & Society* 19(4): 39-55.

Aradau, Claudia, and Rens van Munster (2008) "Security, Technologies of Risk, and the Political: Guest Editors' Introduction," *Security Dialogue* 39(2-3):147-154.

Aradau, Claudia and Rens van Munster (2007) "Governing Terrorism Through Risk: Taking Precautions, (un)Knowing the Future," *European Journal of International Relations* 13(1): 89-115.

Cavelty, Myriam Dunn, Mareile Kaufmann and Kristian Soby Kristensen (2015) "Resilience and (In)security: Practices, Subjects, Temporalities," *Security Dialogue* 46(1): 3-14.

Welsh, Marc (2014) "Resilience and Responsibility: Governing Uncertainty in a Complex World," *The Geographical Journal* 180(1): 15-26.

Corry, Olaf (2014) "From Defense to Resilience: Environmental Security Beyond Neoliberalism," *International Political Sociology* 8(3): 256-274.

Further Reading

Beck, Ulrich (2008) *World at Risk*. London: Polity.

Rasmussen, Mikkel Velby (2001) Reflexive Security: NATO and International Risk Society," *Millennium* 30(2): 285-309.

Griner, Shlomo (2002) "Living in a World Risk Society – A Reply to Mikkel V. Rasmussen," *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 31(1): 149-160.

Mythen, Gabe and Sandra Walklate (2006) "Criminology and Terrorism: Which Thesis? Risk Society or Governmentality," *British Journal of Criminology* 46(3): 379-398.

Petersen, Karen Lund (2012) "Risk Analysis – A Field within Security Studies?" *European Journal of International Relations* 18(4): 693-717.

Amoore, Louise and Marieke De Goede (eds.) (2008) *Risk and the War on Terror*. London: Routledge.

Anderson, Ben (2010) "Preemption, Precaution, Preparedness: Anticipatory Action and Future Geographies," *Progress in Human Geography* 34(6): 777-798.

Lentzos, Filippa and Nikolas Rose (2009) "Governing Insecurity: Contingency Planning, Protection, Resilience," *Economy and Society* 38(2): 230-254.

- Zebrowski, Chris (2009) "Governing the Network Society: A Biopolitical Critique of Resilience," *Political Perspectives* 3(1): 1-38.
- Walker, Jeremy and Melissa Cooper (2011) "Genealogies of Resilience: From Systems Ecology to the Political Economy of Crisis Adaptation," *Security Dialogue* 42(2): 143-160.
- Lundborg, Tom and Nick Vaughan-Williams (2011) "Resilience, Critical Infrastructure and Molecular Security: The Excess of 'Life' in Biopolitics," *International Political Sociology* 5(4): 367-383.
- Joseph, Jonathan (2013) "Resilience as Embedded Neoliberalism: A Governmentality Approach," *Resilience: International Policies, Practices and Discourses* 1(1): 38-52.
- Reid, Julian (2013) "Interrogating the Neoliberal Biopolitics of the Sustainable Development-Resilience Nexus," *International Political Sociology* 7(4): 353-367.
- Chandler, David (2012) "Resilience and Human Security: The Post-interventionist Paradigm," *Security Dialogue* 43(3): 213-229.
- Chandler, David (2014) "Beyond Neoliberalism: Resilience, the New Art of Governing Complexity," *Resilience: International Policies, Practices and Discourses* 2(1): 47-63.
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Part III: Discussion of student research projects

Nov. 24 Research paper presentations I

Dec. 1 Research paper presentations II

Dec. 4 ***** Research paper due ***** (no class)

Academic Accommodations

The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send me your **Letter of Accommodation** at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (*if applicable*). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with me to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (*if applicable*).

For Religious Observance: Students requesting accommodation for religious observances should apply in writing to their instructor for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as

possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before the compulsory academic event. Accommodation is to be worked out directly and on an individual basis between the student and the instructor(s) involved. Instructors will make accommodations in a way that avoids academic disadvantage to the student. Instructors and students may contact an Equity Services Advisor for assistance (www.carleton.ca/equity).

For Pregnancy: Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a *letter of accommodation*. Then, make an appointment to discuss your needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.

Plagiarism: The University Senate defines plagiarism as “presenting, whether intentional or not, the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one’s own.” This can include:

- reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else’s published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one’s own without proper citation or reference to the original source;
- submitting a take-home examination, essay, laboratory report or other assignment written, in whole or in part, by someone else;
- using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, or paraphrased material, concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
- using another’s data or research findings;
- failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another’s works and/or failing to use quotation marks;
- handing in "substantially the same piece of work for academic credit more than once without prior written permission of the course instructor in which the submission occurs.

Plagiarism is a serious offence which cannot be resolved directly with the course’s instructor. The Associate Deans of the Faculty conduct a rigorous investigation, including an interview with the student, when an instructor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not trivial. They may include a mark of zero for the plagiarized work or a final grade of "F" for the course.

Student or professor materials created for this course (including presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the author(s). They are intended for personal use and may not be reproduced or redistributed without prior written consent of the author(s).

Submission and Return of Term Work: Papers must be submitted directly to the instructor according to the instructions in the course outline and will not be date-stamped in the departmental office. Late assignments may be submitted to the drop box in the corridor outside B640 Loeb. Assignments will be retrieved every business day at **4 p.m.**, stamped with that day’s date, and then distributed to the instructor. For essays not returned in class please attach a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** if you wish to have your assignment returned by mail. Final exams are intended solely for the purpose of evaluation and will not be returned.

Grading: Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor, subject to the approval of the faculty Dean. Final standing in courses will be shown by alphabetical grades. The system of grades used, with corresponding grade points is:

Percentage	Letter grade	12-point scale	Percentage	Letter grade	12-point scale
90-100	A+	12	67-69	C+	6
85-89	A	11	63-66	C	5
80-84	A-	10	60-62	C-	4
77-79	B+	9	57-59	D+	3
73-76	B	8	53-56	D	2
70-72	B-	7	50-52	D-	1

Approval of final grades: Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by an instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.

Carleton E-mail Accounts: All email communication to students from the Department of Political Science will be via official Carleton university e-mail accounts and/or cuLearn. As important course and University information is distributed this way, it is the student's responsibility to monitor their Carleton and cuLearn accounts.

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or come to our office in Loeb D688.

Official Course Outline: The course outline posted to the Political Science website is the official course outline.