

Political Science 372/572: Field Seminar in International Relations
Friday 9:30-

Course Outline:

Week One

Friday, Jan. 18: Realism and its critics

Waltz, Kenneth. *A Theory of International Politics*. (Reading, Mass.: Addison-Wesley, 1979).

Keohane, Robert and Joseph Nye. *Power and Interdependence: World Politics in Transition*. (Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1977, 2nd. ed., 1989). Parts I and V (pp. 3-60, 245-82).

Week Two

Friday, Jan 25: T

Lake, David A. 2009. Open Economy Politics: A Critical Review. *The Review of International Organizations*. 4 (3): 219-244.

Peters, Margaret E. 2015. Open Trade, Closed Borders: Immigration in the Era of Globalization. *World Politics*, 67 (1): 114-154.

Jensen, J. B., Quinn, D. P. & Weymouth, S. 2015. The influence of firm global supply chains and foreign currency undervaluations on US trade disputes. *International Organization* 69 (04): 913-947.

Week Four

Friday, Feb. 8: Insurgency

Bueno de Mesquita, Ethan. 2013. Rebel Tactics. *Journal of Political Economy* 121 (2): 323-57.

Lyall, Jason. 2009. Does Indiscriminate Violence Incite Insurgent Attacks? Evidence from Chechnya. *The Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53 (3).

Eli Berman, Jacob N. Shapiro and Joseph H. Felter. 2011. Can Hearts and Minds Be Bought? The Economics of Counterinsurgency in Iraq. *Journal of Political Economy* 119

Stone, Randall W. *Controlling Institutions: International Organizations and the Global Economy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Week Seven

Friday, March 1: Constructivism and International Organizations

Barnett, Michael, and Martha Finnemore. The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations. *International Organization* Vol. 53, No. 4 (Autumn, 1999): 699-732.

Wendt, Alexander. "Anarchy is what states make of it: the social construction of power politics." *International organization* 46.02 (1992): 391-425.

Nelson, Stephen C. Favorites: How Shared Beliefs Shape the Lending
International Organization 68, 2 (2014): 297-328.

Weaver, Catherine. Chapter 2, Bank Hypocrisy in *Hypocrisy trap: The World Bank and the poverty of reform*. Princeton University Press, 2008.

The Globalizers: The IMF, the World Bank, and Their Borrowers. Ithaca: Cornell UP, 2006.

Chwieroth, Jeffrey M. Chapter 2, *Capital Ideas*,
Princeton University Press, 2009.

Fang, Songying, and Randall W. Stone. 2012. International Organizations as Policy Advisors. *International Organization* 66 (Fall): 537-69.

Week Eight

Friday, March 8: Imperialism

Lenin, Vladimir Ilich. 1917. *Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism*.

Doyle, Michael. *Empires*. (New York: Cornell Univ. Press, 1986). pp. 19-47, 123-61, 232-305.

Spruyt, Hendrik. 2005. *Ending Empire*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. Introduction, Chpts. 1-4, 7, Conclusion.

Friday, March 15: No class (Spring Break)

Week Nine

Friday, Mar. 22: Delegation & Principal-Agent Problems

Vaubel, Roland. A Public Choice Approach to International Organization. *Public Choice* 51 (1986): 39-57.

Hawkins, Darren G., David A. Lake, Daniel L. Nielson, and Michael J. Tierney. Delegation under In Hawkins et al., eds. *Delegation and Agency in International Organizations*. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press, 2006.

Stone, Randall. *Satellites and Commissars: Strategy and Conflict in the Politics of Soviet-Bloc Trade*. (Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press, 1996). Chapters 1-3, 7.

Nielson, Daniel L. and Michael J. Tierney. 2003. Delegation to International Organizations: Agency Theory and World Bank Environmental Reform. *International Organization* 57 (2) (Spring): 241-76.

Scott A. Tyson. The Agency Problem Underlying Repression. Manuscript.

Dynamics of Foreign-Supported Democratization. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56 (5), 904-932.

Week Ten

Friday, Mar. 29: Credibility

Stone, Randall W. *Lending Credibility: The International Monetary Fund and the Post-Communist Transition* (Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press, 2002). Chapters 1-4, 6, 9.

Powell, Robert. Crisis Bargaining, Escalation, and MAD. *American Political Science Review* 81, No. 3 (September 1987): 717-37.

Martin, Lisa L. Credibility, Costs, and Institutions: Cooperation on Economic Sanctions. *World Politics*, Vol. 45, No. 3 (Apr., 1993), pp. 406-432.

Livio Di Lonardo and Scott A. Tyson. Political Instability and the Failure of Deterrence. Manuscript.

April 5: No class (MPSA)

Week Eleven

Friday, April 12: Bargaining

Schelling, Thomas. *The Strategy of Conflict*. Cambridge: Harvard Univ. Press, 1960. Chpts. 1-3.

Fearon, James D. Rationalist Explanations for War. *International Organization* 49, No. 3 (Summer 1995): 379-414.

Friday, May 3: Final Exam Due