Political Science 3350: Civil Conflict
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This class will examine current theories and empirical analyses of contentious politics, civil war, and political violence. Different theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of civil war will be addressed. Students will be required to develop a general understanding of the literature and to focus in depth on one particular topic as they develop an independent research project.

Readings:
The following books are required for purchase. You can order books through your favorite online retailer, or find them at the library.

1. Horowitz, Donald. 2000. *Ethnic Groups in Conflict, 2nd ed.* University of California Press.

2. Kalyvas, Stathis. 2006. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War.* Cambridge University Press.

All other readings are accessible through JSTOR and/or the UTD libraries. Searching in scholar.google.com from campus internet servers will give you a variety of access options.

Requirements:
A. Participation - 20%. Attendance is required at all class sessions. In addition, you are expected to participate in class discussions. Speaking up frequently is not as important as contributing meaningful arguments, and well-reasoned critiques. You are expected to read the materials for class and be prepared to discuss and critique them. For each class session, prepare 1-2 questions and/or comments about the readings for discussion.

B. Discussion papers & presentations– 30%. You are required to write two short papers (approx 1,500-2,000 words) on the weekly reading assignments. During the first class meeting, we will divide the weeks among students. These papers are to be an analytical summary and review of the literature. They should be more than a simple synopsis of each article, but should evaluate and critique the literature. These papers should include a list of 3-5 questions which will serve as prompts for class discussions. In preparing these papers, you are encouraged to include pertinent readings not on the list, including recommended readings. You are required to circulate these papers to everyone in the class at least 24 hours before the given class meeting. In addition, you are expected to give a brief presentation (approx 15 minutes) on the literature and pose your discussion questions to the class.

C. Research design – 50%. Each student is required to develop a research project relating to some aspect of civil war and political violence. This paper must include an interesting research question, a review of the relevant literature, a clearly stated and well-argued theory, a set of testable hypotheses, and a plausible strategy for carrying out empirical research. You should approach this as a first-step in constructing a viable research project that could eventually lead to a journal article, thesis, or dissertation. Although you may conduct some preliminary data collection and testing, this will not be required.

This research design project will come due in several cumulative installments:

1) <u>Research question and justification</u>. What is the question you propose to answer? Why is this an interesting and important question? DUE: September 16.

2) <u>Literature review</u>. Summarize and critique the existing literature on your topic. What remains to be done and how does your project fit in with and expand upon existing work? DUE: October 14.

3) <u>Theory and hypotheses:</u> In addition to the parts above, submit an original theory that proposes and answer to your research question and provide one or more testable hypotheses. DUE: November 18.

4) <u>Final paper:</u> Combine all of the elements above and include a section on data and operational indicators that will be used to test your hypotheses. You do not need to actually test the hypotheses given, but develop a viable plan for data collection and analysis. You are also to prepare a brief, 10-minute presentation of your paper for the class. DUE: December 9.

Failure to turn in any section by the required date will result in a 3% penalty *per day late* on the final grade.

*All assignments must be typed, double-spaced, 12 point font, no more than one inch margins. Use in-text parenthetical citations [example: (Mason 1991)] and a complete bibliography at the end.

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The information contained in the following link constitutes the University's policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus.

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<u>**CLASS SCHEDULE**</u>

1. August 26. Definitions.
1. Kalyvas, Stathis. 2003. The Ontology of Political Violence: Action and Identity in Civil War. *Perspectives on Politics.* 1:475-494.
2. Sambanis, Nicholas. 2004. What is a Civil War? Conceptual and Empirical Regularities of an Operational Definition. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 48(6):814-858.
3. Hollander, Jocelyn and Rachel Einwohner. 2004. "Conceptualizing Resistance." *Sociological Forum.* 19(4).

2. September 2. Psychological approaches
1. Gurr, Ted R. 1968. Psychological Factors in Civil Violence. *World Politics.* 20(2): 245-278.
2. Victoroff, Jeff. 2005. The Mind of the Terrorist: A Review and Critique of Psychological Approaches. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 49(1):3-42.
3. Klandermans, P.G. 2014. Identity Politics and Politicized Identities. Processes and the Dynamics of Protest. *Political Psychology.* 35(1).
4. Sturmer, Stefan and Simon, Bernd. 2009. "Pathways to Collective Protest." *Journal of Social Issues.* 65(4): 681-705.
5. Kaufman, Stuart. 2006. Symbolic Politics or Rational Choice? Testing Theories of Extreme Ethnic Violence." *International Security.* 30(4): 45-86

6. McIntyre, Matthew, et al. 2007. Finger Length Ratio (2D:4D) and Sex Differences in Aggression During a Simulated War Game. *Personality and Individual Differences.* 42: 755-764.

Recommended:
-Gurr, Ted. 1970. *Why Men Rebel.* Princeton University Press.
-Crenshaw, Martha. 2002. The Psychology of Terrorism: an Agenda for the 21st Century. *Political Psychology.* 21(2).
- Roger Peterson. 2002. *Understanding Ethnic Violence.* Cambridge University Press.

3. September 9. Political economy I: inequality.
1. Cramer, Christopher. 2003. Does Inequality Cause Conflict? *Journal of International Development.* 15(4): 397-412
2. Cederman, Lars-Erik, Nils Weidmann, and Kristian Gleditsch. 2011. Horizontal Inequalities and Ethnonationalist Civil War. *American Political Science Review.* 105(3)
3. Murshed, S. Mansoob and Scott Gates. 2005. Spatial-Horizontal Inequality and the Maoist Insurgency in Nepal. *Review of Development Economics* 9(1): 121-134.
4. Østby, Gudrun. 2008. Polarization, Horizontal Inequalities, and Violent Civil Conflict. *Journal of Peace Research.* 45(2): 143-162.
5. Boix, Carles. 2008. Economic Roots of Civil Wars and Revolutions in the Contemporary World. *World Politics.* 60(3).
6. Haggard, Stephan and Robert Kaufman. 2012. Inequality and Regime Change: Democratic Transitions and the Stability of Democratic Rule. *American Political Science Review.* 106(3).

Recommended:
- Muller, Edward and Mitchell Seligson. 1987. Inequality and Insurgency. *American Political Science Review.* 81(2):425-452.
-Besancon, Marie. 2005. Relative Resources: Inequality in Ethnic Wars, Revolutions, and Genocides. *Journal of Peace Research.* 42: 393-415.
- MacCulloch, Robert. 2004. The Impact of Income on the Taste for Revolt. *American Journal of Political Science.* 48(4):830-848.
-Muller, Edward. 1985. Income Inequality, Regime Repressiveness and Political Violence. *American Sociological Review* 50(1):47–61.
-Muller, Edward, Henry Dietz, and Steven Finkel. 1991. Discontent and the Expected Utility of Rebellion: The Case of Peru. *American Political Science Review* 85(4):1261–82.
-Lichbach, Mark Irving. 1989. An Evaluation of 'Does Economic Inequality Breed Political Conflict?' *World Politics* 41: 431-470.
-Lichbach, Mark Irving. 1990. Will Rational People Rebel Against Inequality? Samson's Choice. *American Journal of Political Science* 34: 1049-1076.

4. September 16. Political economy II: natural resources.
1. Collier, Paul and Anke Hoeffler. 2004. Greed and Grievance in Civil War. *Oxford Economic Papers* 56(4): 563-595.
2. Ross, Michael. 2004. What do We Know about Natural Resources and Civil War? *Journal of Peace Research.* 41(3):337-356.
3. Weinstein, Jeremy. 2005. Resources and the Information Problem in Rebel Recruitment. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 49(4): 598-624.
4. Rustad, Siri Aas and Helga Binningsbo. 2012. A Price Worth Fighting For? Natural Resources and Conflict Recurrence. *Journal of Peace Research.* 49(4).

5. Hendrix, Cullen and Stephan Haggard. 2015. Global Food Prices, Regime Type, and Urban Unrest in the Developing World. *Journal of Peace Research* 51(2)

6. Raleigh, Clionadh and Hendrik Urdal. 2007. Climate Change, Environmental Degradation and Armed Conflict. *Political Geography.* 26: 674-694.

Recommended:
- le Billion, Philippe. 2001. The Political Ecology of War: Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts. *Political Geography* 20:561-584.
- Fearon, James. 2005. Primary Commodity Exports and Civil War. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 49: 483-507.
- Homer-Dixon, Thomas. 1994. Environmental Scarcities and Violent Conflict: Evidence from Cases. *International Security.* 19(1):5-40
-DeSoysa, Indra. 2002. Paradise is a Bazaar? Greed, Creed, and Governance in Civil War, 1989-1999. *Journal of Peace Research.* 39(4):395-416.
-Bannon, Ian and Paul Collier, eds. 2003 *Natural Resources and Violent Conflict: Options and Actions.* Washington, DC: World Bank
-de Soysa, Indra. 2002. Ecoviolence: Shrinking Pie or Honey Pot?. *Global Environmental Politics.* 2(3):1-34.
-Lujala, Paivi, Nils Petter Gleditsch, and Elisabeth Glimore. 2005. A Diamond Curse?: Civil War and a Lootable Resource. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 49(4):538-562.

5. September 23. Nationalism and ethnic conflict I: group comparisons.
1. Horowitz, Donald. *Ethnic Groups in Conflict,* Chapters 1-6.
2. If time, skim: Brubaker, Rogers and David Laitin. 1998. Ethnic and Nationalist Violence. *Annual Review of Sociology.* 24: 423-52.

Recommended:
-Horowitz, Donald. 1998. *The Deadly Ethnic Riot.* Berkeley, CA: UC Press.
-Vanhanen, Tatu. 1999. Domestic Ethnic Conflict and Ethnic Nepotism: A Comparative Analysis. *Journal of Peace Research* 36(1): 55-73.

6. September 30. Nationalism and ethnic conflict II: territory and state-building.
1. Connor, Walker. 1972. Nation Building or Nation Destroying? *World Politics.* 24(3)
2. Toft, Monica. 2002. Indivisible Territory, Geographic Concentration, and Ethnic War. *Security Studies.* 12(2): 82-119.
3. Goddard, Stacie. 2006. Uncommon Ground: Indivisible Territory and the Politics of Legitimacy. *International Organization.* 60(1): 35-68.
4. Buhaug, Halvard, Lars-Erik Cederman and Jan Ketil Rod. 2008. Disaggregating Ethno-Nationalist Civil Wars: A Dyadic Test of Exclusion Theory. *International Organization.* 62(3).
5. Cunningham, Kathleen and Nils Weidmann. 2010. Shared Space: Ethnic Groups, State Accommodation, and Localized Conflict. *International Studies Quarterly.* 54(4): 1035-1054
6. Bakke, Kristin and Erik Wibbels. 2006. Diversity, Disparity, and Civil Conflict in Federal States. *World Politics.* 59(1):

Recommended:
- Mueller, John. 2000. "The Banality of Ethnic War." *International Security.* 25.1.
-Posen, Barry. 1993. The Security Dilemma and Ethnic Conflict. In, *Ethnic Conflict and International Security.* Michael Brown, ed. Chapter 6.*
- Wimmer, Andreas and Brian Min. 2006. From Empires to Nation-States: Explaining Wars in the Modern World. *American Sociological Review.* 71: 897-897.

- Toft, Monica. 2003. *The Geography of Ethnic Violence.* Entire. (Focus on Chs 1-3; skim case studies).
-Mann, Michael. 2004. *The Dark Side of Democracy. Explaining Ethnic Cleansing.* Cambridge University Press.
-Gellner, Ernest. 1983. *Nations and Nationalism.* Cornell University Press.
-Weiner, Myron. 1971. The Macedonian Syndrome: An Historical Model of International Relations and Political Development. *World Politics.* 23(4).

7. October 7. Nationalism and ethnic conflict III: rationalist approaches.
1. Hechter, Michael. 1995. Explaining Nationalist Violence. *Nations and Nationalism.* 1(1)
2. Fearon, James and David Laitin. 1996. Explaining Interethnic Cooperation. *American Political Science Review.* 90(4)
3.Walter, Barbara. 2006. Building Reputation: Why Governments Fight Some Separatists but not Others. *American Journal of Political Science.* 50(2): 313-330
4. Cunningham, Kathleen. 2011. Divide and Conquer or Divide and Concede: How do States Respond to Internally Divided Separatists? *American Political Science Review.* 105(2).
5. Roessler, Philip. 2011. "The Enemy Within: Personal Rule, Coups, and Civil War in Africa." *World Politics.* 63.2.
6. Varshney, Ashutosh. 2003. Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict, and Rationality. *Perspectives on Politics.* 1(1): 85-99.

*Recommended***:**
- Chandra, Kanchan. 2006 What is Ethnic Identity and Does it Matter? *Annual Review of Political Science* 9.
- Fearon, James and David Laitin. 2000. Violence and the Social Construction of Ethnic Identity. *International Organization.* 54(4):845-877
- Lake, David and Donald Rothchild. 1996. Containing Fear: the Origins and Management of Ethnic Conflict. *International Security.* 21(2).
- Cetinyan, Rupen. 2003. Ethnic Bargaining in the Shadow of Third Party Intervention. *International Organization.* 56(3).
-Hechter, Michael. 2000. Nationalism and Rationality. *Studies in Comparative International Development.* 35(1).
-Pape, Robert. 2003. The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism. *American Political Science Review.* 97(3).
- Fearon, James. 1998. Commitment Problems and the Spread of Ethnic Conflict. In, *The International Spread of Ethnic Conflict.* David Lake and Donald Rothchild, eds. Chapter 5.*****
- De Figueiredo, Rui and Barry Weingast. 1999. The Rationality of Fear: Political Opportunism and Ethnic Conflict. In, Walter and Snyder, eds. *Civil Wars, Insecurity, and Intervention.*
-Fearon, James and David Laitin. 1996. Explaining Interethnic Cooperation. *American Political Science Review.* 90(4): 715-735.
- Wilkinson, Steven. 2004. *Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India.* UK: Cambridge.
-Varshney, Ashutosh. 2002. *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life.* Yale University Press.
-Cederman, Lars-Erik and Luc Girardin. 2007. Beyond Fractionalization: Mapping Ethnicity onto Nationalist Insurgencies. *American Political Science Review.* 101: 173-185. Together with: Fearon, James, Kimuli Kasara, and David Laitin. 2007. Ethnic Minority Rule and Civil War Onset. *American Political Science Review.* 101(1):187-193.

-Posner, Daniel. 2004. The Political Salience of Cultural Difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas are Allies in Zambia and Adversaries in Malawi. *American Political Science Review.* 98(4): 529-545.
- Sambanis, Nicholas. 2001. Do Ethnic and Nonethnic Civil Wars Have the Same Causes? *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45(3):259-282.
- Reynal-Querol, Marta. 2002. Ethnicity, Political Systems, and Civil Wars. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 46(1): 29-54.

8. October 14. Political institutions I: political opportunity structures

1. Hegre, Havard. et al. 2001. Toward a Democratic Civil Peace? Democracy, Political Change, and Civil War. 1816-1992. *American Political Science Review.* 95(1):33-38.
2. Fearon and Laitin, 2003. Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War. *American Political Science Review.* 97(1).
3. Gleditsch, Kristian and Andrea Ruggeri. 2010. Political Opportunity Structures, Democracy and Civil War. *Journal of Peace Research.* 47(3).
4. Hendrix, Cullen. 2010. Measuring State Capacity: Theoretical and Empirical Implications for the Study of Civil Conflict. *Journal of Peace Research.* 47(3): 273-285.
5. Meyer, David and Debra Minkoff. 2004. Conceptualizing Political Opportunity. *Social Forces.* 82(4)
6. Francisco, Ronald. 2004. After The Massacre. Mobilization In the Wake of Harsh Repression. *Mobilization: An International Journal.* 9(2).

Recommended:
-Francisco, Ronald. 1995. The Relationship Between Coercion and Protest. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 39(2).
- Pierskalla, Jan Henryk. 2010. Protest Deterrence and Escalation: The Strategic Calculus of Government Repression. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 54(1)
-Hendrix, Cullen. 2008. Head for the Hills! Or this is Hard Land? Geography, State Capacity, and Civil Conflict. *Presented at the 49th annual meeting of the International Studies Assoc.*
-Tilly, Charles. 1978. *From Mobilization to Revolution.* McGraw-Hill.
-Herbst, Jeffrey. 2000. *States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control.* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Herbst, Jeffrey. 2004. African Militaries and Rebellion: the Political Economy of Threat and Combat Effectiveness. *Journal of Peace Research.* 41(3): 357-369.

9. October 21. Political institutions II: institutions and processes

1. Gates, et al. 2006. Institutional Inconsistency and Political Instability: Polity Duration, 1800-2000. *American Journal of Political Science.* 50(4): 893-908.
2. Saideman, Stephen, et al. 2002. Democratization, Political Institutions, and Ethnic Conflict: A Pooled Time-Series Analysis. 1985-1998. *Comparative Political Studies.* 35(1):103-129.
3. Cederman, Lars-Erik et al. 2010. Democratization and Civil War: Empirical Evidence. *Journal of Peace Research.* 47(4)
4. Brancati, Dawn. 2006. Decentralization: Fueling the Fire or Dampening the Flames of Ethnic Conflict and Secessionism? *International Organization.* 60(3):651-685.
5. Salehyan, Idean and Christopher Linebarger. 2015. Elections and Social Conflict in Africa. *Studies in Comparative and International Development.* 50(1)

6. Fjelde, Hanne and Kristine Hoglund. 2016. Electoral Institutions and Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa. *British Journal of Political Science.* 46(2)

Recommended
-Heger, Lindsay and Salehyan, Idean. 2006. Ruthless Rulers: Coalition Size and the Severity of Civil Conflict. *International Studies Quarterly.* 51(2).
-Lijphardt, Arend. 1977. *Democracy in Plural Societies: A Comparative Exploration.* Yale University Press.
-Reilly, Benjamin. 2002. Electoral Systems for Divided Societies. *Journal of Democracy.* 13(2).
-Snyder, Jack. 2000. *From Voting to Violence: Democratization and Nationalist Conflict.* WW Norton & Co.

10. October 28. Logic of Violence in Civil War.
1. Kalyvas, Stathis. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War.* Chs. 1-2, 4-7.
2. Cohen, Dara Kay. 2013. Explaining Rape During Civil War. *American Political Science Review.* 107(3).

Recommended:
- Mason, T. David and Dale A. Krane. 1989. The Political Economy of Death Squads: Toward a Theory of the Impact of State-Sanctioned Terror. *International Studies Quarterly.* 33: 175-198.
- Humphreys, Macartan and Jeremy Weinstein. 2006. Handling and Manhandling Civilians in Civil War. *American Political Science Review.* August.

11. November 4. Individual Participation
1. Tezcur, Gunes Murat. 2016. Ordinary People, Extraordinary Risks: Participation in an Ethnic Rebellion. *American Political Science Review.* 110(2).
2. Viterna, Jocelyn. 2006. Pulled, Pushed, and Persuaded: Explaining Women's Mobilization into the Salvadoran Guerrilla Army. *American Journal of Sociology.* 112(1).
3. Humphreys, Macartan and Jeremy Weinstein. 2008. Who Fights? The Determinants of Participation in Civil War. *American Journal of Political Science.* 52(2): 436-455.
4. Blattman, Christopher and Jeannie Annan. 2016. Can Employment Reduce Lawlessness and Rebellion? A Field Experiment with High-Risk Men in a Fragile State. *American Political Science Review.* 110(1).
5. Fujii, Lee Ann. 2008. The Power of Local Ties: Popular Participation in the Rwandan Genocide. *Security Studies.* 17(3).
6. Schussman, Alan and Sarah Soule. 2005. Process and Protest: Accounting for Individual Protest Participation. *Social Forces.* 84(2).

Recommended:
- Berman et al. 2011. Do Working Men Rebel? Insurgency and Unemployment in Afghanistan, Iraq, and the Philippines. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 55(4).
- Lichbach, Mark I. *The Rebel's Dilemma*
-Gates, Scott. 2002. Recruitment and Allegiance: The Microfoundations of Rebellion. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 46(1):111-130.
- Deininger, Klaus. 2003. The Causes and Consequences of Civil Strife: Micro-level Evidence From Uganda. *Oxford Economic Papers.* 55(4)
 - Tarrow, Sidney. 2007. Inside Insurgencies: Politics and Violence in an Age of Civil Wars. *Perspectives on Politics.* 50(3).

-Horton, Lynn. 1998. *Peasants in Arms: War and Peace in the Mountains of Nicaragua,* 1979-1994. Athens, OH: Ohio University Center for International Studies.
-Wood, Elizabeth Jean. 2003. *Insurgent Collective Action and Civil War in El Salvador.* Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
-Weinstein, Jeremy. 2006. *Inside Rebellion: the Politics of Insurgent Violence.* Cambridge University Press.

12. November 11. International and Transnational Factors.

1. Buhaug, Halvard and Kristian Gleditsch. 2008. Contagion or Confusion? Why Conflicts Cluster in Space. *International Studies Quarterly.* 52(2): 215-448.
2. . Salehyan, Idean and Kristian S. Gleditsch. 2006. Refugees and the Spread of Civil War. *International Organization* 60(2).
3. Salehyan, Idean et al. 2014. External Rebel Sponsorship and Civilian Abuse: A Principal-Agent Analysis of Wartime Atrocities. *International Organization* 68(3)
4. Byman, Daniel and Sarah Kreps. 2010. Agents of Destruction? Applying Principal-Agent Analysis to State Sponsored Terrorism. *International Studies Perspectives.* 11(1)
5. Weyland, Kurt. 2009. The Diffusion of Revolution: 1848 in Europe and Latin America. *International Organization.* 63(3)
6. Koesel, Karrie and Valerie Bunce. 2013. Diffusion-Proofing: Russian and Chinese Responses to Waves of Popular Mobilization against Authoritarian Rulers. *Perspectives on Politics.* 11(3)

Recommended:
- Salehyan, Idean. 2010. The Delegation of War to Rebel Organizations. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.*
-Regan, Patrick. 1998. Choosing to Intervene: Outside Interventions in Internal Conflicts. *Journal of Politics.* 60(3):754-79Saideman, Stephen. 1997. Explaining the International Relations of Secessionist Conflicts: Vulnerability Versus Ethnic Ties. *International Organization.* 51(4).
- Gleditsch, Kristian, Idean Salehyan, and Kenneth Schultz. 2008. Fighting at Home, Fighting Abroad: How Civil Wars Lead to International Disputes. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 52: 479-506.
-Regan, Patrick. 2002. Third Party Interventions and the Duration of Intrastate Conflicts. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 46(1).
-Jenne, Erin. 2007. *Ethnic Bargaining: the Paradox of Minority Empowerment.* Cornell University Press.
-Woodwell, Douglas. 2004. Unwelcome Neighbors: Shared Ethnicity and International Conflict During the Cold War. *International Studies Quarterly.* 48:197-223.
-Gleditsch, Krisitan S. and Kyle Beardsley. 2004. Nosy Neighbors: Third Party Actors in Central American Conflicts. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 48(3): 379-402.
-Elbadawi, Ibrahim and Nicholas Sambanis. n.d. External Interventions and the Duration of Civil Wars. *World Bank, unpublished working paper.*
-Moore, Will and Stephen Shellman. 2004. Fear of Persecution: Forced Migration, 1952-1995. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 48(5): 723-745.
-Salehyan, Idean. 2007. Transnational Rebels: Neighboring States as Sanctuary for Rebel Movements. *World Politics* 59: 217-242.
-Buhaug, Halvard and Scott Gates. 2002. The Geography of Civil War. *Journal of Peace Research.* 39(4): 417-433
- Buhaug, Halvard and Paivi Lujala. 2005. Accounting for Scale: Measuring Geography in Quantitative Studies of Civil War. *Political Geography.* 24: 399-418.

-Murdoch, James and Todd Sandler. 2002. Economic Growth, Civil Wars, and Spatial Spillovers. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 46(1):91-110
-Davenport, Christian, Will Moore, and Steven Poe. 2003. Sometimes you Just Have to Leave: Domestic Threats and Forced Migration, 1964-1989. *International Interactions.* 29(1): 27-55.
-. Salehyan, et al. Explaining External Support for Rebel Organizations. *International Organization*
- Cederman, Lars-Erik, et al. 2009. Ethnonationalist Triads: Assessing the Influence of Kin Groups on Civil Wars. *World Politics.* 61(3)

13. November 18. Violence and Non-Violence.
1. Stephan, Maria and Erica Chenoweth. 2008. Why Civil Resistance Works. *International Security.* 33(1).
2. Kuran, Timur. 1991. Now out of Never. The Element of Surprise in the East European Revolution of 1989. *World Politics.* 44(1)
3. Celestino, Mauricio and Kristian Gleditsch. 2013. Fresh Carnations or All Thorn, No Rose? Non-Violent Campaigns and Transitions in Autocracies. *Journal of Peace Research.* 50(3)
4. Moore, Will H. 1998. Repression and Dissent: Substitution, Context and Timing. *American Journal of Political Science.* 42(3).
5. Salehyan, Idean and Brandon Stewart. 2016. Political Mobilization and Government Targeting: When Do Dissidents Challenge the State? *Comparative Political Studies.*
6. Rasler, Karen. 1996. Concessions, Repression, and Political Protest in the Iranian Revolution. *American Sociological Review.* 61(1)

Recommended:
-Karakaya, Süveyda. "Globalization and contentious politics: A comparative analysis of nonviolent and violent campaigns." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (2016)
-Braithwaite, Alex, Jessica Maves Braithwaite, and Jeffrey Kucik. "The conditioning effect of protest history on the emulation of nonviolent conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 52.6 (2015)
-*Journal of Peace Research.* Special Issue on Nonviolent Resistance. 2013(5)
-Gleditsch, Kristian and Mauricio Rivera. 2015. The Diffusion of Nonviolent Campaigns. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.*

14. December 2. Conflict Resolution.
1. Cunningham, David, Kristian Gleditsch, and Idean Salehyan. 2009. It Takes Two: A Dyadic Analysis of Civil War Duration and Outcome. *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 53(4)
2. Walter, Barbara. 1997. The Critical Barrier to Civil War Settlement. *International Organization.* 51(3).
3. Mason, David et al. 2011.When Civil Wars Recur: Conditions for Durable Peace After Civil Wars. *International Studies Perspectives.* 12: 171-189.
4. Hartzell, Caroline and Matthew Hoddie. 2003. Institutionalizing Peace: Power Sharing and Post-Civil War Conflict Management. *American Journal of Political Science.* 47(2).
5. Joshi, Madhav and T David Mason. 2011. Civil War Settlements, Size of Governing Coalitions and Durability of Peace in Post-Civil War States. *International Interactions.* 37(4).
6. Chapman, Thomas and Philip Roeder. 2007. Partition as a Solution to Wars of Nationalism: The Importance of Institutions. *American Political Science Review.* 101(4).

Recommended

- DeRouen, Karl and David Sobek. 2004. The Dynamics of Civil War Duration and Outcome. *Journal of Peace Research.* 41(3).
- Cunningham, David. 2006. Veto Players and Civil War Duration. *American Journal of Political Science.* 50(4).
- Roeder, Philip and Donald Rothchild, eds. 2005. *Sustainable Peace: Power and Democracy after Civil Wars.* Ithaca, NY: Cornell.
- Fearon, James. 2004. Why do Some Civil Wars Last so Much Longer than Others? *Journal of Peace Research.* 41(3): 275-301.
-Mason, David, Joseph Weingarten, and Patrick Fett. 1999. Win, Lose, or Draw: Predicting the Outcome of Civil Wars. *Political Research Quarterly.* 52(2): 239-268.
-Stedman, Stephen. 1997. Spoiler Problems in Peace Processes. *International Security.* 22(2): 5-53.
-Stedman, Stephen, Donald Rothchild, and Elizabeth M. Cousens, eds. *Ending Civil Wars: the Implementation of Peace Agreements.* Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.
- Zartman, William. 1989. *Ripe for Resolution: Conflict and Intervention in Africa*. New York: Oxford University Press.
-Hartzell, Caroline, Matthew Hoddie, and Donald Rothchild. 2001. Stabilizing the Peace After Civil War: an Investigation of Some Key Variables. *International Organization.* 55(1): 183-208.
-Paris, Roland. 1997. Peacebuilding and the Limits of Liberal Internationalism. *International Security.* 22(2): 54-89.
-Kaufmann, Chaim. 1996. Possible and Impossible Solutions to Ethnic Civil Wars. *International Security.* 20.
-Sambanis, Nicholas. 2000. Partition as a Solution to Ethnic War: an Empirical Critique of the Theoretical Literature. *World Politics.* 52:437-83.
-Mukherjee, Bumba. 2006. Why Political Power-Sharing Institutions Lead to Peaceful Resolution of Some Civil Wars but not Others? *International Studies Quarterly* 50:479-
-Balch-Lindsay, Dylan and Andrew Enterline. 2000. Killing Time: The World Politics of Civil War Duration, 1820-1992. *International Studies Quarterly.* 44: 615-642
-Collier, Paul, Anke Hoeffler, and Mans Soderbom. 2004. On the Duration of Civil War. *Journal of Peace Research.* 41(3): 253-273
-Walter, Barbara. 2004. Does Conflict Beget Conflict? Explaining Recurring Civil War. *Journal of Peace Research* 41(3):371-388.

15. December 9. Student papers and presentations due.