

POL 358: Strategy, War, and Politics

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Course Description and Goals

This course examines contemporary problems of war and peace from a historical and theoretical perspective. What were the causes of war in the past and what can we learn from that experience? What strategies do actors in the international system use to employ force, and how have they changed in the nuclear age? What are the current problems facing decisionmakers today? The course begins with a review of political, psychological, organizational, economic, and nationalist theories of the causes of war, then uses these theories to examine the origins and character of both historical and contemporary conflicts, including the First and Second World Wars and the Iraq War. It continues by examining the effects on conflict of the nuclear revolution. The course concludes by examining the major contemporary threats to national and international security that may be faced in the coming decade.

Students will learn to perform basic research and analysis through writing and thinking about conflict from multiple different perspectives. Readings are drawn from historic and contemporary scholars of strategy, war, and politics, cover a wide variety of issues, and are presented in context with historical and contemporary events. Assignments are a mixture of analysis, research, and experiential learning.

Requirements

Class Participation

Students will have the opportunity participate in the class both during and outside of classroom hours. Each student will be assigned to three days during the semester in which they will co-author a short memo comparing and contrasting that day's readings and posing questions for discussion. These memos should be posted in the forums on the course website by 8 PM the day before the readings are to be discussed. *The posters will also start off the next day's session with a short presentation and will open up discussion. ALL students are required to read the memos and be prepared to answer the questions the next day in class;* they are also encouraged to respond to the memos in the forum as part of their participation.

Readings

Readings for the course are drawn from books available at the bookstore as well as E-Readings, which can be downloaded off the course website. For the lazy, the E-Readings can even be downloaded directly from the links on the syllabus. Readings marked "Further" are other relevant articles; they are not required for class.

Four books are for sale at the bookstore and are also on reserve at the library; Note that the Betts volume is the 2002 second edition, not the 2005 updated second edition. The relevant part (that is, all of it minus the initial commentary) of *The Art of War* is available on E-Readings as well, so purchasing the book is recommended, not required. Similarly, since those of you who have taken POL 240 from me already have a copy of Sagan and Waltz (and because we only use it one day), it is also recommended. Finally, those who are generally interested in the study of war classics may wish to purchase a copy of Clausewitz; make sure that you get the version edited by Michael Howard and Peter Paret, not the bowdlerized version by Anatol Rapoport.

Required

- Richard K. Betts, editor (2002) *Conflict after the Cold War : arguments on causes of war and peace*. 2nd edition. New York: Longman, ISBN 0321081706
- Robert J. Art and Kenneth N. Waltz, editors (2004) *The use of force : military power and international politics*. 6th edition. Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, ISBN 0742525570

Recommended

- Sun Tzu; Samuel B. Griffith, editor (1971) *The Art of War*. Oxford University Press, ISBN 0195014766
- Scott D. Sagan and Kenneth N. Waltz (2003) *The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: A Debate Renewed*. 2nd edition. New York, NY: W.W. Norton, ISBN 0393977471

Optional

- Carl von Clausewitz; Michael Eliot Howard and Peter Paret, editors (1993) *On War (Everyman's Library)*. New York, NY: Knopf, ISBN 0679420436

Course Website

Frequent reading of the course website will be helpful for success in the class. Discussion and collaboration with your peers is available to you through the website as well as in class; supplemental and core readings will be made available there; and assignments will be turned in electronically using the site.

Assignments and Quizzes

There are two formal assignments for this course. More details regarding the assignments will be available later. If you intend to qualify in this course, you must let me know the first day.

- The first assignment (due March 10) will be a short (1600-2000 word) essay
- The second assignment (due the end of week 14) will be a longer (3000-3500 word) essay

Citation and Plagiarism

A major goal of this course is to encourage good reading, research, and citation habits. Good research requires good documentation of sources and the ability to put one's own analysis and thoughts into a paper rather than relying on others. Plagiarism and cheating are violations of academic integrity and thus violations of Reed's Honor Principle. As specified by Reed's academic conduct policy, such violations will result in disciplinary actions, including suspension or permanent dismissal from the College. For the purposes of this class, plagiarism is submitting a piece of work which in part or in whole is not entirely the student's own work without attributing those same portions to their correct source. For examples of plagiarism and how to avoid it, see <<http://www.csub.edu/ssric-trd/howto/plagiarism.htm>> For more information on Reed's policies see: <http://web.reed.edu/academic/gbook/comm_pol/acad_honesty.html>.

Accommodations

If you'd like to request academic accommodations due to a disability, please contact Associate Dean of Student Services, Sarah Parshley, Eliot 218, 503/777-7521, parshles@reed.edu. If you have a letter from Student Services, please let me know so we can discuss those accommodations.

1/29/08: 00.1. Introduction (26 Pages)

- J. David Singer (1960) International Conflict: Three Levels of Analysis. *World Politics*. 12(3)April, 453–461 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0043-8871\(196004\)12:3%3C453:ICTLOA%3E2.0.CO;2-J](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0043-8871(196004)12:3%3C453:ICTLOA%3E2.0.CO;2-J)>, ISSN 00438871 [EReading](#)
- Kenneth N. Waltz (1979) Chap. 1 in *Theory of International Politics*. 1st edition. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill, 1–17, ISBN 0201083493 [EReading](#)

1/31/08: 00.2. Is War Inevitable? (54 Pages)

- Richard K. Betts (2002) International Realism: Anarchy and Power. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 33–36
- Immanuel Kant (1795) Perpetual Peace. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 103–109
- William James (1910) The Moral Equivalent of War. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 145–151
- Norman Angell (1913) The Great Illusion. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 232–233
- Edward Hallett Carr (1939) Realism and Idealism. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 51–67
- Margaret Mead (1940) Warfare Is Only an Invention - Not a Biological Necessity. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 165–169
- Geoffrey Blainey (1973) Power, Culprits, and Arms. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 87–98

Review

- Thucydides (-400) The Melian Dialogue. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 37–41
- Niccolò Machiavelli (1512) Doing Evil in Order to Do Good. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 42–46
- Thomas Hobbes (1651) The State of Nature and the State of War. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 47–50

Part I: The Causes of War: WWI and Iraq

2/5/08: 01.0. Grand Theories of War (119 Pages)

- B. H. Liddell Hart (1971) Foreword. In Tzu *The Art of War*, v–vii [EReading](#)
- Sun Tzu; Samuel B. Griffith, editor (1971) Chap. I–XIII In Tzu *The Art of War*, 63–149 [EReading](#)
- Carl von Clausewitz; Michael Eliot Howard and Peter Paret, editors (1993) Chap. 1.1–1.2 In von Clausewitz *On War*, 83–114 [EReading](#)

Further

- Robert J. Art (1996) The Fungibility of Force. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 3–22

2/7/08: 01.1. Guns of August (133 Pages)

- Barbara W. Tuchman (1962) Chap. 1–9 in *The Guns of August*. New York: Macmillan, 1–133. Read chapters 2–4, 6–7, and 9, skim 1, 5, and 8 [EReading](#)

2/12/08: 01.2. International Politics-Power Balancing (74 Pages)

- Stephen M. Walt (1987) Alliances: Balancing and Bandwagoning. In Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, editors *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*. 7th edition. New York: Pearson/Longman, ISBN 0321209478, 96–103 [EReading](#)
- Kenneth N. Waltz (1988) The Origins of War in Neorealist Theory. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 68–74
- Joseph S. Nye, Jr. (2000) Balance of Power and World War I. In Nye *Understanding international conflicts*, 54–80 [EReading](#)
- John J. Mearsheimer (2001) The Causes of Great Power War. In *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*. New York, NY: Norton, ISBN 0393020258. chapter 9, 334–359 [EReading](#)
- Robert Jervis (2003) The Compulsive Empire. *Foreign Policy*.(137)July-August, 82–87 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0015-7228\(200307/08\)0:137%3C82:TCE%3E2.0.CO;2-O](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0015-7228(200307/08)0:137%3C82:TCE%3E2.0.CO;2-O)>, ISSN 0015–7228 [EReading](#)

Further

- Scott D. Sagan (1986) 1914 Revisited. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 416–428

2/14/08: 01.3. International Politics-Power Transitions (80 Pages)

- Robert Gilpin (1981) Hegemonic War and International Change. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 75–86
- Jack S. Levy (1987) Declining Power and the Preventive Motivation for War. *World Politics*. 40(1)October, 82–107 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0043-8871\(198710\)40:1%3C82:DPATPM%3E2.0.CO;2-M](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0043-8871(198710)40:1%3C82:DPATPM%3E2.0.CO;2-M)> EReading
- James A. Russell and James J. Wirtz (2002) Preventive War against Iraq. *Strategic Insights*. 1(9)November, 1–3 <<http://www.ccc.nps.navy.mil/si/nov02/middleEast.asp>> EReading
- Frederick W. Kagan (2003) War Sooner Rather than War Later. *Weekly Standard*. March 3, 19–20 EReading
- Keir A. Lieber (2007) The New History of World War I and What it Means for International Relations Theory. *International Security*. 32(2)Fall, 155–191 EReading

Further

- Imanuel Geiss (1966) The Outbreak of the First World War and German War Aims. *Journal of Contemporary History*. 1(3)July, 75–91 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-0094\(196607\)1:3%3C75:TOOTFW%3E2.0.CO;2-X](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-0094(196607)1:3%3C75:TOOTFW%3E2.0.CO;2-X)> EReading
- Paul M. Kennedy (1984) The First World War and the International Power System. *International Security*. 9(1)Summer, 7–40 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(198422\)9:1%3C7:TFWWAT%3E2.0.CO;2-T](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(198422)9:1%3C7:TFWWAT%3E2.0.CO;2-T)> EReading
- Richard Ned Lebow (1984) Windows of Opportunity: Do States Jump Through Them? *International Security*. 9(1)Summer, 147–186 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(198422\)9:1%3C147:WOODSJ%3E2.0.CO;2-Q](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(198422)9:1%3C147:WOODSJ%3E2.0.CO;2-Q)> EReading

2/19/08: 01.4. International Politics-Money (94 Pages)

- Richard K. Betts (2002) Economic: Interests and Interdependence. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 225–228
- Joseph Schumpeter (1919) Imperialism and Capitalism. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 249–257
- V. I. Lenin (1939) Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 242–248
- Geoffrey Blainey (1973) Paradise Is a Bazaar. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 234–241
- Kenneth N. Waltz (1979) Structural Causes and Economic Effects. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 270–279
- Richard Rosecrance (1986) Trade and Power. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 280–292
- David M. Rowe (1999) World Economic Expansion and National Security in Pre-World War I Europe. *International Organization*. 53(2)Spring, 195–231 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8183\(199921\)53:2%3C195:WEEANS%3E2.0.CO;2-Z](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8183(199921)53:2%3C195:WEEANS%3E2.0.CO;2-Z)> EReading
- Michael T. Klare (2003) The Coming War With Iraq: Deciphering the Bush Administration's Motives. *Foreign Policy In Focus*. January 16, 1–6 <http://www.fpif.org/commentary/2003/0301warreasons_body.html> EReading

Further

- Niccolò Machiavelli (1517) Money Is Not the Sinews of War, Although It Is Generally So Considered. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 229–231
- Alan S. Milward (1977) War as Policy. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 258–269

2/21/08: 01.5. International Politics-Technology (110 Pages)

- Richard K. Betts (2002) Strategy: Military Technology, Doctrine, and Stability. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 375–378
- Robert Jervis (1978) Cooperation Under the Security Dilemma. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 400–415
- Jack S. Levy (1984) The Offensive/Defensive Balance of Military Technology. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 429–440
- Stephen Van Evera (1998) Offense, Defense, and the Causes of War. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 44–69
- Keir A. Lieber (2000) Grasping the Technological Peace: The Offense-Defense Balance and International Security. *International Security*. 25(1)Summer, 71–104 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(200022\)25:1%3C71:GTTPTO%3E2.0.CO;2-P](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(200022)25:1%3C71:GTTPTO%3E2.0.CO;2-P)> EReading
- Max Boot (2003) The New American Way of War. *Foreign Affairs*. 82(4)July/August, 41–58 <<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=10030007>>, ISSN 00157120 EReading

2/26/08: 01.6. Domestic Politics (113 Pages)

- Jack Snyder (1984) The Cult of the Offensive in 1914. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 121–137
- Jack S. Levy (1988) Domestic Politics and War. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. 18(4)Spring, 653–673 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-1953\(198821\)18:4%3C653:DPAW%3E2.0.CO;2-Q](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-1953(198821)18:4%3C653:DPAW%3E2.0.CO;2-Q)> EReading
- Hein E. Goemans (2000) Introduction. In Goemans *War and punishment*, 3–18 EReading
- Hein E. Goemans (2000) Conclusion. In Goemans *War and punishment*, 310–324 EReading
- Chaim Kaufmann (2004) Threat Inflation and the Failure of the Marketplace of Ideas: The Selling of the Iraq War. *International Security*. 29(1)Summer, 5–48 <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international_security/toc/ins29.1.html> EReading

Further

- Edward D. Mansfield and Jack Snyder (1995) Democratization and War. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 335–347
- Arno J. Mayer (1967) Domestic Causes of the First World War. In Leonard Krieger and Fritz Stern, editors *The Responsibility of Power: Historical Essays in Honor of Hajo Holborn*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, ISBN 0333015193, 286–300 EReading

2/28/08: 01.7. Organizations (115 Pages)

- Barry R. Posen (1984) The Sources of Military Doctrine. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 23–43
- Jack S. Levy (1986) Organizational Routines and the Causes of War. *International Studies Quarterly*. 30(2)June, 193–222 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8833\(198606\)30:2%3C193:ORATCO%3E2.0.CO;2-R](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8833(198606)30:2%3C193:ORATCO%3E2.0.CO;2-R)> EReading
- Marc Trachtenberg (1990-1991) The Meaning of Mobilization in 1914. *International Security*. 15(3)Winter, 120–150 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(199024/199124\)15:3%3C120:TMOMI1%3E2.0.CO;2-U](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(199024/199124)15:3%3C120:TMOMI1%3E2.0.CO;2-U)> EReading
- Seymour M. Hersh (2003) Selective Intelligence: Donald Rumsfeld has his own special sources. Are they reliable? *New Yorker*. 79(11)May 12, 44–53 <http://www.newyorker.com/printables/fact/030512fa_fact> EReading
- Michael J. Mazarr (2007) The Iraq War and Agenda Setting. *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 3(1), 1–23 EReading

3/4/08: 01.8. Nationalism (130 Pages)

- Hedley Bull (1968) Society and Anarchy in International Relations. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 110–120
- Ernest Gellner (1983) Nations and Nationalism. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 324–334
- Alexander Wendt (1992) Anarchy Is What States Make of It. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 170–190
- Stephen van Evera (1994) Hypotheses on Nationalism and War. *International Security*. 18(4)Spring, 5–39 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(199421\)18:4%3C5:HONAW%3E2.0.CO;2-Z](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(199421)18:4%3C5:HONAW%3E2.0.CO;2-Z)>, ISSN 01622889 EReading
- Ido Oren (1995) The Subjectivity of the "Democratic" Peace: Changing U.S. Perceptions of Imperial Germany. *International Security*. 20(2)Autumn, 147–184 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(199523\)20:2%3C147:TSOT"P%3E2.0.CO;2-M](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(199523)20:2%3C147:TSOT)>, ISSN 01622889 EReading
- Marc Lynch (2003) Taking Arabs Seriously. *Foreign Affairs*. 82(5)September/October, 81–94 <<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AN=10580765>> EReading

3/6/08: 01.9. Psychology (113 Pages)

- Richard K. Betts (2002) Psychology and Culture: Unconscious Sources of Conflict and Conscious Norms. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 141–144
- Sigmund Freud (1932) Why War? In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 152–159
- Franco Fornari (1966) The Psychoanalysis of War. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 160–164
- Richard Ned Lebow (1981) Chap. 5 in *Between peace and war : the nature of international crisis*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 101–147, ISBN 0801823110 EReading
- Robert Jervis (1988) War and Misperception. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. 18(4)Spring, 675–700 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-1953\(198821\)18:4%3C675:WAM%3E2.0.CO;2-8](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-1953(198821)18:4%3C675:WAM%3E2.0.CO;2-8)> EReading
- James Fallows (2004) Blind into Baghdad. *Atlantic*. 293(1)January/February, 52–74 <<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AN=11922917>>, ISSN 1072–7825 EReading

Part II: From WWII to Nuclear Weapons

3/11/08: 02.1. Deterrence (98 Pages)

- George Sansom (1948) Japan's Fatal Blunder. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 153–164
- John J. Mearsheimer (1983) Hitler and the Blitzkrieg Strategy. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 138–152
- John J. Mearsheimer (1983) Conventional deterrence. In *Conventional deterrence*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, ISBN 0801415691. chapter 2, 23–66 [EReading](#)
- Joseph S. Nye, Jr. (2000) The Failure of Collective Security and World War II. In Nye *Understanding international conflicts*, 81–107 [EReading](#)

Further

- Scott D. Sagan (1988) The Origins of the Pacific War. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. 18(4)Spring, 893–922 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-1953\(198821\)18:4%3C893:TOOTPW%3E2.0.CO;2-L](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-1953(198821)18:4%3C893:TOOTPW%3E2.0.CO;2-L)>, ISSN 00221953 [EReading](#)
- Janice Gross Stein (1992) Deterrence and Compellence in the Gulf, 1990-91: A Failed or Impossible Task? *International Security*. 17(2)Autumn, 147–179 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(199223\)17:2%3C147:DACITG%3E2.0.CO;2-S](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(199223)17:2%3C147:DACITG%3E2.0.CO;2-S)> [EReading](#)

3/13/08: 02.2. Compellence (80 Pages)

- Louis Morton (1957) The Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 165–180
- Alexander L. George (1991) Coercive Diplomacy. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 70–76
- Robert Anthony Pape (1996) Bombing to win : air power and coercion in war. In Pape *Bombing to win*, 12–38 [EReading](#)
- Robert Anthony Pape (1996) Bombing to win : air power and coercion in war. In Pape *Bombing to win*, 254–283 [EReading](#)

Further

- Steven L. Burg (2003) Coercive Diplomacy in the Balkans. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 247–269
- Robert Anthony Pape (1996) Japan, 1944-1945. In Pape *Bombing to win*, 87–136

Spring Break

3/25/08: 02.3. Nuclear Proliferation (182 Pages)

- Scott D. Sagan and Kenneth N. Waltz (2003) Chap. 1-5 In Sagan and Waltz *The Spread of Nuclear Weapons*, 3–184

3/27/08: —. No Class

3/30/08: 02.4. Nuclear Crises (makeup class) (100 Pages)

- Graham T. Allison (1969) Conceptual Models and the Cuban Missile Crisis. *American Political Science Review*. 63(3)September, 689–718 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554\(196909\)63:3%3C689:CMATCM%3E2.0.CO;2-#](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554(196909)63:3%3C689:CMATCM%3E2.0.CO;2-#)> [EReading](#)
- David A. Welch, James G. Blight, and Bruce J. Allyn (1989/1990) The Cuban Missile Crisis. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 197–220
- William Burr and Jeffrey T. Richelson (2000/2001) Whether to "strangle the baby in the cradle" - The United States and the Chinese Nuclear Program, 1960-64. *International Security*. 25(3)Winter, 54–99 <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international_security/toc/ins25.3.html> [EReading](#)

4/1/08: 02.5. Nuclear Diplomacy (92 Pages)

- Morton H. Halperin (1963) The Korean War. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 181–196
- McGeorge Bundy (1984) The Unimpressive Record of Atomic Diplomacy. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 85–93
- Roger Dingman (1988-1989) Atomic Diplomacy during the Korean War. *International Security*. 13(3)Winter, 50–91 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(198824/198924\)13:3%3C50:ADDTKW%3E2.0.CO;2-J](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(198824/198924)13:3%3C50:ADDTKW%3E2.0.CO;2-J)> [EReading](#)
- Robert Jervis (1988) The Utility of Nuclear Deterrence. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 94–101

- Kenneth N. Waltz (1990) Nuclear Myths and Political Realities. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 102–118

Further

- Scott D. Sagan (2000) The Commitment Trap: Why the United States Should Not Use Nuclear Threats to Deter Biological and Chemical Weapons Attacks. *International Security*. 24(4)Spring, 85–115
<[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(200021\)24:4%3C85:TCTWTU%3E2.0.CO;2-C](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(200021)24:4%3C85:TCTWTU%3E2.0.CO;2-C)> [EReading](#)

4/3/08: 02.6. Nuclear Defense (68 Pages)

- Samuel P. Huntington (1958) Arms Races: Prerequisites and Results. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 379–399
- Charles H. Fairbanks, Jr. and Abram N. Shulsky (1987) Arms Control: The Historical Experience. In Betts *Conflict 2nd Ed.*, 441–450
- Barry R. Posen (1997) What if Iraq Had Nuclear Weapons? In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 353–369
- Victor A. Utgoff (2002) Missile Defence and American Ambitions. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 333–346
- Kenneth N. Waltz (2002) Missile Defenses and the Multiplication of Nuclear Weapons. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 347–352

Further

- Charles Glaser and Steve Fetter (2001) National Missile Defense and the Future of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy. *International Security*. 26(1)Summer, 40–92 <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international_security/toc/ins26.1.html> [EReading](#)

Part III: Contemporary Problems

4/8/08: 03.0. American Empire (85 Pages)

- Christopher Layne (1997) From Preponderance to Offshore Balancing. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 283–298
- Robert J. Art (1998/1999) The Strategy of Selective Engagement. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 299–320
- G. John Ikenberry (2002) America’s Imperial Ambition. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 321–332
- Christopher Layne (2006) The Unipolar Illusion Revisited: The Coming End of the United States’ Unipolar Moment. *International Security*. 31(2)Fall, 7–41 [EReading](#)

4/10/08: 03.1. Terrorism (87 Pages)

- Brian M. Jenkins (1975) International Terrorism. In Art and Waltz *The use of force*, 77–84
- David C. Rapoport (1984) Fear and Trembling: Terrorism in Three Religious Traditions. *American Political Science Review*. 78(3)September, 658–677
<[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554\(198409\)78:3%3C658:FATTIT%3E2.0.CO;2-1](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554(198409)78:3%3C658:FATTIT%3E2.0.CO;2-1)> [EReading](#)
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