

POL 359: Weapons, Technology, and War

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Course Description and Goals

This course examines the historical evolution of the conduct and outcomes of war from a theoretical and normative perspective. What elements of war have changed over time, and what core precepts remain the same? To what degree have advances in technology altered the conduct, and outcomes of war? Why have some weapons been deemed cruel and inhumane at times and merciful at others? We will explore the interrelationships among military technology, society, politics, and war, asking how different forces have shaped warfare from the introduction of gunpowder to the present, focusing on how and why different weapons have been used (or prohibited) over time.

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 weapons, technology, and war, cover a wide variety of issues, and are presented in historical order. 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 two to three days during the semester in which they will co-author a short memo (500 or so words) 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. Students are encouraged to respond to the memos 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 directly from the links on the syllabus. Students are expected to bring a copy of the readings to class every day for reference. Readings marked "Further" are other relevant articles; they are not required for class. Five books are for sale at the bookstore and are also on reserve at the library. The library has 22 copies of Keegan and 20 copies of van Creveld; they can be checked out for the entire term if you are enrolled in the class. Since we will be reading Brodie and Brodie (\$11.25 used) as well as Ropp (\$16.50 used) throughout the semester, you should order both; any edition of any book will suffice. All but Biddle are available used on Amazon for essentially the cost of shipping.

Required

- Theodore Ropp (1962) *War in the Modern World*. New rev. edition. New York, NY: Collier Books
- Bernard Brodie and Fawn M. Brodie (1973) *From Crossbow to H-Bomb*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, ISBN 9780253201614
- John Keegan (1976) *The Face of Battle*. New York, NY, ISBN 0670304328
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) *Technology and war : from 2000 B.C. to the present*. New York: Free Press, ISBN 002933151X
- Stephen D. Biddle (2004) *Military Power: Explaining Victory and Defeat in Modern Battle*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, ISBN 0691128022

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 3) 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.

Recommended Films

Due to restrictions on what can be demanded of students and liability problems, it is impossible for Reed College to send you to war (Your own government, on the other hand, is an entirely different matter). Consequently, the best we can do is to read about it and watch films. Below is a selection of films that you may find edifying. If time and enthusiasm permits, we may screen some of these during the semester.

pre-20th Century Warfare	World War I
Henry V (Agincourt, 1415)	Paths of Glory
Glory (American Civil War, 1863)	All Quiet on the Western Front
Gettysburg (American Civil War, 1863)	Gallipoli
Zulu (Zulu War, 1879)	Joyeux Noel
Breaker Morant (Boer War, late 1800s)	Lawrence of Arabia
World War II	Korea/Vietnam
Thin Red Line	Pork Chop Hill
Saving Private Ryan	The Bridges at Toko-Ri
Das Boot	Apocalypse Now
Patton	Platoon
Bridge on the River Kwai	Full Metal Jacket
Cold War	Contemporary Warfare
Dr. Strangelove	Black Hawk Down
The Killing Fields	Three Kings
Crimson Tide	Hotel Rwanda
Battle of Algiers	No Mans Land
Thirteen Days	

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.csu.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.

Theories of Outcomes, Conduct, and Technology

1/29/08: 00.0. Introduction

1/31/08: 01.0. Outcomes (104 Pages)

- Allan Reed Millett, Williamson Murray, and Kenneth H. Watman (1988) The Effectiveness of Military Organizations. In Millett and Murray *Military effectiveness*, 1–30 [EReading](#)
- Russell F. Weigley (1988) The Political and Strategic Dimensions of Military Effectiveness. In Millett and Murray *Military effectiveness*, 341–364 [EReading](#)
- D. Scott Bennett and Allan C. Stam, III (1998) The Declining Advantages of Democracy: A Combined Model of War Outcomes and Duration. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 42(3)June, 344–366
<[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-0027\(199806\)42:3%3C344:TDAODA%3E2.0.CO;2-X](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-0027(199806)42:3%3C344:TDAODA%3E2.0.CO;2-X)> [EReading](#)
- Stephen D. Biddle (2004) Introduction. In Biddle *Military Power*, 1–13
- Stephen D. Biddle (2004) A Literature Built on Weak Foundations. In Biddle *Military Power*, 14–27

2/5/08: 01.1. Conduct (137 Pages)

- Barry Posen (1984) Chap. 1-2 in The sources of military doctrine : France, Britain, and Germany between the world wars. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, Cornell studies in security affairs, 13–80, ISBN 0801416337 [EReading](#)
- Richard M. Price and Nina Tannenwald (1996) Norms and Deterrence: The Nuclear and Chemical Weapons Taboos. In Katzenstein *The culture of national security*, 114–152 [EReading](#)
- Beth Kier (1996) Culture and French Military Doctrine before World War II. In Katzenstein *The culture of national security*, 186–215 [EReading](#)

Further

- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) The Rise of Professionalism. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 137–152
- John Keegan (1976) Old, Unhappy, Far-off Things. In Keegan *The Face of Battle*, 15–78
- Dan Reiter and Curtis Meek (1999) Determinants of Military Strategy, 1903-1994: A Quantitative Empirical Test. *International Studies Quarterly*. 43(2)June, 363–387
<[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8833\(199906\)43:2%3C363:DOMS1A%3E2.0.CO;2-8](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8833(199906)43:2%3C363:DOMS1A%3E2.0.CO;2-8)>, ISSN 00208833
[EReading](#)
- Theodore Ropp (1962) Introduction. In Ropp *War in the Modern World*, 11–18

2/7/08: 01.2. Technology (104 Pages)

- Irving Brinton Holley (1953) The Development of Weapons: Procedures and Doctrine. In *Ideas and Weapons*. Washington, DC: Yale University Press, ISBN 0912799110. chapter 1, 4–22 [EReading](#)
- Bernard Brodie and Fawn M. Brodie (1973) Introduction. In Brodie and Brodie *From crossbow to H-bomb*, 7–13
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Introduction. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 1–8
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Irrational Technology. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 67–80
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) The Invention of Innovation. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 217–234
- Mark C. Suchman and Dana P. Eyre (1992) Military Procurement as Rational Myth: Notes on the Social Construction of Weapons Proliferation. *Sociological Forum*. 7(1), 137–161
<[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0884-8971\(199203\)7:1%3C137:MPARMN%3E2.0.CO;2-9](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0884-8971(199203)7:1%3C137:MPARMN%3E2.0.CO;2-9)> [EReading](#)
- Andrew F. Krepinevich (1994) Cavalry to computer; the pattern of military revolutions. *National Interest*.(37)Fall, 30–42 [EReading](#)

War before 1900

2/12/08: 02.0. War Before 1450 (103 Pages)

- Lynn White (1962) Stirrup, Mounted Shock Combat, Feudalism, and Chivalry. In *Medieval Technology and Social Change*. Oxford University Press. chapter 1, 1–37 [EReading](#)
- Ronald Hilton (1963) Technical Determinism: The Stirrup and the Plough. *Past and Present*. 24, 90–100 [EReading](#)

- Bernard Brodie and Fawn M. Brodie (1973) Antiquity. In Brodie and Brodie *From crossbow to H-bomb*, 14–27
- Bernard Brodie and Fawn M. Brodie (1973) The Middle Ages. In Brodie and Brodie *From crossbow to H-bomb*, 28–40
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Field Warfare. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 9–24
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Siege Warfare. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 25–36

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- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) The Infrastructure of War. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 37–50
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Naval Warfare. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 51–66

2/14/08: 02.1. Agincourt 1415 and the Hundred Years War (88 Pages)

- M. M. Postan (1942) Some Social Consequences of the Hundred Years' War. *The Economic History Review*. 12(1/2), 1–12 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0013-0117\(1942\)1:12:1/2%3C1:SSCOTH%3E2.0.CO;2-J](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0013-0117(1942)1:12:1/2%3C1:SSCOTH%3E2.0.CO;2-J)>, ISSN 00130117 [EReading](#)
- John Keegan (1976) Agincourt, October 25th, 1415. In Keegan *The Face of Battle*, 79–116
- Clifford J. Rogers (1993) The Military Revolutions of the Hundred Years' War. *The Journal of Military History*. 57(2)April, 241–278 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0899-3718\(199304\)57:2%3C241:TMROTH%3E2.0.CO;2-F](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0899-3718(199304)57:2%3C241:TMROTH%3E2.0.CO;2-F)>, ISSN 08993718 [EReading](#)

2/19/08: 02.2. War 1450-1830 (142 Pages)

- Theodore Ropp (1962) Land Warfare from the Renaissance to the Neoclassical Age (1415-1789). In Ropp *War in the Modern World*, 19–59
- Bernard Brodie and Fawn M. Brodie (1973) The Impact of Gunpowder. In Brodie and Brodie *From crossbow to H-bomb*, 41–73
- Bernard Brodie and Fawn M. Brodie (1973) War and Science in the 17th Century. In Brodie and Brodie *From crossbow to H-bomb*, 74–99
- Bernard Brodie and Fawn M. Brodie (1973) The 18th Century and Napoleonic Wars. In Brodie and Brodie *From crossbow to H-bomb*, 100–123
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Field Warfare. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 81–98

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- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Siege Warfare. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 99–110
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) The Infrastructure of War. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 111–124
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Command of the Sea. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 125–136
- Philip A. Crowl (1986) Alfred Thayer Mahan: The Naval Historian. In Paret, Craig and Gilbert *Makers of modern strategy*, 444–480
- Theodore Ropp (1962) Naval Warfare from the Renaissance to the Neoclassical Age (1417-1789). In Ropp *War in the Modern World*, 60–75
- Theodore Ropp (1962) The Anglo-American Military Tradition. In Ropp *War in the Modern World*, 76–97

2/21/08: 02.3. Waterloo 1815 and the Napoleonic Wars (132 Pages)

- Theodore Ropp (1962) The French Revolution and Napoleon. In Ropp *War in the Modern World*, 98–142
- John Keegan (1976) Waterloo, June 18th, 1815. In Keegan *The Face of Battle*, 117–203

2/26/08: 02.4. War 1815-1914 (161 Pages)

- Theodore Ropp (1962) The First Half of the Nineteenth Century (1815-1853). In Ropp *War in the Modern World*, 143–160
- Theodore Ropp (1962) The Wars of the Mid-Nineteenth Century (1854-1871). In Ropp *War in the Modern World*, 161–194
- Bernard Brodie and Fawn M. Brodie (1973) The 19th Century. In Brodie and Brodie *From crossbow to H-bomb*, 124–171

- Peter Paret (1986) Clausewitz. In Paret, Craig and Gilbert *Makers of modern strategy*, 186–216 [EReading](#)
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Mobilization Warfare. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 153–166
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Land Warfare. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 167–182

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- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Command of the Air. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 183–198
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Sea Warfare. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 199–216

2/28/08: 02.5. Gettysburg 1863 and the American Civil War (98 Pages)

- Timothy H. Donovan (1982) Gettysburg. In *The American Civil War*. Wayne, NJ: Avery Pub. Group, The West Point military history series, ISBN 0895293188. chapter 8, 225–260 [EReading](#)
- Craig L. Symonds (1992) Gettysburg, a battlefield atlas. Baltimore, Md.: Nautical and Aviation Pub. Co. of America, 29. Pages 0-1, 14-15, 22-23, 30-31, 48-51, 56-57, 68-73, 84-90, 96-97, ISBN 187785316X [EReading](#)
- Williamson Murray (2001) What Took the North So Long? In Donald and Cowley *With my face to the enemy : perspectives on the Civil War : essays*, 59–71 [EReading](#)
- Gideon Rose and Glenn W. LaFantasie (2001) The Antagonists of Little Round Top. In Donald and Cowley *With my face to the enemy : perspectives on the Civil War : essays*, 218–237 [EReading](#)

3/4/08: 02.6. War at the turn of the Century (114 Pages)

- Theodore Ropp (1962) The Years of Uneasy Peace (1871-1914). In Ropp *War in the Modern World*, 195–238
- Ernest Dunlop Swinton (1986) The defence of Duffer's Drift. Wayne, NJ: Avery Pub. Group, 3–72, ISBN 0895293234 [EReading](#)

War between 1900 and 1945

3/6/08: 03.0. Democracy and War (89 Pages)

- Dan Reiter and Allan C. Stam, III (1998) Democracy, War Initiation, and Victory. *American Political Science Review*. 92(2)June, 377–389 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554\(199806\)92:2%3C377:DWIAV%3E2.0.CO;2-L](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0003-0554(199806)92:2%3C377:DWIAV%3E2.0.CO;2-L)> [EReading](#)
- Michael C. Desch (2002) Democracy and victory - Why regime type hardly matters. *International Security*. 27(2)Fall, 5–47 <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international_security/toc/ins27.2.html> [EReading](#)
- Alexander B Downes (2007) Restraint or Propellant? Democracy and Civilian Fatalities in Interstate Wars. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 51(6)December, 872–904 <<http://jcr.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/51/6/872>> [EReading](#)

3/11/08: 03.1. World War I Part 1 (153 Pages)

- Theodore Ropp (1962) The First World War. In Ropp *War in the Modern World*, 239–274
- Bernard Brodie and Fawn M. Brodie (1973) World War One, the Use and Non-Use of Science. In Brodie and Brodie *From crossbow to H-bomb*, 172–199
- Michael Howard (1984) Men against Fire: Expectations of War in 1914. *International Security*. 9(1)Summer, 41–57 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(198422\)9:1%3C41:MAFEOW%3E2.0.CO;2-5](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(198422)9:1%3C41:MAFEOW%3E2.0.CO;2-5)>, ISSN 01622889 [EReading](#)
- Paul M. Kennedy (1988) Military Effectiveness in the First World War. In Millett and Murray *Military effectiveness*, 329–350 [EReading](#)
- Stephen D. Biddle (2004) The Modern System. In Biddle *Military Power*, 28–51
- Stephen D. Biddle (2004) The Modern System, Preponderance, and Changing Technology. In Biddle *Military Power*, 52–77

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- Karl Lautenschlager (1986-1987) The Submarine in Naval Warfare, 1901-2001. *International Security*. 11(3)Winter, 94–140 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(198624/198724\)11:3%3C94:TSINW1%3E2.0.CO;2-A](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(198624/198724)11:3%3C94:TSINW1%3E2.0.CO;2-A)>, ISSN 01622889 [EReading](#)

3/13/08: 03.2. World War I Part 2 - The Somme (111 Pages)

- John Keegan (1976) The Somme, July 1st, 1916. In Keegan *The Face of Battle*, 204–284
- Stephen D. Biddle (2004) Operation Michael—the Second Battle of the Somme, March 21–April 9, 1918. In Biddle *Military Power*, 78–107

Spring Break - No Class

3/25/08: 03.3. Between World Wars (102 Pages)

- Edward L. Katzenbach, Jr. (1958) The Horse Cavalry in the Twentieth Century. *Public Policy*. 7, 120–149 [EReading](#)
- Theodore Ropp (1962) The Long Armistice (1919-1939). In Ropp *War in the Modern World*, 275–313
- Jeffrey W. Legro (1997) Which Norms Matter? Revisiting the "Failure" of Internationalism. *International Organization*. 51(1)Winter, 31–63
<[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8183\(199724\)51:1%3C31:WNMRT"%3E2.0.CO;2-J](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8183(199724)51:1%3C31:WNMRT)> [EReading](#)

3/27/08: . No Class

4/1/08: 03.4. World War II Part 1 (155 Pages)

- Theodore Ropp (1962) The Second World War. In Ropp *War in the Modern World*, 314–392
- Bernard Brodie and Fawn M. Brodie (1973) World War Two. In Brodie and Brodie *From crossbow to H-bomb*, 200–232
- Phillip A. Karber et al. (1979) *Assessing the Correlation of Forces: France, 1940*. BDM Corporation Technical report [EReading](#)
- Earl F. Ziemke (1988) Military Effectiveness in the Second World War. In Millett and Murray *Military effectiveness*, 277–319 [EReading](#)

4/3/08: 03.5. World War II Part 2 - Normandy (80 Pages)

- Carlo D'Este (1983) Chap. 20-23 in *Decision in Normandy*. 1st edition. New York, NY: Dutton, 352–407, ISBN 052524218X [EReading](#)
- Stephen D. Biddle (2004) Operation Goodwood—July 18–20, 1944. In Biddle *Military Power*, 108–131

War After World War II

4/8/08: 04.0. Conflict Post-WWII (129 Pages)

- Bernard Brodie and Fawn M. Brodie (1973) Operations and Systems Analysis, the Science of Strategic Choice. In Brodie and Brodie *From crossbow to H-bomb*, 268–278
- Bernard Brodie and Fawn M. Brodie (1973) Recent Weaponry Changes (1962-1972). In Brodie and Brodie *From crossbow to H-bomb*, 279–308
- Andrew Mack (1975) Why Big Nations Lose Small Wars: The Politics of Asymmetric Conflict. *World Politics*. 27(2)January, 175–200
<[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0043-8871\(197501\)27:2%3C175:WBNSLW%3E2.0.CO;2-#](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0043-8871(197501)27:2%3C175:WBNSLW%3E2.0.CO;2-#)> [EReading](#)
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Computerized War. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 235–250
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Integrated War. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 265–284
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Make-Believe War. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 285–296
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Real War. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 297–310

4/10/08: 04.1. Vietnam (104 Pages)

- James M Fallows (1981) Two Weapons. In *National defense*. New York: Vintage Books, ISBN 0394753062. chapter 4, 76–106 [EReading](#)
- Harry G. Summers (1982) Chap. 8-9 in *On strategy : a critical analysis of the Vietnam War*. Novato, CA: Presidio Press, 122–150, ISBN 0891411569 [EReading](#)
- Robert A. Pape (1990) Coercive Air Power in the Vietnam War. *International Security*. 15(2)Autumn, 103–146
<[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(199023\)15:2%3C103:CAPITV%3E2.0.CO;2-W](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(199023)15:2%3C103:CAPITV%3E2.0.CO;2-W)> [EReading](#)

4/15/08: 04.2. Gulf War (145 Pages)

- Michael R. Gordon and Bernard E. Trainor (1995) Chap. 18-20 in *The generals' war : the inside story of the conflict in the Gulf*. 1st edition. Boston, MA: Little Brown, 375–461, ISBN 0316321729 [EReading](#)
- Darryl G. Press (2001) The myth of air power in the Persian Gulf War and the future of warfare. *International Security*. 26(2)Fall, 5–44 <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international_security/toc/ins26.2.html> [EReading](#)
- Stephen D. Biddle (2004) Operation Desert Storm—January 17–February 28, 1991. In Biddle *Military Power*, 132–149

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- Stephen Biddle (1996) Victory Misunderstood: What the Gulf War Tells Us about the Future of Conflict. *International Security*. 21(2)Autumn, 139–179
<[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(199623\)21:2%3C139:VMWTGW%3E2.0.CO;2-Q](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(199623)21:2%3C139:VMWTGW%3E2.0.CO;2-Q)> [EReading](#)

4/17/08: 04.3. Kosovo and Afghanistan (112 Pages)

- Barry R. Posen (2000) The War for Kosovo: Serbia's Political-Military Strategy. *International Security*. 24(4)Spring, 39–84 <[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889\(200021\)24:4%3C39:TWFKSP%3E2.0.CO;2-T](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0162-2889(200021)24:4%3C39:TWFKSP%3E2.0.CO;2-T)> [EReading](#)
- Andrew L. Stigler (2002/2003) A clear victory for air power - NATO's empty threat to invade Kosovo. *International Security*. 27(3)Winter, 124–157 <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international_security/toc/ins27.3.html> [EReading](#)
- Michael E. O'Hanlon (2002) A flawed masterpiece. *Foreign Affairs*. 81(3)May/June, 47–63, ISSN 00157120 [EReading](#)
- Stephen Biddle (2003) Afghanistan and the future of warfare. *Foreign Affairs*. 82, 31–45, ISSN 00157120 [EReading](#)

4/18/08: 04.4. Nuclear War (makeup class) (107 Pages)

- Bernard Brodie and Fawn M. Brodie (1973) The Nuclear Revolution. In Brodie and Brodie *From crossbow to H-bomb*, 233–267
- Martin L. van Creveld (1989) Nuclear War. In van Creveld *Technology and war*, 251–264
- T. V. Paul (1995) Nuclear Taboo and War Initiation in Regional Conflicts. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 39(4)December, 696–717
<[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-0027\(199512\)39:4%3C696:NTAWII%3E2.0.CO;2-7](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0022-0027(199512)39:4%3C696:NTAWII%3E2.0.CO;2-7)> [EReading](#)
- Nina Tannenwald (1999) The Nuclear Taboo: The United States and the Normative Basis of Nuclear Non-Use. *International Organization*. 53(3)Summer, 433–468
<[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8183\(199922\)53:3%3C433:TNTTUS%3E2.0.CO;2-J](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8183(199922)53:3%3C433:TNTTUS%3E2.0.CO;2-J)> [EReading](#)

Contemporary Issues

4/22/08: 05.0. Who Suffers? (173 Pages)

- Inger Skjelsbaek (2001) Sexual Violence and War: Mapping out a Complex Relationship. *European Journal of International Relations*. 7(2), 211–237 <<http://ejt.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/7/2/211>> [EReading](#)
- R. Charli Carpenter (2003) 'Women and Children First': Gender, Norms, and Humanitarian Evacuation in the Balkans 1991-95. *International Organization*. 57(4)Autumn, 661–694
<[http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8183\(200323\)57:4%3C661:'ACFGN%3E2.0.CO;2-R](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0020-8183(200323)57:4%3C661:'ACFGN%3E2.0.CO;2-R)> [EReading](#)
- Alexander B. Downes (2006) Desperate Times, Desperate Measures. *International Security*. 30(4)Spring, 152–195 [EReading](#)
- Elisabeth Jean Wood (2006) Variation in Sexual Violence during War. *Politics and Society*. 34(3), 307–342
<<http://pas.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/34/3/307>> [EReading](#)
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