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International Cooperation Seminar I

- SPECIAL TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURTY

1. Course Overview

This course will analyze new challenges and tasks in international peace and security of today's world. It will start with overview of the theoretical framework and structural characteristics of today's international system. It will then focus on new threats to international peace and security, particularly in the post-September 11 period, and the related contentious issues drawing much international attention. The issues selected for in-depth analysis will include specific cases involving nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament, terrorism and rule of law, human rights and democracy, responsibility to protect(R2P), the rise of China and major power's strategic competition, key regional issues including North Korea and peace regime on the Korean peninsula, the role of UN and international security enforcement mechanism, East Asian regional architecture, etc. The course will take the format of seminar, interactive discussions, and case-teaching on topical issues based on practical negotiation experience and expertise accumulated through the instructor's diplomatic career.

2. Course Objectives

The principal objective of this course is to provide students with the knowledge and analytical tools needed for comprehensive understanding of the most contentiously debated issues involving international peace and security in the cotemporary international society. Aiming to help students develop their own perspectives on how to effectively address such issues, the course will put much emphasis on the practicality of the studies. The course would be beneficial to those students preparing for a career in the international fields such as diplomatic and/or civil service in governments or international institutions.

3. Requirements

Students are expected to make presentations (10-15 minutes) at the class on the assigned topics and actively participate in interactive discussions. There will be a mid-term and final examinations.

4. Evaluation

Class participation: 20%
Presentation: 20%
Examinations: 60% (Mid-term 30%, Final 30%)

5. Weekly work plan

- Week1: Course introduction and work programs

- Week 2: Overview of theoretical framework - approaches to international peace and security, realism, liberalism, other contemporary theories of international politics

  - John Baylis, Steve Smith, Patricia Owens, The Globalization of World Politics, Fifth Edition, Oxford University Press 2012, Introduction, Chapter 5-6

  - Stephen M. Walt, International Relations: One World, Many Theories, Foreign Policy, No. 110, Special Edition: Frontiers of Knowledge (Spring, 1998), pp. 29-32, 34-46
  - Joseph S. Nye Jr./ David A. Welch, Understanding Global Conflicts and Cooperation: An Introduction to Theory and History, Ninth Ed, Pearson Longman, 2012, Cchapter1-2

- Week 3: Structural characteristics of today's international system and evolution of the concept of international security -New threats to international peace and security
  - John Baylis, Chapters 13, 28, 31-32
  - Joseph S. Nye, Chapter 9
  - Josef Joffe, The Default Power: The False Prophecy of America's Decline, Foreign Affaires, September/October 2009
  - Ian Bremmer, Nouriel Roubini, A G-Zero World, Foreign Affairs; Mar/Apr2011, Vol. 90 Issue 2, p2-7, 6p
  - Robert Cooper, The Breaking of Nations: Order and Chaos in the Twenty-First Century, Grove Press 2003, Part One(Chapter 1-3)
  - Richard Haas, The Age of Nonpolarity: What will follow U.S. Dominance, Foreign Affaires, May/June 2008

- National Intelligence Council, Global Trends 2025: A Transformed World, 2008, US Government Printing Office www.dni.gov/nic/NIC_2025_project.html

- Week 4: Rise of China and strategic competition of major powers in Northeast Asia -Foreign and security policies of China, Japan, United States and Russia

-James B. Steinberg,"Engaging Asia 2009: Strategies for Success", Remarks At National Bureau of Asian Research Conference by US Deputy Secretary of State, Washington, DC, April 1, 2009 http://www.state.gov/s/d/2009/121564.htm

- Hillary Rodham Clinton, "America's Engagement in the Asia-Pacific", Remarks at Kahala Hotel, Honolulu, HI, October 28, 2010

- US State Department, QDDR, Feb. 2012, www.state.gov
- Henry Kissinger, On China, The Penguin Press, New York, 2011

- Liebental, Wang Jisi, "Strategic Distrust ", Brookings Institute 2012

- Elizabeth C. Economy and Adam Segal, The G-2 Mirage: Why the United States and China Are Not Ready to Upgrade Ties, Foreign Affaires, May/June 2009

- Gerald Curtis, Obama and East Asia: No Room for Complacency, Pacific Forum CSIS, Issues & Insights Vol. 09 - No. 15, Aug 20, 2009

- James F. Hoge, Jr. A Global Power Shift in the Making, Foreign Affaires, July/August 2004,
- G. John Ikenberry, The Rise of China and the Future of the West, Can the Liberal System Survive? Foreign Affaires, Jan/Feb 2008

. Week 5: Global nuclear non-proliferation regime and disarmament: challenges and responses

- John Baylis, Chapter 22

- Richard W. Mansbach, The Global Puzzle, Chapter 11
- Gareth Evance, Kawaguci, Special Commission Report on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament, 2010
- Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission, Final report, Weapons

of Terror: Freeing the World of Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Arms, Stockholm, Sweden, 1 June 2006

- Mohamed Elbaradei, The Age of Deception: Nuclear diplomacy in treacherous times, Metropolitan Book Henry Holt and Company, 2011
- Joseph Siracusa, Nuclear Weapons: A very short Introduction, Oxford, 2008

- Ivo Daalder and Jan Lodal, The Logic of Zero : Toward a World Without Nuclear Weapons, Foreign Affairs , November/December 2008

- United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, The United Nations Disarmament Yearbook, Vol. 33 (Part I) 2008, Electronically available in PDF or database format at www.un.org/disarmament, Office for Disarmament Affairs, New York, 2009

- Amitai Etzioni, Tomorrow's Institution Today: The Promise of the Proliferation Security Initiative, Foreign Affaires, May/June 2009

- Week 6: North Korean nuclear issue: Can it be resolved through negotiations? - Lessons from past negotiations and future prospects
  - UN Security Council documents, Resolutions, S/RES/1874(2009), S/RES/1718(2006)

  - Richard N. Haas, Defining 'Success' Down, The Washington Post, May 14, 2009
  - Henry A. Kissinger, North Korea's Nuclear Blackmail, The New York Times, August 10, 2009

  - Arms Control Association resources, Arms Control and Proliferation Profile: North Korea, Chronology of U.S.-North Korean Nuclear and Missile Diplomacy, available at http://www.armscontrol.org

  -Joel S. Wit, Daniel B. Poneman, Robert L. Gallucci, Going Critical: The First North Korean Nuclear Crisis, Brookings Institution Press 2004
  - Charles L.Pritchard . Failed Diplomacy: The Tragic Story of How North Korea Got the Bomb, Brookings Institution Press , 200

. Week 7: Combating international terrorism and rule of law

- John Baylis, Chapter 21
- Allen S, Weiner, The Torture Memos and Accountability, ASIL Insights, Volume 13, Issue 6, May 15, 2009

- UN General Assembly document, The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, Resolution A/RES/60/288, 20 September 2006

- Michael Chertoff, The Responsibility to Contain: Protecting Sovereignty Under International Law, *Foreign Affairs*, January/ February 2009

- Week 8: Mid-term examination
- Week 9: Human rights, democracy and international politics
  - Chris Brown, Chapter 10-11
  - John Baylis, Chapter 28-30
  - Morton H. Halperin, Joseph T. Siegle, and Michael M. Weinstein, The Democracy Advantage: How Democracies Promote Prosperity and Peace, Routledge, 2004

- Week 10: Responsibility to protect (R2P) and international peace and security - Sovereignty, intervention, legality of use of force
  - John Baylis, Chapter 28-30
  - UN General Assembly document, Implementing the Responsibility to Protect, Report of the Secretary-General, A/63/677, 12 January 2009
  - Gareth Evans, The Responsibility to Protect: Ending Mass Atrocity Crimes Once and for All, Brookings Institute Press, 2008

- Week 11: The Role of the United Nations and international security enforcement mechanism
  - John Baylis, Chapter 18-19
  - Ban Ki-moon, Remarks introducing his report on the work of the Organization, “We the Peoples”, to the UN General Assembly, New York, 21 September,2011
  - Simon Chesterman, Secretary or General ?, Cambridge University Press, 2007
  - Thomas G. Weiss, *What's Wrong With the United Nations and How to Fix It* Polity Books , 2008

- Stephen G. Brooks and William C. Wohlforth, Reshaping the World Order: How Washington Should Reform International Institutions, Foreign Affairs, March/April 2009

- Week 12: Multilateral security cooperation and East Asia regional architecture - ARF, APT, EAS, APEC, Applicability of OSCE experiences in Northeast Asia
  Current Issues in U.S.-ROK Relations

  - Amitav Acharya, Evelyn Goh, Reassessing Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific: Competition, Congruence, and Transformation, MIT Press, August 2007, Introduction, pp.1-17

  - Lee Shin-wha, The East Asia Summit and the Difficulty of Establishing a Security Regime in Northeast Asia, FA, Nov/Dec, Council on Foreign Relations Press, November 2011

  - Dick K. Nanto, East Asian Regional Architecture: New Economic and Security Arrangements and U.S. Policy, CRS Report for Congress, Congressional Research Service, Jan. 2008

- Week 13: Korean Peninsula and the prospects for its reunification
  - Inter-Korean relations, major powers' policies toward Korean peninsula, Prospects for Korean reunification

- Week 14: Wrap-up discussions

- Week 15: Final Examination

6. Readings / Reference Materials

-Joseph S. Nye Jr./ David A. Welch, Understanding Global Conflicts and Cooperation: An Introduction to Theory and History, Ninth Ed, Pearson Longman, 2012

- Brzezinski, Strategic Vision: America and the Crisis of Global Power, Basic Books, 2012

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- C. Fred Bergsten, Charles Freeman, Nicholas R. Lardy, and Derek J. Mitchell, China's Rise: Challenges and Opportunities, Peterson Institute for International Economics, 2008

-Michael W. Doyle, Ways of War and Peace : Realism, Liberalism, and Socialism, W.W. Norton & Company, Inc. 1997

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- Robert S. Litwak, Regime Change: U.S. Strategy Through the

Prism of 9/11, Johns Hopkins University Press , 2007

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- Joseph S. Nye, Jr., Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics, New York PublicAffairs , 2004

- Samuel P. Huntington, The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order, Touchstone Books 1998

- Henry Kissinger, On China, The Penguin Press, NewYork, 2011
- Henry Kissinger, Diplomacy, Touchstone Books 1995
- Joseph Siracusa, Nuclear Weapons: A very short Introduction, Oxford, 2008
- Kenneth Waltz, Man, the State and War, Colombia University Press 1959
- Hans Morgenthau, Kenneth W. Thompson, Politics among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace, Sixth edition, Alfred A Knopf 1985

- Francis Fukuyama, The End of History and the Last Man, Free Press, 1992
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- Paul Kennedy, Parliament of Man: The Past, Present, and Future of the United Nations .. Random House , 2006

- Hans Blix, Why Nuclear Disarmament Matters, A Boston Review Book, MIT Press, 2008

- Mountbatten Centre for International Studies (MCIS) University of Southampton, UK, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS) Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS), MCIS CNS NPT BRIEFING BOOK (2008 Edition), www.mcis.soton.ac.uk, www.cns.miis.edu

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