

U.S. Foreign Policy Analysis

Syllabus



Teacher

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„U.S. Foreign Policy Analysis“
Monday, 9.30 – 11 a.m., Oculus (HCA)

This course examines themes and patterns of U.S. foreign policy since the end of the Cold War. Students will explore institutions and individuals responsible for foreign policy decision making while considering different levels of analysis, i.e. the international system, domestic politics, organizational and bureaucratic explanations of foreign policy analysis.

Besides acquiring theoretical and analytical knowledge, students will engage with a broad variety of empirical cases of U.S. foreign affairs including military interventions, national security, international crises, diplomacy, trade, as well as U.S. policy towards pivotal areas such as Europe, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

The course will use readings, discussions, case studies, and practical examinations to illuminate general patterns and processes, but also specific choices and trade-offs of U.S. foreign policy.

Literature:

- Alden, Chris, and Amnon Aran. 2012. *Foreign policy analysis: new approaches*. London: Routledge.
- Beach, Derek. 2012. *Analyzing Foreign Policy*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Beasley, Ryan K. 2013. *Foreign policy in comparative perspective: domestic and international influences on state behavior*. London: CQPress.
- Breuning, Marijke. 2007. *Foreign policy analysis: a comparative introduction*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Evera, Stephen Van. 1997. *Guide to Methods for Students of Political Science*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Herring, George C. 2011. *From Colony to Superpower: U.S. Foreign Relations since 1776*. 1 ed, *Oxford History of the United States*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Hils, Jochen, Jürgen Wilzewski, and Reinhard Wolf. 2012. *Assertive Multilateralism and Preventive War: Die Außen- und Weltordnungspolitik der USA von Clinton zu Obama aus theoretischer Sicht*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- Hook, Steven W. 2011. *U.S. foreign policy: the paradox of world power*. 3. ed. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.
- Hudson, Valerie M. 2007. *Foreign policy analysis: classic and contemporary theory*. Lannham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Mintz, Alex, and Karl R. DeRouen. 2010. *Understanding foreign policy decision making*. New York: Cambridge Univ. Press.
- Rudolf, Peter. 2010. *Das neue Amerika. Außenpolitik unter B. Obama*. Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp Verlag.
- Smith, Steve, Amelia Hadfield, and Tim Dunne. 2012. *Foreign policy: theories, actors, cases*. Vol. 2. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Spindler, Manuela. 2013. *International Relations. A Self-Study Guide to Theory*. Opladen u.a.: Budrich.
- Warren, Aidan. 2012. *Prevention, pre-emption and the nuclear option: From Bush to Obama*. London: Routledge.
- Wilhelm, Andreas. 2006. *Außenpolitik: Grundlagen, Strukturen und Prozesse*. München: Oldenbourg.
- Wittkopf, Eugene R., Christopher M. Jones, and Charles W. Kegley Jr. 2008. *American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process*. Belmont, CA: Thomson Wadsworth.

Course requirements

1. **Regular Attendance** – all students are required to be present at all classes. If you must excuse yourself from attending a class, please do so not later than **24 hours** prior to class. Two absences are permitted.
2. **Class Participation** – all students taking the class for a grade will be graded on the quantity and quality of their participation in classroom discussion. For this reason, students must arrive at lectures prepared to discuss all the week’s required readings. Students will also be asked to give a **five minute commentary** on one of the presentations.
3. **Presentation** – all students are required to give a **10-15 min** presentation on a topic of the syllabus. The topics will be handed out in the first week of classes. The Handout will have to be sent to the teacher on **Saturday before class** at the latest. Details about structure and format of the presentation are accessible on Prof. Harnisch’s webpage:
<http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/fakultaeten/wiso/ipw/mitarbeiter/harnisch/lehre/leitfaden.html>.
4. Writing Assignment - each student will complete **two writing assignments**:
 - I. **Two response papers.** Response papers cover the required readings, summarize key findings, and discuss differences or novel arguments brought forth in the articles. Students can choose which week they want to cover, everything between week 3 and week 10. Response papers are to be 2 to 3 pages long, typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins, using a 12 point font. Students must hand in a printed-out version at the end of class.
 - II. **One case memo.** The memo should examine lessons and/or implications of the chosen case for our understanding of U.S. foreign policy (e.g. the goals, the factors influencing the choices, the tradeoffs, etc.). As you craft your analysis, you will want to consider such things as: presidents and advisers; the nature and challenges of bureaucracy; characteristics of structure and process; working with Congress; and general issues about the foreign policy environment (societal and international). The memo must consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 significant lessons. Students can decide on the case they want to cover, either one between week 11 and 14. The memo is to be 3 to 5 pages long, typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins, using a 12 point font. Students must hand in a printed-out version at the end of class.
5. **In-class simulation participation and report.** Students will be divided into groups and assume roles of various actors within U.S. foreign policy making (i.e. National Security Council) in order to devise a policy. Relying on the material we learned in class, previous cases, the required readings, and practical observation, students will need to analyze the costs and benefits of possible solutions when deciding on the most appropriate policy. Each group will present its policy to the class and write a brief report highlighting its response to the crisis. The report must focus on advice to the president-elect on how to manage the policymaking process and deal with the politics of U.S foreign policy effectively. The reports are to be 3 to 5 pages long, typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins, using a 12 point font. Students must hand in a printed-out version at the end of class.

Office hours / Presentation discussion

1. Office hours are **Tuesdays, 9 to 10 a.m.** (room 307, HCA).
2. Every student is asked to see me at least one week prior to his/her presentation date. You are expected to prepare the required reading and a preliminary structure of your presentation, including a research question.

Moodle / Required reading

Students can access the required reading digitally via the Moodle E-learning platform (<http://elearning2.uni-heidelberg.de>).

For legal reasons it is forbidden to share the Moodle password with others who are not participants of this course!

In addition, students have the option to purchase a “reader” with all the required readings at the copy center “Peker” at the Marstallstraße 11a.

Semesterapparat

A “Handapparat” is arranged at the Campus library in Bergheim. You can find the Handapparat (**number 909**) on the first floor of the library, right-handed, next to the stairs.

<u>Course outline</u>		
<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	April 18	Introduction
2	April 25	What is Foreign Policy Analysis and what to do with it?
Theories of foreign policy		
3	May 2	no class due to an internal search committee meeting
4	May 9	Realism & Liberalism
5	May 16	Statutory holiday: Pfingstmontag
6	May 23	Constructivism
The politics of U.S. foreign policy		
7	May 30	Executive power and presidential leadership
8	June 6	Bureaucratic politics
9	June 13	Power of the Congress
10	June 20	Public opinion & the media
Empirical cases		
11	June 27	Case study I: Iraq intervention 2003
12	July 4	Case study II: U.S.-Israel relations
13	July 11	Case study III: Re-opening to Cuba
14	July 18	Case study IV: Russia & Ukraine
15	July 25	Simulation game: East China Sea

<u>Week 1 (April 18)</u>
<u>Introduction</u>
<u>Required reading:</u> Wittkopf, Eugene R., Christopher M. Jones, and Jr. Charles W. Kegley. 2008. "Principle, Power, and Pragmatism: The Goals of American Foreign Policy in Historical Perspective." In <i>American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process</i> , 29-74. Belmont, CA: Thomson Wadsworth.
<u>Further reading:</u> Carlsnaes, Walter. 2013. "Foreign Policy." In <i>Handbook of International Relations</i> , edited by Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse and Beth A. Simmons, 298-325. Los Angeles: Sage. Christie, Kenneth. 2008. <i>United States foreign policy and national identity in the 21st century</i> , <i>Routledge studies in US foreign policy</i> . London, New York: Routledge. Hastedt, Glenn P. 2011. <i>American Foreign Policy</i> . Boston: Longman. Hook, Steven W., and Christopher M. Jones. 2012. <i>Routledge Handbook of American Foreign Policy</i> . New York: Taylor & Francis. Jr., Robert J. Pauly. 2010. <i>The Ashgate research companion to US foreign policy</i> . Farnham, England: Burlington. Kaufman, Joyce P. 2006. <i>A Concise History of U.S. Foreign Policy</i> . Oxford: Rowman & Littlefield. Quinn, Adam. 2010. <i>US Foreign Policy in context: National ideology from the founders to the Bush doctrine</i> . New York: Routledge. Rosenau, James N. 1971. "Scientific Study of Foreign Policy." In. New York: Free Press. Smith, Steve. 1987. "Foreign Policy Analysis and International Relations." <i>Millennium: Journal of International Studies</i> no. 16 (2):345-348. Snyder, Jack. 2004. "One World, Rival Theories." <i>Foreign Policy</i> no. 145:52-62. Snyder, Richard C., H.W. Bruck, and Burton Sapin. 2002. <i>Foreign Policy Decision-Making (Revisited)</i> . New York: Palgrave. Walt, Stephen. 1998. "International Relations: One World, Many Theories." <i>Foreign Policy</i> : 29-35. Walt, Stephen M. 2005. "The Relationship between Theory and Policy in International Relations." <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i> no. 8:23-48.

Week 2 (April 25)

What is Foreign Policy Analysis and what to do with it?

Required reading:

Breuning, Marijke. 2007. "Why study Foreign Policy comparatively." In *Foreign Policy Analysis: A Comparative Introduction*, 1-26. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Hudson, Valerie M. 2007. "Introduction: The Situation and Evolution of Foreign Policy Analysis: A Road Map." In *Foreign Policy Analysis: Classic and Contemporary Theory*, 3-33. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.

Further reading:

Buzan, Barry. 1994. *The Levels of Analysis Problem in IR Reconsidered*. Edited by Ken

Booth and Steve Smith, *International Relations Theory Today*. London: Polity Press.

Hill, Christopher. 2003. *The Changing Politics of Foreign Policy*. New York: Palgrave.

Holsti, Ole R. 1989. "Models of International Relations and Foreign Policy." *Diplomatic History* no. 13 (1):15-43.

Hudson, Valerie M. 2012. "The History and evolution of Foreign Policy Analysis." In *Foreign policy: theories, actors, cases*, edited by Steve Smith, Amelia Hadfield and Tim Dunne, 13-34. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Maoz, Zeev. 1990. "National Choices and International Processes." In. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Neack, Laura. 2013. *The New Foreign Policy: Power Seeking in a Globalized Era*. 3 ed. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.

Rosenau, James N. 1968. "Comparative Foreign Policy: Fad, Fantasy, or Field?" *International Studies Quarterly* no. 12 (3):296-329.

Singer, J. David. 1961. "The Levels-of-Analysis Problem in International Relations." *World Politics* no. 14 (1):77-92.

Smith, Steve. 1986. "Theories of Foreign Policy: An Historical Overview." *Review of International Studies* no. 12 (1):13-29.

Starr, Harvey. 1988. "Rosenau, Pre-theories, and the Evolution of the Comparative Study of Foreign Policy." *International Interactions* no. 14 (1):3-15.

Waltz, Kenneth N. 1959. *Man, the State, and War*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Week 4 (May 9)

Realism & Liberalism

Required reading:

Wohlforth, William C. 2012. "Realism and foreign policy." In *Foreign policy: theories, actors, cases*, edited by Steve Smith, Amelia Hadfield and Tim Dunne, 35-53. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Doyle, Michael C. 2012. "Liberalism and foreign policy." In *Foreign policy: theories, actors, cases*, edited by Steve Smith, Amelia Hadfield and Tim Dunne, 54-77. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Further reading:

Beach, Derek. 2012. "System-Level Factors." In *Analyzing Foreign Policy*, 31-57. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Elman, Colin. 1996. "Horses for Courses: Why not Neorealist Theories of Foreign Policy." *Security Studies* no. 6 (1):7-53.

Heinze, Eric A. 2008. "The New Utopianism: Liberalism, American Foreign Policy, and the War in Iraq." *Journal of International Political Theory* no. 4 (1):105-125.

Karns, Margaret P., and Karen A. Mingst. 1987. "International Organizations and Foreign Policy: Influence and Instrumentality." In *New Directions in the Study of Foreign Policy*, edited by Charles F. Hermann, Jr. Charles W. Kegley and James N. Rosenau. Boston: Allen & Unwin.

Keohane, Robert O., and Joseph S. Nye. 2011. "Power and Interdependence." In, 3-18. London: Pearson.

Lipson, Charles. 1984. "International Cooperation in Security and Economic Affairs." *World Politics* no. 37:1-23.

Lobell, Steven E., Norrin M. Ripsman, and Jeffrey W. Taliaferro. 2009. *Neoclassical Realism, the State, and Foreign Policy*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.

Mearsheimer, John J. 1994. "The False Promise of International Institutions." *International Security* no. 19 (3):5-49.

Morgenthau, Hans. 2005. *A Realist Theory of International Politics*. Edited by Hans J.

Rose, Gideon. 1998. "Neoclassical Realism and Theories of Foreign Policy." *World Politics* no. 51 (1):144-172.

Waltz, Kenneth N. 1988. "The Origins of War in Neorealist Theory." *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* no. 18 (4):615-628.

Week 6 (May 23)

Constructivism

Required reading:

Flockhart, Trine. 2012. "Constructivism and foreign policy." In *Foreign policy: theories, actors, cases*, edited by Steve Smith, Amelia Hadfield and Tim Dunne, 78-93. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Houghton, David Patrick. 2007. "Reinvigorating the Study of Foreign Policy Decision-Making: Toward a Constructivist Approach." *Foreign Policy Analysis* no. 3 (1):24-45.

Further reading:

Cambell, David. 1999. *Writing Security: US Foreign Policy and the Politics of Identity*. Minneapolis, Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press.

Checkel, Jeffrey. 1998. "The Constructivist Turn in International Relations Theory." *World Politics* no. 50 (2):324-348.

Checkel, Jeffrey T. 2008. "Constructivism and foreign policy." In *Foreign Policy Theories, Actors, Cases*, edited by Steve Smith, 71-82. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Doty, Roxanne Lynn. 1993. "Foreign Policy as Social Construction." *International Studies Quarterly* no. 37 (2):297-320.

Goldstein, J., and R. O. Keohane. 1993. *Ideas and Foreign Policy: Beliefs, Institutional and Political Change*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Jervis, Robert. 1979. *Perceptions and Misperceptions in International Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Katzenstein, Peter. 1996. *The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics*. New York: Columbia University.

Kowert, P. 2001. "Toward A Constructivist Theory of Foreign Policy." In *Foreign Policy in A Constructed World*, edited by V. Kubalkova. London & New York: M. E. Sharpe.

Schonberg, Karl K. 2009. *Constructing 21st Century U.S. Foreign Policy: Identity, Ideology, and America's World Role in a New Era*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Smith, Steve. 2001. "Foreign Policy Is What States Make of It." In *Foreign Policy in A Constructed World*, edited by V. Kubalkova. London & New York: M. S. Sharpe.

Wendt, Alexander. 1992. "Anarchy is what states make of it." *International Organization* no. 46 (2):391-425.

Wendt, Alexander. 1995. "Constructing International Politics." *International Security* no. 20 (1):71-81.

Week 7 (May 30)

Executive power and presidential leadership

Required reading:

Breuning, Marijke. 2007. "How leaders make sense of the world." In *Foreign Policy Analysis: A Comparative Introduction*, 53-84. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Wittkopf, Eugene R., Christopher M. Jones, and Jr. Charles W. Kegley. 2008. "Presidential Preeminence in Foreign Policy Making." In *American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process*, 327-366. Belmont, CA: Thomson Wadsworth.

Further reading:

George, Alexander L., and Juliette L. George. 1998. *Presidential Personality & Performance*. Boulder, CO: Westview.

Greenstein, Fred I. 2009. *The Presidential Difference: Leadership Style from FDR to Barack Obama*. Vol. 3. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Hermann, Margaret G. 1980. "Explaining Foreign Policy Behavior Using the Personal Characteristics of Political Leaders." *International Studies Quarterly* no. 24 (1):7-46.

Kowert, Paul A. 2002. *Groupthink or Deadlock: When Do Leaders Learn from Their Advisors?* Albany: State University of New York Press.

Mintz, Alex, and Karl DeRouen Jr. 2010. *Understanding Foreign Policy Decision Making*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Mitchell, David. 2005. "Centralizing Advisory Systems: Presidential Influence and the U.S. Foreign Policy Decision-Making Process." *Foreign Policy Analysis* no. 1 (2):181-206.

Nelson, Michael. 2008. "Person and Office: Presidents, the Presidency, and Foreign Policy." In *The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy: Insights and Evidence*, edited by

Eugene Wittkopf and James McCormick, 159-167. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Pfiffner, James P. 2011. "Decision Making in the Obama White House." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* no. 41 (2):244-262.

Rhodes, R.A.W., and Paul 't Hart. 2014. *Oxford Handbook of Political Leadership*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Rosati, Jerel, and James Scott. 2011. "Presidential Power and Leadership." In *The Politics of United States Foreign Policy*, 56-94. Cengage Learning.

Stein, Janice Gross. 2008. "Foreign policy decision-making: rational, psychological, and neurological models." In *Foreign Policy Theories, Actors, Cases*, edited by Steve Smith et al. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Week 8 (June 6)

Bureaucratic politics

Required reading:

Allison, Graham. 2008. "The Cuban Missile Crisis." In *Foreign Policy Theories, Actors, Cases*, edited by Steve Smith et al., 207-228. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Wittkopf, Eugene R., Christopher M. Jones, and Jr. Charles W. Kegley. 2008. "The Foreign Policy Bureaucracy and Foreign Policy Making." In *American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process*, 367-412. Belmont, CA: Thomson Wadsworth.

Further reading:

Allison, Graham. 1969. "Conceptual Models and the Cuban Missile Crisis." *American Political Science Review* no. 63 (3):689-718.

Allison, Graham. 1971. *Essence of Decision. Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis*. New York: HarperCollins.

Art, Robert. 1973. "Bureaucratic Politics and American Foreign Policy: A Critique." *Policy Sciences* no. 4 (4):467-490.

Bendor, Jonathan, and Thomas H. Hammond. 1992. "Rethinking Allison's Models." *American Political Science Review* no. 86 (2):301-322.

Breuning, Marijke. 2007. "Leaders are not alone: The Role of Advisors and Bureaucracies." In *Foreign Policy Analysis: A Comparative Introduction*, 85-113. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Freedman, Lawrence. 1976. "Logic, Politics and Foreign Policy Processes: A Critique of the Bureaucratic Politics Model." *International Affairs* no. 52 (3):434-449.

Halperin, Morton H., Priscilla A. Clapp, and Arnold Kanter. 2006. *Bureaucratic politics and foreign policy*. Vol. 2. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press.

Hoyt, Paul D. 2000. "Bureaucratic Politics and the Foreign Policy Process: The Missing Element of Process." *The Journal of Political Science* no. 28:1-20.

Jones, Christopher M. 2010. "Bureaucratic Politics and Organizational Process Models." In *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, edited by Robert A. Denemark, 151-168. Malden, MA: John Wiley and Sons.

Krasner, Stephen D. 1972. "Are Bureaucracies Important? (Or Allison Wonderland)." *Foreign Policy* no. 7:159-179.

Rosati, Jerel, and James Scott. 2011. "Bureaucracy, Presidential Management, and the National Security Council." In *The Politics of United States Foreign Policy*, 95-126. Cengage Learning.

Week 9 (June 13)

Power of the Congress

Required reading:

Rosati, Jerel, and James Scott. 2011. "Congress and Interbranch Politics." In *The Politics of United States Foreign Policy*, 291-326. Cengage Learning.

Kupchan, Charles, and Peter Trubowitz. 2007. "Dead Center The Demise of Liberal Internationalism in the United States." *International Security* no. 32 (2):7-44.

Further reading:

Breuning, Marijke. 2007. "Leaders in Context I: Domestic constraints on Foreign Policy Making." In *Foreign Policy Analysis: A Comparative Introduction*, 115-139. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Carter, Ralph G., and James M. Scott. 2009. *Choosing to lead: Understanding Congressional foreign policy entrepreneurs*. Durham, London: Duke University Press.

Chaudoin, Stephen, Helen V. Milner, and Dustin H. Tingley. 2010. "The Center Still Holds Liberal Internationalism Survives." *International Security* no. 35 (1):75-94.

Hersman, Rebecca K.C. 2000. *Friends and Foes: How Congress and the President Really Make Foreign Policy*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings.

Jacobson, Gary C. 2011. "Legislative Success and Political Failure: The Public's Reaction to Barack Obama's Early Presidency." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* no. 41 (2):220-243.

Kriner, Douglas L. 2010. *After the Rubicon: Congress, Presidents, and the Politics of Waging War*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Lindsay, James M. 2008. "The Shifting Pendulum of Power: Executive-Legislative Relations on American Foreign Policy." In *The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy: Insights and Evidence*, edited by Eugene Wittkopf and James McCormick, 199-211. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Moravcsik, Andrew. 1997. "Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics." *International Organization* no. 51 (4):513-553.

Putnam, Robert. 1988. "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics." *International Organization* no. 42:427-460.

Snow, Donald. 2004. *United States Foreign Policy: Politics Beyond the Water's Edge*. Thomas Wadsworth: Belmont.

Wittkopf, Eugene R., Christopher M. Jones, and Jr. Charles W. Kegley. 2008. "The Congress and Foreign Policy Making." In *American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process*, 413-451. Thomson Wadsworth.

Week 10 (June 20)

Public opinion & the Media

Required reading:

Rosati, Jerel, and James Scott. 2011. "The Public and its Beliefs." In *The Politics of United States Foreign Policy*, 328-361. Cengage Learning.

Robinson, Piers. 2012. "The role of media and public opinion." In *Foreign Policy Theories, Actors, Cases*, edited by Steve Smith et al., 168-187. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Further reading:

Drezner, Daniel W. 2008. "The Realist Tradition in American Public Opinion." *Perspectives on Politics* no. 6 (1):51-70.

Foyle, Douglas C. 1999. *Counting the Public In: Presidents, Public Opinion, and Foreign Policy*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Gelpi, Christopher, Peter D. Feaver, and Jason Reifler. 2009. *Paying the Human Costs of War: American Public Opinion and Casualties in Military Conflicts*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Holsti, Ole R. 2002. "Public Opinion and Foreign Policy." In *Eagle Rules? Foreign Policy and American Primacy in the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Robert J. Lieber, 16-46. Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall.

Jacobs, Lawrence R., and Robert Y. Shapiro. 2005. "Who Influences U.S. Foreign Policy?" *American Political Science Review* no. 99 (1):107-123.

Knecht, Thomas, and M. Stephen Weatherford. 2006. "Public Opinion and Foreign Policy: The Stages of Presidential Decision Making." *International Studies Quarterly* no. 50 (3):705-27.

McCormick, James M. 2009. "American foreign policy after the Bush administration: Insights from the public." In *New Directions in US Foreign Policy*, edited by Inderjeet Parmar, Linda B. Miller and Mark Ledwidge, 136-149. London, New York: Routledge.

Powlick, Philip J., and Andrew Z. Katz. 1998. "Defining the American Public Opinion/Foreign Policy Nexus." *Mershon International Studies Review* no. 42:29-61.

Risse-Kappen, Thomas R. 1991. "Public Opinion, Domestic Structure, and Foreign Policy in Liberal Democracies." *World Politics* no. 43 (4):479-512.

Wittkopf, Eugene R., Christopher M. Jones, and Jr. Charles W. Kegley. 2008. "Americans' Values, Beliefs, and Preferences: Political Culture and Public Opinion in Foreign Policy." In *American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process*, 241-282. Belmont, CA: Thomson Wadsworth.

Week 11 (June 27)

Case study I: Iraq intervention 2003

Required reading:

Lantis, Jeffrey S., and Eric Moskowitz. 2014. "Executive Decisions and Preventive War: Strategies of Intervention and Withdrawal in Iraq (2003-2011)." In *Contemporary Cases in U.S. Foreign Policy: From Terrorism to Trade*, edited by Ralph G. Carter, 66-101. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

Houghton, David Patrick. 2013. "Into Iraq: A War of Choice." In *The Decision Point: Six cases in U.S. Foreign Policy Decision Making*, 218-247. New York, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Further reading:

Biddle, Stephen, Jeffrey A. Friedman, and Jacob N. Shapiro. 2012. "Testing the Surge: Why Did Violence Decline in Iraq in 2007?" *International Security* no. 37 (1):7-40.

Byman, Daniel. 2008. "An Autopsy of the Iraq Debacle: Policy Failure or Bridge Too Far?" *Security Studies* no. 17 (4):599-643.

Feaver, Peter D. 2011. "The Right to Be Right – Civil-Military Relations and the Iraq Surge Decision." *International Security* no. 35 (4):87-125.

Gordon, Michael R., and Bernard E. Trainor. 2012. *The Endgame: The inside story of the struggle for Iraq, from George W. Bush to Barack Obama*. New York: Pantheon Books.

Haass, Richard N., and Martin Indyk. 2009. "Beyond Iraq - A New U.S. Strategy for the Middle East." *Foreign Affairs* no. 88 (1):41-58.

Harvey, Frank P. 2012. "President Al Gore and the 2003 Iraq War: A Counterfactual Test of Conventional "Wisdom"." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* no. 45 (1):1-32.

Jacobson, Gary C. . 2010. "A Tale of Two Wars: Public Opinion on the U.S. Military Interventions in Afghanistan and Iraq." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* no. 40 (4):585-610.

Maley, William. 2013. "The 'Americanization' of democratic theory: Some lessons from Iraq and Afghanistan." In *American democracy promotion in the changing Middle East: From Bush to Obama*, edited by Shahram Akbarzadeh et al., 27-44. London: Routledge.

Pollack, Kenneth M., and Irena L. Sargsyan. 2010. "The Other Side of the COIN: Perils of Premature Evacuation from Iraq." *The Washington Quarterly* no. 33 (2):17-32.

Schmidt, Brian C., and Michael C. Williams. 2008. "The Bush Doctrine and the Iraq War: Neoconservatives Versus Realists." *Security Studies* no. 17:191-220.

Snow, Donald. 2015. "Iraq: Making the Best of the Aftermath of a Controversial War and Occupation". In *Cases in International Relations*, 5th edition, edited by Donald Snow, 153-178, Boston: Pearson.

Week 12 (July 4)

Case study II: U.S.-Israel relations

Required reading:

Mearsheimer, John J., and Stephen M. Walt. 2006. "The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy." *Middle East Policy* XIII: 29-87.

Judis, John B. 2015. The Breakup: The Slow Demise of U.S. Bipartisan Support for Israel. <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/143205/john-b-judis/the-breakup>.

Further reading:

Koplow, Michael J. 2011. "Value Judgment: Why Do Americans Support Israel?" *Security Studies* no. 20 (2):266-302.

Kurtzer, Daniel, Scott B. Lasensky, and William B. Quandt. 2013. *The Peace Puzzle: America's Quest for Arab-Israeli Peace*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Mahle, Melissa Boyle. 2005. "A Political-Security Analysis of the Failed Oslo Process." *Middle East Policy* no. 12 (1):79-96.

Mead, Walter Russell. 2008. "The New Israel and the Old: Why Gentile Americans Back the Jewish State." *Foreign Affairs* no. 87 (4):28-46.

Mearsheimer, John, and Stephen Walt. 2007. "What is the Israel Lobby?" In *The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy*, 111-150. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Petras, James. 2014. *The Politics of Empire: The US, Israel and the Middle East*. Atlanta: Clarity Press.

Quandt, William B. 2005. *Peace Process*. Washington, D.C. and Berkeley: The Brookings Institution Press and the University of California Press.

Robert J. Lieber. 2008. "America and Israel after 60 Years." *Demokratiya* no. 13:148-155.

Siniver, Asaf. 2011. "Change Nobody Believes In: Obama and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict." *Diplomacy & Statecraft* no. 22 (4).

Tov, Yaacov Bar Siman. 1998. "The United States and Israel since 1948: A "Special Relationship?" *Diplomatic History* no. 22 (2):231 - 262.

Waxman, Dov. 2010. "The Israel Lobbies: A Survey of the Pro-Israel Community in the United States." *Israel Studies Forum* no. 25 (1):5-28.

Waxman, Dov. 2012. "The Real Problem in US-Israeli Relations." *The Washington Quarterly* no. 35 (2):71-87.

Zanotti, Jim. 2015. "Israel: Background and U.S. Relations." *Congressional Research Service*.

Week 13 (July 11)

Case study III: Re-opening to Cuba

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