

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (POLS 530, Fall 2015, F, 1:00-3:50)

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**I. Content of Seminar:** This seminar offers an overview of the discipline of international relations. This overview will allow you to take more specialized seminars with an understanding of how their topics fit within the range of IR. Having said that this is not an encyclopedic seminar nor a mere prerequisite but, rather, it engages key issues in IR at a very high level of sophistication.

## II. Goals of Seminar:

1. Provide a historical and sociological account of IR. *Means of assessment: Précis, facilitation of seminar discussions, class participation and essay.*
2. Examine the various theories of IR. *Means of assessment: Précis, facilitation of seminar discussions, class participation and essay.*
3. Apply theories to major issues in IR. *Means of assessment: Précis, facilitation of seminar discussions, class participation and essay.*

**III. Contact Hours and External Work:** The seminar will meet from 1:00pm to 3:50pm every Friday. Students are expected to invest 4 hours of external work every week for every credit hour.

**IV. Evaluation.** Your evaluation will be based on two review/synthetic essays (25% of your grade each); six précis (of which the five best will be counted), (5% of your grade each); and class facilitation and participation (25%). You should prepare three précis during each part of the course. These should be as spaced as possible (i.e., avoid three sequential précis during the first part and two during the second). That will help in spreading preparation even more evenly. Assuming that there will be two or three facilitators each week you should plan on four facilitations (non-sequential and two for each part).

If you do not submit an essay or any two of the six précis you will automatically receive a failing grade in the course. If you miss one of the six required précis or one of the four required facilitation sessions I will subtract 10% from your final grade.

**V. Class Etiquette and Disruptive Behavior:** I fully appreciate the utility of smartphones and other electronic devices (other than those you use to take notes or read class material) but they can be disruptive. I am therefore requesting that they not be used in any fashion nor be visible in class.

**VI. Academic Integrity.** This course adheres to the Academic Integrity Policy of the Colorado State University General Catalog and the Student Conduct Code. Colorado State University has long upheld values of academic and scholastic integrity. The General Catalog's "Policies and Guiding Principles" asserts that CSU "expects students to maintain standards of personal integrity that are in harmony with the educational goals of the institution" - citing "principles of academic honesty" as the first example. (1.6 Page 1).

**VII. Weekly Discussions.** At the end of each seminar meeting I will provide some guidelines for the subsequent week's material. These will be brief as this is not a lecture class. We will start each meeting by asking the facilitators to initiate and direct the discussion by identifying what they find to be the key issues, interesting questions, or

connections among current and other readings. Please avoid summaries since everyone will have read the same material. All seminar participants will then have the chance to comment and add (including the reasons why they agree with what has already been said). Please be prepared to participate regardless of whether you are a facilitator or have written a precis. While quality of contributions is more important than quantity you should contribute every week and frequently. The value of a seminar is not only to engage issues that we feel strongly or confident about but, equally importantly, to engage issues and views on which we feel less certain. I would ask that those of you who are more comfortable talking in public to be attentive to the class dynamics.

**VIII. Themes for Class Discussions, Facilitation Outlines, and Precis.** In preparation for the class discussions and in order to facilitate the preparation of the review essays I am asking each one of you to prepare six weekly precis of about 500 words. Please start your facilitation outlines with the most general questions/issues.

#### **Suggestions for Preparing Precis.**

1. What is the central theme, issue or debate of the readings? The goal here is to organize and compare the readings around one or more key ideas. The fewer these are, the better.
2. Are the arguments and evidence of the various authors clear and persuasive? Here we will go into some detail into each author's views.
3. How are the themes, issues, or concepts raised by a particular week's readings relate to previous readings or other material you are familiar with?
4. What is your view about the readings in terms of any other criterion that you find important?

**IX. Facilitation Outlines.** Each week 2-3 of you will serve as facilitators. Your goal will be to identify the key questions and issues (using the guidelines above) and direct the discussion. It is important that you meet in advance to prepare an outline that you post on Dropbox by noon before class. Please also bring copies to distribute in class. Please include your names, the date and the syllabus heading for the week. See samples in Samples Learning Module.

**X. Precis.** You are expected to write six (6) précis of about 500 words each. I will count only the five (5) best ones. You should write a précis for each seminar session that you facilitate and at least three précis for each part of the course. Please spread your précis and avoid producing three consequential ones. Post your precis on Dropbox by noon on the day of the seminar and provide all of us with a paper copy in class. Precis should provide frequent and appropriate references to the readings. Please see samples in Samples Learning Module.

**XI. Review/Synthetic Essays.** You will be asked to write two (2) essays of about 2,500 words each. The essays will aim to synthesize, interpret and contrast the readings we will be dealing with. They are not intended to be summaries of those readings. The essay topics along with suggestions and directions will be distributed well in advance. Please post on Dropbox and provide me with a copy. I will ask each one of you to read and comment on someone else's essay.

**XII. Readings.** Chapters from books, articles from journals we do not subscribe to or other material that is not available electronically will be posted on Dropbox. Articles in journals we subscribe to electronically can be accessed directly. If there is indication that the reading is on Dropbox or is an E-book then it can be accessed electronically.

Dunne, Tim, Milja Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) (2013) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Oxford University Press.

#### **XIII. Recommended Textbooks [very useful].**

Baylis, John, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens (eds) (2014) *The Globalization of World Politics*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Oxford University Press.

Burchill, Scott and Andrew Linklater (eds) (2013). *Theories of International Relations*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Palgrave Macmillan.

Denemark Robert (ed) (2010- ) The International Studies Encyclopedia– an **invaluable source** available online through our library at:  
[http://www.blackwellreference.com/subscriber/uid=5515/book?id=g9781444336597\\_yr2013\\_9781444336597&authst atuscode=202](http://www.blackwellreference.com/subscriber/uid=5515/book?id=g9781444336597_yr2013_9781444336597&authst atuscode=202)

Carnaes, Walter, Thomas Risse and Beth Simmons (eds) (2013). *Handbook of International Relations*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Sage.

Dunne, Tim, Milja Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) (2013) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Oxford University Press.

Reuss-Smit, Christian and Duncan Snidal (eds) (2008) *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*. Oxford University Press.

Viotti, Paul and Mark Kauppi (eds) (2012) *International Relations Theory*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Longman.

#### **XIV. Other Sources**

Oxford Bibliographies at: [http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/browse?module\\_0=obo-9780199743292](http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/browse?module_0=obo-9780199743292)

e-International Relations at: <http://www.e-ir.info/>

CSU, Department of Political Science (2014) Reading List for PhD Comprehensive Exams in International Relations [dropbox]

Emanuel Adler and Seva Gunitsky (2013-2014) Bibliography for POL2200YIY Core Course: International Politics [152 pages; dropbox]

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### **SCHEDULE**

**August 28**

#### **About the Seminar**

Goals of the Seminar  
Operation of Seminar

#### **Two Questions: Origins and Disciplinarity**

Vitalis, Robert (2005) Birth of a Discipline. In David Long and Brian Schmidt (eds) *Imperialism and International in the Discipline of International Relations*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 159-181. [dropbox]

Smith, Steve (2013) Introduction: Diversity and Disciplinarity in International Relations Theory. In Dunne, Kurki and Smith, pp. 1-13.

**PART I: CONTEXTS AND CONCEPTS**

**September 4**

#### **IR – A US Discipline?**

Schmidt, Brian (2010) The History of International Studies. In *The International Studies Encyclopedia* at [http://www.blackwellreference.com.ezproxy2.library.colostate.edu:2048/subscriber/uid=5515/tocnode?id=g9781444336597\\_yr2013\\_chunk\\_g978144433659710\\_ss1-9](http://www.blackwellreference.com.ezproxy2.library.colostate.edu:2048/subscriber/uid=5515/tocnode?id=g9781444336597_yr2013_chunk_g978144433659710_ss1-9)

Hoffman, Stanley (1977) An American social science: International Relations. *Daedalus* 106(3), 41-60.

Palmer, Norman (1980) The study of International Relations in the United States: Perspectives of half a century. *International Studies Quarterly* 24(3): 343-363.

Smith, Steve (2002) The United States and the Discipline of International Relations: "Hegemonic Country, Hegemonic Discipline." *International Studies Review* 4(2): 67-85.

Hagmann, Jonas and Thomas Biersteker (2014) Beyond the published discipline: Toward a critical pedagogy of international studies. *European Journal of International Relations*, 20 (2): 291-315.

Kristensen, Peter Marcus (2015) Revisiting the "American Social Science" – Mapping the Geography of International Relations. *International Studies Perspectives* 16: 246-269

### **September 11            A More Inclusive IR? The Political Geography of IR**

Waever, Ole and Arlene Tickner (2009) Introduction: Geocultural epistemologies. In Arlene Tickner and Ole Waever (eds) *International Relations Scholarship Around the World*. London: Routledge, 1-31. [whole volume is available electronically from our library.] [dropbox]

Two of chapters 2 to 15 from Arlene Tickner and Ole Waever (eds) *International Relations Scholarship Around the World*. London: Routledge. To be determined in class.

Tickner, Arlene and Ole Waever (2009). Conclusion: worlding where the West once was. In Arlene Tickner and Ole Waever (eds) *International Relations Around the World*. London: Routledge, 328-341. [Dropbox]

Grovogui, Siba (2013) Postcolonialism. In Tim Dunne, Mijla Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*. Oxford University Press, 247-265.

Van der Pijl, Kees (2012) The Wages of Discipline: Rethinking International Relations as a Vehicle of Western Hegemony. *Spectrum: Journal of Global Studies* 4(1): 5-26. URL:  
<http://www.spectrumjournalofglobalstudies.net/sjgs/index.php/sjgs/article/view/39>

### **September 18            Meeting Moved to September 25**

### **September 25            A More Inclusive IR? The Politics of IR [need alternative date]**

Blaney, David and Naeem Inayatullah (2008) International Relations from Below. In Christian Reus-Smit and Duncan Snidal (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*. Oxford University Press. [E-book]

Higgott, Richard (1981) Beyond the Sociology of Underdevelopment: An Historiographical Analysis of Dependencia and Marxist Theories of Underdevelopment. *Social Analysis* 7 (April): 72-98.

Gill, Stephen (1990) Two Concepts of International Political Economy. *Review of International Studies* 16 (4): 369-381.

Sylvester, Christine (2010) Feminists Troubling the Boundaries of International Relations. In The Encyclopedia of International Studies at:  
[http://www.blackwellreference.com.ezproxy2.library.colostate.edu:2048/subscriber/uid=5515/tocnode?id=g9781444336597\\_yr2013\\_chunk\\_g97814443365978\\_ss1-5](http://www.blackwellreference.com.ezproxy2.library.colostate.edu:2048/subscriber/uid=5515/tocnode?id=g9781444336597_yr2013_chunk_g97814443365978_ss1-5)

[Tickner, J. Ann and Laura Sjoberg (2013) Feminism. In Tim Dunne, Mijla Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*. Oxford University Press, 205-222.]

Campbell, David (2013) Poststructuralism. In Tim Dunne, Mijla Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*. Oxford University Press, 223-246.

[Eckersley, Robyn (2013) Green Theory. Tim Dunne, Mijla Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*. Oxford University Press, 266-286.]

### **September 28 (M)    Ontology and Axiology**

Reus-Smit, Christian and Duncan Snidal (2009) Between utopia and reality: The practical discourses of International Relations. In Christian Reus-Smit and Duncan Snidal (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*. Oxford University Press. [dropbox]

Cox, Robert W. (1981) Social Forces, States and World Orders: Beyond International Relations Theory. *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 10 (2): 126-155. [dropbox]

Keohane, Robert (1988) International Institutions: Two Approaches. *International Studies Quarterly* 32 (4): 379-396.

Waltz, Kenneth and James Fearon (2012) A Conversation with Kenneth Waltz. *The Annual Review of Political Science* 15: 1-12.

Ruggie, John (1998) What Makes the World Hang Together? Neo utilitarianism and the Social Constructivist Challenge. *International Organization* 52(4): 855-885 [electronic] [NOTE: This is a thematic issue whose references are all in one file. I have placed this file in dropbox if you need to identify a reference but no need to print it. It is too long].

Jackson, Patrick Thadeus and Daniel Nexon (1999) Relations Before States: Substance, Process and the Study of World Politics. *European Journal of International Relations* 5(3): 291-332.

[Rathbun, Brian (2012) Politics and Paradigm Preferences: The Implicit Ideologies of International Relations Scholars. *International Studies Quarterly* 56(3): 607-622. ]

### **October 2                    Moved to October 5**

### **October 5 (M)            Epistemology and Methodology**

Kurki, Mijla and Colin Wright (2013) International Relations and Social Science. In Tim Dunne, Mijla Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*. Oxford University Press, 14-35.

Walker, Thomas (2010) The Perils of Paradigm Mentalities: Revisiting Kuhn, Lakatos and Popper. *Perspectives on Politics* 8(2): 433-451.

Frieden, Jeffrey and David Lake (2005) International Relations as a Social Science: Rigor and Relevance. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 600 (July): 136-156.

Friedrichs, Jorg and Friedrich Kratochwil (2009) On Acting and Knowing: How Pragmatism Can Advance International Relations Research and Methodology. *International Organization* 63(4): 701-731.

Heeg, Jennifer (2010) Feminist Ontologies, Epistemologies, Methodologies and Methods in International Relations. In The International Studies Encyclopedia at:  
[http://www.blackwellreference.com.ezproxy2.library.colostate.edu:2048/subscriber/uid=5515/tocnode?id=g9781444336597\\_yr2013\\_chunk\\_g97814443365978\\_ss1-8](http://www.blackwellreference.com.ezproxy2.library.colostate.edu:2048/subscriber/uid=5515/tocnode?id=g9781444336597_yr2013_chunk_g97814443365978_ss1-8)

Aradau, Claudia and Jef Huysmans (2013) Critical Methods in International Relations: The Politics of Techniques, Devices and Acts. *European Journal of International Relations*, onlinefirst (May 13): 1-24.

**October 9                    The Debate Over Scientific and Critical Realism**

The editors (2007) Forum: Scientific and Critical Realism in International Relations: Editors' Introduction. *Millennium - Journal of International Studies* 35(2): 343-344,

Jonathan Joseph (2007) Philosophy in International Relations: A Scientific Realist Approach. *Millennium - Journal of International Studies*, 35(2): 345-359.

Milja Kurki (2007) Critical Realism and Causal Analysis in International Relations. *Millennium - Journal of International Studies* 35(2): 361-378.

Colin Wight (2007) A Manifesto for Scientific Realism in IR: Assuming the Can-Opener Won't Work! *Millennium - Journal of International Studies* 35(2): 379-398.

Fred Chernoff (2007) Critical Realism, Scientific Realism, and International Relations Theory. *Millennium - Journal of International Studies* 35 (2): 399-407,

Chris Brown (2007) Situating Critical Realism. *Millennium - Journal of International Studies* 35 (2): 409-416.

Suganami, Hidemi (2013). Causation-in-the-world: A Contribution to Meta-Theory in IR. *Millennium - Journal of International Studies* 35 (2): 623-643.

**October 12 (M)            First Synthetic Essay due**

**PART II:                    PERSPECTIVES**

**October 16                    Historical Materialisms/Structuralisms**

Rupert, Mark (2013) Marxism. In Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Oxford University Press, 153-170

Bukharin, Nikolai (1973[1915,1929]) *Imperialism and World Economy*. Monthly Review Press, selected chapters [dropbox]

Frank, Andre Gunder (1966) The Development of Underdevelopment. *Monthly Review* 18 (4): 17-31 (September) [dropbox]

Williams, Gregory (2013) Special Contribution: Interview with Immanuel Wallerstein: Retrospective on the Origins of World-Systems Analysis. *Journal of World-Systems Research* 19(2): 202-210. URL: [http://www.jwsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Williams\\_Interview\\_vol19\\_no2.pdf](http://www.jwsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Williams_Interview_vol19_no2.pdf)

Teschke, Bruno (2002) Theorizing the Westphalian System of States: International Relations from Absolutism to Capitalism. *European Journal of International Relations* 8(1): 5-48.

Rosenberg, Justin (2006) Why is There No International Historical Sociology? *European Journal of International Relations* 12(3): 307-340.

Allinson, Jamie and Alexander Anievas (2009) The Uses and Misuses of Uneven and Combined Development: An Anatomy of a Concept. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 22 (1): 47-67.

## **October 23                    Historical Materialisms/Structuralisms**

Roach, Steven (2013) Critical Theory. In Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Oxford University Press, 171-186.

[Review - Cox, Robert W. (1981) Social Forces, States and World Orders: Beyond International Relations Theory. *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 10 (2): 126-155. [dropbox]]

TBA [ Teschke 2008]

Cox, Robert W. (1983) Gramsci, Hegemony and International Relations. *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 12(2): 162-175.

Germain, R and M. Kenny (1998) Engaging Gramsci: International Relations Theory and the New Gramscians. *Review of International Studies* 24 (1): 3-21.

Brincat, Shannon (2011) Towards a Social-Relational Dialectic for World Politics. *European Journal of International Relations* 17(4): 679-703.

Davenport, Andrew (2013) Marxism in IR: Condemned to a Realist Fate? *European Journal of International Relations* 19 (1): 27-48.

## **October 30                    Statist/realist views**

Lebow, Ned Richard (2013) Classical Realism. In Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Oxford University Press, 59-76.

Carr, Edward Hallett (1939) Part I – The Science of International Politics [consists of chapter 1 – The Beginnings of a Science- and chapter 2 – Utopia and Reality] in *The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1919-1939*, Harper & Row, pp. 1-21. [dropbox]

Mongenthau, Hans (1972[1948]) Six Principles of Political Realism. From his *Politics Among Nations*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Alfred A. Knopf. [dropbox]

Mearsheimer, John (2013) Structural Realism. In Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Oxford University Press, 77-93.

Waltz, Kenneth (1979) The Anarchic Structure of World Politics. From his *Theory of International Relations*. McGraw-Hill Companies, 79-106. [dropbox]

[Review - Waltz, Kenneth and James Fearon (2012) A Conversation with Kenneth Waltz. *The Annual Review of Political Science* 15: 1-12.]

Gilpin, Robert with Jean Gilpin (1987) Introduction and Chapter 1 [The Nature of Political Economy] in their *The Political Economy of International Relations*. Princeton University Press, pp. 3-24. [dropbox]

## **November 6                    Statist/realist views**

Rose, Gideon (1998) Neoclassical Realism and Theories of Foreign Policy. *World Politics*, 51: 144-172.

[Kitchen, Nicholas (2010) Systemic Pressures and Domestic Ideas: A Neoclassical Realist Model of Grand Strategy Formation. *Review of International Studies* 36(1): 117-143.]

Legro, Jeffrey and Andrew Moravcsik (1999) Is Anybody Still and Realist? *International Security* 24 (2): 5-55.

Sterling-Folker, Jennifer (2002) Realism and the Constructivist Challenge: Rejecting, Reconstructing, or Rereading? *International Studies Review*, 4: 73-97.

Barkin, Samuel (2003) Realist Constructivism. *International Studies Review* 5: 325-342.

Sjoberg, Laura and Jilian Martin (2010) Feminist Security Theorizing. In the International Studies Encyclopedia  
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[http://www.blackwellreference.com.ezproxy2.library.colostate.edu:2048/subscriber/uid=5515/tocnode?id=g9781444336597\\_yr2013\\_chunk\\_g97814443365978\\_ss1-11](http://www.blackwellreference.com.ezproxy2.library.colostate.edu:2048/subscriber/uid=5515/tocnode?id=g9781444336597_yr2013_chunk_g97814443365978_ss1-11)

**November 9 (M)                      Liberal Views**

Russett, Bruce (2013) Liberalism. In Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Oxford University Press, 94-113.

Keohane and Nye (1989 [1977]) Interdependence in World Politics. From Robert Keohane and Joseph Nye *Power and Interdependence*. Scott, Foreman/Little, Brown, pp. 3-22 and 283-284. [dropbox]

Haggard, Stephen and Beth Simmons (1987). Theories of International Regimes. *International Organization* 41 (3): 491-517.

[Kratochwil, Friedrich and John Ruggie (1986) International Organization: A State of the Art on an Art of the State. *International Organization* 40 (4): 753-775.]

Nye, Joseph and Robert Keohane (1971) Transnational Relations and World Politics: An Introduction. *International Organization* 25(3): 129-149.

Risse-Kappen, Thomas (1995) Bringing Transnational Relations Back In: Introduction. From Thomas Risse-Kappen (ed) *Bringing Transnational Relations Back in: Non-State Actors, Domestic Structures and International Institutions*. Cambridge University Press, pp. 3-33.

[Sassen, Saskia (2005) When National Territory is Home to the Global: Old Borders to Novel Borderings. *New Political Economy* 10 (4): 523-541.]

[Pasha, Mustapha Kamal and David L. Blaney (1998) 'Elusive Paradise: The Promise and Peril of Global Civil Society', *Alternatives* 23, 417-50.]

**November 13                      Moved to November 9**

**November 20                      Liberal Views**

Sterling-Folker, Jennifer (2013) Neoliberalism. In Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Oxford University Press, 114-131.

Keohane, Robert (2012) Twenty Years of Institutional Liberalism. *International Relations* 26(2): 125-138.

Richardson, J. (1997) Contending Liberalisms – Past and Present. *European Journal of International Relations* 3 (1): 5-33.

Hall, Martin and Hobson, John (2010) Liberal International Theory: Eurocentric but not Always Imperialist? *International Theory* 2(2): 210-245.

Ikenberry, John (2010) The Liberal International Order and its Discontents. *Millennium* 38(3): 509-521.



**November 27**            **Thanksgiving Break – no seminar.**

**December 4**            **Constructivist views**

Fierke, K.M. (2013) Constructivism. In Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki and Steve Smith (eds) *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Oxford University Press, 187-204.

Onuf, Nicholas (1998) Constructivism: A User's Manual. In Vendulka Kubalkova, Nicholas Onuf and Paul Kowert (eds) *International Relations in a Constructed World*. M.E. Sharpe, 58-78. [dropbox]

Wendt, Alex (1992) Anarchy is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power Politics. *International Organization* 46 (2): 391-425.

Adler, E. (1997) Seizing the Middle Ground: Constructivism in World Politics. *European Journal of International Relations* 3(3): 319-363.

Ruggie, John (1998) What Makes the World Hang Together? Neo utilitarianism and the Social Constructivist Challenge. *International Organization* 52(4): 855-885 [electronic] [NOTE: This is a thematic issue whose references are all in one file. I have placed this file in dropbox if you need to identify a reference but no need to print it. It is too long].

Keene, Edward (2007) A Case Study of the Construction of International Hierarchy: British Treaty-Making against the Slave Trade in the Early Nineteenth Century. *International Organization* 61(2): 311-339.

**December 11**            **Constructivist views**

Finnemore, Martha and Kathryn Sikkink (2001) Taking Stock: The Constructivist Research Program in International Relations and Comparative Politics. *Annual Review of Political Science* 4: 391-416.

Sterling-Folker, J. (2000) Competing Paradigms or Birds of a Feather? Constructivism and Neoliberal Institutionalism Compared. *International Studies* 44 (1): 97-119.

Locher, Birgit and Elisabeth Prügl (2002) Feminism and Constructivism: Worlds Apart or Sharing the Middle Ground? *International Studies Quarterly* 45 (1): 111-129.

Guzzini, Stefano (2000) A Reconstruction of Constructivism in International Relations. *European Journal of International Relations* 6(2): 147-182.

Barder, Alexander and Daniel Levine (2012) The World is Too Much with Us: Reification and the Depoliticising of Via Media Constructivist IR. *Millennium* 40 (3): 585-604.

Hynek, Nik and Andrea Teti (2010) Saving identity from postmodernism? The normalization of constructivism in International Relations. *Contemporary Political Theory* 9 (2): 171-199.

[Kurki, Milja and Adriana Sinclair (2010) Hidden in plain sight: Constructivist treatment of social context and its limitations. *International Politics* 47(1): 1-25.]

**December 16 (W)**    **Second Synthetic Essay due**

