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**Civil Conflict**  
**PS711-001**  
**Spring 2016**

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**Course Time:** Tu 8:30-11am

**Location:** POT 1645

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### **Learning Objectives**

The purpose of this course is the systematic theoretical and empirical study of civil conflict. The readings are focused on the most recent empirical work in this area, though a handful of the more traditional and case-oriented research will arise throughout the course. A major component of this course is the production of a research paper, which will apply and extend the topics into an original piece of research.

### **Required Texts**

All text needed for this course can be found online at:

<http://www.uky.edu/~clthyn2/CWreadings.zip>

### **Class Format**

The students will play a key role in leading the class. Each reading/chapter will be assigned to a student in the week prior to class. The student will be expected to email the class and instructor a written summary of his/her assigned chapter/article by the time class begins (1 page max). The student will also be responsible for leading the discussion for the article, so s/he should come to class prepared to pose at least 3 critical questions for class discussion.

In addition to weekly summaries, each week one student will present to the class about a dataset that s/he finds particularly interesting. The hope is that the data chosen for presentation will be the same as the data that the student will use with his/her research paper. Students can present the data in any format they wish (i.e., you do not need to write anything for this). Good places to start finding datasets include:

- Will Moore's syllabus: <https://whmooredotnet.files.wordpress.com/2014/07/cpo5934-spr13.pdf>
- PRIO: <http://www.prio.no/Data/Armed-Conflict/>
- UCDP: <http://www.pcr.uu.se/research/ucdp/datasets/>
- COW: <http://www.correlatesofwar.org/>
- ISA: <http://www.isadiscussion.com/view/0/datasets.html>

### **Grading**

*Research Paper (75%)*

Choose a research question on civil conflict for which a significant difference of opinion exists, and research this based on either the historical evidence of two or more cases, or else on the basis

of existing statistical data sets. The final product should take the form of a conference paper or journal article. The paper should be about 25-30 pages in length, contain a review of the relevant literature, and be written in the professional style of the American Political Science Association. You may use whatever methodology you feel is most appropriate to the issue and which you feel qualified to implement. I will not be impressed by incompetent quantitative analysis, nor will I penalize competent historical or case-study approaches.

The paper will be due in several stages:

*Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> (by 3:00 p.m. in my inbox/email):*

Research design, 5-7 pages identifying your research question, a brief description of the literature relevant to your question, the method of analysis you intend to employ, and any data or historical sources you will use to evaluate your hypotheses.

*Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> (by 3:00 p.m. in my inbox/email):*

First draft, at least 15 pages in length with initial drafts of all of the front-end elements in the paper (i.e., the research question, literature review, and theory should be well-developed). This should include a good start on your empirical tests.

*Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> (by 3:00pm in my inbox/email):*

Second draft with all required elements of the paper due. I will distribute drafts to all students once they are collected. The reading assignment for 05/03/16 will be to read all student papers and provide them with at least one page of suggestions for revisions.

*Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>:*

Presentation of paper in class. Each presentation should last 10-12 minutes, leaving about 5 minutes for questions.

*Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> (by 5:00pm in my inbox/email):*

You should address questions and comments raised during in-class presentations when preparing your final paper. The paper is due in multiple stages so that I and other students in the class will have an opportunity to give you some feedback along the way. The paper will be given a final grade when I read the final draft, but I will take into consideration the quality of the research design, first draft, second draft, and in-class presentation when determining the final paper grade.

*Final paper grades will be calculated based on the following:*

- A= Paper is ready for presentation at a good conference (e.g., ISA or APSA). Paper could be submitted to a journal with less than 20 hours of additional work.
- B= Paper might be ready for a small/weak conference, but would be somewhat embarrassing to present at a good conference. This could be published with considerable work.
- C= Paper is not ready to present anywhere. The likelihood of this ever being published is low.
- E= Not graduate-level work.

*Class Participation and Attendance (25%)*

The quality of a graduate level seminar depends to a large extent on the efforts of the students. I expect that you will come to class each week prepared to discuss the required readings. While you are reading the assigned course material, I encourage you to consider the following questions:

- a) What is the research question?
- b) What is the researcher's theoretical argument?
- c) What methods/approach does the author use to try to answer the question?
- d) Is this approach suitable for the question or theory?
- e) If the author provides empirical tests, are the operational measures of the concepts appropriate?
- f) What are the most significant research findings & how do these relate to other course readings?
- g) To what degree do you think the researcher has answered his/her research questions?

All course work must be completed at the end of the term. Students will not get an incomplete in this class for any reason. Students should not even ask about taking an incomplete or consider it as an option.

### **Disabilities/ Medical Conditions**

If you have a documented disability that requires academic accommodations, please see me as soon as possible. In order to receive accommodations in this course, you must provide me with a Letter of Accommodation from the Disability Resource Center (Suite 407 of the Multidisciplinary Science Building, 725 Rose Street, 0082, 257-2754, [dtbeac1@uky.edu](mailto:dtbeac1@uky.edu)) for coordination of campus disability services available to students with disabilities. We can then collaborate on the best solution.

### **Missed exams and assignments**

Make-up quizzes/assignments will only be given for documented excused absences as defined by the University (Senate Rule V.2.4.2) and are scheduled as needed. A missed quiz/assignment will result in a score of zero for that exam, unless an acceptable written excuse is presented within 48 hours of the missed examination.

### **Plagiarism and Cheating**

Students are advised to retain all notes and drafts for all work until after they receive their final grade. Students should also be aware that the instructor takes matters of plagiarism and cheating very seriously and is prone to imposing the most severe penalty allowed by university rules, which includes, but is not limited to, issuing an automatic grade of 0.0 for the entire course. All assignments, projects, and exercises completed by students for this class should be the product of the personal efforts of the individual(s) whose name(s) appear on the corresponding assignment. Misrepresenting others' work as one's own in the form of cheating or plagiarism is unethical and will lead to those penalties outlined in the University Senate Rules (6.3.1 & 6.3.2). The Ombud site also has information on plagiarism.

For more information, please see the home page for the Office of Academic Ombud Services (<http://www.uky.edu/Ombud>) for a definition of plagiarism, how to avoid plagiarism and UK's new academic offense policy.

You may also check out the Student Rights and Responsibilities, Part II, Section 6.3 (<http://www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/Code/part2.html>) for UK's policy on academic integrity.

## **Course Schedule**

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### **SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION**

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#### **Week 1**

#### **What is a civil war? Why should we care about civil wars? (01/19/16)**

- Sambanis, Nicholas. 2004. "What is Civil War?: Conceptual and Empirical Complexities of an Operation Definition." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48(6):814-858.
- Gersovitz, Mark, and Norma Kriger. 2013. "What is a Civil War? A Critical Review of Its Definition and (Econometric) Consequences." *World Bank*.
- Themnér, Lotta, and Peter Wallensteen. 2015. "Armed Conflicts, 1946-2014." *Journal of Peace Research* 52(4):536-550.
- Kalyvas, Stathis. 2001. "'New' and 'Old' Civil Wars: A Valid Distinction?" *World Politics* 54(1):99-118.
- Roberts, Adam. 2010. "Lives and Statistics: Are 90% of War Victims Civilians?" *Survival* 52(3):115-136.
- Gohdes, Anita, and Megan Price. 2012. "First Things First: Assessing Data Quality before Model Quality." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- Lacina, Bethany, and Nils Petter Gleditsch. 2012. "The Waning of War is Real: A Response to Gohdes and Price." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2016. "The Legacies of Civil War: Health, Education and Economic Development." In *What Do We Know About Civil Wars?* Roman and Littlefield, forthcoming.
- Florea, Adrian. 2012. "Where Do We go From Here?" *International Studies Review* 14:78-98.

#### **Week 2**

#### **Other Types of Anti-government Action (01/26/16)**

- Iqbal, Zaryab, and Christopher Zorn. 2006. "Sic Semper Tyrannis? Power, repression, and assassination since the second World War." *Journal of Politics* 68(3):489-501.
- Powell, Jonathan M., and Clayton L. Thyne. 2011. "Global Instances of Coups from 1950 to 2010: A New Dataset." *Journal of Peace Research* 48(2):249-259.
- Carey, Sabine C. 2006. "The dynamic relationship between protest and repression." *Political Research Quarterly* 59(1):1-11.
- Harff, Barbara. 2003. "No lessons learned from the Holocaust? Assessing risks of genocide and political mass murder since 1955." *American Political Science Review* 97(1):57-73.
- Sundberg, Ralph. 2009. "Revisiting One-sided Violence: A Global and Regional Analysis." UCDP Paper No. 3. Available: [http://www.pcr.uu.se/research/ucdp/datasets/ucdp\\_one-sided\\_violence\\_dataset/](http://www.pcr.uu.se/research/ucdp/datasets/ucdp_one-sided_violence_dataset/)
- Goldstone, Jack. A. 2009. "Rethinking revolutions: Integrating origins, processes, and outcomes." *Comparative Studies in South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East* 29(1):18-32.

- Chenoweth, Erica, and Jay Ulfelder. 2016. "Can Structural Conditions Explain the Onset of Nonviolent Uprisings?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming.
- Findley, Michael G., and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "Terrorism and Civil War: A Spatial and Temporal Approach to a Conceptual Problem." *Perspectives on Politics* 10(2):285-305.
- Sánchez-Cuenca, Ignacio. 2014. "Why Do We Know So Little About Terrorism?" *International Interactions* 40:590-601.

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## SECTION 2. WHAT CAUSES CIVIL WAR?

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### Week 3

#### Rebel Motivations I: Psychological and Grievance Explanations (02/02/16)

- Gurr, Ted. 1968. "Psychological Factors in Civil Violence." *World Politics* 20(2):245-78.
- Collier, Paul, and Anke Hoefler. 2004. "Greed and Grievance in Civil War." *Oxford Economic Papers* 56:563-95.
- Fearon, James D., and David Laitin. 2003. "Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War." *American Political Science Review* 97(1):75-90.
- MacCulloch, Robert. 2004. "The Impact of Income on the Taste for Revolt." *American Journal of Political Science* 48(4):830-48.
- Cederman, Lars-Erik, Nils B. Weidmann, and Kristian S. Gleditsch. 2011. "Horizontal inequalities and ethnonationalist civil war: A global comparison." *American Political Science Review* 105(3):478-95.
- Buhaug, Halvard, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Kristian S. Gleditsch. 2014. "Square Pegs in Round Holes: Inequalities, Grievances, and Civil War." *International Studies Quarterly* 58(2):418-31.
- Koubi, Vally, and Tobias Bohmelt. 2014. "Grievances, Economic Wealth, and Civil Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 51(1):19-33.

### Week 4

#### Rebel Motivations II: Ethnic and Economic Factors (02/09/16)

- Eck, Kristine. 2009. "From armed conflict to war: Ethnic mobilization and conflict intensification." *International Studies Quarterly* 53(2):369-388.
- Gubler, Joshua R., and Joel S. Selway. 2012. "Horizontal inequality, crosscutting cleavages, and civil war." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(2):206-232.
- Esteban, Joan, Laura Mayoral, and Debraj Ray. 2012. "Ethnicity and Conflict: Theory and Facts." *Science* 336:858-65.
- Denny, Elaine K., and Barbara F. Walter. 2014. "Ethnicity and Civil War." *Journal of Peace Research* 51(2):199-212.
- Berman, Eli, Michael Callen, Joseph H. Felter, and Jacob N. Shapiro. 2011. "Do Working Men Rebel? Insurgency and Unemployment in Afghanistan, Iraq, and the Philippines." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(4):496-528.
- Jakobsen, Tor Georg, Indra De Soysa, and Jo Jakobsen. 2013. "Why do Poor Countries Suffer Costly Conflict? Unpacking per Capita Income and the Onset of Civil War." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 30(2):140-60.

- Wischnath, Gerdis, and Halvard Buhaug. 2014. "Rice or Riots: On Food Production and Conflict Severity Across India." *Political Geography* 43:6-15.
- Sorli, Mirjam, Nils Petter Gleditsch, and Havard Strand. 2005. "Why Is There So Much Conflict in the Middle East?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49(1):141-165.

### Week 5

#### Opportunity Structures (02/16/16)

- Lichbach, Mark I. 1994. "Rethinking rationality and rebellion: Theories of collective action and problems of collective dissent." *Rationality and Society* 6(3):8-39.
- Fjedle, Hanne, and Indra De Soysa. 2009. "Coercion, co-optation, or cooperation? State capacity and the risk of civil war, 1961-2004." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(1):5-25.
- Lacina, Bethany. 2014. "How Governments Shape the Risk of Civil Violence: India's Federal Reorganization, 1950-56." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(3):720-38.
- Choi, Hyun Jin, and Clionadh Raleigh. 2015. "Dominant Forms of Conflict in Changing Political Systems." *International Studies Quarterly* 59:158-71.
- Hegre, Havard. 2014. "Democracy and Armed Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 51(2):159-72.
- Sullivan, Christopher M. 2016. "Undermining Resistance: Mobilization, Repression, and the Enforcement of Political Order." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming.
- Thyne, Clayton L., and Ryan D. Schroeder. 2012. "Social Constraints and Civil War: Bridging the Gap with Criminological Theory." *Journal of Politics* 74(4):1066-1078.

### Week 6

#### International Dimensions (02/23/16)

- Thyne, Clayton L. 2006. "Cheap Signals with Costly Consequences: The Effect of Interstate Relations on Civil War, 1945—1999." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50(6):937-961.
- Poast, Paul. 2015. "Lincoln's Gamble: Fear of Intervention and the Onset of the American Civil War." *Security Studies* 24:502-27.
- Salehyan, Idean, and Kristian Gleditsch. 2006. "Refugees and the Spread of Civil War." *International Organization* 60(2):335-66.
- Buhaug, Halvard, and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2008. "Contagion or Confusion? Why Conflicts Cluster in Space." *International Studies Quarterly* 52(2):215-33.
- Linebarger, Christopher. 2015. "Civil War Diffusion and the Emergence of Militant Groups, 1960–2001." *International Interactions* 41:583-600.
- Cederman, Lars-Erik, Kristian S. Gleditsch, Idean Salehyan, and Julian Wucherpfennig. 2013. "Transborder Ethnic Kin and Civil War." *International Organization* 67(2):389-410.
- Forsberg, Erika. 2014. "Transnational Transmitters: Ethnic Kinship Ties and Conflict Contagion 1946-2009." *International Interactions* 40(2):143-65.
- Weidmann, Nils B. 2015. "Communication Networks and the Transnational Spread of Ethnic Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 52(3):285-96.

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## SECTION 3. THE DURATION AND OUTCOME OF CIVIL WARS

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### Week 7

#### Civil War Bargaining (03/01/16)

- Walter, Barbara F. 2009. "Bargaining Failures and Civil War." *Annual Review of Political Science* 12:243-61.
- Kirschner, Shanna A. 2010. "Knowing your Enemy: Information and Commitment Problems in Civil Wars." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 54(5):745-70.
- Findley, Michael G. 2012. "Bargaining and the Interdependent Stages of Civil War Resolution." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57(5):905-32.
- Hultquist, Philip. 2013. "Power Parity and Peace? The Role of Relative Power in Civil War Settlement." *Journal of Peace Research* 50(5):623-34.
- Wucherpennig, Julian, Nils W. Metternich, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2012. "Ethnicity, the State, and the Duration of Civil War." *World Politics* 64(1):79-115.
- Wolford, Scott. 2012. "Incumbents, Successors, and Crisis Bargaining: Leadership Turnover as a Commitment Problem." *Journal of Peace Research* 49(4):517-530.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2012. "Information, Commitment, and Intra-War Bargaining: The Effect of Governmental Constraints on Civil War Duration" *International Studies Quarterly* 56(2):307-21.
- Prorok, Alyssa K. 2016. "Leader Incentives and Civil War Outcomes." *American Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming.

### Week 8

#### Termination and Recurrence (03/08/16)

- DeRouen, Karl R. Jr. and David Sobek. 2004. "The Dynamics of Civil War Duration and Outcome." *Journal of Peace Research* 41(3):303-320.
- Brandt, Paul, T. David Mason, Mehmet Gurses, Nicolai Petrovsky, and Dagmar Radin. 2008. "When and How the Fighting Stops: Explaining the Duration and Outcome of Civil Wars." *Defense and Peace Economics* 19(6):415-434.
- Shelton, Allison M., Szymon M. Stojek, and Patricia L. Sullivan. 2013. "What Do We Know about Civil War Outcomes?" *International Studies Review* 15(4):515-38.
- Mattes, Michaela, and Barcu Savun. 2010. "Information, agreement design, and the durability of civil war settlements." *American Journal of Political Science* 54(2):511-524.
- Mason, David T., Mehmet Gurses, Patrick T. Brandt, and Jason M. Quinn. 2011. "When Civil Wars Recur: Conditions for Durable Peace after Civil Wars." *International Studies Perspectives* 12(2):171-89.
- Gurses, Mehmet. 2015. "Transnational Ethnic Kin and Civil War Outcomes." *Political Research Quarterly* 68(1):142-53.
- Walter, Barbara F. 2015. "Why Bad Governance Leads to Repeat Civil War." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59(7):1242-72.
- Zeigler, Sean M. 2016. "Competitive Alliances and Civil War Recurrence." *International Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming.

**Week 9**  
**Breaking the Two-player Set-up (03/22/16)**

- Stedman, Stephen J. 1997. "Spoiler Problems in Peace Processes." *International Security* 22(2):5-53.
- Cunningham, David E. 2006. "Veto Players and Civil War Duration." *American Journal of Political Science* 50(4):875-892.
- Cunningham, David E., Kristian S. Gleditsch, and Idean Salehyan. 2009. "It Takes Two: A Dyadic Analysis of Civil War Duration and Outcome." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53(4):570-597.
- Metternich, Nils W. 2011. "Expecting Elections: Interventions, Ethnic Support, and the Duration of Civil Wars." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(6):909-937.
- Akcinaroglu, Seden. 2012. "Rebel interdependencies and civil war outcomes." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(5):879-903.
- Jentzsch, Corinna, Stathis N. Kalyvas, and Livia I. Schubiger. 2015. "Militias in Civil Wars." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59(5):755-69.
- Seymour, Lee JM, Kristin M. Makke, and Kathleen G. Cunningham. 2016. "E pluribus unum, ex uno plures: Competition, Violence, and Fragmentation in Ethnopolitical Movements." *Journal of Peace Research* 53(1):3-18.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2016. "The Impact of Coups d'état on Civil War Duration." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, forthcoming.

**Week 10**  
**International Factors (03/29/16)**

- Aydin, Aysegul. 2010. "Where do states go? Strategy in civil war intervention." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 27(1):47-66.
- Salehyan, Idean, Kristian S. Gleditsch, and David E. Cunningham. 2011. "Explaining External Support for Insurgent Groups." *International Organization* 65(4):709-744.
- Findley, Michael G., and Josiah F. Marineau. 2015. "Lootable Resources and Third-party Intervention into Civil Wars." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32(5):465-86.
- Walter, Barbara F. 1997. "The critical barrier to civil war settlement." 1997. *International Organization* 51(3):335-364.
- Regan, Patrick M., and Aysegul Aydin. 2006. "Diplomacy and other forms of intervention in civil wars." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50(5):736-756.
- Svensson, Isak. 2007. "Bargaining, bias and peace brokers: How rebels commit to peace." *Journal of Peace Research* 44(2):177-194.
- Cunningham, David E. 2010. "Blocking Resolution: How External States Can Prolong Civil Wars." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 47(2):115-127.
- Sawyer, Katherine, Kathleen G. Cunningham, and William Reed. 2016. "The Role of External Support in Civil War Termination." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming.



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## SECTION 4. BUILDING AND SUSTAINING PEACE

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### Week 11

#### Partition and Power-sharing (04/05/16)

- Tir, Jaroslav. 2005. "Dividing Countries to Promote Peace: Prospects for Long-Term Success of Partitions." *Journal of Peace Research* 42(5):545-62.
- Chapman, Thomas, and Philip G. Roeder. 2007. "Partition as a Solution to Wars of Nationalism: The Importance of Institutions." *American Political Science Review* 101(4):677-691.
- Sambanis, Nicholas, and Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl. 2009. "What's in a Line? Is Partition a Solution to Civil War?" *International Security* 34(2):82-118.
- Hartzell, Caroline, and Matthew Hodge. 2003. "Institutionalizing peace: Power sharing and post-civil war conflict management." *American Journal of Political Science* 47(2):318-332.
- Mukherjee, Bumba. 2006. "Why Political Power-Sharing Agreements Lead to Enduring Peaceful Resolution of Some Civil Wars, But Not Others?" *International Studies Quarterly* 50(2):479-504.
- DeRouen, Karl Jr., Jenna Lea, and Peter Wallensteen. 2009. "The Duration of Civil War Peace Agreements." *Conflict management and Peace Science* 26(4):367-87.
- Mattes, Michaela, and Barcu Savun. 2009. "Fostering Peace After Civil War: Commitment Problems and Agreement Design." *International Studies Quarterly* 53(3):737-759.
- Cammett, Melani, and Edmund Malesky. 2012. "Power Sharing in Postconflict Societies: Implications for Peace and Governance." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(6):982-1016.
- Joshi, Madhav, and Jason M. Quinn. 2016. "Implementing the Peace: The Aggregate Implementation of Comprehensive Peace Agreements and Peace Duration after Intrastate Armed Conflict." *British Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming.

### Week 12

#### Peacekeeping (04/12/16)

- Gilligan, Michael, and Stephen J. Stedman. 2003. "Where do the Peacekeepers Go?" *International Studies Review* 5(1):37-54.
- Mullenbach, Mark J. 2005. "Deciding to Keep Peace: An Analysis of International Influences on the Establishment of Third-Party Peacekeeping Missions." *International Studies Quarterly* 49:529-555.
- Wright, Thorin M., and J. Michael Greig. 2012. "Staying the Course: Assessing the Durability of Peacekeeping Operations." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 29(2):127-147.
- Fortna, Virginia P. 2004. "Does peacekeeping keep peace? International intervention and the duration of peace after civil war." *International Studies Quarterly* 48:269-292.
- Joshi, Madhav. 2013. "United Nations Peacekeeping, Democratic Process, and the Durability of Peace after Civil Wars." *International Studies Perspectives* 14:362-82.
- Hultman, Lisa, Jacob D. Kathman, and Megan Shannon. 2016. "United Nations Peacekeeping Dynamics and the Duration of Post-civil Conflict Peace." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, forthcoming.
- Beardsley, Kyle, and Kristian S. Gleditsch. 2015. "Peacekeeping as Conflict Containment." *International Studies Review* 17:67-89.

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## SECTION 5. KILLING AND COUPS

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### Week 13

#### Killing during Civil Wars (04/19/16)

- Valentino, Benjamin A. 2014. "Why We Kill: The Political Science of Political Violence against Civilians." *Annual Review of Political Science* 17:89-103.
- Valentino, Benjamin A., Paul Huth, and Dylan Balch-Lindsay. 2004. "Draining the Sea: Mass Killing and Guerrilla Warfare." *International Organization* 58(2):375-407.
- Wood, Reed M. 2010. "Rebel Capability and Strategic Violence against Civilians." *Journal of Peace Research* 47(5):601-14.
- Wood, Reed M. 2014. "Opportunities to Kill or Incentives for Restraint? Rebel Capabilities, the Origins of Support, and Civilian Victimization in Civil War." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(5):461-80.
- Ottmann, Martin. 2016. "Rebel Constituencies and Rebel Violence against Civilians in Civil Conflicts." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, forthcoming.
- Wood, Reed M., and Jacob D. Kathman. 2015. "Competing for the Crown: Inter-rebel Competition and Civilian Targeting in Civil War." *Political Research Quarterly* 68(1):167-79.
- Hultman, Lisa, Jacob Kathman, and Megan Shannon. 2014. "Beyond Keeping Peace: United Nations Effectiveness in the Midst of Fighting." *American Political Science Review* 108(4):737-53.
- Wood, Reed M., and Christopher Sullivan. 2015. "Doing Harm by Doing Good? The Negative Externalities of Humanitarian Aid Provision during Conflict." *Journal of Politics* 77(3):736-48.

### Week 14

#### Coups d'état (04/26/16)

- Powell, Jonathan M. 2012. "Determinants of the attempting and outcome of coups d'état." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(6):1017-1040.
- Böhmelt, Tobias, and Ulrich Pilster. 2015. "The Impact of Institutional Coup-Proofing on Coup Attempts and Coup Outcomes." *International Interaction* 41(1):158-82.
- Casper, Brett A., and Scott A. Tyson. 2014. "Popular Protest and Elite Coordination in a Coup d'état." *Journal of Politics* 76(2):548-64.
- Piplani, Varun, and Caitlin Talmadge. 2016. "When War Helps Civil-military Relations: Prolonged Interstate Conflict and the Reduced Risk of Coups." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2016. "The Impact of Coups d'état on Civil War Duration." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, forthcoming.
- Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, and Alastair Smith. 2016. "Political Secession: A Model of Coups, Revolution, Purges, and Everyday Politics." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming.
- McMahon, R. Blake, and Branislav L. Slantchev. 2015. "The Guardianship Dilemma: Regime Security through and from the Armed Forces." *American Political Science Review* 109(2):297-313.

Bell, Curtis, and Jun K. Sudduth. 2016. "The Causes and Outcomes of Coup during Civil War."  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming.

### **Week 15**

#### **Research Presentations (05/03/16)**

In addition to preparing your presentation, all students are expected to give feedback on all other student papers. These should be around one page each. Email suggestions to each student by 5pm on 05/03/16 and cc me.