DCC5075 Diplomacy and Statecraft

The course explores the historical evolution of diplomacy, reviewing its origins and practices from the earliest to modern time. It also looks at how diplomatic practitioners have adjusted to new realities in the ever globalized world – social media, citizen journalism, growing transnational activity and so on – and analyzes the evolving functions and institutions of modern day diplomacy and statecraft. The course is designed to illustrate the art of diplomacy and statecraft in action and how they have changed and shaped the international politics. The course is more thematic than historical in nature. The course will deal with the following topics.

(1) Evolution of Diplomacy – from classical to modern age,
(2) Diplomacy during the Cold War
(3) International Relations Theory and Diplomacy,
(4) Functions and Institutions of Diplomacy
(5) Force and Diplomacy
(6) Soft Power and Public Diplomacy
(7) Transforming and Enlarging Diplomacy
(8) Geopolitics and Resource Diplomacy
(9) Intelligence Operations and Propaganda
(10) Political Economy and Diplomacy

Each class will be divided into two; lecture will be followed by paper presentation and class discussion. Students should be aware that class participation is important and every student is required to engage in paper presentation. An essay of 1000-1500 words on a topic relevant to the course will be assigned. There is a final examination at the end of the term. Students will be graded as follows:

Class participation and presentation - 40%
Essay - 30%
Final Examination - 30%

Date of assignment for Essay 10 February 2014
Date for submission for Essay 10 March 2014
Date for Examinations 17 March 2014
Weekly Reading List

Week-1 (Evolution of Diplomacy – from classical to modern age)
(3) Brian Campbell. “Diplomacy in the Roman World (c.500BC-AD 235)”, *Diplomacy and Statecraft* (12:1, March 2001)

Week-2 (Diplomacy during the Cold War)

Week-3 (Theory of Diplomacy)
(2) Thomas A. Schwartz. “Henry Kissinger: Realism, Domestic Politics, and the Struggle Against Exceptionalism in American Foreign Policy”, *Diplomacy and Statecraft* (22, 2011)

Week-4 (Functions and Institutions of Diplomacy)
(2) Uri Bialer. ‘Between Rehovot and Tehran – Gideon Hadary’s Secret Diplomacy”, *Israeli Studies* (Vol. 17, No. 1; Spring 2012)

Week-5 (Force and Diplomacy)

Week-6 (Soft Power and Public Diplomacy)
(4) Xin Li & Vener Worm. “Building China’s Soft Power for a Peaceful Rise”, *Journal of Chinese Political Science* (Vol. 16; 2011)

Week-7 (Transforming and Enlarging Diplomacy)

Week-8 (Geopolitics and Diplomacy)


Week-9 (Intelligence Operations and Propaganda)

(1) Jennifer D. Kibbe. “Covert Action and the Pentagon”, *Intelligence and National Security* (Vol. 22, No. 1; February 2007)


Week-10 (Political Economy and Diplomacy)


**Selected Reading Materials**


Kennedy, Paul., *Strategy and Diplomacy* (Glasgow: Fontana Press, 1989)


Nicolson, Sir Harold., *Diplomacy* (Washington DC: Georgetown University, 1988)


Sharp, Paul., *Diplomatic Theory of International Relations* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009)