

## DCC5080 Security and Strategy in International Relations

Niall Ferguson, in his book *The War of the World*, has characterized the last two centuries as the “Age of Violence”. Unfortunately, it cannot be denied that the threat or use of force continues to play a significant role in world politics and that the management of the instruments of violence is one of the greatest issues of our time. The events of recent years clearly demonstrate that war will be a feature of international relations for the foreseeable future and that force remains an instrument of statecraft. The objective of the course is to analyze the military aspects of security architecture, the concepts of warfare and the approaches to strategy that have strongly influenced, and continue to influence governments and statesmen throughout the world. The course will deal with the following topics.

- (1) Introduction to Security and Strategy
- (2) Military Security in International Relations
- (3) Strategy and Principles of War
- (4) Evolution of Strategic Thoughts and Modern Warfare
- (5) Technology and Warfare: Revolutions in Military Affairs
- (6) Effect-Based Operation and Network-Centric Warfare
- (7) Asymmetric Warfare and the 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Warfare
- (8) Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency Strategy
- (9) Air Power Theories and Air Operations
- (10) Sea Power and Naval Warfare in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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 1500-2000 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%

### Selected Reading List

Azar Gat. *A History of Military Thought: from the Enlightenment to the Cold War* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002)

Barry Buzan et al. *Security: A new Framework for Analysis* (London: Lynne Rienner Publisher, 1998)

Bruce D. Berkowitz. *The New Face of War: How War will be fought in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (New York: The Free Press, 2008)

- Carl von Clausewitz. *On War* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008)
- Colin S. Gray. *The Navy in the Post-Cold War World* (Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1994)
- Colonel John A. Warden III, USAF. *The Air Campaign: Planning for Combat* (New York: Pergamon-Brassey's International Defence Publisher, 1989)
- Colonel Thomas X. Hammes. *The Sling and the Stone: On War in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (St. Paul, MN: Zenith Press, 2004)
- Craig A. Snyder (ed.) *Contemporary Security and Strategy* (London: Macmillan Press Ltd, 1999)
- Eric Grove. *The Future of Sea Power* (London: Routledge, 1990)
- Macgregor Knox and Williamson Murray. *The Dynamics of Military Revolutions, 1300-2050* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001)
- Martin van Creveld. *The Transformation of War* (New York: The Free Press, 1991)
- Martin van Creveld. *Technology and War: From 2000 B.C. to the Present* (New York: Free Press, 2001)
- Martin van Creveld. *The Changing Face of War: Lessons of Combat from the Marne to Iraq* (New York: Presidio Press, 2006)
- Michael Handel. *Masters of War: Classical Strategic Thought*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition (London: Routledge, 2000)
- Michael O'Hanlon. *Technological Change and the Future Warfare* (Washington D.C: Brookings Institution Press, 2000)
- Peter Paret and et al (ed.) *Makers of Modern Strategy: From Machiavelli to Nuclear Age* (New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1986)
- Robert A. Pape. *Bombing to Win: Air Power and Coercion in War* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1996)
- Robert R. Leonhard. *The Principles of War for the Information Age* (California: Presidio Press, 2000)
- Patrick M. Morgan. *Deterrence Now* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003)
- Robert Powell. *Nuclear Deterrence Theory: The Search for Credibility* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008)
- T. V. Paul, Patrick M. Morgan and James J. Wirtz. *Complex Deterrence: Strategy in the Global Age* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009)
- Geoffrey Till. *Seapower: A Guide for the Twenty-First Century*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (London: Routledge Press, 2009)
- George Modelski & William R. Thompson. *Seapower in Global Politics, 1494-1993* (University of Washington Press, 1988)
- Bruce A. Elleman & Sarah C. M. Paine. *Naval Blockades and Seapower: Strategies And Counter-Strategies, 1805-2005* (London: Routledge Press, 2007)
- Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge. *Sea-Power and Other Studies* (BiblioLife; Large type edition, 2008)
- Wallace J. Thies. *Why NATO Endures* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009)

- Dag Hendriksen. *NATO's Gamble: Combining Diplomacy and Airpower in the Kosovo Crisis, 1998-1999* (Naval Institute Press, 2007)
- Bernard Ireland & Tony Gibbons. *Jane's Naval Airpower: Aircraft and Warships 1914 to Present Day* (Collins Press, 2003)
- Stephen Budiansky. *Airpower: From Kitty Hawk to Gulf War II: A History of the People, Ideas and Machines That Transformed War in the Century of Flight* (Penguin Books Ltd, 2005)
- Anthony Mclvor. *Rethinking the Principles of War* (Naval Institute Press, 2005)
- Edward M. Luttwak. *Strategy: The Logic of War and Peace* (Harvard University Press, revised and enlarged edition, 2001)
- Baron Antoine Henri. *The Art of War* (Pennsylvania: Stackpolt Books, 1992)
- B. H. Liddell Hart. *Strategy: Second Revised Edition* (Plume; 2nd Revised edition)

### Reading List for Weekly Discussion

#### (Week-1) Introduction to Security and Strategy

- (1) Colin Dueck. "The Role of the National Security Advisor and the 2006 Iraq Strategy Review", *ORBIS* (Winter 2014)
- (2) Mary Martin and Taylor Owen. "The Second Generation of Human Security: Lessons from the UN and EU Experience", *International Affairs* (Vol. 86, No. 1; 2010)
- (3) Dominic D.P. Johnson and Monica Duffy Toft. "Grounds for War: The Evolution of Territorial Conflict", *International Security* (Vol. 38, No. 3; Winter 2013/2014)

#### (Week-2) Military Dimension in International Relations

- (1) Mai'a K. Davis Cross. "The Military Dimension of European Security: An Epistemic Community Approach", *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* (Vol. 42, No. 1; 2013)
- (2) Mats Berdal and David Ucko. "NATO at 60", *Survival* (Vol. 51, No. 2; April-May 2009)
- (3) Oliver Tranert. "NATO, Missile Defence and Extended Deterrence", *Survival* (Vol. 51, No. 6; December 2009 – January 2010)

#### (Week-3) Warfighting and Principles of War

- (1) Josef Teboho Ansorge. "Sprints of War: A Field Manual", *International Political Sociology* (Vol. 4; 2010)
- (2) Harald Hoiback. "What is Doctrine?", *Journal of Strategic Studies* (Vol. 34, No. 6; December 2011)
- (3) Jeffrey Record. "The American Way of War: Cultural Barriers to Successful Counter-insurgency", *Air War College Publication No. 577* (September 2006)

## (Week-4) Strategic Thought and Modern Warfare

- (1) Thomas Waldman. "Politics and War: Clausewitz's Paradoxical Equation", *Parameters* (Autumn 2010)
- (2) Derek M. C. Yuen, "Deciphering Sun Tzu", *Comparative Strategy* (Vol. 25; 2008)
- (3) Justin Kelly. "Future War – Future Warfare", *Australian Army Journal* (Vol. 5, No. 3; summer 2008), pp. 87-106.

## (Week- 5) Technology and Warfare: Revolutions in Military Affairs

- (1) Jacqueline Newmyer. "The Revolution in Military Affairs with Chinese Characteristics", *Journal of Strategic Studies* (Vol. 33, No. 4; August 2010)
- (2) Robert S. Bolia. "Overreliance on Technology in Warfare: The Yom Kippur War as a Case Study", *Parameters* (Vol. 34, No. 2; summer 2004) - US Army War College
- (3) Max Boot. "The New American Way of War", *Foreign Affairs* (Vol. 82, No.4; July/August 2003) – Council of Foreign Relations
- (4) Daniel R. Lake. "Technology, Qualitative Superiority, and the Overstretched American Military", *Strategic Studies Quarterly* (Vol. 6, No. 4; Winter 2012)

## (Week-6) Effect-Based Operation and Network-Centric Warfare

- (1) Adam P. Liff. "Cyberwar: A New 'Absolute Weapon'? The Proliferation of Cyberwarfare Capabilities and Interstate War", *Journal of Strategic Studies* (Vol. 35, No. 3; June 2012)
- (2) Erik Gartzke. "The Myth of Cyberwar: Bringing War in Cyberspace Back Down to Earth", *International Security* (Vol. 38. No. 2; Fall 2013)
- (3) Phillips S. Meillinger. "The Origins of Effects-Based Operations" *Joint Force Quarterly* (Issue No. 35, 2004) – National Defence University (Washington D.C.); Tomislav Z. Ruby. "Effects-Based Operations: More Important Than Ever", *Parameters* (Vol. 38, No. 3; Autumn 2008) – US Army War College

(Week-7) Asymmetric Warfare and the 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Warfare

- (1) Michael Breen and Joshua A. Geltzer. "Asymmetric Strategies as Strategies of the Strong", *Parameters* (Spring 2011); Simon Murden. "Staying the Course in 'Fourth-Generation Warfare?: Persuasion and Perseverance in the Era of the Asymmetric Bargaining War", *Contemporary Security Policy* (Vol. 28, No. 1; April 2007)
- (2) Timothy J. Junio. "Military History and Fourth Generation Warfare", *Journal of Strategic Studies* (Vol. 32, No. 2; April 2009)
- (3) Michael J. Mazarr. "The Folly of 'Asymmetric War'" *The Washington Quarterly* (Vol. 31, No. 3; Summer 2008);

## (Week-8) Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency Strategy

- (1) Eugene Miakinkov. "The Agency of Force in Asymmetrical Warfare and Counterinsurgency: The Case of Chechnya", *Journal of Strategic Studies* (Vol. 34, No. 5; October 2011)
- (2) Niccolo Petrelli. "Deterring Insurgents: Culture, Adaptation and the Evolution of Israeli Counterinsurgency, 1987-2005", *Journal of Strategic Studies* (Vol. 36, No. 5; 2013)
- (3) LG David H. Petraeus. "Learning Counterinsurgency: Observations from Soldering in Iraq", *Australian Army Journal* (Vol. 5 No. 2; Winter 2008); Nathaniel C. Fick and John Nagl. "Counterinsurgency Field Manual: Afghanistan Edition", *Foreign Policy* (January-February 2009)

## (Week- 9) Air Power Theories and Air Operations

- (1) Daniel L. Byman & Matthew C. Waxman. "Kosovo and the Great Air Power Debate", *International Security* (Vol. 24, No. 4; spring 2000)
- (2) Andrew L. Stigler. "A Clear Victory for Air Power: NATO's Empty threat to Invade Kosovo", *International Security* (Vol. 27, No. 3; winter 2002-03)
- (3) Daniel R. Lake. "The Limits of Coercive Airpower: NATO's 'Victory' in Kosovo Revisited", *International Security* (Vol. 34, No. 1; summer 2009)

(Week-10) Sea Power and Naval Warfare in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

- (1) Christian Le Miere. "American's Pivot to East Asia: The Naval Dimension", *Survival* (Vol. 54, No. 3; June-July 2012); Amitai Etzioni. "Who Authorized Preparations for War with China?", *Yale Journal of International Affairs* (Summer 2013)
- (2) David W. Kearns, Jr. "Air-Sea Battle and China's Anti-Access and Area Denial Challenge", *ORBIS* (Winter 2014)
- (3) Thomas G. Mahnken. "China's Anti-Access Strategy in Historical and Theoretical Perspective", *Journal of Strategic Studies* (Vol. 34, No. 3; June 2011)