

CULTURE AND SECURITY IN FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS

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Course Objectives:

This course overviews the role of culture in the foreign policy formation on security. To do so, it will first concentrate on the mainstream International Relations theories, such as realism, liberalism and Marxism on issues like survival, interdependence and dependency. Then it will focus on the cultural analysis of foreign policy decision-making by concentrating on issues such as public opinion, identity, culture, societal groups, government organizations, as well as the psychology of the leaders and leadership styles.

Requirements and Grading:

Please note that participation in all sessions are mandatory for successful completion of the module.

1. Debates in class: 100 %

Reading Material:

This course does not have one textbook. Instead, participants are responsible for reading various materials that are announced in this syllabus. To avoid delay, any possible last minute changes to given list of readings will be communicated to the participants at the beginning of the module.

Module Schedule:

Day 1: General Framework for Foreign Policy Analysis & Security Frameworks: Realism

Morning Session:

➤ Theoretical Approaches and Frameworks for Foreign Policy Behavior

- Juliet Kaarbo, Jeffrey S. Lantis, and Ryan K. Beasley "The Analysis of Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective," in *Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective: Domestic and International Influences on State Behaviour*, 2nd Edition, Ryan K. Beasley et. al. eds., Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2012, pp. 1-26
- Valerie Hudson, "Foreign Policy Analysis Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," *Mershon International Studies Review*, 39, 2 (October 1995), 209-238.

Afternoon Session:

➤ Realism: Anarchy and Power in the International System

- Juliet Kaarbo, et al., "The Analysis of Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective," in *Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective: Domestic and International Influences on State Behaviour*, 2nd Edition, Ryan K. Beasley et. al. eds., Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2012, pp. 7-10.

- William C. Wohlforth, "Realism and Foreign Policy," in *Foreign Policy, Theories, Actors, Cases*, Steve Smith et al. eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008, pp. 32-48.
- Michael C. Desch, "Culture Clash: Assessing the Importance of Ideas in Security Studies," *International Security*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (Summer, 1998), pp. 141-170
- Mustafa Aydın, "Determinants of Turkish Foreign Policy: Changing Patterns and Conjunctures during the Cold War," *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 36, No. 1, (Jan. 2000), pp. 103-139. (optional)

Day 2: Security Frameworks for Foreign Policy Analysis: Liberalism and Marxism

Morning Session:

➤ Interdependence in the International System: Liberalism

- Michael Doyle, "Liberalism and Foreign Policy," in *Foreign Policy, Theories, Actors, Cases*, Steve Smith et al. eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008, pp. 49-70.
- Juliet Kaarbo, et al., "The Analysis of Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective," in *Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective: Domestic and International Influences on State Behaviour*, 2nd Edition, Ryan K. Beasley et. al. eds., Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2012, pp. 10-12.
- Paul Kowert and Jeffrey Legro, "Norms, Identity and Their Limits: A Theoretical Reprise," *The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics*, Peter J. Katzenstein (ed.), New York: Columbia University Press, 1996.
- Kadri Kaan Renda, "Turkey's Neighborhood Policy: An Emerging Complex Interdependence?" *Insight Turkey*, 13, 1 (2011), pp. 89-108.

Afternoon Session:

➤ Dependence in the International System: Marxism

- Kelly-Kate S. Pease, "Critical Theories and Approaches: Marxism" in *International Organizations*, Fifth Edition, USA: Pearson Education, 2012, pp. 76-85.
- Jeanne A. K. Hey, "Foreign Policy in Dependent States," in *Foreign Policy Analysis, Continuity, Change in Its Second Generation*, eds., Laura Neack, Jeanne A.K. Hey and Patrick J. Haney, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice Hall. 1995, pp. 201-212.
- Jeanne A. K. Hey, "Foreign Policy Options under Dependence: A Theoretical Evaluation with Evidence from Ecuador," *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 25, 3 (Oct. 1993), pp. 543-574.

Day 3: Cultural Frameworks for Foreign Policy Analysis: Identity, Culture and Bureaucratic Politics

Morning Session:

➤ Identity and Culture: Constructivism

- Jeffrey T. Checkel, "Constructivism and Foreign Policy," in *Foreign Policy, Theories, Actors, Cases*, Steve Smith et al. eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008, pp. 71-82.
- Juliet Kaarbo, Jeffrey S. Lantis, and Ryan K. Beasley "The Analysis of Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective," in *Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective: Domestic and International Influences on State Behaviour*, 2nd Edition, Ryan K. Beasley et. al. eds., Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2012, pp. 13-15
- Yücel Bozdağlıoğlu, *Turkish Policy and Turkish Identity, A Constructivist Approach*, New York & London, Routledge, 2003, pp. 3-9.
- Sadık Giray, "Magic Blend or Dangerous Mix? Exploring the Role of Religion in Transforming Turkish Foreign Policy from a Theoretical Perspective," *Turkish Studies*, 13,3 (2012), pp. 301-307.
- Lisbeth Aggestam, "Role identity and the Europeanisation of foreign policy: a political-cultural approach," *Rethinking*

Afternoon Session:

➤ **Government Organizations: Democracies and Bureaucracies**

- Juliet Kaarbo, et al., "The Analysis of Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective," pp. 16-18
- Graham Allison, "The Cuban Missile Crisis," in Steve Smith et al *Foreign Policy, Theories, Actors, Cases*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008), 207-228.

Day 4: Cultural Frameworks for Foreign Policy Analysis: Societal Actors and Leadership Styles

Morning Session:

➤ **Societal Actors in Foreign Policy Making**

- Juliet Kaarbo, et al., "The Analysis of Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective," in *Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective: Domestic and International Influences on State Behaviour*, 2nd Edition, Ryan K. Beasley et. al. eds., Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2012, pp. 18-19.
- **Interest Groups:** John J. Mearsheimer & Stephen M. Walt, "The Israeli Lobby and US Foreign Policy," *Middle East Foreign Policy*, XIII, 3 (2006), pp. 29-64; mearsheimer.uchicago.edu/pdfs/IsraelLobby.pdf
- **Military:** Gencer Özcan, "The Military and Making of Foreign Policy in Turkey," in *Turkey in World Politics, An Emerging Multiregional Power*, eds., Barry Rubin and Kemal Kirişçi (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2001), 13-30

Afternoon Session:

➤ **Leaders in Foreign Policy Making: Personalities and Beliefs and Psychology**

- Juliet Kaarbo, et al., "The Analysis of Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective," in *Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective: Domestic and International Influences on State Behaviour*, 2nd Edition, Ryan K. Beasley et. al. eds., Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2012, pp. 18-19.
- Margaret G. Hermann, Thomas Preston, Bahgat Korany and Timothy M. Shaw, "Who Leads Matters: The Effect of Powerful Individuals," *International Studies Review*, Vol. 3, No. 2, (Summer 2001), pp. 83-94.
- Jerrold Post, "Saddam Hussein of Iraq: A Political Psychology Profile," *Political Psychology*, Vol.12, No. 2 (1991): 279-288.