

GLOBAL SECURITY POLICY

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“We have slain a large dragon. But we live now in a jungle filled with a bewildering variety of poisonous snakes. And, in many ways, the dragon was easier to keep track of.”

-James Woosley, Director of the CIA (1993)

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES

As we explore conflicts in global security policy, we will use agency and ethics as our guiding concepts. For the purposes of this class, “agency” refers to the degree that individuals have a “choice.” Agency often stands at odds with “structure” - constraints placed on the decision maker whether in the form of bureaucracies, international norms, or technological capabilities. In addition to the agency/structure debate, we will also delve into ethical considerations in Global Security Policy. We will discuss normative questions (such as “What are the ethical dilemmas surrounding nuclear weapons?”) but also, and perhaps more importantly, we will debate and discuss actors’ ethical responsibilities to multiple audiences (domestic audiences, international audiences, or even individuals). By the end of this course, you will have a grasp on the major debates and issues relating to agency and ethics in Global Security Policy.

COURSE MATERIALS

Required text: Mahbubani, Kishore. 2013. *The Great Convergence: Asia, the West, and the Logic of One World*. PublicAffairs.

Other readings for this course will be available exclusively from the UGA library's web site, elsewhere on the internet, or via the class website. You are expected to read, question, and understand every reading.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADES

- 15% Participation** Attendance and engagement in daily discussion and activities.
- Reading Quizzes** Short reading quizzes. Lowest grade will be dropped.
- 15% Class Blog** Activity on the course blog, <http://globalsecurity13.wordpress.com/>. Throughout the semester you will must write **6 250-300 word reading responses**. These analyses should relate the day's readings to course themes, previous discussions, personal opinions or interpretations, and/or current events. **DO NOT SUMMARIZE THE READINGS**. Each analysis is **due by 8PM the night before** those readings are discussed in class. When not writing analyses, you should read the submissions of your classmates daily and comment on them regularly to keep the discussion flowing outside of class.
- 25% Midterm** Essay-based midterm on September 25.
- 20% Policy Paper** Hard copy due by 10am on November 15. Further instructions will be given in class.
- 25% Final Exam** Essay-based final exam on December 11.

COURSE POLICIES

Absences

Attendance, participation, and reading quizzes make up 15% of your grade. Yet, life can occasionally get in the way of attending every class. As such, you get **one unexcused** absence for the duration of this course. In addition, I grant excused absences for university sanctioned events (sports/conference), a documented medical excuse (you **must** have some sort note from a doctor or the health center), or proof of the death of a deceased direct relative. Unexcused absences beyond the freebie will take an automatic 2 points off your final grade.

You may **not** make up quizzes if you are absent without excuse. If your absence is excused, I will simply not calculate that grade in your quiz score.

Missing a test requires advance notice (at least 48 hours in advance). Unless you are violently ill and can document this illness, you should be present for the test.

Attendance & Participation Grade

If you attend every class, but never say a word, you can expect to get a poor participation grade. Participation entails **thoughtfully** asking questions, answering questions, providing feedback to classmates' questions, etc.

Classroom Etiquette

Turn your cell phone on silent when in class. I reserve the right to ban laptops from the classroom, but I generally do not have a problem with students who use laptops in class. If you use a laptop, use it for taking notes or viewing class material, not surfing YouTube or Facebook, however great the temptation might be.

The purpose of this course is to see every side of each issue, a goal achieved through civil, informed debate and discussion. We will discuss relatively controversial subjects throughout the course. Despite trespassing on some "hot button topics," you must remain respectful of your classmates' thoughts and opinions.

Academic Honesty

When you matriculated to the University of Georgia, you signed and agreed to abide by the University's academic honesty policy, "A Culture of Honesty," and the Student Honor Code. Your work must meet all requirements outlined in those documents which can be found at www.uga.edu/honesty. If you were unaware of breaking the honor code, I will still hold you accountable for the violation. If you have any questions or concerns about the academic honesty policy, please direct them to the instructor.

Disability Resource Center

If you have a documented disability and need special accommodation, let me know during the first week of the semester. We will work with the Disability Resource Center to accommodate your needs.

Communicating with the Instructor

The best way to contact me is via email at kaycemobley@gmail.com or kayce@uga.edu (though the UGA address will simply forward to my gmail). In addition, I will hold office hours from 1:30-2:30pm on Tuesdays in Candler B02. Feel free to stop by with any questions or concerns you have. If that time does not work for you, I am more than happy to set up an appointment.

The Fine Print

This syllabus is a general plan; it is possible that some deviations will occur. As such, it is crucial that you check your UGA email regularly and keep updated via the class web site.

COURSE READINGS

UNIT I: GLOBAL SECURITY POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Week 1: Introduction to Global Security

Monday, August 12: Course Introduction

Wednesday, August 14: Defining Security

- Ikenberry, G. John. 2013. Global Security Cooperation in the Twenty-First Century. In *The Quest for Security*. Ed. Joseph E. Stiglitz and Mary Kaldor. Columbia University Press: New York. 94-114.

Friday, August 16: Agency and Ethics

- Doyle, Michael W. 2011. International Ethics and the Responsibility to Protect. *International Studies Review* 13 (1): 72-84.

Week 2: Global Security and International Relations Theory

Monday, August 19: Realism

- Snyder, Jack. 2004. One World, Rival Theories. *Foreign Policy* (145): 52-62.
- Mearsheimer, John J. 2006. China's Unpeaceful Rise. *Current History* 105(690): 160-162. <http://mearsheimer.uchicago.edu/pdfs/A0051.pdf>
- Walt, Stephen M. 2012. What If Realists Were in Charge of U.S. Foreign Policy? *Foreign Policy*. April 30. http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/04/30/what_if_realists_ran_us_foreign_policy_a_top_ten_list

Wednesday, August 21: Liberalism

- Ferguson, Yale H. 2003. Illusions of Superpower. *Asian Journal of Political Science* 11(2): 21-36.
- Roasa, Dustin. 2012. China's Soft Power Surge. *Foreign Policy*. November 18. http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/11/18/chinas_soft_power_surge.
- Nye, Joseph. 2013. What China and Russia Don't Get About Soft Power. *Foreign Policy*. April 29. http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/04/29/what_china_and_russia_don_t_get_about_soft_power

Friday, August 23: Constructivism

- Listen/read: Greene, David. 2012. The Art of Diplomacy Has Its Rules. *NPR*. July 8. <http://www.npr.org/2012/07/08/156447875/the-art-of-diplomacy-has-its-rules>
- Listen/read: Shapiro, Ari. 2013. Sunnylands: Where Movie Stars and Presidents Play (And Work). *NPR*. July 6. <http://www.npr.org/2013/06/06/189255912/sunnylands-where-movie-stars-and-presidents-play-and-work>
- Brooks, Rosa. 2013. Hate Obama's Drone War? *Foreign Policy*. February 14. http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/02/14/hate_obamas_drone_war

Week 3: Global Security and Decision Making Theory

Monday, August 26: Rational Choice

- Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce. 2009. Recipe for Failure. *Foreign Policy*. November/December. http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2009/10/16/recipe_for_failure?page=full
- Singh, Michael. 2012. Is the Iranian Regime Rational? *Foreign Policy*. February 23. http://shadow.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/02/23/is_the_iranian_regime_rational

Wednesday, August 28: Problems with Rational Choice

- McDermott, Rose. 1992. Prospect Theory in International Relations: The Iranian Hostage Rescue Mission. *Political Psychology* 13 (2): 237-263.

Friday, August 30: Threat (Mis)Perception

- Woods, Kevin, James Lacey and Williamson Murray. 2006. Saddam's Delusions: The View from the Inside. *Foreign Affairs* 85(3): 2-26.

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day - No Class

UNIT II: DRAGONS

Week 4: Traditional Military Security Issues

Wednesday, September 4: Traditional Warfare

- Kaplan, Robert D. 2005. How We Would Fight China. *The Atlantic*. [13 pages] <http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2005/06/how-we-would-fight-china/303959/>
- Kroenig, Matthew. 2012. Time to Attack Iran. *Foreign Affairs* 91 (1): 76-86.

Friday, September 6: Developments in Warfare

- Adams, Gordon and Matthew Leatherman. 2011. A Leaner and Meaner Defense. *Foreign Affairs* 90(1): 139-152.
- Listen/read: Abramson, Larry. Defense Contractors See Their Futures in Developing World. *NPR*. July 6.
<http://www.npr.org/2013/07/06/199264458/defense-contractors-see-their-futures-in-developing-world>

Week 5: Weapons

Monday, September 9: Nuclear Weapons

- Sagan, Scott D. 1996-7. Why Do States Build Nuclear Weapons?: Three Models in Search of a Bomb. *International Security* 21(3): 54-86. http://iis-db.stanford.edu/pubs/20278/Why_Do_States_Build_Nuclear_Weapons.pdf

Wednesday, September 11: Nuclear Proliferation

- Langweiesche, William. 2005. The Wrath of Khan. *The Atlantic*. November. [25 pages] <http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2005/11/the-wrath-of-khan/304333/>

Friday, September 13: Other Arms

- Listen/read: Beardsley, Eleanor. 2013. European Aviation Firms Spotlited at Paris Air Show. *NPR*. June 18.
<http://www.npr.org/2013/06/18/192996794/european-aviation-firms-spotlighted-at-paris-air-show>
- Hurlburt, Heather. 2013. Living up to the Statute. *Foreign Policy*. April 3.
http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/04/03/United_Nations_Arms_Trade_Treaty

Week 6: China and Global Security

Monday, September 16: China

- Ikenberry, John G. 2008. The Rise of China and the Future of the West. *Foreign Affairs* 87(1): 23-37.

Wednesday, September 18: US-China Relations

- Nathan, Andrew and Andrew Scobell. 2012. How China Sees America. *Foreign Affairs* 91(5): 32-47.
- Friedberg, Aaron. 2012. Bucking Beijing. *Foreign Affairs* 91(5):48-58.

Friday, September 20: China and the World

- Kaplan, Robert D. 2011. The South China Sea Is the Future of Conflict. *Foreign Policy*. September/October.
http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/08/15/the_south_china_sea_is_the_future_of_conflict
- Etzioni, Amitai. 2011. Changing the Rules. *Foreign Affairs* 90 (6): 172-175.
- Reed, John. 2013. Africa's Big Brother Lives in Beijing. *Foreign Policy*. July 30.
http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/07/30/africas_big_brother_lives_in_beijing_huawei_china_surveillance

Week 7: Midterm

Monday, September 23: Midterm Review

Wednesday, September 25: Midterm Exam

UNIT III: SNAKES

Friday, September 27: Introduction

- Thomas, Raju G. C. 2003. What Is Third World Security? *Annual Review of Political Science* 6 (1): 205-232.

Week 8: Civil War and Political Violence

Monday, September 30: Civil War

- Lynch, Colum. 2012. The U.N. War Over Calling Syria a "Civil War." *Foreign Policy*. June 13.
http://turtlebay.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/06/13/the_un_war_over_calling_syria_a_civil_war
- Van Tets, Fernande. 2013. The Art of Civil War. *Foreign Policy*.
http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/05/08/syrian_rebels_stolen_treasures_art_theft_guns
- Gettleman, Jeffrey. 2010. Africa's Forever Wars. *Foreign Policy*. March/April.
http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2010/02/22/africas_forever_wars

Wednesday, October 2: Government-Sponsored Violence

- King, Charles and Rajan Menon. 2010. Prisoners of the Caucasus. *Foreign Affairs* 89(4):20-34.

Friday, October 4: Targeted Killings

- Byman, Daniel. 2006. Do Targeted Killings Work? *Foreign Affairs* 85(2): 95-111.
- Charbonneau, Louis. 2013. U.S. Drone Strikes Violate Pakistan's Sovereignty: UN. *Reuters*. March 15. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/03/15/us-un-drones-idUSBRE92E0Y320130315>
- Lombrozo, Tania. 2013. Death by Drone: The Moral Way to Go? *NPR*. March 18. <http://www.npr.org/blogs/13.7/2013/03/17/174558797/filibusters-can-t-stop-human-psychology>

Monday, October 7: Terrorism

- Chenoweth, Erica. 2013. Terrorism and Democracy. *Annual Review of Political Science* 16: 355-378.

Week 9: Back to Black

Wednesday, October 9: State Capacity

- Rapley, John. 2006. The New Middle Ages. *Foreign Affairs*. 85(3): 95-103.
- Naim, Moises. Mafia States. 2012. *Foreign Affairs* 91(3):100-111.
- Bremmer, Ian. 2011. Searching the World for Good Governance. *The New York Times*. November 27. http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/28/opinion/28iht-edbremmer28.html?_r=1

Friday, October 11: Organized Crime

- Glenny, Misha. 2013. Recent Developments in Global Criminal Industries. In *The Quest for Security*. Ed. Joseph E. Stiglitz and Mary Kaldor. Columbia University Press: New York. 143-154.
- Kapstein, Ethan. 2006. The New Global Slave Trade. *Foreign Affairs* 85(6): 103-115.

Week 10: Cybersecurity

Monday, October 14

- Gross, Michael Joseph. 2012. World War 3.0. *Vanity Fair*. May. [11 pages] <http://www.vanityfair.com/culture/2012/05/internet-regulation-war-sopa-pipa-defcon-hacking>
- Arquilla, John. 2012. Cyberwar Is Already Upon Us. *Foreign Policy* (192): 1-4. <http://www.vanityfair.com/culture/2012/05/internet-regulation-war-sopa-pipa-defcon-hacking>

Wednesday, October 16

- Segal, Adam. 2012. Chinese Computer Games. *Foreign Affairs* 91(2): 14-20.
- Healey, Jason. 2013. China Is a Cybervictim, Too. *Foreign Policy*. April 16.
http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/04/16/china_is_a_cyberwar_victim_t00

Friday, October 18: No Class

Week 11: Economic Security

Monday, October 21: International Political Economy

- Helleiner, Eric. A Bretton Woods Moment? The 2007-2008 Crisis and the Future of Global Finance. *International Affairs* 86(3): 619-636.

Wednesday, October 23: Development

- Sharma, Ruchir. 2012. Broken BRICs. *Foreign Affairs* 91(6): 2-7.
- Babones, Salvatore. 2011. The Middling Kingdom. *Foreign Affairs* 90(5): 79-88.

Friday, October 25: Economics as Politics

- Loeffler, Rachel L. 2009. Bank Shots. *Foreign Affairs* 88 (2): 101-110.
- Miller, Gregory D. 2010. The Security Costs of Energy Independence. *Washington Quarterly* 33 (2): 107-119.
- Nikiforuk, Andrew. 2013. Oh, Canada. *Foreign Policy*. July/August.
http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/06/24/oh_canada

Week 12: Human Security

Monday, October 28: Food

- Conceicao, Petro and Ronald U. Mendoza. 2009. Anatomy of the Global Food Crisis. *Third World Quarterly* 30(6): 1159-1182.
- Shute, Nancy. 2013. Outbreak Traced to Pomegranates Reveals Flaws in the Global Food Chain. *NPR*. July 3.
<http://www.npr.org/blogs/thesalt/2013/07/01/197707914/outbreak-traced-to-pomegranates-reveals-flaws-in-global-food-chain>

Wednesday, October 30: Gender

- Verveer, Melanne. 2012. Why Women Are a Foreign Policy Issue. *Foreign Policy*. May/June.
http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/04/23/why_women_are_a_foreign_policy_issue
- Gates, Melinda. 2013. Bridging the Gender Gap. *Foreign Policy*. July 17.
http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/07/17/bridging_the_gender_gap_women_data_development
- 2012. Gender and Adaptation. *UNDP*. http://www.gender-climate.org/Content/Docs/Publications/UNDP_Policy-Brief-Gender-and-Adaptation.pdf

Friday, November 1 - Fall Break - No Class

Week 13: Human Security (Continued)

Monday, November 4: Environment

- Gilley, Bruce. 2012. Authoritarian Environmentalism and China's Response to Climate Change. *Environmental Politics* 21(2): 287-307.

Wednesday, November 6: Health

- Abraham, Thomas. 2011. The Chronicle of a Disease Foretold: Pandemic H1N1 and the Construction of a Global Health Security Threat. *Political Studies* 59 (4): 797-812.

Friday, November 8: Displacement

- Guterres, António. 2008. Millions Uprooted. *Foreign Affairs* 87 (5): 90-99.
- Foust, Joshua. 2013. Displaced. *Foreign Policy*. April 19.
http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/04/19/displaced_chechen_refugee_diaspora
- Kenner, David. 2013. Latest Victims of Egypt's Coup: 70,000 Syrian Refugees. *Foreign Policy*. July 11.
http://blog.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2013/07/11/latest_victims_of_egypts_coup_70000_syrian_refugees

Week 14: International Organizations

Monday, November 11

- Mearsheimer, John. 1995. The False Promise of International Institutions. *International Security* 19(3): 5-49.

Wednesday, November 13

- Jones, Lee. 2007. ASEAN Intervention in Cambodia: From Cold War to Conditionality. *Pacific Review* 20(4): 523-550.

Friday, November 15: Policy Paper Due

UNIT IV: SYNTHESIS

Week 15:

Monday, November 18: The Great Convergence

- Mahbubani, Kishore. 2013. The Great Convergence. New York: PublicAffairs. 1-116.

Wednesday, November 20: The Great Convergence (continued)

- Mahbubani, Kishore. 2013. The Great Convergence. New York: PublicAffairs. 117-193.

Friday, November 22: The Great Convergence (continued)

- Mahbubani, Kishore. 2013. The Great Convergence. New York: PublicAffairs. 195-259.

Week 16: Thanksgiving Break

M-F, November 25-29 - Thanksgiving Break - No Classes

Week 17: Synthesis and Review

Monday, December 2: Synthesis

- TBD.

Tuesday, December 3: Optional Review

Week 18: Final Exam

Wednesday, December 11 - Final Exam, 8-11 AM