

## **International Relations Comprehensive Examination Reading List (as of October 2008)**

The examination consists of five questions. The student must write on three of these questions. The questions attempt to be integrative – that is to demand the student demonstrate a comprehension that crosses the sub-field limits. Normally the sub-fields are thought of as being theory, American foreign policy, international political economy, international cooperation (law and organizations), and international security. So often questions will deal with real world cases (current and recent events) but will involve knowing the literature in one or more fields in order to answer the question. The best guide, however, to the exam is to look at the two or three previous examinations to understand what kinds of questions are asked.

The reading list is intended to help graduate students prepare for the comprehensive. Mastery of this is sufficient preparation with respect to the literatures and main debates in the field. Additionally students should be methodologically astute, able to write clearly, and able to make arguments.

We want our international relations students to be well versed in IR-related current events and historical developments for two reasons. First, they should be able to apply theoretical knowledge to real world issues. Second, student should develop their own strands on the main debates in international relations. A principal way of demonstrating their own point of view is to make informed and theoretical arguments about current events and historical issues. That is why most of the questions ask the student to expound their arguments with reference to current events and historical ideas.

Students preparing for this examination may also find it useful to review the last several years' issues of the principal journals in international relations, including *International Organization*, *International Security* and *World Politics*. Review of field seminar syllabi from schools that offer field seminars and talking with you IR professors are also encouraged.

Preparation for the exam is an opportunity to build a broader and more integrated view of the field. You should try to knit together theories, themes and arguments from your courses and outside readings so that they form a more coherent whole, and you should try to integrate international relations with your other field(s). This exam is part of the passage from being a student consuming IR courses to a professional producing political science knowledge. The IR exam is first and foremost part of your intellectual development.

The exam is also the faculty's chance to gauge your progress in our program. Success means that we certify you as a competent scholar in international relations. If we pass you, it means we believe you could hold your own in general international relations discussions at conferences or at a job interview and that you could teach an introductory IR class. Our field, our department, our university, and your peers on the job market have a vested interest in maintaining high standards.

## International Relations Reading List

### Theory

#### Methodology/Analytical Theory

- Art, Robert and Robert Jervis (eds) *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues* (latest edition)
- Axelrod, Robert, *Evolution of Cooperation* (1984)
- Baldwin, David (ed) *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate* (1993)
- Doyle, Michael, *Ways of War and Peace* (1997)
- Fearon, James (1991). "Counterfactuals and Hypothesis Testing in Political Science," *World Politics*, 43 (2), January: 169-95.
- Fearon, James D. 1998. "Bargaining, Enforcement, and International Cooperation." *International Organization*. 52: 269-305.
- George, Alexander, "Case Studies and Theory Development" *Diplomacy: New Approaches in History, Theory, and Policy* (1979)
- Gourevitch, Peter. "The Second Image Reversed: The International Sources of Domestic Politics" *International Organization*, 32:4 (Autumn 1978): 881-911.
- Hirschman, Albert, *Exit, Voice, and Loyalty* (1970)
- Katzenstein, Peter, Robert Keohane, and Stephen Krasner, *Exploration and Contestation in the Study of World Politics* (1999)
- Keohane, Robert, Gary King and Sidney Verba, *Designing Social Inquiry* (1994)
- Milner, Helen, *Interests, Institutions and Information: Domestic Politics and International Relations* (1997)
- Olson Jr., Mancur, *The Logic of Collective of Action* (1971)
- Putnam, Robert. 1988. "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: The Logic of Two-Level Games." *International Organization* Vol. 42 No. 3 (Summer):427-460.

### Realism

- Carr, E.H., *Twenty Years' Crisis* (1946)
- Gilpin, Robert, *War and Change in World Politics* (1981)
- Keohane, Robert (ed) *Neorealism and Its Critics* (1986)
- Machiavelli, Niccolo, *The Prince* (any edition)
- Mearsheimer, John, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* (2001)
- Morgenthau, Hans, *Politics among Nations* (any edition)
- Waltz, Kenneth, *Man, the State, and War* (1959)
- Waltz, Kenneth, *Theory of International Politics* (1979)

### **Institutionalism**

- Bull, Hedley, *Anarchical Society*, (1977)
- Ikenberry, John. *After Victory* ((2001)
- Keohane, Robert, *After Hegemony* (1984)
- Keohane, Robert, *International Institutions and State Power: Essays in International Relations Theory* (1989)
- Knight, Jack, *Institutions and Social Conflict* (1992)
- Krasner, Stephen, *International Regimes* (1983)
- Mearsheimer, John J. (1994/95). "The False Promise of International Institutions." *International Security*, 19, 3, Winter, 5-93 (includes responses by Keohane and Martin and by Wendt).
- Morrow, James. 1994. "Modelling the Forms of International Cooperation: Distribution vs. Information." *International Organization* 48(3).
- Ostrom, Elinor, *Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions of Collective Action* (1990)
- Oye, Ken, *Cooperation Under Anarchy* (1986)

### **Liberalism**

- Hoffmann, Stanley, "Liberalism and International Affairs," in *Janus and Minerva: Essays in the Theory and Practice of International Politics* (1987)
- Kant, Immanuel, *Perpetual Peace* (any edition)
- Katzenstein, Peter, *Between Power and Plenty: Foreign Economic Policies of Advanced Industrial States* (1978)
- Milner, Helen, *Interests, Institutions and Information: Domestic Politics and International Relations* (1997)
- Moravcsik, Andrew, "A Liberal Theory of International Politics," *International Organization* (Autumn 1997)
- Parkinson, F., chapter 4 in *The Philosophy of International Relations: A Study in the History of Thought* (1977).
- Wolfers, Arnold and Laurence Martin (eds) *The Anglo-American Tradition in Foreign Affairs* (1956)

### **Constructivism and Ideas**

- Goldstein, Judith and Robert Keohane (eds) *Ideas and Foreign Policy* (1993)
- Katzenstein, Peter, *Culture of National Security* (1996)
- Wendt, Alexander, *Social Theory of International Politics* (1999)

## **Normative Theory and Ethics**

- Charles Beitz, *Political Theory and International Relations* (1979)
- Hoffman, Stanley, *Duties Beyond Borders* (1981)
- Nardin, Terry (ed) *The Ethics of War and Peace* (1996)
- Nardin, Terry and David Mapel (eds) *Traditions of International Ethics* (1992)
- Walzer, Michael, *Just and Unjust Wars* (1977)

## **International Political Economy**

### **Trade**

- Alt, James E. and Michael Gilligan, "The Political Economy of Trading States: Factor Specificity, Collective Action Problems, and Domestic Political Institutions," *Journal of Political Philosophy* 2:2 (1994), 165-192.
- Alt, James E., Jeffrey Frieden, Michael Gilligan, Dani Rodrik, and Ronald Rogowski. "The Political Economy of International Trade: Enduring Puzzles and an Agenda for Inquiry." *Comparative Political Studies* Vol. 29 No. 6 (December):689-717.
- Bailey, Michael, Judith Goldstein, and Barry R. Weingast, "The Institutional Roots of American Trade Policy: Politics, Coalitions, and International Trade," *World Politics* 49, no. 3 (April 1997): 309-338.
- Hiscox, Michael. "The Magic Bullet? The RTAA, Institutional Reform, and Trade Liberalization," *International Organization* 53, no. 4 (Autumn 1999), 669-698.
- Katzenstein, Peter, *Small States in World Markets* (1985)
- Milgrom, Paul R., Douglas C. North, and Barry Weingast, "The Role of Institutions in the Revival of Trade: The Law Merchant, Private Judges, and the Champagne Fairs." *Economics and Politics* 2, no. 1 (1990): 1-23.
- Milner, Helen, *Resisting Protectionism* (1988)
- Rogowski, Ronald, *Commerce and Coalitions* (1989)
- Scheve, Kenneth, and Matthew Slaughter. 2001. "What Determines Individual Trade-Policy Preferences?" *Journal of International Economics* 54, no. 2 (August): 267-292.

### **Finance**

- Broz, J. Lawrence and Jeffrey A. Frieden, "The Political Economy of International Monetary Relations," *Annual Review of Political Science*, volume 4, 2001.
- Cohen, Benjamin J., *The Geography of Money* (1998)
- Eichengreen, Barry, *Globalizing Capital: A History of the International Monetary System* (1996)
- Simmons, Beth, *Who Adjusts?* (1994)

- Frieden, Jeffery A. (1991) "Invested Interests: the Politics of National Economic Policies in A World of Global Finance." *International Organization*, 45(4):425-451.
- Helleiner, Eric. (1994) *States and the Reemergence of Global Finance: From Bretton Woods to the 1990s*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Leblang, David and William Bernhardt. (1999) "Democratic Institutions and Exchange Rate Commitments," *International Organization* 53:71-97.
- Obstfeld, Maurice. 1998. "The Global Capital Market: Benefactor or Menace?" *International Organization* 12, 4:9-30.
- Quinn, Dennis and Carla Inclan. "The Origins of Financial Openness: A Study of Current and Capital Account Liberalization." *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 41 No. 3 (July):771-813.

### **Globalization**

- Clark, Ian *Globalization and International Relations Theory* (1999)
- Garrett, Geoffrey. (1998) "Global Markets and National Politics: Collision Course or Virtuous Circle?" *International Organization* pp. 787-824.
- Garrett, Geoffrey. (2000) "The Causes of Globalization," *Comparative Political Studies* 33:941-991.
- Held, David *et al.*, *Global Transformations. Politics Economics and Culture* (1999).
- Keohane, Robert and Helen Milner (eds) *Internationalization and Domestic Politics* (1996)
- Krasner, Stephen D. (1991). "Global Communications and National Power: Life on the Pareto Frontier," *World Politics*, 43, April, pp. 336-66.
- Rodrik, Dani, *Has Globalization Gone Too Far?* (1997)

### **Regionalism Integration**

- Moravcsik, Andrew, *The Choice for Europe* (1998)
- Moravcsik, Andrew. 1991. "Negotiating the Single European Act: National Interests and Conventional Statecraft in the European Community." *International Organization* Vol. 45 No. 1 (Winter):19-56.
- Mosley, Layna. 2000. "International Financial Markets and National Welfare States," *International Organization* 54, 4:737-74.
- Solingen, Etel, *Regional Orders at Century's Dawn : Global and Domestic Influences on Grand Strategy* (1998)

## **Development**

- Amsden, Alice, *The Rise of "The Rest:": Challenge to the West from Late Industrializing Economies* (2001)
- Brewer, Anthony, *Marxist Theories of Imperialism: A Critical Survey* (1990)
- Haggard, Stephan, *Pathways from the Periphery* (1990)
- Sen, Amartya, *Development As Freedom* (2000).

## **International Institutions and Global Governance**

### **Historical International Orders**

- Ferguson, Yale and Richard Mansbach, *Polities* (1996)
- Huntington, Samuel, *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order* (1996)
- Kennedy, Paul, *The Rise and Fall of Great Powers* (1987)
- Polanyi, Karl, *The Great Transformation* (1944)
- Wallerstein, Immanuel, *The Essential Wallerstein* (2000)

### **International Institutions**

- Abbot, Kenneth, and Duncan Snidal. 1998. "Why States Act through Formal International Organizations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 42(1) Claude, Jr., Inis, *Swords into Plowshares* (1971)
- Falk, Richard, *On Humane Governance: Toward a New Global Politics* (1995)
- Keohane, Robert, "International Institutions" *International Studies Quarterly* (1988)
- Krasner, Stephen, *Sovereignty: Organized Hypocrisy* (1999)
- Weiss, Thomas, David Forsythe and Roger Coate, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* (2001)
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### **International Law**

- Abbott, Kenneth W., Robert O. Keohane, Andrew Moravcsik, Anne-Marie Slaughter, and Duncan Snidal. 2000. "The Concept of Legalization." *International Organization* Vol. 54 No. 3 (Summer):401-419.
- Chayes, Abram and Antonia Handler Chayes, *The New Sovereignty* (1995)
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- Simmons, Beth A. 2000. “International Law and State Behavior: Commitment and Compliance in International Monetary Affairs,” *American Political Science Review* 94, 4 (December 2000).

### **Transnational Actors and Interdependence**

- Keck, Margaret and Katherine Sikkink, *Activists Beyond Borders* (1998)
- Keohane, Robert and Joseph Nye, *Power and Interdependence* (1989)
- Risse-Kappen, Thomas, *Bringing Transnational Relations Back In* (1995)

### **International Security**

#### **Power and Security**

- Art, Robert and Kenneth Waltz (eds) *The Use of Force* (1999)
- Sagan, Scott and Kenneth Waltz, *Spread of Nuclear Weapons* (1995)
- Schelling, Thomas, *The Strategy of Conflict* (1960)

### **Causes of War, Collective Violence, and Peace**

- Appleby, Scott, *The Ambivalence of the Sacred : Religion, Violence, and Reconciliation* (2000)
- Betts, Richard, *Conflict after the Cold War* (1994)
- Blainey, Geoffrey (ed) *The Causes of War* (1998)
- Brown, Michael *et al.*, *America’s Strategic Choices* (2000)
- Brown, Michael, *Ethnic Conflict and International Security* (1993)
- Brown, Michael (ed) *Theories of War and Peace: An International Security Reader* (1998)
- Brown, Michael, Sean M. Lynn-Jones and Steven E. Miller (eds) *Debating the Democratic Peace* (1993).
- Brown, Michael and Sean Lynn-Jones, *Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict* (1997)
- Brown, Michael, Sean Lynn-Jones and Steven Miller (eds) *The Perils of Anarchy* (1995)
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- Geller, Daniel S. and J. David Singer, *Nations at War: A Scientific Study of International Conflict* (1998)

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- Reiter, Dan. 2003. “Exploring the Bargaining Model of War,” *Perspectives on Politics* 1 (March): 27-43.
- Van Evera, Stephen, *Causes of War* (1999)
- Walt, Stephen, *Origins of Alliances* (1987)

## **Foreign Policy**

### **Theories**

- Allison, Graham and Philip Zelikow, *Essence of Decision* (1999)
- Evans, Peter, Harold Jacobsen and Robert Putnam (eds) *Double Edged Diplomacy* (1993)
- Ikenberry, G. John (ed) *American Foreign Policy: Theoretical Essays*, 3 ed. (1999)
- Khong, Yuen Foong, *Analogies at War* (1992)
- Zakaria, Fareed, *From Wealth to Power: The Unusual Origins of America’s World Role* (1998)

### **History and Cases**

- Gaddis, John Lewis, *The United States and the Origins of the Cold War* (1972)
- Gaddis, John Lewis, *We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History* (1997)
- George, Alexander and Richard Smoke, *Deterrence and American Foreign Policy* (1974)
- Kennan, George F., *American Diplomacy*, expanded edition. (1984)
- Lynn-Jones, Sean and Steven Miller, *The Cold War and After* (1991)
- Pastor, Robert, *A Century’s Journey. How Great Powers Shape the World* (1999)
- Tessler, Mark, *A History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* (1994)