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Violent Political Conflict
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1 Overview

The focus of the course is the systematic theoretical and empirical study of violent political conflict. We will focus on conflict that takes place within countries (i.e., we will not cover interstate war).

Student assessment is to be negotiated with the instructor.

2 Assessment

Each student may choose from two mechanisms by which her/his performance will be assessed. Either or both might count toward the student's course grade.

1. Class Participation
2. Paper(s)

Each student is required to contact the instructor via email and describe how s/he would like to be assessed.

2.1 Class Participation

If the student would like participation to count, then s/he will need to develop a scheme for how it will be assessed and what percentage of the course grade it will constitute.

2.2 Paper(s)

The student may elect to write one or more papers. S/he will need to identify the due date for the paper and the type of paper(s) s/he will submit. S/he may choose from three options:

1. Critical Literature Review
2. Research Design
3. Research Paper

Think of a critical literature review as practice for comprehensive exams and a research design as practice for a dissertation prospectus. A research paper is practice for writing conference papers and articles.

A critical literature review is not a summary of the reading. Rather, it is an essay that develops an argument about how different parts of the literature fit together. It juxtaposes

different works by identifying common and distinct themes. My 1995 article we are reading in week two is a good example as are the essays found in *Annual Reviews of Political Science*, Ada Finifter's *The State of the Discipline* edited volumes, or the older *Handbook of Political Science* edited volumes. Though it discusses a literature review in the context of a larger research paper, you may find the following handout from Ahsley Leeds useful: <http://www.ruf.rice.edu/leeds/litrev.pdf>.

For a research design paper you are required to identify a research question or puzzle, propose an argument that answers the question (and produces at least one hypothesis), and then describe a research design that you can use to test the hypothesis. You will want to define your concepts; identify the spatial-temporal domain of your theory and your sample; identify the unit of observation; describe operational indicators; and elucidate your plan for drawing inferences. Do not spin your wheels trying to locate data: this is an exercise and what is important is that you can describe operational indicators that would be useful (regardless of whether they actually exist), not that you can locate data sets that you could use.

Finally, a research paper is a full blown report of a research project. You should only select this option if you already have a project underway that will work within the parameters of this course.

With respect to format and style, your paper(s) should conform with the American Political Science Association's (APSA) *Style Guide*. A summary is available online at: <http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/DocAPSA.html>

PLEASE NOTE: Late written assignments will be marked down 1 letter grade per day late (e.g., A- will become B-). This policy will only be excepted when genuine medical excuses or emergencies beyond your control prevent you from completing the work on time. Written documentation is required.

2.2.1 Plagiarism

The Florida State Student Handbook explains that plagiarism is a violation of the academic honor system. More specifically,

...violations of the Academic Honor Code shall include representing another's work or any part thereof, be it published or unpublished, as one's own. It shall also include presenting or submitting any academic work in a manner that impairs the instructor's ability to assess the student's academic performance. For example, plagiarism includes failure to use quotation marks or other conventional markings [such as the double-indent used here] around any material quoted from any source (Florida State Student Handbook, 1998, p. 75).

If you have any questions about plagiarism (e.g., if you do not know the difference between citation and quotation), please see Professor Sanders' plagiarism page on his website: <http://www.nd.edu/msander1/plag.html>

Plagiarism is a serious academic offense that is, unfortunately, endemic in today's universities. Anyone found guilty of plagiarism will receive an F for the course. In addition, a letter describing the offense will be sent to the Dean of Students. The student may also be

subjected to whatever additional sanctions deemed appropriate by the relevant authorities. For more information, please see the Student Handbook.

3 Administrative Stuff

3.1 Posting Grades

At the end of the semester I will post grades on the course website.

3.2 Students with Challenges

Students with challenges who require individualized testing or other accommodations should identify themselves and express their needs during the first week of the semester. Where the challenge is not immediately apparent, verification will be required.

3.3 Grading Scale

Excellent	A = 100-93			
Very Good	A- = 92-90			
Good	B+ = 89-87			
Average	B = 86-83	B- = 82-80		
Below Average	C+ = 79-78	C = 77-73	C- = 72-70	
Poor	D+ = 69-68	D = 67-63	D- = 62-60	
Unacceptable	F = 59-0			

4 Readings

The weekly readings are listed below. In addition to the required readings I have also listed additional readings that you may want to review (they are not required).

4.1 Foundations of the Field

Week 1: Mon 7 Jan

TWO CLASSICS

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Sorokin, Pitirim. 1937. *Social and Cultural Dynamics: Fluctuation of Social Relationships, War, and Revolution*, Volume 3, New York: American Book Company, pp. 383-408, 473-506.

Brinton, Crane. 1965[1938]. *The Anatomy of Revolution*, Revised and Expanded Edition, Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, chaps 1 and 9.

4.2 Theory Grounded in Microfoundations

Week 2: Mon 14 Jan

FREE-RIDE OR REBEL?

Lichbach, Mark Irving. 1995. *The Rebel's Dilemma*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, pp. 3-13.

Hechter, Michael. 1987. *Principles of Group Solidarity*, Berkeley: University of California Press, chaps 1-3.

Moore, Will H. 1995. "Rational Rebels: Overcoming the Free-Rider Problem," *Political Research Quarterly*, 48(2):417-454.

Lichbach, Mark Irving. 1994. "Rethinking Rationality and Rebellion: Theories of Collective Action and Problems of Collective Dissent," *Rationality and Society*, 6(1):8-39.

Additional Reading

Lichbach, Mark Irving. 1992. "Nobody cites nobody else: Mathematical models of domestic political conflict," *Defence and Peace Economics*.

Lichbach, Mark Irving. 1995. *The Rebel's Dilemma*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Mason, T. David. 1996. "Insurgency, Counterinsurgency, and the Rational Peasant," *Public Choice*, 86(1-2):63-83.

Heath, Julie, T. David Mason, William Smith, and Joseph Weingarten. 2000. "The Calculus of Fear: Revolution, Repression, and the Rational Peasant," *Social Science Quarterly*, 81:622-633.

Mason, T. David. 2004. *Caught in the Crossfire: Revolution, Repression, and the Rational Peasant*, Rowman & Littlefield.

Week 3: MLK Holiday—class rescheduled for 5:15 to 8:00 pm on Wed 23 Jan

RATIONAL ACCOUNTS OF MOBILIZATION

Chong, Dennis. 1991. *Collective Action and the Civil Rights Movement*, University of Chicago Press, chaps 7-8.

Kuran, Timur. 1991. "Now Out of Never: The Element of Surprise in the East European Revolution of 1989," *World Politics*, 44:7-48.

Lohmann, Susanne. 1994. "The Dynamics of Informational Cascades: The Monday Demonstrations in Leipzig, East Germany, 1989-1991," *World Politics*, 47:42-101.

Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2003. *Insurgent Collective Action and Civil War in El Salvador*, New York: Cambridge University Press, Appendix and chap 8.

Weinstein, J. M. and Humphreys, M. 2006. "Who Rebels? The Determinants of Participation in Civil War." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia: http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p151042_index.html

Siegel, David A. 2007. "Social Networks and Collective Action," unpublished working paper.

Additional Reading

- Granovetter, Mark. 1973. "The Strength of Weak Ties," *American Journal of Sociology*, 78:1360-80.
- Granovetter, Mark. 1978. "Threshold Models of Collective Behavior," *American Journal of Sociology*, 83:1420-43.
- Mason, T. David. 1984. "Individual Participation in Collective Racial Violence: A Rational Choice Synthesis," *American Political Science Review*, 78:1040-1056.
- Muller, Edward N. and Karl-Deiter Opp. 1986. "Rational Choice and Rebellious Collective Action," *American Political Science Review*, 80:471-88.
- Muller, Edward N., Henry A. Dietz & Steven E. Finkel. 1991. "Discontent and the Expected Utility of Rebellion: The Case of Peru," *American Political Science Review*, 85:1261-1282.
- Macy, Michael W. 1991. "Chains of Cooperation: Threshold Effects in Collective Action," *American Sociological Review*, 56:730-47.
- Chong, Dennis. 1991. *Collective Action and the Civil Rights Movement*, University of Chicago Press (all).
- Goldstone, Jack A. 1994. "Is Revolution Individually Rational?" *Rationality and Society*, 6:139-166.
- Oliver, Pamela E., Gerald Marwell & Ruy Teixeira. 1995. "A Theory of Critical Mass I," *American Journal of Sociology*, 91:522-56.
- Oliver, Pamela E. & Gerald Marwell. 1998. "The Paradox of Group Size in Collective Action: A Theory of the Critical Mass II," *American Sociological Review*, 53:1-8.
- Ginkel, John & Alastair Smith. 1999. "So You Say You Want a Revolution: A Game Theoretic Explanation of Revolution in Repressive Regimes," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 43(3): 291-316.
- Esteban, Joan & Desraj Ray. 2001. "Collective Action and the Group Size Paradox," *American Political Science Review*, 95(3):663-672.
- Wood, B. Dan & Alesah Doan. 2003. "The Politics of Problem Definition: Applying and Testing Threshold Models," *American Journal of Political Science*, 47(4):640-53.
- Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2003. *Insurgent Collective Action and Civil War in El Salvador*, New York: Cambridge University Press,
- Bhavani, Ravi & Michael Ross. 2003. "Announcement, Credibility, and Turnout in Popular Rebellions," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 47(3):340-66.
- Humphreys, Macartan & Jeremy Weinstein. 2004. "What the Fighters Say: A Survey of Ex-Combatants in Sierra Leone." CGSD Working Paper No. 20: http://www.earthinstitute.columbia.edu/cgsd/documents/humphreys_combatantsurvey.pdf
- Findley, Michael & Joseph K. Young. 2007. "Fighting Fire with Fire? How (Not) to Neutralize an Insurgency," *Civil Wars*, 9(4): 378 - 401.
- Malhotra, Neil & Matthew E. Carnes. 2007. "Political Stability Under Uncertainty: Applying Bounded Rationality to the Study of Governance and Civil Conflict," *British Journal of Political Science*, 38: 45-64.

RELATIVE DEPRIVATION

Week 4: Mon 28 Jan

Gurr, Ted Robert. 1970. *Why Men Rebel*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp. 3-12, 22-30, 46-53, 317-343.

Sayles, Marnie. 1984. "Relative Deprivation and Collective Protest: An Impoverished Theory?" *Sociological Inquiry*, 54:449-65.

Brush, Stephen G. 1996. "Dynamics of Theory Change in the Social Sciences: Relative Deprivation and Collective Violence," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 40(4):523-545.

Additional Reading

Gurr, Ted Robert. 1970. *Why Men Rebel*. Princeton: Princeton University Press (all).

Muller, Edward N. 1980. "The Psychology of Political Protest and Violence," in T.R. Gurr (ed.) *Handbook of Political Conflict*, Free Press, pp. 69-99.

White, James. W. 1995. *IKKI: Social Conflict and Political Protest in Early Modern Japan*, Cornell University Press.

Gurney, JN & KJ Tierney. 1982. "Relative Deprivation and Social Movements: A Critical Look at Twenty Years of Theory and Research," *Sociological Quarterly* 23: 33-47.

Canache, Damarys. 1996. "Looking Out My Back Door: The Neighborhood Context and Perceptions of Relative Deprivation," *Political Research Quarterly*, 49(3): 547-571.

Week 5: Mon 4 Feb

Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2006. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War*, New York: Cambridge University Press, chaps 1, 4-7.

Weinstein, Jeremy. 2007. *Inside Rebellion: The Politics of Insurgent Violence*, New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-60, 96-111, 127-140, 163-175, 198-217, 260-265, and 299-350.

Tarrow, Sidney. 2007. "Inside Insurgencies: Politics and Violence in an Age of Civil War," *Perspectives on Politics*, 5(3):587-600.

Humphreys, Macartan and Jeremy Weinstein. 2006. "Handling and Manhandling Civilians in Civil War: Determinants of the Strategies of Warring Factions," *American Political Science Review*, 100: 429-447.

Additional Reading

Kruger, Norma J. 1992. *Zimbabwe's Guerrilla War: Peasant Voices*, New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 170-211.

Azam, Jean-Paul & Anke Hoeffler. 2002. "Violence Against Civilians in Civil War: Looting or Terror?" *Journal of Peace Research*, 39(4):461-85. (Ingenta Select)

Gates, Scott. 2002. "Recruitment and Allegiance: The Microfoundations of Rebellion," *JCR*, 46(1):111-30.

Mueller, John. 2003. "Policing the Remnants of War," *Journal of Peace Research*, 40(5), Sept.

Sanín, Francisco Gutiérrez. 2008. "Telling the Difference: Guerrillas and Paramilitaries in the Colombian Civil War," *Politics & Society*, 36(1): 3-34.

CIVIL WAR

Week 6: Mon 11 Feb

Collier, Paul and Anke Hoeffler. 2004. "Greed and Grievance in Civil War," *Oxford Economic Papers*, 56(4):563-595

Sambanis, Nicholas. 2004 "What Is Civil War?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 48(6): 814-858

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, Alastair Smith, Randolph M. Siverson & James D. Morrow. 2004. *The Logic of Political Survival*, MIT Press, chap. 8.

Humphreys, Macartan. 2005. "Natural Resources, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution: Uncovering The Mechanisms," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 49(4): 508-537.

Ross, Michael. 2006 "A Closer Look At Oil, Diamonds, And Civil War," *Annual Review of Political Science*. 9: 265-300.

Additional Reading

Keen, David. 2000. "Incentives and Disincentives for Violence," in M. Berdal & D.M. Malone (eds.) *Greed and Grievance: Economic Agendas in Civil Wars*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner, pp. 19-41.

Collier, Paul. 2000. "Rebellion as a Quasi-Criminal Activity," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 44(6):839-53.

Reno, Will. 2000. "Clandestine Economies, Violence and States in Africa," *Journal of International Affairs*, 53:2 (Spring), 433-59.

de Soysa, Indra. 2002. "Paradise is a Bazaar? Greed, Creed, and Governance in Civil War, 1989-99," *Journal of Peace Research*, 39(4):395-416.

Reno, Will. 2002. "The Politics of Insurgency in Collapsing States," *Development & Change*, 33:5 (Nov 2002), 837-58.

Fearon, James. 2005. "Primary Commodity Exports and Civil War," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 49(4): 483 - 507.

Weinstein, Jeremy. 2005. "Resources and the Information Problem in Rebel Recruitment," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 49(4): 598-624.

Ron, James. 2005. "Paradigm in Distress?: Primary Commodities and Civil War" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 49(4): 443-450.

Herbst, Jeffrey. 2004. "African Militaries and Rebellion: The Political Economy of Threat and Combat Effectiveness." *Journal of Peace Research*, 41(3): 357-369

4.3 Contentious Politics: Group Level Analyses

Week 7: Mon 18 Feb

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION/POLITICAL OPPORTUNITY/PROCESS

Tilly, Charles. 1978. *From Mobilization to Revolution*, Reading: Random House, chaps 3 and 4.

McAdam, Doug. 1982. *Political Process and the Development of Black Insurgency, 1930-1970*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 36-59.

McAdam, Doug. 1996. "The Framing Function of Movement Tactics: Strategic Dramaturgy in the American Civil Rights Movement," in D. McAdam, J.D. McCarthy, and

M.N. Zald (eds.) *Comparative Perspectives on Social Movements: Political Opportunities, Mobilizing Structures, and Cultural Framings*, Cambridge University Press, pp. 338-55.

Goodwin, Jeff. 2001. *No Other Way Out: States and Revolutionary Movements, 1945-1991*, Cambridge UP, pp. 1-64 and 289-306.

Additional Reading

Tilly, Charles. 1968. *The Vendee*

Tilly, Tilly, and Tilly. 1975. *The Rebellious Century*.

Tarrow, Sidney. 1994. *Power in Movement: Social Movements, Collective Action and Politics*, Cambridge University Press.

D. McAdam, J.D. McCarthy, and M.N. Zald (eds.) 1996. *Comparative Perspectives on Social Movements: Political Opportunities, Mobilizing Structures, and Cultural Framings*, Cambridge University Press.

Goodwin, Jeff, et al. 1999. "Mini-Symposium: Social Movements" in *Sociological Forum*, 14:27-135. (Kluwer Journals Online)

Lichbach, Mark I. 1997. "Contentious Maps of Contentious Politics," *Mobilization*, 1:87-98.

McAdam, Doug, Sidney Tarrow & Charles Tilly. 2001. *Dynamics of Contention*, New York: Cambridge University Press.

Tilly, Charles. 2003. *The Politics of Collective Violence*, New York: Cambridge University Press, chaps. 1-3, 5, 10.

Brockett, Charles D. 2005. *Political Movements and Violence in Central America*, New York: Cambridge University Press.

ETHNIC CONFLICT

Week 8: Mon 25 Feb

Fearon, James D. & David D. Laitin. 2000. "Violence and the Social Construction of Ethnic Identity," *International Organization*, 54(4): 845-877.

Varshney, Ashutosh. 2001. "Ethnic Conflict and Civil Society," *World Politics*, 53:362-98.

Posner, Daniel N. 2005. *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa*, Cambridge UP, chap. 5, pp. 130-160.

Rohner, Dominic. 2006. "Information, Reputation, and Ethnic Conflict," unpublished working paper.

Caselli, Francesco & Wilbur John Coleman II. 2006. "On the Theory of Ethnic Conflict," unpublished working paper.

Kalyvas, Stathis N. & Matthew Adam Kocher. 2007. "Ethnic Cleavages and Irregular War: Iraq and Vietnam," *Politics & Society*, 35(2): 183-223 (skim for key points).

Additional Reading

Horowitz, Donald L. 1985. *Ethnic Groups in Conflict*, Berkeley: University of California Press, chap. 1.

Posen, Barry. 1993. "The Security Dilemma and Ethnic Conflict," *Survival*, 35(1):27-47.

Gurr, Ted Robert. 1993. "Why Minorities Rebel: A Global Analysis of Communal

- Mobilization and Conflict since 1945,” *International Political Science Review*, 14(2): 161-201.
- Gurr, Ted Robert. 1993. *Minorities at Risk: A Global View of Ethnopolitical Conflicts* United States Institute of Peace Press.
- Fearon, James D. & David D. Laitin. 1996. “Explaining Interethnic Cooperation,” *The American Political Science Review*, 90(4):715-735.
- Fearon, James D. 1997. “Commitment Problems and the Spread of Ethnic Conflict,” in D.A.Lake & D. Rothchild (eds.) *The International Spread of Ethnic Conflict*, Princeton University Press, pp. 107-126.
- Dudley, R & RA Miller. 1998. “Group Rebellion in the 1980s,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 42(1):77-96.
- Gurr, Ted Robert. 2000. *Peoples Versus States: Minorities at Risk in the New Century* United States Institute of Peace Press.
- Rose, William. 2000. “The security Dilemma and Ethnic Conflict: Some New Hypotheses,” *Security Studies*, 9(4):1-51.
- Ellingsen, Tanja. 2000. “Colorful Community or Ethnic Witches’ Brew? Multiethnicity and Domestic Conflict During and After the Cold War,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 44: 228-249.
- Fox, Jonathan. 2000. “Religious Causes of Ethnic Discrimination,” *International Studies Quarterly*, 44(3):423-50.
- Mueller, John. 2000. “The Banality of Ethnic War,” *International Security*, 25(1):42-70.
- Horowitz, Donald L. 2001. *The Deadly Ethnic Riot*, Berkeley: University of California Press, chaps 1, 2, 13.
- Saideman, Stephen M. 2001. *The Ties That Divide: Ethnic Politics, Foreign Policy & International Conflict*, New York: Columbia University Press.
- Sambanis, Nicholas. 2001. “Do Ethnic and Nonethnic Civil Wars Have the Same Causes?” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 45(3):259-82.
- Varshney, Ashutosh. 2001. *Ethnic Conflict and Civil Life: Hindus and Muslims in India*, New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Kaufman, Stuart J. 2001. *Modern Hatreds: The Symbolic Politics Of Ethnic War*, New York : Cornell University Press, chaps. 1-2, 7.
- Laitin, David D. 2001. Review of *The Deadly Ethnic Riot* by Donald L. Horowitz, *Comparative Political Studies*, 34(9):1092-1099.
- Wilkinson, Stephen I. 2004. *Votes and Violence*, Cambridge UP.
- Wilkinson, Stephen I. 2004. “India, Consociational Theory and Ethnic Violence,” in A. Varshney (ed.) *India and the Politics of Developing Countries: Essays in Memory of Myron Weiner*, Sage, chap. 7.
- Olzak, Susan. 2004. “Ethnic and Nationalist Movements.” in David Snow, Sarah A. Soule, and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.) *The Blackwell Companion to Social Movements*, pp. 666-93.
- Montalvo, JG & M. Reynal-Querol. 2005. “Ethnic polarization, potential conflict, and civil wars,” *American economic review*, 95(3): 796-816.
- Posner, Daniel N. 2007. “Regime Change and Ethnic Cleavages in Africa,” *Comparative Political Studies*, 40(11): 1302-1327. Cederman, Lars-Erik., Girardin, Luc. and Gleditsch,

Kristian. 2007. "Ethno-Nationalist Triads: Assessing the Influence of Kin Groups on Civil Wars" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Weidmann, Nils. 2007. "From Sparks to Prairie Fires: Spatial Mechanisms of Group Mobilization," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Collier, Paul. ND. "Implications of Ethnic Diversity," The World Bank, unpublished ms.

Week 9: Mon 3 Mar

Reynal-Querol, Marta. 2002. "Ethnicity, Political Systems, and Civil Wars," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 46(1): 29-54.

Chandra, Kunchan & Cilanne Boulet. 2003. "A Model of Change in an Ethnic Demography," unpublished paper, MIT.

Posner, Daniel N. 2004. "Measuring Ethnic Fractionalization in Africa," *American Journal of Political Science*, 48(4): 849-863.

Cederman, Lars-Erik & Luc Girard. 2007. "Beyond Fractionalization: Mapping Ethnicity onto Nationalist Insurgencies," *American Political Science Review*, 101(1): 173-185.

Fearon, James D., Kimuli Kasari, & David D. Laitin. 2007. "Ethnic Minority Rule and Civil War Onset," *American Political Science Review*, 101(1): 187-193.

Campos, Nauro & Vitaliy Kuzeyev. 2007. "On the Dynamics of Ethnic Fractionalization," *American Journal of Political Science*, 51(3): 620-639 (skim).

Habyarimana, James, MaCartan Humphreys, Daniel N. Posner & Jeremy M. Weinsten. 2007. "Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?" *American Political Science Review*, 101(4): 709-725.

Chapman, Thomas & Philip G. Roeder. 2007. "Partition as a Solution to Wars of Nationalism: The Importance of Institutions" *American Political Science Review*, 101(4): 677-691.

Additional Reading

Kaufmann, Chaim. 1996. "Where All Else Fails: Ethnic Population Transfers and Partition in the Twentieth Century," *International Security*, 20(4):136-75.

Sambanis, Nicholas. 2000. "Partition as a Solution to Ethnic War: An Empirical Critique of a Theoretical Literature," *World Politics*, 52:437-83.

Downes, Alexander B. 2001. "The Holy Land Divided: Defending Partition as a Solution to Ethnic Wars," *Security Studies*, 10(4):58-116.

Blimes, Randall J. 2006. "The Indirect Effect of Ethnic Heterogeneity on the Likelihood of Civil War Onset," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 50(4): 536-547.

Elkins, Zachary & John Sides. 2007. "Can Institutions Build Unity in Multiethnic States?" *American Political Science Review*, 101(4): 693-708.

de Soysa, Indra & Ragnild Nordås. 2007. "Islam's Bloody Innards? Religion and Political Terror, 1980-2000," *Journal of Peace Research*, 51:927-948.

Chandra, Kunchan. ND. "A Constructivist Dataset on Ethnicity and Institutions (CDEI)." in Rawi Abdelal, Yoshiko Herrera, Ian Johnston and Rose McDermott eds, *Identity as a Variable*, work in progress.

Spring Break Mon 10 Mar

4.4 Critique of National Aggregate Studies

Week 10: Mon 17 Mar

STATISTICAL ANALYSES OF CIVIL STRIFE

Hibbs, Douglas A., Jr. 1973. *Mass Political Violence: A Cross-National, Causal Analysis*, New York: Wiley, pp. 3-6, 16-17, 135-153, and 225-38.

Muller, Edward N. & Mitchell A. Seligson. 1987. "Inequality and Insurgency," *American Political Science Review*, 81:425-452.

Gurr, Ted Robert and Will H. Moore. 1997. "Ethnopolitical Rebellion: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of the 1980s with Risk Assessments for the 1990s," *American Journal of Political Science*, 41:1079-1103.

Moore, Will H. 1995. "Action-Reaction or Rational Expectations?," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 39:129-167.

Gleditsch, Kristian Skrede & Kyle Beardsley. 2004. "Nosy Neighbors: Third-Party Actors in Central America," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 48(3), 379-402.

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, Alastair Smith, Randolph M. Siverson & James D. Morrow. 2003. *The Logic of Political Survival*, Cambridge: MIT Press, pp. 365-368.

Thyne, Clayton L. 2006. "Cheap Signals with Costly Consequences: The Effect of Interstate Relations on Civil War," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 50(6): 937-961.

Additional Reading

Gurr, Ted Robert. 1968. "A Causal Model of Civil Strife," *American Political Science Review*, LXII:1104-1124.

Snyder, David & Charles Tilly. 1972. "Hardship and Collective Violence in France, 1830-1960," *American Sociological Review*, 37:520-532.

Feierabend, Ivo K. and Rosalind L. Feierabend. 1966. "Aggressive Behaviors within Polities, 1948-1962," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 10:249-71.

Gurr, Ted Robert & Robert Duvall. 1973. "Civil Conflict in the 1960s: A Reciprocal Theoretical System with Parameter Estimates," *Comparative Political Studies*, 6:135-169.

Andriole, Stephen J. & Gerald W. Hoppole. 1984. "The Rise and Fall of Event Data: From Basic to Applied Use in the U.S. Department of Defense," *International Interactions*, 10(3-4): 293-309.

Midlarsky, Manus I. 1988. "Rulers and the Ruled: Patterned Inequality and the Onset of Mass Political Violence." *American Political Science Review*, 82(2): 491-509.

Thompson, J.L.P. 1989. "Deprivation and Political Violence in Northern Ireland, 1922-1985," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 33:676-699.

Davis, David R. & Michael D. Ward. 1990. "They Dance Alone: Deaths and the Disappeared in Chile," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 34:449-475.

Krain, Matthew. 1998. "Contemporary Democracies Revisited: Democracy, Political Violence, and Event Count Models," *Comparative Political Studies*, 31(2): 139-164.

Dudley, Ryan & Ross A. Miller. 1998. "Group Rebellion in the 1980s," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 42:77-96.

Muller, Edward N. and Erich Weede. 1994. "Theories of Rebellion: Relative Deprivation and Power Contention," *Rationality and Society*, 6:40-57.

Shellman, Stephen M. 2004. "Time Series Intervals and Statistical Inference: The Effects of Temporal Aggregation on Event Data," *Political Analysis*.

Brancati, Dawn. 2007. "Political Aftershocks: The Impact of Earthquakes on Intrastate Conflict," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 51: 715-743.

Robles, Luis de la Calle. 2007. "Fighting for Local Control: Street Violence in the Basque Country," *International Studies Quarterly*, 51(2):431-455.

Salehyan, Idean. 2007. "Transnational Rebels: Neighboring States as Sanctuary for Rebel Groups," *World Politics* 59(2): 217-242

STATISTICAL ANALYSES OF CIVIL WAR

Week 11: Mon 24 Mar

Hegre, Håvard, Tanja Ellingsen, Scott Gates & Nils Petter Gleditsch. 2001. "Toward a Democratic Civil Peace?" *American Political Science Review*, 95(1):33-48.

Sambanis, Nicholas. 2002. "A Review of Recent Advances and Future Directions in the Quantitative Literature on Civil War," *Defence and Peace Economics*, 13(3): 215-243.

Fearon, James D. & David D. Laitin. 2003. "Ethnicity, Insurgency and Civil War," *American Political Science Review*, 97(1):75-90.

Fearon, James D. 2004. "Why Do Some Civil Wars Last So Much Longer than Others," *Journal of Peace Research*, 41(3): 275-301

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