

Constructivism

PLSC 43701

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Time: Mondays, 1:50 pm – 4:50 pm

Class Zoom Link:

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Course Description

This seminar traces the development of the constructivist program in international relations. The main goal is to better understand constructivism's elements, assumptions, and methods, and apply those to current issues. We start by uncovering the roots of constructivism in sociology and philosophy and examine structuration theory, sociological institutionalism, and social theory. The second part of this course focuses on the constructivist agenda in international relations, its boundaries and its critics. In the last part of the course, we examine current research in international relations that draws on constructivist methods, including work on narrative and legitimation, resistance to norms, status hierarchies, and the "practice turn" in international theory.

Prerequisites

This class is intended for Ph.D. and Masters students. No background in sociology is required, though prior exposure to graduate-level IR courses is strongly recommended.

Communications

We will be using Canvas to make announcements, distribute readings, and collect assignments.

Feel free to email me with me questions or concerns that are not answered in this syllabus. You may refer to me as "Rochelle" (or "Professor Terman" if you prefer) – but please avoid "Ms./Mrs./Miss Terman." Note that I avoid email on the evening and weekends.

If you have a preferred name or pronoun you think I should know about, please let me know.

Readings

We will read heavily from the following books. I suggest you buy them:

1. Katzenstein, Peter, ed. *The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics*. Columbia University Press, 1996.
2. Searle, John R. *The Construction of Social Reality*. Simon and Schuster, 1995.

3. Wendt, Alexander. *Social Theory of International Politics*. Cambridge University Press, 1999.

All other readings are available through Canvas, unless otherwise noted.

Requirements and Evaluation

Students will be evaluated across four areas. Unless otherwise noted, written assignments should be submitted through Canvas by 11:59pm on the assigned due date. Please format your assignments using double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font, 1-inch margins. All grades are final.

1. **Seminar participation (35%).** Students are expected to attend every session, having completed a careful reading of the assigned texts. To facilitate discussion, students will also be given small tasks to complete on Canvas, announced on an ad hoc basis.
2. **Review essay (15%).** Each student will write a book review of a recent volume (last 10 years) employing constructivist methods in IR. We'll crowd-source a list of appropriate books [here](#). The review should summarize the volume and offer a critique of its contribution. Examples of book reviews can be found *Perspectives on Politics* and students are encouraged to follow PoP's [guidelines on book reviews](#). Reviews should be 4-5 pages, due **May 10**.
3. **Paper proposal (10%):** A 3-page proposal for your final paper. You may write on any topic you wish that is in any way related to this course. This proposal should include a title, a summary of the puzzle you intend to address, your evaluation of the state of the art on your topic, a suggestion as to how you intend to address the puzzle, and a paragraph offering a rough outline of the paper's potential design. Proposals due **April 26**.
4. **Paper (40%):** A completely finished paper, approximately 25-30 pages. Due **June 1**.

Late Policy and Incompletes

All deadlines are strict. Late assignments will be dropped a full letter grade for each 24 hours past the deadline. Exceptions will be made for students with an emergency or illness.

I will only consider granting incompletes to students under extreme personal/family duress.

Discussion

Class discussion will be conducted as an open forum, not a lecture, with students providing the majority of the input. For each reading, we will summarize the argument, discuss its contribution to IR, and probe the argument and evidence for strengths and weaknesses. The following questions can be used to guide your reading of each piece and will shape our discussion:

- What is the question or puzzle?
- What is the argument?
- What are the explicit or implicit assumptions?
- Who are the relevant actors?
- What are their preferences and interests and where do they come from?
- At what level of analysis is the argument (individual, state, system?)

- Where does the argument fit into the theoretical landscape of IR and who would disagree?
- What evidence is provided in support of the argument and is it convincing?

Professionalism and Accessibility

This class is committed to creating an inclusive environment in which everyone can participate regardless of background. Everyone is expected to follow basic norms of professional intellectual exchange. Please be respectful in all your communications, including class discussions. Misconduct based on race, gender, religion or sexual orientation are not acceptable.

If you have a particular concern surrounding inclusiveness or accessibility, please see me as soon as possible so that we can make proper arrangements.

Academic Integrity

I follow a zero-tolerance policy on all forms of academic dishonesty. All students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with, and following, university policies regarding proper student conduct. Being found guilty of academic dishonesty is a serious offense and may result in a failing grade for the assignment in question, and possibly for the entire course.

SCHEDULE

Part 1: Foundations

1. March 29: Introduction and Overview

Required

Finnemore, Martha, and Kathryn Sikkink. "Taking Stock: The Constructivist Research Program in International Relations and Comparative Politics." *Annual Review of Political Science* 4, no. 1 (2001): 391–416.

Hopf, Ted. "The Promise of Constructivism in International Relations Theory." *International Security* 23, no. 1 (1998): 171–200.

Hurd, Ian. "Constructivism." *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*, August 14, 2008.

Ruggie, John Gerard. "What Makes the World Hang Together? Neo-Utilitarianism and the Social Constructivist Challenge." *International Organization* 52, no. 4 (1998): 855–885.

Recommended

Everything on Carson syllabus.

Waltz, Kenneth N. *Theory of International Politics*.

More Review Articles

Adler, Emanuel. "Seizing the Middle Ground: Constructivism in World Politics." *European Journal of International Relations* 3, no. 3 (1997): 319–363.

Checkel, Jeffrey. "The Constructive Turn in International Relations Theory." *World Politics* 50, no. 02 (1998): 324–348.

English School

Bull, Hedley. *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics*. Columbia University Press, 2002. [ch. 2]

Buzan, Barry. "From International System to International Society: Structural Realism and Regime Theory Meet the English School." *International Organization* 47, no. 03 (1993): 327–352.

Buzan, Barry. *From International to World Society?: English School Theory and the Social Structure of Globalisation*. Cambridge University Press, 2004.

Buzan, Barry. "The English School: An Underexploited Resource in IR." *Review of International Studies* 27, no. 3 (2001): 471–488.

Dunne, Timothy. *Inventing International Society: A History of the English School*. Springer, 1998.

Little, Richard. "The English School's Contribution to the Study of International Relations." *European Journal of International Relations* 6, no. 3 (2000): 395–422.

Reus-Smit, Christian. "Imagining Society: Constructivism and the English School." *The British Journal of Politics & International Relations* 4, no. 3 (2002): 487–509.

International Regimes and Institutions

Cohen, Raymond. "Rules of the Game in International Politics." *International Studies Quarterly* 24, no. 1 (1980): 129–150.

Haas, Ernst B. "Words Can Hurt You; or, Who Said What to Whom about Regimes." *International Organization* 36, no. 2 (1982): 207–243.

Keohane, Robert O. and Joseph S. Nye. *Power and Interdependence*. Little, Brown, 1977.

Keohane, Robert O. "International Institutions: Two Approaches." *International Studies Quarterly* 32, no. 4 (1988): 379–396.

Krasner, Stephen D. "Structural Causes and Regime Consequences: Regimes as Intervening Variables." *International Organization* 36, no. 02 (1982): 185–205.

Kratochwil, Friedrich, and John Gerard Ruggie. "International Organization: A State of the Art on an Art of the State." *International Organization* 40, no. 04 (1986): 753–775.

2. April 5: Theoretical Foundations: Social Constructivism, Structuration, and Sociological Institutionalism

Required

Searle, John R. *The Construction of Social Reality*. Simon and Schuster, 1995. [ch 1, 2, 4.]

Sewell Jr, W.H. "A Theory of Structure: Duality, Agency, and Transformation." *American Journal of Sociology*, 1992, 1–29.

Meyer, John W., John Boli, George M. Thomas, and Francisco O. Ramirez. "World Society and the Nation-State." *American Journal of Sociology* 103, no. 1 (1997): 144–181.

Recommended

Barnett, Michael, and Raymond Duvall. "Power in International Politics." *International Organization* 59, no. 1 (2005): 39–75.

Berger, Peter L., and Thomas Luckmann. *The Social Construction of Reality: A Treatise in the Sociology of Knowledge*. 10. Penguin UK, 1991.

Dessler, D. "What's at Stake in the Agent-Structure Debate?" *International Organization* 43, no. 03 (1989): 441–473.

DiMaggio, Paul J., and Walter W. Powell. "The Iron Cage Revisited: Institutional Isomorphism and Collective Rationality in Organizational Fields." *American Sociological Review* 48, no. 2 (1983): 147–60. <https://doi.org/10.2307/2095101>.

Finnemore, Martha. "Norms, Culture, and World Politics: Insights from Sociology's Institutionalism." *International Organization* 50, no. 2 (1996): 325–347.

Giddens, Anthony. *The Constitution of Society: Outline of the Theory of Structuration*. University of California Press, 1984. [Intro, ch 1]

Hacking, Ian. *The Social Construction of What?* Harvard University Press, 1999.

Meyer, John W., and B. Rowan. "Institutionalized Organizations: Formal Structure as Myth and Ceremony." *American Journal of Sociology*, 1977, 340–363.

Reus-Smit, Christian. "The Constitutional Structure of International Society and the Nature of Fundamental Institutions." *International Organization* 51, no. 4 (1997): 555–589.

3. April 12: Wendt

Required

Wendt, Alexander. *Social Theory of International Politics*. Cambridge University Press, 1999.
[Not on Canvas – buy your own copy.]

Recommended

Chernoff, Fred. "Scientific Realism as a Meta-Theory of International Politics." *International Studies Quarterly* 46, no. 2 (2002): 189–207.

Donnelly, Jack. "The Elements of the Structures of International Systems." *International Organization* 66, no. 4 (2012): 609–643.

Kratochwil, Friedrich. "Constructing a New Orthodoxy? Wendt's Social Theory of International Politics' and the Constructivist Challenge." *Millennium* 29, no. 1 (2000): 73–101.

Leander, Anna, and Stefano Guzzini. *Constructivism and International Relations: Alexander Wendt and His Critics*. Routledge, 2005.

Monteiro, Nuno P., and Keven G. Ruby. "IR and the False Promise of Philosophical Foundations." *International Theory* 1, no. 1 (March 2009): 15–48.

Wendt, Alexander. "The Agent-Structure Problem in International Relations Theory." *International Organization* 41, no. 3 (1987): 335–370.

Wendt, Alexander. "Anarchy Is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power Politics." *International Organization* 46, no. 02 (1992): 391–425.

Wendt, Alexander. "Collective Identity Formation and the International State." *American Political Science Review* 88, no. 02 (1994): 384–396.

Wendt, Alexander. "Constructing International Politics." *International Security* 20, no. 1 (1995): 71–81.

Wendt, Alexander. "On Constitution and Causation in International Relations." *Review of International Studies* 24, no. 5 (1998): 101–118.

Wendt, Alexander. "The State as Person in International Theory." *Review of International Studies* 30, no. 02 (2004): 289–316.

Part 2: The Golden Age

4. April 19: Norms, Ideas, Identities, Part 1 (How and Why They 'Matter')

Required

Katzenstein, Peter, ed. *The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics*. Columbia University Press, 1996. [ch. 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12]
[Not on Canvas – buy your own copy.]

Legro, Jeffrey W. "Which Norms Matter? Revisiting the Failure of Internationalism." *International Organization* 51, no. 01 (1997): 31–63.

Recommended

Bukovansky, Mlada. "American Identity and Neutral Rights from Independence to the War of 1812." *International Organization* 51, no. 2 (1997): 209–243.

Checkel, Jeffrey. "International Norms and Domestic Politics: Bridging the Rationalist—Constructivist Divide." *European Journal of International Relations* 3, no. 4 (1997): 473.

Duffield, J.S. "Political Culture and State Behavior: Why Germany Confounds Neorealism." *International Organization* 53, no. 4 (1999): 765–803.

Finnemore, Martha. "International Organizations as Teachers of Norms: The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization and Science Policy." *International Organization* 47, no. 4 (1993): 565–597.

Florini, Ann. "The Evolution of International Norms." *International Studies Quarterly* 40, no. 3 (September 1, 1996): 363–89.

Goertz, Gary, and Paul F. Diehl. "Toward a Theory of International Norms." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 36, no. 4 (1992): 634.

Klotz, Audie. "Norms Reconstituting Interests: Global Racial Equality and US Sanctions against South Africa." *International Organization* 49, no. 3 (1995): 451–478.

Kratochwil, Friedrich. *Rules, Norms and Decisions: On the Conditions of Practical and Legal Reasoning in International Relations and Domestic Affairs*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989.

Haas, Peter M. "Introduction: Epistemic Communities and International Policy Coordination." *International Organization* 46, no. 1 (1992): 1–35.

Katzenstein, Peter J. *Cultural Norms and National Security: Police and Military in Postwar Japan*. Cornell University Press, 1998.

Legro, Jeffrey W. "Military Culture and Inadvertent Escalation in World War II." *International Security* 18, no. 4 (1994): 108–142.

Nadelmann, E.A. "Global Prohibition Regimes: The Evolution of Norms in International Society." *International Organization*, 1990, 479–526.

Onuf, Nicholas Greenwood. *World of Our Making: Rules and Rule in Social Theory and International Relations*. Routledge, 2012.

Price, Richard MacKay. *The Chemical Weapons Taboo*. Cornell University Press, 1997.

Raymond, Gregory A. "Problems and Prospects in the Study of International Norms." *Mershon International Studies Review* 41, no. Supplement_2 (November 1, 1997): 205–45.

Tannenwald, Nina. *The Nuclear Taboo: The United States and the Non-Use of Nuclear Weapons since 1945*. Vol. 87. Cambridge University Press, 2007.

5. April 26: Norms, Ideas, Identities, Part 2 (How They Change) [Proposals Due]

Checkel, Jeffrey. "Why Comply? Social Learning and European Identity Change." *International Organization* 55, no. 3 (2001): 553–588.

Finnemore, Martha, and Kathryn Sikkink. "International Norm Dynamics and Political Change." *International Organization* 52, no. 4 (1998): 887–917.

Johnston, Alastair Iain. "Treating International Institutions as Social Environments." *International Studies Quarterly* 45, no. 4 (December 1, 2001): 487–515.

Keck, Margaret E., and Kathryn Sikkink. *Activists beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics*. Cambridge University Press, 1998. [ch. 1]

Legro, Jeffrey W. "Whence American Internationalism." *International Organization* 54, no. 2 (2000): 253–289.

Recommended

Barnett, Michael N., and Martha Finnemore. "The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations." *International Organization* 53, no. 04 (1999): 699–732.

Finnemore, Martha. *The Purpose of Intervention: Changing Beliefs about the Use of Force*. Cornell University Press, 2004.

Greenhill, Brian. "The Company You Keep: International Socialization and the Diffusion of Human Rights Norms." *International Studies Quarterly* 54, no. 1 (March 1, 2010): 127–45.

Herrmann, R.K., and V.P. Shannon. "Defending International Norms: The Role of Obligation, Material Interest, and Perception in Decision Making." *International Organization* 55, no. 3 (2001): 621–654.

Hopf, Ted. *Social Construction of International Politics: Identities & Foreign Policies, Moscow, 1955 and 1999*. Cornell University Press, 2002.

Lebow, Richard Ned. *A Cultural Theory of International Relations*. Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Risse, Thomas. "Ideas Do Not Float Freely: Transnational Coalitions, Domestic Structures, and the End of the Cold War." *International Organization* 48, no. 02 (1994): 185–214.

Ropp, Stephen C., Kathryn Sikkink, and Thomas Risse, eds. *The Power of Human Rights: International Norms and Domestic Change*. Cambridge University Press, 1999.

Sikkink, Kathryn. "Human Rights, Principled Issue-Networks, and Sovereignty in Latin America." *International Organization*, 1993, 411–441.

6. May 3: Boundaries, Comparisons, and Critics

Required

Desch, Michael C. "Culture Clash: Assessing the Importance of Ideas in Security Studies." *International Security* 23, no. 1 (1998): 141–170.

Barkin, J. Samuel. "Realist Constructivism." *International Studies Review* 5, no. 3 (2003): 325–342.

Price, Richard, and Christian Reus-Smit. "Dangerous Liaisons? Critical International Theory and Constructivism." *European Journal of International Relations* 4, no. 3 (1998): 259–294.

Fearon, James D., and Alexander Wendt. "Rationalism v. Constructivism: A Skeptical View." *Handbook of International Relations*, 2002, 52–72.

Recommended

Axelrod, R. "An Evolutionary Approach to Norms." *The American Political Science Review* 80, no. 4 (1986): 1095–1111.

Barkin, J. Samuel. *Realist Constructivism: Rethinking International Relations Theory*. Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Dessler, David. "Constructivism within a Positivist Social Science." *Review of International Studies* 25, no. 1 (January 1999): 123–37.

Fearon, James D., and David D. Laitin. "Violence and the Social Construction of Ethnic Identity." *International Organization* 54, no. 4 (2000): 845–77. [maybe]

Goddard, Stacie E., and Daniel H. Nexon. "Paradigm Lost? Reassessing Theory of International Politics." *European Journal of International Relations* 11, no. 1 (March 1, 2005): 9–61.

Goldstein, Judith, and Robert O Keohane. *Ideas and Foreign Policy: Beliefs, Institutions, and Political Change*. Cornell University Press, 1993.

Jackson, Patrick Thaddeus, Daniel H. Nexon, Jennifer Sterling-Folker, Janice Bially Mattern, Richard Ned Lebow, and J. Samuel Barkin. "Bridging the Gap: Toward a Realist-Constructivist Dialogue." *International Studies Review* 6, no. 2 (2004): 337–352.

Kaufmann, Chaim D., and Robert A. Pape. "Explaining Costly International Moral Action: Britain's Sixty-Year Campaign Against the Atlantic Slave Trade." *International Organization* 53, no. 4 (1999): 631–68.

Mearsheimer, John J. "The False Promise of International Institutions." *International Security*, 1994, 5–49.

O'Neill, Barry. *Honor, Symbols, and War*. University of Michigan Press, 2001.

Sending, Ole Jacob. "Constitution, Choice and Change: Problems with 'The Logic of Appropriateness' and Its Use in Constructivist Theory." *European Journal of International Relations* 8, no. 4 (2002): 443–470.

Sørensen, Georg. "The Case for Combining Material Forces and Ideas in the Study of IR." *European Journal of International Relations* 14, no. 1 (March 1, 2008): 5–32.

Sterling-Folker, Jennifer. "Competing Paradigms or Birds of a Feather? Constructivism and Neoliberal Institutionalism Compared." *International Studies Quarterly* 44, no. 1 (2000): 97–119.

Thies, Cameron G. "State Socialization and Structural Realism." *Security Studies* 19, no. 4 (2010): 689–717.

Williams, Michael C. "Why Ideas Matter in International Relations: Hans Morgenthau, Classical Realism, and the Moral Construction of Power Politics." *International Organization* 58, no. 4 (2004): 633–665.

Zehfuss, Maja. *Constructivism in International Relations: The Politics of Reality*. Vol. 83. Cambridge University Press, 2002.

Part 3: Current Topics

7. May 10: Narrative, Communication, Legitimation [Book reviews due]

Required

Hurd, Ian. "Legitimacy and Authority in International Politics." *International Organization* 53, no. 02 (1999): 379–408.

Hurd, Ian. "The Strategic Use of Liberal Internationalism: Libya and the UN Sanctions, 1992–2003." *International Organization* 59, no. 03 (2005): 495–526.

Krebs, Ronald R. *Narrative and the Making of US National Security*. Cambridge University Press, 2015. [ch. 1, 2]

Risse, Thomas. "Let's Argue!: Communicative Action in World Politics." *International Organization* 54, no. 01 (2000): 1–39.

Schimmelfennig, Frank. "The Community Trap: Liberal Norms, Rhetorical Action, and the Eastern Enlargement of the European Union." *International Organization* 55, no. 01 (2001): 47–80.

Recommended

Allan, Bentley B. *Scientific Cosmology and International Orders*. Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Jackson, Patrick. *Civilizing the Enemy: German Reconstruction and the Invention of the West*. University of Michigan Press, 2006. [ch. 2]

Krebs, Ronald R., and Patrick Thaddeus Jackson. "Twisting Tongues and Twisting Arms: The Power of Political Rhetoric." *European Journal of International Relations* 13, no. 1 (2007): 35–66.

Müller, Harald. "Arguing, Bargaining and All That: Communicative Action, Rationalist Theory and the Logic of Appropriateness in International Relations." *European Journal of International Relations* 10, no. 3 (2004): 395–435.

Payne, Rodger A. "Persuasion, Frames and Norm Construction." *European Journal of International Relations* 7, no. 1 (2001): 37–61.

Seymour, Lee J. M. "Let's Bullshit! Arguing, Bargaining and Dissembling over Darfur." *European Journal of International Relations*, 2013, 1354066113476118.

8. May 17: Resistance to Norms

Required

Shannon, Vaughn P. "Norms Are What States Make of Them: The Political Psychology of Norm Violation." *International Studies Quarterly* 44, no. 2 (2000): 293–316.

Acharya, Amitav. "How Ideas Spread: Whose Norms Matter? Norm Localization and Institutional Change in Asian Regionalism." *International Organization* 58, no. 02 (2004): 239–275.

Epstein, Charlotte. "Stop Telling Us How to Behave: Socialization or Infantilization?" *International Studies Perspectives* 13, no. 2 (May 1, 2012): 135–45.

Adler-Nissen, Rebecca. "Stigma Management in International Relations: Transgressive Identities, Norms, and Order in International Society." *International Organization* 68, no. 1 (2014): 143–176.

Bob, Clifford. *The Global Right Wing and the Clash of World Politics*. Cambridge University Press, 2012. [ch 2]

Recommended

Acharya, Amitav. "Norm Subsidiarity and Regional Orders: Sovereignty, Regionalism, and Rule-Making in the Third World." *International Studies Quarterly* 55, no. 1 (2011): 95–123.

Adler-Nissen, Rebecca. *Opting out of the European Union: Diplomacy, Sovereignty and European Integration*. Cambridge University Press, 2014.

Ayoub, Phillip M. *When States Come Out*. Cambridge University Press, 2016.

Bailey, Jennifer L. "Arrested Development: The Fight to End Commercial Whaling as a Case of Failed Norm Change." *European Journal of International Relations* 14, no. 2 (June 1, 2008): 289–318.

Bloomfield, Alan, and Shirley V. Scott. *Norm Antipreneurs and the Politics of Resistance to Global Normative Change*. Routledge, 2016.

Búzás, Zoltán I. "Is the Good News About Law Compliance Good News About Norm Compliance? The Case of Racial Equality." *International Organization* 72, no. 2 (2018): 351–385.

Carothers, Thomas. "The Backlash against Democracy Promotion." *Foreign Affairs*. 85 (2006): 55.

- Chaudoin, Stephen. "How Contestation Moderates the Effects of International Institutions: The International Criminal Court and Kenya." *The Journal of Politics* 78, no. 2 (April 2016): 557–71.
- Cloward, Karisa. *When Norms Collide*. Oxford University Press, 2016.
- Cooley, Alexander. "Countering Democratic Norms." *Journal of Democracy* 26, no. 3 (2015): 49–63.
- Dixon, Jennifer M. "Rhetorical Adaptation and Resistance to International Norms." *Perspectives on Politics* 15, no. 1 (March 2017): 83–99.
- Dreier, Sarah K. "Resisting Rights to Renounce Imperialism: East African Churches' Strategic Symbolic Resistance to LGBTQ Inclusion." *International Studies Quarterly* 62, no. 2 (June 1, 2018): 423–36.
- Evers, Miles M. "On Transgression." *International Studies Quarterly* 61, no. 4 (December 1, 2017): 786–94.
- Núñez-Mietz, Fernando, and Lucrecia Garcia Iommi. "Can Transnational Norm Advocacy Undermine Internalization? Explaining Immunization Against LGBT Rights in Uganda." *International Studies Quarterly*, 2017.
- Vinjamuri, Leslie. "Human Rights Backlash." In *Human Rights Futures*, edited by Stephen Hopgood, Jack Snyder, and Leslie Vinjamuri, 114–34. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017.
- Wiener, Antje. "Contested Compliance: Interventions on the Normative Structure of World Politics." *European Journal of International Relations* 10, no. 2 (2004): 189–234.
- Zarakol, Ayşe. *After Defeat: How the East Learned to Live with the West*. Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- Zarakol, Ayşe. "What Made the Modern World Hang Together: Socialisation or Stigmatisation?" *International Theory* 6, no. 02 (July 2014): 311–332.

9. May 24: Status and Hierarchy

Required

Pouliot, Vincent. "Against authority: The heavy weight of international hierarchy." In Zarakol, Ayşe, ed. *Hierarchies in World Politics*. Cambridge University Press, 2017.

Musgrave, Paul, and Daniel H. Nexon. "Defending Hierarchy from the Moon to the Indian Ocean: Symbolic Capital and Political Dominance in Early Modern China and the Cold War." *International Organization* 72, no. 3 (ed 2018): 591–626.

Duque, Marina G. "Recognizing International Status: A Relational Approach." *International Studies Quarterly* 62, no. 3 (September 1, 2018): 577–92.

Dafoe, Allan, Jonathan Renshon, and Paul Huth. "Reputation and Status as Motives for War." *Annual Review of Political Science* 17, no. 1 (May 11, 2014): 371–93.

Towns, Ann E. "Norms and Social Hierarchies: Understanding International Policy Diffusion 'From Below.'" *International Organization* 66, no. 02 (2012): 179–209.

Recommended

Hafner-Burton, Emilie M., and Alexander H Montgomery. "Power Positions International Organizations, Social Networks, and Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50, no. 1 (2006): 3–27.

Hobson, John M., and Jason C. Sharman. "The Enduring Place of Hierarchy in World Politics: Tracing the Social Logics of Hierarchy and Political Change." *European Journal of International Relations* 11, no. 1 (2005): 63–98.

Lake, D. *Hierarchy in International Relations*. Cornell University Press, 2009.

Paul, Thaza Varkey, Deborah Welch Larson, and William C. Wohlforth. *Status in World Politics*. Cambridge University Press, 2014.

Pouliot, Vincent. *International Pecking Orders: The Politics and Practice of Multilateral Diplomacy*. Cambridge University Press, 2016.

Renshon, Jonathan. *Fighting for Status: Hierarchy and Conflict in World Politics*. Princeton University Press, 2017.

Towns, Ann E. *Women and States: Norms and Hierarchies in International Society*. Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Towns, Ann E., and Bahar Rumelili. "Taking the Pressure: Unpacking the Relation between Norms, Social Hierarchies, and Social Pressures on States." *European Journal of International Relations*, January 12, 2017, 1354066116682070.

Ward, Steven. *Status and the Challenge of Rising Powers*. Cambridge University Press, 2017.

Wolf, Reinhard. "Respect and Disrespect in International Politics: The Significance of Status Recognition." *International Theory* 3, no. 01 (2011): 105–42.

10. Other topics

Relationalism and the Practice Turn

Adler, Emanuel, and Vincent Pouliot. "International Practices." *International Theory* 3, no. 1 (February 2011): 1–36.

Bigo, Didier. "Pierre Bourdieu and International Relations: Power of Practices, Practices of Power." *International Political Sociology* 5, no. 3 (September 1, 2011): 225–58.

Bueger Christian, and Gadinger Frank. "The Play of International Practice." *International Studies Quarterly* 59, no. 3 (May 22, 2015): 449–60.

Jackson, Patrick Thaddeus, and Daniel H. Nexon. "Relations Before States: Substance, Process and the Study of World Politics." *European Journal of International Relations* 5, no. 3 (September 1, 1999): 291–332.

McCourt, David M. "Practice Theory and Relationalism as the New Constructivism." *International Studies Quarterly* 60, no. 3 (September 1, 2016): 475–85.

Pratt, Simon Frankel. "A Relational View of Ontological Security in International Relations." *International Studies Quarterly*. Accessed February 28, 2017.

Hopf, Ted. "The Logic of Habit in International Relations." *European Journal of International Relations* 16, no. 4 (2010): 539–561.

Pouliot, Vincent. "Hierarchy in Practice: Multilateral Diplomacy and the Governance of International Security." *European Journal of International Security* 1, no. 1 (2016): 5–26.

Pouliot, Vincent. *International Pecking Orders: The Politics and Practice of Multilateral Diplomacy*. Cambridge University Press, 2016.

Sending, Ole Jacob, Vincent Pouliot, and Iver B. Neumann. *Diplomacy and the Making of World Politics*. Vol. 136. Cambridge University Press, 2015.

Social Identity [a very limited taster menu]

Abdelal, R., Y.M. Herrera, A.I. Johnston, and R. McDermott. "Identity as a Variable." *Perspectives on Politics* 4, no. 4 (2006): 695.

Adler-Nissen, Rebecca. "The Social Self in International Relations: Identity, Power and the Symbolic Interactionist Roots of Constructivism." *European Review of International Security*, 2016.

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