



Ethnic Conflict in Foreign Countries

Reading Assignments

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Reading Schedule

The following is a list of the readings for this course. The dates provided are the dates that the readings are due. Thus, you are to read our textbook, Taras and Ganguly, pages 21 through 34, for January 19, since we will be discussing those points on that date.

Introduction to Ethnic Conflict

January 12

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: Preface.

..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 1 – 6.

Ethnic Conflict on the World Stage

January 17

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 6 – 20.

..... Riggs, Fred W. 2002. "Globalization, Ethnic Diversity, and Nationalism: The Challenge for Democracies." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 581(May) 35-47. [JSTOR]

January 19:

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 21 – 34.

International Norms Concerning Ethnic Conflict

January 22:

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 44 – 66.

January 24:

Required:..... McRoberts, Kenneth. 2001. "Canada and the Multinational State." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 34(December): 683-713. [JSTOR]

January 26:

Required:..... None.

Effects of Ethnic Conflict on International Security

January 29:

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 70 – 75.

January 31:

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 75 – 86.

February 2:

Required:..... None.

International Intervention to End Ethnic Conflict

February 5:

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 90 – 96.

February 7:

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 96 – 111.

February 9:

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 111 – 116.

Case Study I: Chechnya

February 12:

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 120 – 146.

February 14:

Required:..... Toft, Monica Duffy. 2003. *The Geography of Ethnic Violence: Identity, Interests, and the Indivisibility of Territory*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1-17. [eReserves 451]

February 16:

Required:..... Toft, Monica Duffy. 2003. *The Geography of Ethnic Violence: Identity, Interests, and the Indivisibility of Territory*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 64-87. [eReserves 451]

Case Study II: The Québécois in Canada (FLQ)

February 19:

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 150 – 173.

Case Study IIa: The Jura in Switzerland

February 21:

Required:..... Jenkins, John R. G. 1986. *Jura Separatism in Switzerland*. New York: Oxford University Press, 90-107. [eReserves 370]

Case Study II: Tamils in Sri Lanka (LTTE)

February 23:

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 176 – 200.

Case Study II: Kurds in Turkey (PKK)

February 26:

Required:..... Yeğen, Mesut. 2007. “Turkish Nationalism and the Kurdish Question.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 30(January): 119-151. [eJournals]

Optional: Smith/Kocamahhul, Joan. 2001. “In the Shadow of Kurdish: The Silence of Other Ethnolinguistic Minorities in Turkey.” *Middle East Report* 219(Summer): 45-47. [JSTOR]

Case Study IIIa: Ethiopia and Eritrea and the DRC

February 28:

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 207 – 228.

Case Study IIIb: Somalia and Nigeria

March 2:

Required:..... Stevenson, Jonathan. 1993. “Hope Restored in Somalia?” *Foreign Policy* 91(Summer): 138-154. [JSTOR]

Issue Study Ia: Failed States

March 5:

Required:..... Dreazen, Yochi J., Philip Shishkin, Greg Jaffe, and Neil King Jr. 2006. “Growing Concern: Terrorist Havens in 'Failed States'.” *Wall Street Journal – Eastern Edition* September 13: A1, A16. [eJournals]

..... Logan, Justin, and Christopher Preble. 2006. “Are Failed States a Threat to America?” *Reason* 38(July): 32-38. [eJournals]

Optional: Pål, Kolstø. 2006. “The Sustainability and Future of Unrecognized Quasi-States.” *Journal of Peace Research* 43(November): 723-740. [eJournals]

Issue Study Ib: Effects of the Sudanese Failed State

March 19:

Required:..... Taylor, Max, and Mohamed E. Elbushra. 2006. “Research Note: Hassan al-Turabi, Osama bin Laden, and Al Qaeda in Sudan.” *Terrorism and Political Violence* 18(Fall): 449-464. [eReserves 451]

Issue Study IIa: Military Interventions

March 21:

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 232 – 260.

Optional: Kegley, Charles W., and Gregory A. Raymond. 2006. *After Iraq: The Imperiled American Imperium*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Issue Study IIb: Moral Hazards and Military Interventions

March 28:

Required:..... Crawford, Timothy W., and Alan J. Kuperman. 2005. "Introduction: Debating the Hazards of Intervention." *Ethnopolitics* 4(June): 143-148. [eReserves 451]

..... Grigorian, Arman. 2005. "Third-Party Intervention and Escalation in Kosovo: Does Moral Hazard Explain It?" *Ethnopolitics* 4(June): 195-214.[eReserves 451]

..... Rauchhaus, Robert W. 2005. "Conflict Management and the Misapplication of Moral Hazard Theory." *Ethnopolitics* 4(June):215-224. [eReserves 451]

Issue Study III: US Foreign Policy Implications

March 30:

Required:..... Taras and Ganguly 2006: 264 – 272.

April 2:

Required:..... None.