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Conflict Management and Resolution

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND RESOLUTION THROUGH NEGOTIATION AND SIMULATION EXERCISES.

This course is about the theoretical underpinnings and the policy aspects of conflict resolution

and, in its absence, of conflict management. Conflict resolution and conflict management are situated on a continuum. It will deal with both concepts. The course will address theories of conflict, taking up causes of war, alliances, conflict processes, capabilities and power. In doing so, the course will discuss principles and examples of peacemaking in international conflict. The course will address the role of the United Nations, European Union, League of Arab States and the African Union and will take up examples of peace keeping in international conflict. This will include the concepts of nuclear deterrence, weapons of mass destruction proliferation, crisis bargaining, negotiations strategies, mediation, relevant international organizations, peacekeeping and peace-building. In addressing these issues, specific examples of conflict management or resolution, such as those of the Middle East will be discussed. The attitudes of state parties to these conflict resolution processes will be analyzed in order to bring out their policies, the objectives they pursued and the mechanics of the processes.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course views conflict as an ever-present component of any decision making process offering tools for

- ✓ understanding the nature of conflict and of individual and joint decision making process
- ✓ devising individual and group strategies that minimize the destructive consequences of conflict
- ✓ identifying and negotiating solutions satisfactory to all involved

After completing the course successfully, students are expected to understand

- ✓ theoretical framework of conflict resolution processes
- ✓ application of the theoretical framework to specific conflict situations
- ✓ decision making process in politics and the formulation of foreign policy

The course offers utilizes games and cases and students' reaction to them, form the bases for class discussions about the nature of various decision mechanisms and the role of perceptions in managing conflicts. Students will acquire the ability to analyze crisis situations, understand the stakes of all involved, identify sources of conflict, devise and implement negotiation strategies that recognize when cooperation is beneficial.

MAIN TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- International organizations and the United Nations
- The European Union and regional organizations
- Conflict management
- Nuclear deterrence
- Weapons of mass destruction proliferation
- Crisis bargaining
- Negotiation strategies

- Mediation
- Simulation model on crisis in the Middle East
- Simulation on nuclear proliferation crisis
- In class exercises in negotiation strategies and mediation cases
- United Nations peacekeeping and peace building operations

READINGS

I. Required Readings

Bercovich, Jacob (1997), "Mediation in International Conflict: an Overview of Theory, a Review of Practice", in *Peacemaking in International Conflict*, edited by I. William Zartman and J. Lewis Rasmussen. Washington D.C., United States Institute of Peace

Barry Rubin. *The Tragedy of the Middle East*. New York: Cambridge University Press 2002.

Bellamy, Alex J., Paul Williams, and Stuart Griffin. *Understanding Peacekeeping*. Cambridge, UK: Blackwell, 2004

Benton, Barbara, ed. *Soldiers for Peace: Fifty Years of United Nations Peacekeeping*. New York: Facts on File, 1996.

Brecke, Peter (1998), "Finding Harbingers of Violent Conflict: Using Pattern Recognition to Anticipate Conflicts", *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, no. 16, pp. 31-56

Bremer, Stuart, ed. (2000), *What Do We Know about War*. Rowman and Littlefield

Bremer, Stuart (2000), "Who Fights Whom: When, Where and How, in Bremer, *Ibid*

Clifton Morgan, T. (1990), "Issue Linkages in International Crisis Bargaining", *American Journal of Political Science*, Volume 34, no. 2, pp. 311-333

Diehl, Paul, Daniel Druckman and James Wall (1998), "International Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution: a Taxonomic Analysis with Implications", *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, volume 42, no. 1, pp. 33-55

Diehl, Paul. *Peace Operations*. Cambridge, UK: Polity, 2008.

Dixon, William (2002), "Democracy, Disputes and Negotiated Settlements", *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, volume 46, no. 4, pp. 547-571

Doyle, Michael and Nicholas Sambanis (2000), "International Peacebuilding: a Theoretical and Quantitative Analysis", *The American Political Science Review*, volume 94, no. 4, pp. 779-801

Druckman, Daniel (1994), "Determinants of Compromising Behavior in Negotiation: a Meta-Analysis", *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, volume 38, pp. 507-556

Fortna, Paul (2004), "Does Peacekeeping Keep Peace? International Intervention and the Duration of Peace After Civil War", *International Studies Quarterly*, volume 48, no. 2, pp. 269-292

Geller, Gary and Paul Diehl (2000), "Rivalries, the Conflict Process, in Bremer, op.cit

Geller, Daniel, "Material capabilities: Power and International Conflict, in Bremer, op.cit

George Perkovich, James M. Acton, Lawrence Freedman, Frank Miller, Jonathan Schell, Brad Roberts, Harald Müller, Bruno Tertrais, Achilles Zaluar, Scott Sagan, Takaya Suto, Hirofumi Tosaki, James Doyle, Patricia Lewis, Ian Hore-Lacy, Pan Zhenqiang, V.R. Raghavan, Sameh Aboul-Enein, Ernesto Zedillo, Zia Mian (2009) *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. All rights reserved. *Abolishing Nuclear Weapons: A debate*

Goertz, Gary and Patrick Regan (1997), "Conflict Management in Enduring Rivalries", *International Interactions*, no. 22, pp. 321-340

Huth, Paul and Bruce Russett (1993), "General Deterrence between Enduring Rivals: Testing Three Competing Models", *American Political Science Review*, Volume 87, no. 1, pp. 61-73

Kriesberg, Louis, "The Development of the Conflict Resolution Field", in *Peacemaking in International Conflict*, edited by William I. Zartman and J. Lewis Rasmussen. Washington D.C., United States Institute of Peace.

Lederach, Jean Paul (1997), *Building Peace: Sustainable Reconciliation in Divided Societies*. Washington D.C., United States Institute of Peace Press

Leng, Russell (2000), "Escalation: Crisis Behavior and War", in Bremer, op.cit

MacQueen, Norrie. *Peacekeeping and the International System*. New York: Routledge, 2006.

Putnam, Robert (1988), "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: the Logic of Two-level Games", *International Organization*, volume 42, pp. 428-460

Ray, James Lee (2000), "Democracy: On the Level(s), Does Democracy correlate with Peace?", in Bremer, op.cit

Roy R. Andersen, Robert F. Siebert, & Jon G. Wagner 2004. *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall (7th edition)

Schrodt, Philip A. and Deborah J. Gerner (1997), "Empirical Indicators of Crisis Phase in the Middle East, 1979-1995", *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Volume 41, no. 4, pp. 529-552

Senese, Paul and Stephen Quackenbush (2003), "Sowing the Seeds of Conflict: the Effect of Dispute Settlements on Durations of Peace, *The Journal of Politics*, Volume 65, no. 3, pp. 696-717

Seth Tillman, *Georgetown's School of Foreign Service: The First 75 Years* (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University, 1994), p. viii.

Wall, James, John Stark and Rhett Standifer (2001), "Mediation: a Current Review and Theory Development", *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Volume 45, no. 6, pp. 691-718

Woodhouse, Tom and Hugh Miall, eds. (2005), *Contemporary Conflict Resolution: the Prevention, Management and Transformation of Deadly Conflicts*. Cambridge, UK, Malden MA, Polity.

II. Recommended Readings

Bercovitch, J. (1992). Mediators and mediation strategies in international relations. *Negotiation Journal*, 8, 99-112

Eric Rasmusen (1989), *Games and Information: an introduction to game theory*. Blackwell.

Egstrom, O. (1990). Norms, culture, and cognitive patterns in foreign aid negotiations. *Negotiation Journal*, 6, 147-159.

J. Hammond, R. Keeney, H. Raifa (1999), *Smart choices: a practical guide to making better decisions*. Harvard Business School Press.

J.P. Folger & T.S. Jones eds. (1994), *New directions in Mediation: communication in research & perspectives*. Sage.

J.t. Dunlop, A.M. Zack (1997), *Mediation and arbitration of employment disputes*. Jossey-Bass.

Kevin Avruch (1998), *Culture & conflict resolution*. United States Institute of Peace.

Money, B. (1998). International multilateral negotiation and social networks. *Journal of International Business Studies*, 29(4),

Raiffa, H. (1982). *The Art & Science of Negotiation*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, Ch. 18, "The Law of the Sea," pp. 275-287.

Raymond Cohen (1998), *Negotiating across cultures*. United States Institute of Peace.

R.B. Bush & J.P. Folger (1988). *The promise of Mediation*. Jossey-Bass 1988.

R. Fisher and W. Ury (1981), *Getting to Yes: Negotiating agreement without giving in*. Penguin book.

Roy Lewicki, David Saunders, Bruce Barry, John Minton, *Negotiation readings, exercises and cases*. 5th edition, Irwin 2006.

Roy Lewicki, David Saunders, Bruce Barry, John Minton (2007), *Essentials of Negotiations*. 4th edition, Irwin.

R. Fisher and D. Shapiro (Penguin Books, 2005), *Beyond Reason*.

R. Fisher and W. Ury (Penguin Books, 1981), *Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement without Giving In*.

R. Fisher and S. Brown (Penguin Books, 1988), *Getting Together: Building Relationships as We Negotiate*

Snyder, S. (2000). *Negotiating on the edge: Patterns in North Korea's diplomatic style*. *World Affairs*, 163(1), 3-17.

William Ury, Jeanne Brett and Stephen Goldberg (1988), *Getting disputes resolved: designing systems to cut the cost of conflict*. Jossey-Bass.

William Ury, *Getting Past No: Negotiating Your Way from Confrontation to Cooperation*.

III. Readings on Reserve

	Author	Title
1	IAEA Publications	IAEA Annual Report
2	Feldman, Shai, 1950	Nuclear weapons and arms control in the Middle East/ by Shai Feldman
3	IISS	Strategic survey 2011: The Annual Review of World Affairs
4	IISS	Towards a regional security regime for the Middle East
5	Johnson, Rebecca	Unfinished business: the negotiation of the CTBT and the end of nuclear testing
6	The United Nations: Disarmament Yearbook	Volume 35 (part I): 2010
7	The United Nations: Disarmament Yearbook	Volume 35 (part II): 2010
8	Raiffa, Howard, 1924	The art and science of negotiation
9	Landau, Emily B.	Arms control in the Middle East: cooperative security dialogue and regional constraints
10	Roy J. Lewicki, Bruce Barry, David M. Saunders	Negotiation: readings, exercises and cases
11	Fisher, Roger 1922	Getting to Yes: negotiating agreement without giving in
12	Lewicki, Roy J.	Essentials of negotiation
13	United Nations	NPT 2010 Document
14	IISS	Iran's nuclear, chemical and biological capabilities/ 2010 review conference
15	Sameh Aboul-Enein	"International relations, national interests & foreign policy making in the ME". PH.D dissertation, university of London.
16	Hans Blix	Weapons of Terror: Freeing the World of Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Arms
17	Dr. Mohamed Shaker	Nuclear power in the Arab world & the regionalization of the nuclear fuel cycle: an Egyptian Perspective
18	Dr. Karem Mahmoud	A nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East : problems and prospects

TEACHING METHODS

The teaching methods for this course will alternate between: lecturing; presentation and class discussions of assigned readings; and presentations by guest speakers and discussions. Students will be asked successively to briefly and critically present and discuss the readings assigned to them. Presenters will be identified at the end of each class for the following session. The course consists of;

- ✓ lectures on crisis situation, negotiations, and conflict management strategies
- ✓ class discussions and student presentations on assigned conflict management topics
- ✓ simulation games illustrating various aspects of negotiation and conflict management
- ✓ discussions of simulation outcomes in terms of formal decision making models and negotiation theory.

GRADING SYSTEM

The evaluation of students will be distributed as follows:

- Attendance & Participation	10 %
- Research paper & presentation on conflict case	10 %
- Group mediation project	10%
- 1 st Simulation	15%
- Midterm Exam (Take home)	20%
- 2 nd Simulation	15%
- Final Exam	20 %
Total	100 %

COURSE GUIDELINES:

Students are kindly advised to:

- Regularly attend class sessions.
- Prepare beforehand for class sessions by reading text assignments and identifying topics that needs clarification. Feel free to raise questions to ensure enough understanding.
- Participate actively in class discussions and keep notes on your behavior, choices and rationales as well as notes on your partners' and opponents' behavior.
- Periodically check course on blackboard.
- Communication skills complement analytical ones, so pay attention to completeness, clarity, and aspect of written work. Grading is based on sound analysis, and on effective communication of results.
- Hand in assignments on time. Late assignments will be devalued.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

- ✓ All students are expected to agree to and comply with the University Academic Integrity Policy which states
- ✓ “Valuing the concepts of academic integrity and independent effort, the American University in Cairo expects from its students the highest standards of scholarly

conduct. The University community asserts that the reputation of the institution depends on the integrity of both faculty and students in their academic pursuits and that it is their joint responsibility to promote an atmosphere conducive to such standards.”

- ✓ Detailed information about the University Academic Integrity Policy may be found in the Catalog and on the University Web site.

SCHEDULE OF TOPICS AND ASSOCIATED READINGS, OF EXAMS AND RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS

First Week- Cairo			
Session number	Topic	Assignments And exams	Readings (see detailed bibliography above)
(1) Tuesday 31-1-2012 7.30-10 pm	Introduction to the course The United Nations System, the European Union and crises		Check the general readings to be acquainted with the topics
(2) Tuesday 7-2-2012 7.30-10 pm	Regional organizations: the League of Arab States, the African Union and crises	Students discussion of assigned readings	<p>Bremer in Bremer (2000); Goertz and Diehl, in Bremer (2000); Geller, in Bremer (2000); Woodhouse and Miall, (2005), chapters 1 and 3.</p> <p>Catriona Gourlay Executive Director (2004): European Union procedures and resources for crisis management, <i>International Peacekeeping</i>, 11:3,404-421.</p> <p>George Perkovich, James M. Acton, Lawrence Freedman, Frank Miller, Jonathan Schell, Brad Roberts, Harald Müller, Bruno Tertrais, Achilles Zaluar, Scott Sagan, Takaya Suto, Hirofumi Tosaki, James Doyle, Patricia Lewis, Ian Hore-Lacy, Pan Zhenqiang, V.R. Raghavan, Sameh Aboul-Enein, Ernesto Zedillo, Zia Mian (2009) Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. <i>Abolishing Nuclear Weapons: A debate</i>.</p> <p>Khoury, Rami (2011), <i>The Arab League awakening</i>. Globe and mail.</p> <p>Konstantinos D. Magliveras and Gino J. Naldi (2002). <i>The African Union: A New Dawn for Africa?</i> <i>The International and Comparative Law Quarterly</i>, Vol. 51, No. 2, pp. 415-425</p> <p>Paul D. Williams (2011). <i>The African Union conflict management capabilities</i>. Council on Foreign Relations, International Institutions and Global Governance Program.</p> <p>Roy R. Andersen, Robert F. Siebert, & Jon G. Wagner (2004). <i>Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation</i>. Upper Saddle River,</p>

			<p>NJ: Prentice Hall (7th edition).</p> <p>Wafula Okumu (2009). The African Union: Pitfalls and Prospects for uniting Africa. <i>Journal of International Affairs</i>. Vol. 62 Issue 2, p93-111, 19p.</p>
<p>(3)</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>14-2-2012</p> <p>7.30-10 pm</p>	<p>The Arab-Israeli Conflict</p>	<p>Submission of analytical research paper assigned to students to critically examine a conflict case in any of the four examined organizations</p> <p>Assignment description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 pages • Double spaced • 10 slides presentation to be presented in class • Hard copies of the paper and the presentation must be submitted in class • Soft copies will be submitted through turnitin <p>Students are advised to use the available readings in the syllabus- also posted on blackboard</p>	<p>Alon Ben-Meir (2009). Israel and the Arab Peace Initiative. <i>American Foreign Policy Interests: The Journal of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy</i>, 31:3, 206-212</p> <p>Barack Obama and the Arab Israeli conflict. <i>Journal of Palestine Studies</i>, Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 64-75</p> <p>Bremer in Bremer (2000); Goertz and Diehl, in Bremer (2000); Geller, in Bremer (2000); Woodhouse and Miall, (2005), chapters 1 and 3.</p> <p>Chas Freeman (2011). Israel-Palestine: The Consequences of the Conflict. <i>Washington Report on Middle East Affairs</i>, Vol. 30, Issue 5</p> <p>Edward P. Djerejian (2006). From conflict management to conflict resolution. <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, Vol. 85, No. 6, pp. 41-48.</p> <p>Gawdat Bahgat (2009). The Arab Peace Initiative: An assessment. <i>Middle East Policy</i>, VOL. XVI, NO.1.</p> <p>Jerome Slater (2002). Last opportunities for peace in the Arab Israeli conflict Israel and Syria 1948-2001. <i>International Security</i>, Vol. 27, No. 1, pp. 79-106</p> <p>Ibrahim Karawan (2005). Foreign policy restructuring Egypt disengagement from the Arab Israeli conflict revisited. <i>Cambridge Review of International Affairs</i>, Volume 18, Number 3.</p> <p>Raymond Cohen (1998), <i>Negotiating across cultures</i>. United States Institute of Peace.</p> <p>Schrodt, Philip A. and Deborah J. Gerner (1997), "Empirical Indicators of Crisis Phase in the Middle East, 1979-1995", <i>The Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, Volume 41, no. 4, pp. 529-552.</p> <p>Shibley Telhami, Scott Lasensky, Hussein Ibish, Graeme Bannerman (2011). <i>Arab and Israeli Peace Initiatives: A Last Chance for Negotiations?</i> Symposium: Arab and Israeli Peace Initiatives</p> <p>Yaacov Bar-Siman-Tov (1994). The Arab Israeli conflict: Learning conflict resolution. <i>Journal of Peace Research</i>, Vol. 31, No. 1, pp. 75-92.</p>
<p>(4)</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>21-2-2012</p> <p>7.30-10 pm</p>	<p>The nuclear proliferation crisis: Israel & Iran</p>	<p>Student presentations (Part 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for submitting the assignments in soft copies through turnitin. Maximum 	<p>Abbas Kadhim (2010). The future of nuclear weapons in the Middle East. <i>The Nonproliferation Review</i>, 13:3, 581-589</p> <p>Alireza Nader (2011). Iran and nuclear weapon free Middle East. <i>Arms Control Today</i>, September 2011</p> <p>Mark Fitzpatrick (2006), "Lessons from Iran's Pursuit of Nuclear Weapons," <i>The Nonproliferation Review</i>.</p> <p>Merav Datan (2008), "Nuclear futures for the Middle East: Impact on the goal of a WMD-free zone,"</p>

		<p>submittal is tomorrow at 4:00 PM.</p>	<p>Disarmament Forum, No. 2, pp. 21-32. http://www.unidir.org/pdf/articles/pdf-art2728.pdf</p> <p>Nabil Fahmy (2001). Prospects for arms control and proliferation in the Middle East. The Nonproliferation Review Viewpoint03.</p> <p>Nabil Fahmy (2006). An assessment of international nonproliferation efforts after 60 years. Nonproliferation Review, Vol. 13, No 1.</p> <p>Nabil Fahmy (2011). Mindful of the Middle East, The Nonproliferation Review, 18:1, 165-181</p> <p>Nader Entessar (2009). Iran's nuclear decision making calculus. Middle East Policy, VOL. XVI, NO.2.</p> <p>Sabahat Khan. (2012) Nuclear Deterrence For A Nuclear-Armed Iran.</p> <p>Sameh Aboul-Enein (2009), Challenges for the Nonproliferation Regime and the Middle East, Disarmament Diplomacy, No. 90.</p> <p>Sameh Aboul-Enein (2010), NPT 2010: The Beginning of a New Constructive Cycle, Arms Control Today.</p> <p>Sameh Aboul-Enein and Hassan ELBahtimy (2010), Towards a verified nuclear weapon free zone in the Middle East, VERTIC Brief.</p> <p>Tariq Khaitous (2009). Arab reactions to a nuclear armed Iran. Policy focus #94. The Washington Institute for Near East Policy.</p> <p>Whitney Raas and Austin Long (2007), "Osirak Redux? Israeli Capabilities to Destroy Iranian Nuclear Facilities," International Security 31:4 pp. 7-33.</p> <p>IISS .Iran's nuclear, chemical and biological capabilities/ 2010 review conference.</p>
<p>(5) Tuesday 28-2-2012 7.30-10 pm</p>	<p>On site exercise (The League of Arab States - Tahrir)</p>	<p>Students discussion of readings assigned</p>	<p>Barry Rubin (2002). The Tragedy of the Middle East. New York: Cambridge University Press.</p>
<p>(6) Tuesday 6-3-2012 7.30-10 pm</p>	<p>NGOs, conflict management and peacekeeping</p>	<p>Students discussion of readings assigned.</p> <p>students are welcome to voluntary present relevant videos or PowerPoint for class discussions</p>	<p>Blackwell (2004); Barbara (1996)</p> <p>Chris E. Toffolo (2007).</p> <p>David M. Malone & Karin Wermester (2000). Boom and bust? The changing nature of UN peacekeeping, International Peacekeeping, 7:4, 37-54</p> <p>Diehl, Druckman and Wall (1998); Fortna (2004).</p> <p>Emyr Jones Parry (2004): International conflict prevention and intervention, The RUSI Journal, 149:6,56-61</p> <p>Landau, Emily B.Arms control in the Middle East:</p>

			<p>cooperative security dialogue and regional constraints</p> <p>Muzaffer Ercan Yilmaz (2005). UN peacekeeping in the post cold war era. <i>International Journal on World Peace</i>, Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 13-28</p> <p>Nicholas Sambanis (2008). Short and Long term effects of United Nations peace operations <i>THE WORLD BANK ECONOMIC REVIEW</i>, VOL. 22, NO. 1, pp. 9–32.</p> <p>Ossama Safa (2007), Conflict resolution and reconciliation in the Arab world: the work of civil society organizations in Lebanon and Morocco. Berghof Research Center for Constructive Conflict Management.</p> <p>Pamela Aall (2007). NGOs, conflict management and peacekeeping. <i>International peacekeeping</i> .</p> <p>Raffaele Marchetti and Nathalie Tocci (2009), Conflict society: understanding the role of civil society on conflict. <i>Global change, Peace and security</i>.</p>
<p>(7)</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>13-3-2012</p> <p>7.30-10 pm</p>	<p>Negotiation strategies and mediation cases</p>	<p>In class exercises on negotiation strategies and mediation cases</p>	<p>Diehl, Druckman and Wall (1998); Fortna (2004).</p> <p>Eileen F. Babbitt (2009). The evolution of international conflict resolution: from Cold War to peacebuilding. <i>Negotiation journal</i> Volume:25 Issue:4 Page:539</p> <p>Jacob Bercovitch and Leah Simpson (2010). International mediation and the question of failed peace agreements: improving conflict management and implementation. <i>Peace & Change</i>, Vol. 35, No. 1</p> <p>Laurie Nathan (2011). Mediation in African conflicts the gap between mandate and capacity. http://dspace.cigilibrary.org/jspui/bitstream/123456789/30841/1/Mediation%20in%20African%20Conflicts.pdf? <u>1</u></p> <p>Marieke Kleiboer (1996). Understanding success and failure of international mediation. <i>The Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, Vol. 40, No. 2, pp. 360-389.</p> <p>Roy Lewicki, David Saunders, Bruce Barry, John Minton (2007), <i>Essentials of Negotiation</i> (4th edition, Irwin) (LBS in Schedule).</p> <p>Roy Lewicki, David Saunders, Bruce Barry, John Minton (2006), <i>Negotiation Readings, Exercises & Cases</i> (5th edition, Irwin).</p> <p>R. Fisher and D. Shapiro, <i>Beyond Reason</i> (Penguin Books, 2005).</p> <p>Raiffa, H. (1982). <i>The Art & Science of Negotiation</i>. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, Ch. 18, "The Law of the Sea," pp. 275-287.</p> <p>Snyder, S. (2000). Negotiating on the edge: Patterns in North Korea's diplomatic style. <i>World Affairs</i>, 163(1), 3-17.</p> <p>William Ury, <i>Getting Past No: Negotiating Your Way from Confrontation to Cooperation</i>.</p>
<p>(8&9)</p>	<p>Simulation I</p>	<p>Prepare</p>	<p>Barry Rubin (2002). <i>The Tragedy of the Middle East</i>.</p>

<p>Saturday 17-3-2012 11.15 am- 4 pm (45 min break)</p>	<p>Conflict management and resolution in the Middle East</p>	<p>assigned role & relevant readings included in the syllabus and available on blackboard</p> <p>Midterm exam (Take home)</p>	<p>New York: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Bar-Siman-Tov, Yaacov (2007). Israeli- Palestinian conflict: from conflict resolution to conflict management. Palgrave Macmillan, Gordonsville, VA, USA (ebook)</p> <p>Goertz, Gary and Patrick Regan (1997), "Conflict Management in Enduring Rivalries", International Interactions, no. 22, pp. 321-340.</p> <p>IISS Towards a regional security regime for the Middle East.</p> <p>Jim Bryant (2011). Conflict evolution tracking the Middle East Conflict. Group Decision and Negotiation.</p> <p>Marco Pinfari (2009), Nothing but failure the Arab League and the Gulf Cooperation Council as Mediators in Middle Eastern Conflicts. London school of Economics Crisis States Working Papers Series No.2.</p> <p>Raymond Cohen, Negotiating across cultures. United States Institute of Peace 1998.</p> <p>Sameh Aboul-Enein," International relations, national interests & foreign policy making in the ME". PH.D dissertation, university of London.</p> <p>Senese, Paul and Stephen Quackenbush (2003), "Sowing the Seeds of Conflict: the Effect of Dispute Settlements on Durations of Peace, The Journal of Politics, Volume 65, no. 3, pp. 696-717.</p> <p>Toffolo (2007); Rubin, 2002, pp. 227-257; Andersen et al. (2004), pp. 235-278.</p>
<p>(10) Tuesday 20-3-2012 7.30-10 pm</p>	<p>Foreign policy formulation and decision making</p>	<p>Debate in class on simulation model outcome</p>	<p>Anoushiravan Ehteshami & Süleyman Elik (2011). Turkey's Growing Relations with Iran and Arab Middle East, Turkish Studies, 12:4, 643-662</p> <p>Jean A.Garrison (2003). Foreign policy analysis in 20/20 a symposium. International Studies Review 5, 155–202.</p> <p>J. Hammond, R.Keeney, H.Raifa (1999), Smart choices: a practical guide to making better decisions. Harvard Business School Press.</p> <p>John J. Mearsheimer, Stephen M. Walt (2006). The Israel lobby and US foreign policy. Middle East Policy, vol. XIII, NO. 3</p> <p>Jonathan Renshon (2008), The theory and practice of decision making. Political Psychology, Vol. 29, No. 4.</p> <p>Nau, Henry R (2010).Obama's foreign policy. Policy Review, Issue 160, p27-47, 21p</p> <p>Robert O. Freedman (2002). Putin and the Middle East. Demokratizatsiya; Vol. 10 Issue 4, p509, 19p</p> <p>Roland Dannreuther (2009). Russia and the Middle East: towards a new cold war? ISA Conference, New York 15-18 February 2009</p> <p>Sameh Aboul-Enein," International relations, national</p>

			<p>interests & foreign policy making in the ME". PH.D dissertation, university of London.</p> <p>Tillman (1994).</p> <p>Wazir Jahan Karim (2011). Stratagems and Spoils in US Policy in the Middle East. <i>Globalizations</i>, 8:5, 601-607</p>
<p>(11) Tuesday 3-4-2012 7.30-10 pm</p>	<p>United Nations Peace building and mediation</p>	<p>Group mediation project</p> <p>Assignment description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 pages • Double spaced • 10 slides presentation to be presented in class • Hard copies of the paper and the presentation must be submitted in class • Soft copies will be submitted through turnitin <p>Students are advised to use the available readings in the syllabus- also posted on blackboard</p>	<p>Bercovitch, J. (1992). Mediators and mediation strategies in international relations. <i>Negotiation Journal</i>, 8, 99-112.</p> <p>Carsten Stahn (2002). United Nations peacebuilding, amnesties and alternative forms of justice: A change in Practice. <i>Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law</i>.</p> <p>Diehl (2008); McQueen (2006)</p> <p>Doyle, Michael and Nicholas Sambanis (2000), "International Peacebuilding: a Theoretical and Quantitative Analysis", <i>The American Political Science Review</i>, volume 94, no. 4, pp. 779-801.</p> <p>Gianfabrizio Ladini (2009). Peacebuilding, United Nations and civil society: the case of Cyprus. <i>The Cyprus Review Vol 21:2</i></p> <p>Hugh Miall (2007). The EU and the Peacebuilding Commission, <i>Cambridge Review of International Affairs</i>, 20:1, 29-45</p> <p>Lederach (1997); Doyle and Sambanis (2000).</p> <p>Michael Barnett, Hunjoon Kim, Madalene O'Donnell, and Laura Sitea (2007). Peace building: What is in a name? <i>Global Governance</i> 13 (2007), 35-58</p> <p>Wall, James, John Stark and Rhett Standifer (2001), "Mediation: a Current Review and Theory Development", <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, Volume 45, no. 6, pp. 691-718</p> <p>Yeshe Choedon (2010). The United Nations peacebuilding in Kosovo: the issue of coordination. <i>International Studies</i> vol. 47 no. 1 41-57</p>
<p>(12) Tuesday 17-4-2012 7.30-10 pm</p>	<p>Resolution drafting exercise</p>	<p>In class writing and negotiation skills practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for submitting the assignments in soft copies through turnitin. Maximum submittal is tomorrow at 4:00 PM. 	
<p>(13) Tuesday</p>	<p>On site exercise: Conflict Management &</p>	<p>Students discussion of assigned</p>	<p>Goertz, Gary and Patrick Regan (1997), "Conflict Management in Enduring Rivalries", <i>International Interactions</i>, no. 22, pp. 321-340.</p>

<p>24-4-2012 7.30-10 pm</p>	<p>Resolution Center</p>	<p>readings</p>	<p>Kriesberg, <i>Constructive Conflicts</i>, pp. 294-334. Kevin Avruch (1998), <i>Culture & conflict resolution</i>. United States Institute of Peace. John Darby <i>Contemporary Peacemaking</i>, pp. 256-275. Olivier Ramsbottom, Tom Woodhouse and Hugh Miall <i>Contemporary Conflict Resolution</i> (2nd edition). R.B. Bush & J.P. Folger (1988). <i>The promise of Mediation</i>. Jossey-Bass. R. Fisher and W.Ury (1981), <i>Getting to Yes: Negotiating agreement without giving in</i>. Penguin book, 1981. Trita Parsi. <i>Obama vs. Netanyahu vs. Ahmadinejad</i></p>
<p>(14) Tuesday 15-5-2012 7.30-10 pm</p>	<p>Security challenges and missile proliferation</p>	<p>Students discussion of assigned readings</p>	<p>George Perkovich, James M. Acton, Lawrence Freedman, Frank Miller, Jonathan Schell, Brad Roberts, Harald Müller, Bruno Tertrais, Achilles Zaluvar, Scott Sagan, Takaya Suto, Hirofumi Tosaki, James Doyle, Patricia Lewis, Ian Hore-Lacy, Pan Zhenqiang, V.R. Raghavan, Sameh Aboul-Enein, Ernesto Zedillo, Zia Mian (2009) <i>Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Abolishing Nuclear Weapons: A debate</i>. James, Clay Moltz (2003), <i>New Challenges in missile proliferation, missile defense and space security</i>. Monterey Institute of International Studies. Occasional paper no.12. John Simpson, "The 2000 NPT Review Conference," <i>SIPRI Yearbook 2001, Appendix 6B</i>, pp. 1-16. Peppi DeBiaso (2006). <i>Proliferation, Missile Defense and the Conduct of Modern War</i>, <i>Comparative Strategy</i>, 25:3, 157-171 Tariq Rauf and Rebecca Johnson (1995), "After the NPT's Indefinite Extension: The Future of the Global Nonproliferation Regime," <i>Nonproliferation Review</i> pp. 28-42 http://cns.miis.edu/pubs/npr/vol03/31/raufjo31.pdf Richard L. Russell. <i>Off and running: the Middle East nuclear arms race</i>. <i>JFQ / issue 58, 3d quarter 2010</i> Sameh Aboul-Enein and Bharath Gopaldaswamy (2009). <i>Missile Regime, Verification, Test Bans and Free Zones</i>, <i>Disarmament Forum</i> No. 4, UNIDIR, Geneva. William C. Potter (2005), "The NPT Review Conference: 188 States in Search of Consensus," <i>The International Spectator</i>, Vol. 3. (An assessment of the 2005 NPT Rev Con).</p>
<p>(15&16) Saturday 19-5-2012 11.15 am- 4 pm</p>	<p>Simulation II: Nuclear and missile proliferation crisis</p>	<p>Prepare assigned role & relevant readings included in the syllabus and available on</p>	<p>Gawdat Bahgat (2011). <i>A nuclear arms race in the Middle East: Myth or Reality?</i> <i>Mediterranean Quarterly</i> 22:1 Sameh Aboul-Enein (2011), "NPT 2010-2015: The way Forward". <i>Carnegie Endowment for International Peace</i>. Sameh Aboul-Enein (2010), <i>A real opportunity for a</i></p>

(45 min break)		blackboard Debate in class on simulation model outcome	Nuclear-Weapons-Free Zone in the Middle East Sameh Aboul-Enein, "The 2010 NPT Review and the Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities". Palestine-Israel Journal. Sameh Aboul-Enein (2009), The Road Map to Total Nuclear Disarmament, in Abolishing Nuclear Weapons: A Debate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
(17) Tuesday 22-5-2012 7.30-10 pm	Final comprehensive exam	Prepare all assigned readings, class presentations, assignments, simulations, drafting and the negotiation exercises for the exam. In addition, you have to review the professor's notes and give special attention to your writing style and your writing skills.	