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Politics of Terrorism: Just War, Torture, Drones, and Humanitarian Intervention

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How do bullets and ballots affect each other? This exciting course explores the reality and interpretations of Terrorism(s), Torture, Drones, and Humanitarian Interventions. "Politics of Terrorism" focuses on their roles in the forthcoming American national election by means of readings, lectures, media, research and focused discussions. "Politics of Terrorism" weighs vibrant electoral processes, living institutions and actual, historical personalities exercising executive power, with pressing foreign policy challenges and nuanced theories of international relations (e.g. termed realism, liberalism and constructivism). For example, do wars and warlike behaviors make presidents into kings— "act[ing] on executive power as... accelerant, causing it to burn hotter, brighter, and swifter" or do they actually constrain leaders with fewer real choices (Yoo, 2009, vii in Howell, 2015)? Close examination of political lessons learned from actual cases, yields different (and sometimes rival) interpretive frameworks. Weekly classroom practice in learning and applying these interpretive skills to our unfolding national elections enables students to gain new insights into the politics of terrorism, here and elsewhere.

WHAT MUST I DO AS STUDENT? This course is highly interactive. Readings are posted online. Each week, students do six items online: review learning goals, watch a video(s), read selected posted readings, post a one page essay (250 words) that answers an assigned posted question about the readings and video(s), post responses to other student answers, and work on a self-chosen end of semester research project with the Instructor. Every other week, students may choose to participate in a real-time Blackboard online chat with the course Instructor. Detailed instructions, outlines, transcripts and notes for all course materials are available online.

WEEK	TOPIC	VIDEO	READING (SELECTIONS)	POST
Prior To Course		Esposito (or)	Ghosh	 Biog Blog Online Scavenger Hunt VARK self- inventory
1	Presidential Elections and Terrorism Talk	Interviews: 2016 Presidential Candidates	Ginsberg, Tilley, Kegley, Gelb, Arthur, Lim, Reus-Smit and Snidal	Analysis: 09/11 doc, OR Candidate Speeches OR Party Platforms
2	Historical Lessons: Presidents and Foreign Policy	Interviews: Beschloss & Leuchtenburg	Mead, Jentleson, Ninic, Shirley, Rapoport,	Use three readings, select president,

3	09/11 and Just War Response	Inside the White House on 9/11; Top Secret America (09/2015); The Man Who Knew (John O'Neill) (10/3/02)	Howell, Ginsberg, Bolton, Winkley, Beschloss, Leuchtenburg NPR 10/12; Olson, Savage, Leffler, Kelsay, Arendt, Ricks, Gates	institutional arrangement, policy, in response to foreign urgency. How is the world different after 09/11? : SELECT One: White House NSS 2015; Kennedy 1963; Reagan, 1987; Bush, 2001.
4	IRAQ WAR(S): defeat of Baathism and Hussein	Interview: General David Petraeus	Savage, Winkler, Woodward, Grey, Monten, Dubrin, Lefeher, Filkins, Weinberger, Hashim, Lockett, Ricks, Simons	DEBATE: Are Iraq Wars Just/ Unjust? Compare Weigel, Neuhaus, Shaw; Christiansen, USCCB, Hehir (or others)
5	Afghan War; bin Laden Assassination	Presidential Statement Death of Osama bin Laden (02/02/11) & 'We Got Him': President Obama, Bin Laden and the Future of the War on Terror" (05/2/16)	Savage, Mahler, Hastings, Bergen, Smith, COIN, Landler	How did Afghan war/ bin Laden assassination impact electoral politics?
6	Politics of Counter- Terrorism	Interviews: former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates & Presentation by FBI Director James Comey	Savage, Gates	How do and which CT policies impact electoral politics?
7	Torture and Politics	Secrets, Politics, Torture, FRONTLINE, (05/19/15)	Savage; Senate Intelligence Committee Study on CIA Detention and Interrogation Program	What is a definition of torture (custody and mistreatment)? According to what criteria is torture right or wrong?

8	GITMO and Politics The Politics Of Drones	Interview: Paul Lewis and Charlie Savage Frontline "Rise of the Drones" (1/23/13)	(December 2014); National Journal Staff, December 9 2014; Hartnett. Savage, Luban Savage, Luban, Lewis	How does torture impact electoral politics? How does GITMO impact electoral politics? How does drone usage impact electoral politics? Or Select one element of Luban Essay and write Essay PRO/CON.
10	The Politics of Cyber- Conflicts as War, Crime or Business?	CPAN Hearings: National Security Agency (09/24/15); Worldwide Cybersecurity Threats, House (Select) Intelligence Committee (09/11/2015); Cybersecurity Policy, Senate Armed Services Committee Senate Intelligence Committee (09/28/15)	Savage, FBI, Cyber Security Task Force	What are the political implications of understanding cyber-security as crime, war and business?
11	Humanitarian Intervention, Ethnic Cleansing, State Terrorism: CASE STUDY: Kosovo/a	Samantha Power	"Responsibility to Protect" (UN 2005), Power, Osnos, Buckley, Ben-Porath, ICTY (2002), Bizirake, MANTLE	(1) Is there an R2P and (2) how does it apply in stateless parts of the world?
12	Terrorisms and Presidential Politics in : CASE STUDY: Syria	FRONTLINE: Obama At War (5/26/15); Escaping ISIS, (07/14/15); ISIS in Afghanistan (11/17/15)	Goldberg, Cordesman, Lister, Sky, Weiss and Hassan, Stern and Berger, Kakutani, Baker, Howell, Warrick, Boghani; Cordesman	Is Syria a failed state or invaded nation? Describe how at least three key events, with at least three principal sides evolved into no fewer than a three sided Syrian civil

				conflict with at least three parties in an ethnic conflict with no fewer than four outside parties supporting at least three different groups.
13	Terrorisms and Presidential Politics in : CASE STUDY <i>:</i> <i>Northern Ireland</i>	Frontline; IRA and SEIN FEIN (1997); Interviews: George Mitchell (1998-2015)	Mitchell, Fawcett, McGarry & O'Leary, Tilley	Are solutions in Northern Ireland suggestive for other conflicts (consociational, McGarry/O'Leary)?
14	Terrorisms and Presidential Politics in : CASE STUDIES: tba: Africa-Rwanda? Russia- Ukraine? China? Israel- Palestine?; Iran-India- Pakistan? Indonesia- Malaysia-Philippines?	TBA	ТВА	ТВА
15	STUDENT PRESENTATIONS ONLINE	TBA	ТВА	 Case Study <u>OR</u> Policy Memo <u>OR</u> Assess Social Media/News Cycle re some event

→ PLEASE COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOUR BEFORE COURSE BEGINS:

- WATCH Video John Esposito (4/28/14) The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality? (Adams State University) (1.00 of 1.136) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xNrygyeN2k</u>
- **READ:** Ghosh, Bobby (Dearborn), Islamophobia: Does America Have a Muslim Problem? Time Magazine (08/30/2010)
- <u>http://content.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,2011936,00.html</u>
 WATCH Video: CSPAN John Esposito (4/26/02) : "Unholy War: Terror in the Name of Islam"
- (1:01) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMyxF0f8-MQ</u>
- **READ**: Esposito, John. Unholy War: Terror in the Name of Islam (New York: Oxford, 2002) (POSTED)

POST

- Biog Blog (peer self-introductions)
- Online Scavenger Hunt (MC q's familiarizes learners with website)
- VARK self-inventory (self-review of learning styles)

SUGGESTED TOPICS:

WEEK 1. CHANGING THE SUBJECT: MAPPING THE POLITICS of TERRORISM TALK: Terror Talk as Political Performance: CASES: Recurrent Public Models for Interpreting Terrorism/National Security: (Selections: Presidential Speeches and Debates, Memorials, bin Laden, The 09/11 Commission Report; Republican and Democratic Conventions)

WATCH Video INTERVIEW (Recom Paul Lewis?)

- Judy Woodruff interviews Hilary Clinton?
- Brent Scrowcroft OR Retired Army general Keith Kellogg interviews Donald Trump? Charlie Savages' Q's are used from <u>http://www.charliesavage.com/?p=796</u>
- "Executive Unilateralism"
- "Citizens Accused of Terrorism"
- "War Powers"
- "Secrecy"
- "Wrapping Up

- Ginsberg, Benjamin and Theodore J. Lowi, Margaret Weir, Caroline J. Tolbert, Robert J. Spitzer, authors, We the People: An Introduction to American Politics 10th edition, (New York: Norton, 2014), Chapter 7 ("Political Parties, Participation and Elections"), 198-240.
- Tilley, Charles, "Varieties of Violence"(1-26) and "Violence as Politics" (26-54) in The Politics of Collective Violence (New York, Cambridge, 2003).
- Kegley Introduction in Kegley (1-14) and Sederberg, Chapter 21 in Kegley 267-284 in Kegley, Charles W. (ed.) The New Global Terrorism: Characteristics, Causes, Controls (Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 2003).
- *Gelb, Leslie H. GDP Matters More Than Force.* Journal of Politics & Society [Columbia University], Vol. 22, No. 1, pp. 3-5. <u>http://www.helvidius.org/journal/spring-2011/</u>; <u>http://www.helvidius.org/essays/gdp-now-matters-more-than-force/</u>

- *Arthur, C.* Damien, Economic Actors, Economic Behaviors, and Presidential Leadership: The Constrained Effects of Rhetoric (Lexington Studies in Political Communication), Lanham, MD, 2014: Prolegomenon and Chapter 1, "Presidential Rhetoric and the Economy" (1-15).
- Lim, E. T. (2002). Five trends in presidential rhetoric: An analysis of rhetoric from George Washington to Bill Clinton. *Presidential Studies Quarterly, 32,* 328--366.
- Reus-Smit, Christian and Duncan Snidal "Between Utopia and Reality: The Practical Discourses of International Relations," in Christian Reus-Smit, Christian and Duncan Snidal, The Oxford Handbook of International Relations (Oxford Handbooks) Oxford, 2010, 1-33.

<u>Select, Read and POST COMPARISON OF ANY TWO</u> POST REPLIES TO TWO OTHER POSTINGS (See POSTED ADVICE FOR DISCUSSION POSTINGS).

- READ/POST COMPARISON only the Introduction OR the first Section from the 9/11 Commission Report http://www.9-11commission.gov/ with
- only one Republican and one Democratic candidate speech at <u>http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/2016_election.php</u> OR WITH
- only the Republican and Democratic Convention Platforms on "Foreign Policy" and/or "Terrorism" from their respective National Conventions. (Republicans at <u>https://www.gop.com/platform/</u> under "American Exceptionalism," "terrorism" is used 24 times; for Democrats, 2012 Platform and 2016 "National Security" at https://www.democrats.org/party-platform, ["terrorism" is never used]).
 - "What to look for?" Key Question: From our posted readings, determine which among many models are used to describe terrorism/national security as threat (crime, war, disease, psychological affliction, etc.). Please note whether, and if so, where and why there are indications within texts of battles over categories used for terror, national security, etc. (E.G. where does the 9/11 document reflect partisan battles fought over the content and language use to describe terrorism?). Do these embattled terms reflect preferences for any of the models of terrorism/national security discussed in readings? What campaign and policy implications do you think these choices entail? E.g. Some argue contemporary terrorism/national security are matters of "war"; others favor models based on public health ("a spreading epidemic"); still others offer legal or jurisprudential frameworks of "crime" (e.g. Cynthia C. Combs, Terrorism in the Twentieth Century, 7th Edition, Upper Saddle River NJ, Pearson, 2012; 378); still others prefer categories suggestive of psychological afflictions (five grievances: Alienation, Humiliation, Demographics, History, and Territory in Jessica Stern, Terror in the Name of God Why Religious Militants Kill, New York: Harper Perennial, 2004).

WEEK 2. TERRORISM AND PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS: Lessons from History

<u>CASES</u>: TERRORISM AND PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS: FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HISTORICAL LESSONS: Jefferson (Barbary Pirates; 1801ff); Hamilton, 1814; Foreign Conflicts and Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Century "Race" Riots; ethnicities; reconstruction and race; Jim Crowe south; Wilson (race, suffragettes); labor; (Molly Maguires, Coal Miners); Roosevelt, Truman, Kennedy, Johnson (Weatherman; 1968, Chicago); Nixon undermines Paris peace talks on the eve of the 1968 election); Nixon, Carter (Reagan undermines hostage negotiations), Reagan, Bush, Clinton, Bush, Obama.

WATCH VIDEO INTERVIEWS (PORTIONS OF):

- C-Span How Brave Presidents Changed America: Michael Beschloss Author Interview -Books (2012) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=revGGCl1RWc</u> (1.30 OF 3:00)
- William Leuchtenburg introduces his new book, "The American Presidency." (04/27/2016) with Jeff Glor on Charlie Rose at https://charlierose.com/videos/27930 (30:53)

- Mead, Walter Russell, Special Providence: American Foreign Policy and How it Changed the World. New York: Knopf, 2001; Chapter 1, "The American Foreign Policy Tradition" (3-30).
- Jentleson, Bruce W. American Foreign Policy: The Dynamics of Choice in the 21st Century (Fifth Edition) W.W. Norton, 2013, Chapter 1 ("The Strategic Context: Foreign Policy Context and the Essence of Choice"; 1-26); Chapter 2; ("The Domestic Context: The Three Branches and the Process of Choice,) 27-5).
- Nincic, Miroslav, "External Affairs and the Electoral Connection" in The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy: Insights and Evidence 6th Edition, edited by James M. McCormick New York City: Rowman & Littlefield, 2012: 139-156.
- Shirley, Craig. How Gerald Ford beat Ronald Reagan at the last contested GOP convention.
 Opinions. Washington Post 04/22/1 https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/how-gerald-ford-outmaneuvered-ronald-reagan-at-the-last-contested-gop-convention/2016/04/22/6bed14ec-07cf-11e6-b283-e79d81c63c1b story.html
- Rapoport, "The Four Waves of Rebel Terrorism and Sept 11," (III) and Martha Crenshaw, The Causes of Terrorism (VIII) in Kegley, Charles W. (ed.) The New Global Terrorism: Characteristics, Causes, Controls (Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 2003).
- Ginsberg, Benjamin and Theodore J. Lowi, Margaret Weir, Caroline J. Tolbert, Robert J. Spitzer, authors, We the People: An Introduction to American Politics 10th edition, (New York: Norton, 2014); Chapter 10, ("The Presidency"), 310-349; Chapter 14, ("Foreign Policy") 436-461.
- Howell, William G. and Jon C. Rogowski (2013), "War, the Presidency, and Legislative Voting Behavior," American Journal of Political Science http://home.uchicago.edu/~whowell/papers/AJPS_2013
- Bolton, Alexander and Sharece Thrower (2015), "Legislative Capacity and Executive Unilateralism," American Journal of Political Science https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53557985e4b049723f6e96f3/t/54f10fa9e4b080da0c9be231/1425084329274/ajps_final.pdf
- Winkler, Carol K. "The Vietnam War and Communist Terrorists," In the Name of Terrorism: Presidents on Political Violence in the Post-World War II Era (Suny Series on the Presidency: Contemporary Issues; Suny Series in the Trajectory of Terror, 2006), 17-36.
- Beschloss, Michael, Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America 1789-1989, NEW YORK: SIMON AND SCHUSTER, 2008; 327-331, Epilogue: Presidential Courage.
- Leuchtenburg, William, The American President: From Teddy Roosevelt to Bill Clinton, New York: Oxford, 2015; How and why was the modern Presidency in domestic and foreign affairs defined by Teddy Roosevelt's imperial reach? 23-70; Reagan, 579-673. (Is the comparison between Reagan and FD Roosevelt convincing?)

POST: Using at least THREE readings, discuss at least one president, one historical event, one institutional arrangement and one policy choice that have influenced the power of the presidency (executive) in responding to domestic and/or foreign urgencies. Evaluate whether these are good or bad. POST REPLIES TO TWO OTHER POSTINGS.

WEEK 3. JUST WAR ETHICS AND RESPONSES TO TERROR: CASE OF SEPT 11: Candidates, Parties, Executive, Congressional, Judicial, International, Philosophical, Religious Traditions

WATCH VIDEO : (SELECTIONS)

- Inside the White House on 9/11; Top Secret America (09/2015) | FRONTLINE (50:05) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydBCdCGsPD0</u>
- The Man Who Knew (John O'Neill) (10/3/02) (1:26) http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/article/remembering-911-three-docs-to-watch/
- (OPTIONAL) Faith And Doubt At Ground Zero (09/03/2002) (1:54) http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/showsfaith/

- LISTEN TO "How 9/11 Changed How Americans View the World," Talk of the Nation, National Public Radio, Sept. 10, 2012. Available: <u>http://www.npr.org/2012/09/10/160886676/how-9-11-changed-how-americasees-the-world</u>.
- Olson, Kathryn M. "Constraining Open Deliberations In Times of War: Presidential War Justifications for Grenada and the Persian Gulf." Argumentation and Advocacy 27 (1991): 64-79.
- Savage, Charlie. Takeover: The Return of the Imperial Presidency and the Subversion of American Democracy, (New York: Back Bay Books, 2007) Chapters 1 and 2 at <u>http://www.charliesavage.com/?page_id=81</u>; <u>http://www.charliesavage.com/?page_id=235</u> Former Vice President Dick Cheney served in many roles. How did these different roles—and his understanding of the need for presidential power lead to his emphasis on the need for an "imperial presidency"?
- Leffler, Melvin P. "The Foreign Policies of the George W. Bush Administration: Memoirs, History, Legacy," Diplomatic History 37 (April 2013), pp. 190–216
- Cook, Martin, Glen Stassen, Jean Bethke Elshtain, James Turner Johnson. Terrorism & Just War, Christian Century Nov. 14, 2001
- Kelsay, John. Osama bin Laden and the Just Conduct of War, America October 2001 http://americamagazine.org/issue/345/article/osama-bin-laden-and-just-conduct-war
- Arendt, Hannah, "Reflections On Violence," New York Review of Books, February 27, 1969 (excerpted July 11, 2013). Available: http://www.nybooks.com/articles/1969/02/27/a-special-supplement-reflections-on-violence/
- Ricks, Thomas R. Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq, 2003-2005, New York: Penguin, 2007, "This Changes Everything: The Aftermath of 09/11", 29-46.
- Gates, Robert. A Passion for Leadership: Lessons on Change and Reform from Fifty Years of Public Service. New York: Knopf, 2016;
- <u>POST:</u> What were you doing on 09/11? How is the world different than then for you? How did people in the administration respond to threats (e.g. Vice President Cheney?) **OR**

SELECT ONE TO POST RESPONSE: PRESIDENTIAL POWER AND LEADERSHIP Presidential War Powers: <u>http://www.cfr.org/united-states/balance-war-powersus-president-congress/p13092</u>

- White House. 2010. National Security Strategy. Available:
- <u>https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss_viewer/national_security_strategy.</u> pdf
- White House 2015, National Security Strategy
- <u>https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2015 national security strategy.</u> pdf
- Watch: "Ich bin ein Berliner" (speech), President John F. Kennedy, Berlin Wall, June 26, 1963. Online: <u>http://millercenter.org/president/speeches/detail/3376</u>.
 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56V6r2dpYH8</u>
- Watch: "President Reagan's Address at the Brandenburg Gate in West Berlin Germany," June 12, 1987. Online: <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MDFXdNtsM</u>.
 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MDFX-dNtsM</u>

- Watch: "Remarks from Ground Zero," President George W. Bush, September 14, 2001. Online: <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_Yoq5PVcqI</u> .

(Thanks to B Alexander)

WEEK 4. IRAQ WAR(S): CASE: defeat of Baathism and Hussein: Roles of media, Candidates, Parties, Executive, Congressional, Judicial, International, Philosophical, Religious Traditions (election impact of occupation, insurrection, sovereignty, future Americans in country)

WATCH video: RECOM PAUL LEWIS?

SUGGESTION: Thomas Edwin "Tom" Ricks interviews David Petraeus on Surge and advice for new administration?

- Savage, Charlie, Takeover: The Return of the Imperial Presidency and the Subversion of American Democracy. (New York: Little Brown and Company, 2007), II, pp. 10-38; "The Fall of the Imperial Presidency and the Rise of Dick Cheney, 1789-1976"
- Charlie Savage, Power Wars: Inside Obama's Post-9/11 Presidency (New York: Little, Brown and Co 2015) INDEX: <u>http://www.charliesavage.com/?page_id=519</u>, Chapter 2, "Acting Like Bush" **32-74**
- Winkler, C. (2007). Parallels in preemptive war rhetoric: Reagan on Libya, Bush 43 on Iraq. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs, 10*, 303–334.
- Bob Woodward, Plan of Attack: The Definitive Account of the Decision to Invade Iraq. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2004) and Review by Ted Widmer 04/28/04 New York Times, "Plan of Attack: All the President's Mentors" at <u>http://www.nytimes.com/2004/04/28/books/review/plan-of-attack-all-the-presidents-</u> mentors.html; at <u>http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A19691-2004Apr17.html</u>
- Gray, Colin S. "The Implications of Preemptive and Preventive War Doctrines: A Reconsideration," Strategic Studies Institute, July 2007, http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/ pdffiles/pub789.pdf.

- Monten, Jonathan; Andrew Bennett (2010). "Models of Crisis Decision Making and the 1990– 91 Gulf War". Security Studies 19: 486–520. doi:10.1080/09636412.2010.505129
- Dubrin, Doug, "The Powell Doctrine,"
 <u>http://web.archive.org/web/20130116194223/http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/teachers/les</u>
 <u>sonplans/iraq/powelldoctrine.html</u>
- LaFeber, Walter (March 2009). "The Rise and Fall of Colin Powell and the Powell Doctrine" Political Science Quarterly 124 (1): 71–93.
- Weinberger, Kaspar W. "The Uses of Military Power" 11/28/84 National Press Club, Washington , DC [aka "The Weinberger Doctrine, later revised as "the Powell Doctrine"] <u>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/military/force/weinberger.html</u>
- Filkins, Dexter. The Forever War, New York: Vintage, 2009, "Prologue: Hells Bells, Fallujah, Iraq, 2004" (pp 3-13)
- Ricks, Thomas R. Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq, 2003-2005, New York: Penguin, 2007, VI. ("The Silence of the Lambs"), 85-115; VIII. (How to Create an Insurgency I") 149-188; ("How to Create an Insurgency II), 189-202.
- Hashim, Ahmed, Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency in Iraq. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 2006: II "Origins and Motives of the Insurgency" (59-124).
- Lockett John, S., Domke, D., Coe, K., & Graham, E. S. (2007). Going public, crisis after crisis: The Bush administration and the press from September 11 to Saddam. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs, 10*, 195-219.
- Ricks, Thomas R. The Gamble: General Petraeus and the American Military Adventure in Iraq New York: Penguin, 2010; "After the Surge (Summer, 2008)", 294-306.
- Simons, H. W. (2007). From post-9/11 melodrama to quagmire in Iraq: A rhetorical history. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs, 10*, 183-194. ; at <u>http://astro.temple.edu/~hsimons/from-post-9_11.html</u>

POST: PRO/CON debates: Just or Unjust? The Iraq Wars Debate: WAS IRAQ INVASIONWAR(S) JUST/UNJUST AND WHY (NOT)?

- Just: Iraq and the Moral Judgment: Richard John Neuhaus, First Things, 10/ 2005
 <u>http://www.firstthings.com/article/2005/10/iraq-and-the-moral-judgement</u>
- Just: Weigel, George. Just War and Iraq Wars. First Things 04/2007

http://www.firstthings.com/article/2007/04/just-war-and-iraq-wars

- Unjust by Russell Shaw, Russell (12/12/2007)
 <u>http://www.catholicity.com/commentary/rshaw/01887.html</u>
- Unjust, Christiansen, Drew. Whither the Just War? America (03/24/2003): <u>http://americamagazine.org/issue/427/article/whither-just-war</u>
- Disproportionate: "Toward a Responsible Transition in Iraq," January 12, 2006; <u>http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/global-issues/middle-</u> <u>east/iraq/statement-by-bishop-wenski-toward-a-responsible-transition-in-iraq-2006-01-12.cfm</u>
- Unjust: Hehir, Brian, The Just War Ethic: Its Role in a Changing Strategic Context, Harvard, 04/29/2004; <u>http://ethics.harvard.edu/event/just-war-ethic-its-role-changing-strategic-context</u>
- <u>http://catholicjustwartradition.blogspot.com/2008/01/additional-readings-on-iraq-war-debate.html</u>; <u>http://www.ratzingerfanclub.com/justwar/</u>

WEEK 5. AFGHAN WAR: CASE: bin Laden Assassination: Roles of media, Candidates, Parties, Executive, Congressional, Judicial, International, Philosophical, Religious Traditions (election impact of occupation, sovereignty, future Americans in country)

WATCH VIDEO:

Presidential Statement Death Osama bin Laden (05/02/11) (9:40) http://www.c-span.org/video/?299281-1/presidential-statement-death-osama-bin-laden

 'We Got Him': President Obama, Bin Laden and the Future of the War on Terror" on "Anderson Cooper 360°" Monday 05/2/16 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QK8h9qbrR0Q</u>

- Charlie Savage, Power Wars: Inside Obama's Post-9/11 Presidency (New York: Little, Brown and Co 2015) INDEX: <u>http://www.charliesavage.com/?page_id=519</u>, Chapter 6, "Targeted Killing" 224-293, esp 256-271
- Mahler, Jonathan, What Do We Really Know About Osama bin Laden's Death? The history of Obama's most important foreign-policy victory is still being written. New York Times 10/18/2015; http://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/18/magazine/what-do-we-really-know-about-osama-bin-ladens-death.html
- Hastings, Michael, COIN IN AFGHANISTAN AND POLITICS IN WASHINGTON; (July 8–22, 2010). "The Runaway General". Rolling Stone, <u>http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/the-runaway-general-20100622</u>
- Bergen, Peter. How Petraeus Changed the U.S. Military." CNN 11/11/12; <u>http://www.cnn.com/2012/11/10/opinion/bergen-petraeus-legacy/</u>
- Smith, MLR and David Martin Jones. The Political Impossibility of Modern Counterinsurgency: Strategic Problems, Puzzles, and Paradoxes. Series: Columbia Studies in Terrorism and Irregular Warfare Copyright Date: 2015; Conclusion, 179-187. At https://www.ciaonet.org/attachments/27869/uploads?1438792990
- COIN; Army, Headquarters. FM 3-24 MCWP 3-33.5 Insurgencies And Countering Insurgencies. May 2014. Approved for Public Release. <u>http://fas.org/irp/doddir/army/fm3-24.pdf</u>; United States' Strategy and Policy to Counter an Insurgency, 1-4; Legitimacy and Control, 1-8; [Direct Methods] Shape-Clear-Hold-Build-Transition Framework, 9-1; [Indirect Methods]; Identify, Separate, Isolate, Influence, and Reintegrate; [prohibition against] torture; 13-7; 13-8; 13-9; 13-10.
- Landler, Mark. How Hilary Became a Hawk, New York Times Magazine 04/24/16 <u>http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/24/magazine/how-hillary-clinton-became-a-hawk.html? r=0</u> adapted from Landler, Mark "Alter Egos: Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and the Twilight Struggle Over American Power," published New York: Random House, 2016.

ASSIGNED POST ON Osama bin Laden; How did Afghan war/ bin Laden assassination impact electoral politics? Respond to two other postings, Savage, 2015: Abbottabad compound; as al-Qaeda leader; CIA proposal for attacking in 1998; indictment for al-Qaeda's bombings of embassies in Africa; intelligence leading to; interment of body; kill or capture option of raid; legality of raid; and Obama's courses of action; Operation Neptune Spear; as target.

WEEK 6. POLITICS OF COUNTER-TERRORISM: CASE: Measuring the Political Impact of CT Policies (roles of media, civil liberties and national security): Candidates, Parties, Executive, Congressional, Judicial, International, Philosophical, Religious Traditions

WATCH VIDEOS:

- INTERVIEWS WITH ROBERT GATES: "What Should the Next President Do As Leader?" 01/22/2016 C-SPAN: (58:17) <u>http://www.c-span.org/video/?402922-1/qa-robert-gates</u>
- FBI DIRECTOR JAMES COMEY SPEECH "The Expectation of Privacy: Encryption, Surveillance, & Big Data" on April 6, 2016 at Kenyon College: (1:20) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovGGihesFaY

READ SELECTIONS

Read selections:

- Charlie Savage, Power Wars: Inside Obama's Post-9/11 Presidency (New York: Little, Brown and Co 2015), Chapter 5 (Stellarwind; Surveillance, 1928-2009) 162-223; The Leak Crackdown 350-415; Secrecy And Secret Laws 415-475; Institutionalized (Surveillance 2009-2015), 555-627. INDEX: <u>http://www.charliesavage.com/?page id=519</u>; terrorism suspects
- Robert Gates, A Passion for Leadership: Lessons on Change and Reform from Fifty Years of Public Service. New York: Knopf, 2016; Chapter 1, "Why Bureaucracies So Often Fail Us"; Chapter 3, "Formulating A Strategy"; Chapter 7, "The Agent of Change: 'Mirror, Mirror, on the Wall'"

ASSIGNED POST ON ASSIGNED POST: How do and which CT policies impact electoral politics? According to readings how does one balance Leadership, Civil Liberties, Privacy, National Security And Terrorism Suspects Rights? (Cite specific examples with pros and cons. Respond to two other postings).

WEEK 7. TORTURE AND RESPONSES: CASE: Roles of Media, Candidates, Parties, Executive, Congressional, Judicial, International, Philosophical, Religious Traditions

WATCH VIDEOS:

INTERVIEW: Professor Lewis and ??? <u>Kirk, Michael. Secrets, Politics, Torture, FRONTLINE, May 19, 2015 (54:30)</u> <u>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/secrets-politics-and-torture/</u>

READ SELECTIONS

- Charlie Savage, Power Wars: Inside Obama's Post-9/11 Presidency (New York: Little, Brown and Co 2015) INDEX: <u>http://www.charliesavage.com/?page id=519</u> Chapter 7 ("Ratchet"), 293-350; especially 114-116; 299-325; 334-339; "torture" and "interrogation practices"
- Senate Intelligence Committee Study on CIA Detention and Interrogation Program (December 2014) <u>http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/senate-intelligencecommittee-study-on-cia-detention-and-interrogation-program</u> See "Executive Summary" At <u>http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/files/serve?File_id=7c85429a-ec38-4bb5-968f-289799bf6d0e&SK=D500C4EBC500E1D256BA519211895909</u>
- National Journal Staff, December 9 2014. The Senate's Torture Report: What You Need to Know; <u>https://www.nationaljournal.com/s/619354?mref=search-result</u>
- Hartnett, S. J., & Mercieca, J. R. (2007). "A discovered dissembler can achieve nothing great"; or, four theses on the death of presidential rhetoric in an age of empire. Presidential Studies Quarterly, 37 (2007): 599–621.
- **POST ASSIGNED ESSAY** ON "Torture" and "Interrogation Practices," Savage, 2015: QUESTION: What is a definition of torture (custody and mistreatment)? According to what criteria is torture right or wrong? HOW does torture impact electoral politics? George W. Bush's authorization of; George W. Bush's legal reasoning concerning; George W. Bush's torture memos; effectiveness of evidence obtained under; and executive power; and extraordinary rendition; Geneva Convention Against Torture; Holder's criminal investigation of; Obama's ban on, campaign speeches on; and Office of Legal Counsel; Senate investigation of; waterboarding; interrogation practices; army field manual techniques; and George W. Bush's policies; and George W. Bush's state secrets privilege; enhanced interrogation's legality and techniques; of Federal Bureau of Investigation; and Miranda warning; Obama's detention policy; Obama's executive order restricting techniques; Obama's interagency task force on

WEEK 8. GITMO: CASE: History and Legal Background: Roles of Media, Candidates, Parties, Executive, Congressional, Judicial, International, Philosophical, Religious Traditions

WATCH VIDEOS:

Interview: Paul Lewis and Charlie Savage, "GITMO"

READ SELECTIONS

- Charlie Savage, Power Wars: Inside Obama's Post-9/11 Presidency (New York: Little, Brown and Co 2015) INDEX: <u>http://www.charliesavage.com/?page id=519</u> Chapter 4, **101-162** ("Look Forward, Not Back, Captives 2009"), 101-162; Chapter 7 ("Ratchet"), **293-350**;
- Luban, David. What Would Augustine Do? The President, Drones, and Just War Theory
 Boston Review Online June 6, 2012. <u>http://bostonreview.net/david-luban-the-president-</u>
 <u>drones-augustine-just-war-theory</u>

POST ASSIGNED GITMO QUESTION; viz., HOW DOES GITMO IMPACT

ELECTORAL POLITICS? Savage, 2015: Guantánamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba; alternatives to; George W. Bush's opening and goals for closure of; civil trials for detainees of; conditional transfers of Yemeni detainees; Congressional restrictions on transfer of detainees; costs of; force-feeding detainees; and Geneva Convention Against Torture; habeas corpus rights of detainees; Hamdan decision on protection of detainees; hunger strike of detainees; indefinite detention of detainees; military commission trials; moratorium on repatriation of Yemeni detainees; Obama forbidding new prisoners to; Obama's closing detention center; Obama's executive order for parole-like hearings of detainees; Obama's interagency task force on detainees; Obama's policies toward detainees of; prison conditions; recidivism rate of detainees; recidivism rate of detainees; torture of detainees; transfer of detainees from

WEEK 9. DRONES: CASE: History and Legal Background: Roles of Media, Candidates, Parties, Executive, Congressional, Judicial, International, Philosophical, Religious Traditions

WATCH VIDEOS:

Frontline "Rise of the Drones" (1/23/13) 53:04 http://www.pbs.org/video/2326108547/

Discussion/ Response: <u>http://fair.org/take-action/action-alerts/pbs-drone-coverage-brought-to-you-by-drone-makers/</u> :

Interview:

READ SELECTIONS

- Charlie Savage, Power Wars: Inside Obama's Post-9/11 Presidency (New York: Little, Brown and Co 2015) INDEX: <u>http://www.charliesavage.com/?page_id=519</u> Chapter 6, "Targeted Killing" 224-293, especially 271-290;
- Luban, David. What Would Augustine Do? The President, Drones, and Just War Theory
 Boston Review Online June 6, 2012. <u>http://bostonreview.net/david-luban-the-president-</u>
 <u>drones-augustine-just-war-theory</u>
- Lewis, Michael W. Clearing the Air: The Real Reason Why Drones are the Weapon of Choice in Counterterrorism and Why That is a Good Thing for Civilians Engage [The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies] Volume 14, Issue 3 October 2013 <u>http://www.fedsoc.org/publications/detail/clearing-the-air-the-real-reason-why-drones-are-the-weapon-ofchoice-in-counterterrorism-and-why-that-is-a-good-thing-for-civilians
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POST ASSIGNED DRONE QUESTION: viz; HOW DOES DRONE USAGE IMPACT ELECTORAL POLITICS? **Savage**, 2015; aid workers killed by; on Anwar al-Awlaki; George W. Bush's use of; CIA drone strikes in Pakistan; CIA drone strikes in Yemen; and intelligence reports; and international law; and legal issues; and March 13 Standard; and national security law; Obama's continuity with George W. Bush's national security policy; Obama's use of; in Yemen.

OR WHAT WOULD AUGUSTINE DO? Select one element of Luban Essay and write Essay PRO/CON

 article on Kill List; John Brennan on Strengthening Our Security; Attorney General Holder Speech at Northwestern Law School; Too Much Power for a President?; John Brennan on Efficacy and Ethics of US CT Strategy; Secret US Memo: compare to actual memo; More Thoughts on Kill List; Future for Drones; AF Drones WEEK 10. CYBER-CONFLICT: CASE: Marketing Strategy, Cyber-Crime, Cyberwarfare? Candidates, Parties, Executive, Congressional, Judicial, International, Philosophical, Religious Traditions

WATCH VIDEO INTERVIEWS (Select One) : (Paul Lewis updates)

- (09/24/15) **Intelligence and Cyber-Security**, National Security Agency Director Michael Rogers, <u>http://www.c-span.org/video/?328309-1/hearing-cybersecurity</u> (1:26)
- (09/11/2015) Worldwide Cybersecurity Threats, House (Select) Intelligence Committee Hearing, Representative Devin Nunes (R-CA) Witnesses: Director of National Intelligence James Clapper; CIA Director John Brennan; Defense Intelligence Agency Director Lt. Gen. Vincent Stewart; FBI Director James Comey; and National Security Agency Director Adm. Michael Rogers (01:46) <u>http://www.c-span.org/video/?328021-1/hearing-worldwidecybersecurity-threats</u>
- (09/28/15) Cybersecurity Policy, Senate Armed Services Committee, Director of National Intelligence James Clapper, Deputy Defense Secretary Robert Work, and U.S. Cyber Command Commander Michael Rogers (2:16) <u>http://www.c-span.org/video/?328411-1/hearing-cybersecurity-policy</u>
- Suggestion?: Greg Jaffe (Washington Post) Interviews Robert Gates on terrorism/national security advice for new administration, (based on Jaffe's Review of Gates' Memoir at <u>https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/book-review-duty-memoirs-of-a-secretary-at-warby-robert-m-gates/2014/01/07/0d8acad0-634d-11e3-a373-0f9f2d1c2b61_story.html?hpid=z1_)
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- Cyber Security as "Crime" model; Cyber Security Task Force Takes 'Whole Government' Approach 10/20/14 <u>https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2014/october/cyber-security-task-force-takes-whole-government-approach/</u>

POST: At what point do cyber actions that go askew from accepted conventions become a crime, warfare, marketing strategy—or even evidence of wide spreading problems akin to a disease? How should individuals, organizations and social institutions respond–especially as regards some specific "policy" or "a deliberate systems of principles to guide decisions and achieve rational outcomes. A policy is a statement of intent, and is implemented as a procedure or protocol." <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Policy</u>

POST: What are the political implications of understanding cyber-security as crime, war and business?

- WEEK 11. <u>HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION</u>: *Case Study: <u>Topic</u> Kosovo*: Political Support For Multilateral Humanitarian Intervention Against State Terrorism <u>CASE</u>: FRAMING CASE by WJB "Izbica Massacre" (To be supplemented in class with WJB notes, online imagery, telemetry and Hague Court Tribunal documentation).
 - <u>WATCH VIDEO INTERVIEW</u> of Samantha Power (with posted transcript): A Problem From Hell: America and the Age of Genocide at <u>http://www.booknotes.org/Watch/170542-</u> <u>1/Samantha+Power.aspx</u>
 - SUGGESTION: Katrina vanden Heuvel (The Nation) interviews Samantha Power on "Foreign Policy Advice for New Administration"

READ SELECTIONS

"Responsibility to Protect"

- 138-140; "Responsibility to Protect" (Statement) [2005] <u>http://www.un.org/en/preventgenocide/adviser/pdf/World%20Summit%20Outcome%20Document.pdf#page=30</u>; <u>http://www.un.org/en/preventgenocide/adviser/responsibility.shtml</u>
- pp1-18; "The Responsibility to Protect" at http://www.globalr2p.org/media/files/iciss_report.pdf
- Power, Samantha. A Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide. pp. xvii-xviii. Basic Books, 2002; 47-61 ("Lemkin's Law")
- Osnos, Evan, "In the Land of the Possible" The New Yorker (2014): [aka "The Power Doctrine"] <u>http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2014/12/22/land-possible</u>
- [Selections] William Joseph Buckley, ed. Kosovo: Contending Voices on Balkan Interventions (Cambridge/Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000)
- [Selections] Prosecutor of the Tribunal against Slobodan Milošević (IT-02-54) Indictment" (PDF). International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. October 22, 2002. <u>http://www.icty.org/x/cases/slobodan_milosevic/ind/en/ind_cro010927.pdf</u> <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trial_of_Slobodan_Milo%C5%A1evi%C4%87</u>
- Ben-Porath, E. N. (2007). Rhetoric of atrocitries: The place of horrific human rights abuses in presidential persuasion efforts. Presidential Studies Quarterly, 37 (2007): 181-202.

<u>POST</u>: (1) Is there a global/transnational "responsibility to protect"— the R2P doctrine (that states have an obligation to protect populations from genocide, crimes against humanity, ethnic cleansing, and war crimes), (2) then how do we reconcile a state-centric bias of R2P and its potential for use in places where no state exists or functions?

COMPARE:

- Bazirake, Joseph Besigve and Bukuluki, Paul. 2015. 'A critical reflection on the conceptual and practical limitations of the Responsibility to Protect'. The International Journal of Human Rights 19(8): 1017–1028
- Whose Responsibility to Protect?, debate between four R2P practitioners, The Mantle,

WEEK 12. HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION AND PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS: CASE STUDIES: Syria

WATCH VIDEO: (SELECTIONS)

Obama At War (FRONTLINE) (5/26/15) (54:14) <u>http://www.pbs.org/video/2365496883/</u> Escaping ISIS, FRONTLINE (54:11) (Aired: 07/14/15) <u>http://www.pbs.org/video/2365527957/</u> ISIS in Afghanistan , FRONTLINE (35:52) (Aired: 11/17/15) <u>http://www.pbs.org/video/2365608927/</u>

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- Goldberg, Jeffrey. The Obama Doctrine, The Atlantic 2/2016;
 <u>http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2016/04/the-obama-doctrine/471525/</u>
- Cordesman, Anthony. "Failed State Wars" in Syria and Iraq (III): Stability and Conflict in Syria, Center for Strategic and International Studies. 2 March 2016. http://csis.org/files/publication/160302_Syria_Iraq_ISIS_III-Syria.pdf
- Charles R. Lister, The Syrian Jihad: Al-Qaeda, the Islamic State and the Evolution of an Insurgency, Oxford, 2015: 1-51; 119-151, 261-279, 369-395.
- Charles Lister, Evolution of an Insurgency How Syria Was Radicalized, Foreign Affairs, March 14, 2016, <u>https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/syria/2016-03-14/evolution-insurgency</u>
- *Review.* "Emma Sky, "The Making of An Insurgency": A Study of the Syrian Civil War Offers a Guide to Jihadi Faction: How They Are Organized, Why People Join Them" Review of Lister's The Syrian Jihad, New York Times Book Review (Sunday March 10, 2016): 15.
- Michael Weiss and Hassan Hassan, ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror, New York: Regan Arts, 2015, 1-20; 99-114, 131-153
- Jessica Stern and J.M. Berger, ISIS: The State of Terror, Ecco Reprint, 2016; 1-53, 127-147; 233-257
- Review: Kakutani, Michiko, New York Times, "Books of the Times," (April 2, 2015): :'ISIS: The State of Terror,' by Jessica Stern and J. M. Berger, and 'ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror,' by Michael Weiss and Hassan Hassan, <u>http://www.nytimes.com/2015/04/03/books/reviewisis-the-state-of-terror-by-jessica-stern-and-j-m-berger-and-isis-inside-the-army-of-terror-bymichael-weiss.html? r=0
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- Baker, Peter, "Obama's Dual View of War Power Seeks Limits and Leeway," New York
 Times, February 11, 2015
 - http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/12/us/obama-war-authorization-congress.html? r=0
- Howell, William G. (2014) "Count on Congress: The Logic of Handing Syria Over to the Lawmakers," Foreign Affairs <u>https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/syria/2013-09-03/countcongress</u>;
- Warrick, Joby, Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS. New York: Doubleday, 2015, Prologue, 1-11; Chapter 1; 15-30; , chapter 12, (151-161 ("The Sheikh of the Slaughterers");18; 239-251; "Where is this Islamic State of Iraq that You Are Talking About?"; 19; 251-167 ("This is the State for which Zarqawi Paved the Way") and Kakutani, Michiko, New York Times. 11/30/2015. Review: 'Black Flags,' Tracing the Birth of ISIS. http://www.nytimes.com/2015/12/01/books/review-black-flags-tracing-the-birth-ofisis.html? r=0
- Boghani, Priyanka. David Petraeus: ISIS's Rise in Iraq Isn't a Surprise (07/29/2014), FRONTLINE INTERVIEW, <u>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/article/david-petraeus-isiss-rise-in-iraq-isnt-a-surprise/</u>

• Cordesman, Anthony "Failed State Wars" in Syria and Iraq (III): Stability and Conflict in Syria, Center for Strategic and International Studies. 2 March 2016. http://csis.org/files/publication/160302_Syria_Iraq_ISIS_III-Syria.pdf

POST: Is Syria a failed state or invaded nation? Describe how at least three key events, with at least three principal sides evolved into no fewer than a three sided Syrian civil conflict with at least three parties in an ethnic conflict with no fewer than four outside parties supporting at least three different groups.

WEEK 13. TERRORISMS AND PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS IN : CASE STUDIES: Northern Ireland Case Study

WATCH VIDEO INTERVIEW WITH The IRA and SINN FEIN Frontline (10/21/97) http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/ira/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAal17smUAw GEORGE MITCHELL ABOUT NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE PROCESS: (Select two) 4/13/98 (11:06) https://charlierose.com/videos/3658 07/16/98 (11:01) https://charlierose.com/videos/6034 04/20/99 (30.00) http://www.c-span.org/video/?122650-1/making-peace-northern-ireland 05/8/15 (1:17) on "The Negotiator" http://www.c-span.org/video/?325906-1/former-senator-george-

mitchell-dme-negotiator

- Mitchell, George. The Negotiator: A Memoir, New York: Simon and Schuster, 2015: "Northern Ireland" 239-257
- Mitchell, George. Making Peace, University of California, Updated edition, 2001; New York Knopf, 2012; Chapter 14, "I don't Talk to Murderers" and Chapter 15, "An Agreement at Last"
- Fawcett, Liz, "Civil Religion, Symbolic Resources and Social Change," in Liz Fawcett, Religion, Ethnicity and Social Change. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2000, 81-103.
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- Tilley, Charles, "Coordinated Destruction" in The Politics of Collective Violence by Charles Tilley (New York, Cambridge, 2003), 102-130
- POST: How did politics of the "Irish Diaspora" influence resolutions of ethnic conflict in Northern Ireland? Why and what role did American leaders play in this conflict (George Mitchell)? Are solutions in Northern Ireland suggestive for other conflicts (consociational, McGarry/O'Leary)? After 1700, about nine to ten million Irish emigrate, and according to various data, Scots-Irish (mostly Protestants) emigrate to North America before the 1830's and "Irish" (principally Catholics) after—leaving about 10.5% of the USA population (2013 Census) as part of the "Irish Diaspora". <u>http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bk</u> <u>mk; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irish_Americans</u>. How did the "Irish Diaspora" have a role in "Presidential" politics and various resolutions of issues in Ireland/Northern Ireland? Post replies to at least two answers.

<u>WEEK 14. TERRORISMS AND PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS</u> IN : *CASE STUDIES*: **TBA** Africa-Rwanda? Russia-Ukraine? Israel-Palestine?; Iran-India-Pakistan? Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines? China? India?

WATCH VIDEO INTERVIEW WITH (Paul Your Suggestions?) <u>READ SELECTIONS</u>

Africa-Rwanda? Russia-Ukraine? Israel-Palestine?; Iran-India-Pakistan, Indonesia-Malaysia-Phillipines?

Europe, Ukraine, Russia:

- Legvold, R. "Managing the New Cold War: What Moscow and Washington Can Learn from the Last One" Foreign Affairs, (2014).
- Mearsheimer J.J. (2014) Why the Ukraine Crisis Is the West's Fault. The Liberal Delusions That Provoked Putin // Foreign Affairs, Vol. 93, No 5. September/October

Africa:

 Banks, John P et al., Brookings Africa Growth Initiative. 2013. Top Five Reasons Why Africa Should Be a Priority to the United States http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/Research/Files/Reports/2013/04/africa%20priority %20united%20states/04_africa_priority_united_states.pdf

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Indonesia:

 Tadjoeddin, Mohammad Zulfan, Explaining Collective Violence in Contemporary Indonesia: From Conflict to Cooperation. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, 1-23. (secessionist, ethnic, routine-everyday and electoral violence) <u>http://www.palgraveconnect.com/pc/doifinder/view/10.1057/9781137270641.0001</u> <u>http://www.conflictrecovery.org/bin/Patterns of collective violence July04.pdf</u> (1990-2003)

China:

• Friedburg, Aaron. 2012. "Bucking Beijing: An Alternative U.S. China Policy." Foreign Affairs, September/ October 2012.

India:

 Burns, Nicholas. 2014. "Passage to India: What Washington Can Do to Revive Relations With New Delhi." Foreign Affairs, September/ October 2014.

WEEK 15. STUDENT PRESENTATIONS:

Forms:

CASE STUDY: Particular example of Foreign Policy issue and Presidential decision

- Describe Perceived Facts
- Succinctly describe policy choices
- Narrate Decision made
- Assess outcome with supporters and critics
- Give your Own opinion
- Use five peer reviewed sources

WRITE POLICY MEMO about historic or contemporary issue

- Describe Perceived Facts
- Succinctly describe at least three policy choices
- Narrate Decision options with THREE PROS and THREE CONS
- Assess outcome with anticipated replies to supporters and critics
- Give your Own opinion
- Use five peer reviewed sources

ASSESS NEWS/SOCIAL MEDIA CYCLE ABOUT "LEADERSHIP DILEMMA" AND SOME HISTORICAL EVENT (e.g. "2016 Brussels bombings")

- Describe how special social/news media "represent" Perceived Facts
- Succinctly describe at least three policy choices for President that elaborate the "leadership dilemma"; viz., "leadership dilemma"—the gap between the expectations that are placed on presidents and their limited institutional powers.
- Narrate how special social/news media "represent" Decision options with THREE PROS and THREE CONS
- Assess outcome with anticipated replies to supporters and critics
- Give your Own opinion
- Use five peer reviewed sources

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- UN Terrorism Reports (http://www.un.org/terrorism/a57273.htm)
- 09/11 Commission (<u>http://www.9-11commission.gov</u>)
- assorted US gov't docs (<u>http://www.library.uiuc.edu/doc/terrorism.htm</u>)
- http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/2016_election.php
- <u>https://www.gop.com/platform/</u>
- <u>http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/sept_11/sept_11.htm</u>
- https://www.whitehouse.gov/
- http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/2016 election.php
- <u>http://rjensen.people.uic.edu/pol-gl.htm</u> (American Political History online)
- https://www.start.umd.edu/gtd/
- <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Counter-insurgency</u>
 <u>http://catholicjustwartradition.blogspot.com/2008/01/additional-readings-on-iraq-war-</u>
 <u>debate.html</u>
- <u>http://www.ratzingerfanclub.com/justwar/</u>
- http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bk mk
- <u>http://rhetoricalgoddess.wikia.com/wiki/Presidential_Rhetoric:_General_and_Compar_ative_Sources</u>
- http://users.wfu.edu/louden/Political%20Communication/Bibs/Rhetoric.html
- <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Frontline_(PBS)_episodes</u>
- <u>http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/</u>

Ideas for Possible academic sources:

- Google Scholar searches (regular or advanced search) https://scholar.google.com/
- Citations to a relevant article (Google Scholar)
 <u>https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=new_profile&hl=en</u>
- Annual Review of Political Science http://www.annualreviews.org/journal/polisci
- Historical, media, and polling data:
- Roper Center for Public Opinion Research ; <u>http://ropercenter.cornell.edu/</u>
- The Policy Agendas Project , http://www.policyagendas.org/
- The American Presidency Project , http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/
- Lexis Nexis Academic http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/Inacademic/
- Media coverage of the president/White House Public Papers of the Presidents https://www.gpo.gov/help/about public papers of the presidents of the united states.htm
- WhiteHouse.gov ; https://www.whitehouse.gov/
- Huffington Post Pollster http://elections.huffingtonpost.com/pollster and PollingReport.com
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- <u>http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/dept/politics/undergrad/syllabi/V53.0710_rama_f01.html</u>
- http://www.dartmouth.edu/~nyhan/presidency-syllabus.pdf
- http://spgia.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Govt-344-Fall-14-Alexander.pdf

VIDEOS:

BEFORE COURSE: SELECT ONE

- WATCH Video John Esposito (4/28/14) The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality? (Adams State University) (1.00 of 1.136) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xNrygyeN2k</u>
- WATCH Video: CSPAN John Esposito (4/26/02) : "Unholy War: Terror in the Name of Islam" (1:01) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMyxF0f8-MQ</u>

WEEK 1 Terrorism Talk: WATCH Video (Recom Paul Lewis?)

- Gwen Ifill/Judy Woodruff interviews Hilary Clinton?
- Brent Scrowcroft OR Retired Army general Keith Kellogg interviews Donald Trump? Charlie Savages' Q's are used from <u>http://www.charliesavage.com/?p=796</u>
- Executive Unilateralism"
- "Citizens Accused of Terrorism"
- "War Powers"
- "Secrecy"
- "Wrapping Up

WEEK 2. TERRORISM AND PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS: Lessons from History:

- <u>WATCH VIDEO:</u> C-Span How Brave Presidents Changed America: Michael Beschloss Author Interview - Books (2012) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=revGGCI1RWc</u> (1.30 OF 3:00)
- William Leuchtenburg introduces his new book, "The American Presidency." (04/27/2016) with Jeff Glor on Charlie Rose at <u>https://charlierose.com/videos/27930</u> (30:53)

WEEK 3. JUST WAR ETHICS AND RESPONSES TO TERROR: Case of Sept 11/bin Laden Assassination

WATCH VIDEO :

- Inside the White House on 9/11 (09/2015) | FRONTLINE (50:05) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydBCdCGsPD0</u>
- The Man Who Knew (John O'Neill) (October 3, 2002) (1:26)
 <u>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/article/remembering-911-three-docs-to-watch/</u>
- (OPTIONAL) Faith And Doubt At Ground Zero (09/03/2002) (1:54) http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/showsfaith/

SELECT ONE TO POST RESPONSE: PRESIDENTIAL POWER AND LEADERSHIP

- Presidential War Powers: <u>http://www.cfr.org/united-states/balance-war-powersus-president-congress/p13092</u>
- White House. 2010. National Security Strategy. Available: <u>https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss_viewer/national_security_strategy.pdf</u>
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- Watch: "Ich bin ein Berliner" (speech), President John F. Kennedy, Berlin Wall, June 26, 1963. Online: <u>http://millercenter.org/president/speeches/detail/3376</u>. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56V6r2dpYH8</u>
- Watch: "President Reagan's Address at the Brandenburg Gate in West Berlin Germany," June 12, 1987. Online: <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MDFXdNtsM</u>. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MDFX-dNtsM</u>
- Watch: "Remarks from Ground Zero," President George W. Bush, September 14, 2001. Online: <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_Yoq5PVcqI</u>.

WEEK 4. IRAQ WAR(S): CASE: defeat of Baathism and Hussein

WATCH VIDEO: RECOM PAUL LEWIS?

SUGGESTION: Thomas Edwin "Tom" Ricks interviews David Petraeus on Surge and advice for new administration?

WEEK 5. AFGHAN WAR: CASE: bin Laden Assassination

WATCH VIDEO:

- Presidential Statement Death Osama bin Laden (9:40)
 <u>http://www.c-span.org/video/?299281-1/presidential-statement-death-osama-bin-laden</u>
- 'We Got Him': President Obama, Bin Laden and the Future of the War on Terror" on "Anderson Cooper 360°" Monday 05/2/16; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QK8h9qbrR0Q

WEEK 6. POLITICS OF COUNTER-TERRORISM: CASE: Measuring the Political Impact of CT

WATCH VIDEOS:

- INTERVIEWS WITH ROBERT GATES: "What Should Next President Do As Leader?" 01/22/2016 C-SPAN: (58:17) <u>http://www.c-span.org/video/?402922-1/qa-robert-gates</u>
- FBI DIRECTOR JAMES COMEY SPEECH "The Expectation of Privacy: Encryption, Surveillance, & Big Data" on April 6, 2016 at Kenyon College: (1:20)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovGGihesFaY

WEEK 7. TORTURE AND RESPONSES

WATCH VIDEOS: PAUL LEWIS Kirk, Michael. Secrets, Politics, Torture, FRONTLINE, May 19, 2015?

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/secrets-politics-and-torture/

Suggestion: Interview with FBI Interrogator FBI Special Agent (Muslim) Ali Soufan who interrogated 09/11 suspects in Thailand?

WEEK 8. GITMO:

WATCH VIDEO: Paul Lewis and Charlie Savage Interview each Other?

WEEK 9. DRONES:

WATCH VIDEO:

Frontline "Rise of the Drones" (1/23/13) 53:04 http://www.pbs.org/video/2326108547/

Discussion/ Response: <u>http://fair.org/take-action/action-alerts/pbs-drone-coverage-brought-to-you-by-drone-makers/</u>

Interview Recom Paul Lewis

WEEK 10. CYBER-CONFLICT

WATCH VIDEO INTERVIEWS (Select One) : (Paul updates)

- (09/24/15) Intelligence and Cyber-Security, National Security Agency Director Michael Rogers, <u>http://www.c-span.org/video/?328309-1/hearing-cybersecurity</u> (1:26)
- (09/11/2015) Worldwide Cybersecurity Threats, House (Select) Intelligence Committee Hearing, Representative Devin Nunes (R-CA) Witnesses: Director of National Intelligence James Clapper; CIA Director John Brennan; Defense Intelligence Agency Director Lt. Gen. Vincent Stewart; FBI Director James Comey; and National Security Agency Director Adm. Michael Rogers (01:46) <u>http://www.c-span.org/video/?328021-1/hearing-worldwidecybersecurity-threats</u>
- (09/28/15) Cybersecurity Policy, Senate Armed Services Committee, Director of National Intelligence James Clapper, Deputy Defense Secretary Robert Work, and U.S. Cyber Command Commander Michael Rogers (2:16) <u>http://www.c-span.org/video/?328411-</u> <u>1/hearing-cybersecurity-policy</u>
- Suggestion?: Greg Jaffe (Washington Post) Interviews Robert Gates on terrorism/national security advice for new administration, (based on Jaffe's Review of Gates' Memoir at <u>https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/book-review-duty-memoirs-of-a-secretary-at-warby-robert-m-gates/2014/01/07/0d8acad0-634d-11e3-a373-0f9f2d1c2b61 story.html?hpid=z1)
 </u>

WEEK 11. HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION: Case Study: Topic Kosovo

<u>WATCH VIDEO INTERVIEW</u> of Samantha Power (with posted transcript): A Problem From Hell: America and the Age of Genocide at <u>http://www.booknotes.org/Watch/170542-</u> <u>1/Samantha+Power.aspx</u>

SUGGESTION: Katrina vanden Heuvel (The Nation) interviews Samantha Power on "Foreign Policy Advice for New Administration"

WEEK 12. HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION AND PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS: CASE STUDIES: Syria

WATCH VIDEO:

Obama At War (Frontline) (5/26/15) (54:14) http://www.pbs.org/video/2365496883/

Escaping ISIS, Frontline (54:11) (Aired: 07/14/15) http://www.pbs.org/video/2365527957/ Escaping ISIS, Frontline (54:11) (Aired: 07/14/15) http://www.pbs.org/video/2365527957/

WEEK 13. TERRORISMS AND PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS IN : CASE STUDIES: Northern Ireland

WATCH VIDEO INTERVIEW WITH GEORGE MITCHELL ABOUT NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE PROCESS: (Select two)

- 4/13/98 (11:06) https://charlierose.com/videos/3658
- 07/16/98 (11:01) https://charlierose.com/videos/6034
- 04/20/99 (30.00) http://www.c-span.org/video/?122650-1/making-peace-northern-ireland ٠
- 05/8/15 (1:17) on "The Negotiator" http://www.c-span.org/video/?325906-1/former-senatorgeorge-mitchell-dme-negotiator

WEEK 14. TERRORISMS AND PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS IN : CASE STUDIES: TBA Africa-Rwanda? Russia-Ukraine? Israel-Palestine?; Iran-India-Pakistan? Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines?

WATCH VIDEO INTERVIEW WITH (Paul Your Suggestions?)

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