

Georgetown University
Department of Government

Seminar

Government IR 319

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Civil-Military Relations

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This seminar provides opportunities for research, writing, and discussion on civil-military relations. Topics include: state and violence, militarism and securitization, military organization, culture and profession, recruitment and military doctrine, military and gender, casualty sensitivity, military and the market, citizenship, collective action and civilian control.

Course requirements:

The final grade will be based on:

- 1. Class attendance and participation:** 20%
- 2. Class presentations:** 20%. Each student will present 2 papers during the semester, 1-2 at each session of approximately 10 minutes. These are to be analytical critiques of the ideas in the week's reading rather than simply summarizing the readings. They should provide the student's own assessment of the subject and of the strengths and weaknesses of relevant author(s).
- 3. Seminar paper (15-20 pages maximum) - 60%.** The paper will explore one of the subjects we are covering during the semester by integrating theoretical and empirical analysis. **Topics are to be approved on or before February 15th**

Required Books:

Krebs, Ronald R. 2006. *Fighting for rights: Military service and the politics of*

citizenship. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Schiff, Rebecca L. 2009. *The Military and Domestic Politics: A Concordance Theory of Civil-Military Relations*. New York: Routledge.

Tilly, Charles. 1992. *Coercion, Capital, and European States, AD 990-1992*. Cambridge, MA: Basil Blackwell.

Weekly Schedule

Week	Topic	Reading
1.	Course overview and introduction. General background	
2.	State and violence	Mann, Michael. 1993. <i>The sources of social power</i> . Vol. II: <i>The rise of classes and nation-states, 1760-1914</i> . New York: Cambridge University Press, chapter 12. Tilly, Charles. 1985. War making and state making as organized crime, in <i>Bringing the State Back In</i> , eds. Peter Evans, Theda Skocpol and Dietrich Rueschemeyer. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press, chapter 5.
3.	Militarism and Securitization	Bacevich, Andrew J. 2005. <i>The new American militarism: How Americans are seduced by war</i> . New York: Oxford University Press, introduction, chapter 2. Buzan, Barry, Ole Wæver and Jaap deWilde. 1998. <i>Security - A new framework for analysis</i> . London: Lynne Rienner, chapter 2.
4.	Military organization and profession	Dandeker, Christopher. 1990. <i>Surveillance, power and modernity: Bureaucracy and discipline from 1700 to the present day</i> . New York: St. Martin Press, chapter 3. Nuciari, Marina. 2006. Models and explanations for the military organisation- An updated reconsideration, in <i>Handbook of the sociology of the military</i> , ed. Giuseppe Caforio. Boston MA: Springer, chapter 4. Snider, Don M. & Gayle L. Watkins. 2000. The future of army professionalism: A need for renewal and redefinition. <i>Parameters</i> 30 (3): 5-20.
5.	Changing in Military Culture	King, Anthony, 2006. The Post-Fordist military. <i>Journal of Political and Military Sociology</i> 34 (2): 359-374.

		<p>Moskos, Charles C. 1977. From institution to occupation: Trends in military organization. <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> 4 (1):41-50.</p> <p>Moskos Charles C. 2000. Toward a postmodern military: The United States as a paradigm in <i>The postmodern military: Armed forces after the Cold War</i>, eds. Charles C. Moskos, John Allen Williams, and David R. Segal. Oxford: Oxford University Press, chapter 2.</p> <p>Winslow, Donna J., Lindy Heinecken and Joseph L. Soeters. 2006. Diversity in the armed forces, in <i>Handbook of the Sociology of the Military</i>, ed. Giuseppe Caforio. Boston MA: Springer, chapter 17</p>
6.	Recruitment	<p>Levi, Margaret. 1997. <i>Consent, dissent, and patriotism: Political economy of institutions and decisions</i>. New York: Cambridge University Press, chapters 2-3.</p> <p>Thomson, Janice. E. 1990. State practices, international norms and the decline of mercenarism. <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 34 (1): 23-47.</p>
7.	Military Doctrine	<p>Barnett, Michael N. 1990. High politics is low politics: The domestic and systemic sources of Israeli security policy, 1967-1977. <i>World Politics</i> 42 (4): 529-562.</p> <p>Kier, Elizabeth. 1995. Cultural and military doctrine: France between the wars. <i>International Security</i> 19 (4): 65-93.</p> <p>Seung-Whan Choi and Patrick James, 2003, No professional soldiers, no militarized interstate disputes?: A new question for neo-Kantianism. <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 47 (6): 796-816.</p>
8.	Military and Gender	<p>Enloe, Cynthia H. 2000. <i>Maneuvers: The international politics of militarizing women's lives</i>. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, chapter 7.</p> <p>Kier, Elizabeth. 1998. Homosexuals in the U.S. military: Open integration and combat effectiveness. <i>International Security</i> 23 (2): 5-39.</p> <p>Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2011. The military in a globalized environment: Perpetuating an "extremely gendered" organization, in <i>Handbook of Gender, Work and Organization</i>, eds. Emma Jeanes, David Knights and Patricia Yancey Martin. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, chapter 23.</p>
9.	Casualty Sensitivity	<p>Gelpi, Christopher. 2006. How many casualties will Americans tolerate. <i>Foreign Affairs</i>,</p>

		<p>January/February.</p> <p>Gelpi, Christopher, Peter D. Feaver, and Jason Reifler. 2009. <i>Paying the human costs of war: American public opinion and casualties in military conflicts</i>. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press-introduction, chapter 1.</p> <p>Smith, Hugh. 2005. What costs will democracies bear? A review of popular theories of casualty aversion. <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> 31 (4):487-512.</p> <p>Vasquez, Joseph Paul. 2005. Shouldering the soldiering: Democracy, conscription, and military casualties. <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 49 (6):849-873.</p>
10.	Military, Citizenship and Collective Action	<p>Levy, Yagil. 2011. Military hierarchies and collective action, in <i>The contradictions of Israeli citizenship: land, religion and state</i>, eds. Guy Ben-Porat and Bryan S. Turner. New York: Routledge, chapter 3.</p> <p>Coy, Patrick G., Lynne M. Woehrle, and Gregory M. Maney. 2008. Discursive legacies: The U.S. peace movement and ‘Support the Troops’. <i>Social Problems</i> 55 (2):161-189.</p> <p>Krebs, Ronald R. 2006. <i>Fighting for rights: Military service and the politics of citizenship</i>. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, chapters 1, 2.</p>
11.	Civilian control-principles	<p>Burk, James. 2002. Theories of democratic civil-military relations. <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> 29 (1):7-29.</p> <p>Desch, Michael C. 1998. Soldiers, states, and structures: The end of the Cold War and weakening U.S. civilian control. <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> 24 (3):389-405.</p> <p>Feaver, Peter D. 1999. Civil-military relations. <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i> 2: 211-241.</p> <p>Kohn, Richard H. 1997. How democracies control the military. <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 8 (4):140-153.</p>
12.	Civilian control-limitations	<p>Levy, Jack S. 1986. Organizational routines and the causes of war. <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 30 (2):193-222.</p> <p>Mills, Wright C. 1956. <i>The power elite</i>. New York: Oxford University Press, chapters 8-9.</p> <p>Shaw, Martin. 2002. Risk-transfer militarism, small massacres and the historic legitimacy of war. <i>International Relations</i> 16 (3):343-360.</p>

13.	Summary & Review	
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