

# AMERICAN DEFENSE POLICY IN AMERICAN GRAND STRATEGY PERSPECTIVE SS481

## MODULE-1 American Defense Policy: Surveying the Contemporary Landscapes [theme: Providing for an uncommon defense]

### Lesson 1 (Tues, 10 Jan. S) Introduction: "Providing for an Increasingly Uncommon Defense"

- a. Robert M. Gates, "A Balanced Strategy: Reprogramming the Pentagon for a New Age," *Foreign Affairs* (Jan/Feb 2009), pp. 53-78 (WEB)
- b. Wilson, Isaiah III and James J.F. Forest (eds.), "Introduction to the Politics of Defence Policy," in *Handbook of Defence Politics: International and Comparative Perspectives* (Routledge, 2008), pp. 1-10 (WEB)
- c. \*\* [VIDEO] Gordon Adams on the Slippery Slope of Defense Spending --  
<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?TheHenryL.StimsonCen/da445ad07e/9bd6b9fa29/cea9b7a251>
- d. Gordon Adams on "Building Down" DoD Build Down in an Era of Declining Budgets (Oct 27, 2011)  
<http://outerdnn.outr.jhuapl.edu/rethinking/VideoArchives/AdamsPresentationVideo.aspx>
- e. Max Boot, *National Security in an Age of Austerity* (1 December 2011)  
<http://outerdnn.outr.jhuapl.edu/rethinking/VideoArchives/BootVideoPresentation.aspx>
- f. **Dr. Michael O'Hanlon:** U.S. Involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan
- g. Bernard Brodie, "Strategy Wears a Dollar Sign," (Chapter 10, in PART II) in *Strategy in the Missile Age*, PROJECT RAND, January 15, 1959, pdf pgs 358-389  
[http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/commercial\\_books/2007/RAND\\_CB137-1part2.pdf](http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/commercial_books/2007/RAND_CB137-1part2.pdf)

### Lesson 2 (Thurs, 12 Jan. S) Surveying The Boundaries ... and "Thinking Beyond"

- a. 2010 U.S. National Security Strategy (May 2010) (WEB)  
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss\\_viewer/national\\_security\\_strategy.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss_viewer/national_security_strategy.pdf)
- b. 2006 U.S. National Security Strategy <http://georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/nsc/nss/2006/>
- c. 2002 U.S. National Security Strategy (WEB)
- d. "Thinking Beyond Boundaries: Contemporary Challenges to U.S. Foreign Policy," Theme Paper, 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA-63), 2-5 November 2011 (WEB) - READ: Theme paper (ALL) plus 1 x roundtable paper (student choice)  
\*\*VIDEO: Tom Barnett, TED Talk --  
<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=TED+talks+and+War+Powers+Act&view=detail&mid=5E7F0EE3AE5E553B182D5E7F0EE3AE5E553B182D&first=0&FORM=LKVR6>
- e. Graham Allison, *AMERICA'S NATIONAL INTERESTS: A Report from The Commission on America's National Interests* <http://outerdnn.outr.jhuapl.edu/rethinking/VideoArchives/AllisonVideo.aspx>

## MODULE-2 Strategy Revisited [theme: reconsidering strategy]

### Lesson 3 (Tues, 17 Jan. S) The Meanings of Strategy

- a. John Lewis Gaddis, *Strategies of Containment: A Critical Appraisal of American National Security Policy during the Cold War*, preface and introduction.
- b. B.H. Liddell Hart, 'Fundamentals of Strategy and Grand Strategy', in his *Strategy*, 2nd ed. (New York: Faber & Faber, 1967), part XIX. pp. 319-333 (RESERVE);
- c. Wilson III, Isaiah. "The Dialectic of Strategy and Tactics," Ch-2 in "Educating the Postmodern Army Strategist," SAMS monograph, 2003. -- [http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/sam/strategists\\_wilson.pdf](http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/sam/strategists_wilson.pdf)  
\*\*VIDEO: [On Statesmanship] GPS (11/14/10) --  
<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/podcasts/fareedzakaria/site/2010/11/14/gps.podcast.11.14.cnn>  
[interview w/ George Shultz]
- d. Walter Russell Mead, "US Grand Strategy: From Theory to Practice"  
<http://outerdnn.outr.jhuapl.edu/rethinking/VideoArchives/MeadVideo.aspx>

#### **Lesson 4 (Thurs, 19 Jan. S) Strategy, War, and Peace**

- a. Francis A. Beer, *The Meanings of War and Peace*, Introduction, pp. 3-22. (WEB)
  - b. Philip Bobbitt, *The Shield of Achilles*, Prologue to Page 4 (RESERVE);
  - c. Christopher Bassford, "Clausewitz and His Works" available at:  
<http://www.clausewitz.com/CWZHOME/CWZSUMM/CWORKHOL.htm#CoG> (SCAN / SKIM)
  - d. WRM, pp. xv-98
- \*\*VIDEO: TBD

#### **MODULE-3 Classic Works and Theoretical Foundations**

[theme: understanding the U.S. "exceptionalism" must begin with a study of the classics]

#### **Lesson 5 (Mon, 23 Jan. S) On Force, Fear, & Power**

- a. Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian War* (c.400 B.C.), translated by Richard Crawley, edited by T.E. Wick (New York: The Modern Library Hill, 1982; distributed by McGraw-Hill). [CCL DF229 T5 C73 1982]  
<http://classics.mit.edu/Thucydides/pelopwar.html> [Cadet Reading Groups assigned to Books 1-8]
- b. *August 17, 2009 Dr. Stephen Walt* John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard  
US Foreign Policy & US Power  
<http://outerdnn.outer.jhuapl.edu/rethinking/PastSeries/Rethinking20082009.aspx>

\*\*VIDEO: Joseph Nye TED Talk (Global Power Shifts)

[http://www.ted.com/talks/joseph\\_nye\\_on\\_global\\_power\\_shifts.html](http://www.ted.com/talks/joseph_nye_on_global_power_shifts.html)

GUEST LECTURER: Professor John Mearsheimer, University of Chicago (co-hosting with SS483)

#### **Lesson 6 (Wed, 25 Jan. R) Strategy and the State**

- a. Donald Kagan, "Athenian strategy in the Peloponnesian War," *The Making of Strategy*, pp. 24-55.
- b. Arther Ferrill, "The Grand Strategy of the Roman Empire," *Grand Strategies in War and Peace*, pp. 71-86.
- c. Montesquieu, *Considerations on the Causes of the Greatness of the Romans and Their Decline*, pp. 1-42, 67-78, 91-99, 157-220. [http://www.constitution.org/cm/ccgrd\\_1.htm](http://www.constitution.org/cm/ccgrd_1.htm)
- d. Sun Tzu, *The Art of War*, translated by Samuel B. Griffith, pp. 39-44, 63-149

#### **Lesson 7 (Fri, 27 Jan. S) Theory, History, and Practice**

- a. Robert D. Kaplan, "A Historian For Our Time," *The Atlantic Monthly*, January-February 2007. (handout)
- \*\*VIDEO: Samantha Power: "Shaking Hands with the Devil" (TED Talk)  
<http://sciencestage.com/v/41518/samantha-power-shaking-hands-with-the-devil.html>
- \*\* VIDEO: Secretary of State Hilary Clinton NDI Keynote - <http://www.ndi.org/Clinton-delivers-keynote>  
Potential Guest: MG Ben Hodges, Chief, OCLL

#### **MODULE-4 Reconsidering ADP: American Political Development Perspective**

[theme: continuity & change; evolutions & revolutions; history does not repeat itself ... but we do]

Topic Proposals Due

#### **Lesson 8 (Tues, 31 Jan. S) Grand Strategy and the New American Republic**

- a. Walter Russell Mead, *Special Providence: American Foreign Policy and How It Changed the World* (New York: Knopf, 2001), Ch.1 pp. 3-29.
- b. Bolt, Coletta, and Shackelford, eds., *American Defense Policy*. 2005. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, Ch-1 "American Defense in the Context of History and Values," pp. 5-30; Ch-4 "The Constitutional and Legal Basis for American Defense and National Security," pp. 87-126.
- c. WRM, *Special Providence*:
  - pp. 99-131 – "The Hamiltonian Way" – Reading Group #1
  - pp. 131-173 – "Wilsonianism and its Mission" -- Reading Group #2
  - pp. 174-217 – "The Jeffersonian Tradition" -- Reading Group #4
  - pp. 218-263 – "The School of Andrew Jackson" -- Reading Group #4

#### **Lesson 9 (Thurs, 2 Feb. R) Anglo-American Grand Strategy in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, part-1**

- a. "The British Way in Warfare," Chapters 2 AND 3 in Kennedy's *Grand Strategies in War and Peace* (WEB)

- b. John Lewis Gaddis, 'The Nineteenth Century', in his *Surprise, Security, and the American Experience* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2004); (WEB)
- c. Walter Russell Mead, *Special Providence: American Foreign Policy and How It Changed the World* (New York: Knopf, 2001), pp. 99-131
- \*\*FILM: Paris 1919

**Lesson 10 (Mon, 6 Feb. S) Anglo-American Grand Strategy in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, part-2**

- a. John Gooch, "The Weary Titan: Strategy and Policy in Great Britain, 1890-1918," in *The Making of Strategy*, pp. 278-306 (WEB)
- b. Williamson Murray, "The Collapse of empire: British Strategy, 1919-1945," in *The Making of Strategy*. (skim pp. 393-427) (ON RESERVE)
- c. John Maynard Keynes, 'Introductory' in Keynes' *The Economic Consequences of the Peace* (New York: Dover Publications, 1920), pp. 1-6 (WEB);
- d. The Treaty of Versailles, 1919 -- <http://net.lib.byu.edu/~rdh7/wwi/versailles.html>
- \*\*FILM: Paris 1919

**Lesson 11 (Wed, 8 Feb. R) American Grand Strategy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, part-1**

- a. Paul Kennedy, *Grand Strategies in War and Peace*. 1991. Ch. 4 "Churchill and Coalition Strategy in World War II," pp. 43-70. (WEB)
- b. Henry Kissinger, 'The Hinge: Theodore Roosevelt or Woodrow Wilson', in his *Diplomacy* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1994), chapter 2, pp. 29-55. (WEB)
- c. Henry Kissinger, 'Three Approaches to Peace: Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill in World War II', in his *Diplomacy* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1994), chapter 16; (WEB)
- GUEST: Dr. Ray Raymond

**Lesson 12 (Fri, 10 Feb. S) American Grand Strategy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, part-2**

- a. Walter Russell Mead, *Special Providence: American Foreign Policy and How It Changed the World* (New York: Knopf, 2001), Ch.5 pp. 131-173.
- b. Woodrow Wilson's 14-Points -- [http://www.lib.byu.edu/index.php/President\\_Wilson%27s\\_Fourteen\\_Points](http://www.lib.byu.edu/index.php/President_Wilson%27s_Fourteen_Points)
- c. Kellogg-Briand Pact of 1928 -- <http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/imi/kbpact.htm>
- \*\*FILM: Paris 1919

**Lesson 13 (Tues, 14 Feb. R) American Grand Strategy in the 'Early' 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

- a. Bolt, Coletta, and Shackelford, eds., *American Defense Policy*. 2005. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, Ch-3 "American Defense and Security in the International Environment," pp. 47-82.; ADP (Ch-3), pp. 47-82.
- b. Walter Russell Mead, *Special Providence: American Foreign Policy and How It Changed the World* (New York: Knopf, 2001), Ch.8 "The Rise and Retreat of the New World Order," pp. 264-309.
- c. Paul Kennedy, *Grand Strategies in War and Peace*. 1991. Ch. 10 "American Grand Strategy, Today and Tomorrow: Learning from the European Experience," pp. 167-184. (WEB)

**Lesson 14 (Thurs, 16 Feb. S) From Cold War, thru the 'Second Era of Good Feelings', to 'New World Order'**

- a. Walter Russell Mead, *Special Providence: American Foreign Policy and How It Changed the World* (New York: Knopf, 2001), Ch.9 "The Future of American Foreign Policy," pp. 310-334.
- b. 1990 Treaty of Paris (WEB)
- c. Wilson III. Isaiah. "Dueling Regimes: International Legal Constraints Versus Humanist Intervention," in Isaiah Wilson III and James Forest, eds., *Handbook of Defence Politics: International and Comparative Perspectives*, New York, NY: Routledge Press, 2008. (WEB)
- d. Video: Secretary of State Hillary Clinton Keynote Address, National Democracy Institute (2011)
- \*\*VIDEO: Samantha Power Ted Talk

**MODULE-5 'Greater Western' Philosophical & Comparative Civilizational Perspectives**  
[theme: studies in the "abstract geometry of power" – John Lewis Gaddis]

**Lesson 15 (Wed, 22 Feb. R) American Grand Strategy in Greater Western-Liberal Perspective, part-1**

- a. Foundations of Western just war theory:
  - Augustine, "The Compatibility of Christianity and Politics," "Law and

- Self-Defense," and "War," in *Political Writings*, pp. 202-229 (1994, trans. Tnaczk and Kries); and Aquinas, "Of War," *Summa Theologica* Pt. II-II, Q. 40.

**Lesson 16 (Fri, 24 Feb. S) American Grand Strategy in Greater Western-Liberal Perspective, part-2**

- a. Selections from Grotius and Montesquieu (excerpts, WEB)
- b. Kant's "To Perpetual Peace," in *Perpetual Peace and Other Essays* (1983, trans. Humphrey) – <http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/kant/kant1.htm>.

**Lesson 17 (Tues, 28 Feb. R) The Greater Eastern and Middle Eastern Tradition(s), part-1**

- a. Richard Tuck, *The Rights of War and Peace: Political Thought and the International Order from Grotius to Kant* (2001);
- b. Michael Walzer, *Just and Unjust Wars* (2000);
- c. Walter A. McDougall, *Promised Land, Crusader State: The American Encounter with the World Since 1776* (1998)

**Lesson 18 (Thurs, 1 Mar. S) The Greater Eastern and Middle Eastern Tradition(s), part-2**

- a. Readings: From Rudolph Peters (ed.), *Jihad in Classical and Modern Islam* (1996):
  - "Jihad, an Introduction" (pp. 1-8)
  - The main tradition: The Prophet Muhammed's hadiths on the conduct of war (pp. 9-17); Averroes on "The Legal Doctrine of Jihad" (pp. 27-42)

**MODULE-6 From Theory, 'Through' Recent History, to Contemporary Practice**  
[theme: understanding the long cycles of war, peace, and (state-based) regime change]

**Lesson 19 (Mon, 5 Mar. S) Imperial Geopolitics and Geoeconomics (Part 1)**

- a. Philip Bobbitt, *The Shield of Achilles: War, Peace, and the Course of History*. 2002. New York: Anchor Books, PART II, "A Brief History of the Society of States and the International Order," pp. 479-485. (ALL)

- pp. 501-519 (Peace of Westphalia)– Reading Group#5
- pp. 520-537 (Treaty of Utrecht) – Reading Group #6
- pp. 538-569 (Congress of Vienna)– Reading Group #7
- pp. 570-608 (Treaty of Versailles)– Reading Group #8
- pp. 609-663 (Peace of Paris)– Reading Group #1

b. H.J. Mackinder, "The Geographical Pivot of History", *Geographical Journal* 23, no. 6 (April 1904): pp. 421-423, 432-437, and commentary.

c. H.J. Mackinder, "The Rivalry of Empires," in his *Democratic Ideals and Reality: A Study in the Politics of Reconstruction* (1919) (New York: Henry Holt, 1942), Ch. 5.

d. A.T. Mahan, *The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660-1783* (1890) (New York: Dover Publications, 1987), "Introduction, pp. 1-12" and "Elements of Seapower", ch. 1, pp. 25-89.

**Lesson 20 (Wed, 7 Mar. S) Imperial Geopolitics and Geoeconomics (Part 2)**

- a. B.H. Liddell Hart, "The True Object in War" (21 December 1939), LH 11/1939/137, Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives, King's College, London.
- b. B.H. Liddell Hart, "War and Peace" (14 September 1940), LH 11/1940/87, Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives, King's College London.
- c. Wilson III, Isaiah. "Military Intervention and International Law," in Reveron and Steihm, eds., *Inside Defense*, New York, NY: Routhlege Press, 2008. (WEB)

**Lesson 21 (Fri, 9 Mar. R)**

**READING PERIOD (COMPENSATORY TIME)**

Strategic Assessment Mapping Exercise Due

**MODULE-7 Evolutions in Policy & Process: Understanding the ADP Planning Enterprise**  
[theme: strategic intent (purpose) meets bureaucratic "realities"].

**Lesson 22 (Tues, 20 Mar. S) American Strategy and Force Planning: Process, Planning, and Execution**

- a. Gaddis, *Strategies of Containment*, preface
- b. George & Rishikof, *The National Security Enterprise: Navigating the Labyrinth*, Forward, Introduction, and Ch.1 ("History of the Interagency Process for Foreign Relations in the United States: Murphy's Law?")

**Lesson 23 (Thurs, 22 Mar. R) Kennan Against the Machine (Part 1)**

- a. George Kennan, "The Sources of Soviet Conduct" (WEB)
- b. John Lewis Gaddis, *Strategies of Containment: A Critical Appraisal of American National Security Policy during the Cold War*, pp. 1-88
- c. The 1947 National Security Act (WEB)

**Lesson 24 (Mon, 26 Mar. S) Kennan Against the Machine (Part 2)**

- a. John Lewis Gaddis, *Strategies of Containment: A Critical Appraisal of American National Security Policy during the Cold War*, pp. 89-198
- b. NSC-68 (WEB)

**Lesson 25 (Wed, 28 Mar. R) Kennan Against the Machine (Part 3)**

- a. John Lewis Gaddis, *Strategies of Containment: A Critical Appraisal of American National Security Policy during the Cold War*, pp. 199-358
- \*\*VIDEO: Charlie Rose interview of George Kennan (1993; re-aired 2005)

**Lesson 26 (Fri, 30 Mar. S) Case Study (Part I): "Evolutions and Revolutions in Military Affairs" (The RMA)**

- a. Max Boot, *War Made New: Technology, Warfare, and the Course of History—1500 to Today*. 2006. New York: Gotham Books, Prologue (pp.1-6); Introduction ("Revolutions in Military Affairs" pp. 7-18); "The Rise of the Gunpowder Age" (pp. 19-25); "The Consequences of the Gunpowder Revolution" (pp. 103-108); "The Rise of the Industrial Age" (pp.109-115); "The Consequences of the Industrial Revolution" (pp. 196-204); "The Rise of the Second Industrial Age" (pp. 205-211); "The Consequences of the Second Industrial Revolution" (pp. 295-306); "The Rise of the Information Age" (pp. 307-317); "The Consequences of the Information Revolution" (pp. 419-438). [READING GROUPS]
- b. Wilson III, Isaiah. "America's Anabasis," Chapter 1, in Thomas G. Mahnken and Thomas A. Keaney (eds.), *War in Iraq: Planning and Execution*. 2007. New York: Routledge, pp. 9-21.
- c. Wilson III, Isaiah. "Rediscovering the Way of Lawrence," Chapter 12, in Thomas G. Mahnken and Thomas A. Keaney (eds.), *War in Iraq: Planning and Execution*. 2007. New York: Routledge, pp. 227-245.

**Lesson 27 (Tues, 3 Apr. S) Case Study (Part II): Army Transformation / Modularity ("Changing to Fight, Fighting to Change")**

- a. Isaiah Wilson III. *Thinking Beyond War: Civil-Military Relations and Why America Fails to Win the Peace*. 2007. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, PART IV, "Past As Prologue," pp. 199-252.
- b. Jason Lyall and Isaiah Wilson III "Rage Against the Machines: Explaining Outcomes in Counterinsurgency Wars" *International Organization* 63, Winter 2009, pp. 67-106.
- c. "Don't Send a Lion to Catch a Mouse," Shankar Vedantam, *The Washington Post*, Monday, March 5, 2007. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/03/04/AR2007030401260.html>
- d. "In Afghanistan, less armor may be more," Julian E. Barnes, *Los Angeles Times*, September 6, 2009. <http://articles.latimes.com/2009/sep/06/world/fg-afghan-reality6>
- e. The Profession of Arms. September 2011. *Military Review* (Special Edition)
  - Cox, Park, Sondheimer, and Wilson, "Growing Military Professionalism Across Generations" <http://usacac.army.mil/CAC2/MilitaryReview/repository/MREditions2011-English.xml#wrapper>

**MODULE-8 Strategy & Force Planning: From the Basics to Graduate-Level Practice**  
[theme: contemporary ADP: knowing the processes as prerequisite to understanding and shaping the products]

**Lesson 28 (Thurs, 5 Apr. S) The National Security Enterprise: Navigating the Labyrinth**

- a. George & Rishikof, National Security Labyrinth [Student Reading Groups]
- George & Rishikof, Ch.2 "The Evolution of the NSC Process."
  - George & Rishikof, Ch. 3—OMB
  - George & Rishikof, Ch 4—State Department
  - George & Rishikof, Ch 5—OSD
  - George & Rishikof, Ch 6—The Military: Joint Culture
  - George & Rishikof, Ch 7—DNI
  - George & Rishikof, Ch 8—CIA
  - George & Rishikof, Ch 9—Evolving FBI
  - George & Rishikof, Ch 10—DHS
  - George & Rishikof, Ch 11—Congress
  - George & Rishikof, Ch 12—U.S. Supreme Court
  - George & Rishikof, Ch 13—Lobbyists
  - George & Rishikof, Ch 14—Think Tanks
  - George & Rishikof, Ch 15—The Media

\*\*Henry Kissinger visit – Dean's Hour (SS202 and SS307)

Strategic Assessments Due (Friday, 6 April)

**Lesson 29 (Mon, 9 Apr. S) Defense Planning & Budgeting – Beginner Level**

a.

Ωιλσον, Γεοργε Χ. *Τησις Ωαρ Ρεαλλυ Ματτερσ: Ινσιδε της Φιγητ φορ Δεφενσε Δολλαρσ. Ωασηινγτον, Δ.Χ.: ΧΘ Πρεσσ, 2000.*

(ΕΞΕΡΗΠΙΤΣ ΡΕΨΙΣΙΤΕΑ)

**Lesson 30 (Wed, 11 Apr. S) Defense Planning & Budgeting – Advanced Level**

a.

Ωιλσον, Γεοργε Χ. *Τησις Ωαρ Ρεαλλυ Ματτερσ: Ινσιδε της Φιγητ φορ Δεφενσε Δολλαρσ. Ωασηινγτον, Δ.Χ.: ΧΘ Πρεσσ, 2000.*

(ΕΞΕΡΗΠΙΤΣ ΡΕΨΙΣΙΤΕΑ)

**Lesson 31 (Fri, 13 Apr. S) Veteran Transition & Reintegration – Phase-IV of ADP Planning**

- a. Health Promotion, Risk Reduction, Suicide Prevention (HP/RR/SP) Study Report, July 2010 –  
b. West Point ACAP Study Report (October 2010) (WEB)  
c. Jonathan F. Borus. 1975. "The Reentry Transition of the Vietnam Veteran," *Armed Forces & Society*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (WEB)  
d. Robert M. Gates, Duke University Speech, November 2010 ("Gates Fears Wider Gap Between Country and Military"), *The New York Times*, <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/30/us/30military.html>; Full Speech: <http://www.defense.gov/speeches/speech.aspx?speechid=1508>

**Lesson 32 (Tues, 17 Apr. S) Security Assistance, the Military Industrial-Importer Complex (MIIC) and 21<sup>st</sup> Century American Defense and Security Policy**

TBD

**MODULE-9 Translating Strategy to Force ... Force to Legitimate Power: Case Examinations** [theme: key cases illustrating the last "20 Years Crisis-Cycle" in ADP]

**Lesson 33 (Thurs, 19 Apr. R) Case Examination: The Balkan Wars (1990-2000)**

- a. Susan L. Woodward, "Bosnia and Herzegovina: How Not to End A Civil War," in *Civil Wars, Insecurity, and Intervention*, pp. 73-87.
- b. Barbara F. Walter, "Designing Transitions from Civil War," in *Civil Wars, Insecurity, and Intervention*, pp. 38-63.
- c. Susan Woodward, "Bosnia and Herzegovina: How Not to End A Civil War," in *Civil Wars, Insecurity, and Intervention*, pp. 87-108.
- d. Chaim D. Kaufmann, "When all Else Fails: Evaluating Population Transfers and Partition as Solutions to Ethnic Conflict" in *Civil Wars, Insecurity, and Intervention*, pp. 221-249.
- e. Merom, Gil, *How Democracies Lose Small Wars*, pp. 14-23
- f. Andrew Mack, "Why Big Nations Lose Small Wars: The Politics of Asymmetric Conflict" pp. 175-200.
- g. Jason Lyall and Isaiah Wilson III "Rage Against the Machines: Explaining Outcomes in Counterinsurgency Wars" *International Organization*, pp. 67-103
- h. Nicholas Sambanis, "Partition as a Solution to Ethnic War" pp.437-443, pp. 478-483.
- i. [Review] Wilson III, Isaiah. "Dueling Regimes: International Legal Constraints Versus Humanist Intervention," in Isaiah Wilson III and James Forest, eds., *Handbook of Defence Politics: International and Comparative Perspectives*, New York, NY: Routledge Press, 2008. (WEB)

**Lesson 34 (Mon, 23 Apr. S) The Balkans: Discussions**

**Lesson 35 (Thurs, 26 Apr. R) The U.S.-Iraq War (2002-2011)**

The Balkans

- a. On Point: The United States Army in Operation Iraqi Freedom (Center for Army Lessons Learned), 2005. <http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/report/2004/onpoint/> Chapter I: Operation DESERT STORM to ENDURING FREEDOM--The Army's Continuing Evolution <http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/report/2004/onpoint/ch-1.htm>
- b. . Wilson III, Isaiah, Major, U.S. Army. "Thinking Beyond War: Civil-Military Operational Planning In Northern Iraq." APSA conference paper (2004) (WEB)
- c. James Dobbins, "Iraq: Winning the Unwinnable War," *Foreign Affairs*, vol. 84, no. 1
- d. Iraq War Biggest Mistake in US History - In his follow-up to the number-one New York Times best seller *Fiasco*, considered a definitive account of the Iraq invasion <http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Fiasco+and+Iraq+War&mid=1156E8133D30B1AA89D81156E8133D30B1AA89D8&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>
- e. "My Long War," by Dexter Filkins (August 22, 2008), *The New York Times* <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/08/24/magazine/24filkins-t.html>

**Lesson 36 (Mon, 30 Apr. S) Case Examination: The U.S.-Iraq War: Discussions**

**\*\*VIDEOS:**

The War Behind closed Doors (Frontline video, 52-minutes) -- <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/iraq/view/>

The U.S.-Iraq War

- Segment #1: "A Defining Moment at the Gulf War's End" (14:40 minutes)
- Segment #2: "Containment Isn't Working" (5:45 minutes)
- Segment #4: "An Emerging Bush Doctrine" (7:05 minutes). NOTE: Especially intriguing is the characterization of the Bush doctrine as, "an evangelical policy of American Power in the world."

Bush's War—A Two-Part special series that tells the epic story of how the Iraq War began and how it has been fought, both on the ground and deep inside the government.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/bushswar/>

1. Segment #1: "The Countdown to War" (8:30 minutes).

NOTE: the opener, focusing on the congressional testimonies of GEN Eric Shinseki, then Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, and The Honorable Tom White, then Secretary of the Army ... bridge us from the experiences in so-called "military-operations-other-than-war" during the 1990s (particularly in the Balkans Interventions) right up to the door of the 2003 Iraq War.

### Lesson 37 (Wed, 2 May. R) Case Examination: The U.S.-NATO War, Afghanistan

- a. Afghanistan: A military history from Alexander the Great to the war against the Taliban  
<http://books.google.com.pk/books/about/Afghanistan.html?id=8BVIKsDbdKYC>
- b. "Afghanistan, Graveyard of Empires," Milton Bearden, *Foreign Affairs*, Nov/Dec 2001. (WEB)
- c. Biddle, S. 2003. Afghanistan and the future of warfare. *Foreign Affairs* 82 (WEB)
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### Lesson 38 (Mon, 7 May. S) Afghanistan War: Discussions

**\*\*VIDEOS:**

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Afghanistan

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## MODULE-10 Imagining an American Grand Strategy ... [theme: Thinking Beyond: Arab Springs and 'Going East']

### Lesson 39 (Wed, 9 May. S) National Interests-Driven versus Global/Humanist-driven Intervention policy?

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### Lesson 40 (Fri, 11 May. S) Whither an Obama-American Grand Strategy?

- a. President Obama's justification for Libya intervention...strong links to principles from Responsibility to Protect norms. His second half of the speech talks about his thoughts on use of military in the future. Libya model for Syria? <http://www.whitehouse.gov/photos-and-video/video/2011/03/28/president-obama-s-speech-libya>
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<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/podcasts/fareedzakaria/site/2010/11/14/gps.podcast.11.14.cnn>

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