PSCI 659 Conflict & Conflict Resolution: Arms Control and Disarmament

HH 336, Wed 1.30–3.20

READINGS

Text


Recommended Books


Journals

*Arms Control Today*
*Disarmament Diplomacy*
*Disarmament Forum*
*Nonproliferation Review*

Websites

- Nuclear Threat Initiative: http://www.nti.org/
- The Arms Control Association: http://www.armscontrol.org/act/
- Stockholm International Peace Research Institute: http://www.sipri.se
- International Atomic Energy Agency: http://www.iaea.org
- The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation: http://www.wagingpeace.org/index.html
- Small Arms Survey: http://smallarmsurvey.org/
- UN Institute for Disarmament Research: http://unidir.org/
- UN Department for Disarmament Affairs: http://disarmament.un.org/dda.htm
- Middle Powers Initiative: http://middlepowers.org/mpi/index.shtml
TOPICS
1. If you want peace, prepare for war
   1. Strategic Studies vs. Peace Research
   2. Arms Control and Disarmament
   3. Do Arms Races Cause Wars?

Readings
Required
   Cirincione, Joseph, *Bomb Scare*, pp. 1–46
   Sidhu and Thakur, *Arms Control after Iraq*, Ch. 2 (Holsti)

Recommended

NUCLEAR
2. The NPT Regime
   1. The NPT
   2. The Review Conferences
   3. The CTBT

Readings
Required
   Cirincione, Joseph, *Bomb Scare*, Ch. 5
   Cirincione, et. al., *Deadly Arsenals*, Ch. 2.

Recommended

3. Nuclear-weapons-free zones
4. Why keep them? The NPT nuclear powers

Required

Cirincione, et. al., Deadly Arsenals, Part Two
Sidhu and Thakur, Arms Control after Iraq, Chs. 3 (Graham), 14 (Coletta), 15 (Simpson), 16 (Errera), 17 (Zagorski), and 18 (Shen and Zhang)

Recommended


5. Why get them? The non-NPT nuclear powers

Required

Cirincione, et. al., Deadly Arsenals, Part Three.
Sidhu and Thakur, Arms Control after Iraq, Chs. 19 (Parthasarathy), 20 (Brom)

Recommended

Hymans, Jacques, The Psychology of Nuclear Proliferation, Ch. 7 (India).

6. Why seek them? Countries of proliferation concern

Required

Cirincione, Joseph, Bomb Scare, Ch. 7
Cirincione, et. al., Deadly Arsenals, Parts Four and Five.
Sidhu and Thakur, Arms Control after Iraq, Chs. 9 (Huntley), 10 (Sato), 11 (Roshandel), 12 (Selim), 13 (Shaker)

Recommended

7. **Why renounce them? The disarming successes**
   Cirincione, Joseph, *Bomb Scare*, Ch. 4
   Cirincione, et. al., *Deadly Arsenal*, Part Five

8. **The Biological Weapons Convention**

9. **The Chemical Weapons Convention**

10a. **Missiles**
10b. **Terrorism**

**Required**

   Roberts, B., ‘The Road Ahead for Arms Control’, *Washington Quarterly*, vol. 26, no. 2 (Spring 2003), pp. 219-32*
   Sidhu and Thakur, *Arms Control after Iraq*, Ch. 22 (Carle & Sidhu)

**Recommended**


11. **Compliance**
   1. The UN System
   2. The IAEA
   3. PSI
4. Force

Readings


Cirincione, Joseph, Bomb Scare, Chs. 6, 8


Sidhu and Thakur, Arms Control after Iraq, Ch. 4 (Johnson), 5 (Kono), 6 (Müller), 7 (Findlay), and 8 (Lewis)

12a. Is the NPT broken?
12b. Nuclear abolition

Required

Johnson, Rebecca, ‘Is the NPT up to the challenge of proliferation?’, Disarmament Forum 4/2004, pp. 9–19*


Sidhu and Thakur, Arms Control after Iraq, Ch. 1 (Thakur)

Recommended


Hymans, Jacques, The Psychology of Nuclear Proliferation, Ch. 8 (Policy Lessons).


Additional Topics (not covered)

Conventional Arms

1. Landmines and the Ottawa Treaty

2. Small Arms and Light Weapons


Outer Space


Krepon, Michael, ‘Space Assurance or Space Weapons?’ *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs* 5, 2 (Summer/Fall 2004), 3-10.