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SCHEDULE OF LECTURES AND READINGS

I. FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS: A TEMPLATE

Tu Apr 4. Introduction to the Course

Th Apr 6. America's Strategic Goals

An Example of Strategic Analysis: Russian Interference in the 2016 US Presidential Elections

Read for Thursday:

United States. Office of the Director of National Intelligence. 2017. Intelligence Community Assessment: "Background to 'Assessing Russian Activities and Intentions in Recent US Elections': The Analytic Process and Cyber Incident Attribution." (ICA 2017-01D). Declassified version. January 6, 2017.

II. WHAT DO WE THINK ARE RUSSIA'S STRATEGIC GOALS TODAY?

Tu Apr 11. Premises from Formal Statements of National Security Doctrine

Th Apr 13. Premises Discerned from the Historical Record, I

Read for this week:

Russian Federation. 2013. "Concept of the Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation." February 12.

Kotkin, Stephen. 2016. "Russia's Perpetual Geopolitics: Putin Returns to the Historical Pattern." *Foreign Affairs* 95(3): 2-9.

Lynch, Allen C. 2016. "The Influence of Regime Type on Russian Foreign Policy Toward 'the West,' 1992-2015." *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 49(1): 101-111.

Tu Apr 18. Premises Discerned from the Historical Record, II

Th Apr 20. The Harsh Realities of Russian Power Today

An Example of Strategic Analysis: The Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962

Read for this week:

Allison, Graham, and Philip Zelikow. 1999. *The Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis*, 2d ed. New York: Longman. Chapter 2.

Simons, Greg. 2014. "Russian Public Diplomacy in the 21st Century: Structure, Means, and Message." *Public Relations Review* 40(3): 440-449.

Tu Apr 25. Competing Premises about Russian Strategic Goals, I

Th Apr 27. Competing Premises about Russian Strategic Goals, II

Read for this week:

Kaczmarek, Marcin. 2014. "Domestic Power Relations and Russia's Foreign Policy." *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization* 22(3): 383-409.

Linde, Fabian. 2016. "The Civilizational Turn in Russian Political Discourse: From Pan-Europeanism to Civilizational Distinctiveness." *The Russian Review* 75(4): 604-625.

Larson, Deborah Welch, and Alexei Shevchenko. 2014. "Russia Says No: Power, Status, and Emotions in Foreign Policy." *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 47(3-4): 269-279.

III. KEY ISSUES ON THE CURRENT AGENDA

Tu May 2. Issue #1. Post-Soviet Boundaries and Failed States, I

Th May 4. Issue #1. Post-Soviet Boundaries and Failed States, II
Case Study: How to Respond to the Crimea Crisis Today?

Read for this week:

Tsygankov, Andrei. 2015. "Vladimir Putin's Last Stand: The Sources of Russia's Ukraine Policy." *Post-Soviet Affairs* 31(4): 279-303.

Karagiannis, Emmanuel. 2014. "The Russian Interventions in South Ossetia and Crimea Compared: Military Performance, Legitimacy, and Goals." *Contemporary Security Policy* 35(3): 400-420.

Lanoszka, Alexander. 2016. "Russian Hybrid Warfare and Extended Deterrence in Eastern Europe." *International Affairs* (London) 92(1): 175-195.

Tu May 9. Quiz #1

Th May 11. Issue #2. Competing Alliances in Central Eurasia and Beyond, I

Read for this week:

Korolev, Alexander. 2016. "Russia's Reorientation to Asia: Causes and Strategic Implications." *Pacific Affairs* (Vancouver), 89(1): 53-73.

Blank, Stephen, and Younkyoo Kim. 2016. "Does Russo-Chinese Partnership Threaten America's Interests in Asia?" *Orbis* 60(1): 112-127.

Tu May 16. Issue #2. Competing Alliances in Central Eurasia and Beyond, II
Case Study: Should Georgia Be Admitted to NATO?

Th May 18. Issue #3. Regime Change in Central Eurasia and Beyond, I

Read for this week:

Way, Lucan A. 2015. "The Limits of Autocracy Promotion: The Case of Russia and the 'Near Abroad.'" *European Journal of Political Research* 54(4): 691-706.

Dannreuther, Roland. 2015. "Russia and the Arab Spring: Supporting the Counter-Revolution." *Journal of European Integration* 37(1): 77-94.

Tu May 23. Issue #3. Regime Change in Central Eurasia and Beyond, II
Case Study: Should the United States Press for Regime Change in Russia?
Th May 25. Issue #4. Central Eurasian Energy and Power, I

Read for this week:

Stulberg, Adam N. 2015. "Out of Gas? Russia, Ukraine, Europe, and the Changing Geopolitics of Natural Gas." *Problems of Post-Communism* 62(2): 112-130.

Shadrina, Elena. 2014. "Russia's Natural Gas Policy Toward Northeast Asia: Rationales, Objectives, and Institutions." *Energy Policy* 74:54-67.

Tu May 30. Issue #4. Central Eurasian Energy and Power, II
Case Study: Should the United States Oppose the Turkish Stream and Tesla Pipeline?

Th Jun 1. Issue #5. Arms Races, Arms Control, and Proliferation

Read for this week:

Connolly, Richard, and Cecilie Senstad. 2016. "Russian Rearmament: An Assessment of Russian Defense-Industrial Performance." *Problems of Post-Communism* (on-line): 1-18.

Steff, Reuben, and Nicholas Khoo. 2014. "Hard Balancing in the Age of American Unipolarity: The Russian Response to US Ballistic Missile Defense during the Bush Administration (2001-2008)." *The Journal of Strategic Studies* 37(2): 222-258.

Delanoe, Igor, and Kadir Has. 2014. "After the Crimean Crisis: Towards a Greater Russian Maritime Power in the Black Sea." *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 14(3): 367-382.

Tu Jun 6. Issue # 6. The War on Terrorism

Th Jun 8. Quiz #2

Read for this week:

Dannreuther, Roland. 2014. "Shifting Dynamics of the Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency in the North Caucasus." *Ethnopolitics* 13(4): 377-394.