

INTS 4875

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Human Rights and Foreign Policy

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This course examines the interaction of human rights with other foreign policy concerns, focusing primarily on United States foreign policy in the post-Cold War era. Its central concern is to explore the spaces that have (and have not) been and may (and may not) be available for the pursuit of human rights interests in national foreign policies. Grades will be based on a take-home final exam. At the end of the last class meeting I will give you the exam. You will be expected to write an essay of about 4,000 words based entirely on the required readings for the course. It will be due at the time the final exam is officially scheduled. Grades may also be raised or lowered by a "+" or "-" on the basis of class participation -- quality not quantity.

1. June 19: Introduction: International Human Rights Regimes

Recommended reading:

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

<http://www.un.org/Overview/rights.html> Electronic Reserves

Jack Donnelly, Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice 2nd edition, chapters 2, **Reserves**; JC571 .D75 2003 8.

Rosemary Foot, Rights Beyond Borders, ch. 2. **Reserves**; K3240. F 66 2000

2. June 21: Human Rights and Comparative Foreign Policy

Reading:

David P. Forsythe, Human Rights and Comparative Foreign Policy, ch. 1-5, 7. **Reserves**; K 3240.4. H86 2000

Jack Donnelly, Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice (Second Edition), ch. 9. **Reserves**; JC571 .D75 2003 8.

George F. Kennan, "Morality and Foreign Policy," Foreign Affairs Winter 1985/86, pp. 205-218. (Through JSTOR) **Academic Search Premier, Electronic Reserves**

Jack Donnelly, Realism and International Relations, ch. 6. **Reserves; Jz1307. D66 2000**

Recommended:

Bruce W. Jentelso, American Foreign Policy: The Dynamics of Choice in the 21st Century (for students without any U.S. foreign policy background).

George F. Kennan, "On American Principles," Foreign Affairs March-April 1995, pp. 116-126.

Arthur J. Schlesinger, Jr., "Human Rights and the American Tradition," Foreign Affairs 1979, pp. 503-526.

William F. Buckley, "Human Rights and Foreign Policy: A Proposal," Foreign Affairs 1980, pp. 775-796

Hans Morgenthau, "Human Rights and Foreign Policy"

Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, "Dictatorships and Double Standards," Commentary November 1979, pp. 34-45.

3. June 26: Tiananmen: Background and Aftermath

Reading:

Rosemary Foot, Rights Beyond Borders, ch. 1, 4, 5. **Reserves; K3240. F 66 2000**

Roberta Cohen, "People's Republic of China: The Human Rights Exception," Human Rights Quarterly November 1987. **Electronic Reserves**

Recommended:

James Mann, About Face: A History of America's Curious Relationship with China, from Nixon to Clinton, ch. 1-10.

Michael Oksenberg, "The China Problem," Foreign Affairs Summer 1991, pp. 1-16.

K. V. Kesavan, "Japan and the Tiananmen Square Incident," Asian Survey, July 1990, pp. 669-681 [JSTOR]

David Arase, "Japanese Policy Toward Democracy and Human Rights in Asia," Asian Survey, October 1993, pp. 935-952 [JSTOR] Lucian W. Pye, "China: Erratic State, Frustrated Society," Foreign Affairs Fall 1990, pp. 56-74.

Robert S. Ross, "National Security, Human Rights, and Domestic Politics: The Bush Administration and China," in Oye, Lieber, and Rothchild, Eagle in a New World.

Merle Goldman, Perry Link, and Su Wei, "China's Intellectuals in the Deng Era: Loss of Identity with the State," in Dittmer and Kim, China's Quest for National Identity.

Peter Van Ness, "Australia's Human Rights Delegation to China, 1991," in Ian Russell, Peter Vanness, and Ben-Huat Chua, Australia's Human Rights Diplomacy.

Ann Kent, "Waiting for Rights: China's Human Rights and China's Constitutions, 1949-1989," Human Rights Quarterly 1991, pp. 170-201.

Ronald C. Keith, "China and Canada's 'Pacific 2000 Strategy'," Pacific Affairs Autumn 1992, 319-333. (available through JSTOR)

Andrew J. Nathan, "Human Rights in Chinese Foreign Policy," China Quarterly September 1994, pp. 622-643.

4. June 28: From Sanctions to PNTR and Beyond

Reading:

Rosemary Foot, Rights Beyond Borders, ch. 6-9. **Reserves;** K3240. F 66 2000

Rosemary Foot, "Bush, China and Human Rights." Survival 45(2) (2003): 167-186. (Through ASP) **Electronic Reserves**

Debra Liang-Fenton, Implementing U.S. Human Rights Policy, ch. 4. **Reserves;** JC 571.I482 2004

Recommended:

David Lampton, "America's China Policy in the Age of the Finance Minister: Clinton Ends Linkage," China Quarterly, September 1994, pp. 597-621.

Richard N. Haass, "Sanctioning Madness," Foreign Affairs November-December 1997, pp. 74-85.

Harry Harding, "Breaking the Impasse over Human Rights," in Ezra Vogel, Living with China.

Chas. W. Freeman, "Sino-American Relations: Back to Basics," Foreign Policy Fall 1996, pp. 3-25

Aryeh Neier, "The New Double Standard," Foreign Policy Winter 1996/7, pp. 91-106.

Kenneth Lieberthal, "A New China Strategy," Foreign Affairs November/December 1995, pp. 35-49.

Elizabeth Economy and Michel Oksenberg, China Joins the World, ch. 1, 3-6.

James Mann, About Face: A History of America's Curious Relationship with China, from Nixon to Clinton, ch. 11-15.

James D. Seymour, "Human Rights in Chinese Foreign Relations," in Samuel S. Kim, China and the World.

James Lilley, "Freedom through Trade," Foreign Policy Spring 1994, pp. 37-42.

Andrew J. Nathan, "Influencing Human Rights in China," in James R. Lilley and Wendell L. Willkie II, Beyond MFN: Trade with China and American Interests.

A. D. McLennan, "Balance Not Containment: A Geopolitical Take from Canberra," The National Interest Fall 1997, pp. 52-63.

Robert F. Drinan and Teresa T. Kuo, "The 1991 Battle for Human Rights in China," Human Rights Quarterly February 1992, pp. 21-42.

Ann Kent, China, The United Nations, and Human Rights, ch. 2.

Peter Van Ness, "Addressing the Human Rights Issue in Sino-American Relations," Journal of International Affairs Winter 1996.
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Roger W. Sullivan, "Discarding the China Card," Foreign Policy Spring 1992, pp. 3-23.

Kent, ch. 5, 6

Robert L. Bernstein and Richard Dicker, "Human Rights First," Foreign Policy Spring 1994, pp. 43-47.

Winston Lord, "China and America: Beyond the Big Chill," Foreign Affairs Fall 1989, pp. 1-26.

Denny Roy, "Human Rights as a National Security Threat: The Case of the PRC," Issues and Studies February 1996, pp. 65-81.

Michael J. Sullivan, "Development and Political Repression: China's Human Rights Policy since 1989," Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars October-December 1996, pp. 24-39.

Holly J. Burkhalter, "The 'Costs' of Human Rights," World Policy Journal Spring 1994, pp. 39-49.

Robert S. Ross, "Why Our Hardliners Are Wrong," The National Interest Fall 1997, 42-51.

Wynne P. Waller and Marianne E. Ide, "Trends: China and Human Rights," Public Opinion Quarterly 1995.

R. Weil, "Of Human Rights and Wrong: China and the United States," Monthly Review July/August 1994, pp. 101-113.

Mann, pp. 292-380.

Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert S. Ross, Engaging China: The Management of an Emerging Power, ch. 7, 9, 10.

Zhu Feng, "Human Rights Problems and Current Sino-American Relations," in Peter Van Ness, Debating Human Rights.

David M. Lampton, "China: Think Again," Foreign Policy Spring 1998, pp. 13-27

Bates Gill, "Limited Engagement," Foreign Affairs July/August 1999, pp. 65-76.

5. July 4: Human Rights in Post-Cold War U.S. Foreign Policy: Case Studies (I)

Reading:

Debra Liang-Fenton, Implementing U.S. Human Rights Policy, Introduction, chapters 1-3, 5-7. **Reserves;** JC 571.I482 2004

6. July 6: Human Rights in Post-Cold War U.S. Foreign Policy: Case Studies (II)

Reading:

Debra Liang-Fenton, Implementing U.S. Human Rights Policy, chapters 8-13. **Reserves;** JC 571.I482 2004

7. July 11: Human Rights and U.S.-Latin American Relations

Reading:

Kathryn Sikkink, Mixed Signals: U.S. Human Rights Policy and Latin America, chapters 5-9. **Reserves;** JC599.L3 S55 2004

Recommended:

Lars Schoultz, Beneath the United States

8. July 13: The Foreign Policy of the Kosovo Intervention

Reading:

Albrecht Schnabel and Ramesh Thakur, Kosovo and the Challenges of Humanitarian Intervention, ch. 1-17. **Reserves;** DR 2087. K 665 2000.

Recommended:

Independent International Commission on Kosovo, The Kosovo Report.
<<http://www.kosovocommission.org/%20index.html>><http://www.kosovocommission.org/index.html>

9. July 18: Implications of Kosovo

Reading:

Albrecht Schnabel and Ramesh Thakur, Kosovo and the Challenges of Humanitarian Intervention, ch. 20, 21, 29, 30. **Reserves;** DR2087. K665 2000

The Responsibility to Protect, Report of the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty, <<http://www.iciss-ciise.gc.ca/report-e.asp>><http://www.iciss-ciise.gc.ca/report-e.asp> **Electronic Reserves**

Michael Walzer, Just and Unjust Wars, pp. 51-62 and ch. 6. **Reserves;** U21.2.W345

Terry Nardin, "The Moral Basis of Humanitarian Intervention," Ethics and International Affairs 16 (no. 1, 2002): 57-70. (Through ASP: <<http://0-search.epnet.com.bianca.penlib.du.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&an=6595279>>
<http://0-search.epnet.com.bianca.penlib.du.edu:80/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&an=6595279>) **Electronic Reserves**

Jack Donnelly, "Genocide and Humanitarian Intervention," Journal of Human Rights 1 (March 2002): 93-109. (Through ASP: <<http://0-search.epnet.com.bianca.penlib.du.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&an=11547954>>
<http://0-search.epnet.com.bianca.penlib.du.edu:80/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&an=11547954>) **Electronic Reserves**

10. July 20: American Exceptionalism and Human Rights after 9/11

Reading:

Harold H. Koh, "A United States Human Rights Policy for the 21st Century." Saint Louis University Law Journal 46 (2002): 293-344. (Through LexisNexis Academic)
<<http://pacman.law.du.edu/search/Xsaint+louis+university+law+journal&SORT=D/Xsaint+louis+university+law+journal&SORT=D/1%2C12%2C12%2CB/1856&FF=Xsaint+louis+university+law+journal&9%2C9%2C%2C1%2C0>>
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Harold H. Koh, "On American Exceptionalism." Stanford Law Review 55 (2003): 1479-1527. (Through Heinonline)
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Thomas G. Weiss et al., Wars on Terrorism and Iraq, chapters 1-5 and Conclusion. **Reserves;** HV6432.W38 2004

Makau Mutua, "Terrorism and Human Rights: Power, Culture, and Subordination." Buffalo Human Rights Law Review 8 (2002): 1-13. **Electronic Reserves**

Julie Mertus, "The New U.S. Human Rights Policy: A Radical Departure." International Studies Perspectives 4 (November 2003): 371-384. (Through ASP:
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Recommended:

Natasha Fain, "Human Rights within the United States: The Erosion of Confidence." Berkeley Journal of International Law 21 (2003): 607-30.

L. Kathleen Roberts, "The United States and the World: Changing Approaches to Human Rights Diplomacy under the Bush Administration." Berkeley Journal of International Law 21 (2003): 631-61.

Michael Ignatieff, American Exceptionalism and Human Rights.

Julie Mertus, Bait and Switch: Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy.