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Schedule

Day 1: The End of War? (97 pages)

- Steven Pinker. *The better angels of our nature: The decline of violence in history and its causes*. Penguin UK, 2011. Chapter 5: “The Long Peace”. 80 pages
- Joshua S Goldstein. War Really Is Going Out of Style. *The New York Times*. December 17, 2011. 3 pages
- Walter R Mead. The Return of Geopolitics. *Foreign Affairs*. 17 Apr. 2014. 7 pages
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Day 2. The Evolution of War (73 pages)

- Azar Gat. *War in Human Civilization*. Oxford University Press, 2006. ch. 1–3 (pp. 3–55).
- Robert Axelrod and William D Hamilton. The evolution of cooperation. *Science*, 211(4489):1390–1396, 1981.
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Day 3. Bargaining and Conflict (100 pages)

- James D Fearon. Rationalist explanations for war. *International Organization*, 49(03):379–414, 1995. (Read carefully)
- Erik Gartzke. War is in the error term. *International Organization*, 53(03):567–587, 1999. pages TBD
- David A Lake. Two cheers for bargaining theory: Assessing rationalist explanations of the Iraq war. *International Security*, 35(3):7–52, 2011.

Day 4. Terrorism (66 pages)

- Robert A Pape. The strategic logic of suicide terrorism. *American Political Science Review*, 97(03):343–361, 2003
- Andrew Kydd and Barbara F Walter. Sabotaging the peace: The politics of extremist violence. *International Organization*, 56(02):263–296, 2002
- Peter R Neumann. Negotiating with terrorists. *Foreign Affairs*, pages 128–138, 2007
- Scott Atran. Genesis of suicide terrorism. *Science*, 299(5612):1534–1539, 2003

Day 5. Civil Wars (83 pages)

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- Frieden, J. A., Lake, D. A., & Schultz, K. A. (2010). World politics: interests, interactions, institutions. New York: WW Norton. pp. 219–242
- Stephen John Stedman. Spoiler problems in peace processes. *International security*, 22(2):5–53, 1997.