

HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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| Class No. | Summary | Date |
|-----------------|--|------------------------------|
| 0 | Introduction to the class. | March 1 st |
| 1 | <u>Workshop</u> : How to write a paper. <u>Assignment</u> : Share a brief (5-min) history of your country with focus on international allies and foreign policy throughout the last centuries. | March 8 th |
| 2 | Background: The Ancient World. Machiavelli and Medieval IR. De-assimilation: brief incursion in non-European perspectives. A Westphalian system: equality, sovereignty, and independence. <u>Discussion</u> : Is there chaos and anarchy, or order at the int. level? | March 15 th |
| 3 | The Law of Nations and The Iberian School of Peace and Natural Law. Grotius. The countermovement of <i>Jus Gentium</i> : Hobbes, Spinoza and Hegel. The Vienna Congress. The Holy Alliance. Monroe Doctrine. <u>Discussion</u> : To intervene or not to intervene? | March 22 nd |
| Deadline | Submission of research question (e-mail, until 11AM) | March 26th |
| 4 | The Long 19 th Century: nationalistic movements. Nations and principle of nationalities. War and Peace. Just War Theory. The Hague Conferences of 1899 and 1907. Projects of Perpetual Peace. <u>Discussion</u> : Is there such a thing as a just war? <u>Read</u> : Excerpts of Vladimir Putin's Announcement of Military Operation in Ukraine 24.02.2022, Al Jazeera. | March 29 th |
| <i>No class</i> | <i>Easter/Spring Break</i> (April 1 st – April 10 th , inc.) | April 5 th |
| Deadline | Submission of research project (e-mail, until 11AM) | April 9th |
| 5 | <i>Individual Review of Research Projects.</i> | April 12 th |
| 6 | The short 20 th Century. The universalization of International Law. International Organizations. Decolonization. Genocides. <u>Discussion</u> : Can there ever be decolonization? <u>Assignment</u> : Watch and comment “I Will Remember Them” on VideoAnt: https://youtu.be/Vndi4ITOhIE (30min) | April 19 th |
| 7 | Globalization, nation building, and terrorism. I/P Conflict: a nuanced position and a few things to consider. | April 26 th |
| 8 | <u>Class preparation of Mock-Model UN exercise.</u> | May 3 rd |
| 9 | Mock-Model UN: Demilitarization of Ukraine. Part I: Allies. | May 10 th |
| <i>No class</i> | <i>Reading Week. Office hours via Zoom.</i> | May 17 th |
| Deadline | Final deadline for the submission of papers (via e-mail until 11AM) | May 18th |
| 10 | Mock-Model UN: Dem. of Ukraine. Part II: GenAss. Debrief. | May 24 th |
| 11 | Self-assessment, end-of-term review, grading. Portuguese hospitality. | May 31 st |