

## HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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GROUP 1 **Mondays 13h30-15h10** Classroom @ **10.03** | GROUP 2 **Mondays 15h20-17h00 @ 10.03**

Class No.	Summary	Date
0	Introduction to the course.	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>
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.	September 29 <sup>th</sup>
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?	October 6 <sup>th</sup>
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?	October 13 <sup>th</sup>
4	The Long 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="#">Announcement of Military Operation in Ukraine</a> 24.02.2022, Al Jazeera. <u>Listen</u> : Benjamin Netanyahu's <a href="#">Declaration of War</a> 07.10.2023, WSJ News. <u>Class Discussion</u> : What makes a declaration of war <i>just</i> ?	October 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Deadline</b>	Submission of the proposed <b>research question</b> (e-mail)	<b>October 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
5	The short 20 <sup>th</sup> Century. The universalization of International Law. International Organizations. Decolonization. Genocides. <u>Discussion</u> : Can there ever be decolonization? Colonialism in Eastern Europe and the Levant. <u>Assignment</u> : Watch and comment "I Will Remember Them" on VideoAnt: <a href="https://youtu.be/Vndi4lTOhLE">https://youtu.be/Vndi4lTOhLE</a> (30min)	October 27 <sup>th</sup>
6	Globalization, nation building, and terrorism. The I/P Conflict: a nuanced position and a few things to consider. <u>Class discussion</u> : Analysis and characterization of the Hamas-Israel conflict: <i>military operation, war, and/or genocide</i> ?	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Deadline</b>	Submission of the term <b>research project</b> (~2-5pp, e-mail)	<b>November 6<sup>th</sup></b>
7	<i>Individual Review of Research Projects.</i>	November 10 <sup>th</sup>
8	Class preparation of Mock-Model UN exercise (2 rounds).	November 17 <sup>th</sup>
9	<b>Mock-Model UN R1: Demilitarization of Ukraine</b>	November 24 <sup>th</sup>
No Class	<i>National Holiday: Restauration of Independence Day</i>	December 1 <sup>st</sup>
No Class	<i>National Holiday (Catholic): Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i>	December 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Final deadline for the submission of papers</b> (~15-20pp, until 23h59)	<b>December 12<sup>th</sup></b>
10	<b>Mock-Model UN R2: Demilitarization of Gaza, rec. of Palestine</b>	December 15 <sup>th</sup>
Extra	Course assessment, self-assessment, end-of-term review, grading.	December 19 <sup>th</sup>