

CRITICAL READINGS ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Monday 16:00-18:00

ABSTRACT:

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with recent debates in international relations. The course will spend one session on a theory or approach ranging from constructivism to postcolonialism. It examines the core assumptions of each of the perspectives and their contributions to the understanding of international relations.

REQUIREMENTS:

To be discussed in class

PRESENTATION: The presentation can be about any issue/event that relates to the course. The presentation needs to be 15 minutes, followed by a discussion of the article in question.

Week 1 : Introduction (4 May)

Critical Reading Strategies - Introduction

Week 2 (11 May)

Wedderburn, A. (2019). Cartooning the Camp: Aesthetic Interruption and the Limits of Political Possibility. *Millennium*, 47(2), 169–189. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0305829818799884>

Week 3 (18 May)

David Brenner, Performing Rebellion: Karaoke as a Lens into Political Violence, *International Political Sociology*, Volume 12, Issue 4, December 2018, Pages 401–417, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ips/oly013>

Week 4 (25 May)

Hom, A. R. (2018). Silent Order: the Temporal Turn in Critical International Relations. *Millennium*, 46(3), 303–330. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0305829818771349>

1 June Whit Monday No Classes

Week 5. (8 June)

de Carvalho, B., Schia, N. N., & Guillaume, X. (2019). Everyday sovereignty: International experts, brokers and local ownership in peacebuilding Liberia. *European Journal of International Relations*, 25(1), 179–202. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354066118759178>

Week 6 (15 June)

Halvard Leira, The Emergence of Foreign Policy, *International Studies Quarterly*, Volume 63, Issue 1, March 2019, Pages 187–198, <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqy049>

Week 7 (22 June)

Peter Marcus Kristensen, International Relations at the End: A Sociological Autopsy, *International Studies Quarterly*, Volume 62, Issue 2, June 2018, Pages 245–259, <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqy002>

Week 8 (29 June)

Allan, B. B. (2018). From subjects to objects: Knowledge in International Relations theory. *European Journal of International Relations*, 24(4), 841–864. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354066117741529>

Week 9 (6 July)

Jaakko Heiskanen, Spectra of Sovereignty: Nationalism and International Relations, *International Political Sociology*, Volume 13, Issue 3, September 2019, Pages 315–332, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ips/olz007>

Week 10 (13 July)