

ETHNIC CONFLICTS AND PEACE PROCESSES

Semester: 3rd

Course Code: CIR606C

Credits: 4

Marks: 100

UNIT 1

Ethnicity and Ethnic Groups, Theories of Ethnicity; Nationalism, Theories of Nationalism, Approaches to the study of Nationalism: Primordialism: Key proponents- Pierre Van Der Berghe, Clifford Geertz and Edward Shils; Modernism- Ernest Gellner, John Breuilly, Paul Brass, Benedict Anderson, Michael Hector, Tom Nairn and Eric Hobsbawm; Ethno-symbolism- John Armstrong and Anthony D Smith.

UNIT 2

Peace Process, Comparing Peace Processes, Management of Peace Processes; Conflict Potential of Ethnicity; Explaining Causes of Conflict, The Dynamics of Ethnic Conflict; Understanding Political Mobilization and Ethnic Conflict, Ted Gurr's Model of Ethnic Conflict.

UNIT 3

Negotiations in Peace Processes, Negotiation across cultures; Timing of Peace initiatives, Ripe Moments and Hurting Stalemate, Mediation and Settlement of Conflicts; Rules and Procedures for Negotiated Peacemaking.

UNIT 4

Management and Comparison of Peace Processes, Other influences on Peace Processes: Violence and External Actors-Third Parties, Impact of Violence on Peace Processes, Spoilers and Peace Processes

Kin State Actors and Ethnic Conflicts, Economic factors-Political Economy of Wars, The Part played by Popular Opinion, Symbolic Factors.

UNIT 5

Peace Agreements; Implementation and Post accord issues, Success and failure of Peace accords.

Case Studies: Oslo Peace Accords, El Salvador, Sri Lankan Peace Accord of 1987, Guatemala, Dayton Peace Accord.

Suggested Readings:

Burg, Steven L., Paul. S. Shop, (2000). *The war in Bosnia-Herzegovina: Ethnic Conflict and International Interventions*, M.E. Sharpe,

Darby, John P, Roger Mac Ginty, (2003). *Contemporary Peacemaking: Conflicts, Violence and Peace Processes*, Palgrave MacMillan

Ganguly, Rajat, Ian Macduff (2003). *Ethnic Conflict and Secessionism in South and South East Asia: Causes, Dynamics and Solutions*, Sage Publications, New Delhi

Harff, Barbara, Ted Robert Gurr (2004). *Ethnic Conflicts in World Politics*, Westview Press

Hutchinson, Guibernau M, J (2001). *Understanding Nationalism*, Policy press

Jesse, Neal G, Kristen J Williams (2010). *Ethnic Conflict: A Systematic Approach to Causes of Conflict*, CQ Press

John Hutchinson, Anthony Smith (1996). *Ethnicity*, Oxford University Press

Johnson, Douglas H (2003). *The Root Causes of Sudan`s Civil Wars*, James Curry, UK

McGraattan, Cillian, (2010). Aaron Edwards, *The Northern Ireland Conflict: A Beginners Guide*, One World Publications,

Ramsbotham, Oliver, Tom Woodhouse, Hugh Miall,(2005). *Contemporary Conflict Resolution; The Prevention, Management and Transformation of Deadly Conflicts*, Polity Press

Stedman, Stephen John, Donald Rothschild, Elizabeth Cousins, (2002). *Ending Civil Wars: The Implementation of Peace Agreements*, Lynne Riennes Publications

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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Unit 1- Social Science Research: Philosophical Foundation

- i. Idea of Research; Positivism, post –positivism.
- ii. Relation between science, theory and fact
- iii. Epistemological, ethical and experimental problems faced in social research.

Unit 2- Research Design

- i. Defining research problem and significance of research problem
- ii. Review of literature, conceptual framework,
- iii. Meaning and importance of sampling, types, bias and error in sampling

Unit 3- Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis Techniques

- i. Meaning of qualitative research, Construction of questionnaires, Interviewing; semi-structured, structured and unstructured interviews
- ii. Qualitative data analysis, general principles and approaches of data reduction, data display and drawing inferences
- iii. Use of computers in qualitative data collection and analysis

Unit 4- Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis Techniques

- i. Quantitative data analysis: Presenting results/ interpretations and drawing inferences
- ii. Statistics in social research: frequency distribution, graphs, charts, histograms, Measures of central tendency: mean, median, mode
- iii. Levels of measurement, issues of reliability and validity,

Unit 5- Ethics in Social Science Research & Thesis Writing

- i. Meaning of Plagiarism and its problems
- ii. Importance of adhering to rules of referencing/ citation.
- iii. Learning about bibliography/ references: APA Style etc.

Suggested Readings:

Ahuja Ram, (2001) *Research Methods*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

Bailey Kenneth D., (1992), *Methods of Social Science Research* New York: The Free Press.

Berg, Bruce L., (1989), *Qualitative Research Methods for Social Sciences*, Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Bourque, Linda and Eve Fielder (1995), *How to Conduct Self-Administered and Mail Surveys: Learning Objectives*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Earl R. Babie, (1998). *The Practice of Social Research* , New York: Wardsworth Publications

Fowler, Floyd J. Jr. (1995). *Improving Survey Questions: Design and Evaluation*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Paul K. Feyerabend (1993). *Against Method*, Great Britain: Biddles Ltd.

William J. Goode, P K Hatt (1952). *Methods in Social Research*, New York: McGraw-Hill

Yin, R. K. (1989), *Case Study Research Design and Methods*, Newburg Park, C.A: Sage Publications

DIPLOMACY

Semester: 3rd

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UNIT 1

Diplomacy: Meaning, Scope and Importance

Approaches to Diplomacy: Liberal, Marxist, Realist and Neo-Realist

UNIT 2

Diplomatic treatises; Prince (Machiavelli) and Arthashastra (Kautilya)

UNIT 3

Diplomatic Missions, High Commissions and Embassies

Diplomats: roles and functions, immunities and privileges

UNIT 4

Types of Diplomacy: Conventional and unconventional bi-lateral diplomacy; Multi-Lateral Diplomacy; Track II and Track III Diplomacy

Role of NGOs in negotiation and mediation

UNIT 5

Role of diplomacy in the Indo-Pak relationship: Track I

Track II and Track III diplomacy

Diplomacy and the new information revolution

Scope for trade and economic diplomacy in India-Pakistan relations

Suggested Readings:

Kissinger, Henry, (1995). *Diplomacy*: Simon & Schuster

Nicholas Bayne & Stephen Woolcock (Eds.) (2011). *The New Economic Diplomacy: Decision-making and Negotiation in International Economic Relations*, Ashgate Publishing, New Delhi

Nye, Joseph, (2004). *Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics*, Public Affairs

Rana , Kishan S, (2007). *Asian Diplomacy: The Foreign Ministries Of China, India, Japan, Singapore, And Thailand*, Oxford University Press

Rochester, J. Martin, (2010). *Fundamental Principles of International Relations*: Westview Press

Snow, Nancy & Philip M. Taylor, (Eds.). (2009). *Routledge Handbook of Public Diplomacy*, Routledge

Walter, J.M. (2007). *The Public Diplomacy Reader*, The Institute of World Politics

GENDER AND VIOLENCE

Semester: 3rd

Course Code: CIR609E

Credits: 4

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UNIT 1

History of Women's movement.

Feminism: Definition and waves of feminism.

Introduction to the concept of Gender, Gender as a social construct

Theories associated with Gender (Biological determinism, Sex Role Socialisation, Construction of Gender)

Understanding the use of religion and culture as tools for the suppression of women in South Asia.

UNIT 2

Gender and Armed Conflict

Impact of armed conflict on women; social, economic, psychological

Change in gender roles, positive and negative, during armed conflict

Rape and exploitation in armed conflicts (World War I & II, Bosnia, Rwanda, Bangladesh, Mozambique, Kosovo, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Burundi, Uganda, Algeria, Indonesia, Kashmir, Burma, Sri Lanka, etc). Feminist theories of war and Peace.

UNIT 3

Gender, International Humanitarian, Criminal and Human Rights Law

Conventions and Declarations ensuring the rights of women (CEDAW)

Women and the United Nations, UN Security Council 1325, UN organisations, (UNIFEM)

Gender and environment: women more susceptible to suffering and deaths during environmental and natural disasters, United Nations Environment Program (UNEP).

Gender, Peace Keeping and Peace Building

Gender mainstreaming; Role of IO's and NGO's in empowering and educating men and women towards a gender inclusive society.

Millennium Development Goals, in particular MDG 3 (promote gender equality and empower women).

UNIT 4

Gender and Globalisation

Globalised militarism and its effect on gender: causes and remedies

Gender aware Budgeting

Positive and negative role of media in empowering women and reinforcing stereotypes respectively

UNIT 5

Beyond Victimhood to agency

Case Studies: Kashmir, North East (India), Nepal, Chittagong hill tracts Angola and Uganda, Palestine, Women in present crises in Egypt, Tunisia, Yemen, Libya, Bahrain.

Suggested Readings:

Butler, J. (1999). *Gender Trouble: feminism and the subversion of identity*, Routledge

Buvinic, M, Morrison, A. R, A. Waafas Ofosu-Amaah, A. W. & Mirja Sjoblom, M (2008). *Equality for Women: Where Do We Stand on Millennium Development Goal 3?*, World Bank Publications

Davies, M. (Ed.) (1994). *Women and Violence: Realities and Responses Worldwide*. London and New Jersey: Zed Books Ltd.

El-Bushra, J. & Sahl, I. M. G (2005). *Cycles of Violence, Gender Relations and Armed Conflict*. Nairobi, ACORD.

Joshua, G. (2003). *War and Gender: How Gender Shapes the War System and Vice Versa*, Cambridge University Press

Judith Grant, (1993). *Fundamental feminism: contesting the core concepts of feminist theory*, Routledge

Kabeer, N. (1994). "Connecting, Extending, Reversing: Development from a Gender Perspective", *Reversed Realities*, pp. 69-94

Mazurana, D. E., Raven-Roberts, A. & Jane L. Parpart, J. L (2005). *Gender, conflict, and peacekeeping*, Rowman & Littlefield

Merry, S. E (2006). *Human Rights and Gender Violence: Translating International Law into Local justice*, London and USA, University of Chicago Press

Meyers, M. "News, violence and women", In M. Meyers, *News Coverage of Violence*

against Women: Engendering Blame (pp. 1-17), London & New Delhi, SAGE Publications

Mohanty, C. T (2003). *Feminism without Borders: Decolonizing Theory, Practicing Solidarit*

Moser, C. & Clark, F (Eds.) (2001). *Victims, Perpetrators or Actors? Gender, Armed Conflict and Political Violence*, London & New York, Zed Books

Ness, C. D (2008). *Female Terrorism and Militancy: Agency, Utility, and Organization*, Routledge Press

Spindel, C, Levy, E & Connor, M (2000). *With an end in sight. Strategies from the UNIFEM Trust Fund to Eliminate Violence against Women*, New York: United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

Stiglmeier, A, Faber, M. & Gutman, R. (1994). *Mass rape: the war against women in Bosnia-Herzegovina*, Nebraska Press

Totten, S (2008). *Plight and Fate of Women During and Following Genocide*, Transaction Publishers

ORIGINS OF VIOLENCE

Semester: 3rd
Credits: 4

Course Code: CIR612E
Marks: 100

UNIT 1

Introduction: the practice of violence; violence, cooperation, and prehistory.
Why Violence? Bargaining, strategy; normative justifications; poverty and violence; sexual violence and violence against civilians; Ends to Violence.

UNIT 2

Armed conflict: a historical overview;
Location, type and reason of interpersonal conflict/war; technological evolution; war, poverty and underdevelopment.
Periods of military history; prehistoric warfare, ancient warfare, medieval warfare, gunpowder warfare, industrial warfare, modern warfare.

UNIT 3

The causes of war;
The cold war era, détente, post cold war era;
Major theoretical debates: IR theory and the end of the cold war.
Bernard Lewis's "The roots of Muslim rage"
Francis Fukuyama's "End of History and the last man";
Samuel P. Huntington's "*The Clash of Civilisations "and its repose from Asia and Middle East.*
Empires and geopolitical competition: the sources of systemic change; relations among poles; changes in material conditions; changes in polity and practice; US and the EU; The Rest against the West;

UNIT 4

Environmental change, security and conflict: an extended concept of security; environmental insecurity from armed conflict, disaster other than war and from the erosion of carrying capacity;
Conditions of environmental insecurity: political, economic cultural factors, conflict history.

UNIT 5

Military technology and conflict: The Cold War; the Central arms race; break-up of Soviet Union; transfer of military technology and conflict.

Impact of globalization on security: globalization-past and present; global threats; the strategic implications of civil conflict; WMD terrorism; global opportunities; strategy as marketing; managing the transition.

Suggested Readings:

Apter, D.E. (Ed.) (1996). *The Legitimization of Violence*. New York: Washington, New York University Press

Cahn, D.D. & Lloyd, S.A. (Eds.) (1996). *Family Violence from a Communication Perspective*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Das Veena (2007). "The Signature of the state: The Paradox of illegibility", in Veena Das and Deborah Poole (Eds.), *Anthropology in the Margins of the State*, New Delhi: OUP

Davies, M, (Ed) (1994). *Women and Violence: Realities and Responses Worldwide*, Zed Books

Freedly, J.R. &Hobfoll, S.E. (1995). *Traumatic Stress: From Theory to Practice*. New York: Plenum Press.

Heise, L. (1995). "Violence, Sexuality and Women's Lives", in Parker, R. G. & Gagnon, J.H, (Eds.), *Conceiving Sexuality: Approaches to Sex Research in a Postmodern World*, New York, Routledge

Jeganathan, Pradeep (2004). "Checkpoint: Anthropology, Identity and the Syaye" in Veena Das and Deoborah Poole (Eds.) *Anthropology in the Margins of the State*, New Delhi, OUP

Newton, M (1991). *Racial and Religious Violence: A Chronology*, New York, Garland Publishers

Rapport, A (1989). *The Origins of Violence: Approaches to the Study of Conflict*, New Brunswick, N.J, Transaction Publishers

DEMOCRACY AND IDENTITY POLITICS IN SOUTH ASIA

Semester: 3rd

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UNIT 1

South Asia Land and its people: Geo-Political setting, diversities of race, language and religion, natural human resources.

Political Systems: monarchial and republican, presidential and parliamentary, evolution and growth of party systems.

UNIT 2

Colonialism and Nationalism. Nationalism: theoretical insights into narratives and nations. British colonialism: patterns and features of colonialism, nature of colonial impact, nationalist movements.

The leaders and makers of modern South Asia: Gandhi, Jinnah, Nehru; Tagore.

UNIT 3

States and institutions in South Asia: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan

Regional Cooperation in South Asia: SAARC: Genesis and growth of SAARC, challenges and prospects

South Asia: wars and military history.

UNIT 4

Political Economy of the Indian State and state-building in India: Regionalism, Linguistic Chauvinism and the Federal Politics;

Revivalist and Fundamentalist religious movements in India (RSS, VHP, Bajrang Dal, SIMI)

National movements in South Asia (Khalistan and Tamil Ealam);

UNIT 5

Regional Cooperation in South Asia: Challenges of Economic Development: Economic development, structural change and social justice, economic reforms. Globalization, balance of power

Suggested Readings:

Anderson, Benedict (2006). *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, (Revised Edition), originally published in 1983, New York and London

Baucom, Ian (1992), (Ed.). "Nation and Narration" review of nation and Narration, Homi Bhabha, *Transition* 55, 144-153

Baylis, John, Steve Smith and Patrica Owens, (2008). *Globalization of World Politics*, Oxford University Press

Bhabha, Homi (1990), (Ed). "Introduction: Narrating the nation" in Homi K. Bhabha *Nation and Narration*, London: Routledge.

Chatterji Partha, (1993). *The Nations and Its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*, Princeton University Press

Chatterji, Partha (1986). *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse*, New Delhi: OUP

Davis, Richards (2007). *Picturing the Nation: Iconographies of Modern India*, New Delhi, Orient Longman

Hutchison, John and Anthony D. Smith (Ed.) (1996). *Oxford reader: Ethnicity*, Oxford, OUP

Jaffrelot, Christophe (1996). *The Hindu nationalist Movement in India*, New York, Columbia University Press

Jalal, Ayesha, (2001). *Self and Sovereignty: Individual and Community in South Asian Islam Since 1850*, Routledge

Jalal, Ayesha, Sugata Bose (2005). *Modern South Asia: History, Culture and Political Economy*, Routledge

Jawaharlal Nehru (2002). *The Discovery of India*, New Delhi: OUP

Jha, Prem Shankar (1996). *Kashmir 1947: Rival Versions of History*, OUP, Delhi

Khan, Adeel (2005). *Politic of Identity: Ethnic Nationalism and State in Pakistan*, Sage Publications, New Delhi

Naipaul, V. S (1997). *India: A Wounded Civilization*, New Delhi, Penguin

Nandy, Ashis (2005). *Exile at Home*, OUP New Delhi

Nussbaum, Martha C (2007). *The Clash Within: Democracy, Religious and Violence, and India's Future*, Raniket, Permanent Black

Rabindranath Tagore (1985). *The Home and the World*, New Delhi: Penguin

Robinson, Francis (2007). *Separatism among Indian Muslims: The Politics of the United*, Cambridge University Press.

Talbot, Ian (2005). *Pakistan: A Modern History*, Hurst and Company, London

Varshney Ashustosh (1991). "India, Pakistan and Kashmir: Antinomies of Nationalism", *Asian Survey*, 31(11): pp.997-1097

HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

Semester: 3rd

Course Code: CIR611E

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UNIT 1

Introduction to Human Rights: Brief idea about the concept, origin, historical development and ideological foundations of human rights

Cultural Relativism and Human Rights: Relativism and Universalism; cross cultural perspectives on human rights; reconciling universal human rights and cultural relativism

UNIT 2

UN and Human Rights: Universal Declaration on Human Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, other major UN documents on Human Rights (Convention against Torture, CEDAW and the Convention on the Rights of Child)

Regional protection of Human Rights: European, American, African

Implementation mechanism for international and regional protection of Human Rights.

UNIT 3

Development as a human right: UN Declaration on the Right to Development

Millennium Development Goals: Introduction, relationship between conflicts and MDGs

International obligations relating to minorities: Definition of Minority (Francesco Capotorti), important rights guaranteed to minorities under international instruments

UNIT 4

Relationship between foreign policies and human rights

Terrorism and Human Rights: Defining terrorism, impact of terrorism on human rights

Transitional Justice: Brief idea, Relationship between Truth Commissions and Courts

Human Rights and Peace Building: Linking human rights and peace education; using human rights and peace education as tools of peace building

UNIT 5

Laws relating to armed conflicts: Geneva Conventions

War Crimes, Crimes against Humanity and Genocide

Law Relating to Refugees : the 1951 Refugee Convention; Role of UNHCR

Suggested Readings:

An- na'im. Abdullahi Ahmad, (1995). *Human Rights in Cross Cultural Perspectives*, University of Pennsylvania Press,

Andreopoulos, George J (1997). *Genocide: The Conceptual and Historical Dimensions*, University of Pennsylvania Press

Chimni B.S (Ed), (2000). *International Refugee Law: A Reader*, Sage Publications

Clapham Andrew (2007). *Human Rights: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press

Dinstein, Yoram, (2004). *The Conduct of Hostilities under the Law of International Armed Conflict*, Cambridge University Press

Donnelly Jack, (2002). *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice*, Cornell University Press

Evans, Tony, (2005). *The Politics of Human Rights: A Global Perspectives*, Pluto Press (UK)

Green, Leslie C (2000). *The Contemporary Law of armed Conflict*, Juris Pub Inc

Ishay, Micheline R, (2008). *The History of Human Rights: From Ancient Times to the Globalization Era*, Orient Longman Limited

Kolb Robert, Hyde Richard (2008). *An Introduction to the International Law of Armed Conflicts*, Hart Publications

Moir, Lindsay, (2007). *The Law of Internal Armed Conflict*, Cambridge University Press

Provost Rene, (2005). *International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law*, Cambridge University Press

Steiner Henry J, Aliston Philip, Goodman Ryan, (2007). *International Human Rights in Context: law, Politics, Morals: Text and Materials*, Oxford University Press

Totten, Samuel (2004). *A Century of Genocide*, Routledge

Woodiwiss, Anthony, (2005). *Human Rights (Key Ideas)*, Routledge