

Peace, Conflict and International Society

Date 20 March 2016 **Time** 09:30 – 16:45

Venue Madingley Hall
Madingley
Cambridge

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Tutor biographies

Ian spent 32 years in the Royal Air Force as a navigator initially on the Vulcan bomber, but latterly on the Hercules transport aircraft. He deployed to theatres as diverse as the Falkland Islands and Afghanistan, and commanded No 47 Squadron from 2001 – 2003. In the latter stages of his military career he entered a very academic stream, gaining 2 post-graduate degrees and ending his career in an MoD think-tank where he led a team looking forward 40 years to consider the use of air and space power. Ian is presently working on his PhD and is employed as a part-time lecturer and supervisor within the fields of International Relations and Security Studies.

Day school content:

The news seems dominated by war, violence and conflict, but these forces also lie at the heart of how and why the world operates as it does at the level of international politics. This course will look at the role of war in forging but also threatening the international order, will consider efforts to regulate war, ask what is peace and how might it be achieved, and consider current threats, conflicts and violence that increasingly are not based on the State – the building block of international society.

Programme:

09:30	Terrace bar open for pre-course tea/ coffee
10:00 – 11:15	<u>Session 1</u> : Introductions and Course Outline. The State and the rise of the International Order. The role (and benefits!) of War.
11:15	Coffee
11:45 – 13:00	<u>Session 2</u> : Threats to peace and stability, and attempts to regulate them: the Just War Tradition and the responses to WWI and WWII.
13:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	<u>Session 3</u> : What is Peace? Attempts to regulate both the conduct and the threat of War. Can Peace ever truly be achieved?
15:15	Tea
15:30 – 16:45	<u>Session 4</u> : The World today: is the State-based order still fit for purpose? How do we deal with threats that we can see (terrorism, IS, the threat of nuclear proliferation) to those we cannot see (globalization)? An International Society for tomorrow?
16:45	Day school ends

Reading and resources list

Listed below are a number of texts that might be of interest for future reference, but do not need to be bought (or consulted) for the course.

Author	Title	Publisher and date
John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens	<i>The Globalization of World Politics (Fifth Edition)</i>	Oxford University Press, 2011
Ian Morris	<i>War, What Is It Good For?</i>	Profile Books, 2014
Robert Cooper	<i>The Breaking of Nations</i>	Atlantic Books, 2004
Charles Guthrie and Michael Quinlan	<i>Just War</i>	Bloomsbury, 2007
Peter Hough, Shahin Malik, Andrew Moran and Bruce Pilbeam	<i>International Security Studies</i>	Routledge, 2015
Hans Joas	<i>War and Modernity</i>	Polity Press, 2003
Martin Shaw	<i>The Theory of the Global State</i>	Cambridge University Press, 2000
Christopher Coker	<i>Ethics and War in the 21st Century</i>	Routledge, 2008
Johan Galtung	<i>Peace by Peaceful Means</i>	Sage, 1996
Michael Walzer	<i>Just and Unjust Wars</i>	Basic Books, 1997

Additional information

Venue

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Refreshments

Tea and coffee and a light sandwich lunch will be provided. If you have any specific dietary requirements or allergies and have not already advised us, please inform our Admissions Team on ice.admissions@ice.cam.ac.uk or +44 (0)1223 746262.

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