

International Studies and Diplomacy Doctoral Study Programme

Topics for the Doctoral State Exam

1. Theoretical reflection and methodological approaches in International Studies

Evolution of International Studies and theories of International Relations within the context of social sciences.

Genesis of International Relations as an academic discipline.

Research Methodology and its application in International Studies and International Relations.

Role of academic and practical reflection in contemporary international relations and diplomacy.

International Political Economy – historical and ideological context.

Required Reading

BLYTH, M. (ed.): *Routledge Handbook of International Political Economy*. Routledge, 2009. ISBN 978-0415781411.

DOWDING, K.: *The Philosophy and Methods of Political Science*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2015. ISBN 978-1403904478.

JACKSON, P. T.: *The conduct of Inquiry in International Relations: Philosophy of Science and its Implications for the Study of World Politics*. Routledge, 2010. ISBN 9781138842670.

JØRGENSEN, Knud E.: *International Relations Theory: A New Introduction*. Macmillan International, 2017. ISBN 978-1137604477.

KLOTZ, A., PRAKASH, D. (eds.): *Qualitative Methods in International Relations*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2008. ISBN 978-0230241756.

LAMONT, Ch.: *Research methods in International Relations*. Sage, 2015. ISBN 978-1446286050.

McNABB, D. E.: *Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*. Routledge, 2015. ISBN 978-0765623133.

WEBER, C.: *International Relations Theory: A Critical Introduction*. Routledge, 2013. ISBN 978-0415713061.

Recommended Reading

BALAAM, D. N., DILLMAN, B.: *Introduction to international political economy*. 6th edition. Routledge, 2013. ISBN 978-0133402391.

CARLSNAES, W.: et al: *Handbook of International Relations*. Sage, 2013. ISBN 978-1849201506.

COHEN, B. J.: *International Political Economy*. Routledge, 2005. ISBN 978-1351926607.

DADDOW, O.: *International Relations Theory: The Essentials*. Sage, 2013. ISBN 9781446256244.

DUNNE, T., KURKI, M., SMITH, S.: *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*. Oxford University Press, 2013. ISBN 9780199696017.

OCHRANA, F.: *Methodology of Science*. Karolinum, 2012. ISBN: 978-8024619828.

PERRI 6, BELLAMY, Ch.: *Principles of Methodology: Research Design in Social Sciences*. Sage, 2012. ISBN 978-0857024749.

2. Globalisation and global socio-cultural transformation

Globalisation processes and transformation of the system of international relations, new actors in the globalized international political environment.

Evolution of global governance.

Systemic linkages between globalisation processes and global threats.

Environmental dimension of globalisation – reflections in international politics.

Global socio-cultural change: Cultural and religious pluralism and its role in globalised international relations.

Transformation of global communication and its consequences in international politics (globalisation of media, new media and social networks – impact on international politics, cyberspace and global threats).

Intercultural communication in diplomacy and negotiation at global and regional levels.

Required Reading

AXFORD, B.: *Theories of globalization*. Polity, 2013. ISBN 978-0745634746.

CAMILLERI J. A., FALK J.: *Worlds in Transition. Evolving Governance Across a Stressed Planet*. Edward Elgar, 2009. ISBN 978-1849800341.

MCGREW, A., HELD, D.: *Globalization Theory: Approaches and Controversies. Global transformations*. Willey, 2007. ISBN 978-0745632100.

SADRI, H. A., FLAMMIA, M.: *Intercultural Communication: A New Approach to International Relations and Global Challenges*. A&C Black, 2011. ISBN 978-1441103093.

WEISS, T. G., WILKINSON, R.: *International Organization and Global Governance*. Routledge, 2013. ISBN 978-1134452576.

Recommended Reading

ARONSON, J. D., COWHEY, P. F.: *The Information and Communication Revolution and International Relations*. In: Denmark, R. A.: *The International Studies Encyclopaedia*. Vol 10: Willey Publishing, 2010. ISBN 978-1405152389.

- BAYLIS J., SMITH S., OWENS P.: *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. Oxford University Press, 2014. ISBN 978-0199656172.
- BANCHOFF, T. (ed.): *Religious Pluralism, Globalization and World Politics*. Oxford University Press, 2008. ISBN 978-0199886623.
- HARMAN, S., WILLIAMS, D.: *Governing the World: Cases in Global Governance*. Routledge, 2013. 978-0415690409.
- JÖNSSON C., TALLBERG J. (eds.): *Transnational Actors in Global Governance. Patterns, Explanations and Implications*. London: Palgrave Macmillan 2010. ISBN 978-0230239050.
- MAY, C. *Global Corporations in Global Governance*. Routledge, 2015. 978-0415716031.
- MOKSNES, H., MELIN, M. (eds.): *Global Civil Society: Shifting Powers in a Shifting World*. Uppsala Centre for Sustainable Development, 2012. ISBN 978-9197574181.
- MUELLER, M. *Networks and States. The Global Politics of Internet Governance*. MIT Press, 2010. ISBN: 978-0262014595.
- MURPHY C. N.: *The Last Two Centuries of Global Governance. Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*. Vol. 21, No. 2, April–June 2015, pp. 189–196. ISSN 1075-2846.
- ROBERTSON R.: *Globalization: Culture and Identity*. Taylor & Francis, 2003. ISBN 978-0415236911.
- WEISS, T. G., WILKINSON, R.: *Rethinking Global Governance? Complexity, Authority, Power, Change. International Studies Quarterly*. March 2014. Vol. 58, No. 1, pp. 207–215. ISSN 1468-2478.

3. Actors and actorness in international politics

Plurality of actors – importance and implications for international relations.

Great powers in current international relations.

International relations and small states.

Conceptualisation and ideological foundations of Czech foreign policy.

Relation and links between domestic and foreign policy.

Required Reading

BEASLEY, R. K., (ed.): *Foreign policy in comparative perspective: domestic and international influences on state behaviour*. 2nd edition. Sage, 2013. ISBN 978-1608716968.

BRETHERTON, Ch., VOGLER, J.: *The European Union as a global actor*. 2nd edition. Routledge, 2006, chapter. 1. ISBN 0-415282454.

INGEBRITSEN, Ch, (ed.): *Small states in international relations*. University of Washington Press, 2006, chapter 3, 5–7. ISBN 978-0295985240.

LARRES, Klaus – WITTLINGER, Ruth (eds.): *Understanding Global Politics. Actors and Themes in International Affairs*, 1st edition. Routledge, 2019, chapter 5–16. ISBN 978-1138682269.

MORIN, J.-F., PAGUIN, J.: *Foreign Policy Analysis: A Toolbox*. 1st edition. Palgrave Macmillan 2018. ISBN 978-3319610023.

NEACK, Laura: *Studying Foreign Policy Comparatively: Cases and Analysis*. 4th edition. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers (New Millennium Books in International Studies), 2019, chapter 1–7, 9. ISBN 978-1538109625.

SMITH, S., HADFIELD, A., DUNNE, T. (eds.): *Foreign policy: theories, actors, cases*. 3rd edition. Oxford University Press, 2016, chapter 5, 7, 11. ISBN 978-0198708902.

Recommended Reading

AVANT, D., FINNEMORE, M., SELL, S.: *Who Governs the Globe*. Cambridge University Press, 2010. ISBN: 978-0521198912.

COOPER, A., SHAW, T. M. (eds.): *The diplomacies of small states: between vulnerability and resilience*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2009, chapter 1. ISBN 978-0230575493.

HARRIS, S.: *China's foreign policy*. Polity Press, 2014. ISBN 978-0745662466.

HASTEDT, G. P.: *American foreign policy: past, present, and future*. 10th edition. Rowman & Littlefield, 2015. ISBN 978-1442241619.

HEY, J. A. K. (ed.): *Small states in world politics: explaining foreign policy behaviour*. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2003. ISBN 978-1555879209.

HUDSON, Valerie M.: *Foreign policy analysis: classic and contemporary theory*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2007, chapter 4–6. ISBN 978-0742516885.

KEOHANE, R. O., GOLDSTEIN, J. (eds.): *Ideas and foreign policy: beliefs, institutions and political change*. Cornell University, 1993. ISBN 080148152X.

MARTENS, K.: *NGOs and the United Nations: institutionalization, professionalization and adaptation*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2005. ISBN 978-403992843.

4. International system and international society

Structure and evolution of international system.

Factors of international system transformation.

Characteristics of contemporary international society.

Power and military strength in contemporary international relations.

International regimes and their impact in international relations.

Norms in contemporary international relations.

Required Reading

BARNETT, M., FINNEMORE, M.: *Rules of the World. International Organisations in Global Politics*. Cornell University Press, 2004. ISBN 978-0801488230.

BUZAN, B., LITTLE, R.: *International Systems in World History. Remaking the Study of International Relations*. Oxford University Press, 2000. ISBN 978-0198780656.

CARLSNAES, W., RISSE, T., SIMMONS, B. A., (eds.): *Handbook of International Relations*. Sage 2012. chapter 3, 13. ISBN 978-0761963049.

D'ANIERI, P. *International Politics. Power and Purpose in Global Affairs*. 4th edition. Cengage Learning 2017. ISBN-10: 1305630084.

KEOHANE, R. O.: *Power and Interdependence in a Partially Globalized World*. Routledge 2002. ISBN 978-0415288187.

KISSINGER, H.: *World Order. Reflections on the Character of Nations and the Course of History*. Penguin Books, 2014. ISBN 978-0141979007.

Recommended Reading

BALDWINN, D. A.: *Power and International relations. A conceptual Approach*. Princeton University Press 2016. ISBN 978-0691170381.

BUZAN, B.: *From International to World Society? English School Theory and the Social Structure of Globalisation*. Cambridge University Press, 2004, pp. 228–270. ISBN 978-0521541212.

HENDERSON, C. W.: *International Relations. Conflict and Cooperation at the Turn of the 21th Century*. McGraw Hill, 1998. pp. 309–349. ISBN 978-8073801090.

LAUREN, P. G. CRAIG, G. A., GEORGE, A. L.: *Force and Statecraft. Diplomatic Challenges of Our Time*. 5th edition. Oxford University Press, 2013. ISBN 978-0195395464.

MORGENTHAU, H. J.: *Politics among Nations. The Struggle for Power and Peace*. Brief Edition. Revised by K. W. Thompson. McGraw-Hill, 1993. ISBN 978-0070433062.

WALLERSTEIN, I. M.: *Modern World System*. I-IV. University of California Press (1974, 1980, 1989, 2011/2011). ISBN (I) 978-0520267572; ISBN (II) 978-0520267586; ISBN (III) 978-0520267596, ISBN (IV) 978-0520267602.

WALLERSTEIN, I. (2004/2006) *World System Analysis. An Introduction*. Duke University Press. ISBN 978-822334422.).

WATSON, A.: *The Evolution of International Society. A comparative historical analysis*. Routledge, 1992/2009. ISBN 978-0415452106

WIGHT, M.: *Power Politics*. Royal institute of International Affairs, 1978/2004. ISBN 978-0826461743.

5. Contemporary security issues

Conceptualisation of security in International Relations.

Crisis and conflict areas of contemporary world.

Terrorism in contemporary international relations.

War in contemporary international relations.

Increasing tension between NATO and Russian Federation.

Required Reading

- BUZAN, B., HANSEN, L.: *The Evolution of international security studies*. Cambridge University, 2009, s. 187–225. ISBN: 978-0521694223.
- EICHLER, J.: *War, Peace and International Security. From Sarajevo to Crimea*. Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2017. ISBN 978-1137601490.
- FREAR, T., – KEARNS, I.: *Defusing future crises in the shared neighbourhood: Can a clash between the West and Russia be prevented?* Policy Brief. March 2017. Online: <https://www.europeanleadershipnetwork.org/.../170320-Defusing>.
- FRIEDMAN, G.: *Flashpoints: The Emerging Crisis in Europe*. Anchor, 2015, pp. 1–33, 251–258. ISBN 978-0385536332.
- FUKUYAMA, Francis: *Against Identity Politics. The New Tribalism and the Crisis of Democracy*. Foreign Affairs, September/October 2018.
- IKENBERRY, G. John: *The Illusion of Geopolitics: The Enduring Power of the Liberal Order*. Foreign Affairs, May/June 2014.
- MANDELBAUM, M.: *Is Major War Obsolete? Survival: Global Politics and Strategy*, Vol. No. 4, 1998, pp. 20–38. ISSN 0038-6338.
- NYE, J.: *The Future of American Power*. Foreign Affairs, Vol. November/December 2010 Issue, pp. 2–12. ISSN 0015-7120.
- O'HANLON, M.: *Beyond NATO: a new security architecture for Eastern Europe*. Brookings institution, 2017. ISBN 978-80815732570.
- SAROTTE, Mary Elise: *A Broken Promise? What the West Really Told Moscow about NATO Expansion*. Foreign Affairs, 2014, pp. 90 – 97.
- SOBEK, D.: *The Causes of War*. Polity, 2009, pp. 173–201. ISBN 978-0745641997.
- Strategic Survey 2018 *The Annual Assessment of Geopolitics*
<https://www.iiss.org › publications › strategic-survey-2...>
- VAN EVERA, S.: *Causes of war: power and the roots of conflict*. Ithaca: Cornell University, 1999.

Recommended reading

- CARTER, Ash. *A Strong and Balanced Approach to Russia*. *Survival: Global Politics and Strategy*. December 2016-January 2017, pp. 55–56.
- FUKUYAMA, F.: *America at the crossroads*. Yale University, 2006, pp. 1–77. ISBN 978-0300113994.
- GORDON, P.: *Can the War on Terror Be Won? How to Fight the Right War*. Foreign Affairs, November / December 2007, pp. 53–66. ISSN 0015-7120.
- HEYWOOD, A.: *Global Politics*: Palgrave Macmillan 2011. ISBN 978-1137349262.
- HOFFMANN, S.: *Clash of Globalizations*. Foreign Affairs, July/August 2002 Issue, pp. 104–115. ISSN 0015-7120.
- IKENBERRY, J.: *The Illusion of Geopolitics*. Foreign Affairs, May/June Issue, 2014, pp. 80–90. ISSN 0015-7120.

KROENIG, Matthew. *Facing Reality: Getting NATO Ready for a New Cold War*. Survival: Global Politics and Strategy. Vol. 57(1) February–March 2015, 49-70.

MCFAUL, M., SESTANOVICH, S., MEARSHEIMER, J.: *Faulty Powers*. Foreign Affairs, November/December 2015. ISSN 0015-7120.

MEARSHEIMER, J.: *Why the Ukraine Crisis Is the West's Fault*. Foreign Affairs, September/October 2014, pp. 1–12.

MUNGO, M.: *Sevastopol's Wars. Crimea from Potemkin to Putin*. Osprey Publishing, 2017. ISBN: 9781472807946.

RICHMOND, O. P.: *Peace in International Relations*. London: Routledge, 2008, ISBN 978-0415394208.

SLAUGHTER, A. M.: *Wilsonianism in the Twenty-First Century*. In: *The Crisis of American Foreign Policy*. Princeton: Princeton University, 2009, pp. 89–117. ISBN: 978-0691150048.

6. Phenomenon of integration in contemporary international relations

Role and importance of Europe in international relations.

European integration: theoretical and conceptual discussion.

Integration and disintegration processes in non-European regions.

Required reading

BÖRZEL, T., GOLTERMANN, L., LOHAUS, M., STRIEBINGER, K.: *Roads to Regionalism: Genesis, Design, and Effects of Regional Organizations*. Ashgate, 2013. ISBN 978-1409476801.

BRETHERTON, Ch., VOGLER, J.: *The European Union as a global actor*. 2nd edition. Routledge, 2006, chapter 2–8. ISBN 978-0415282454.

CHECKEL, J. T., KATZENSTEIN, P. J.: *European Identity*. Cambridge University Press, 2009. ISBN 978-0521709538.

CINI, M., PÉREZ-SOLÓRZANO BORRAGÁN, N. (eds.): *European Union Politics*. Oxford University Press. 2010. ISBN 978-0199548637.

COOLEY, A., SPRUYT, H.: *Contracting States. Sovereign Transfers in International Relations*. Princeton University Press, 2009. ISBN: 978-0691137247.

Recommended Reading

DOSENRODE, S.: *Limits to Regional Integration*. Routledge 2016. ISBN 978-13171049.

HIX, S., HOYLAND, B.: *The political system of the European Union*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. ISBN 978-0230249813.

HIX, S.: *What Is Wrong With the EU and How to Fix It*. Polity Press, 2008. ISBN 978-0745642055.

MILLER, B.: *States, nations and the great powers: the sources of regional war and peace*. Cambridge University Press, 2007. ISBN 978-0521691611.

TELÔ, M.: *European Union and the New Regionalism. Competing Regionalism and Global Governance in a Post-Hegemonic Era*. Ashgate, 2014. ISBN 978-1472434388.

WALLACE, H., POLLACK, M., YOUNG, A. (eds.): *Policy-making in the European Union*. Oxford University Press, 2010. ISBN 978-0199544820.

WIENER, A., DIEZ, T.: *European Integration Theory*. Oxford University Press, 2009. ISBN 978-0199226092.

During the Doctoral State Exam, Ph.D. candidates demonstrate their ability to theorise and analyse issues from the above-listed topics. It is necessary to prove knowledge of the required reading in all topics and profound knowledge of the recommended reading in a topic selected by Ph.D. candidate in accordance with his/her doctoral dissertation.

When taking the Doctoral State Exam, Ph.D. candidates answer three questions – one from topic 1, one from any topic selected by the student and one from any other topic.

The list of the required and recommended literature is subject to changes and, in conformity with the Study and Examination Rules of the University of Economics, Prague, the updated version will be in force in six months since its release.