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**NAME OF THE MODULE:**

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**PLAN OF THE MODULE:**

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Week 11: International Terrorism II

Week 12: Ethno-nationalist Conflicts

Week 13: Human Security

Week 14: Energy Security

## **READING LIST**

### **Essential Reading**

- Hough, P. (2013). *Understanding Global Security*. London: Routledge.
- Tavares, R. (2009). *Regional Security: The Capacity of International Organizations*. London: Routledge.

### **Supplementary Reading**

- Crenshaw, M. (2011). *Explaining Terrorism: Causes, Processes, and Consequences*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- Kaldor, M. (2013). *New and Old wars: Organised Violence in a Global Era*. Cambridge: Polity.
- Cronin, A. K. (2009). *How Terrorism Ends: Understanding the Decline and Demise of Terrorist Campaigns*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Kadiođlu, İ. A. (2021). *International Security and Terrorism*. İstanbul: Kriter.

## **WEEKLY READING LIST**

### **Week 1: Introduction: Security, Wars and Asymmetric Conflicts**

This lecture will explain the content of the module, student reading and written requirements. The terms security, war and asymmetric conflicts will be discussed.

### **Week 2: Strategy and Analysis**

- Strachan, H. (2005). The Lost Meaning of Strategy, *Survival*, 47(3), 33-54.

### **Week 3: Just War Theory**

- Flint, C., & Falah, G. W. (2004). How the United States Justified Its war on Terrorism: Prime Morality and the Construction of a 'Just War'. *Third World Quarterly*, 25(8), 1379-1399.

#### **Week 4: The Causes of War**

- Levy, J. S. (1988). Domestic Politics and War. *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 18(4), 653-673.

#### **Week 5: Traditional Military Power**

- Record, J. (2005). The Limits and Temptations of America's Conventional Military Primacy. *Survival*, 47(1), 33-49.

#### **Week 6: Civil Wars**

[Students should read the first article. The remaining articles are supplementary sources.]

- Kaufmann, C. (1996). Intervention in Ethnic and Ideological Civil Wars: Why One Can Be Done and the Other Can't. *Security Studies*, 6(1), 62-101.
- Salloukh, B. F. (2013). The Arab Uprisings and the Geopolitics of the Middle East. *The International Spectator*, 48(2), 32-46.
- Gelvin, J. L. (2015). *The Arab Uprisings: What Everyone Needs to Know*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Kadioğlu, İ. A. (2020). International Peace Efforts in the Syrian Civil War: The “Inevitable” Failure? *Turkish Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*. 7 (1), 13-44.
- Kadioğlu, İ. A. (2019). Yemen Civil War: A Conflict That Has Never Ended. *Political Reflection*. 5 (1), 15-20.

#### **Week 7: Nuclear Weapons and Non-proliferation**

[Students should read both articles.]

- Quinlan, M. (2007). Abolishing Nuclear Armouries: Policy or Pipedream? *Survival*, 49(4), 7-15.
- Pilat, J. F. (2007). The End of the NPT Regime? *International Affairs*, 83(3), 469-482.

### **Week 8: Counter-terrorism**

[Students should read the first article. The second article is the additional source.]

- Aydınli, E., and N. Özcan. (2011). ‘The Conflict Resolution and Counterterrorism Dilemma: Turkey Faces its Kurdish Question’. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 23:3 (2011), 38–57.
- Art, R. J., and L. Richardson. (2007). ‘Introduction’, in R. J. Art and L. Richardson (eds), *Democracy and Counterterrorism: Lessons from the Past*, 1–24.

### **Week 9: Theory of Terrorism**

[Students should read both articles.]

- Kadioğlu, İ. A. (2021). *International Security and Terrorism*. İstanbul: Kriter [Chapter 1: Introduction].
- Field, A. (2009). ‘The “New Terrorism”: Revolution or Evolution?’, *Political Studies Review*, 7, 197–207.

### **Week 10: International Terrorism I**

- Kadioğlu, İ. A. (2021). *International Security and Terrorism*. İstanbul: Kriter [Chapter 2: Al-Qaeda and Chapter 3: ISIS].

### **Week 11: International Terrorism II**

- Kadioğlu, İ. A. (2021). *International Security and Terrorism*. İstanbul: Kriter [Chapter 4: Boko Haram and Chapter 5: Al-Shabaab].

### **Week 12: Ethno-nationalist Conflicts**

[Students should read all articles.]

- Kadioğlu, İ. A. (2019). Not Our War: Iraq, Iran and Syria’s Approaches towards the PKK. *The Rest: Journal of Politics and Development*. 9 (1), 44-57.

- Kadioĝlu, İ. A. (2018). Great Effort, Little Help? Peace and Conflict Resolution Organisations in Northern Ireland and Turkey. *Journal of Conflict, Security & Development*. 18 (3), 207-232
- Sanchez-Cuenca, I. (2007). 'The Dynamics of Nationalist Terrorism: ETA and the IRA', *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 19 (3), 289–306.

### **Week 13: Human Security**

- Thomas, C. (2001). Global Governance, Development and Human Security: Exploring the Links. *Third World Quarterly*, 22(2), 159-175.

### **Week 14: Energy Security and Summary**

- Ang, B. W., Choong, W. L., & Ng, T. S. (2015). Energy Security: Definitions, Dimensions and Indexes. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 42, 1077-1093.