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READING LIST

Course Title: War and the Liberal World Order
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 21 Jan 2027 to 25 Mar 2027
Tutor: Edward Hadas

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
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Albert Wohlstetter	<i>The Delicate Balance of Terror</i> (https://www.rand.org/pubs/papers/P1472)
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Carl von Clausewitz	<i>On War</i>
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Heinz Gerhard Justenhoven and William A Barbieri (eds.)	<i>From Just War to Modern Peace Ethics</i>
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John J. Mearsheimer	<i>Bound to Fail: The Rise and Fall of the Liberal International Order</i> (https://doi.org/10.1162/isec_a_00342 (freely available))
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Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

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- Ilze Jozepa *Geopolitics and global trade: how can the UK navigate an increasingly volatile situation? (freely available <https://post.parliament.uk/geopolitics-and-global-trade-how-can-the-uk-navigate-an-increasingly-volatile-situation/>)*
- Katri Pynnöniemi *Understanding Russia's war against Ukraine: Political, eschatological and cataclysmic dimensions (Freely vailable <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01402390.2024.2379395#abstract>)*
- Klaus Dodds *Geopolitics: A Very Short Introduction (3rd edn)*
- Pierre Manent *The City of Man*
- Stephen C. Neff *2005. War and the Law of Nations: A General History*