

## International Relations/Political Science

Academic year 2019-2020

### Qualitative Methods in International Relations and Political Science - MIS

#### RI-SP096 - Autumn - 6 ECTS

Thursday 10h15 - 12h00

### Course Description

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## Syllabus

### Course rationales, objectives, and teaching approach

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This seminar aims at providing theoretical basis as well as practical guidance to start conducting IR/PS qualitative research at Master's level. Students are expected to fully participate in this course (having done the required readings and being prepared to discuss them critically in class, participate in discussion and in-class small-groups exercises). Additionally, the written course requirements are designed to guide students through the theoretical and practical conduct of a qualitative research project by encouraging them to develop their own theoretical, ontological, and epistemological standpoint, to elaborate a research design based on a research question of their choice, and to experiment the collection and analysis of qualitative data.

### Course Requirements and Assessments

**Participation (10%) and talking points (10%):** students are expected to come to class prepared (having done the readings, being ready to discuss them in-depth) and to fully participate in discussions. For each class, they are expected to prepare 3-5 talking points/questions related to the required texts, to be submitted via Moodle on Wednesdays by 23:59 (submissions will not be graded; students will receive full points if they submit 10 or more sets of talking points).

**Your theoretical approach to qualitative research 30% (to be sent to the TA via email by 17 October):** building upon readings and discussions from weeks 1-3, students will develop in a 2,000-2,500 word single-authored paper presenting their own theoretical perspective on conducting qualitative research. In particular they will discuss how their ontological and epistemological positioning would shape their methodological choices. Ideally, they will connect this discussion with a research theme/question of their choice.

**Qualitative Research methodology paper 50% (presentation, and paper to be sent to the TA via email by 19 December):** building upon their research question and theoretical approach to research developed in the previous assignment, students will develop in a 4,500-5,000 word single-authored paper a tentative qualitative design, propose and justify their choice of methodology and method, and conduct a preliminary data collection and analysis. It does not have to be a comprehensive research; the goal is to guide students through the first steps of the qualitative data collection and analysis. Students will be expected to prepare a brief presentation of their research design, methodological approach, and experience with the method of their choice, to be presented during the class related to the method selected (sessions 9 to 14).

**Course material:** All course readings may be downloaded from the course Moodle page.

**Recommended readings for further deepening your expertise on specific qualitative research designs and methods**

**Suggested Peer Review Journals**

*Qualitative research*  
*International Journal of Qualitative Methods*  
*Qualitative Sociology*  
*Qualitative Inquiry*  
*Qualitative Methods*,

**Suggested Books**

- Ackerly, Brooke, and Jacqui True. 2010. *Doing Feminist Research in Political and Social Science*. 2010 edition. Basingstoke ; New York: Red Globe Press.
- Ackerly, Brooke A., Maria Stern, and Jacqui True. 2006. *Feminist Methodologies for International Relations*. Cambridge University Press.
- Aradau, C., Huysmans, J. Neal, A. and Voelkner, N. (eds.) 2015. *Critical Security Methods : New Frameworks for Analysis*. London and New York : Routledge, p. 57-84.
- Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Henry E. Brady & David Collier (eds). 2008. *The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Brady Henry and David Collier. 2010. *Rethinking Social Inquiry 2nd ed*. Rowman and Littlefield
- Denzin, Norman K., and Yvonna S. Lincoln, eds. 2017. *The SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Research*. Fifth edition. Los Angeles London New Delhi Singapore Washington DC Melbourne: SAGE Publications, Inc.
- Emerson, Robert M., Rachel I. Fretz and Linda L. Shaw. 1995. *Writing Ethnographic Fieldnotes*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.
- Flick, Uwe, ed. 2013. *The SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Data Analysis*. 1 edition. Los Angeles: SAGE Publications Ltd.
- Gerring, John. 2007. *Case Study Research*. Cambridge University Press.
- Gerring, John. 2012. *Social Science Methodology: A Unified Framework*, 2nd edition. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.
- George Alexander L. and Andrew Bennett. 2005. *Case Studies and Theory Development in the Social Sciences*. MIT Press.
- Jackson, Patrick T. 2010. *The Conduct of Inquiry in International Relations*. Routledge
- King, Gary Robert Keohane, and Sidney Verba. 1994. *Designing Social Inquiry*. Princeton University Press.
- Klotz A. and P. Depaak (eds.). 2008. *Qualitative Methods in International Relations: A Pluralist Guide*. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Mahoney James and Dietrich Rueschemeyer. 2003. *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences*. Cambridge University Press.
- Neuendorf, Kimberley A. 2002. *The Content Analysis Guidebook*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Rubin Herbert J. and Irene S. Rubin. 2005. *Qualitative Interviewing*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Smith, Linda Tuhiwai. 2017. *Decolonizing Methodologies: Research and Indigenous Peoples*. Second. London: Zed Books Ltd.
- Schwartz-Shea Peregrine and Dvora Yanow, 2012. *Interpretative Research Design: Concept and Processes*. London: Routledge 2012
- Trachtenberg, Marc. 2006. *The Craft of International History*. Princeton University Press
- Yanow Dvora and Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, eds. 2006. *Interpretation and Method*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

## Course outline

### A/ QUALITATIVE EPISTEMOLOGIES AND DESIGNS

#### 1/ Different styles, approaches, cultures in the conduct of social inquiry (19 September)

Patrick T. Jackson. 2010. *The Conduct of Inquiry in International Relations*. Routledge. Chapters 1 and 2.

Mahoney, James, and Gary Goertz. 2006. "A Tale of Two Cultures: Contrasting Quantitative and Qualitative Research." *Political Analysis* 14 (3): 227–49.

Leavy, P., & Leavy, P. 2014. 'Introduction'. In *The Oxford Handbook of Qualitative Research*. Oxford University Press, pp. 1-6

#### *Recommended readings*

Ashley, Richard K. 1981. "Political Realism and Human Interests." *International Studies Quarterly* 25, no. 2 (June): 204.

Even Lieberman (2005) "Nested Analysis as a Mixed-Method Strategy for Comparative Research," *American Political Science Review* 93(3): 435-52.

Fearon, James D., and David D. Laitin. 2008. "Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Methods." *The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology*.

Friedrichs Jörg and Friedrich Kratochwil. 2009. "On Acting and Knowing: How Pragmatism Can Advance International Relations Research and Methodology." *International Organization* 63(4): 701-731.

Goertz, G., & Mahoney, J. (2012). *A Tale of Two Cultures: Qualitative and Quantitative Research in the Social Sciences*. Princeton University Press.

King, Gary, Robert O. Keohane, and Sidney Verba. 1994. *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*. Princeton University Press. Chapter 1.

Leavy, P., Brinkmann, S., Jacobsen, M., & Kristiansen, S. 2014. 'Historical Overview of Qualitative Research in the Social Sciences.' In *The Oxford Handbook of Qualitative Research*. Oxford University Press.

#### 2/ Qualitative research paradigms: from causal inference to emancipation? (26 September)

#### **If you have not read these contributions before:**

Habermas, Jürgen. 1971. *Knowledge and Human Interests*. Boston, Beacon Press.  
<http://archive.org/details/knowledgehumanin00jrge>. Appendix (pp. 301-317)

Clifford Geertz, 1973. "Thick Description: Toward an Interpretive Theory of Culture," in *The Interpretation of Cultures*.

Max Weber (1977) "Objectivity in Social Science and Social Policy," in Fred R. Dallmayr and Thomas A. McCarthy, eds., *Understanding and Social Inquiry*. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, pp. 24-37.

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King, Gary, Robert O. Keohane, and Sidney Verba. 1994. *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*. Princeton University Press. Chapter 3.

Ackerly and True. 2013. "Methods and Methodologies." *The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics*, March.

Aradau, Claudia, and Jef Huysmans. 2014. "Critical Methods in International Relations: The Politics of Techniques, Devices and Acts." *European Journal of International Relations* 20 (3): 596–619. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354066112474479>.

### *Recommended readings*

Ackerly, Brooke, and Jacqui True. 2010. *Doing Feminist Research in Political and Social Science*. 2010 edition. Basingstoke ; New York: Red Globe Press. Chapter 1.

Freedman, David A. 2008. "On Types of Scientific Enquiry: The Role of Qualitative Reasoning." *The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology*, August. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199286546.003.0012>.

Geertz, Clifford. 1973. *The Interpretation of Cultures*.

Hansen, Lene, 2015. 'Ontologies, epistemologies, methodologies'. *Gender Matters in Global Politics: A feminist introduction to International Relations*. ed. / Laura J. Shepherd. 2. ed. London: Routledge, 2015. p. 14-23.

Smith, Linda Tuhiwai. 2017. *Decolonizing Methodologies: Research and Indigenous Peoples*. Second. London: Zed Books Ltd.

Schwartz-Shea, Peregrine, and Dvora Yanow. 2013. *Interpretive Research Design: Concepts and Processes*. 1 edition. Routledge.

Tickner, J. Ann. 2005. "What Is Your Research Program? Some Feminist Answers to International Relations Methodological Questions." *International Studies Quarterly* 49: 1-21.

### **3/ Ethics in qualitative research (3 October)**

Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2006. 'The Ethical Challenges of Field Research in Conflict Zones, *Qualitative Sociology* 29(3): 373-386.

ASA Code of Ethics (on-line)

Schrag, Zachary M. 2011. 'The Case against Ethics Review in the Social Sciences.' *Research Ethics* 7:120-31.

Ackerly, Brooke, and Jacqui True. 2008. "Reflexivity in Practice: Power and Ethics in Feminist Research on International Relations." *International Studies Review* 10 (4): 693–707.

Kara, Helen, and Lucy Pickering. 2017. "New Directions in Qualitative Research Ethics." *International Journal of Social Research Methodology* 20 (3): 239–41.

### *Recommended readings*

Baez, Benjamin (2002). 'Confidentiality in Qualitative Research. Reflections on Secrets, Power and Agency'. *Qualitative Research* 2002 2: 35-58.

Chowdhry, Geeta, and L. H. M. Ling. 2010. "Race(Ing) International Relations: A Critical Overview of Postcolonial Feminism in International Relations." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*, March.

Esseveld, Johanna and Esseveld, Ron (1992). "Which Side Are You On? Reflections on Methodological Issues in the Study of 'Distasteful' Social Movements", in Diani, Mario and Eyerman, Ron (eds), *Studying Collective Action*. London: Sage, pp. 217-237.

Harman, Sophie. 2018. "Making the Invisible Visible in International Relations: Film, Co-Produced Research and Transnational Feminism." *European Journal of International Relations* 24 (4): 791–813.

Lichtman, Marilyn. 2014. "Ethical Issues in Qualitative Research." In *Qualitative Research for the Social Sciences*. 1 Oliver's Yard, 55 City Road London EC1Y 1SP: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Meth, Paula, and Knethiwe Malaza. 2003. "Violent Research: The Ethics and Emotions of Doing Research with Women in South Africa." *Ethics, Place & Environment* 6 (2): 143–59.

Parashar, Swati. 2016. "Feminism and Postcolonialism: (En)Gendering Encounters." *Postcolonial Studies* 19 (4): 371–77.

Schurr, C., and D. Segebart. 2012. "Engaging with Feminist Postcolonial Concerns through Participatory Action Research and Intersectionality." *Geographica Helvetica* 67 (3): 147–54.

Spivak, Gayatri Chakravorty. (1988) *Can the Subaltern Speak?* In *Marxism and the Interpretation of Culture*, edited by Cary Nelson and Lawrence Grossberg, pp. 3-34: University of Illinois Press.

Weber, Cynthia. (2016) 'What Is Told Is Always in the Telling': Reflections on Faking It in 21st Century IR/Global Politics. *Millennium* 45:119-30.

## **B/ SPECTRUM OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH DESIGNS**

### **4/ Comparative approaches/Case studies (10 October)**

**If you have not read this contribution before:**

John Stuart Mill, "Two Systems of Comparison," from *A System of Logic*, Book 3, Chapter VIII, 1888.

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Bennett, Andrew, and Colin Elman. 2016. "Case Study Methods in the International Relations Subfield." *Comparative Political Studies*, June.

Klotz, Audie. 2008. "Case Selection." In *Qualitative Methods in International Relations: A Pluralist Guide*, edited by Audie Klotz and Deepa Prakash, 43–58. Research Methods Series. London: Palgrave Macmillan UK. [https://doi.org/10.1057/9780230584129\\_4](https://doi.org/10.1057/9780230584129_4).

Geddes, Barbara, "How the Cases You Choose Affect the Answers You Get: Selection Bias in Comparative Politics," *Political Analysis* 2 (1990), pp. 131-50

### *Recommended readings*

Collier, David, and James Mahoney, 1996. "Insights and Pitfalls: Selection Bias in Qualitative Research," *World Politics* 49 (October 1996), pp. 56-91

George, Alexander and Andrew Bennett. 2005. *Case studies and theory development in the social sciences*. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press. Chapters 1 and 2

Gerring, J. 2007. "The Case Study: What it is and What it Does," in *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, pp. 90-122.

Gerring, John. 2008. "Case Selection for Case-Study Analysis: Qualitative and Quantitative Techniques." *The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology*

Mahoney James and Gary Goertz. 2004. "The Possibility Principle: Choosing Negative Cases in Comparative Research," *American Political Science Review* 98: 653-669.

Mahoney James. 2000. "Strategies of Causal Inference in Small-N Analysis," *Sociological Methods and Research* 28(4): 387-424.

Seawright Jason and John Gerring. 1998. "Case Selection Techniques in Case Study Research," *Political Research Quarterly* 61(2): 294-308.

## **5/ Process tracing / Single case study (17 October)**

Bennett, Andrew. 2010. "Process Tracing and Causal Inference." In *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*, 2nd ed., ed. Henry E. Brady and David Collier, 207–19. Lanham, MD. Rowman and Littlefield.

Collier, David. 2011. "Understanding Process Tracing." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 44: 4, 823–830.

Prügl, Elisabeth. 2017. "Social Mechanisms. A Methodological Tool for Feminist IR." In *The Art of World-Making: Nicholas Greenwood Onuf and His Critics*, by Harry D. Gould. Taylor & Francis.

### *Recommended readings*

Bennett, Andrew, "Process Tracing: A Bayesian Perspective," in Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier,

Bowen, Glenn A. 2006. "Grounded Theory and Sensitizing Concepts." *International Journal of Qualitative Methods* 5(3 ), September 2006.

Brady, Henry E. and David Collier, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008), pp. 702-21.

Burowoy, Michael (2002). "The Extended Case Study". *Sociological Theory* 16(1): 4-33.

Collier, David. 2011. "Understanding Process Tracing." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 44 (04): 823-830.

Elster, Jon. "A Plea for Mechanisms." In *Social Mechanisms: An Analytical Approach to Social Theory*, edited by Peter Hedstrom and Richard Swedberg, 45–73. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998)\*

George, Alexander and Andrew Bennett. 2005. *Case studies and theory development in the social sciences*. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press. Chapter 10: Process-tracing and historical explanation.

Hedstrom, Peter, and Richard Swedberg. "Social Mechanisms: An Introductory Essay." In *Social Mechanisms: An Analytical Approach to Social Theory*, edited by

Tannenwald, Nina. 1999. "The Nuclear Taboo: The United States and the Normative Basis of Nuclear Non-Use." *International Organization* 53:3, 433–468.

Suddaby, R. (2006) 'What grounded theory is not', *Academy of Management Journal*, 49(2): 633–642

Tilly, Charles. 2001. "Mechanisms in Political Processes." *Annual Review of Political Science* 4, 21-41.

## **6/ No class. Conduct research for your qualitative research methodology paper (24 October)**

## **7/ Social Theory approaches to inquiry: analyzing social networks, hierarchies and power relations in the international (31 October)**

Leander, Anna. 2008. "Thinking Tools." In *Qualitative Methods in International Relations: A Pluralist Guide*, edited by Audie Klotz and Deepa Prakash, 11–27. Research Methods Series. London: Palgrave Macmillan UK.

Emirbayer, M. 1997. 'Manifesto for a Relational Sociology.' *American Journal of Sociology*, 103(2), 281-317. doi:10.1086/231209

Mikael Rask Madsen. 2017. 'Transnational Field and Power Elites: Reassembling the International with Bourdieu and Practice Theory.' In *International Political Sociology: Transversal Lines*, eds. Tugba Basaran, Didier Bigo, Emmanuel-Pierre Guittet and R.B.J. Walker. Routledge.

### *Recommended readings*

Adler, Emanuel, and Vincent Pouliot. 2011. "International Practices." *International Theory* 3 (1): 1–36.



Autesserre, Séverine. 2014. *Peaceland: Conflict Resolution and the Everyday Politics of International Intervention*. Cambridge University Press.

Dean, Mitchell. *Governmentality: Power and Rule in Modern Society*. Sage, 2009.

Goetze, Catherine. 2017. *The Distinction of Peace: A Social Analysis of Peacebuilding*. University of Michigan Press. Introduction.

Leander, Anna. "The Promises, Problems, and Potentials of a Bourdieu-Inspired Staging of International Relations." *International Political Sociology* 5, no. 3 (September 2011): 294–313.

## **8/ Feminist methodologies (7 November, might need to be rescheduled TBD)**

Ackerly, Brooke. 2008. "Feminist Methodological Reflection." In *Qualitative Methods in International Relations: A Pluralist Guide*, edited by Audie Klotz and Deepa Prakash, 28–42. Research Methods Series. London: Palgrave Macmillan UK.

Tickner, J. Ann. 2006. "Feminism Meets International Relations: Some Methodological Issues." In *Feminist Methodologies for International Relations*, edited by Brooke A. Ackerly, Jacqui True, and Maria Stern, 19–41. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Stern, Maria. 2006. "Racism, Sexism, Classism, and Much More: Reading Security-Identity in Marginalized Sites." In *Feminist Methodologies for International Relations*, edited by Brooke A. Ackerly, Jacqui True, and Maria Stern, 174–98. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### *Recommended readings*

Ackerly, Brooke A., Maria Stern, and Jacqui True. 2006a. "Methodological Conversations between Feminist and Non-Feminist IR." In *Feminist Methodologies for International Relations*, edited by Brooke A. Ackerly, Jacqui True, and Maria Stern, 17–18. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Ackerly, Brooke, and Jacqui True. 2010. *Doing Feminist Research in Political and Social Science*. 2010 edition. Basingstoke ; New York: Red Globe Press. Chapter 1-2

Bowen, Glenn A. 2006. 'Grounded Theory and Sensitizing Concepts', *International Journal of Qualitative Methods* 5(3), September 2006.

Chandra, Uday. 2013. "The Case for a Postcolonial Approach to the Study of Politics." *New Political Science* 35 (3): 479–91.

Chowdhry, Geeta, and Sheila Nair, eds. 2003. *Power, Postcolonialism and International Relations: Reading Race, Gender and Class*. 1 edition. London: Routledge.

Guzzini, Stefano. 2013. 'The Ends of International Relations Theory: Stages of Reflexivity and Modes of Theorizing'. *European Journal of International Relations* 19:521-41.

Haraway, Donna. 1988. "Situated Knowledges: The Science Question in Feminism and the Privilege of Partial Perspective." *Feminist Studies* 14 (3): 575–99.

Harding, Sandra. 1992. "Rethinking Standpoint Epistemology: What Is 'Strong Objectivity?'" *The Centennial Review* 36 (3): 437–70.

Hekman, Susan. 1997. "Truth and Method: Feminist Standpoint Theory Revisited." *Signs* 22 (2): 341–65.

Ling, L. M. H. 2001. *Postcolonial International Relations: Conquest and Desire Between Asia and the West*. 2001 edition. Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire ; New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

"Postcolonialism." 2008. In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Qualitative Research Methods*, by Lisa Given. 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks California 91320 United States: SAGE Publications.

Wright, A. L., C. Gabel, M. Ballantyne, S. M. Jack, and O. Wahoush. 2019. "Using Two-Eyed Seeing in Research With Indigenous People: An Integrative Review." *International Journal of Qualitative Methods* 18 (January).

## **C/ QUALITATIVE METHODS: DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS**

### **9/ Interviews I: Approaches, techniques, practicalities (14 November)**

Bourdieu et al. "The Weight of The World, Social Suffering in Contemporary Society" *Understanding* P. 607-627

Rathbun, Brian Christopher. 2008. "Interviewing and Qualitative Field Methods: Pragmatism and Practicalities." *The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology*, August.

Brinkmann, Svend. 2014. 'Unstructured and Semi-Structured Interviewing'. In Leavy, P., & Leavy, P. (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Qualitative Research*. Oxford University Press.

#### *Recommended readings*

2002. 'Symposium on Interview Methods in Political Science,' PS: Political Science and Politics 35:662-88. Selections by Leech (pp. 665-668), Goldstein (pp. 669-672), and Berry (pp. 679-682).

Herbert J. Rubin and Irene S. Rubin. 2005. *Qualitative Interviewing, second edition*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene Nagy. 2007. "The Practice Of Feminist In-Depth Interviewing." In Sharlene Nagy Hesse-Biber & Patricia Lina Leavy. *Feminist Research Practice*. Sage Research Methods.

Kvale, Steinar. c1996. *Interviews : An Introduction to Qualitative Research Interviewing /*. Thousand Oaks, Calif. : Sage Publications. Introduction.

Legard, Robin and Keegan, Jill. 2003. 'in-Depth Interviews', in Ritchie, Jane and Lewis, Jane (eds), *Qualitative Research Practice*. London: Sage (chap. 6, pp. 138-169).

Mosley, Layna ed. 2013. *Interview Research in Political Science*. Chapter 1, pp. 1-30.

O’Keeffe, Suzanne. 2017. *The Interview as Method: Doing Feminist Research*. 1 Oliver’s Yard, 55 City Road, London EC1Y 1SP United Kingdom: SAGE Publications Ltd.

Richards, D. 1996. ‘Elite Interviewing: Approaches and Pitfalls’, *Politics* 16:3, pp.199-204.

Roulston, Kathryn, Kathleen de Marrais, and Jamie B. Lewis. 2003. “Learning to Interview in the Social Sciences.” *Qualitative Inquiry* 9 (4): 643–68.

Shaffer, Frederick Charles. 2006. ‘Ordinary Language Interviewing,’ in *Interpretation and Method*, pp. 150-160.

## **10/ Interview II: Analysis (21 November)**

Roulston, Kathryn. 2013. “Analyzing Interviews.” In *The SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Data Analysis*, edited by Uwe Flick, 1 edition, 297–312. Los Angeles: SAGE Publications Ltd.

Ackerly, Brooke, and Jacqui True. 2010. *Doing Feminist Research in Political and Social Science*. 2010 edition. Basingstoke ; New York: Red Globe Press. Chapter 10.

Autesserre, Séverine. 2009. “Hobbes and the Congo: Frames, Local Violence, and International Intervention.” *International Organization* 63 (2): 249–80.

### *Recommended readings*

Kathy Charmaz's. 2006. *Constructing grounded theory. A practical guide through qualitative analysis*. SAGE Publications Ltd

Shesterinina, Anastasia. 2016. “Collective Threat Framing and Mobilization in Civil War.” *American Political Science Review* 110 (3): 411–27.

Saldaña, Johnny. 2009. *The Coding Manual for Qualitative Researchers*. London: Sage, Introduction and pp. 149-191

Tezcür, Güneş Murat. 2016. “Ordinary People, Extraordinary Risks: Participation in an Ethnic Rebellion.” *American Political Science Review* 110 (2): 247–64.

## **11/ Discourse analysis I: Approaches, designs and data collection (28 November)**

Milliken, Jennifer. 1999. ‘The Study of Discourse in International Relations: A Critique of Research and Methods’ *European Journal of International Relations*. 5(2): 225-54.

Herrera, Y. M., & Braumoeller, B. F. 2004. ‘Symposium: Discourse and content analysis’. *Qualitative Methods*, 2(1), 15-19.

Hardy, Cynthia, Bill Harley and Nelson Phillips. 2004. ‘Discourse Analysis and Content Analysis: Two Solitudes?’ *Qualitative Methods*, Newsletter of the American Political Science Association. Spring, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 19–22.

Fairclough, Norman. 2001. "Critical Discourse Analysis as a Method in Social Scientific Research." In *Methods of Critical Discourse Analysis*, 121–38. London: SAGE Publications Ltd.

### *Recommended readings*

Campbell, David. 1998. *Writing Security: United States Foreign Policy and the Politics of Identity*. Revised edition. Minneapolis: Univ Of Minnesota Press.

Crawford, Neta C. 2002. *Argument and Change in World Politics: Ethics, Decolonization, and Humanitarian Intervention*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Crawford, Neta C. 2004. 'Understanding Discourses: A Method of Ethical Argument Analysis.' *Qualitative Methods*, Newsletter of the American Political Science Association. Spring, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 22–25.

Diaz-Bone, Rainer, Andrea D. Bührmann, Encarnacion Gutierrez Rodriguez, Werner Schneider, Gavin Kendall and Francisco Tirado. 2008. 'The Field of Foucaultian Discourse Analysis: Structures, Developments and Perspectives.' *Historical Social Research*, Vol. 33, No. 1 (123), pp. 7–28.

Fairclough, Norman. 1992. *Discourse and Social Change*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Fairclough, Norman, and Ruth Wodak. 1997. 'Critical Discourse Analysis.' In T. A. van Dijk (ed). *Discourse Studies. A Multidisciplinary Introduction. Volume 2: Discourse as Social Interaction*. London: Sage, pp. 258–84.

Fairclough, Norman. 2003. *Analysing Discourse: Textual Analysis for Social Research*. Routledge.

Fairclough, Norman. 2010. *Critical Discourse Analysis: The Critical Study of Language*. 2 edition. Harlow, England; New York: Routledge.

Georgakopoulou, Alexandra, and Dionysis Goutsos. 2004. *Discourse Analysis: An Introduction*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Hansen, Lene. 'Discourse analysis, post-structuralism and foreign policy', *Foreign Policy: Theories, Actors, Cases*. ed. / Steve Smith; Amelia Hadfield; Tim Dunne. 2. ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012. p. 94-109.

Onuf, Nicholas Greenwood. 1989. *World of our making: rules and rule in social theory and international relations*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press.

Onuf, Nicholas Greenwood. 1998. 'Constructivism: A User's Manual'. In Vendulka Kubáľková, Nicholas Onuf and Paul Kowert (eds), *International Relations in a Constructed World*. Armonk NY: M. E. Sharpe, pp. 58–78.

Said, Edward W. 1979. *Orientalism*. 1st Vintage Books ed edition. New York: Vintage.

## **12/ Discourse Analysis II: Coding and analysis (5 December)**

Foucault, Michel. 2002. *Archaeology of Knowledge*. 2 edition. London ; New York: Routledge. Chap 1 and 2.

Hansen, Lene. 2006. *Security as Practice: Discourse Analysis and the Bosnian War*. London: Routledge. Chapter 1-4.

### *Recommended readings*

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