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Political Violence

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- I. Types, agendas, and strategies
- II. Causes and origins
- III. Dynamics, processes, and tactics
- IV. Ending political violence

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Listed readings. This syllabus provides both an extensive bibliography of recent articles (since January 2015) and a more selective bibliography of books and articles that have shown themselves to have enduring importance. The recent articles (since January 2015) include almost all articles published on civil conflict in the three most prominent journals in political science (*American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, and *Journal of Politics*), the four most prominent journals in the sub-fields of international relations and comparative politics (*International Security*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, and *Comparative Political Studies*), and the two most prominent journals of conflict studies (*Journal of Peace Research* and *Journal of Conflict Resolution*). Not all of the recent articles will withstand the test of time, but they provide a snapshot of the state of published research at this moment.

Participation. Each week we will select a few readings for discussion at the next meeting depending on the needs of the students enrolled in the seminar. Please come prepared to contribute to each week's discussion of these selected readings.

Writing assignment. You should complete two literature reviews throughout the quarter. The first should survey the recent articles in week 3, 4, or 5 and the second should survey the recent articles in weeks 6-7 or 8-9. Write these to inform and share with your colleagues who might want to use these in preparing for comprehensive exams or planning future research.

TritonED Web-site. On the TritonED Web-site there is a copy of this syllabus, compilations of abstracts of the articles published since January 2015, and copies of the assigned articles.

Datasets. Widely used and cited datasets on political violence, state failures, terrorism, and civil wars include the following:

Correlates of War Project Intrastate War Data. <http://www.correlatesofwar.org/>

Global Terrorism Database. <http://www.start.umd.edu/gtd>

Political Instability Task Force. <http://www.systemicpeace.org/inscrdata.html>

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Also note the following recent announcements of new data sources:

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- Svensson, Isak, and Desirée Nilsson. 2018. "Disputes over the Divine: Introducing the Religion and Armed Conflict (RELAC) Data, 1975 to 2015." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62 (5): 1127-1148.
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Week 1. Introductory meeting

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Week 2. Types, agendas, and strategies of political violence

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Week 5. Causes/origins—Political explanations and tactical opportunities

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