

Lecture

Political Theory of Peace Studies and Conflict Management

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16. April 2007: *Introduction:* Political theory of peace studies and conflict management in the 21st century

23. April 2007: Sociology of knowledge
The foundations of science & social science: philosophical and theoretical implications
Peace science and social science
Research agendas, methodologies, approaches

30. April 2007: Clarifying key concepts: *peace — violence — war*
Basic propositions of peace and conflict studies

7. May 2007: Interdisciplinary approaches: violence and peace as research phenomena for political science, psychology, biology et al.

14. May 2007: Conflict Resolution — Conflict Management — Conflict Transformation
Theory of Third-Party Intervention
Arbitration — Facilitation — Mediation

21. May 2007: Peacebuilding approaches in comparative perspective
Dynamics and complexity of peace processes
The political economy of transition processes: the peace industry
4. June 2007: Global conflict transformation activities: examples of *best practices* and *failure*
Case studies: Namibia; Macedonia; Rwanda et al.
11. June 2007: Post-conflict peacebuilding and Nation-building
Complex Power-Sharing Systems in comparison
18. June 2007: Re-building war-torn societies
Transitional justice: theory and practice of reconciliation
Case studies: South Africa; Chile; Guatemala
25. June 2007: The political sociology of “terrorism”: anthropological and ethnological discourses
Case studies: Northern Ireland; Basque country
2. July 2007: Alternatives: Gandhi’s way: Satyagraha
9. July 2007: New challenges for peace studies: the just war tradition and humanitarian interventions
Case studies: Kosovo; Iraq; “War on terror”
16. July 2007: Written Exam