

PPHA 44550 - WEAK STATES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Harris School of Public Policy

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Welcome to *Weak States and International Relations*. This is an advanced course focused on threats to the system of states emerging in the 21st century, and the challenges of responding effectively to those threats.

The harm emanating from failed and fragile states is three-fold. First, when states fail or cannot exercise effective sovereignty there is no responsible agent to ensure the protection of civilians, defend fundamental human rights, and provide minimum humanitarian requirements. In these "ungoverned" spaces genocides, ethnic cleansing, and other atrocities may occur without remedy. Second, uncontained anomic forces may drive large numbers of refugees into surrounding territories and neighboring states, thus extending the domain of anomie and destabilizing entire regions. Third, malignant forces may strike out from these spaces and attack the interests or even territory of sovereign states, as happened on September 11, 2001, and has occurred repeatedly in recent years off the coast of Somalia, in the Middle East, and elsewhere.

While it is the third aspect that has captured Americans' attention for the past decade—specifically since the direct attacks on the U.S. homeland in 2001—international relations have historically been affected by all three aspects of state fragility and failure. State failure can lead to humanitarian catastrophes including war, mass refugee and IDP migrations, famines, etc. that demand a response from the international community. The regional spillover of weak state pathologies to neighboring states endangers international security and regional stability in many regions today.

SUMMARY COURSE DESCRIPTION

The weak state syndrome has been referred to as “the global crisis of governance.” The challenge is both one of international relations and of comparative politics. This course will begin with a review of the development of the modern state and the international system based on Westphalian concepts of state sovereignty. Then we will study the basic causes and consequences of weakness or fragility of states, and we will consider how the international system has responded to the challenges of weak states and failed states. The course will conclude with a focus on the search for better ways to support positive political development in weak or fragile states.

Students will be required to write two essays. The mid-term essay will be a concise examination of a historical case where a nation's political development was significantly affected (for better or worse) by international forces or foreign influence. The case will be, chosen by the student in consultation with at least one of the professors, and the essay should apply ideas from the course to this case. The second—final essay—will constitute a broader and deeper discussion of how the international community could better support positive political development, and it may build on the student's analysis in the midterm paper.

Students will also be expected to contribute regularly to class discussions, and class participation will constitute a substantial element in the grading formula.

DISCLAIMER

The views expressed by the professors do not represent the official views of any branch of the government of the United States.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- develop the analytic skills necessary to understand the dynamics of state weakness and state failure
- understand the historical context of international relations with respect to weak states
- understand the constellation of threats posed by weak and failing states to international security
- become familiar with the range of policy and instrumental options available to the international community for dealing with weak and failing states

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- knowledge of the motivations for international involvement with weak states over time
- knowledge of diverse approaches to relations with weak states
- ability to articulate and advance persuasive arguments supporting diverse policy approaches to weak state relations
- ability to effectively anticipate and counter arguments in support or against specific interventions in weak states

GRADING

This is a seminar class. Regular attendance and active classroom participation are expected of all students. In the current COVID-19 conditions students will be required to attend class on the Zoom platform with video in the “on” mode (exceptions can be made in consultation with the professors in the case of extenuating circumstances).

The two essays must be submitted to the class Canvas site <<https://canvas.uchicago.edu/courses/30604>> on the dates designated in the syllabus (see schedule below). The selection of country cases for the writing assignments must be made in consultation with the professors and ratified in a one-on-one meeting with one of the professors. The first essay should be approximately 2000 words (4 - 5 pages, 1.5 space, 12p font); the second essay should constitute a deeper dive and be approximately 4000 words (8 -10 pages, 1.5 space, 12p font). Each student will be assigned for a consultation with one of the two professors in preparation for the first essay assignment. For the final essay each student will be assigned for a consultation with the other professor, such that during the term each student will have had no less than one private consultation with each professor.

The essays are meant to gauge students' understanding of the course content. Grading of the essays will take account of the quality of the writing and the cogency of the argument. Students should clearly express the question or point that is being considered in the essay, and the supporting argument should be formulated logically and coherently, with support from appropriate references and with reasonable acknowledgment of possible concerns or counter-

arguments. Footnotes are fine, and all references should be precise and accurate, but extensive footnotes and references are not expected.

- First Take-home Exam: 25%
- Second Take-home Exam: 50%
- Classroom Verbal / Blackboard Participation: 25%

RECOMMENDED TEXT

One book is particularly recommended for purchase by all students in this course:

David A. Lake, *The Statebuilder's Dilemma* (Cornell U Press, 2016).

(<https://www.amazon.com/Statebuilders-Dilemma-Limits-Foreign-Intervention-ebook/dp/B01I3A45RC/>)

Course notes are at <http://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/teaching/ppha44550_slides.pdf>

SCHEDULE

09/30: Introductions, Syllabus Review, Expectations

10/05: Crawling Towards Westphalia (An examination of pre-state governance, and the formation of states, with an implication of alternative governance)

- Robert L. Carneiro, “A Theory of the Origin of the State,” *Science, New Series*, Volume 169, Issue 3947 (Aug. 21, 1970), 733-738
(http://abuss.narod.ru/Biblio/carneiro_origin.htm)
- Ronald Cohen, “Warfare and State Formation: Wars Make States and States Make Wars,” in *Warfare, Culture, and Environment*, edited by R. Brian Ferguson, Academic Press, December 1, 1984
(<http://www.columbia.edu/itc/anthropology/v3922/pdfs/cohen.pdf>)
- Carles Boix, “The Origins of the State,” Background Note for the 2017 World Development Report, 2017
(<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/27043/116066-WDR-PUBLIC-WDR17-BN-The-origins-of-the-state-Boix.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>)
- David Ronfeldt, “In Search of how Societies Work: Tribes—the First and Forever Form,” Rand Pardee Center, December 2006
(https://www.rand.org/pubs/working_papers/WR433.html)

Additional Reading:

- *Political Tribes*, by Amy Chua
(<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/535371/political-tribes-by-amy-chua/>).
- *Identity*, by Francis Fukuyama (<https://us.macmillan.com/books/9780374129293>).
- *The Better Angels of our Nature*, by Thomas Pinker
(<https://stevenpinker.com/publications/better-angels-our-nature>).

10/07: Fundamentals of political leadership

- Roger Myerson, "Village Communities and Global Development," Prepared for delivery at the IEA 2017 World Congress, 20 June 2017 (<http://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/villages.pdf>)
- Roger Myerson, "Learning from Schelling's *Strategy of Conflict*," *Journal of Economic Literature* 47(4):1109-1125 (2009). (<https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/stratofc2010.pdf>)
- Roger Myerson, "Perspectives on the theory of state-building," sections 1 & 2. (https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/perspectives_sb.pdf)
- Thomas Schelling, "An essay on bargaining," *American Economic Review* 46(3):281-306 (1956). (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/1805498>)
- Thomas Schelling, "Bargaining, communication, and limited war," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 1(1):19-36. (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/172548>)

Additional Reading:

- Roger Myerson, "The autocrat's credibility problem and foundations of the constitutional state," *American Political Science Review* 102(1):125-139 (2008). (<https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/foundatn2008.pdf>)
- Roger Myerson, "Game-theoretic consistency and international relations," *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 18(4):416-433 (2006). (<https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/my2006consistency.pdf>)

10/12: The Emergence of the Westphalian State and the Inter-state System

(A deep dive into Charles Tilly's theory of state formation in Europe and the role of violence, conflict, and war)

- Charles Tilly, Coercion, Capital and European States: Ad 990 – 1992, Wiley, John & Sons, April 1993
- Derek Croxton, "The Peace of Westphalia of 1648 and the Origins of Sovereignty," *The International History Review*, 21:3, 569-591, September 1999 (<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/07075332.1999.9640869?needAccess=true>).
- Andreas Osiander, "Sovereignty, International Relations, and the Westphalian Myth," *International Organization*, July 2003 (https://www.cambridge.org/core/services/aop-cambridge-core/content/view/33B6B7773432BE494F31518952ABE881/S0020818301441324a.pdf/sovereignty_international_relations_and_the_westphalian_myth.pdf)

- Turan Kayaoglu, "Westphalian Eurocentrism in International Relations Theory," *International Studies Review*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (June 2010), pp. 193-217 (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/40730727.pdf?refreqid=excelsior%3Aabf38c450422d35e262375a96fb559eb>)

10/14: Moral hazard foundations of the state

- David A. Lake, *The Statebuilder's Dilemma: On the Limits of Foreign Intervention* (Cornell U Press, 2016), chapters 1 and 2. (<https://www.amazon.com/Statebuilders-Dilemma-Limits-Foreign-Intervention-ebook/dp/B01I3A45RC/>)
- Roger Myerson, "Perspectives on the theory of state-building," section 3. (https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/perspectives_sb.pdf)
- Gary Becker and George Stigler, "Law enforcement, malfeasance, and compensation of enforcers," *Journal of Legal Studies* 3(1):1-18 (1974). (<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdfplus/10.1086/467507>)

10/19: The Rise of the Rest

(Examining state formation in non-European cultural contexts; e.g. Africa, Middle East, and South Asia)

- Jeffrey Herbst, *States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control - Second Edition*, Princeton University Press, 2014
- Lisa Anderson, "The State in the Middle East and North Africa," *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (Oct., 1987), pp. 1-18 (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/421917.pdf?refreqid=excelsior%3A41a9d70668acc86b90cbfd9090c246b>)

10/21: England, America, and other former British colonies

- Roger Myerson, "The strength of American federal democracy" (2016). (<https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/amerfed.pdf>)
- Roger Myerson, "State-building lessons from the British Empire" (2019). (<http://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/sblessons.pdf>)
- Margery Perham, *Native Administration in Nigeria* (1937), chapter 21, at <https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/perham1937ch21.pdf>
- Abhijit Banerjee and Lakshmi Iyer, "History, institutions and economic performance: the legacy of colonial land tenure systems in India," *American Economic Review* 95(4):1190-1213 (<https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/0002828054825574>).

Additional Reading:

- J. R. Maddicott, *Origins of the English Parliament 924-1327* (Oxford U Press, 2010), chapters 1 and 7. See also Maddicott's "Magna Carta and the local community 1215-1259," *Past & Present* 102:25-65 (1984) (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/650759>).
- Joseph F. O'Callaghan, "The Beginnings of the Cortes of Leon-Castile," *American Historical Review*, 74(5): 1503-1537 (1969) (<http://www.jstor.org/stable/1841323>).
- David Stasavage, *States of Credit*, chapters 3, 7, 8 (Princeton U Press, 2011).
- Peter P. Ekeh, "Colonialism and the two publics in Africa: a theoretical statement," *Contemporary Studies in Society and History* 17(1):91-112 (1975) (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/178372>).
- Mahmood Mamdani, "Beyond settler and native as political identities: overcoming the political legacy of colonialism," *Contemporary Studies in Society and History* 43(4):651-664 (2001) (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/2696665>).

10/26: Chaos, and Complexity: Challenges of the 21st Century (A look at the contemporary global system, its vulnerabilities and erosion in the context of "wicked problems")

- Horst W. J. Rittel, Melvin M. Webber, "Dilemmas in a General Theory of Planning," 1974; (https://www.jstor.org/stable/4531523?seq=1#metadata_info_tab_contents)
- Hilary Matfess and Michael Miklaucic, "Introduction: World Order or Disorder," in *Beyond Convergence: World Without Order*, edited by Hillary Matfess and Michael Miklaucic, National Defense University, 2016 (<https://cco.ndu.edu/BCWWO/Article/980895/introduction-world-order-or-disorder/>)
- Phil Williams, "The Global Crisis of Governance: Slouching Towards Dystopia," in *Beyond Convergence: World Without Order*, edited by Hillary Matfess and Michael Miklaucic, National Defense University, 2016 (<https://cco.ndu.edu/BCWWO/Article/980709/1-the-global-crisis-of-governance/>)
- Klejda Mulaj, "On State Building and Wicked Problems: Stateness, Nationhood, and Mimicry," *International Studies*, June 2019 (<https://ore.exeter.ac.uk/repository/bitstream/handle/10871/36731/KM%20SB%20Int%271%20Studies%202019.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>)
- Robert Kaplan, "The Coming Anarchy," *The Atlantic*, February 1994 (<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/1994/02/the-coming-anarchy/304670/>)

DEBATE QUESTION: What is the role of violence, conflict, and war in state formation?

10/28: Violence and social orders

- Douglas North, John Wallis, and Barry Weingast, "Violence and social orders," pages 9-16 in *Governance, Growth, and Development Decision-Making*, World Bank working paper report 44186 (2008).
(<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/373891468314694298/Governance-growth-and-development-decision-making>).
 - Douglas North, John Wallis, Steven Webb, and Barry Weingast, "Limited access in the developing world," World Bank policy research working paper 4359 (2007)
(<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/906591468315558892/pdf/WPS4359.pdf>)
 - Roger Myerson, "Perspectives on the theory of state-building," section 4, 5, and 6.
(https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/perspectives_sb.pdf)
- Additional Reading:
- Douglas North, John Wallis, and Barry Weingast, Violence and Social Orders (Cambridge, 2009).

11/02 Pathologies of State Failure (examining various contributing causes of state failure)

- Paul Collier, et. al., "Breaking the Conflict Trap: Civil War and Development Policy," World Bank/Oxford University Press, 2003
(<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/908361468779415791/pdf/multi0page.pdf>)
- Mats Berdal, "Beyond Greed and Grievance—and not too soon," *Review of International Studies* (2005), 31, 687–698
(<https://www.cambridge.org/core/services/aop-cambridge-core/content/view/S0260210505006698>)
- James D. Fearon and David D. Laitin, "Ethnicity, Insurgency and Civil War," *American Political Science Review* Vol. 97, No. 1 February 2003
(<https://www.cambridge.org/core/services/aop-cambridge-core/content/view/B1D5D0E7C782483C5D7E102A61AD6605/S0003055403000534a.pdf/ethnicity%20insurgency%20and%20civil%20war.pdf0>)
- Eghosa E. Osaghae, "Fragile States," *Development in Practice*, Volume 17, Numbers 4-5, August 2007 (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/25548271.pdf>)
- Stephen Biddle, "Building Security Forces & Stabilizing Nations: The Problem of Agency," *Daedalus* Volume 146 | Issue 4 | Fall 2017 p.126-138
(https://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/full/10.1162/DAED_a_00464)
- Antonio Giustozzi, "Double-Edged Swords: Armies, Elite Bargaining and State-Building," *LSE Crisis States Working Papers Series No.2*, February 2011

https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/03ec/c5619bd6ca29bb4cb44cc9a06e4d65387fdd.pdf?_ga=2.1443766.602092262.1563888705-120353670.1563888705)

Additional Reading:

- Paul Collier, *The Bottom Billion*, Oxford University Press, 2007
- Jennifer Murtazashvili, "Pathologies of Centralized State-Building," *PRISM* V.8,N.2, (2019) p. 55-67.
(https://ndupress.ndu.edu/Portals/68/Documents/prism/prism_8-2/PRISM%208-2.pdf)
See also Jennifer Brick Murtazashvili, *Informal Order and the State in Afghanistan* (Cambridge, 2016), chapter 3.

11/04: Local foundations for democratic states

- Roger Myerson, "Perspectives on the theory of state-building," section 7& 8.
(https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/perspectives_sb.pdf)
- "Escaping the fragility trap" (April 2018), Report of the Commission on State Fragility, Growth, and Development; International Growth Centre, LSE and Oxford.
(<https://www.theigc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Escaping-the-fragility-trap.pdf>)
- Roger Myerson, "Standards for state-building interventions," in *Economics for the Curious*, edited by Robert Solow and Janice Murray, pp 174-188 (2014).
(<https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/std4sb.pdf>)

Additional Reading:

- Catherine Boone, "Electoral populism where property rights are weak," *Comparative Politics* 41(2):183-201 (2009).
(<https://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/cuny/cp/2009/00000041/00000002/art00004#>)
- Roger Myerson, "Federalism and incentives for success of democracy," *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 1:3-23 (2006).
(<https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/federal2006.pdf>)
- Roger Myerson, "Capitalist investment and political liberalization," *Theoretical Economics* 5:73-91 (2010).
(<https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/caplib2010.pdf>)

11/09: FIRST PAPER DUE (NLT 23:59)

Democracy, Development, and Good Governance (Examining the role of democratization and development in building effective states, and the cumulative effect of development and democratization on international relations and international security)

- "Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic Development and Political Legitimacy," Seymour Martin Lipset, *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 53, No. 1 (Mar., 1959), pp. 69-105; <http://www.jstor.org/stable/1951731>

- Timothy Besley and Torsten Persson, “Fragile States and Development Policy,” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol. 9, No. 3 (June 2011), pp. 371-398 (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/25836073.pdf>)
- Ronald Inglehart and Christian Welzel, "How Development Leads to Democracy; What We Know About Modernization," *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 2009 (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/20699492.pdf>)

Mancur Olson, “Dictatorship, Democracy, and Development,” *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 87, No. 3 (Sep., 1993), pp. 567-576 (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/2938736.pdf?refreqid=excelsior%3Ad82993182c8aaf705f0d1066f818b0db>)

11/11: Moral hazard on both sides of international interventions

- Roger Myerson, "Perspectives on the theory of state-building," section 9. (https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/perspectives_sb.pdf).
- Rory Stewart and Gerald Knaus, *Can Intervention Work?*, W.W. Norton & Company, 2011. (<https://www.amazon.com/Intervention-Work-Norton-Global-Ethics-ebook/dp/B005FMFLJS/>)
- James D. Fearon and David D. Laitin, “Neotrusteeship and the Problem of Weak States,” *International Security*, Vol. 28, No. 4 (Spring, 2004), pp. 5-43 (<https://web.stanford.edu/group/fearon-research/cgi-bin/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Neotrusteeship-and-the-Problem-of-Weak-States.pdf>)
- David Lake, *The Statebuilders Dilemma: on the Limits of Foreign Intervention* (Cornell University Press, 2016) , chapters 3.)

11/16: the Epic Challenge of the 21st Century (A detailed look at the empirical experience and elements of state-building; what is in the state-builders toolbox)

- James Dobbins, Seth G. Jones, Keith Crane, Beth Cole Degrasse, *Beginner’s Guide to Nation-Building* (2007) (http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/monographs/2007/RAND_MG557.pdf)
- Francis Fukuyama, “The Imperative of State-Building,” *Journal of Democracy*, Volume 15, Number 2, April 2004, pp. 17-31 (https://www.researchgate.net/publication/236813740_The_Imperative_of_State-Building)
- Ashraf Ghani, Clare Lockhart, *Fixing Failed States: A Framework for Rebuilding a Fractured World*, Oxford University Press, 2009.

Additional Reading:

- Rory Stewart, "The Irresistible Illusion," (London Review of Books, July 9, 2009) (<https://pulsemedia.org/2009/07/03/the-irresistible-illusion/>)
- Desha Girod, "Effective foreign aid following civil war: a nonstrategic-desperation hypothesis," *American Journal of Political Science* 56(1):188-201 (2012) (<https://www-jstor-org.proxy.uchicago.edu/stable/pdf/23075151.pdf>)
- "Rwanda: From Post-Conflict Reconstruction to Development," World Bank, International Development Agency (IDA), August 2009 (<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/IDA/Resources/ida-Rwanda-10-02-09.pdf>)

DEBATE QUESTION: Do democratization and development contribute to the formation of legitimate, effective, and stable states?

11/18: More on the problems of international interventions.

- David Lake, The Statebuilders Dilemma; on the Limits of Foreign Intervention (Cornell University Press, 2016) , chapters 4, 5.)
- Christine Cheng, Jonathan Goodhand, Patrick Meehan, "Synthesis Paper: Securing and Sustaining Elite Bargains that Reduce Violent Conflict," UK Stabilisation Unit, 2018. (<https://eprints.soas.ac.uk/30510/1/Elite%20Bargains%20and%20Political%20Deals%20Project%20-%20Synthesis%20Paper.pdf>) See also case studies at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/elite-bargains-and-political-deals>

11/23: No Class

11/25: No Class

11/30: What is to be Done; Can Statebuilding be Successful?

(There are many reasons why state-building efforts fail, yet the challenges to international security posed by weak states are too many and too serious to dismiss. Despite the myriad causes for failure, the imperative will not disappear)

- Karl DeRouen JR., Shaun Goldfinch, "What Makes a State Stable and Peaceful? Good Governance, Legitimacy and Legal-Rationality Matter Even More for Low-Income Countries," 2013 (<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13698249.2012.740201?scroll=top&needAccess=true>)
- Clare Lockhart and Michael Miklaucic, "Leviathan Redux: Toward a Community of Effective States," in Beyond Convergence: World Without Order, edited by Hillary

Matfess and Michael Miklaucic, National Defense University, 2016
(<https://cco.ndu.edu/BCWWO/Article/980858/14-leviathan-redux-toward-a-community-of-effective-states/>)

- Michael Miklaucic and Juan Carlos Pinzón, “Partnership: The Colombia-U.S. Experience,” in *Effective, Legitimate, Secure: Insights for Defense Institution Building*, edited by Alexandra Kerr and Michael Miklaucic, National Defense University, November 2017 (https://cco.ndu.edu/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=8bIgj-O_5o%3d&portalid=96)
- Christine Cheng, Jonathan Goodhand, Patrick Meehan, “Synthesis Paper: Securing and Sustaining Elite Bargains that Reduce Violent Conflict,” UK Stabilisation Unit, 2018. (<https://eprints.soas.ac.uk/30510/1/Elite%20Bargains%20and%20Political%20Deals%20Project%20-%20Synthesis%20Paper.pdf>) See also case studies at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/elite-bargains-and-political-deals>

Additional Reading:

- Lucy Morgan Edwards, “State-building in Afghanistan: a case showing the limits?” *International Review of the Red Cross*, Volume 92, Number 880, December 2010 (<https://www.icrc.org/fr/doc/assets/files/review/2010/irrc-880-morgan-edwards.pdf>)
- Shinichi Takeuchi, “Gacaca and DDR: The Disputable Record of State-Building in Rwanda,” JICA Research Institute, Working Paper No. 32, July 2011 (https://www.jica.go.jp/jica-ri/publication/workingpaper/jrft3q00000023p7-att/JICA-RI_WP_No.32_2011_2.pdf)
- Will Jones and Sally Murray, “Consolidating Peace and Legitimacy in Rwanda,” LSE-Oxford Commission on State Fragility, Growth and Development, April 2018 (<https://www.theigc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Rwanda-report.pdf>)

12/02: Course Wrap-up

- Roger Myerson, “Perspectives on the theory of state-building,” section 10. (https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/perspectives_sb.pdf).
- Roger Myerson, “How to prepare for stabilization and state-building interventions” (2018). (<https://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/research/prepare4sb.pdf>)
- **Course notes** <http://home.uchicago.edu/~rmyerson/teaching/ppha44550_slides.pdf>

12/04: FINAL ESSAY DUE (NLT 23:59)