

POLI 12D: International Relations

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Quiz

Why (3 reasons, if you can remember them all) does bargaining fail? In other words, what types of problems are most likely to result in (inefficient) war?

Reminders

- ▶ Next week:
 - ▶ Regular office hours: W 8:45-10:45, SSB 343
- ▶ First draft packet due for **Trade** debate groups next Wednesday

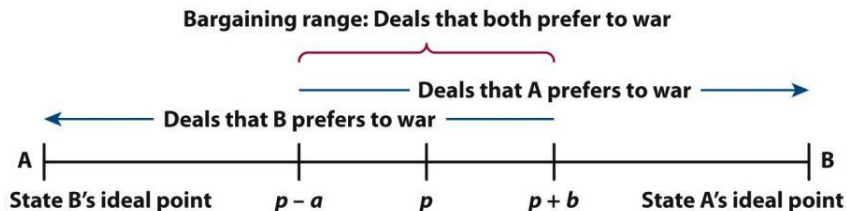
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In theory.... never. War is costly, so there should always be some agreement that is preferable to both sides.

So why do we still see it?

War as Bargaining Failure—Bargaining Range



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Are subnational interests that counteract the costs of war in *one* country sufficient to get rid of the bargaining range?

A few key terms (midterm coming!)

Risk-return trade-off

Brinksmanship

Audience Costs

A few more key terms (midterm coming!)

Preventative War

Preemptive War

First-Strike Advantage

Debate Packet Components

- ▶ Overview of argument and all of the points you will make, with evidence to support. For the first draft, this can be in bullet/outline form. For the final draft this should be formatted as a written draft of your introductory speech, with additional points of support outlined below.
- ▶ Questions you will pose to the other side
- ▶ Drafts of answers to questions you suspect the other side will ask you
- ▶ For the first draft, you must prepare each of these three components for BOTH sides. For the final draft, you only need to perfect the side you have been assigned.

Debate Timeline

- ▶ Week Four (Today): Security 1st draft due
- ▶ Week Five (Feb 8): Trade 1st draft due
- ▶ Week Six (Feb 15): Int'l law/human rights 1st draft due
- ▶ Week Seven (Feb 22): **Security Debate**, Environment 1st draft due
- ▶ Week Eight (March 1): **Trade Debate**
- ▶ Week Nine (March 8): **Int'l Law/Human Rights Debate**
- ▶ Week Ten (March 15): **Environment Debate**

To do now

- ▶ Check in with your group
- ▶ How are your arguments coming? Have you based them around the AREA framework?
- ▶ Who are the actors in your debate? What are their interests? How do they interact? What institutions structure these interactions? Have you incorporated this information into your arguments?