

PLEASE NOTE this is a 2013 reading list—the precise content may change in future years.

Term 1, Week 1

INTRODUCTION: What is Security?

- What's at stake in debates about the meaning of security?

Essential Reading

- Baldwin, D.A., 'The concept of security', *Review of International Studies* 23 (1997), 5-26.
- Smith, S., 'The contested concept of security' in Booth (ed.), *Critical Security Studies* (Lynne Rienner, 2005). Available online.
- Huysmans, J., 'Security! What Do You Mean?', *European Journal of International Relations* 4 (1998), 226–55.

Recommended Reading

- Rothchild, E., 'What is security?' *Daedalus*, 124:3 (1995), 53-99.
- Kolodziej, E., *Security and International Relations* (Cambridge UP, 2005). Chapter 1.
- Lipschutz, R.D. (ed.), *On Security* (Columbia UP, 1995). Chapter 1.
- Tickner, J.A., 'Re-visioning security' in K. Booth & S. Smith (eds), *International Relations Theory Today* (Polity Press, 1995), 175-97.
- Matthews, J. Tuchman, 'Redefining Security', *Foreign Affairs*, 68:2 (1989), 162-77.
- Der Derian, J., 'The Value of Security: Hobbes, Marx, Nietzsche and Baudrillard', in D. Campbell and M. Dillon (eds.), *The Political Subject of Violence* (Manchester University Press, 1993), 94-113.