

## **SYLLABUS / COURSE OUTLINE KURSSISUUNNITELMA JA -LUKEMISTO**

### **Suoritus:**

- (1) Tentti (Luennot + Demmers, *Theories of Violent Conflict*) (2) Referaatti
- (3) Ryhmäkeskustelut oheislukemistoista tai korvaava oppimispäiväkirja

### **Completion:**

- (1) Exam (Lectures + Demmers, *Theories of Violent Conflict*)
- (2) Short summarizing essay of selected readings
- (3) Group discussions on readings or a learning diary.

## **THEMES FOR LECTURES & READINGS**

*Lukemistot saatavilla Moodlella / Readings available in Moodle*

### **Teema 1: Rauhantutkimuksen historia, suhde muihin tieteenaloihin, peruskäsitteet** **Theme 1: The history of peace research, basic concepts and relationship to other disciplines**

#### *Required:*

Weber – “Introduction: toward a philosophy and metapsychology of peace” and  
Galtung – Weber – “Peace and Conflict Studies: Looking back, looking forward”.  
Both in: Weber & Galtung (toim.), *Handbook of Peace and Conflict Studies*.

#### *Choose one:*

Cortright – *Peace: A history of movements and ideas*  
Kant – *Perpetual Peace*

### **Teema 2: Väkivalta ja väkivallattomuus**

### **Theme 2: Violence and nonviolence**

#### *Required:*

Nimni – “Defining Violence”

#### *Choose one:*

Bernstein – *Violence* (especially Introduction, chapters on Arendt, Benjamin and Fanon)  
Duarte – “Biopolitics and violence”  
Gandhi – *Nonviolence & passive resistance*  
Martin Luther King – “Nonviolence”  
Butler – “Critique, Coercion, and Sacred Life in Benjamin's ‘Critique of Violence’”

**Teema 3: Uudet sodat ja väkivallan muodot**  
**Theme 3: New Wars and 'New' Forms of Violence**

*Required:*

Kaldor – *New and Old Wars* (selection)

*Choose one:*

Malesevic: “The Sociology of New Wars? Assessing the Causes and Objectives of Contemporary Violent Conflicts”

Appadurai – “Dead Certainty”

Appadurai – *Fear of Small Numbers*

Melander et al. – “New Wars”

Kaldor – “Defense of New Wars”

Cramer – “Homo Oeconomicus Goes to War”

**Teema 4: Sodan ja rauhan syyt**  
**Theme 4: The causes of war and peace**

*Required:*

Berdal – “Beyond greed and grievance – and not too soon . . .”

*Choose one:*

Jackson – “Africa’s Wars: Overview, Causes, and the Challenges of Conflict Transformation”

Graf et al. – “Counselling and training for conflict transformation and peace-building: The TRANSCEND approach”

**Teema 5: Rauhantutkimuksen nykysuuntauksia**  
**Theme 5: Contemporary Approaches to Peace Research**

*Required:*

Confortini – “Galtung, Violence, and Gender: The Case for Peace Studies/Feminism Alliance”

Möller – “Peace Photography”

*Choose one:*

Basu & Confrontini – “The Weakest ‘P’ in the 1325 Pod?”

Möller – “Looking/Not Looking Dilemma”

Feron – “Suffering in Silence? The Silencing of Sexual Violence Against Men in War Torn Countries”.