Conflict Resolution since the Cold War

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Class Time: Wednesday 12:00-15:00
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Course Description:
Currently there are more than a quarter million troops, civilian policemen and civilian personnel serving in dozens of peace missions worldwide. The course analyzes their efforts for conflict resolution in the post-Cold War period. It reviews the complexity of this practice involving a combined international civil and military operations which aims to reduce the causes of conflict among belligerents, may they be inter-state or intra-state actors through achievements of diverse spectrum of goals.

Course Requirements:
- Weekly Reading Assignments
- Class Participation
- Submission of written assignments (summaries of class readings)
- Submission of a final academic paper

Final Grade:
A. 30% - Class attendance, participation in the weekly discussion on the reading material and submission of written summaries of class readings that will be assigned by the instructor.

B. 70% - Submission of a final academic paper (approximately 5,000 words) including a theoretical question, original analysis of a conflict and a proof or a combination of theoretical and empirical evidence.
Course Outline and Reading List

- **Weeks 1-4 - World (dis)Order and conflict resolution**

  *Part 1-20th Century conflicts*


  *Part 2-Post Cold War*
  Kertcher, Chen, 'From Cold War to a system of peacekeeping operations: The discussions on peacekeeping operations in the UN during the 1980s up to 1992', *Journal of Contemporary History*, 47:3 (July 2012), 611-637. doi: 10.1177/0022009412441653


- **Weeks 5-6 - Explaining International Organizations incentives for supporting interventions**


- **Weeks 7-8 - Mediation and Intervention**


- **Weeks 9-10 - Elections and Government**


- **Weeks 11-12 - Security: Military and Police**


Koops, Joachim, UN SHIRBRIG and EU Battlegroups (Oxford: Oxford University Press, June 2007).


- **Weeks 13-14 - Humanitarian and Economic**

