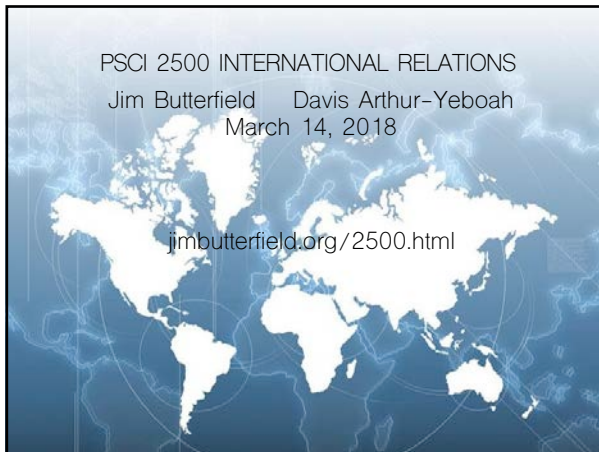



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Exam II

- One week from today.
- All material since February 12:
 - Assigned readings.
 - Videos.
 - Class lecture.
 - Quizzes 4-6 questions.



Exam II

- Observations from Exam I:
 - The weakest performance was on the short answer questions.
 - The best was on the multiple choice section.
 - Some of you didn't study much (or at all).



Today

- Current Events Wednesday:
 - Finishing China.
 - Vietnam.
- Security.
- The changing nature of warfare.
- Nuclear proliferation.

Expanding Understanding of Security

- Traditional definition: national security.
- Expanding definition: broader to include
 - National.
 - Social.
 - Economic.
 - Political.
 - Environmental.
- Why? National security cannot exist as it once did before globalization.

The Changing Nature of Warfare

- What has changed?
 - Causes of war.
 - Separatism.
 - Fragile and failed states.
 - Where wars are fought.
 - Africa, Middle East, South Asia.
 - How wars are fought.
 - Increasing use of technology.

War

- 20th century: land, sea and air wars fought mostly by big powers.
- 21st century: mostly centered around fragile and failed states (**"new wars").



Kosovo War 1999



Congo War 2013

Fragile and Failed States



2017

Fragile State Index: <http://fundforpeace.org/fsi>
 Most stable: blue. Least stable: brown.

Why do states fail?

- Weak institutions.
- Separatism.
- Demographic pressures.
 - Youth unemployment.
 - Human migration.
- Economic crisis.



Youth demonstrations in Tunisia, 2018

Fragile and Failed States 2017

- Failed States
 - South Sudan
 - Somalia
 - Central African Republic
 - Yemen
 - Sudan
- Biggest Declines
 - Ethiopia
 - Mexico
 - Turkey



Arrest after failed Turkish coup, 2016

Technology and War

- The "revolution in military affairs" (from text).
- Increasing reliance on technology.
- 1991: Gulf War (after Iraqi occupation of Kuwait).



Smart Bomb (1991 Gulf War)



Technology and War

- Unmanned aerial vehicles (drones).



Weaponized Drones



Countries with Combat Drones, 2007



Countries with Combat Drones, 2017

