

THE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICYMAKING PROCESS

Monday 1:30-4:00 pm, Van Munching Hall (Room tbd)
Spring 2002

REVISED SYLLABUS--APRIL AND MAY

- April 1: **Reagan and Bush Administrations: Trade and Economic**
Readings: Dryden, *Trade Warriors*, pp. 265-329, 355-380. [P-Vol I]
 Volcker and Gyohten, *Changing Fortunes*, pp. 174-84, 228-47.[R]
 Stephen D. Cohen, The System Responds to Exchange Rate and Trade Balance
 Disequilibria, in Cohen, editor, *The Making of United States International*
 Economic Policy, (Praeger, 5th edition, 2000), pp. 209-223. [P]
- Case:** Yoichi Funabashi, The End of Unilateralism: The United States, in *Managing*
 the Dollar: From the Plaza to the Louvre, Institute for International Economics,
 1987, pp. 65-86. [P]
- April 8: **Reagan Administration: National Security**
Readings: NSDD 2: National Security Council Structure [P]
 Report of the President s Special Review Board (The Tower Commission) [P]
 NSDD 266: Implementation of the Recommendations of the President s Special
 Review Board [P]
 NSDD 276: National Security Council Interagency Process [P]
 George P. Shultz, *Turmoil and Triumph: My Years as Secretary of State*, Charles
 Scribner s Sons, 1993, pp. 863-78. [R]
 George and Stern, Presidential Management Styles, pp. 222-34. [P]
 James M. Scott, Interbranch Rivalry and the Reagan Doctrine in Nicaragua,
 Political Science Quarterly, vol. 112, no. 2 (Summer 1997), pp. 237-60. [R]
- Case:** *Telling the Boss He s Wrong: George Shultz and Iran/Contra* (JFK, available
 through *xanadu.com*) [C]
- April 15: **Bush (Sr.) Administration: National Security**
Readings: National Security Council Organization, White House Fact Sheet, April 17,
 1989 [P]
 The Bush Administration National Security Council, Brookings/CISSM Oral
 History Roundtable, April 29, 1999, 61 pp.
 (<http://www.brookings.edu/fp/projects/nsc/transcripts/19990429.htm>)
 George and Stern, Presidential Management Styles, pp. 234-41 [P]

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 George Bush and Brent Scowcroft, *A World Transformed*, Alfred A. Knopf, 1998, pp. 16-36, 416-49. [R]
 Bruce Jentleson, *With Friends Like These: Reagan, Bush, and Saddam 1982-90*, pp. 94-138. [R]

April 22:
Readings:

Clinton Administration: National Security

PDD2: Organization of the National Security Council. [P]
Clinton Administration National Security Council, Brookings-CISSM Oral History Roundtable, September 27, 2000, 56 pp.
 (<http://www.brookings.edu/fp/projects/nsc/transcripts/20000927.htm>)
 George and Stern, Presidential Management Styles, pp. 241-63 [P]
 Hersman, *Friends and Foes*, pp. 85-104.
 Anthony Lake, The Sixth Nightmare: Washington, D.C., in *6 Nightmares* (Little, Brown & Co., 2000), pp. 235-73. [R]
 Samantha Power, Bystanders to Genocide, *The Atlantic*, September 2001, 30pp. (<http://www.theatlantic.com/issues/2001/09/power.htm>). [R]
 Jeremy D. Rosner, American Assistance to the Former Soviet States in 1993-1994, in Scott, *After the End*, pp. 225-50.
EITHER: Ivo H. Daalder, *Getting to Dayton: The Making of America's Bosnia Policy* (Brookings Institution, 2000, pp. 1-36, 81-116, and 162-89. [P] **OR**
 James Goldgeier, *Not Whether But When: The U.S. Decision to Enlarge NATO*, (Brookings Institution Press, 1999), pp. 1-13, 45-76, and 152-74. [P]

April 29
Readings:

Clinton Administration: Trade and Economic

Presidential Executive Order 12835 and PDD/NEC-2 [P]
 Stephen D. Cohen, The Non-Making of International Economic Policy: The Process of Paralysis, 1996-20?? in *Making US International Economic Policy*, pp.239-59. [P]
 I. M. Destler, Foreign Economic Policy Making under Bill Clinton, in Scott, *After the End*, pp. 89-107.
 Dryden, *Trade Warriors*, pp. 381-94.[P]
 Richard Feinberg, *Summitry in the Americas*, Institute for International Economics, 1997, pp. 55-61 and 206-207. [P]
 Renee G. Scherlen, NAFTA and Beyond: The Politics of Trade in the Post-Cold War World, in Scott, *After the End*, pp. 358-85.
 Leonard Schoppa, The Clinton Framework Talks, in *Bargaining With Japan: What American Pressure Can and Cannot Do*, pp. 254-75. [R]

Case: Vincent A. Auger, Human Rights and Trade: The Clinton Administration and China, Pew Case Study 168 (C, www.guisd.org).

May 6: **The George W. Bush Administration**

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Ivo H. Daalder and I. M. Destler, A New NSC for a New Administration, Brookings Institution Policy Brief #68, November 2000. (P)

Assessing the Bush Foreign Policy Transition, Brookings-UMd-AEI Roundtable Discussion, April 18, 2001

(<http://www.brookings.edu/fp/projects/nsc/transcripts/20010418.htm>)

Dan Balz and Bob Woodward, America's Chaotic Road to War *et seq.*, 8-part series on administration decisionmaking in the ten days after September 11th, *Washington Post*, Jan. 27-Feb. 3, 2002.(P)

Stephen Fidler, Economics Emerges from the Shadow of US Security Policy, *Financial Times*, April 12, 2001, and President Places NSC Back on Top, *FT*, April 10, 2001. (P)

Trade Policy: Whoduzzit? *The Economist*, March 3, 2001. (P)

May 13: **Organizing for Homeland Security**

Executive Order Establishing Office of Homeland Security, October 8, 2001 (P)

Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) - 1, Organization and Operation of the Homeland Security Council (P)

Ashton B. Carter, The Architecture of Government in the Face of Terrorism, *International Security*, Winter 2001/2002, pp. 5-23. (R)

Ivo H. Daalder and I. M. Destler, Enhancing Homeland Security: Organizational Options, Draft Paper prepared for the Century Foundation, February 2002. (P)

Statement by Senator Joe Lieberman on Homeland Security Legislation, October 11, 2001, together with Summary of Department of National Homeland Security Act of 2001. (P)

Allison Mitchell, Official Urges Combining Several Agencies to Create One That Protects Borders, *New York Times*, January 12, 2002. (P)