

# HUMAN RIGHTS

## Philosophy 19A

### Legal Studies, Global Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies

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## PART I

**WEEK ONE**  
January 16 - 17

### **Introduction and Organization**

**WEEK TWO**  
January 21

### **The Moral Reality of War (1)**

Walzer, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp. 3-47

Walzer, Naked Soldiers, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp. 138-144;

Walzer, The Theory of Aggression, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp.51-85; 109-124

Glover, HUMANITY, "Ethics Without the Moral Law," pp. 11-44.

January 23

### **Non-Combatant Immunity (1)**

Walzer, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp.127-137; 144-174

Nagel, War and Massacre in INTERNATIONAL ETHICS

Mavrodes, Conventions and the Morality of War, in INTERNATIONAL ETHICS, pp. 75-

**WEEK THREE**  
January 28

### **The Moral Reality of War (2)**

### **Non-Combatant Immunity (2)**

Fullinwider, War and Innocence, INTERNATIONAL ETHICS, pp. 90-7

Alexander, Self-Defense and the Killing of Non-Combatants,

INTERNATIONAL ETHICS, pp. 98-105

Glover, HUMANITY, "Close Combat," pp. 47-57.

Walzer, Guerrilla War & Terrorism, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp. 176-206

Glover, HUMANITY, "The Shift To Killing at a Distance," pp. 64-68.

Walzer, War and Peace in the Jewish Tradition (LATTE)

**WEEK FOUR**  
February 4

### **Churchill's Decision to Bomb the German Cities and Truman's Decision to Bomb Hiroshima and Nagasaki**

Walzer, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp. 251-62; pp. 263-68.

Glover, HUMANITY, "Bombing," pp. 69-88.

Glover, HUMANITY, "Hiroshima," pp. 89-112

February 6

### **War Crimes: Nuremberg and Mylai**

Samantha Power, Race Murder . . . The Crime Without A Name .

The Crime With a Name . . Lemkin's Law . . A Most Lethal Pair of Foes,

A PROBLEM FROM HELL: AMERICA & THE AGE OF GENOCIDE, pp. 1-85.

Wasserstrom, "The Relevance of Nuremberg" (LATTE);

Sanford Levinson, "Responsibility for Crimes of War" (LATTE)

Walzer, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp. 287-327;

Glover, HUMANITY, "The Case of Mylai," pp. 58-63.

David Malament, "Selective Conscientious Objection & Gillette (LATTE)

Glover, HUMANITY, "War and the Moral Resources," pp. 113-116

**WEEK FIVE**                      **Humanitarian Intervention: Do States in Systematic Violation of Human Rights Have a Right to Their Territorial Integrity?**  
**February 11**

Oppenheim, "A Treatise on International Law (1912)," (LATTE)  
Lauterpacht, "Revision of Oppenheim (1955)," (LATTE)  
Hall. "A Treatise on International Law (1895)," (LATTE)  
Stowell, "Intervention in International Law (1921)," (LATTE)  
Hehir, "The Ethics of Intervention," (LATTE)  
Buergethal, "Domestic Jurisdiction & Human Rights,"(LATTE)  
Wicclair, "Human Rights and Intervention," (LATTE)

**February 13**                      **The Moral Status of the Nation-State**

Beitz, INTERNATIONAL ETHICS:  
Walzer, "The Rights of Political Communities"  
(excerpts from JUST & UNJUST WARS), pp. 165-94  
Luban, "Just War and Human Rights," pp. 195-216  
Walzer, "The Moral Standing of States," pp. 217-237  
Luban, "The Romance of the Nation-State," pp. 238-243  
Walzer, Preface to the 3rd Ed. of JUST & UNJUST WARS, pp. xi-xvi

*Paper topics for the first paper will be handed out on Thursday, February the 14th*

**WEEK SIX**                      **Break: No Classes All Week (Feb. 18 - 22)**