

HUMAN RIGHTS

Philosophy 19A
IGS, LGS and PAX
Professor Andreas Teuber
Spring 2010

PART I

WEEK 1
January 19 - 22

Introduction and Organization

WEEK 2
January 29

The Moral Reality of War

Walzer, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp. 3-47 (PART ONE);
Walzer, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, Naked Soldiers, pp. 138-144;
Glover, HUMANITY, 1, pp. 1-7; "Ethics Without the Moral Law," pp. 11-44.

WEEK 3/4
February 2 -9

The Justice of War: The Theory of Aggression:

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

February 5 -12

The Justice in War: Non-Combatant Immunity

Walzer, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp.127-137; 144-174
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.
REC: Nagel, "War and Massacre"; Mavrodes, "Conventions and
the Morality of War"; Fullinwider, "War and Innocence";
Alexander, "Self-Defense and the Killing of Non-Combatants"
(recommended ("REC") supplemental reading posted in LATTE)

WINTER BREAK 15-19

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WEEK 6
February 23

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 26

Crimes Against Humanity and the Origin of Human Rights 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.

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

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

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

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

David Malament, "Selective Conscientious Objection & Gillette (recommended ("REC") supplemental reading posted in LATTE)

WEEK 7
March 2

The Moral Status of the Nation-State

Walzer, "The Rights of Political Communities"

(excerpts from JUST & UNJUST WARS),

pp. 51-63; pp. 80-108; pp. 329-35;

David Luban, "Just War and Human Rights,"

Michael Walzer, "The Moral Standing of States," in

GLOBAL ETHICS, edited by Pogge and Horton, pp. 29-72

David Luban, "The Romance of the Nation-State," (LATTE)

Walzer, Preface to the 4th Ed. of JUST & UNJUST WARS, pp. ix-xvii

Handouts: Intervention in Amazonia and Galukisan

The Paper Topic for the first paper will be handed out in class on Tuesday, March 2nd. It is due, in class, on Tuesday, March 16th.

March 5

Humanitarian Intervention: Do States in Systematic Violation of Human Rights Have a Right to Their Territorial Integrity?

Samantha Power, "Rwanda, 'More in a Listening Mode'," A PROBLEM FROM HELL: AMERICA & THE AGE OF GENOCIDE, pp. 329-89

Glover, HUMANITY, "Rwanda," pp. 119-152

Samantha Power, "Iraq, 'Human Rights . . . Aside'," A PROBLEM

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FROM HELL: AMERICA & THE AGE OF GENOCIDE, pp. 171-245