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WWS 593d: Humanitarian Crisis Management

### Course Description

Providing and deploying humanitarian assistance is a long-standing United Nations response to armed conflict. In the past when peacekeeping forces were deployed, there was little, if any, interaction between the forces and the various U.N. agencies or non-governmental organizations. During the 1990's, however, the nature of conflicts changed dramatically with more than 90 percent of the conflicts taking place within rather than between states. Due to this dramatic increase in intra-state conflicts, the U.N. has had to work to both establish peace, a safe and secure environment, and provide emergency relief to affected populations. This scope of work requires much greater interaction and coordination among the key actors involved. Humanitarian assistance never occurs in a vacuum. The way in which assistance is designed and delivered, the funding process, and the selection of local partners and intermediaries has important political consequences.

The provision of humanitarian assistance is often politically complex, and an effective response requires both a thorough understanding of the international and local political context within which the mandate is framed and the increased need for U.N. peacekeeping operations, U.N. agencies and non-governmental actors to work more closely to maintain the three principles of humanitarian assistance: humanity, impartiality, and neutrality. The course will study the interaction of the players concerned and their respective roles in humanitarian crisis situations.

### Course Requirements

All students are expected to participate in the weekly class discussions. Student participation is absolutely essential and class participation will be one of the major determinates in the evaluation process. Additionally, each student will be responsible for preparing a twenty (20) page paper that focuses on a topic relevant to the course.

### Course Materials

There is no requirement to buy books. The course readings consist of books, articles, and primary documents related to the seminar topic. All of the articles and books listed in the suggested bibliography will be placed on reserve for your use at the University library.

### Selected Bibliography

"A Crisis of Expectations: United Nations Peacekeeping in the 1990's"

American Interest and UN Reform: Report of the Task Force on the United Nations, United States Institute of Peace, 2005

Bellamy, Alex J., Williams and Griffen. Understanding Peacekeeping

Berdal, Mats R. Whither U.N. Peacekeeping

Boyce, Peter J. Investing in Peace: Aid and Conditionality After Civil Wars

Browne, Marjorie Ann. United Nations Peacekeeping

Burns, Arthur Lee. Peacekeeping by UN Forces. From Suez to the Congo

Cain, Kenneth, and Heidi Postlewait and Andrew Thompson. Emergency Sex and Other Desperate Measures

Collin, Paul. Breaking the Conflict Trap: Civil War and Development Policy

Cousins, Elizabeth M. Peacebuilding As Politics

Dellaire, Romeo. Sleeping With the Devil

Doyle, Michael W. UN Peacekeeping in Cambodia

Dobbins, James, Seth Jone and Keith Crane. America's Role in Nation-Building, From Germany to Iraq

Durch, William J. UN Peacekeeping , American Policy, and the Uncivil Wars of the 1990's

Findlay, Trevor. The Use of Force in UN Peacekeeping Operations-

Fleitz,Jr., Frederick H. Fiascoes of the 1990s: Causes, Solutions and U.S. Interests

Forman, Shepard and Patrick Stewart. Good Intentions: Pledges of Aid for Post-conflict Recovery

Goulding, Marek. Keeping the Peace in the Post-Cold War Era: Strengthening Multilateral Peacekeeping

Griffin, Michele, "The Helmet and the Hoe: Linkages Between United Nations Development Assistance and Conflict Management." Global Governance, 2003. 9(C2):199

Halberstam, David. War in a Time of Peace

Hillen, John. Blue Helmets: The Strategy of UN Military Operations

Jones, Bruce D. Peacekeeping in Rwanda: The Dynamics of Failure

Mackenzie, L. The Road to Sarajevo

Malone, David M. Decision Making in the UN Security Council: The Case of Haiti 1990-1997

Mayall, James. The New Interventionism 1991-1994: United Nations Experience in Cambodia, Former Yugoslavia and Somalia

Mingst, Karen A. United Nations Peacekeeping in the Post-Cold War Era

O'Neill, J.T., N. Rees. United Nations Peacekeeping in the Post-Cold War Era, "Soldiers of Peace: Fifty Years of United Nations Peacekeeping," edited by Barbara Benton

Perito, Robert M. Where is the Lone Ranger When We Need Him?

Ratner, Steven R. The New UN Peacekeeping: Building Peace in Lands of Conflict After the Cold War

Rojer, John. Keeping the Peace in the Post-Cold War Era: Strengthening Multilateral Peacekeeping

Rotberg, Robert I. When State Fail: Causes and Consequences

Sarooski, Darresh. The United Nations and the Development of Collective Security: The Delegation by the UN Security Council of its Chapter VII Powers

Schoenhaus, Robert, "Training for Peace and Humanitarian Relief Operations: Advancing Best Practices." Peaceworks No. 43, U.S. Institute of Peace, April 2002, 31-32

Shawcross, William. Deliver Us From Evil

Sriram, Chandra Lekha. From Promise to Practice: Strengthening UN Capabilities for the Prevention of Violent Conflict

Snider, D.M. The United Nations at Fifty: Sovereignty, Peacekeeping and Human Rights

Stedman, Stephan John, "Spoiler Problems in the Peace Processes." 1997 International Security 22(2):5

Tharoor, Shashi, "The Changing Face of Peace-Keeping and Peace-Enforcement." Fordham International Law Journal 19:408

"UN Peacekeeping Lessons Learned?" Global Governance, 2001. 7(1)11