A Fifth Shot at a Peace Studies Canon, rev. 2014

Earlier versions of this list appeared in the Peace Chronicle: the Newsletter of the Peace and Justice Studies Association. It has grown beyond a core list or canon to become a list from which folks might select their own canon for their own needs. And that’s fine. Please note that case studies of individual conflicts have not been included. Unfortunately, there are too many. Suggestions are most welcome.

PEACE AND PEACE STUDIES IN GENERAL


PEACE MOVEMENTS


**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INSTITUTIONS, NORMS AND SANCTIONS**


**PEACEBUILDING**


**CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION / CONFLICT RESOLUTION**


NONVIOLENCE AND PACIFISM


------. Varieties of pacifism: a survey from antiquity to the outset of the twentieth century, 4th ed. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press [University of Toronto Press]

Brock, Peter and Nigel Young. Pacifism in the twentieth century. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1999 [University of Toronto Press].


**NATURE OF WAR AND VIOLENCE**


Hedges, Chris. **War is a force that gives us meaning.** New York: Public Affairs, 2002.


**MISCELLANEOUS THEMES / REGIONAL STUDIES – in need of expansion and subdivisions**

Anderson, Mary B. **Do no harm: how aid can support peace—or war.** Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1999.


**RELIGION AND RELIGIONS**


RELIGION AND RELIGIONS – CHRISTIANITY


RELGION AND RELIGIONS — CHRISTIANITY — JUST WAR


THE THOREAU-TOLSTOY-GANDHI-KING-TUTU HERITAGE


Tolstoy, Leo. The Kingdom of God Is within you. [Several editions are available often combined with other essays.]


A PRELIMINARY ATTEMPT AT A CORE JOURNALS LIST

Conflict Management & Peace Science
1971, Sage, UK, 5 Times/Year, Widely Indexed

Conflict Resolution Quarterly (Formerly: Mediation Quarterly -- until 2001)

Cooperation & Conflict
1965, Sage, UK, Quarterly, Widely Indexed
Foreign Affairs
1910, Council on Foreign Relations, US, Bi-Monthly, Extremely Widely Indexed

International Journal of Conflict & Violence
1999, Universitaet Bielefeld: Institut fuer Interdisziplinaere Konflikt- und Gewaltforschung, Ger., German & English, Semi-Annual, Widely Indexed

International Journal of Conflict Management (Formerly: Conflict Management, US)

International Journal of Peace Studies
1996, Grassroots Pub., Taiwan, Semi-Annual, Widely Indexed

International Studies Quarterly

Journal for the Study of Peace & Conflict (Former titles: Viewpoints -- until 1993; Viewpoints on War, Peace, and Global Cooperation -- until 1998)
Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, US, Annual, Indexed

Journal of Aggression, Conflict & Peace Psychology
2009, Pier Professional, UK, Quarterly, Indexed

Journal of Conflict Resolution (Formerly: Conflict Resolution)
1957, Sage, UK, Bi-Monthly, Extremely Widely Indexed

Journal of Peace Education
2004, Routledge, UK, 3 Times/Year, Widely Indexed

Journal of Peace Research
1964, Sage, UK, Bi-Monthly, Extremely Widely Indexed

Peace & Change: a Journal of Peace Research
1972, Wiley & Sons (PJSA & PHS), US, Quarterly, Very Widely Indexed

Peace & Conflict Studies
1994, Nova Southeastern University, US, Semi-Annual, Indexed

Peace & Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology
1995, American Psychological Association (Division 48), US, Quarterly, Very Widely Indexed

Peace, Conflict & Development
2002, University of Bradford (Department of Peace Studies), UK, Semi-Annual, Indexed

1989, Routledge, UK, 3 Times/Year, Widely Indexed

Peacebuilding [new]
2013, Routledge, UK, 3 Times/Year, Too New To Be Indexed

Peacebuilding & Development [new]
2002, Routledge, US, 3 Times/Year, Indexed

Security Dialogue
1970, Sage, UK, Bi-Monthly, Extremely Widely Indexed

Data from UlrichsWeb Global Serials Directory (ProQuest), 2014
Text is English & all titles are Academic/Scholarly and Refereed unless otherwise noted.
Indexed = Less than 20 indexes
Widely = 20 to 40 indexes
Very Widely = 40 to 60 indexes
Extremely Widely = More than 60 indexes
GENERAL & MULTIPURPOSE DATABASES

*Peace Research Abstracts (EBSCO)*
only database specifically devoted to Peace Studies Index
covers peace, conflict and justice studies.
addresses interpersonal, intragroup, intergroup, national and international conflicts

*ProQuest social science journals*
Citations and abstracts with some full text, covering such topics as anthropology,
sociology, political science, communication, education, ...

*P.A.I.S International (Public Affairs Information Service) (CSA)*
mix of articles, reports, books and documents on public policy issues
includes Anthropology, Sociology, Economics and Political Science

*JSTOR*
mix of major journals in most academic disciplines
complete coverage of any journal in the database

*Project Muse*
collection of over 300 scholarly journals in the humanities, arts and social sciences.

*Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)*
mix of popular and scholarly sources on all subjects
complements Expanded Academic ASAP

*Expanded Academic ASAP (ISI)*
mix of popular and scholarly sources all subjects
complements Academic Search Premier

*OneSearch (OCLC)*
Major competitor for Academic Search Premier and *Expanded Academic ASAP*

*Web of Science*
can be limited to "Social Sciences" and/or "Arts and Humanities" sections
features citation tracking, i.e. one can track who cited whom

*IBZ online*
Index of scholarly periodical literature in the humanities and social sciences
11,500 titles covered with international scope

Google Scholar
automatically limits results to academic or scholarly sources

**RECOMMENDED SINGLE DISCIPLE DATABASES**

Anthropology
*Anthropological Literature*

Criminal Justice
*ProQuest Criminal justice*

Economics and Business
*EconLit*
*ABI/IINFORM global*

Education
*Education abstracts full text*

Gender Studies
Contemporary women's issues

History - U.S. & Canada
America History and Life (EBSCO)

History - World
Historical Abstracts (EBSCO)

Law (Human Rights)
HeinOnline

Military & Security
Military and government collection (EBSCO)

Philosophy
Philosophers Index (EBSCO)

Political Science
Worldwide Political Science Abstracts (ProQuest)
International Political Science Abstracts (EBSCO)
ProQuest political science

Psychology
PsycARTICLES
PsycINFO

Religion (Theology)
ATLA Religion Database (EBSCO)
Index Islamicus
Index to Jewish periodicals
Catholic Periodical and Literature Index (CPLI) (EBSCO)

Sociology
Sociological Abstracts (ProQuest)
ProQuest sociology

NEWS SOURCES

Lexis/Nexis Academic
legal and political emphasis
includes radio and television news transcripts
includes major non-USA sources

Factiva (Dow Jones and Reuters)
business emphasis
includes the Wall Street Journal
includes major non-USA sources

World News Connection (ceased Dec. 2013)
Non-U.S. & Non-English sources translated into English
Covers 1996 to Dec. 2013
See Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports for earlier coverage

Newspaper source (EBSCO)
major national and regional US sources and international papers
English language

Google News
great for breaking new from standard sources
English translations of non-English source

Google
helpful for non-standard/mainstream media
especially good for point of view/advocacy sources
updates can be delayed from a couple of weeks to a month or more

*Ethnic NewsWatch*
sources from ethnic communities within the USA

*Television News Archive*
1968-, ABC, CBS, NBC; 1995-, CNN; 2004-, Fox News

**HISTORICAL NEWS SOURCES**

Center for Research Libraries (CRL)
Has back files of non-U.S. newspapers
Will loan originals and microfilmed copies of substantial runs to members

*Keesings World News Archive*
British news digests since 1931

*Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports*
Non-U.S. & Non-English sources translated into English
Will cover 1941-1996 when completed
For later coverage see *World News Connection*

**U.S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**

*ProQuest Congressional*
Congressional and some executive docs
Digitized "Serial Set"
Includes Congressional Research Service reports

*USA.gov*
Docs from all branches of U.S. government plus state, local and tribal docs

*Catalog of U.S. Government Publications*
Executive branch docs
Older Print Catalog -- see Univ. of Illinois guide

*FDsys (formerly GPO Access)*
Executive, legislative and judicial branch docs published by the GPO

*MetaLib*
Searches multiple U.S. Federal government databases

*Military and government collection (EBSCO)*
Serial publication & reports of government agencies

*ProQuest government periodicals index*
Indexes the contents of more than 300 U.S. federal government periodicals

*National Security Archive*
Previously classified executive branch docs

*Digital National Security Archive*
Previously classified executive branch docs - enhanced search

*Declassified Documents Reference System*
Previously classified executive branch docs

Foreign Relations of the United States (Dept. of State)
  Online from 1968

United States Statutes at Large
  Laws as passed

  Laws as classified

LexisNexis Academic
  Supreme Court decisions
  see "Federal and State Cases"

GUIDES TO NON U.S GOV. DOCS

University of Michigan Library
  http://guides.lib.umich.edu/cat.php?cid=1471

In addition, try "Googling" the official or common name of the country and a topic or agency name and limiting your search to the .gov domain and the country code using the "Advanced Search" option. For example a search for < ("united kingdom" OR British) and foreign and site: .gov, .uk > retrieves British Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO) Home at http://www.fco.gov.uk/en as your first hit.

A list of Internet country codes is available at Internet Assigned Number Authority (IANA) "Root Zone Database" page at http://www.iana.org/domains/root/db/.

UNITED NATIONS

Access UN
  Indexes UN documents from 1946 to date
  Contains the fulltest of many documents
  Provides UN document numbers for use in UN collections and for Interlibrary Loan

Additional documents may be identified at the UN and affiliate organization websites.
  United Nations (UN)
  Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
  International Court of Justice (ICJ)
  International Labour Organization (ILO)
  United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
  United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
  United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Office of the (UNHCR)
  World Trade Organization (WTO)
  World Health Organization (WHO)

See also “Alphabetic Index of Websites of the United Nations System of Organizations”

LOCATING IGOs
Another means of accessing IGO publications is to "Google" their name (i.e., search for the name of the group enclosed in parentheses, e.g., "European Union" and then use the navigation or search system of their web site. Reports and analysis from IGOs are often available free of charge from their websites.

**NGOs**

University of Michigan Libraries Research Guide: NGOs  
http://guides.lib.umich.edu/ngo

Another means of accessing NGO publications is to "Google" their name (i.e., search for the name of the group enclosed in parentheses, e.g., "human rights watch" or "Amnesty International") and then use the navigation or search system of their web site. Reports and analysis from NGOs are often available free of charge from their websites since part of their mission is often to disseminate vital information to the general public.

**WEBSITES OF INTEREST FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION/TRANSFORMATION**

- CRInfo: the conflict resolution information source  
  - University of Colorado, Boulder
- Beyond intractability  
  - University of Colorado, Boulder
- Mediate.com  
  - All about mediation and mediators
- INCORE: International Conflict Research Institute  
  - University of Ulster
- Transcend: a peace and development network  
  - Oslo, Johan Galtung
- Conciliation Resources  
  - London, under "Resources" heading see especially Accord
- Alliance for Peacebuilding  
  - Networking and coalition building
- Peacemakers Trust  
  - University of Victoria
- HD: Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue  
  - Geneva
- Peace & Justice Studies Associations (PJSA)  
  - Peace, conflict and justice studies  
    - Academics, K-12 teachers and grassroots activists
- The Center for Justice & Peacebuilding (CJP)  
  - Eastern Mennonite University
OTHER LISTS OF RECOMMENDED TITLES

Berghof Conflict Research. *The librarian’s pick: essentials for practitioners.*
http://www.berghof-conflictresearch.org/documents/misc/lit_top100.pdf


OTHER CONTACTS

Professional Associations – see their e-lists

The Peace and Justice Studies Association
Your specific discipline’s professional/scholarly society
   International Studies Association - peace section
   American Psychological Association – peace section

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