

Course Code : INTS E3015
Title : International Politics and Conflict Resolution
Type : Core
Learning Outcome : At the end of the course, the students will be able to explain theories and concepts of International Politics and Conflict Resolution case studies in world politics

Part I

Course Contents : Trends in International politics. Changes in International Politics after 1945. Cold War & period of Détente. Arms Control and Disarmament. Socialism & World Revolution. The control of nuclear weapons. Non-alignment movement. End of the cold war & its influence on world politics. Triangular Integration among Europe, USA & Japan. World Politics in post-cold war. International Crises; Environmental pollution, Drug Traffic & terrorism.

Part II

Nature & areas of the subject, Origin and development of theory of conflict management & resolution; Theories of conflicts. Conflict management & resolution mechanism; Approaches to conflict resolution & human rights. Patterns, nature & areas of conflict; Major conflicts by regions, Conflict resolution procedures in the contemporary context, Problem of refugees, the role of third parties in selected conflict situations, Regional Integration as a means of conflict resolution.

Methods of Teaching

and Learning : Seminars, Study guides, Tutorials, Assignments.

Scheme of Assessment : Assignment 20%, Written Examination 80%

Recommended Readings : Peter, Beckam, World Politics in the 21st century 1985.
Calvocoressi Peter, World Politics since 1945, London, 1987.
Aron, Raymond, Peace & War, A theory in International Relations, New York, 1966.
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C.P. Loomis, “ In Praise of conflict & Its resolution”,
American Sociological Review, 32, 1967, 875-890.

C. Enlone, Ethnic Conflict & Political Development,
Bodton, Little Brown, 1973.

RaimoVayrynen, (Ed) New Directions in Conflict Theory,
London, Sage Publications, !991.

V.T.Thamilmaran, Human Rights in Third World
Perspective, Har.Anand Publication, 1992.