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United States-Latin American Relations:
The Security Dimension
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This upper division international relations course examines competing explanations for security interactions among states. We will use the U.S.-Latin American relationship as the empirical basis for evaluating arguments highlighting the role of hegemonic management, international institutions, domestic institutions, economic interdependence and the balance of power. The course consists of two parts, an historical review of the relationship and an examination of the competing explanations for that relationship.

Requirements: You do not need to have a background in Latin American studies for this course, but you should have at least an introductory course in international relations. There will be one midterm examination and a take-home final examination, which will be due on the date of our scheduled final exam.

Readings: Two books are available for purchase at Groundworks Bookstore: Lars Schoultz, *Beneath the United States* and Cole Blasier, *The Hovering Giant*. A reader is available through URPS and will also be available at Course Reserves. The two readings from *International Studies Quarterly* for the first week are only on reserve; they are not in the reader because of the high copyright fees charged by the journal. My typescript papers will be available through my web page. I strongly recommend that you purchase the course reader so that you will have all of the material available for your take-home exam.

Grades: Midterm exam 40%, Final Exam 60%

Introduction

Week 1: Security in the Americas

Stephen Walt, "The Renaissance of Security Studies" *International Studies Quarterly*

Edward Kolodziej, "A Renaissance in Security Studies? Caveat Lector!" *International Studies Quarterly*

David R. Mares, "Latin America's Violent Peace" *MS An Overview of the Experience in the Americas*

Week 2: The Problem of Covert Action in the Americas

Charles D. Ameringer, *The Caribbean Legion* pp. 61-94

Washington Post articles on The School of the Americas September 21, 1996 P. A01 and October 30, 1996 p. A22 (access it via UCSD-IR/PS library internet connection to LEXIS-NEXIS, Academic Universe)

Paul E. Sigmund, *The United States and Democracy in Chile* pp. 48-84

Week 3: Latin American Dynamics and U.S. Concerns

Lars Schoultz, *Beneath the United States* pp. 1-176

Week 4: Thinking About the Influence of the U.S.

Cole Blasier, *The Hovering Giant* pp. 3-100

Schoultz, *Beneath the United States* pp. 220-71

The Search for Explanation

Week 5: Hegemonic Management

Cole Blasier, *The Hovering Giant* pp. 101-238

David R. Mares, "Middle Powers under Regional Hegemony: To Challenge or Acquiesce in Hegemonic Enforcement" *International Studies Quarterly* 32 1988 pp. 453-471

Week 6: International Institutions: Collective Security

Inis L. Claude, Jr., *Power and International Relations* pp. 94-149

John C. Dreier, *The Organization of American States and the Hemisphere Crisis* pp. 42-73

Heraldo Munoz, "Beyond the Malvinas Crisis: Perspectives on Inter-American Relations" *Latin American Research Review* 1984 XIX:1 pp. 158-172

Week 7: Domestic Institutions

Michael Doyle, "Liberalism and World Politics" *American Political Science Review* 80 December 1986

Johanna Gowa, "Democratic States and International Disputes" *International Organization* 49:3 Summer 1995 pp. 511-522

Schoultz, *Beneath the United States* pp. 316-48

OAS, *OAS Newsletter*, No. 11, December 1992

Amb. Luigi Einaudi, "Security and Democracy in the Western Hemisphere" MS

Week 8: Economic Interdependence

Donald W. Baerresen, et. al., *Latin American Trade Patterns* pp. 7-38

Joseph Grunwald, Miguel S. Wionczek and Martin Carnoy *Latin American Economic*

Integration and U.S. Policy pp. 39-61

Lynn Krieger Mytelka, Regional Development in a Global Economy pp. 1-61

Schultz, Beneath the United States pp. 205-19; 349-366

Week 9: The Balance of Power

Robert Burr, By Reason or Force pp. 33-57; 245-63

Augusto Varas, Militarization and the International Arms Race in Latin America. pp. 38-57; 78-90

David R. Mares, "Lessons from the Failure of Central American Conflict Management in the One Hundred Hours War" Typescript

Bringing it all Together

Week 10: Security in U.S.-Latin American Relations

Schultz, Beneath the United States pp. 367-86

David R. Mares, "Latin American Perspectives on the Causes, Prevention and Resolution of Deadly Intra- and Interstate Conflicts, 1982-1996" Report for the Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict, typescript