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Conflict & Identity

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Course description

The aim of this course is to provide an overview of the state-of-the-art in the study of conflict and identity. More specifically, we will cover the intersection of large-scale political violence, including intra- and inter-state war, with nationalism and ethnic politics. We will draw from several disciplines and subfields: political science (including international relations and comparative politics), sociology, history, and psychology. While we will focus on substantive findings and debates, we will also cover the methodological questions undergirding them. Our geographic focus will be very broad as well, covering the entire world.

The faculty for the 2009 seminars includes:

- **Elisabeth Levy Paluck** (Ph.D. Yale), assistant professor of social psychology, Princeton University; Harvard Academy Scholar (<http://betsylevypaluck.com/>)
- **Michael Hechter** (Ph.D. Columbia), Foundation professor of global studies, Arizona State University; director, School of Government, Politics & Global Studies, Arizona State University (<https://webapp4.asu.edu/directory/person/848978>)
- **Stathis Kalyvas** (Ph.D. Chicago), Arnold Wolfers professor of political science, Yale University; director of the Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence at Yale and author of *The Logic of Violence in Civil War* (<http://www.yale.edu/polisci/people/skalyvas.html>)
- **Dimitris Keridis** (Ph.D. Fletcher School, Tufts University), associate professor of international politics at the University of Macedonia, Greece.

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