Keio International Relations Course Outline

1. **Introduction: Development of the International System**
   - Course outline, lectures, discussion, assessment
   - History of state development
     - Westphalian system
     - Cold War
     - Post-Cold War
     - Beyond Europe
   - International system
   - USA, China, Japan, UK
   - Europe
   - References: (Bayly 2004) (Baylis, Smith et al. 2011) (Calvocoressi and Calvocoressi 2009)

2. **States and Other Actors**
   - Sovereignty
   - Nationalism
   - States, IGOs, TNAs
   - Territory, borders and regions
   - European integration

3. **Global Issues**
   - Globalisation
   - International trade, internationalization of companies
   - Internet, E-Commerce
   - Climate change
   - Health
   - Wealth, Poverty and Development
     - Facts about inequality
     - Why does it matter?
     - Relief, development, aid

4. **Foreign Policy**
   - Power, competition and cooperation
   - Diplomacy
   - Domestic politics and the outside world, public opinion

5. **International Institutions**
   - United Nations, Security Council, General Assembly, UN agencies
   - World Bank / IMF
   - Regional organisations: NATO, ASEAN

6. **War ....**
   - What causes wars?
     - Inter-state wars:
Case: start of WW1
- Security dilemma
- Nuclear weapons
  - Intra-state war
    - Inequality, weapons, ethnicity, resources, borders, regional issues, state fragility
  - Terrorism and guerrilla insurgencies

7. Intervention
- Crisis response, stabilisation
- Iraq, Afghanistan
- Human rights, Humanitarian intervention, R2P

8. ... and Peace
- How is peace maintained?
- Negative/positive peace
- Conflict settlement
- Conflict prevention
- Post-conflict consolidation, state-building, 'liberal peace'
- Peacebuilding
- Reconciliation, apology, TRCs

9. The Relevance of International Relations Theory
- IR as an academic field
- Sub-fields covered in lectures: Intl History, FPA, ICR, Intl Security
- Realism, Liberalism, Marxism, Social Constructivism
- Structure or Agency?
- Later theoretical developments
- Relevance to Current Issues
  - Rise of China
  - Russia, Europe and Ukraine
  - Middle East, Israel and Palestine
  - Radical religion
    - Arab Spring, Egypt, Libya, Syria

10. Keynote Lecture

BIBLIOGRAPHY

