

ENSEIGNANT·E·S :

Thomas Lindemann

Professor of Political Science at Université Versailles Saint-Quentin and Ecole Polytechnique, Pr. Lindemann has published important books, among which *Causes of War, the Struggle for Recognition* (ECPR, 2010), and articles in internationally-renowned journals such as *Political Psychology*, *International Theory*, *International Relations*, *Global Discourse*, and *Revue Française de science politique*. He is currently working on the relation between positivism and international violence.

Grey Anderson

Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the École Polytechnique (LinX), Dr Grey Anderson received his PhD in History from Yale University in 2016 and has previously held postdoctoral fellowships at Sciences Po (Paris) and the Université de Caen-Normandie. His first book, *La guerre civile en France, 1958-1962 : Du coup d'État gaulliste à la fin de l'O.A.S.* (La Fabrique, 2018), appeared in French in 2018; an expanded, English-language version is under contract with Verso. An article based on a second research project, "Military Philosophers: The Euromissile Crisis in French Thought," has been accepted for publication by *Modern Intellectual History*. He is currently working on the politics of quantification in US international relations and strategic thought after the Vietnam War, and a history of NATO.

DESCRIPTION GÉNÉRALE DU COURS :

This course offers an overview and a critique of current understandings of the causes of war and peace, along with the ever more pervasive concept of security. We understand war in a capacious sense, encompassing state and non-state violence across national borders, so-called terrorist violence, and the violence associated with counter-terrorism policies. Together with mainstream theories that define war in terms of the pursuit of security or profit, we consider a range of alternatives, including the "emotional" as well as "strategic" dimensions of political decision-making, and political leaders' efforts to win the support of domestic audiences. This implies taking into account not only traditional material factors but also the narrative aspect of violence, war, and (in)security.

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Année du diplôme : 4

Cycle ou semestre : 1

ECTS : 5

Nombre d'heures de référence enseignant : 24

Modalité pédagogique principale : Présentiel Distanciel

Horaires du cours :

Lundi 13h00-16h00

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