

INFERENCE AND PARADIGMS
Reading List

THE CHALLENGE OF KNOWING

1. RECOMMENDED: Philip Zelikow. 2019. “To Regain Policy Competence: The Software of American Public Problem-Solving,” *Texas National Security Review*, Vol. 2, No. 4, pp. 110-127.
2. RECOMMENDED: Keren Yarhi-Milo. 2013. “In the Eye of the Beholder: How Leaders and Intelligence Communities Assess the Intentions of Adversaries,” *International Security*, Vol. 38, No. 1, pp. 7-51.
3. RECOMMENDED: Jessica D. Blankshain and Andrew L. Stigler. 2020. “Applying Method to Madness: A User’s Guide to Causal Inference in Policy Analysis,” *Texas National Security Review*, Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. 76-89.

THE PARADIGMS IN BRIEF

REALISM

4. John J. Mearsheimer. 2001. *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*. New York: W.W. Norton, pp. 29-54 (Chapter Two: Anarchy and the Struggle for Power), and pp. 138-146 (Chapter Five: Strategies for Survival).

LIBERALISM

5. Andrew Moravcsik. 2008. “The New Liberalism,” in *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 234-254.

CONSTRUCTIVISM/CULTURAL PARADIGM

6. Thomas U. Berger. 1996. “Norms, Identity, and National Security in Germany and Japan” in Peter J. Katzenstein, ed., *The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics*. New York: Columbia University Press, 317-356.

HISTORICAL-INSTITUTIONAL/MATERIALIST PARADIGM

7. Paul Collier. 2001. “Economic Causes of Civil Conflict and Their Implications for Policy,” in *Turbulent Peace: The Challenges of Managing International Conflict*. Washington, DC: United States Institutes of Peace, pp. 143-158; 161.