Background Readings:

A. Setting

1. Jewish Historical


2. Regional and International


3. Internal Political, Ideological, Legal


A. Klieman, *Israel & the World after 40 Years*, pp.107-130.


Ehud Sprinzak, “Extremist Inputs into Israel's Foreign Policy: The Case of Gush Emunim,” in Reich and Kievel, pp.123-144.


Gabriel Sheffer, “Resolution vs. Management of the Middle East Conflict: A Re-examination of the Confrontation between Moshe Sharett and David Ben-Gurion”, *Jerusalem Papers on Peace Problems* no. 32.) Jerusalem: Magnes Press, the Hebrew University, 1980).


Sasson Sofer, (ed.), *The Role of Domestic Politics in Israeli Peacemaking* (Leonard Davis Institute, Jerusalem, 1997).


B. Aims: State Building

1. General


Aharon Klieman, Israel & the World after 40 Years (Pergamon Brassey's 1990), pp.5-84.

2. Aliya-Immigration and Relations with the Jewish World


Efraim Inbar, “Jews, Jewishness and Israel's Foreign Policy,” *Jewish Political Studies Review*, no. 2 (1990), pp.165-183.


3. Recognition


Michael Bar-Zohar on “Ben Gurion and the Policy of the Periphery,” in Reinharz, Jehuda and Itamar Rabinovich, eds. *Israel in the Middle East* (New York: Oxford Press, 1984), Ch. 38.


4. **Water**


5. **Oil**


6. **Arms**


7. Security


8. Economics


Yehuda Laufer *U.S Aid to Israel: Problems and Perspectives* (Jerusalem 1993).

9. *In Pursuit of Peace*


**Uri Bialer: Israel's Foreign Policy – Processes**

**Thursday, June 23, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Essential Reading:**


MAPS: Population distribution, Land ownership, Borders.

**Recommended Reading:**


**Background Reading:**

**A. Policy Making**


Aharon Klieman, *Israel & the World after 40 Years*, pp. 131-180.


Kirsten Schulze, *Israel's Covert Diplomacy in Lebanon* (London 1999).


**B. Global Diplomatic Record**


Efraim Inbar, “The Resilience of Israel–Turkish Relations,” *Israel Affairs*, vol. 11, no. 4 (Oct 2005).


Carol Migdalovitz, “Israel: Background and Relations with the United States,” *Congressional Research Service Report for Congress*, vol. 8 (Sept 2008).


C. The Regional Diplomatic Record


Aharon Klieman, *Statecraft in the Dark*, pp. 94-112.


**D. The Peace Process**

1. **Israel and the Palestinians**


2. **Israel and Syria/Lebanon**


**D. Israel’s Wars**


**E. Historical Narrative**