INST 201 Introduction to International Studies

Power, Conflict, and Policy: The Role of Political Science in International Studies

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What is Political Science?

[Comparative Politics vs International Politics](https://medium.com/@alfonsollanes/what-are-differences-between-comparative-politics-and-international-relations-c539b600679)

Examples of Comparative Politics Research Questions

What makes democracies stable over time?

What explains a country’s level of corruption?

Examples of International Relations Research Questions

What type of organization is better at deterring armed conflict between neighboring countries: bi-lateral, multi-purpose organizations; bi-lateral security pacts; multi-lateral multi-purpose organizations; or multi-lateral, security organizations?

Is there evidence that the Declaration of Human Rights has reduced human rights violations worldwide?

[Area Studies](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Area_studies)

Area Studies Sources:

African Studies Association:

<https://africanstudies.org/>

African Union:

<https://au.int/>

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation:

<https://www.apec.org/>

Association for Asian Studies:

<http://www.asian-studies.org/>

Caribbean Studies Association: <http://www.caribbeanstudiesassociation.org/>

Council for European Studies:

<https://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/>

Eurasian Economic Union: <http://www.eaeunion.org/?lang=en>

Latin American Studies Association: <https://lasa.international.pitt.edu/eng/>

Organization of American States (OAS):

<http://www.oas.org/en/>

Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASSEES): <http://www.aseees.org/>

East European Politics & Societies: <http://journals.sagepub.com/home/eep>

Recommended sources on CP

*Journal of Comparative Politics*:

<http://jcp.gc.cuny.edu/>

*Comparative Political Studies*:

<http://journals.sagepub.com/home/cpsa>

Recommended sources on IP

[Theories of International Politics and Zombies](https://www.amazon.com/Theories-International-Politics-Zombies-Revived/dp/0691163707/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=&dpID=41fytfm8RnL&preST=_SY344_BO1,204,203,200_QL70_&dpSrc=detail)

*World Politics*:

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/world-politics#>

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: <https://www.osce.org/>

NATO: <https://www.nato.int/>

Political Science

American Political Science Association: <http://www.apsanet.org/>