

Recommended Films for Teaching IR and Interstate/Civil Conflict

Enemy at the Gates

No Man's Land

Dr. Strangelove

Lord of the Flies

Butter Battle War

Wag the Dog

Braveheart

K-19: The Widowmaker

The Fog of War: Eleven Lessons from the Life of Robert S. McNamara

Battle of Algiers

The Mouse That Roared

Duck Soup

Thirteen Days

CNN Cold War series

The Lion in Winter

Crimson Tide

Patton

Ike: Countdown to D-day

A Bridge Too Far

Hunt for Red October

Canadian Bacon

Fail Safe

Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country

A Force More Powerful

Henry V

The Milagro Beanfield War

Rollerball

Deterrence

By Dawn's Early Light

The Bedford Incident

Big Jim McClain

Troy

Monty Python and the Holy Grail

The Missiles of October

Elizabeth

Rules of Engagement

Dances with Wolves

Clear and Present Danger

Paths of Glory

High Noon

Lawrence of Arabia

All Quiet on the Western Front

Saving Private Ryan

Full Metal Jacket

Manchurian Candidate

Gandhi
Wilson
Blackhawk Down
Children in War (HBO)
Hotel Rwanda
Glory
Gettysburg
Red Badge of Courage
Blood Diamond
Silent Waters
The Year of Living Dangerously
For Whom the Bell Tolls
Pan's Labyrinth
Heroes of Telemark
Shake Hands with the Devil
Dr. Zhivago
The Killing Fields
Welcome To Sarajevo
The Dogs of War
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
February 15, 1839
Sometimes in April
Gone With the Wind
Three Kings
Platoon
Apocalypse Now
Missing
The Way We Were

Other Resources:

Political Film Society webpage, <http://www.geocities.com/~polfilms/index.html>

Brassey's Guide to War Films by Alun Evans (2000)

War and War Era Movies: <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/MRC/Warfilm.html>

WWII Movies: <http://www.geocities.com/warmoviedatabase/emovie.htm>

Lindley, Dan. 2001. "What I learned since I stopped worrying and studied the movie: A Teaching Guide to Stanley Kubrick's *Dr. Strangelove*." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 34(3): 663-667. See also Lindley's website for more resources at <http://www.nd.edu/~dlindley/>.

Note: This list was compiled by Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. Several colleagues sent messages recommending the various films above.