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Databases for research project
(available from elibrary.unm.edu)

New York Times (1851-2007)

Times (London) Digital Archive 1785-1985

Day 3:

Qs on Seven Weeks War article

Why couldn't Prussia and Austria govern the captured territories alone?

Why didn't Austria acq. instead of going to war?

Wouldn't the rise in power of a state automatically change the SQ?

Does game-theoretic analysis always result in a clear prediction for the actors?

In what way did Prussia believe that Austria would exploit an offer to negotiate?

What's the deal with the different SQs (international and dyadic)?

What did Bismark have to gain from kicking Austria out of Germany (the kleindeutsch policy)?

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Coordination problem

Levy & Thompson ch. 1

Define war as "sustained, coordinated violence between political organizations".

Components of war

War is violent

The word "between"

"political organization"

"sustained"

Conflict of interest vs conflict as violence

The purpose of war

War needs to be compared to other outcomes

Changing nature of warfare

Levels of Analysis and War

Go over level of analysis in IR

Example of 2003 invasion of Iraq

Limitations of LoA to analysis of war

Other conceptual issues to consider

Levels of Analysis

System-Level

Dyadic Interactions

State and Societal

Decision-making:
Individual

Organizational