

**Back to Realism:**  
**Obama's Foreign Policy**

*Spring Semester 2012-2013*

*PSIA - Master of International Public Management*

*Tuesday 17.00-19.00*

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1. The Bush legacy (January 22)
2. Is Obama a realist? (January 29)
3. The internal constraints of US foreign policy-making (February 5)
4. Is the US addicted to war? (February 12)
5. The management of an unexpected crisis: Obama and the Arab Spring (February 19)
6. Are the US on the verge of leaving the Middle-East? (February 26)
7. Balancing China (March 12)
8. The US and the BRICS (March 19)
9. Europe: an ally in decline? (March 26)
10. Trade policy in US foreign policy (April 2)
11. Obama and multilateralism: an ambiguous approach (April 9)
12. The future of American power (April 16)