

CURRENT ISSUES IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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It has been said that the United States is the last best hope of man on earth. We might reasonably debate that point but the fact is that the United States in 2015 is the world's only super-power. In this study group we look at a half dozen major foreign policy "hot button" issues which threaten world stability. We look at cause, possible solution and implications if the issue is not resolved.

Readings: coursepack, estimated \$30.

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Written materials for this study group will be in the form of a course pack which will include articles from sources such as Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, The Economist, The Guardian, The Atlantic, the website of the Council on Foreign Relations, the website of Al Jazeera, the website of the U.S. Department of State and the website of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

Week One: ISIS

Week Two: Russia and Ukraine

Week Three: China

Week Four: Anti-Semitism in Europe

Week Five: U.S. Immigration Policy

Week Six: Sub Saharan Africa