ISP 335:02 and 03: Violence in the Pursuit of Justice

Peace and Terror

Fall 2016, Thursday 11:00-1:30pm or 6:05-8:35pm

The past has a shockingly violent record. Despite how dangerous and conflict ridden the present may seem, life used to be even more brutal. Cruelty was once woven into much of daily existence and rationalized in the name of justice. In this course, we will compare violence as it evolved in the past with violence today, considering both the current wave of terrorism that seems all too present throughout the world and the surprising academic argument that the world is more peaceful now than at any time in history. We will draw perspectives on these developments from the arts, humanities and social sciences.

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Students taking this course can apply 3 credits towards any one of the following options:

- **Justice Core II** (Gen Ed, John Jay College Option)
- **Humanities and Justice** (students can apply up to 9 credits of ISP classes towards Part 2 of the HJS major)
- **History** (students can apply 3 credits of ISP classes towards Part 3 of the History major)
- **Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies**

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