

ANT 324L: Human Securities and Insecurities Take Home Final Exam



The Prompt:

"The contemporary refugee crisis also represents a crisis of the Human Security paradigm."

Develop an argument in relation to this statement with reference to one of the following:

- Syrian refugee camps in Turkey and/or Lebanon (note—I suggest that you focus specifically on the Za'atari Refugee camp in Jordan, as there is ample data about this camp).
- Border security regimes in Europe seeking to address current flows of refugees
- The political backlash against refugees since the November 13, 2015 Paris attacks in the United States

The Process:

- Use resources available in this *Refugee Dossier* page as data:
<http://www.jasoncons.net/refugee-dossier.html>
 - Password for this page is "Cons"
- Consult the following link for basic tips on writing:
<http://www.jasoncons.net/advice-on-writing.html>
- Include appropriate in-text and bibliographical references. Use the APA Style. For more on this, see:
<http://www.jasoncons.net/formatting-and-referencing-papers.html>

The Requirements:

- The final is worth 30% of your overall grade
- Your paper should be approximately 3000 words in length not inclusive of the bibliography. More than 3500 is not acceptable. Less than 2500 is not acceptable.
- Pretend that your data universe is constrained to the sources available on the Refugee Dossier page.
 - Where noted you may and should use links available on these sites (e.g., the nytimes.com archive, stories on the Lived Za’atari blog, stories on the IRIN site, etc.)
 - Do not bring additional sources into the paper unless absolutely necessary (by which I mean that it will be immediately apparent to me, the reader, why you brought in further material and also that similar information was not already available in the sources I provided).
- You may quote from primary and tertiary data as needed. Quotations should only be used in situations where there is a good reason for not simply summarizing.
- Your paper must have a clear argument. You may wish to be as clear about this as writing “In this paper, I argue that...”
- Your paper should draw on data provided in the Refugee Dossier. You should select a minimum of 10 well chosen articles. You may use as many as 20. More than this is probably gratuitous citation.
- You may use the “Critical Analytic Resources” in the Refugee Dossier as you see fit.
- You must substantively draw on course material. You may use as many readings from class as you like, but you must use *at least* three.
- The paper is due Thursday, December 10 at 12 noon on Canvas.
 - Papers turned in between 1 and 12 hours late will lose 1/3 of a letter grade
 - Papers turned in between 12 and 24 hours late will lose a full letter grade
 - Papers turned in between 24 and 48 hours late will lose two full letter grades
 - Papers turned in more than 48 hours late will not be accepted

Grading Rubric:

Format	Did you follow the basic directions articulated in this prompt (e.g., length, referencing, etc.)?	10%
Argument	Does your paper have a clearly articulated and original argument?	25%
Evidence/Analysis	How well do you draw on and analyze evidence from the Refugee Dossier? Do you use an appropriate amount? Do you analyze, as opposed to simply describe, the data? Does it allow you to arrive at a clear and convincing conclusion?	25%
Course Material	Do you select appropriate readings that allow you to develop your argument and analysis? Do you demonstrate a clear understanding of these author’s arguments?	25%
Writing	Is your writing clear? Is your paper’s organization logical and apparent? Do you avoid the passive voice and garbled constructions?	15%