

Due date: Thursday, November 19th (at the end of lecture)

Assignment: Partition and consociationalism have both been prescribed as general solutions for conflict-termination and/or conflict-reduction in ethnically-divided societies. Write a 4-5 page paper in which you answer *which is the better general solution and why?* Make sure you discuss the real or possible limitations of each approach. To the extent that each has limitations (according to your account), make sure your argument clearly explains *why* one emerges as the better general solution.

In developing your argument, draw on Andeweg's "Consociational Democracy" and Kaufmann's "Possible and Impossible Solutions to Ethnic Civil Wars." To the extent that your argument differs or from those in Andeweg and Kaufmann, clarify those differences. (That is, in developing your argument, you are to some extent debating these authors and so should explain how your argument differs and what those authors may have overlooked, understated, etc.)

You may also use other assigned readings in the development of your argument, but this is not necessary. You will be graded on the same criteria as in paper #1.

More requirements: The paper must be typed, in hardcopy with 12-point font, double spaced, stapled, free of spelling errors, and 4-5 pages in length. In the upper-right corner of the first page of your paper, single space the following: your name (last, first), ID number, and "Paper #2 Poli136A". Include page numbers in the lower right corners.

Citations: You should be as sparse as possible in your use of direct quotations from the articles, but if/when you quote you should use in-line citations, as with (Author, p. 24). Do not include a bibliography.

Academic honesty: You can discuss the assignment with others, but all writing and ideas must be your own. Plagiarism—taking ideas or writing from others, including the web—will not be tolerated. (Indeed, it is better to *not* consult other sources, as this will increase the likelihood that you inadvertently take someone else's idea. Further, it will not help you to develop your own ideas, which are a function of your own thinking about the material.)