Exploring Civil-Military Relations:
Janowitz, Pragmatism & Peace Support Operations

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Session III: Civil Military-Relations an Overview
Modern Civil Military Relations
Traditions

Huntington
Democratic Control
(Hobbes)

Janowitz
Citizen Soldier
(Aristotle, Machiavelli, Dewey)

Civil Military Relations
Samuel Huntington

- Political Science
- Mass Army
- Liberal theory of democratic state
- Problematique - military strong enough to defend the state can threaten the polity
- Objective Control - regime loyalty/Professional autonomy
- Hobbes
Morris Janowitz

• Sociology

• Civic republicanism theory of democracy

• Citizen Soldier

• Functional Imperative (meet changing threat environment)

• John Dewey – Chicago School (heir)
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Burk 2005 p. 156-157
Chicago School: Classical Pragmatism

John Dewey

Jane Addams

George Herbert Mead

Milieu of pragmatism

Hull House
Great Migration – new immigrants [diversity]
Problems - Poverty, Health, Corruption, child labor, ethnic strife, weak Courts/police system, violent labor/industry strife, language barriers

Hull House “Experimental effort to aid in the solution of the social and industrial problems which are engendered by the modern conditions of live in a great city.” (Addams, 1930/1910 p. 125)

• Residents without political power – democracy
• Asked to mediate conflicts (labor/management; young/old; Old world/New world; ongoing ethnic conflict;)
• Education mission

*Dewey & Mead active board of directors
Philosophy
Pragmatism
• Logic of Inquiry
• Democracy

Social Science
Sociology
• Social Control
• Social Organization
• Institution Building

Applied Fields
Four Ps
• Practical
• Pluralistic
• Participatory
• Provisional

Categories useful distinctions, they interpenetrate, process connects them
Constabulary Force revisited

**Definition**: “continuously prepared to act, [was] committed to the minimum use of force, and [sought] viable international relations rather than [military] victory”  
(Janowitz, 1971, 418)

• Approach to the use of force  
• Does **not** specify a unique structure
Conceptualized during the Cold War – United States Context

Objective: Apply Janowitz Constabulary force idea to 21st Century Peace Support Operations
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Pragmatism’s 4 Ps

• Practical — focus on problem, thinking and action
• Pluralistic — Diversity of perspectives
• Participatory — Engage in discussion, listen, shoemaker/shoe
• Provisional — Learn from actions change when necessary

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Exploring – Preliminary analysis of CMR

Janowitz – reexamining and extending his pragmatism

- Connections between Dewey and Addams
- Beyond Cold War (constabulary force)
- Extensions to Applied Fields
- Use four 4’s to theorize about and evaluate peace support operations
Useful References


