

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

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Modern Civil Military Relations Traditions

Huntington

Democratic Control
(Hobbes)

Janowitz

Citizen Soldier
(Aristotle, Machiavelli, **Dewey**)

Civil Military Relations

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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**



Soldier and the State

Morris Janowitz



The Professional Soldier

- Sociology
- Civic republicanism theory of democracy
- Citizen Soldier
- Functional Imperative (meet changing threat environment)
- **John Dewey – Chicago School (heir)**

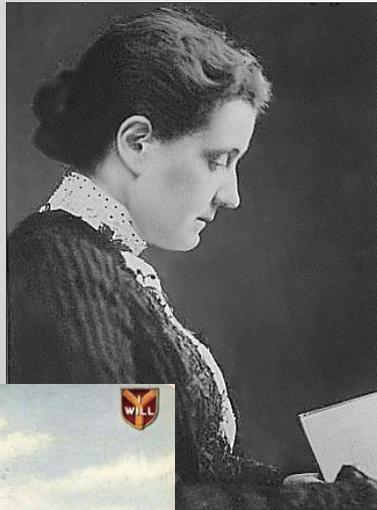
Absolutist View Huntington	Pragmatist View Janowitz
War basis of IR	War a tool of IR
Total victory	More than Victory/Defeat
End of War given	Adjustment between ends and means
Punitive objective	Political objective
States Role in IR – protect own interest	Reinforce commitments to a system of international alliances
Burk 2005 p. 156-157	

Chicago School: Classical Pragmatism

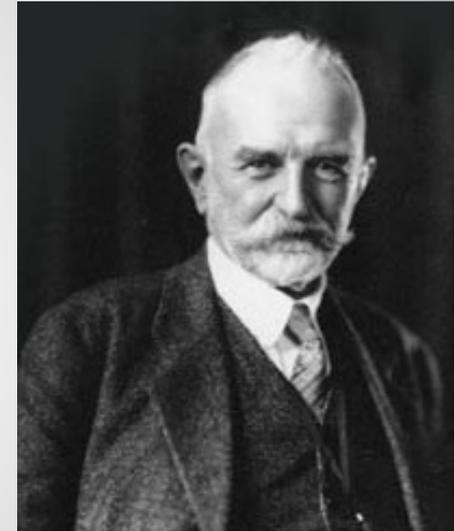
John Dewey



Jane Addams



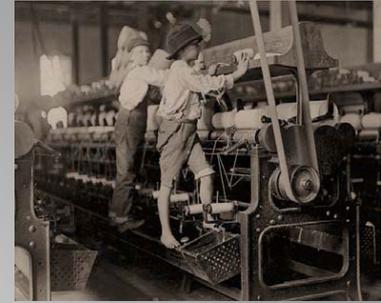
Hull House



George Herbert Mead

Milieu of pragmatism

Hull-House 1890 - 1910



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

Cold War



21st Century



Pragmatist View	Constabulary Force
War a tool of IR	tool of IR
More than victory/defeat	Success/effectiveness
Adjustment between ends and means	Fluidity between ends and means as context changes
Political objective	Emphasize political objectives
Reinforce commitments to a system of international alliances	Manage commitments to an international system of alliances

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

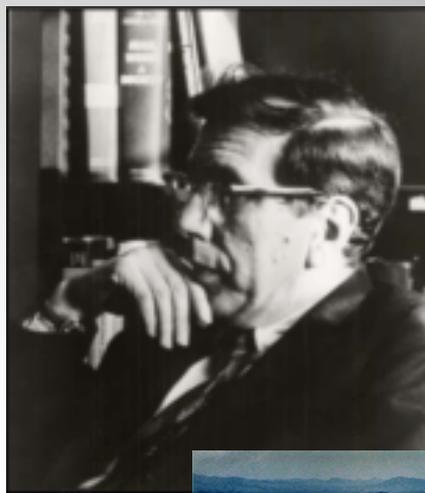
Community of inquiry

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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



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