Readings for the Week of January 17-18, 2022

Unit 1 - Introduction; Nature of International Law

Is international law “law”? Where does it come from?
What makes it binding? How is it enforced?

Monday, Jan. 17
No class

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Casebook

- International Law as Binding Law
  - Introduction: 1-2
  - Henkin, International Law: Politics and Values: 2
  - Henkin, How Nations Behave: 2-3
  - Austin, The Province of Jurisprudence Determined: 3-4
  - Hart, The Concept of Law & notes 1-3: 4-7
- Compliance with International Law
  - Introduction: 7-8
  - Henkin, How Nations Behave, 8-11
  - Koh, Why Do Nations Obey International Law? & notes 1-3, 5, 7: 11-16
- Enforcement in International Law
  - Introduction: 16-17
  - Damrosch, Enforcing International Law Through Non-Forcible Measures & notes 1-2, 4: 17-20
- Consent and Coherence in International Law
  - Introduction: 20
  - Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons (ICJ) & notes: 20-23
  - Accordance with International Law of the Unilateral Declaration of Independent in Respect of Kosovo (ICJ): 23-24

Non-Casebook Material

Robin Wright, The Killing of Qassem Suleimani Is Tantamount to an Act of War, THE NEW YORKER (Jan 3, 2020)