Below is a list of study questions to help you organize your thoughts about the course and prepare for the third exam.

Anthropology of War
Coverage

- Kelly: Chapters 3-4
- Keeley: Chapters 10-13
- Meggitt: Chapters 7-10
- Web Readings:
  - Mae Enga war and peace
  - Latest Skirmish Over Ancestral Violence Strikes Blow for Peace (still pacifying the past)
- Videos
  - *The Ax Fight*
  - Robert Wright Non-Zero video lecture
Exam questions I

- What are the five main issues in the debate over the participation of anthropologists in wartime or the use of anthropological knowledge to support a war effort in the Human Terrain Program?
  - Hints
    - Informed consent
    - Coercion
    - Protection of informants
- What are the age-related trends in male homicide rates and how do they compare to female homicide rates?
Exam questions II

• In Robin Wright’s video:
  • What is the good news and the bad news in regards to human compassion?
  • What does he mean by one-zero? Know some examples.
  • What is expanding the moral imagination?
• Trace the anthropological history in the study of human warfare in terms of theories of war (Otterbein lecture)
• In chapter 3 Kelly understand the
  • Island problem (social and ecological circumscription)
  • Population density and warfare
  • Internal and external warfare among the Jarwara and Bea Andaman groups
  • *Koro* ceremonies and peace-making
Exam Questions III

- In Chapter 4 of Kelly
  - What is the difference between negative and positive peace?
  - How does he treat the motivations for war (political control, economic gain, social status, and revenge)?
  - How does population density and resource predictability fit in his model? How does this contrast with Keeley’s position?
  - From an archaeological perspective how does he interpret multiple burials with wounds?
Exam questions IV

- Compare and contrast these three major contemporary approaches to the anthropological study of war
  - Biological and evolutionary
  - Diffusion and contact (tribal zone theory)
  - Ecological or resource competition models
Exam Questions V

- The goal of the Fry and Söderberg article is a critique of the coalitionary model of warfare by showing that most violence is interpersonal?
- What are some of the methodological problems in the Fry and Söderberg article?
- In *The Ax Fight* what sorts of roles did women play and how was violence controlled?
  - What was the role of kinship
  - How is village fissioning an example of voting with your feet?
Exam questions VI

- Why does Keeley believes these three factors led to the pacification of the past:
  - the World Wars,
  - the end of imperialism, and
  - disappearance of the primitive

- Keeley says “Primitive war is total war conducted with very limited means” (p. 174)” because
  - Poor logistics
  - Poorly coordinated [and disciplined] command structure
  - Slim economic surpluses to persecute war over a long period
Exam questions VII

- How does tribal organization, religion, and ethnicity make peace difficult in Iran?
- Given female aggression occurs, what are the patterns in terms of
  - Causes
  - Targets
  - Means and methods
- Is there less war today?
  - Intra-state, inter-state, and colonial
  - Battle and civilian casualties
  - Displaced populations
Exam questions VIII

- What is **restorative peace**?
  - How was it employed in traditional Mae Enga life?
  - How does it differ from the Australian system?
- How does **restorative justice** settle household disputes among the Kpelle?
- According to Meggitt what are the different implications of wars ending in?:
  - Full routs
  - Partial victory
  - Stalemates
- How do compensations seal peace?
- Peace brought increases in trade, easily travel, and closer husband-wife relations
- What led to the resurgence of warfare among the Mae Enga?
Exam Questions IX

- Following Wiessner
  - What role did “big men” and Tee ceremonies play in peace-making?
  - What do homicide compensation play in making peace?
  - What administrative problems using Western concepts of justice caused an increase in war?
  - What administrative innovations reduced war?