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STUDENT-RUN
WEBSITE DEDICATED TO
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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2011

WHAT WE DO

e-IR hosts a variety of resources helpful to students of international politics, diplomacy and global governance.



1) EDITORIALS

e-IR's editorials offer an accessible route into key debates in international relations - providing academic analysis of the issues, events and ideas that our readers encounter in their studies.



2) ESSAYS

Students spend countless hours researching and writing essays. By publishing them on e-IR, we extend discussion and debate beyond seminar rooms and lecture theatres, and into an inclusive and accessible global forum



3). BLOGS

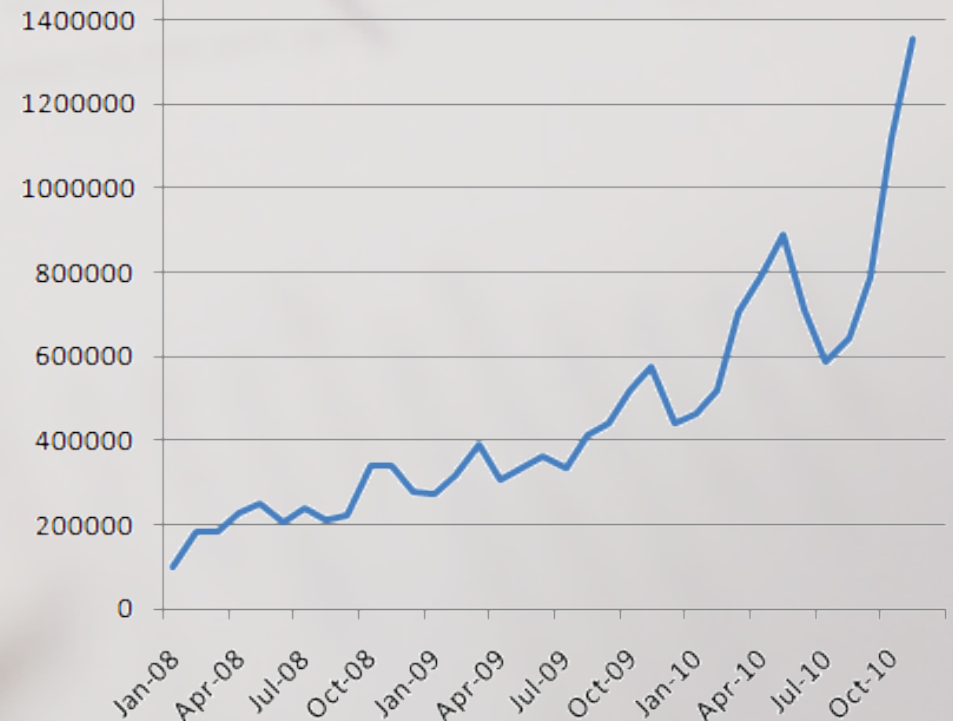
e-IR's blogs offer a flexible publishing space that facilitates discussion on key issues between academics and students - without the barriers posed by more formal settings.

4). BOOK REVIEWS

The newest addition to e-IR is our series of book reviews. Written by students and academics, they cover the latest IR publications, as well as offering new perspectives on classical texts.

Since going live in January 2008, e-IR has received more than twenty million 'hits' from hundreds of thousands of unique visitors located around the world.

Website hits per month (source: AWStats)



For the past three years our small team of dedicated volunteers have given thousands of hours of their time as well as a significant amount of their own money to keep the show on the road.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

“e-International Relations provides readers with much-needed, highly pertinent, constantly insightful analyses of issues that shape our world.”

Jamsheed K. Choksy
Professor of International Studies
Indiana University

“It is a pleasure to find such a well-organized, informative and interesting website amidst all the chatter on the internet. e-International Relations is a marvellous resource and forum for debate.”

Margaret MacMillan
Warden of St. Antony’s College
Oxford University

“This is an excellent initiative, providing a global forum for students and others interested in international affairs. It offers a welcome fund of information and opinion.”

Ian Clark
E. H. Carr Professor of International Politics
Aberystwyth University

“e-IR may be the moment of democratization for International Relations... at last, a platform on which an informed conversation can take place and every voice heard.”

Peter Vale
Nelson Mandela Chair in Politics Emeritus
Rhodes University

“As a long retired former diplomat with nearly 40 years’ experience in international affairs, I find the only drawback to browsing in e-IR is that I’m liable to find myself spending half the day reading (and itching to respond to) much of its material. May it continue to flourish.”

Sir Brian Barder
former British ambassador to Ethiopia and Poland
and high commissioner in Nigeria and Australia

WHAT NOW?

REGISTERED NON-PROFIT

For the past three years, thousands of dollars of hosting fees have been paid for by our volunteers. Unfortunately, this is not sustainable.

At the beginning of 2011, e-IR was registered as a not-for-profit company in the UK. This allows us to sell advertising space to universities that wish to publicise relevant courses on the website.

The editorial team is confident that this will provide a sustainable model to secure the future of e-IR, without compromising the initiative's core mission. Our time will still be given for free, and the website will still be free for all to use.

EXPANDING THE EDITORIAL TEAM

The expansion of the editorial team during 2010 played a huge part in ensuring the site's continued success.

We hope that in the coming year, many more students will accept the invitation to 'Get Involved' with the website - and that our editorial and publishing team will continue to benefit from the enthusiasm, initiative and ingenuity of new members from around the world.

IMPROVING THE WEBSITE

During 2011, we will be rebuilding the website from the ground up, improving site stability and making it much easier to upgrade. This represents another key building block for e-IR's sustainable future.

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