


BISA 2024 Conference

 Jun 4, 2024, 9:00 AM → Jun 7, 2024, 11:59 PM Europe/London

Description Welcome to the event management area for #BISA2024. Here you can register for our conference in Birmingham. You can purchase either a one-day or a three-day ticket (two-day tickets are not possible). We look forward to welcoming you at BISA 2024.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 4

6:15 PM → 8:30 PM

Roundtable / Public roundtable: Is the foreign policy of democratic states facilitating the global decline of democratic and human rights standards? Reception 6.15-7pm followed by roundtable 7-8.30pm. Sponsored by University of Birmingham and CEDAR. Although this is open to all conference delegates you need to register in advance to attend at <https://www.bisa.ac.uk/events/foreign-policy-democratic-states-facilitating-global-decline-democratic-and-human-rights>


 The Exchange, The Assembly Room

Speakers: Dr Mwita Chacha (University of Birmingham), Dr Petra Alderman (University of Birmingham), Dr Toby Greene (Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics), Professor Catherine O'Regan (University of Oxford), Professor Nic Cheeseman, Professor Toni Hastrup (University of Manchester)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Charting the Future of PCWP Scholarship beyond the Tübingen School

 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group

Chair: Robert Saunders (State University of New York)

Participants: Louise Pears (University of Leeds), Katarina Birkedal (University of St Andrews), Nick Robinson (University of Leeds), Matt Davies (Newcastle University), Julian Schmid (Central European University), Erzsebet Strausz (Central European University)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Continuity versus change in Japan's security and defence policies

 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: Yee-Kuang Heng (University of Tokyo, Japan)

Chair: Christopher Hughes (University of Warwick, England)

Bridging Regional Divisions: Anglo-Japanese Strategic Partnerships in the IndoPacific and Beyond

Author: John Nilsson-Wright (University of Cambridge, England)

Japan's Joint Military Exercises (JME) as a tool for shaping regional order?

Author: Yee-Kuang Heng (University of Tokyo, Japan)

Evolution of Japan's space cooperation: ambition, strategic environment, and partnership

Author: Nanae Baldauff (United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), Belgium)

From Extended Nuclear Deterrence to Collective Deterrence: Japan embarks on a new age of deterrence.

Author: Hiroshi Nakatani (Japan Air-Self Defense Force Command and Staff College, Japan)

Japan's Defence Industrial Strategy and Fighter Aircraft Production: Striving for Tier-One Status

Author: Christopher W. Hughes (University of Warwick, England)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Contours of Contemporary Nuclear Dynamics: Challenges and strategies

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Convener: Luba Zatsepina (Liverpool John Moores University)

Chair: Luba Zatsepina (Liverpool John Moores University)

NATO Nuclear Hardware Sharing Initiatives: Explaining Success and Failure

Author: Paul Avey (Virginia Tech)

South Asia and the Third Nuclear Age: Retrospect and Prospect

Author: Shounak Set (KCL)

Technoscientific Rationality and Nuclear Weapons

Author: Natasha Karner (RMIT University)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Counter-Terrorism in Civic Spaces

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Lee Jarvis

Tunisian youth workers, western influences, postcolonial narratives. Local actors in the making of global security.

Author: Fabrizio Cuccu (Dublin City University)

Alternative conceptions of Social Cohesion and Belonging: Muslim Charity in Practice

Author: Samantha May (University of Aberdeen)

Prevent and Critical Race Feminism: The implications of Prevent for Muslim women in post-16 education

Author: Lilly Barker (Nottingham Trent University)

'Vigilante (Counter-)terrorism': From 'Citizen-Informants' to 'Citizen-Warriors' in Nigeria

Author: Akinyemi Oyawale (University of Warwick)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Explaining and Preventing Civil War Recurrence

📍 Room 103, Library

Sponsor: University of Birmingham, School of Government Conflict and Peace Processes Research Group

Convener: Stefan Wolff (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Stefan Wolff (University of Birmingham)

Discussant: Gearoid Millar (University of Aberdeen)

Learning from failure: how to prevent civil war recurrence in protracted civil wars

Authors: Giuditta Fontana (University of Birmingham) , Argyro Kartsonaki , Stefan Wolff (University of Birmingham) , Natascha Neudorfer

Women's reincorporation in Colombia

Author: Angela D. Nichols (Florida Atlantic University)

The roles of mid-level commanders in conflict and peace processes

Author: Anastasia Shesterinina (University of York)

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Panel / Foreign policy analysis: Cases and Concepts

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Marianna Charountaki (University of Lincoln)

Chair: Marianna Charountaki (University of Lincoln)

Foreign Policy Toward Non-State Justice

Author: Geoffrey Swenson (City, University of London)

Conceptualising Blindspots in Foreign Policy

Author: Christoph Meyer (King's College London)

Success and failure in the international promotion of freedom of religion or belief: Lessons learned from the case of Asia Bibi

Authors: Tusharika Deka (University of Nottingham)* , Anne Jenichen (Aston University)

Can a Leopard Change its Spots? Costly Signaling, Attribution, and Implicit Theories in International Politics

Author: Paola Solimena (Columbia University)

Reputation and Geopolitical Dynamics in Transnational Repression: Insights from the assassination of Hardeep Singh Nijjar

Authors: Aidan Kerr (University of Toronto) , Nikhil Goyal (University of Toronto)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Gender, race and capitalism

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: IPEG Working group

Chair: Lena Rethel

Race and Gender in European Polycrisis

Author: Muireann O'Dwyer (University of St Andrews)

Governing crises of social reproduction through interventions into the intimate: the case of Iran

Author: Asma Abdi (University of Warwick)

The Gendered Political Economy of Higher Education Transformation: The case of Indonesia

Authors: Juanita Elias (University of Warwick) , Lena Rethel (University of Warwick) , Ella Prihatini (President University, Indonesia)

Social reproduction along resource frontiers: understanding transforming access to land and gendered work in emerging Asia

Author: Saba Joshi (University of York)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / IPE and the current world (dis)order

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Chair: Owen Worth (University of Limerick)

Participants: Yuliya Yurchenko (University of Greenwich) , Peter Burnham (University of Birmingham) , David Bailey (University of Birmingham) , Owen Worth (University of Limerick)

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Panel / Internal Affairs of Asia: An elusive balance of regional and domestic instruments

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: ISMMEA Working group

Chair: Rory McCarthy (Durham University)

Non-sovereign entities and the display of diplomatic agency: A case of the Taiwan independence movement

Author: Zeng Ee Liew (University of Surrey)

"New modes of resistance: the power of art to desecuritize the war on drugs in the Philippines"

Author: Lauren Stansfield (Coventry Centre for Trust Peace and Social Relations)

An Expansion of International Studies: When Manu's Dharma Meets Morgenthau's Realism

Author: Rashmi Gopi (Miranda House, University of Delhi)

A Subalternising Geopolitics Approach to Understanding Buddhist Diplomacy in the Indian Himalayan Region

Authors: Nitasha Kaul (University of Westminster) , Stanzin Lhaskyabs (Jawaharlal Nehru University)*

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Managing information, narratives and identities in Ukraine and Russia

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: Russian and Eurasian Security Working Group

Convener: Stephen Hall (University of Bath)

Chair: Frank Maracchione (University of Sheffield)

Ukraine's national identity and foreign policy, 2004-2014.

Author: Artur Nadiiev (University of Nottingham)

Narratives of Russian national and state identities and the war in Ukraine

Author: James Headley (University of Otago)

The cold wind of change: audience reception of Russian soft power, strategic narratives and linkages in Ukraine, 2011 vs 2021

Author: Victoria Hudson (King's College London)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Race, religion, justice and the economy in Southern Africa

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group

Convener: AISG Working group

Chair: Lesley Masters (Nottingham Trent University)

Cultural and creative constructions of transitional justice in post-genocide Rwanda

Author: Anna Katila (City, University of London)

Inhabiting Paradoxes: Pentecostalism and Political Femininities in Zimbabwe

Author: Kuziwakwashe Zigomo (University of Kent)

A Destination, Not a Journey: Entrepreneurship in the Informal Economy in Urban Zambia

Author: Kristina Pikovskaia (University of Edinburgh)

"South Africa's Post-1994 Foreign Policy: Unravelling Roles Through the Lens of Role Theory"

Author: Musa Mdungo (University of Dundee)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Reframing British Politics: Lessons from International Relations

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: International Relations as a Social Science Working Group

Chair: Nicola Smith (University of Birmingham)

Participants: Charlotte Galpin (University of Birmingham) , Patrick Vernon (King's College London) , Sadiya Akram (Manchester Metropolitan University) , Ash Stokoe (University of Birmingham) , Parveen Akhtar (Aston University)

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Panel / Security Partnerships in Comparative Perspective

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: European Journal of International Security

Conveners: Vladimir Rauta (University of Reading) , Alex Neads (University of Durham)

Chair: Patrick Finnegan (University of Lincoln)

Military Assistance, RMA and the Third Offset: how has technology shaped counterinsurgency on the ground

Author: David J. Galbreath (University of Bath)

A New Great Game? Understanding Co-operation and Competition in Security Assistance: Towards a Typology of Military Aid

Author: Alex Neads (University of Durham)

The intimacy of remoteness: Distance and the affective atmospheres of Security Assistance

Author: Simone Tholens (European University Institute/John Cabot University)

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Panel / Sexual violence in military institutions

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Harriet Gray (University of York)

Chair: Georgina Holmes (The Open University)

What happens when good soldiers do rape? Making sense of sexual violence in the British military courts.

Author: Hannah Richards (Cardiff University)

Understanding Female Veteran's Experiences of Sexual Violence in the UK Armed Forces

Authors: Lauren Godier-McBard (Anglia Ruskin University) , Charlotte Herriott (Anglia Ruskin University)

Peacekeeping Problems

Author: Emily Gee (University of Leeds)

The Memorialisation of Military Gender-Based Violence: When is a counter-memorial not a counter-memorial?

Author: Harriet Gray (University of York)

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Roundtable / Strengthening the Evidentiary Foundations of Conflict Research

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: Political Violence, Conflict and Transnational Activism

Chair: Ces Moore (University of Birmingham)

Participants: Chi Zhang (St Andrews) , Nicholas Barker (University of Birmingham) , David Stroup (Manchester) , Toni Rouhana (York)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Taking stock of Feminist Foreign Policy - embedded or expendable?

📍 Sonata, Hyatt

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Conveners: Jennifer Thomson (University of Bath) , Annika Bergman Rosamond (The University of Edinburgh)

Chair: Jennifer Thomson (University of Bath)

Scotland's Feminist Approach to International Relations

Authors: Caron Gentry* , Annika Bergman Rosamond (Lund University) , Claire Duncanson (University of Edinburgh)*

Gendering Foreign Policy Making: Feminist Foreign Policy Networks in Mexico and Germany

Author: Isabel Hernandez Pepe (Scuola Normale Superiore)

On co-optation, or: Making feminist foreign policy palatable

Author: Karoline Färber (King's College London)

Troubling Feminist Policies: Assessing the (in)securities of Canada's Feminist International Assistance Policy

Author: Juliana Crema (York University)

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Panel / Technology, Climate and Insecurity in the Transformations of International Order

📍 Exec 5, ICC

Sponsor: Environment Working Group

Convener: Alex Hoseason (Aston University)

Chair: Philip Conway (Durham University)

Protecting extra-terrestrial biodiversity: Can space law and politics learn from protecting terrestrial biodiversity?

Authors: Marjan Ajevski (Open University Law School) , Robert Palmer (Open University Law School)*

'Man lives in this world only by the grace of vegetation': Herbicidal Warfare and the Two Trajectories of Ecocide in International Relations

Author: Alex Hoseason (Aston University)

The false promise of technological escape: climate engineering and the problem of exception in a 'climate emergency'

Author: Danielle Young (University of Leeds)

Climate Justice, Counter-Mapping, and OpenSource empowerment in Middle Eastern Desert Communities

Author: Rupert Allan

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / The Micro-dynamics of peace and conflict

📍 Boardroom, The Exchange

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: Roger Mac Ginty (Durham University)

Chair: Roger Mac Ginty (Durham University)

'Borders and Barriers: Conflict boundaries and civilian agency'

Authors: Clara Voyvodic Casabo (University of Bristol) , Thia Sagherian-Dickey (Durham University)

'From the Civil War, they're very affected': The psychological impact of recurring conflict in post-accord Lebanon

Author: Thia Sagherian-Dickey (Durham University)

Understanding Legacy in Post-Accord Societies

Author: Roddy Brett (University of Bristol)

Simultaneously inhabited life-worlds: A phenomenological approach to understanding conflict-affected societies

Author: Roger Mac Ginty (Durham University)

Mostarians contesting the tale of a divided city: identifying peace at the local level

Authors: Vanja Celebivic (Everyday Peace Indicators)* , Julianne Funk (Everyday Peace Indicators)

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Panel / The Politics of Emotions in International Relations

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Conveners: Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford) , Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of Warwick)

Chair: Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford)

Ontological Security and the Politics of Emotion

Authors: Karl Gustafsson (Stockholm University) , Todd Hall (University of Oxford)

The affective politics of US counterinsurgency in Iraq and Afghanistan

Author: Naomi Head (University of Glasgow)

The Politics of Feeling in Brexit Britain: Stories from the Mass Observation Project

Authors: Jonathan Moss (University of Sussex) , Emily Robinson (University of Sussex)*

Of “Scaremongers”, “Vaccine Wars”, and “EU Idiots”: the Politics of Emotions in the UK during the Covid-19 pandemic

Authors: Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of Warwick) , Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford)

Evoking Interest: The possibilities of an intimate global ethics

Author: Amanda Beattie (Aston University)

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Panel / The coloniality of movement: Mobilities, migration and empire

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Conveners: Alice Engelhard (LSE) , Tarsis Brito (London School of Economics)

Chair: Shikha Dilawri (LSE)

Discussant: Quỳnh N. Phạm (University of San Francisco)

Local borders in the global south: Colonial legacies in bordering and mobility regimes of South Asia

Author: Samah Rafiq (King's College London)

Decolonising the Chagos Islands: ‘Belongers’ and ‘floating populations’ on Diego Garcia

Author: Alice Engelhard (LSE)

International Relations in movement: coloniality, motion, and the production of ‘the international’

Authors: Tarsis Brito (London School of Economics) , Shruti Balaji (London School of Economics)

Imperial Bordering and International Ordering: Mobility Management through Shifting World Orders

Author: Nandini Dey (University of Michigan)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / What does an International Studies with and for young people look like?

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Chair: Helen Berents (Griffith University)

Participants: Yulia Nesterova (Glasgow University) , Caitlin Mollica (University of Newcastle) , Bina D'Costa (Australian National University) , Sean Carter (University of Exeter) , Patricia Nabuco Martuscelli (University of Sheffield) , Allyson Edwards (Bath Spa University)

10:30 AM → 10:45 AM

15 minute transition

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10:30 AM → 6:15 PM

Conference event / Exhibition Hall Open

📍 Hyatt

10:30 AM → 11:30 AM

Refreshment break

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Hyatt Hotel

📍 Hyatt Hotel

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Panel / A decade of Feminist Foreign Policy – the state of the field

📍 Sonata, Hyatt

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Conveners: Jennifer Thomson (University of Bath) , Annika Bergman Rosamond (The University of Edinburgh)

Chair: Annika Bergman Rosamond (The University of Edinburgh)

Discussant: Jennifer Thomson (University of Bath)

Feminist Foreign Policy & Postcolonial Knowledge-Production

Author: Neha Tetali (Trinity College Dublin)

The silencing of war and militarism in feminist foreign policy

Authors: Annika Bergman Rosamond (Lund University) , Katharine Wright (Newcastle University)

Feminism saves the world!: narratives in feminist foreign policy

Author: Jennifer Thomson (University of Bath)

The Performativity of Feminist Foreign Policy: Meaning, Performance, and Construction

Author: Lena Wittenfeld (University of Bielefeld)

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Panel / Adjusting to inter-state competition: How middle powers are carving out a defence role for themselves

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: Aleix Nadal (King's College London, Freeman Air and Space Institute)

Chair: Andrew Dorman (Chatham House)

Understanding the evolution of the British military space posture since 2014

Author: Aleix Nadal (King's College London, Freeman Air and Space Institute)

Five Eyes collaboration in outer space

Author: Marissa Martin (King's College London, Defence Studies Department)

The modernisation of the French nuclear air-to-ground missile

Author: July Decarpentrie (Swedish Defence University)

European Defence-Industrial strategies in comparison: UK, Germany & France

Author: Linus Terhorst (Freeman Air and Space Institute)

The Lion and the Unicorn: British National Role Constructs in Defence Policy

Author: Michelle Howard (King's College London, Defence Studies Department)

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Roundtable / CPD Early Career Prize

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Jenna Marshall (King's College London)

Participants: Alice Engelhard (LSE) , Jamal Nabulsi (University of Queensland) , Heba Youssef (University of Brighton) , Cian O'Driscoll (ANU) , Sara Wong (LSE)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Cooperation and colonization: Future geopolitical relations in space

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: Astropolitics Working Group

Convener: Bleddyn Bowen (BISA)

Chair: Sarah Dunn (University of Leicester)

Nigeria's space collaborations through a postcolonial lens: How racialised hierarchies are reproduced in the space technology sector

Authors: Laura Cashman (canterbury christ church university) , Kehinde Abolarin (Liverpool John Moores University)

Decolonizing Indonesia and the Geostationary Earth Orbit (GEO) Utilization

Author: Deden Habibi Ali Alfathimy (University of Leicester)

Space Stations and State Lines.

Author: Sarah Lieberman (canterbury christ church university)

The Politics of International Cooperation in Deep Space Exploration and Human Settlements: Geopolitical Realities and the Hope for Common Values

Author: Jana Fey (International Space University)

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Panel / Describing Difference, Seeking Solidarity: Interpretations of Race and Relationality in Anticolonial Campaigns during Historical Decolonization

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Margot Tudor (City, University of London)

Chair: Margot Tudor (City, University of London)

Discussant: Su Lin Lewis (University of Bristol)

Nations Ascendant: The Bolshevik Revolution and the Making of Global Anti-Colonialism

Author: Zaib Aziz (University of South Florida)

Severing colonial relationality: Islamicate theories and strategies of autonomy

Author: Jasmine Gani (University of St Andrews)

The Limits of Racial Solidarity in the West Papuan Campaign for Independence

Author: Emma Kluge (University of Exeter)

"Where we end and they begin": The Destruction of Herd Animals, Trees, and the Reforging of Indigenous Political Identities in the Era of the Nation State

Author: Erin O'Halloran (University of Cambridge)

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Panel / Domestic politics, political leaders, and foreign policies

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Marianna Charountaki (University of Lincoln)

Chair: Marianna Charountaki (University of Lincoln)

To Securitize or Not to Securitize: Internal Choices in Tony Blair's and Gerhard Schröder's Speech Acts on Iraq

Author: Alexander Schotthöfer (The University of Edinburgh)

The rise and fall of UK international development policy under the Conservative Party (2010-2020): Evidence from parliamentary debates

Author: Danielle Beswick (University of Birmingham)

Strategic Narratives and Assisting Foreign Conflict: The Case of Japan's Commitment to the Korean War

Author: Chaeyoung Yong (University of St Andrews)

Party contestation of Foreign Policy in the New Global (dis)Order: National Responses to the Ukraine War and the resilience of Liberal International Order

Author: Toby Greene (London School of Economics; Bar Ilan University)

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Panel / Far-Right and Misogynist Extremism

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Anna Meier (University of Nottingham)

Preventing Right Wing Online Extremism: what place in the current European counter-terrorism infrastructure?

Author: Inés Bolaños Somoano (European University Institute)

Narrative Construction in Egyptian Identity Politics and the Role of Western Extreme Right-Wing Ideologies

Author: Farah Rasmi (The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva)

'We are not following what is trendy': The 'incel issue' through the eyes of the Swedish security sector

Author: Luise Bendfeldt (Uppsala University)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Gendered militaries and knowledges of war

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Conveners: Hannah West (Newcastle University) , Naomi Head (University of Glasgow)

Chair: Synne L. Dyvik (University of Sussex)

Visibly welcomed, invisibly undermined: British Female Engagement Teams in Afghanistan 2010-2014

Author: Hannah West (Newcastle University)

Gendered knowledges and counterinsurgency in Iraq and Afghanistan

Author: Naomi Head (University of Glasgow)

The Effects of Gendered and Ethnicised Conscription on Political and Civic Life: The Case of Israeli Circassian and Druze Citizens

Author: Marketa Odlova (Trinity College Dublin)

"Women's work" in the Ukrainian armed forces

Author: Jennifer Mathers (Aberystwyth University)

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Roundtable / Latin American IR in the UK

📍 Boardroom, The Exchange

Sponsor: BISA

Chair: Leslie Wehner (University of Bath)

Participants: Marco Vieira (University of Birmingham) , Tom Long (University of Warwick) , Carsten-Andreas Schulz (University of Cambridge) , Consuelo Thiers (University of Edinburgh) , Marina Duque (University College London)

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Roundtable / Learning and Teaching Drop In Café - open to all

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group

Chair: Ilan Baron (Durham University)

Participants: Natalie Jester (University of Gloucestershire) , Akinyemi Oyawale (University of Warwick) , Louise Pears (University of Leeds) , Madeleine Le Bourdon (University of Leeds) , Shambhawi Tripathi (University of St. Andrews)

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Panel / Local peace and hybridity in peacebuilding interventions

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: PKPBG Working group

Chair: Nancy Annan (Coventry University)

Moving Beyond Binary Identities in Transitional Justice: Recognizing the Complexity of Agency in Agonistic Spaces

Authors: Güneş Daşlı (Freie Universität Berlin) , Emma Murphy (University College Dublin)

Artificial NGOs: How a Hierarchical Civil Society prevents Inclusive Peacebuilding

Author: Mark Barrow (University of Cambridge)

Perceived horizontal inequalities in the context of host-refugee relations in Lebanon: The role of humanitarian aid targeting

Author: Kristina Tschunkert (The University of Manchester)

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Roundtable / Occultism in International Studies: A Research Agenda

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group

Chair: Ida Birkvad (LSE)

Participants: Zeynep Gülsah Capan (University of Erfurt) , Philip Conway (Durham University) , Ida Birkvad (LSE) , Suzanne Klein Schaarsberg (Tilburg University)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Pandemic Governance and the State – Local approaches at a time of emergency

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group

Convener: GHWG Working group

Chair: Christopher Long (Queen's University Belfast)

Global health governance, COVID-19 and the limits of state-centrism in times of political violence

Author: Aida Hassan (Queen Mary University of London)

The Present Present: The Epidemic Situation as an Emergency-Epistemic Object

Author: Franziska Zirker (University of Marburg)

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Panel / Policing, Prisons, and Counterinsurgency in the Global South

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Conveners: Francisco Mazzola (King's College London) , Michael Farquhar (King's College London)

Chair: Francisco Mazzola (King's College London)

Discussant: Francisco Mazzola (King's College London)

Policing as the Generation of Disorder and Abolition in Practice

Author: Deniz Yonucu (Newcastle University)

Finding Meaning in the Mihna: Incarceration, State Violence and Islamist Agency in Twentieth-Century Egypt

Author: Michael Farquhar (King's College London)

Who speaks on global counterinsurgency? Making expertise and authority in India's long wars

Author: Rhys Machold (University of Glasgow)

Policing "Crises": Postcolonial Penalty and the Criminalization of Dissent in Pakistan

Author: Zoha Waseem (University of Warwick)

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Panel / Political Economies of Europe and Europeanisation

📍 Room 103, Library

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: IPEG Working group

Chair: Pedro Perfeito da Silva (University of Exeter)

Oligarchic Practice in European Integration

Author: Salvador Santino Regilme (Leiden University, The Netherlands)

Covid-19 and Divided States of Europe – Sino European Relationship after the Covid-19 Pandemic and the EU's attempt to re-evaluate the Sino-European relation

Author: Keiko Ferradj Ota (University of Dundee)

Rethinking Comparative Political Economy: Crisis and Dynamics of Change in Southern Europe

Author: Konstantinos Myrodias (King's College London)

The Lagging South? Convergence, Europeanisation, and the fiscal politics of EMU accession in Spain and Italy

Author: Guillermo Alonso Simon (University of Warwick)

Why is Brexit seen as a failure by many, despite a 'hard' exit from the EU: a critical political economy reading

Author: Valentina Kostadinova (University of Buckingham)

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Panel / Questioning structures, practices, and discourses in International Relations: Readings from Mexico and the Global South

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: BISA

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Arturo Santa Cruz (Universidad de Guadalajara)

IR in Mexico

Author: Arturo Santa Cruz (Universidad de Guadalajara)

Intimate International Relations: Exploring "Queer" Tourism in Mexico City

Author: Eduardo Luciano Tadeo Hernández (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Unidad Xochimilco)

Beyond the traditional meaning of development: insights of ecofeminism from the Global South

Author: Ruth Zavala (Centro de Relaciones Internacionales, UNAM)

International Relations in Mesoamerica

Author: Salimah Monica Cossens (Centro de Relaciones Internacionales, UNAM)

Data science, International Relations, and the Global South. Towards a new paradigm in a de-globalizing world

Author: Osmar Cervantes González (Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, UNAM)

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Panel / Rituals in International Relations

📍 Exec 6, ICC

Sponsor: Interpretivism in International Relations Working Group

Conveners: Maria Mälksoo (University of Copenhagen) , Chiara Ruffa

Chair: Maria Mälksoo (University of Copenhagen)

Why Handshake Matters? Questioning the Visible and the Invisible in Diplomatic Encounters

Author: Thierry Balzacq (Sciences Po)

The Logic of Ritual Action: Enchanting International Relations

Author: Maria Mälksoo (University of Copenhagen)

Anatomy of a ritual. The Tripartite Meetings (TPMs) in the United Nations mission in Lebanon

Authors: Vanessa Newby (Leiden University) , Chiara Ruffa

Martial rituals: the temporal politics of military life

Author: Mirko Palestrino (Queen Mary University of London)

Ritualised Coordination in the PLA Rocket Force: Nuclear Deterrence, Control and Sacrifice

Author: Cameron Paul Hunter (University of Copenhagen)

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Panel / Securitisation of Migration and Asylum in Europe: Perceptions, Representation and Management

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Convener: IPMRD Working group

Chair: Helena Farrand Carrapico (Northumbria University)

The Visuals of Death: Researching the Greek Migratory Landscape

Author: Marianna Karakoulaki (University of Birmingham)

Securitising Migration: A Visual Analysis of Migrant Representation in Portuguese Media

Authors: Luiza de Almeida Bezerra , Marcos Rubén Bordalo Ferreira (Universidade de Coimbra - FEUC/CES)*

State-private company hybrid regimes in migration control

Author: Samah Rafiq (King's College London)

The (racial) spectre of the 'migrant boat' in the Western imagination: a comparison of Australian and British 'stop the boats' discourse and policy

Authors: Silvester Schlebrügge (University of Warwick) , Tarsis Brito (London School of Economics)

The New Border Regime in the EU: Technologies, Securitisation of Migration and Ethics

Author: Foteini Kalantzi (University of Oxford)

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Panel / The Big Picture as an approach to the study of International Relations: Thinking with and beyond Barry Buzan

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: International Relations as a Social Science Working Group

Convener: Rita Floyd (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Laust Schouenborg (Roskilde University)

The role and structure of theory in big picture theorizing

Author: Ole Waever (University of Copenhagen)

'Doing' the big picture: regions and powers in global international society

Author: Evelyn Goh (ANU)

'Big Picture Ethics? The challenge of normative theory'

Author: John Williams (University of Durham)

Mapping the Globe: The Ambivalence of Regional Security Complex Theory

Authors: R. Emre Midilli (University of Tuebingen)* , Thomas Diez (University of Tuebingen)

Big picture theorizing on the evolution of international society and institutional change

Author: Cornelia Narvari

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Panel / The politics of actually existing climate leadership

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: Environment Working Group

Convener: Stanley Wilshire (University of Manchester)

Chair: Matthew Paterson (University of Manchester)

Discussant: Matthew Paterson (University of Manchester)

Real talk or empty words? On the limits of Denmark's global climate leadership ambitions

Author: Lukas Slothuus (University of Sussex)

Indonesian Nickel Sovereignty and Global Raced Finance: The Meanings of Element 28 in an Age of Transition

Author: Lisa Tilley (SOAS)

Situating labour in the green transition: the case of Danish slaughterhouse workers

Author: Marie Andersen (Roskilde University)

Climate leadership for whom? Towards a critical political economy of British climate governance

Author: Stanley Wilshire (University of Manchester)

'Uncovering new frontiers': A political geography and geology of expanding mineral exploration in so-called Australia

Author: Iona Summerson (SOAS, University of London)

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Panel / Whose security? The UK's security strategies and narratives

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Conveners: Thomas Martin (Open University) , Larry Attree (Rethinking Security) , Elisabeth Schweiger (University of Stirling)

Chair: Elisabeth Schweiger (University of Stirling)

Discussant: Larry Attree (Rethinking Security)

Ecofeminism, Eco-collapse, and the UK's security strategy

Author: Claire Duncanson (University of Edinburgh)

Pluriversal Sovereignty in the UK: Intergovernmental Silence and the Integrated Defence Review

Author: Alexander Bendix (University of Edinburgh)

War by Biodegradable Means? Challenging the Militarisation of Ecological Crises in UK National Security Policy

Author: Nico Edwards (University of Sussex)

National security and Public Opinion: Challenges and Opportunities

Author: Thomas Martin (Open University)

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Roundtable / "War on Terror" 2.0? Critique, contestation and human rights

📍 Exec 5, ICC

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Chair: Frank Foley (King's College London)

Participants: Andrea Birdsall (University of Edinburgh) , Harmonie Toros (University of Kent) , Frank Foley (King's College London) , Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield) , Lee Jarvis

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/ International Law and Politics Working Group business meeting

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

12:15 PM → 1:15 PM

Lunch - SPONSORED BY REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY (RIPE)

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Symphony Hall

📍 Symphony Hall

12:15 PM → 1:15 PM

Conference event / Lunchtime history talk from the War Studies Working Group - Birmingham: The War Years. Speakers: Brian Wright and Matt Felkin

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

12:45 PM → 1:15 PM

/ Film screening of 'Youse are so brave' by Dr Hannah West with Q&A

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

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Roundtable / Adapting to a post-Brexit international relations: Identity, Status and Role in UK Foreign Policy

📍 Sonata, Hyatt

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Chair: Mark Webber (University of Birmingham)

Participants: Amelia Hadfield (University of Surrey) , Richard Whitman (University of Kent) , Megan Dee (University of Stirling) , Ben Kienzle , Charlotte Burns (University of Sheffield)

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Panel / Beyond the Giddensian subject in Ontological Security Studies: Rethinking the psychic life of world politics

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Convener: Bruno Sowden-Carvalho (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Ali Bilgic (Loughborough University)

Between Klein and Lacan: Towards a psychoanalytical reading of OSS

Authors: Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford) , Bruno Sowden-Carvalho (University of Birmingham)

Blue Pills, Red Pills, Black Pills, White Pills: Online Fantasies of Subjectivity and Ontological Security

Author: Charlie Price (University of Warwick)

Understanding Far-Right Leaders' Appeal: 'Symbiotic Enjoyment' and the Affective Articulation of National Collective Fantasies

Author: Marco Vieira (University of Birmingham)

Audio-visual fantasy narratives and the pursuit for a whole subject: TRT World and the production of 'Türkiye' through the Syrian conflict.

Author: Jordan Pilcher (Loughborough University)

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Panel / China at the Crossroads: Approaches to regional and domestic bargaining powers

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: ISMMEA Working group

Chair: Mengqi Sun (Durham University)

Relations between China and Britain and the Search for A Post-War Settlement, 1942-1949

Author: Zhaodong Wang (Renmin University of China)

Collective action because of polarisation? The case of Hong Kong's pro-democracy 35+ Movement

Author: Michael Mo (University of Leeds)

Illicit economy as Bargaining Power: Dynamic Multi-Agent Two-Level Game in China's Crackdown on Online Scams in Myanmar

Authors: Xu Peng (SOAS) , Wan Peng (LSE)

China's Green Soft Power Under the BRI: The Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan Case

Author: Katarzyna Skiert-Andrzejuk (Collegium Civitas)

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Panel / Communities, Conflict Preparedness and Agency in Unarmed Civilian Protection: Projects from Cameroon, Nigeria, Palestine, and South Sudan

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: Nancy Annan (Coventry University)

Chair: David Curran (Coventry University)

Discussant: Roger Mac Ginty (Durham University)

Safety and dignity: Enhancing unarmed civilian protection amongst Palestinians.

Authors: Mahmoud Soliman (Centre for Trust Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University)* , Marwan Darweish (Center for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University) , Andrew Rigby*

Unarmed civilian self-protection in Cameroon's Anglophone conflict

Authors: Gordon Crawford (Centre for Trust Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University) , Nancy Annan (Coventry University)

Investigating cultures of self-protection and civilian agency in conflict preparedness in South Sudan

Author: Chas Morrison (Centre for Trust Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University)

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Roundtable / Disability and Illness in International Studies: Practising a Feminist Ethic of Care

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Chair: Hannah Wright (Queen Mary University of London)

Participants: Debbie Lisle (Queens University Belfast) , Q Manivannan (University of St Andrews) , Laura McLeod (University of Manchester) , Natalie Jester (University of Gloucestershire)

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Panel / Emerging powers and economies

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: IPEG Working group

Chair: Martin Hearson (Institute of Development Studies)

How financialisation undermines democratic cohesion: The case of South Africa

Authors: Matt Barlow (University of Glasgow) , Ewa Karwowski (King's College London)*

Approaching financialisation with an IPE and CPE lens: the contested politics of financialisation in emerging economies.

Author: Jorge Andres Quintero Sanchez (University of Warwick)

Great power competition and economic statecraft of emerging powers:

Exploring the case of Turkey

Authors: Mustafa Kutlay (City University of London)* , Seçkin Köstem (Bilkent University)

The Social Legitimacy of Post-growth and Degrowth: Youth Organisations in Developing Asia.

Author: Ali Saqer (ADA University)

Escaping the Oil Curse: The Road to Economic Diversification in the GCC

Author: Maryam Alkuwari

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Panel / Everyday Security: The Production of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Discourse and Praxis within Ordinary Spaces

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Convener: Jack Holland (University of Leeds)

Chair: Jack Holland (University of Leeds)

Everyday (in)security and discourses on 'non-violent' terrorism

Author: Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham)

The object of Everyday Security Studies: Who are our publics?

Author: Natalie Higham-James (University of York)

Everyday Security from the lens of Papuans in Indonesia

Author: Irine Hiraswari Gayatri (Badan Riset Dan Inovasi Nasional (BRIN), Indonesia)

The Globalisation of Terrorism and Security in the Everyday: New Media and International Muslim Constructions of British Security Debates on Twitter

Author: Joseph Downing (Aston University)

The securitisation of the French space(s) and body(ies): the vernacular application of anti-terror laws. The relationality between counterterrorism legislation and the restrained rights to protest.

Author: Marine Gueguin (University of Leeds)

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Panel / Knowledge production before and after the Troubles

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: Hannah West (Newcastle University)

Chair: Patrick Finnegan (University of Lincoln)

Institutional Glow Up? The Northern Ireland Office's role, ethos and attitudes in making peace with the IRA during the Troubles.

Author: Eleanor Williams (Oxford University)

Is Brexit the end?: Relations between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland 2017-2019.

Author: Jessica Geoffroy (Cardiff University)

**The 50th anniversary of the Ulster Defence Regiment Greenfinches:
Perspectives on memorialisation and criticality**

Authors: Hannah West (Newcastle University) , Hannah Richards , Laura Patrick (Royal Irish Regiment)*

Metagovernance: understanding the changing role of Anglo-Irish networks in the path leading to the Northern Ireland Peace Process

Author: Giada Lagana (Cardiff University)

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Panel / Macro-micro dynamics in peacekeeping research

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Conveners: Fanny Badache (Geneva Graduate Institute) , Chiara Ruffa , Camille Bayet (Université Paris II)

Chair: Georgina Holmes (The Open University)

Overcoming the crisis of multilateralism: procedural legitimization of UN peacekeeping

Author: Camille Bayet (Université Paris II)

Interpreting Peacekeeping: Exploring meso-level governance in multilateral spaces.

Authors: Chiara Ruffa , Vanessa Newby (Leiden University)

Global Power Shifts and their Effects on Peacekeeping Missions On the Ground

Author: Tom Buitelaar (Leiden University)

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Panel / Martial Realism and the Problem of War

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group

Conveners: Jamie Johnson (University of Leicester) , Jeffrey Whyte (Lancaster University)

Chair: Victoria Basham (Cardiff University)

Discussant: Victoria Basham (Cardiff University)

Martial Realism and the Construction of Hybrid War

Author: Jeffrey Whyte (Lancaster University)

The conceptualisation and limits of 'critical' in Critical Military Studies

Author: Joanna Tidy (University of Sheffield)

Martial Realism: The Problem of War Itself

Author: Jamie Johnson (University of Leicester)

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Roundtable / Policing minoritised groups in the global 'South' and 'North': New perspectives on vulnerabilities revolving around migration, religion, and race

📍 Boardroom, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Chair: Toni Haastrup (University of Manchester)

Participants: Zoha Waseem (University of Warwick) , Zin Derfoufi (St Mary's University) , Jennifer Philippa Eggert (Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities) , Maryam Kanwer (Independent researcher/practitioner)

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Panel / Popular Culture and World Politics – reflection and mirroring an ever-changing world

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: BISA

Convener: Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)

Chair: Julian Schmid (Central European University)

Children's Literature and/as Political Critique

Authors: Nick Robinson (University of Leeds) , Lee Jarvis

Styling Security: Representing Global Politics in the Fashion Sphere

Author: Louisa Rogers (Northumbria University)

'Obey': Navigating the Incepted Inheritance of 1980s Pop-Culture in the Era of Trumpism

Authors: Robert Saunders (State University of New York) , Joel Vessels (Nassau Community College - SUNY)

Finding Arnie: An American and an Austrian Investigate the Popular Geopolitics of the Arnold Schwarzenegger Museum

Authors: Robert Saunders (State University of New York) , Julian Schmid (Central European University)

Everyday inter/transnational history wars: memory and Othering in South Korean and Japanese popular culture

Author: Chris Deacon (London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE))

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Panel / Power, Norms and the Legitimacy of the International Order

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group

Convener: Suwita Hani Randhawa (University of the West of England)

Chair: Suwita Hani Randhawa (University of the West of England)

Rooting for Culture: The Agency of the Global South in International Organisations

Author: Caroline Elak (LSE)

The Law of Outer Space: In Whose Interest?

Author: Fiona Naysmith (Open University (FBL))

Evaluating China's norm entrepreneurship in cyberspace

Author: Neelesh Maheshwari (South Asian University, New Delhi)

Authoritarian rising powers as norm entrepreneurs and the future of liberal international order

Author: Qiaochu Zhang (University of Manchester)

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Panel / Security and political experiments in the West African Sahel

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group

Conveners: Eloïse Bertrand (University of Nottingham) , Samiratou Dipama (University Thomas Sankara, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso)

Chair: Eloïse Bertrand (University of Nottingham)

The Necropolitics of Drone Bases and Use in the African Context

Author: Ezenwa Olumba (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Emerging Governance in the Context of Disputed Statehood. The case of Kidal.

Authors: Yvan Guichaoua (University of Kent) , Mohamed Ag Alhousseini (University of Maastricht)

Arming civilians in Burkina Faso: State, patriotism and the war on terror

Author: Tanguy Quidelleur (Institut des sciences sociales du politique (CNRS - ENS Paris Saclay - Université Paris Nanterre)

Back to the 'bad old days' of the OAU? West African anti-coup norms in historical perspective.

Author: Peter Brett (Queen Mary University of London)

Coups are back in fashion: the failure of democratic consolidation in Burkina Faso

Authors: Samiratou Dipama (University Thomas Sankara, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso)* , Eloïse Bertrand (University of Nottingham)

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Panel / The Global South, Latin America, and international affairs

📍 Room 103, Library

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies)

Chair: Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies)

Ecuador's foreign policy and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Author: Daniela Barreiro-Martinez (FLACSO Ecuador)

Debating Across the Divide at the United Nations: A Text Analysis of North-South Ideological Disagreement

Author: Nicholas Lees (Department of Politics, University of Liverpool)

Autonomy in Global IR: Conceptual Development (or Applications) in Latin America and Beyond

Author: Thais Doria (University of Warwick)

Latin American Small States (LASS) in international politics: between autonomy and dependency

Author: Raul Salgado Espinoza (FLACSO ECUADOR)

US – Brazil Defence Cooperation Agreements: Hemispheric Security and Political Leadership.

Author: Juan Velez (University of Kent)

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Panel / The Making and Unmaking of Global Orders

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: Interpretivism in International Relations Working Group

Convener: IIRG Working group

Chair: Hannes Hansen-Magnusson

What is it like to be entangled? – The Experience of Inseparability in Global Politics

Author: Joost Hendrik Pietschmann (University of St Andrews)

Intergalactic war? Conspiracy theories, spirituality and the re-interpretation of global order

Author: Suzanne Klein Schaarsberg (Tilburg University)

The World Westphalian and the Processes of Conceptual Antiquing

Author: John Parker (University of Edinburgh)

Home as a Claim to Global Subjectivity Through and Against Sovereignty

Author: Rhiannon Emm (King's College London)

Populi Sacri, or 'Not Your International': A Theopolitical Interpretation of the Sovereign Power of International System

Author: Chia-Yu Liang (University of Sussex)

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Roundtable / The Ukraine War and the Re-making of Europe's Security Order

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Chair: Andrew Cottey (University College Cork)

Participants: Lorenzo Cladi (University of Plymouth) , Andrew Cottey (University College Cork) , Martin Smith (Royal Military Academy Sandhurst) , Christoph Meyer (King's College London) , Alexander Kolding Borum (European University Institute)

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Roundtable / The nexus of artificial intelligence and critical security studies: Current issues and future research trajectories

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Chair: Luba Zatsepina (Liverpool John Moores University)

Participants: Luba Zatsepina (Liverpool John Moores University) , Mike Bourne (Queen's University Belfast) , Hamoon Khelghat-Doost (University of Lincoln) , Toni Erskine (Australian National University) , Karli Gibson (Queen's University Belfast) , Cameron Paul Hunter (University of Copenhagen)

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Panel / The political economy of the Sino-British Joint Declaration - 40 years on

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: British International History Working Group

Convener: Peter Burnham (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Shaun Breslin (University of Warwick)

Discussant: David Bailey (University of Birmingham)

The politics of the Joint Declaration in Sino-British relations, 2014-2023

Author: Tim Summers (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

The 1984 Sino-British Joint Declaration (SBJD) - 40 years on: an analysis of the Chinese negotiation strategy

Authors: Rong Wei (University of Birmingham) , Tim Summers (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Ring No Bells? The European Community and the Sino-UK Joint Declaration in 1984

Author: Biao Zhang (China University of Political Science and Law)

The primacy of domestic politics in Thatcher's negotiations over the Sino-British Joint Declaration 1984

Authors: Peter Kerr (University of Birmingham)* , Peter Burnham (University of Birmingham)

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Panel / The uses and abuses of history, memory and identity in Russian foreign and security policies

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: Russian and Eurasian Security Working Group

Convener: Natasha Kuhrt (King's College London)

Chair: Kevork Oskanian (University of Exeter)

Defenders of History? Securitizing History and Militarizing Russia's Youth.

Authors: Allyson Edwards (Bath Spa University) , Jennifer Mathers (Aberystwyth University)

Religion, history and war: Orthodoxies, Identities and the competition for young hearts and minds

Authors: Vladyslav Havrylov (Georgetown University)* , Precious Chatterje-Doody (Open University)

Ukraine's stolen children: deidentification as the goal of Russian deportations.

Author: Jade McGlynn (King's College London)

Memories of the Cuban Missile Crisis and Russia's Foreign Policy: Testing the Limits of the Possible

Author: Valentina Feklyunina (Newcastle University)

Lost in Eurasia? Russia's Civilizational Pivot from Europe to China

Author: Natasha Kuhrt (King's College London)

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Panel / Uncovering Hierarchies of International Relations: Some Perspectives from India

📍 Exec 6, ICC

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Shailza Singh (Bharati College, University of Delhi)

Chair: Nachiketa Singh (SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi)

International Politics of Conservation and Post-colonial Predicament: A study of National Parks in India

Author: Sonali Yadav (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Silent Histories in the Study of International Relations: Exploring the possibility of alternative historiography in International Studies in South Asia

Author: Shailza Singh (University of Delhi)

Can the Global South Speak? Theory and Epistemic Struggles in IR

Author: Rityusha Mani Tiwary (University of Delhi)

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Panel / 'Regions' and Spatial Relations to International Thought

📍 Exec 5, ICC

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: Maria Tanyag (Australian National University)

Chair: Sarah Dunstan (University of Glasgow)

The International Political Thought of Asia Pacific Women's Regional Networks

Author: Maria Tanyag (Australian National University)

Moral geographies of pan-Asian sisterhood in elite Indian women's thought c.1910s-1930s

Author: Shruti Balaji (London School of Economics)

Remembering Revolution: Gendered Work & Care

Author: Quỳnh N. Phạm (University of San Francisco)

Feminism, Anti-Colonialism, and the Politics of Development at Afro-Asian Women's Conferences

Author: Su Lin Lewis (Bristol)

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Refreshment break

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Panel / Bordering, Frontiers and Migrant Lives

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: Jasmine Gani (University of St Andrews)

Political Diasporism: Examining the Praxis of Radical Imaginaries on Jewish Community Farms

Author: Chana Rose Rabinovitz (Queen Mary University of London)

Bordering the Bathroom, Bordering the Nation: A Study of Anti-Trans and Anti-Immigration Rhetoric in UK Print Media

Authors: Gina Gwenffrewi (University of Edinburgh)* , Patrick Vernon (King's College London)

The Deportation Cycle – The Production and Disposal of Migrant Labour in Contemporary Capitalism

Authors: Timor Landherr (Queen Mary, University of London)* , Lucy Kneebone (Queen Mary University of London)

Crossing many boundaries and endless agony Navigating the complex racial spatiality of EU border regime and fate of “deserving” Afghan migrants in the Balkan Corridor

Author: Shazia Shaikh (University of Mumbai)

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Panel / Controversies, Failed Scandals, and Contestation in the fields of Security and Counterterrorism

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Conveners: Frank Foley (King's College London) , Laura Fernández de Mosteyrín (Spanish National Distance University, UNED)

Chair: Lee Jarvis

The social organization of contestation and consent: debates on the Spanish Political Parties' Act (2002)

Author: Laura Fernández de Mosteyrín (Spanish National Distance University, UNED)

The suppression of security controversies: 'reverse shaming' and the perpetration of torture

Author: Frank Foley (King's College London)

Scandalisation, Individual Detriment, and the Politics of Sight: Failing to Scandalise a Counterterrorism Program

Author: Charlotte Heath-Kelly (University of Warwick)

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Panel / Decolonialising peacebuilding and everyday peace

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: Roger Mac Ginty (Durham University)

Chair: David Curran (Coventry University)

Resisting and countering militarized policing through community-led intersectional politics of care

Authors: Raquel Silva (University of Coimbra) , Priya Dixit (Virginia Tech)*

Photography and everyday peacebuilding. Examining the impact of photographing everyday peace in Colombia

Authors: Manuela Muñoz (Everyday Peace Indicators)* , Edwin Cubillos (Everyday Peace Indicators)* , Tiffany Fairey (King's College London)

Redefining Local Peacebuilding: The Case of Sulhu Approach in Northern Nigeria

Author: Joshua Akintayo

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Panel / EU-China relation in a changing global context (an Italian perspective)

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: BISA

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Matteo Dian (University of Bologna)

Discussant: Matteo Dian (University of Bologna)

Renegotiating the norm of non-interference: China's approach to insecurity in the neighbourhood

Authors: Giulia Sciorati (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Eva Seiwert (Friedrich-Alexander Erlangen-Nuremberg Universität)*

Contemporary Italian Narratives on Russia and China: Analysing Continuity and Change

Authors: Nicolò Fasola (Università di Bologna) , Sara Berloto (Università degli Studi di Milano)

Confucius Institutes and Chinese soft power: the case of Italy

Author: Veronica Strina (Università per Stranieri di Perugia)

Beyond the 'China Threat' Narrative: EU-China Relations through a Critical Security Lens

Author: Alice Politi (King's College London)

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Panel / Everyday Peace and Lingering Violence

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: Rebekka Friedman (KCL)

Chair: Roddy Brett (Bristol)

Discussant: Roger Mac Ginty (Durham University)

Women's Everyday Peacebuilding and Reconciliation in the Shadow of a Divisive Past: Inter-communal Care Networks in Northern Sri Lanka

Author: Rebekka Friedman (KCL)

Everyday peace in Montes de María (Colombia): a Struggle between Scarcity and Violence

Author: Diana Florez (KCL)

Everyday Violence amidst Lingering Peace: Undermining Global Security

Author: Gearoid Millar (University of Aberdeen)

Memory of post-Second World War violence in Slovenia: Unresolved Memory, Revisionism and Disputed Reconciliation in a Long-standing Everyday Peace

Author: Zala Pochat Krizaj (KCL)

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Panel / Non-State Actors and Civil Wars

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: WSWG Working group

Chair: Caroline Kennedy-Pipe (Loughborough University)

Colombia: a victim centred transitional justice approach, between local perception and wishful thinking

Author: Kerry-Luise Prior (King's College London)

The 'Knowledge Rebel' & Civil Wars Journal: An emerging research agenda

Author: Megghi Pengili (University of Leeds)

When Non-State Actors decide to play: what toys tell us about today's wars

Author: Virginie Grzelczyk (Aston University)

Community Leaders as Identity Mediators in Ethnic Defection

Author: Yaniv Voller (University of Kent)

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Panel / Ontologies and practices of global security

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: European Journal of International Security

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Dalia Saris (Queen Mary University London)

Beyond Words and Waves: Vibrant Matter as Co-Architect in Shaping International Security Landscape

Author: Cynthia Mehboob (Australian National University)

Ordering Assemblages: an analytical framework for the study of the spatial effects of securitisation

Author: Javier Bordón (Lancaster University / SEPAD)

Not for profit private security? Understanding the hardening of NGO security practices through the relation between the practitioners in private security and NGO security.

Author: Dalia Saris (Queen Mary University London)

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Panel / Public feelings: the politics of affective circulation

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Convener: EPIR Working group

Chair: Naomi Head (University of Glasgow)

Passionate development: the politics of emotions in infrastructure investments

Author: Ran Hu (The Open University)

Exploring Particular Emotional Dynamics of Environmental Movements

Author: Efser Rana Coskun (Social Sciences University of Ankara)

Strategic humour and post-truth public diplomacy

Author: Dmitry Chernobrov (University of Sheffield)

Remembering the Future, Imagining the Past: Memory-Making during the Manchester Arena Bombing

Author: Emma Connolly (Open University)

Making sense of the climate crisis: insights from existentialism and nuclear war

Author: Nina C. Krickel-Choi (Lund University)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / Revisiting Turkish Politics: domestic, regional and global challenges to Ankara

📍 Boardroom, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: ISMMEA Working group

Chair: Basak Alpan (Middle East Technical University)

CIMER in Turkey: A Revolutionary Platform for Political Participation or a Tool for Authoritarianism?

Author: Caglar Ezikoglu (University of Birmingham)

Towards water regionalism? Examining the linkages between water, infrastructures, and regionalism in Turkey

Authors: Caner Sayan (Swansea University) , Ayşegül Kibaroğlu (MEF University)* , Arda Bilgen (London School of Economics and Political Science)

New Securitization Waves of the Kurdish Question. A Two-Level Game Analysis of Turkish Foreign Policy

Authors: Riccardo Gasco (University of Bologna) , Samuele Abrami (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan) , Bahar Baser (Durham University)

Old neighbours and new friends: changing China's role in Turkish history textbooks

Author: Mengqi Sun (Durham University)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Roundtable / Recentring Harm in Critical Military Studies

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Chair: Jamie Johnson (University of Leicester)

Participants: Victoria Basham (Cardiff University) , Sarah Bulmer , Hannah Richards , Owen Thomas (University of Exeter)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Roundtable / Western approaches to security cooperation in the Indo-Pacific

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Chair: Christoph Meyer (King's College London)

Participants: Zeno Leoni (Defence Studies Department - King's College London) , Mauro Bonavita (King's College London - Department of War Studies) , Anna Tan (Lau China Institute - King's College London) , Participant to be confirmed

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Roundtable / The 'knowers' of international studies: Radical intersectionality and collective imagining from the margins

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Chair: Helen Berents (Griffith University)

Participants: Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London) , Q Manivannan (University of St Andrews) , Toni Haastrup (University of Manchester) , Participant to be confirmed

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / The Injustices of Law

📍 Exec 6, ICC

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group

Convener: Henry Lovat (University of Glasgow)

Chair: Henry Lovat (University of Glasgow)

The Myth of Criminal Liability: Migration Deals with Libya

Author: Elif Gökşen (Bilkent University)

The limits of environmental governance in areas of disputed sovereignty: the implementation of human and environmental risk measures by European Antarctic actors

Author: Daniela Portella Sampaio (Alfred Wegener Institute)

Who should legislate? Mapping the international debate on modern slavery

Authors: Ece Ozlem Atikcan (University of Warwick) , Sofie Roehrig (University of Warwick/TU Dresden)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / The political economy of banking and banks

📍 Exec 5, ICC

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: IPEG Working group

Chair: Martin Hearson (Institute of Development Studies)

One future to bind them all? Modern central banking and the limits of performative governability

Author: Timo Walter (University of Lausanne)

Whose Financial Services Revolution? The Politics of Open Banking, Fintech and Competition Policy in the UK

Authors: Chris Clarke (University of Warwick) , Huw Macartney (University of Birmingham)

Following their lead? The African Development Bank and the Bretton Woods Institutions

Author: Tetsakela Anyiam-Osigwe (Princeton University)

Morality, The Federal Reserve and Socio-Political Economic Governance

Author: Sandra Park (University of St. Andrews)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / Theorizing the International in International Organizations and Prototype INGOs: 1915 to 1950

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: British International History Working Group

Convener: Molly Cochran (Oxford Brookes University)

Chair: Molly Cochran (Oxford Brookes University)

Intellectual Interactions: The International Federation of University Women (IFUW) at the League of Nations, 1920 – 1933

Author: P. Sean Morris (University of Helsinki)

'Exploring Every Avenue to Find Only Dead Ends': The UN in Kashmir and the Attempt to Redefine International Conflict Management, 1948–1950

Author: Volker Prott (Aston University)

Beyond San Francisco: Anticolonial Worldmaking at the World Trade Union Congress, February 1945

Author: Mark Reeves (University of Western England)

Saving Western Civilization: PEP, UNESCO, and a planned world order, 1931-1950

Author: Sarah Dunstan (University of Glasgow)

Learning to be International: Women and International Summer Schools in the Interwar Era

Authors: Molly Cochran (Oxford Brookes University) , Susannah Wright (Oxford Brookes University)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / Unorthodox intersections: Migration Conversations from Diverse Perspectives

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Convener: Amanda Beattie (Aston University)

Chair: Amanda Beattie (Aston University)

Discussant: Helena Farrand Carrapico (Northumbria University)

The Unknown: Investigating border deaths and disappearances on the 'Balkan Route'

Authors: Patricia Rubio Bertran (Aston University) , Thom Davies (University of Nottingham)* , Arshad Isakjee (University of Liverpool)* , Jelena Obradovic-Wochnik (Aston University)

The "Migration Fix" at Europe's borders: Racial Capitalism, Necropolitics, and the European border regime

Authors: Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool) , Davide Schmid

In-groups, out-groups, and human rights: the construction of Russia and Ukraine as human rights actors in British parliamentary discourse

Author: Luke Marlow (Aston University)

Refugee Housing in 'the city': an examination of the everyday and the national in International Migration.

Authors: Mary Unsworth (Ashley Community Housing)* , Patrycja Rozbicka (Aston)* , Amanda Beattie (Aston University) , Myriam Fotou (University of Leicester)*

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Roundtable / Whose Queer Political Economy? Conversations Within and Beyond IPE

📍 Sonata, Hyatt

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Chair: Ellie Gore (University of Manchester)

Participants: Ursula Mäki (University of Manchester) , Sameera Khalifey (University of Birmingham) , Alexander Stoffel (QMUL) , SM Rodriguez (LSE) , Ellie Gore (University of Manchester) , Nicola Smith (University of Birmingham)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / Whose Reflexivity? Different Interpretive Approaches for Researchers in Global Politics

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: Interpretivism in International Relations Working Group

Convener: IIRG Working group

Chair: Stephan Engelkamp (King's College London)

Hub-and-Spoke Approach: Identifying Who is Involved in Free Trade Agreement Negotiations from a Devolved Government Perspective

Author: Lindsey Garner-Knapp (University of Edinburgh)

Whose International Relations? = Narrating the world into being by being the narrators

Author: Divisha Srivastava (South Asian University)

Can ontological security be interviewed?

Author: Tadek Markiewicz (Uppsala University)

"Being too Emotional"? Navigating Responsibility and Vulnerability in the Fieldwork

Authors: Dilan Okcuoglu , Dilan Okcuoglu (Aberyswyth University, Interpol)*

The Language of War: Historical Analogies in Ukraine's Resistance to the Russian Aggression

Author: Lina Klymenko (University of Helsinki)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Roundtable / Whose Security? Critical Reflections on Security Policy In the UK

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Chair: Thomas Martin (Open University)

Participants: Laura Cleary (Oakwood International Security) , Steven Chisnall (University of Southampton) , Richard Reeves (Rethinking Security) , Hillary Briffa (King's College London) , Chas Morrison (Centre for Trust Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University) , Harmonie Toros (University of Reading)

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4:45 PM → 6:15 PM

Roundtable / Ambiguity Politics in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings

📍 Exec 5, ICC

Sponsor: Political Violence, Conflict and Transnational Activism

Chair: Romain Malejacq (Radboud University)

Participants: Anastasia Shesterinina (The University of York) , Adam Sandor (University of Bayreuth) , Anna Plunkett (King's College London) , Koen Vlassenroot

(Ghent University) , Rebecca Tapscott (University of York; The Graduate Institute (Geneva))

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Panel / British Ontological Insecurities and Anxieties in International Politics

📍 Sonata, Hyatt

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Conveners: Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford) , Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of Warwick)

Chair: Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of Warwick)

Ontological Security, Vicarious Identity, and the Anthropocene: The Case of Sycamore Gap

Authors: Luke Stephens (University of Edinburgh) , Lauren Rogers

Weaponising Domestic Violence: Ontological insecurity and complex state violence

Author: Alexandria Innes (City, University of London)

Ontological Security, Projective Identification, and the Envy Dilemma in post-Brexit UK-EU relations

Authors: Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of Warwick) , Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford)

'Nobody does it better'? Nation Branding, Vicarious Identity, and the British Royal Family

Authors: Christopher Browning (University of Warwick) , Tom Howe (University of Warwick)*

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Panel / Climate geopolitics: Conflict, security, and responsibility

📍 Boardroom, The Exchange

Sponsor: Environment Working Group

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Thomas Bobo (University of Birmingham)

Guerra del agua in Bolivia: Environmental discourse, power and the politics of 'green'

Author: Thomas Bobo (University of Birmingham)

Green Energy Transition at the Crossroads: Rethinking Energy Security in times of Climate Crisis and Emerging Geopolitical Constellations

Author: Bruna Bosi Moreira (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)

'We are all in this together': Climate Change and The Politics of Collective Responsibility

Author: Luca Mavelli (University of Kent)

A River, a Forest, and a Mountain: Three Facets of Environmental Conflict in South Asia

Author: Jayashree Vivekanandan (South Asian University)

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Panel / Data Governance and Digital Health – Visualisation, Inclusion, and Sovereignty in a Digital Health Economy

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group

Convener: GHWG Working group

Chair: Christopher Long (Queen's University Belfast)

Discussant: Andreas Papamichail (Queen Mary University of London)

The global governance of genome editing: four approaches

Author: Adele Langlois (University of Lincoln)

Visualising Pandemic Data: Maps, Genetic Technologies and the COVID-19 Outbreak

Author: Christopher Long (Queen's University Belfast)

Gatekeeping global health in times of crisis: a discourse network analysis of marginalisation in digital health

Author: Maria Weickardt Soares

Data (Quasi)Sovereignty: Knowledge Production, Disease Surveillance & the State

Authors: Anne-Sophie Jung (University of Leeds)* , Pedro Dutra Salgado (University of Portsmouth)

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Panel / Forced migration, asylum, and citizenship from the UK to the Global South

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Convener: IPMRD Working group

Chair: Jemima Parker (University of Kent)

The figure of the migrant and the figure of the worker: rethinking a complex relationship in the context of the 'Channel migrant crisis'

Author: Jemima Parker (University of Kent)

Politicization of the Identity and Citizenship of the Rohingyas

Author: Ayesha Siddika (University of Leeds)

Forced Migration of Iraqi Kurds to the UK: Pre Arrival experiences and Post Arrival Slow Violence

Author: Sameerah Mahmood (University of Leeds)

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Panel / In Whom We Trust? Trustworthiness, Trust and Trusting within Bilateral and Multilateral Diplomacy

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: BISA

Convener: David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Eszter Simon (Nottingham Trent University)

A Site of Trust in a Era of Distrust: The International Space Station in the Context of US-Russian Relations.

Authors: Carol Buxton (University of Birmingham) , David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)

Taking Things to The Next Level: The development of Track II to Track I diplomacy through Trustworthiness Transfer

Author: David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)

The Consequences of Trust in Diplomatic Negotiations: Disentangling Interstate and Interpersonal Trust through Experimental Vignettes

Author: Nicola Chelotti (Loughborough University)

'Trusting' within Security Communities of Practice: Practice-informed indices of trustworthiness and trusting in ASEAN

Author: Scott Edwards (University of Reading)

Trust in the shadow of Nuclear Destruction

Authors: Marcus Holmes (College of William and Mary)* , Nicholas J. Wheeler (University of Birmingham)

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Conference event / Keynote by Prof Tarak Barkawi: 'War and World Politics: or why I stopped doing IR' SPONSORED BY THIRD WORLD QUARTERLY

📍 Jane How/Justham, Symphony Hall

Speaker: Chair: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

4:45 PM → 6:15 PM

Panel / Narratives, noise and normality in the global nuclear order

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Conveners: Rhys Crilley (University of Glasgow) , Megan Dee (University of Stirling)

Chair: Rhys Crilley (University of Glasgow)

Discussant: Rhys Crilley (University of Glasgow)

Justification and critique in the global nuclear order: Nuclear (ir)responsibility as practice

Author: Megan Dee (University of Stirling)

A battle of narratives between the norm of deterrence and the norm of non-possession: how do stories of time constitute common sense?

Author: Zeenat Sabur (University of Manchester)

'We were this close to providing peace and security for the galaxy': Cultural representations of strategic stability and the normalisation of nuclear (super)weapons

Author: Robin Vanderborght (University of Antwerp)

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Panel / Nationalism, resistance, and dissent in political systems

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: BISA

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Mariah Thornton (London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE))

Resistance statecraft: The case of Taiwan's open source governance and algorithmic co-governance technologies

Author: Mariah Thornton (London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE))

The Contentious Relationship between State Authority and Indigenous Self-Determination

Author: Leah Sarson (Dalhousie University)

Political elite and social movements: changes and continuities on the Chilean political elite after the uprising of 2019

Author: Victoria Leon-Porath (Queen Mary University of London)

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Panel / New approaches to understanding data and methodology in peace and conflict

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: PKPBG Working group

Chair: Nancy Annan (Coventry University)

Narratives in social media in Israel following the attacks of Hamas on 7th October

Author: Dana Guy (University College Dublin)

Transformative Justice from Below: everyday (photo)voices from Colombia. Research in a conflict-affected society using a participatory arts-based method

Author: Germán Otálora-Gallego (Durham University)

Images and indicators: mixing participatory methods to build inclusive rigour in peace research.

Authors: Peter Dixon (Columbia University)* , Pamina Firchow (Brandeis University)* , Tiffany Fairey (King's College London)

What's the Craic? Humour, Secret Negotiations and the Northern Ireland Peace Process

Author: Eleanor Williams (Oxford University)

4:45 PM → 6:15 PM

Panel / Peacebuilding as Violence? Engaging with a complex relationship

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Conveners: Werner Distler (University of Groningen) , Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent)

Chair: Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent)

Never-ending Troubles. How international peacebuilding enables violence in Northern Kosovo

Author: Werner Distler (University of Groningen)

Material benefits for ex-combatants do not reduce community support for their re-integration: Evidence from a conjoint survey in Northeast Nigeria

Author: Edward Morgan-Jones (University of Kent)

Trust no more? Alternatives to trust building in police reform in post-conflict societies

Author: Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent)

Direct violence and United Nations peacekeeping

Author: David Curran (Coventry University)

4:45 PM → 6:15 PM

Panel / Political economy of the environment

📍 Room 103, Library

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: IPEG Working group

Chair: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

Green Growth as Secret Post-Growth? International Organisations and Fuzzy Policy Paradigms

Author: Matthias Kranke (Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), University of Freiburg)

How capitalism affirms its hegemony: The imperial mode of living

Author: Ulrich Brand (Department of Political Science, University of Vienna, Austria)

South Africa's Just Energy Transition Partnership and the Externalisation of African Sovereignty

Authors: Ruth Bookbinder (University of Leeds) , Alex Beresford (University of Leeds)

Race, wealth, and the green transition: Making sense of "woke capitalism"

Author: Liam Stanley (University of Sheffield)

4:45 PM → 6:15 PM

Panel / Projecting Power and Science: Anti-Satellite Weapons and Strategic Interests in Space

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: Astropolitics Working Group

Convener: Bleddyn Bowen (University of Leicester)

Chair: Bleddyn Bowen (University of Leicester)

Orbits in the aftermath: framing ASATs in the PAROS assemblage.

Author: Tegan Harrison (Cardiff University)

Russian Military Space Strategy: 1991-2023

Author: Sarah Dunn (University of Leicester)

Chinese Anti-Satellite Technology and US Nuclear (In)Security

Author: Cameron Paul Hunter (University of Copenhagen)

Science and National Defence: Vannevar Bush and the New Space Race

Author: Thomas Cheney (Northumbria University)

Germany and astropolitics. Reflections on German military space policy from a non-German perspective

Author: Lise Dubois (University Jean Moulin Lyon 3)

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Panel / Reading Against/With the (Colonial) Archive

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: Jenna Marshall (King's College London)

De(re)colonising Greenland: The Danish Empire and postcolonial theory

Author: Eva Leth Sørensen (Johns Hopkins University)

Humanely Policing the Outlying Regions of the Empire

Author: Elisabeth Schweiger (University of Stirling)

19th Century British Interests in Post-Colonial Latin America

Author: Perla Polanco Leal (The University of Manchester)

The Birth of Modern Border Security? Imperial Infrastructures in the Libyan-Egyptian Borderland, 1925-39.

Author: Jessi Gilchrist (King's College London)

4:45 PM → 6:15 PM

Panel / Revisiting thinkers and concepts of the international

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group

Convener: CRIPT Working group

Chair: Borislav Tsokov (University of St Andrews)

Recalibrating Hedley Bull as a Theorist of Informality: The Privileging of Concertation as a Fundamental Institution

Author: Andrew Cooper (University of Waterloo)

Why is there no Coral Bell in the English School?

Author: Gregory Stiles (University of Sheffield)

Hugo Grotius and the law of friendship

Author: Charlie Bradley (University of Nottingham)

No such thing as luck? Finding fortune in International Relations

Author: Tuukka Kaikkonen (Australian National University)

Whose Silence has International Resonance: Investigating the International Dimension(s) of Political Silences.

Author: Luke Lavender (Queen Mary University of London)

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Panel / Russia's challenges to the liberal world order

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: Russian and Eurasian Security Working Group

Convener: Jennifer Mathers (Aberystwyth University)

Chair: Jennifer Mathers (Aberystwyth University)

The European Union in the Caucasus: a Bourdieusian Power Audit in Contested Times

Author: Kevork Oskanian (University of Exeter)

Russian conservative soft power after the Ukraine War

Authors: Katarzyna Kaczmarska (University of Edinburgh)* , Vincent Keating (University of Southern Denmark)

Russia and the Global South: a critical analysis

Author: Derek Averre (University of Birmingham)

New Russian thinking on civilisationism and international order

Author: David Lewis (University of Exeter)

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Panel / The Politics of International Criminal Law: Historical and Contemporary Investigations

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group

Convener: Rachel Kerr (King's College London)

Chair: James Gow

Ecocide and Forgotten Histories of International Criminal Law

Author: Suwita Hani Randhawa (University of the West of England)

Navigating power dynamics: the ICC's prosecutorial behaviour in the court's second decade

Author: Carolina Carvalho (University of Coimbra (School of Economics))

Leftist ad hoc tribunals and Cold War campaigns for permanent international justice institutions

Author: Peter Brett (Queen Mary University of London)

An Eye for an Eye? IO response to delegitimation

Authors: Theresa Squatrito (London School of Economics)* , Birte Gippert (University of Liverpool)

4:45 PM → 6:15 PM

Panel / The interconnectedness of norm definitions and norm contestation

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Relations as a Social Science Working Group

Convener: Jonathan Pettifer (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Rita Floyd (University of Birmingham)

Discussant: Thomas Diez (University of Tuebingen)

Clusters of normative meanings-in-use as sites of contestation

Author: Carmen Wunderlich (University of Freiburg)

Defining and contesting: how actors at varying levels of analysis contest distinct norms in different ways

Author: Jonathan Pettifer (University of Birmingham)

The contestation of fundamental norms: What Poland's backlash against the EU reveals about norm hierarchies and contestation

Author: Johanna Speyer (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)

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Panel / The Nexus of Small States Between Emerging Middle Powers and Competing Global Actors

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: ISMMEA Working group

Chair: Betul Dogan Akkas (Ankara University)

Between a Rock and a Hard Place – The Small Gulf States and the Israel-Hamas War

Author: Mate Szalai (Ca' Foscari University)

Do small states have convening power to shape the domains of competition between great powers? Nepali agency in the context of Sino-Indian competition in South Asia

Author: Sara Frumento (University of Oxford)

Between a rock and hard place? Canada's role in the Indo-Pacific

Author: Gavin Cameron (University of Calgary)

What Makes Small States Successful Mediators? The case of economic statecraft in Qatari mediation in the Horn of Africa

Authors: Ali Al-Otaibi (Nottingham Trent University) , Imad El-Anis (Nottingham Trent University)

The domestic contestation of liberal internationalism: The case of Israel

Author: Toby Greene (London School of Economics; Bar Ilan University)

4:45 PM → 6:15 PM

Roundtable / Transnational conflict in the Middle East and Africa: a case study for policy and programming

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Sponsor: BISA

Chair: Leah de Haan (University of Amsterdam)

Participants: Hayder Al-Shakeri (Chatham House) , Leah de Haan (University of Amsterdam) , Renad Mansour (Chatham House) , Jutta Bakonyi (Durham University)

6:45 PM → 9:00 PM

/ BISA 2024 reception

📍 Library of Birmingham

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

7:30 AM → 9:00 AM

Conference event / Canal run lead by Mark Webber and Stefan Wolff. Meet outside Hyatt Hotel, either 4k or 8k route

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / 21st Century Right Wing Nationalisms

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: Heba Youssef (University of Brighton)

Decoloniality and Right-Wing Populism in India

Author: Saloni Kapur (FLAME University)

Uncivil: Contesting Free Speech Nationalism

Author: Darcy Leigh (University of Sussex)

Old Itineraries, New Vocabularies: Mapping the Movements of Hindu Nationalism in Europe

Authors: Ida Birkvad (LSE) , Shikha Dilawri (LSE)

Decolonial Imaginaries of the Far Right: Alexander Dugin, Carl Schmitt and the Reactionary Pluriverse

Author: Miri Davidson (University of Warwick)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Conceptualising AI in Global Society

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Convener: ISET

Chair: Ciaran Gillespie (University of Surrey)

Forecasting and Worldmaking in Global Policy

Authors: Anna Finiguerra (QMUL) , Alex Gould (King's College London)

The Subject of Intelligence: AI as Existential Risk and the Constitution of the Human

Author: Caio Simoneti (University of Cambridge)

Decolonial AI: A Perspective on the Imperialist States' Colonizing Quest for Labor Applied in the Development of Artificial Intelligence.

Author: Jian Melo (Federal University of Santa Catarina)

AI Futures? Towards a New Futurology for Emerging Technologies

Authors: Joe Burton (Lancaster University) , Simona Soare

AI and the Makeover of Democratic Imagination

Author: Nitasha Kaul (University of Westminster)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Contesting Nuclear and Climate Imperialisms in the Pacific

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Conveners: Mililani Ganivet (The British Museum and University of East Anglia) , Anais Maurer (Rutgers University) , Charlotte Weatherill (Open University) , Catherine Eschle (University of Strathclyde) , Lis Kayser (University of Copenhagen)

Chair: Becky Alexis-Martin (University of Bradford)

Pacific Post/Apocalypse: From Nuclear Colonialism to Carbon Imperialism

Author: Anais Maurer (Rutgers University)

'Operation Hurricane': Narrating climate change as part of the 'imperial mess' and colonial violence wrought in the Pacific

Author: Charlotte Weatherill (Open University)

Weaving a Transoceanic Web: Antinuclear Solidarities between Greenham Women and Indigenous Pacific Communities

Author: Catherine Eschle (University of Strathclyde)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Diverse Challenges to the Protection of Human Rights

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Responsibility to Protect Working Group

Convener: Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Responsibility to Protect Working group

Chair: Jonathan Leader Maynard (King's College London)

Militarism in Global Drug Governance

Author: Salvador Santino Regilme (Leiden University, The Netherlands)

Is Power from the Western World Dominating? - An International Insight into the Benchmark and Situation of Academic Freedom

Author: Qiyu Zhuang (University of Edinburgh)

'I Say, You Say': Transitional Justice and Normative Polarisation in Parliamentary Interactions

Authors: Denisa Kostovicova (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Lanabi La Lova (LSE)* , Ivor Sokolic (University of Hertfordshire)

State Extremism and International Relations

Author: Jonathan Leader Maynard (King's College London)

9:00 AM → 6:15 PM

Conference event / Exhibition Hall Open

📍 Hyatt

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Has "militarisation" had its day?

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Conveners: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University) , Sarah Bulmer

Chair: Owen Thomas (University of Exeter)

Taking Militarizations Seriously: What a Focus on the Heterogeneity of Militarized Childhoods Reveals about a Contested Concept

Authors: Jana Tabak (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro)* , Victoria Basham (Cardiff University)

Beyond Militarisation: The Fylingdales Archive revealing complex negotiations, diversity, and collaborations at RAF Fylingdales

Authors: Michael Mulvihill (Teesside University) , Chloe Barker (Newcastle University)

(Fifty) shades of militariness in contemporary Britain

Authors: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University) , Sarah Bulmer

Centering the transnational dynamics of militarization

Author: Eva Johais (Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen)

Ready to change? Exploring the possibility of unmaking militarised identities using an ontological security approach

Author: Tara Zammit (Kings College London)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Indigeneity and Contested Identities in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: Political Violence, Conflict and Transnational Activism

Convener: Political Violence, Conflict and Transnational Activism Working Group

Chair: Leonid Nersisyan (University of Birmingham)

Civilian Targeting during Counterinsurgency: the Activities of Militias in Burkina Faso

Author: Francis Asante (University of Bristol)

Whose ethnicity matters? 'Mixed' families navigating conflict in the Caucasus

Author: Andrea Peinhopf (Northumbria University)

The Chechen Playbook: Russian use of indigenous forces for post-conflict security

Author: Alex Crockett (Durham University)

Explaining paramilitary mobilization in Ukraine and beyond

Author: Huseyn Aliyev (University of Glasgow)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Interdisciplinary approaches to the role of state and non-state actors in issues of forced migration

📍 Boardroom, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Convener: Mabel Newton (University of Southampton)

Chair: Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool)

Navigating Contraceptive Autonomy: Examining Actor Influence on Irregular Venezuelan Adolescent Migrant Girls in Colombia within the Reproductive Justice Framework

Author: Hannah Hall (University of Southampton)

Asylum and refugee protection norm contestation: an analysis of anti-migration networks in the US

Author: Mabel Newton (University of Southampton)

Wall of Visas: How Race Impacts the Externalisation of (Forced) Migration Control in Brazil

Authors: Patricia Nabuco Martuscelli (University of Sheffield) , Natalia Cintra (University of Southampton)*

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Introduction to Book Publishing

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: BISA

Chair: Juliet Dryden (BISA)

Participants: Joanna Godfrey (Senior Commissioning Editor, Yale University Press) , Atifa Jiwa (Bloomsbury Academic) , Don Jacobs (Georgetown University Press) , John Haslam (Cambridge University Press) , Louise Knight (Polity) , Isobel Cowper-Coles (Palgrave Macmillan)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Less, More, Different? Exploring the Global Politics of Post-Growth

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Chair: Juanita Elias (University of Warwick)

Participants: Ulrich Brand (University of Vienna) , Lena Rethel , Matthias Kranke (Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), University of Freiburg) , Jack Ainsworth (SOAS University of London)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Military Learning: Command, Leadership, and Failure

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: WSWG Working group

Chair: Afzal Ashraf

Military Learning Practices: Organisational Learning in the Portuguese Army

Authors: Tom Dyson (Royal Holloway College, University of London) , John Tull (Royal Holloway College)*

Assessing Warlords: Coalition Forces and Partner Selection in Afghanistan

Author: Stephen Grenier (Johns Hopkins University)

Silences: Command and Trauma in Modern Warfare

Authors: Martin Thorp , Caroline Kennedy-Pipe (Loughborough University)

Policy, Leadership, and Failure - The USA Experience

Author: Antulio J. Echevarria II (US Army War College)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Ontological security and securitisation theory: identifying overlaps and divergences

📍 Room 103, Library

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Chair: Bruno Sowden-Carvalho (University of Birmingham)

Participants: Nina Krickel-Choi , Marco Vieira (University of Birmingham) , Bruno Sowden-Carvalho (University of Birmingham) , Ole Waever (University of Copenhagen) , Rita Floyd (University of Birmingham)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Peacekeeping in a multipolar world: Pluralised or (neo-)imperial peace?

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Conveners: Aidan Gnoth (Philipps University Marburg) , Philipp Lottholz (CRC; Dynamics of Security)

Chair: Toni Haastrup (University of Manchester)

Discussant: Mark Laffey

Building a new world? East-West power disputes on trusteeship between constructive negotiation and imperial competition

Authors: Werner Distler (University of Groningen) , Philipp Lottholz (CRC; Dynamics of Security)

The language of peace: Exploring alternative visions of peace through linguistic resistance

Author: Aidan Gnoth (Philipps University Marburg)

The Somaliland peace alternative: Thinking beyond state-based forms of peace

Author: Matthew Gordon (SOAS, University of London)

'Unconventional' peace actors: How foreign intervenors integrate and differentiate themselves within the dominant peace

Author: Sachiho Funabashi (SOAS University of London)

Protesting protection: Anti-UN dissent and occupational continuities on the Gaza Strip, 1956-1958

Author: Margot Tudor (City, University of London)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Questioning African unity and diplomacy

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group

Convener: AISG Working group

Chair: Peter Brett (Queen Mary University of London)

'Diplomacy without Diplomats': The Diplomacy of Africa's Liberation Movements

Author: Lesley Masters (Nottingham Trent University)

Toward a Theoretical Framework for Analysing African Normative Agency in Global Cybernorms Processes

Author: Ndidi Olibamoyo (University Of Bath)

Beyond nation-states: A critical appraisal of African statehood in International Studies

Author: Juweria Ali (University of Westminster)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Reimagining Agency and Identity in International Relations

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group

Convener: PPWG Working group

Chair: Natalie Jester (University of Gloucestershire)

Doing International Relations 'from the local's point of view'? Situated knowledges, agency, and the performative logic of social inquiry

Author: Timo Walter (University of Lausanne)

Reconceptualising Power: Foucault and Agency

Author: Antonia Nicole Alecu (University of Birmingham)

Gender, Sexuality and the International Monetary Fund

Author: Georgia Peters (University of Sydney)

Memories of 'Terus' (struggle) and 'Funu' (Suffering): Examining national identity formation in post-conflict East Timor

Author: Marcelle Trote Martins (Liverpool John Moores University)

The Manifestation of Hybridity at Hybrid Courts: Personal Reflections from the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) and the Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL)

Author: Charlotte Carney (University of Sydney)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Rethinking Challenges to Mass Atrocity Prevention

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Responsibility to Protect Working Group

Convener: Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Responsibility to Protect Working group

Chair: Samuel Jarvis (York St John University)

Rethinking the Institutional Barriers to Mass Atrocity Prevention: The Impact of Competing Agendas in the UN System

Author: Samuel Jarvis (York St John University)

China as a norm shaper: How does China adopt contestation practices across different norms of human protection?

Author: Qiaochu Zhang (University of Manchester)

The Hypocrisy of Pillar Two: Linking Negative Duty Violations and Atrocity Prevention Under the Responsibility to Protect

Author: Richard Illingworth (University of Glasgow)

The UK's Reparative Responsibility to Protect: Colonial Injustice, Rectification, and Atrocity Prevention

Author: Adam Cooper (University of Leeds)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Susan Strange @ 100: an enduring legacy for contemporary times

📍 Sonata, Hyatt

Sponsor: BISA

Chair: Randall Germain (Carleton University)

Participants: Benjamin Cohen (University of California, Santa Barbara) , Blayne Haggart (Brock University) , Liam Stanley (University of Sheffield) , Sean Starrs (Kings College London)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Teaching 'terrorism' critically

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Chair: Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)

Participants: Inés Bolaños Somoano (European University Institute) , Anna Meier (University of Nottingham) , Louise Pears (University of Leeds) , Chidubem Mogbolu (University of Sheffield)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / The Coloniality of Security

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: TBC

Violence and Crime among Palestinians in Israel: Factors and Contexts

Author: Marwan Darweish (Center for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University)

Rethinking militarisation as co-constituting coloniality under military occupation

Author: Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London)

Tear Gas and Protest Movements: A Tool of Policing or Weapon of Repression?

Author: Shala Cachelin (University of Westminster)

Military Identity and postcolonial anxiety in Brazil

Author: David Paulo Succi Junior (São Paulo State University)

Whose security? The 'UK's 'hostile' immigration environment seen through a feminist security lens.

Author: Laura Zuber (King's College London)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Thinking Peace, Conflict and Political Transformation

📍 Exec 5, ICC

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group

Convener: CRIPT Working group

Chair: Borislav Tsokov (University of St Andrews)

Crisis of the Liberal International Order and the Space for the Global South

Author: Jonathan Joseph (University of Bristol)

David Davies and the problem of peaceful change: A critical reappraisal

Author: Takamitsu Hadano (Hiroshima City University)

Symbolic Dimensions of Surrender: Reshaping Notions of Survival in War Termination and Peace Formation

Author: Alexandros Koutsoukis (University of Central Lancashire)

New Materialism, Pacifism and Prefigurative Politics

Author: Borislav Tsokov (University of St Andrews)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Why Palestine is a Feminist Issue

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Chair: Jemima Repo (Newcastle University)

Participants: Afaf Jabiri (University of East London) , Hala Shoman (Newcastle University) , Maryam Aldossari (Royal Holloway, University of London) , Ashjan Ajour (University of Wolverhampton) , Nicola Pratt (University of Warwick) , Sara Ababneh (University of Sheffield)

10:30 AM → 10:45 AM

15 minute transition

🕒 15m

10:30 AM → 11:30 AM

Refreshment break

🕒 1h

Hyatt Hotel

📍 Hyatt Hotel

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / African philosophy, intellectuals and the global political economy of knowledge production

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group

Convener: AISG Working group

Chair: Sara Abdel Ghany (University of Warwick)

Tracing the state in African anticolonial thought – on vernaculars and confines of political imaginaries of the international

Author: Paul Witzgenhausen (University of Erfurt)

Large grant-funded research centres and the political economy of knowledge production

Author: Portia Roelofs (King's College London)

Gatekeeping theoretical applications in knowledge production: What does this have to do with inclusivity in international studies?

Author: Aboabea Akuffo (University of Oxford)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Roundtable / Authoritarian futures? International politics and future-oriented foreign policymaking in authoritarian regimes

📍 Sonata, Hyatt

Sponsor: University of Birmingham, Centre for Elections, Democracy, Accountability and Representation (CEDAR)

Chair: Petra Alderman (University of Birmingham)

Participants: Natasha Lindtaedt (University of Essex) , Christopher Browning (University of Warwick) , Petra Alderman (University of Birmingham) , Andy Hom (University of Edinburgh) , Jonathan Fisher (University of Birmingham)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Beyond Western Paradigms: Adapting Peacebuilding for Africa's Realities

📍 Exec 5, ICC

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: MartinLuther Nwaneri (Aston University, Birmingham)

Chair: Jelena Obradovic – Wochnik (Aston University, Birmingham)

Discussant: MartinLuther Nwaneri (Aston University, Birmingham)

Rethinking Impact: INGOs Strategies and Peacebuilding in Africa

Author: MartinLuther Nwaneri (Aston University, Birmingham)

Revisiting Peacebuilding Strategies in South Sudan and the Central African Republic: Beyond Western Paradigms

Author: Clyde Collins (Aston University, Birmingham)

Navigating Postcolonial Realities: Decolonial Peacebuilding in African States

Author: Joan McDappa (Kingston University)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Counter-Terrorism and Colonial Violence

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Kodili Chukwuma (Durham University)

Embodying counterterrorism violence in the colony: Bodies and the (de-)legitimation of violence in 'French' Indochina

Author: Xavier Mathieu (University of Sheffield)

The Coloniality of the Religious Terrorism Thesis

Author: Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

The Order of Humanisation: How the Label of Terrorism is Awarded

Author: Chidubem Mogbolu

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Everyday Militarism

📍 Boardroom, The Exchange

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Julia Welland (University of Warwick)

Chair: Julia Welland (University of Warwick)

The banality of everyday militarism: A comparative analysis of the UK and Finland

Authors: Louise Ridden (Tampere University) , Hannah Richards (Cardiff University)

The pleasures and depletion of reproducing militarism in the military household

Author: Julia Welland (University of Warwick)

Eating ourselves safe: intersections of food, militarisms, and national security in Sweden

Authors: Luise Bendfeldt (Uppsala University) , Emily Clifford (Royal Holloway University of London)

Performing Militarism: From Hegemonic to Public Discourse in Critical Military Studies

Author: Ellen Martin (University of Bristol)

Gender, War and Narrative Force: the atmospherics of soldier story-telling and self-care

Author: Alexandra Hyde (University College London)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Geocultural Identities in the Making

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Sponsor: Historical Sociology and International Relations Working Group

Convener: HSIR Working group

Chair: Leonardo Pagano Landucci

Postmemory: Public memory in Post-Totalitarian generation. Case of Spain and Romania

Author: Jose Francisco Espejo Jiménez

Retracing regionness: Disentangling the emergence of the contemporary Latin American regional order back to the nineteenth century

Author: Carolina Zaccato (University of St Andrews)

Gabooye marginalisation in Somaliland: root causes, legacies and social mobility prospects

Author: Zakarie Abdi Bade (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Global Governance and macro-level peace

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: PKPBG Working group

Chair: Alexander Gilder (University of Reading)

Rethinking the Local-International Nexus in Peacebuilding

Author: Mark Barrow (University of Cambridge)

Conflict Resolution or Conflict Perpetuation? Reframing Territorial Withdrawal as Territorial Consolidation

Author: Rob Geist Pinfold (Durham University)

Amnesties as Incentives for In-Conflict Bargaining

Authors: Sean Garrett (University of Bath) , Timo Kivimäki (University of Bath) , Mattia Cacciatori (University of Bath)*

The Resolution of Civil Wars: Changing International Norms of Peace-Making and the Academic Consensus

Author: Giulia Piccolino (Loughborough University)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / International studies and climate change in the Anthropocene

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: Environment Working Group

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Richard Beardsworth (University of Leeds)

An Anthropocentric International Relations? Acknowledging, Accommodating, and Governing the Non-Human

Author: Divisha Srivastava (PhD Research Scholar South Asian University)

Global Green Visions and World Order in the Anthropocene

Authors: Bruna Bosi Moreira (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg) , Matthias Kranke (Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), University of Freiburg)

The Present "We" and the Future "Us": Identification, Securitization, and Temporality in the Case of Climate Change

Author: Jérémy Dieudonné (UCLouvain)

On Eco-Miserabilism

Author: Debbie Lisle (Queens University Belfast)

International Studies, Climate Change and Climate Action

Author: Richard Beardsworth (University of Leeds)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Interpreting norms and status in world order

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: International Relations as a Social Science Working Group

Conveners: Kevork Oskanian (University of Exeter) , Nino Kemoklidze , Matthieu Grandpierron (Catholic University of Vendée)

Chair: Matthieu Grandpierron (Catholic University of Vendée)

Discussant: Manon Dehillotte

The Multiple Audience Dynamic of Status Dissatisfaction: Examining China's Shifting Response to the Emerging Global Environmental Regime, 1950-1972

Author: Zikun Yang (University of Cambridge)

The Golden Mean: Explaining India's stand on nonproliferation sanctions

Author: Rishika Chauhan (Department of War Studies, King's College London)

I am Selling. But who is Buying?: Trustworthiness and Trust as Norms to be Contested

Authors: Jonathan Pettifer (University of Birmingham) , David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)

How Far Are We from An Efficient Global Governance Architecture: A Normative and Empirical Analysis

Author: Wan Peng (LSE)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Memory and the Afterlives of Empire

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: Ida Birkvad (LSE)

Provincialising the Partition: Framing Jinnah and the League in the Partition Museum, Amritsar

Author: Sridhar Krishnan (Ashoka University, New Delhi)

The Pantayong Pananaw Movement (“From-Us-For-Us” Perspective) as a Decolonial Approach to Addressing the Ontological Insecurities of Everyday International Relations

Author: Michael Magcamit (The University of Manchester)

‘To Frame is to Exclude’: A Contrastive Study of How Two Museums Exhibited their India Collections

Author: Jayashree Vivekanandan (South Asian University)

Remember everything but forget IR? The antinomies of anti-disciplinarity in a conservative era

Authors: Suthaharan Nadarajah (SOAS, University of London)* , Mark Laffey (SOAS University of London)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / New approaches to theorising emotion in global politics

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Convener: EPIR Working group

Chair: Ali Bilgic (Loughborough University)

A structural approach to emotion

Author: Anna Gillions (Centre for Trust Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University)

Towards a Theory of Banal Modernism: China Managing the Racialised Shame of Unmodernity through “Stigma Rejection”

Author: Yang Han (University of Oxford)

Mapping the Unconscious in International Relations. A Lacanian IR Theory of Trauma and Identity for Conflict Studies

Author: Albert C Cano (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Integrating The Appraisal Theory of Emotions into Existing IR

Author: Selma Imamoglu (Durham University)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Norms, Legality & Identity in US Foreign Policy

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: US Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: USFP Working group

Chair: Mauro Bonavita (King's College London - Department of War Studies)

Paradoxes of the West/Non-West Cleavage in International Relations

Author: Nitasha Kaul (University of Westminster)

The United States, Militarism, and Global Governance of Narcotic Drugs

Author: Salvador Santino Regilme (Leiden University)

Promoting Law as Counterinsurgency

Author: Geoffrey Swenson (City, University of London)

The Implications of Defend Forward on International Cyber Norms

Author: Oisín Phillips (Royal Holloway, University of London)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Para-diplomacy, diasporas, and foreign policy of non-state actors

📍 Exec 6, ICC

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies)

Chair: Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies)

Being a Good Global Citizen: Contestation and the Development of Scotland's para-diplomacy

Author: Alexander Bendix (University of Edinburgh)

Driving Australia-China Subnational Relations: the first decade

Author: Nicholas Thomas (City University of Hong Kong)

The International Relations of Non-State armed groups: The case of ETA's peace diplomacy

Author: Sophie Haspeslagh (King's College London)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Roundtable / Pedagogies for Teaching International Relations in the Twenty-First Century

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: Interpretivism in International Relations Working Group

Chair: Anahita Arian (University of Cambridge)

Participants: Blake Lawrinson (University of Leeds) , Sudhir Selvaraj (University of Bradford) , Anahita Arian (University of Cambridge) , Stephan Engelkamp (King's College London) , Hillary Briffa (King's College London)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Popular Culture and World Politics – Keeping Pace by Looking 'Beyond the Mirror'

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: BISA

Convener: Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)

Chair: Louise Pears (University of Leeds)

Discussant: Rhys Crilley (University of Glasgow)

“Come All Ye Young Rebels and List While I Sing”: Memory, History, and Identity in Irish Rebel Songs

Author: Cahir O'Doherty (University of Groningen)

Foreign Policy Behind the Scenes: Turkish Historical Dramas and the Politics of Production and Circulation

Author: Ceren Çetinkaya (Central European University)

Imperial fantasies and oppositional readings: the reception of Turkish soap operas by Greeks

Author: Dimitra Laurence Laroche (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle)

Popular Culture and Politics in Times of Revolution and Counter-Revolution: the Case of Egypt

Author: Nicola Pratt (University of Warwick)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Conference event / Poster session - Susan Strange @ 100: an enduring legacy for contemporary times

📍 Exhibitor Hall, Hyatt

Speakers: Andreas Kanaris Miyashiro (Warwick University), Dan Wood (University of Warwick), Kasper Arabi (University of Warwick), Korey Pasch (Queens University), Oksana Levkovich (London School of Economics and Political Science)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Roundtable / Re-visiting the Gulf Studies: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Scope, Theory and Data

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Chair: Betül Dogan Akkas (Ankara University)

Participants: Abdullah al-Khonaini (Durham University), Abdullah Al-Maani (Durham University), Mohamed Shaheem Kizhakke Purayil (Qatar University), Sarah Muhanna Al Naimi

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Roundtable / Rethinking Connections: The Future of Humanitarianism, Human Protection and Building Peace

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Responsibility to Protect Working Group

Chair: Chloe McRae Gilgan (University of Lincoln)

Participants: David Curran (Coventry University) , Claire Duncanson (University of Edinburgh) , Anthony Lang (University of St Andrews) , Samuel Jarvis (York St John University)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Russia's Offensive War Against Ukraine

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: WSWG Working group

Chair: Emil Archambault (University of Durham)

The Eyes Above: The evolving impact of Satellite Imagery on Accountability, Memory and Agency in War

Author: William Goodhind (Contested Ground)

Politics of childhood in the Russia-Ukraine war

Author: Maya Nguyen (SOAS, University of London)

Perspectives on war in international relations: exploring the relationship between war and change

Author: Troels Burchall Henningsen (Royal Danish Defence College)

OSINT as a Discourse of War

Author: Emil Archambault (University of Durham)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Situating nuclear politics - exploring nuclear politics and places beyond the interstate

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Convener: Laura Considine (University of Leeds)

Chair: Laura Rose Brown (University of Leeds)

Complexity and depoliticisation in African regional nuclear institutions

Authors: Joelen Pretorius (University of the Western Cape)* , Tom Vaughan (Aberystwyth University)

More than a half-life? The community impact of nuclear decommissioning

Author: Linda Ross (Keele University)

Blasts from the Past: Echoing Memories and Making Fragile Kin Sixty Years after the H-Bomb

Author: Becky Alexis-Martin (Bradford University)

Base Women and Beyond: Developing a Feminist Decolonial Approach to Military/Nuclear Assemblages.

Authors: Catherine Eschle (University of Strathclyde) , Maria Adriana Deiana (Queen's University Belfast)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Roundtable / Theorising Foreign Policy

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Chair: Kai Oppermann (Chemnitz University of Technology)

Participants: Klaus Brummer (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt) , Amelia Hadfield (University of Surrey) , Consuelo Thiers (University of Edinburgh) , Karen Smith (LSE) , Amnon Aran (City, University of London)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Unpacking the ongoing tech war between China and the United States

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Convener: Eugenio Lilli (University College Dublin)

Chair: Andre Barrinha (University of Bath)

What's got you so worried? Weaponised artificial intelligence, great power competition, and US technological anxieties since the end of the Cold War

Author: Tom Watts (Royal Holloway University)

US Securitization of Chinese Technology: The Case of Huawei

Authors: Eugenio Lilli (University College Dublin) , Zeno Leoni (King's College London)

(Re-)configuring human-machine relations: Responsible artificial intelligence and human agency in future warfare

Author: Anna-Katharina Ferl

Creativity in the US-China Technology War

Author: Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Conference event / Working group convener meeting

📍 Room 103, Library

Speakers: Chrissie Duxson (BISA), Juanita Elias (University of Warwick), Juliet Dryden (BISA), Prof. Kyle Grayson (BISA)

12:15 PM → 1:15 PM

Lunch

🕒 1h

Symphony Hall

📍 Symphony Hall

12:15 PM → 1:15 PM

Conference event / Young people, politics, and peace networking meeting

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

12:20 PM → 1:15 PM

Conference event / BISA prize giving ceremony

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

12:30 PM → 1:15 PM

Conference event / Russian and Eurasian Security Working Group AGM

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

1:15 PM → 2:45 PM

Panel / (De)Colonial Aesthetics & Poetics

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: Heba Youssef (University of Brighton)

Postcolonialism and reflections on modernity in Arab horror cinema in the 21st century

Author: Mate Szalai (Ca Foscari University)

Were The Troubles a Decolonial Conflict? A Lacanian IR History through Intertextuality

Author: Albert Cullell Cano (London School of Economics and Political Science)

From Mission Kashmir to Kashmir Files: Exposing Bollywood's attempts to manufacture the ideal 'Indian Kashmiri' citizen.

Author: Annapurna Menon (University of Sheffield)

1:15 PM → 2:45 PM

Roundtable / A tribute to the work of Christopher Coker – The Return of History: Christopher Coker and The Study of War

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: BISA

Chair: Michael Cox (LSE)

Participants: Aaron McKeil (LSE) , Caroline Kennedy-Pipe , Michael Cox (LSE) , Christopher Dandeker (KCL)

1:15 PM → 2:45 PM

Panel / Advocacy, Protest and Activism

📍 Boardroom, The Exchange

Sponsor: Political Violence, Conflict and Transnational Activism

Convener: Political Violence, Conflict and Transnational Activism Working Group

Chair: Nicola Mathieson (University of Liverpool)

A Delay of the Religious Wave, On Time for the Far-Right Wave or In-Between?: Blurred Lines of Bolsoterrorismo

Author: João Raphael da Silva (UWE Bristol)

Mobilization strategies, threat narratives and historical parallels in conspiracy theories

Author: Janina Pawelz (University of Hamburg)

Mining Its Own Business: Chinese Capital and the Land Rights Protests in Myanmar

Author: Nimmi Kurian (Centre for Policy Research, India)

1:15 PM → 2:45 PM

Panel / Emotions and the politics of subjectivity

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Convener: EPIR Working group

Chair: Amanda Beattie (Aston University)

Ontological (In)Security as a Political Project: A Queer Perspective

Author: Ali Bilgic (Loughborough University)

"I am stolen": Interrogating the coloniality of community and belonging in the western nation-state through the legacy of racialised anger

Author: Elisabeth Beyer (University of Manchester)

"A Wall of Pain and Love": Atmospheric Walls and The UK's 'National COVID Memorial Wall'

Author: Kandida Purnell (Richmond University)

The Affective Citizen-Subject of Neoliberalism: A view from the 'South'

Author: Amira Abdelhamid

1:15 PM → 2:45 PM

Panel / Everyday Ethics of the International: New imaginaries of relation, negotiation and care

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group

Conveners: James Brassett (University of Warwick) , Dan Bulley (Oxford Brookes University)

Chair: Darcy Leigh (University of Sussex)

'Not fair!' British immigration, moral immunity and the dangers of an everyday ethics

Author: Dan Bulley (Oxford Brookes University)

Getting Muddy: Towards a Grounded Ethics of War

Author: Cian O'Driscoll (Australian National University)

It's complicated: The (international) political theory of Gareth Southgate

Author: James Brassett (University of Warwick)

Hospitality for migrant pregnant women in the National Health Service: midwives' moral dilemmas and the (im) possibility of being ethical

Author: Moises Vieira (University of Manchester)

1:15 PM → 2:45 PM

Panel / Feminist approaches to the everyday: Common people in a Complex World

📍 Room 103, Library

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: GIRWG Working group

Chair: Juanita Elias (University of Warwick)

Senses of safety: the politics and effects of online violence

Author: Elsa Bengtsson Meuller (Goldsmiths, University of London)

Common Sense, Common People and the Dehumanisation of Minoritised Groups in the UK

Authors: Nicola Smith (University of Birmingham) , Emma Foster (University of Birmingham)* , Patrick Vernon (King's College London)

The implementation of the UN Women, Peace & Security Agenda in the occupied Palestinian territory: a tool for feminist peace?

Author: Laura Sulin (Coventry University)

The symbolic representation of gender in European External Affairs: the case of the HR/ VP

Authors: Roberta Guerrina (University of Bristol)* , Laura Chappell (University of Surrey)

"Home" as a Humanitarian Space: The domestic and international politics of private refugee hosting

Author: Synne L. Dyvik (University of Sussex)

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Panel / Frontiers, The Final Frontier: Narratives, Emotions, And Technologies Of Governance

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Conveners: Charlie Price (University of Warwick) , Marcus Nicolson (EURAC)

Chair: Alexandria Innes (City, University of London)

Minority Media Border Narratives and Ontological Security

Author: Marcus Nicolson (EURAC)

The Inward Frontier: Extreme Right Production of Irregular Everyday Borders

Author: Charlie Price (University of Warwick)

The embodied frontiers of the "Game": Migrant material geographies at the Italy-Slovenia border

Author: Noemi Bergesio (University of Bologna)

Seeing the border where you'd most expect it: crisis aesthetics and the racialised hypervisibility of the border at the border

Author: Silvester Schlebruegge (University of Warwick)

Digital Footprints: Identity, Technology and Migration Management in Italy

Author: Alba Priewe (University of Warwick)

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Roundtable / In the shadow of bipolarity? The Space Age beyond the United States and China

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: Astropolitics Working Group

Chair: Sarah Lieberman (Canterbury Christ Church University)

Participants: Natalie Trevino (Open University) , Deden Alfathimy (University of Leicester) , Bleddyn Bowen (University of Leicester) , PJ Blount (Cardiff University) , Marissa Martin (King's College London, Defence Studies Department)

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Panel / Migrants and Refugees in Europe

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Convener: IPMRD Working group

Chair: Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool)

Perceptions of Everyday (in)security of Nigerian Refugee Women in Newcastle, United Kingdom

Author: Boluwajo Kolawole

Understanding the Role of Race and Gender in an Increasingly Hostile Response towards Refugees: A UK Example

Author: Anca Carter-Timofta (University of Liverpool)

The everyday political economy of recent Vietnamese migrant labour to/in the UK

Author: Seb Rumsby (University of Birmingham)

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Panel / Norms, nations, and identity crises in global politics

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Sponsor: BISA

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Laura Gelhaus (University of Warwick)

The Emergence, Cascade, And Internalization Of 'Bad' Norms: Xenophobia And Nativism As A Normative Process

Authors: Michael Toomey (University of Glasgow) , Jeffrey Benvenuto (Gratz College)*

Constructing EU-rope: Gastroeuropeanism and European Identity

Author: Laura Gelhaus (University of Warwick)

Going Global: Trust Research and International Relations 10 Years On

Authors: Jan Ruzicka* , Vincent Keating (University of Southern Denmark)

Re-securing the imagined West through news language in times of internal crisis.

Author: Uma Muthia (Monash University)

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Panel / Political economies of security and geopolitics

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: IPEG Working group

Chair: Roberto Roccu (King's College London)

The national security in the international studies: Singapore's aquaculture promotion

Author: Rungroge Kamondetdacha (Chulalongkorn University)

Matter-of-fact geopolitics? Unpacking the EU's geopolitical discourse in the light of geopolitical theory

Authors: Dora Piroska (Central European University)* , Balazs Szent-Ivanyi (Aston University)

War of Manoeuvre: The development of the FARC into an insurgent army

Author: Oliver Dodd (University of Nottingham)

Redefining hegemony? The power of the European Union in its region

Author: Patrick Holden (University of Plymouth)

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Panel / Re-thinking and resisting in Critical Military Studies

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Refusing to Support the Troops: Support, Disengagement, and Resistance on Online Discussion Forums

Author: Ellen Martin (University of Bristol)

The Coloniality of the British Army: A Decolonial Framework

Authors: Sara de Jong (University of York) , Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

"I never considered myself as a soldier": Rethinking Agency and Militarized Identities

Authors: David Jackson (University of Exeter)* , Caroline Micklewright (University of Exeter)* , Sarah Bulmer (University of Exeter)

Embracing discomfort: an emergent research agenda for reclaiming military-veteran research as careful, critical, creative encounters

Author: Laura Mills (University of St Andrews)

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Roundtable / Review of International Studies - RIS @ 50. On the Horizon: The futures of IR

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: BISA

Chair: Richard Devetak (University of Queensland)

Participants: Matthew Paterson (University of Manchester) , Lisa Tilley (SOAS, University of London) , Emily Clifford (Royal Holloway, University of London) , Toni Erskine (Australian National University) , Rita Abrahamsen (Ottawa University) , Darshan Vigneswaran (University of Amsterdam)

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Panel / The Intersectional Politics of Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Conveners: Rhys Crilley (University of Glasgow) , Megan Dee (University of Stirling)

Chair: Megan Dee (University of Stirling)

Temporal Disparities in Intergenerational Justice: A Comparative Analysis of Nuclear Deterrence and Climate Change

Author: Franziska Stärk (Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, University of Hamburg)

What happens when gender-talk meets nukespeak? Analysing the effects of gendering nuclear weapons policy

Author: Laura Rose Brown (University of Leeds)

The Global Politics of Exterminism: E.P. Thompson and Nuclear Weapons in the Anthropocene

Author: Rhys Crilley (University of Glasgow)

A Third Wave of the Nuclear Disarmament Movement? Popular Campaigning and the Re-emergence of Nuclear Politics

Author: Martin Shaw (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals)

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Panel / The foreign policy and international relations of authoritarian middle-powers

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: University of Birmingham, Centre for Elections, Democracy, Accountability and Representation (CEDAR)

Conveners: Marie-Eve Desrosiers (University of Ottawa) , Nic Cheeseman (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Nic Cheeseman (University of Birmingham)

Reshaping engagement: How autocratising middle powers redefine the patterns of interactions with civil society organisations?

Author: Anna Grzywacz (Polish Academy of Sciences)

The rise of authoritarian middle powers and what it means for world

Authors: Nic Cheeseman (University of Birmingham) , Marie-Eve Desrosiers (University of Ottawa)

To what shall I compare thee? Challenges of conceptualising Turkish foreign policy and what this reveals on middle powers in an era of renewed geopolitical competition

Author: Ziya Meral (SOAS)

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Roundtable / Palestine: The label of 'terrorism' and the permissibility of violence

📍 Sonata, Hyatt

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Chair: Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)

Participants: Sophie Haspeslagh (King's College London) , Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham) , Nicola Pratt (University of Warwick) , Jasmine Gani (University of St Andrews) , Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

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Roundtable / Towards an IPE of Raced Finance: a conversation

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Chair: Ilias Alami (Cambridge University)

Participants: Nick Bernards (Warwick University) , Vincent Guermond (Queen Mary University of London) , Ali Bhagat (Simon Fraser University) , Lisa Tilley (SOAS, University of London)

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Panel / Whose Counter-terrorism?

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Conveners: Aoife McCullough (London School of Economics) , Adam Sandor (University of Bayreuth)

Chair: Adam Sandor (University of Bayreuth)

Discussant: Yvan Guichaoua (University of Kent)

Grassroots geopolitical imaginaries in the Sahel: Civil society security narratives in Burkina Faso and Niger

Author: Adam Sandor (University of Bayreuth)

Counterterrorism, conspiracy theories and state legitimacy in Niger

Author: Aoife McCullough (London School of Economics)

Leading from behind? Transforming US counterinsurgency into Iraqi counterterrorism during operation "New Dawn" in Iraq (2009-2011)

Author: Christian Olsson (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

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Panel / Youth, Violence and Conflict transformation: Exploring mobilization into violence and the role of youth in peacebuilding

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: Jessica Northey (Coventry University)

Chair: Bahar Baser (Durham University)

A 'Youthed' Peace? A Framework for Understanding Youth Participation in Colombian Peacebuilding

Authors: Elly Harrowell (Coventry University) , Egoitz Gago Anton (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) , Justina Pinkeviciute (Coventry University)

Looking back to move forward: former underage child soldiers from the 1992-1995 conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina

Authors: Michaelina Jakala (Coventry University)* , Marija Šarić (Wings of Hope)* , Sinisa Sajevic (Wings of Hope)

Experiences of displacement and return: The journeys of conflict-affected youth and families across Iraq and Syria

Authors: Laura Payne (Coventry University) , Chas Morrison (Centre for Trust Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University)

The Intergenerational Dimensions of Peace: Peace clubs and the preservation of cultural knowledge amongst displaced youth in the Glavda community in Abuja

Author: Stephen McLoughlin (Coventry University)

Youth politics, citizenship and inclusion: The Algerian hirak and everyday activism

Authors: Adel Chiheb (Jijel University)* , Jessica Northey (Coventry University)

1:25 PM → 2:45 PM

Conference event / War Studies Working Group Keynote by Ed Hall: Finding Rainbows in the UK's Armed Forces: from sacking lesbians and gays to promoting LGBT soldiers, a journey in diversity and inclusion SPONSORED BY POLITY. Followed by film screening at 3pm

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

Speaker: Chair: James Patton Rogers

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15 minute transition

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Refreshment break

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Hyatt Hotel

📍 Hyatt Hotel

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Roundtable / Book Talk: The End of Peacekeeping Gender, Race, and the Martial Politics of Intervention

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Chair: Maria Adriana Deiana (Queen's University Belfast)

Participants: Roger Mac Ginty (Durham University) , Aiko Holvikivi (LSE) , Toni Haastrup (University of Manchester) , Marsha Henry (Queen's University, Belfast)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Roundtable / Cultural heritage in peace and conflict – from theory to practice

📍 Exec 6, ICC

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Chair: Marwan Darweish (Center for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University)

Participants: Mahmoud Soliman (Coventry University) , Elly Harrowell (Coventry University) , Stephanie Grant (British Council) , Stanley Jachike Onyemechalu (University of Cambridge)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Roundtable / Egyptian Stories: Narrating Spatial Memories in Evanescent Spaces of Belonging

📍 Boardroom, The Exchange

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group

Chair: Sara Abdel Ghany (University of Warwick)

Participants: Mohamed El-Shewy (Newcastle University) , Sara Abdel Ghany (University of Warwick) , Reem Abu Zaid (University of Warwick) , Aya Nassar (University of Warwick)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / European National Security Strategies: Dynamics of Change

📍 Exec 5, ICC

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Convener: ESWG Working group

Chair: Andrew Cottey (University College Cork)

A history of threats: mapping changing security issues and their conceptualisation in national security documents globally

Authors: Andrew Neal (University of Edinburgh) , Roy Gardner (University of Edinburgh)

Outermost Regions as geostrategic assets of the European Union: the Azorean case

Author: Nuno Santos Lopes (Nova University of Lisbon; University of the Azores)

Eastern European Divergence: Exploring the Czech Republic and Hungary's Contrasting Stances on Ukraine Support

Authors: Jacky Wei-ming Chien* , Jim An Chin Cheng (IPS, NSYSU)

There and Back Again: How UK-EU De-Engagement after Brexit shaped Re-Engagement after Ukraine

Authors: Monika Sus (Hertie School)* , Benjamin Martill (University of Edinburgh)

Evolution of Natural Gas Conflicts in Europe: A Network Analysis of Energy Security

Authors: Tim Henrichsen , Kerem Öge (University of Warwick)

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Panel / Feminist Security Studies: Gendering, Strategy, Tactics

📍 Sonata, Hyatt

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: GIRWG Working group

Chair: Laura Sjoberg (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Discussant: Laura Sjoberg (Royal Holloway, University of London)

The Feminist Exoneration of Drone Violence

Authors: Victoria Basham (Cardiff University) , Jamie Johnson (University of Leicester) , Joanna Tidy (University of Sheffield)

Drones, Precision and Gender: Exploring Gender Dynamics in NATO Drone Strike Regulations

Author: Karia Hartung (Royal Holloway, University of London)

'Knights of the Caliphate': The Gendered nature of 'Knighthood' within the visual and multimodal propaganda content of the Islamic State

Author: Harrison Swinhoe (University of Exeter)

War as Postcolonial Adventurism: China Revising Positionality in the Global Racial Hierarchy through Wartime Femininity during the Sino-Indian Border War

Author: Yang Han (University of Oxford)

Exploring Women's Participation in Collective Violence: Women Cadres of the Khmer Rouge

Author: Jennifer Howe (King's College London)

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Panel / Global Social Theory and 'The International'

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: Historical Sociology and International Relations Working Group

Convener: HSIR Working group

Chair: Pedro Dutra Salgado (University of Portsmouth)

Kenneth Waltz's Neglected International Social Theory

Author: Huu Phu Gia Nguyen (University of Sussex)

Fields, Frontiers, and the Making of Global Agrarian Order

Author: Rowan Lubbock (Queen Mary, University of London)

Decolonise development? Abandon the state! Insights from the Brazilian experience

Author: Pedro Salgado (University of Portsmouth)

International Relations at the End of the Atlantic

Authors: Davide Schmid (Manchester Metropolitan University) , Scott Lavery (University of Glasgow)*

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Panel / Global climate governance: Policies and finances of the climate crisis

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: Environment Working Group

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Geoffrey Swenson (City, University of London)

Banking against sustainable finance. The effect of the Eurozone Collateral Framework on Green Bond prices

Author: Julio Galindo-Gutiérrez (University of York)

Populism at the UN Climate and Biodiversity Negotiations

Author: Adam Barnett (University of Lincoln)

Gaps Everywhere: How UNEP Frames Climate Problems and Solutions

Author: Matthias Kranke (University of Freiburg)

Varieties of sustainable finance: States, markets, and the political economy of green bond performance

Author: Liam Clegg (University of York)

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Roundtable / Meet the Editors of Review of International Studies and International Affairs

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: BISA

Chair: David Mainwaring

Participants: Andrew Dorman (Chatham House) , Cian O'Driscoll (ANU) , Andy Hom (University of Edinburgh) , Maria Mälksoo (University of Copenhagen)

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Panel / Militarised childhoods and resistance in education

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Sean Carter (University of Exeter)

Chair: Sean Carter (University of Exeter)

The opportunities and challenges of zine-making as pedagogy: Critically engaging with militarism in the classroom

Author: Emma Huddleston (University of East Anglia)

British Army Supporting Education (BASE): Militarism and the reproduction of (in)securities in UK Schools

Authors: Natalie Jester (University of Gloucestershire) , Emma Huddleston (University of East Anglia)

Exploring the intersection between militarism and peace in Ukraine's educational landscape: "I Vote for Peace"

Authors: Alyson Edwards (Bath Spa University) , Iryna Budz (International University of Economics and Humanities, Rivne.)*, Yanina Pocheniuk (International University of Economics and Humanities, Rivne.)*, Yesid Cubides (Bath Spa University)*

Childhood, Museums and Curating War Games

Author: Sean Carter (University of Exeter)

(Re)Making home after civil war: Exploring child soldiers' reintegration imageries in the DRC

Author: Pauline Zerla (King's College London)

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Panel / Narratives and dilemmas of global security

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: European Journal of International Security

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Katherine Pye (LSE)

Waiting for arms control

Authors: Thomas Müller (Bielefeld University) , Laust Schouenborg (Roskilde University)

The Security Dilemma Beyond the Malign-Benign Dichotomy

Authors: Daniel Rio Tinto (Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV)) , Joshua Baker (University of Leicester)

'I Am the State, and It Is Up to Me to Defend It': Ukrainian Civil Society and the Decades-Long State of Emergency

Author: Bohdana Kurylo (University College London)

From Security as Emancipation as to Dignity as Emancipation: Alternate Narratives from India

Author: Abhishek Choudhary (University of Delhi)

Failing again, failing better: The meaning-making narratives of EU peacebuilders in the Sahel

Author: Katherine Pye (LSE)

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Panel / Negotiated State-Building: Unravelling the Complex Relationship between the State and Non-State Actors

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: Sarajuddin Isar (Radboud University Nijmegen)

Chair: Oliver Walton (University of Bath)

Negotiated State-Building in Afghanistan: Unpacking Power Relations between the State and Non-State Actors

Author: Sarajuddin Isar (Radboud University Nijmegen)

The Liberal Consequences of Illiberal Peacebuilding? Civil-Military Relations in Post-Conflict Côte d'Ivoire

Author: Giulia Piccolino (Loughborough University)

Resistance and Co-option in Colombian State-building: A Comparative Analysis of Criminal Bands and Victim Associations

Authors: Louis Monroy-Santander (University of Birmingham) , Francy Carranza-Franco (University of Birmingham)

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Panel / Perspectives on Nuclear Narratives: Discourses, Ethics, and Global Implications

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Convener: Soul Park (University of East Anglia)

Chair: Soul Park (University of East Anglia)

How to justify inaction: Dealing with nuclear remnants and injustices

Author: Jana Baldus (Peace Research Institute, Frankfurt)

A Cinematic Catalyst for Rethinking Nuclear Narratives

Authors: Rebekah Pullen (McMaster University) , Emily Faux (Newcastle University)

Nuclear Metaphorics and Foreign Policy Decision-Making: the case of Egypt

Author: Ludovica Castelli (University of Leicester)

The making and maintenance of extended nuclear deterrence: A critical discursive approach to an international security policy.

Author: Konstantin Schendzielorz (University of St. Gallen)

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Panel / Political economies of development

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: IPEG Working group

Chair: Pedro Perfeito da Silva (University of Exeter)

The Enlightenment of the British Urban and Rural Coordination Policy on the Urban and Rural Integration Strategies of Developing Countries

Author: Ximing Yang

A new UK policy agenda for international development cooperation

Authors: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth) , Ivica Petrikova (Royal Holloway University of London)*

'We need to use the leverage we have': North-South Debt Relations, Debt-for-Nature Swaps and the State in Britain

Author: Thomas Da Costa Vieira (London School of Economics)

The political economy of capital controls in Latin America: assessing the variegated effects of the Left Turn

Author: Pedro Perfeito da Silva (University of Exeter)

Mobile Capital: capturing rent from digital financial services in Ghana, Uganda and Kenya

Authors: Mary Abounabhan (Institute of Development Studies)* , Martin Hearson (Institute of Development Studies) , Florence Dafe (Technical University of Munich)*

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / Popular Culture and World Politics – new sites of activity in a changing world

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: BISA

Convener: Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)

Chair: Cahir O'Doherty (University of Groningen)

Discussant: Danièle Andre (University of La Rochelle)

From Global To Universal Agency? District 9 and the Politics of Migration

Authors: William Vlcek (School of International Relations) , Anthony Lang (University of St Andrews)

Ecological art at the borders: the politics of environmental imaginations and bordering practices

Authors: Rahel Kunz (University of Lausanne)* , Erzsébet Strausz (Central European University)

Militarism, popular culture and social media: where users and content collide

Authors: Nick Robinson (University of Leeds) , Louise Pears (University of Leeds)

The right-leaning be memeing: Extremist uses of Internet memes and insights for CVE design

Author: Inés Bolaños Somoano (European University Institute)

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Panel / Populist foreign policies, authoritarianism, and democratic back-sliding

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Marianna Charountaki (University of Lincoln)

Chair: Marianna Charountaki (University of Lincoln)

Gender Equality in Right-Wing Populist Foreign Policy - continuity or change?

Authors: Jennifer Thomson (University of Bath) , Sophie Whiting (University of Bath)*

Contesting US foreign policy: Populism and the reimagination of the US-led liberal order

Author: Carina van de Wetering (Leiden University)

Norm Contestation, Populist Foreign Policy and the Convergence of Venezuela and Turkey

Author: Begum Zorlu (City, University of London)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

/ Screening event: Keynote speaker Ed Hall, "Forced out"

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Roundtable / The World of the Right: A Discussion

📍 Room 103, Library

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group

Chair: Michael Williams (University of Ottawa)

Participants: Jean-Francois Drolet (Queen Mary University) , Tarak Barkawi (Johns Hopkins University) , RBJ Walker (University of Victoria) , Rita Abrahamsen (University of Ottawa) , Katharina Rietzler (Sussex University) , Karin Narita (Sheffield University)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / The emotional politics of leadership

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Convener: EPIR Working group

Chair: Karl Gustafsson (Stockholm University)

Ontological (In)Security: EU Foreign Policy Narratives and the War in Ukraine

Author: Lauren Rogers (The University of Edinburgh)

The Trauma Competition: how narratives of the cultural trauma of the communist past are narrated by Bulgarian political elites

Authors: Michael Toomey (University of Glasgow) , Petar Bankov (University of Glasgow)

Managing Distrust, Pursuing Peace: Intra-Party Rivalries in Bilateral Conflict Negotiations

Author: David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)

Emotions, identity, and leadership in diaspora diplomacy

Author: Alina E Dolea (Bournemouth University)

'Geopolitics of Sympathy': George F. Kennan and NATO Enlargement

Author: Kaarel Piirimäe (University of Helsinki)

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Panel / US Diplomacy, Alliance Politics and National Security Narratives

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: US Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: USFP Working group

Chair: Mauro Bonavita (King's College London - Department of War Studies)

A Part-Time Arsenal Of Democracy: Ontological Security Narratives in U.S. Foreign Policy Towards Ukraine and Israel

Author: Stephen Dunne (The University of Warwick)

Narratives of Withdrawal: U.S. Ontological (In)Security in Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan

Author: Jonny Hall (London School of Economics and Political Science)

South Africa's AGOA status VS Brigety and the Lady R incident: Diplomatic trade-offs in US Foreign Policy towards South Africa

Author: Martha Bridgman (South African Institute of International Affairs)

Transborder Learners: Negotiating and Resisting the U.S.-Mexico Border through Border Hacks

Author: Mabel Meneses (Sheffield Hallam University)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / Understanding diplomacy and peace processes

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: PKPBG Working group

Chair: Walt Kilroy (Dublin City University)

Modelling Peace: Understanding the Northern Ireland peace process through a new framework

Author: Eleanor Williams (Oxford University)

Exiled, Marginalised, and Maligned: The Fall and Rise of the NUG

Author: Anna Plunkett (King's College London)

Negotiating Education: The Impact of Rebel Educational Services on Civil War Peace Agreements

Authors: Mehwish Sarwari (SUNY Buffalo)* , Giuditta Fontana (University of Birmingham)

Can Theo-Diplomacy Provide A Pathway Towards Achieving Sustainable Peace

Author: Kaleem Hussain (University of Birmingham)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / Whose foreign policy? Re-assessing Turkey in International Relations after the Centenary

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: Thomas Diez (University of Tuebingen)

Chair: Tom Walsh (Durham University)

Representations of liberal democracy in the EU-Turkey discourse since Gezi Park

Author: Natalie Martin (University of Nottingham)

The Transformation of Turkey's Foreign Policy Since 2011

Author: Cengiz Gunes (The University of Tübingen)

Talking Past While Needing Each Other: The Complex and Ambiguous Relationship between the EU and Türkiye

Authors: Thomas Diez (University of Tuebingen) , Damla Cihangir Tetik (Assistant Professor)*

Ontological Security and Turkish Foreign Policy: a Buzzword or a Trend?

Authors: A. Erdi Ozturk (London Metropolitan University)* , Basak Alban (Middle East Technical University)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Roundtable / 'Making the Sandwiches': Gender, Race, Social Reproduction, and Academic Labour

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: University of Birmingham, School of Government/POLSIIS Gender and Feminist Theory Research Group (GAFT)

Chair: Columba Achilleos-Sarll (University of Birmingham)

Participants: Sameen Ali (IDD, University of Birmingham) , Charlotte Galpin (University of Birmingham) , Nicola Smith (University of Birmingham) , Emily Scott (University of Birmingham) , Sameera Khalfey (University of Birmingham) , Kailing Xie (University of Birmingham)

4:30 PM → 4:45 PM

15 minute transition

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4:45 PM → 6:15 PM

Panel / (In)tangible cultural heritage and conflict (transformation)

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Conveners: Aurélie Broeckerhoff (Coventry University) , Marwan Darweish (Center for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University) , Laura Sulin (Coventry University) , Elly Harrowell (Coventry University) , Mahmoud Soliman (Coventry University)

Chair: Aurélie Broeckerhoff (Coventry University)

Discussant: Marwan Darweish (Center for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University)

"The harvest is a poem" - how indigenous cultural practices support Palestinian everyday resistance

Authors: Mahmoud Soliman (Coventry University) , Marwan Darweish (Coventry University)* , Aurélie Broeckerhoff (Coventry University) , Laura Sulin (Coventry University)*

Exploring a conflict transformational approach to heritage

Authors: Elly Harrowell (Coventry University) , Patricia Sellick (Coventry University)*

Youth Engagements with Heritage Futures: Enhancing resilience, cohesion, and community in Iraq and KRI

Author: Sofya Shahab (University of Sussex)

Reversing displacement: Navigating the spontaneity of spatial networks of craft, tradition and memory in post-war Old Mosul

Author: Yousif Al- Daffaie (Nottingham Trent University)

4:45 PM → 6:15 PM

Panel / Critical engagements with war and war labour

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Mirko Palestrino (Queen Mary University of London)

Chair: Mirko Palestrino (Queen Mary University of London)

Late modern war and the geos

Authors: Henry Redwood (King's College London) , Mark Griffiths (Newcastle University)

Battle Imaginaries in World Politics

Authors: Tarak Barkawi (Johns Hopkins University) , Shane Brighton (Queen's University Belfast)*

War and military power from the perspective of work and labour

Authors: Joanna Tidy (University of Sheffield) , Elena Simon (University of Sheffield)

'Sow the seeds of victory': wartime gardening and the making of military victory

Author: Mirko Palestrino (Queen Mary University of London)

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Roundtable / Depletion – the cost of social reproduction: 10 years on

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Chair: Juanita Elias (University of Warwick)

Participants: Jayanthi Lingham (University of Sheffield) , Victoria Basham (Cardiff University) , Aida Hozic (University of Florida) , Shirin Rai (SOAS, University of London) , Laura Sjoberg (Royal Holloway, University of London)

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Panel / Ethics and World Politics

📍 Exec 5, ICC

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group

Convener: EWPG Working group

Chair: Robin Dunford (University of Brighton)

Sceptical Bases of Cicero's Theory of Just War and "Just Empire" and its Uncritical Reception in Western Political Thought

Author: Muhammad Ashfaq (University of St Andrews)

One category fits all? An assessment of vulnerability and its categorisation in national research ethics guidelines.

Authors: Sophie Moxon (University of York)* , Rebecca Tapscott (University of York; The Graduate Institute (Geneva))

International morality and the standard of civilisation in Georg Schwarzenberger's classical realism

Author: Carmen Chas (University of Bath)

Manifestations of consent and necessity in formation of the State in the digital era

Author: Truman Venters (University of St Andrews)

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Panel / Identity construction: Soft power, mediation, public diplomacy, security policy

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies)

Chair: Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies)

Liminal Identity of Turkey in Humanitarian Government

Author: Efser Rana Coskun (Social Sciences University of Ankara)

Identity in Crisis? A Critical Analysis of European Identity Construction through the Common Foreign and Security Policy

Author: Eric Hubberstey (University of Waterloo)

From Neutrality to Prosperity: Oman's Soft Power Dynamics in Diplomatic Mediation and Economic Stability

Author: Abdullah Al-Maani (Durham University)

Identity Reconstruction in British Foreign and Security Policy

Author: Ali Askari (University of Kent)

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Panel / Multiple Practices of Humanitarianism and Beyond

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Responsibility to Protect Working Group

Convener: Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Responsibility to Protect Working group

Chair: Blake Lawrinson (University of Leeds)

Refuge in Peril: The UK and US Responsibility to Protect Syrians Fleeing Mass Atrocities

Author: Chloe McRae Gilgan (University of Lincoln)

Everyday (in)security in the Rohingya camps in Bangladesh: a vernacular security study

Author: Sabrina Ahmed (University of East Anglia)

Reconstruction for whom? A Critical Discourse Analysis of Ukraine's Recovery Plan

Author: Justina Pinkeviciute (Centre for Peace, Trust and Social Relations)

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Roundtable / NATO at 75: Challenging Times

📍 Sonata, Hyatt

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Chair: Andre Barrinha (University of Bath)

Participants: Rita Floyd (University of Birmingham) , Andrew Cottey (University College Cork) , Mark Webber (University of Birmingham) , Lorenzo Cladi (University of Plymouth)

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Roundtable / No feminism without anticolonialism: towards a just feminist international thinking

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London)

Participants: Senel Wanniarachchi (LSE) , Mandeep Sidhu (University of Brighton) , Nour Almazidi (LSE) , Participant to be confirmed

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Panel / Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and conflict resolution

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: PKPBG Working group

Chair: Nancy Annan (Coventry University)

Civilian protection 25 years on: norm diffusion as a lens for understanding how protection is promoted, internalised, and undermined since Security Council Resolution 1270 (1999).

Author: Walt Kilroy (Dublin City University)

Global, Regional, and National Dynamics of Legitimacy in Partnership Peacekeeping

Author: Daeun Jung (University of Warwick)

Inclusive-Hybrid Peace: A more inclusive, less exclusionary approach to peace for international military interveners

Author: Gena Sturgen (Coventry University)

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Roundtable / Precision: The American Way of War? - In conversation with Professor Mick Cox and Professor Caroline Kennedy-Pipe. THIS IS AN INVITE ONLY EVENT

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Chair: James Patton Rogers (Cornell University)

Participants: James Patton Rogers (Cornell University) , Caroline Kennedy-Pipe (Loughborough University) , Michael Cox (LSE) , TBC

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Panel / Re-focusing transnational connectivities: new conversations on diasporas, activism, and repression

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: Lucia Ardovini (Lancaster University)

Chair: Lucia Ardovini (Lancaster University)

Discussant: Dana Moss (University of Notre Dame)

Transnational Repression in an Age of Global Authoritarianism: Experiences of Uyghur Diaspora Activists in Sweden

Authors: Arne Wackenhut (University of Gothenburg) , Michel Harb (University of Gothenburg)*

Resilience in Exile: Turkey's Intelligentsia's Narratives on Migration and Advocacy

Authors: Bahar Baser (Durham University) , Ahmet Erdi Ozturk (London Metropolitan University)*

Transnational Human Rights Violations: Institutional Strategies to Address Globalized Repression

Authors: Andrew Chubb (Lancaster University) , Kirsten Roberts Lyer (Central European University)*

Between and rock and a hard place: the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood's struggles with diasporic subjectivity and transnational repression.

Author: Lucia Ardovini (Lancaster University)

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Panel / Rethinking epistemologies and representation in international studies

📍 Boardroom, The Exchange

Sponsor: BISA

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Andrew Milne (University of St Andrews)

Comparative Experiences with 'Affirmative Action': Findings from a New Dataset

Author: Rachel Gisselquist (UNU-WIDER)

Necropolitics and Necropolice: Immortality and Death Art-Activism in Late Putin's Russia.

Author: Vladimir Ogula (Central European University)

Epistemic Injustice and Quantum IR: Improving inclusivity by granting ontological status to the unconscious

Author: Andrew Milne (University of St Andrews)

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Panel / Shifting roles in Middle East politics: collaborators, newcomers and dealbreakers

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Conveners: ISMMEA Working group , Bahar Baser (Durham University) , Betul Dogan Akkas (Ankara University) , Rory McCarthy (Durham University)

Chair: Dan Wang (Durham University)

From Bystander to Game Maker: Changing Roles of Russia in Libya

Authors: Abdullah Kesvelioglu (University of Edinburgh) , Yusuf Topaloglu (University of Edinburgh)

Kuwait-Turkey Relations: Regional sub-system collaborators or pragmatic allies?

Author: Betul Dogan Akkas (Ankara University)

Understanding Russia's Role in the Syrian Conflict

Author: Kasia Houghton (University of St Andrews)

China's international roles and goals in mediation between Iran and Saudi Arabia

Author: Jia Liu (Durham University)

Understanding Saudi-Iran Détente Using Role Theory

Author: Mohamed Shaheem Kizhakke Purayil (Qatar University)

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Panel / Spatial Logics of Violence in Global Politics

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group

Convener: PPWG Working group

Chair: Jeffrey Whyte (Lancaster University)

Nonviolence as a rejection of permanence? The temporality of unarmed civilian protection

Author: Louise Ridden (University of Tampere)

Recognising Violence: The Embodied Production of Atrocity

Author: Nicholas Gribble (University of Manchester)

Can the Subaltern Speak in Village Assembly? Reflections on Caste Dynamics in South Asia

Author: Chintala Venkatramana (university of allahabad)

Queering responses to domestic violence: the impact of international contestation in the conceptualization of domestic violence

Author: Leah de Haan (University of Amsterdam)

4:45 PM → 6:15 PM

Roundtable / The politics of development: Institutions, interests, and ideas

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: University of Birmingham, International Development Department (School of Government)

Chair: Sameen Ali (IDD, University of Birmingham)

Participants: Emeka Njoku (University of Birmingham) , Claire Mcloughlin (University of Birmingham) , Kailing Xie (University of Birmingham) , David Hudson (University of Birmingham) , Jonathan Fisher (University of Birmingham) , Emily Scott (University of Birmingham)

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Panel / Theorising (counter)terrorism

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

Continuity and change in the construction of Terrorism Expertise: Struggles for Epistemic Authority on the Islamic State Group

Author: Dylan Marshall (Aberystwyth University)

Deconstructing terrorism as a contested term: A social constructionist thematic analysis of the Nigerian government use of terrorism in labelling groups as terrorist and legitimising their counterterrorism responses

Authors: Tarela Juliet Ike (Teesside University) , Mileyebi Lawrence Ike* , Evangelyn Ebi Ayobi (National Open University)*

The New 'New Terrorism'? Terrorism's temporalities and their resilience

Authors: Andrew Whiting (Royal Holloway) , Lee Jarvis , Michael Lister (Oxford Brookes University)*

From 'Political undesirable' to 'friendly agent'? Negotiating power dynamics in elite security interviews in critical security research in Nigeria

Author: Joshua Akintayo

Narrating the discipline of terrorism studies: Historiography, waves of rebel terror, and terrorism 'for' the state

Author: Thomas Martin (Open University)

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Panel / Theorising International Orders – historical and social scientific perspectives

📍 Room 103, Library

Sponsor: International Relations as a Social Science Working Group

Convener: Kamila Stullerova (Aberystwyth University)

Chair: Kamila Stullerova (Aberystwyth University)

Discussant: Kamila Stullerova (Aberystwyth University)

The Liberal Order of Fear: the facts and values of international order

Author: Kamila Stullerova (Aberystwyth University)

International Order and the Struggle for Symbolic Capital: the Global South between Rising Powers and the West

Author: Kevork Oskanian (University of Exeter)

Rethinking the Problem of International (Dis)order

Author: Aaron McKeil (LSE)

The System Concept in International Politics

Author: Regan Burles (Queen Mary University of London)

4:45 PM → 6:15 PM

Roundtable / What do we know about war in 2024?

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: Journal of Global Security Studies

Chair: Jamie Barrow Gaskarth (The Open University)

Participants: Georgina Holmes (The Open University) , Anthony King (University of Exeter) , Kenneth Payne (King's College London) , Kodili Chukwuma (Durham University)

4:45 PM → 6:15 PM

Roundtable / Whose International Studies are we teaching?

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group

Chair: Patricia Nabuco Martuscelli (University of Sheffield)

Participants: Louise Pears (University of Leeds) , Annapurna Menon (University of Sheffield) , Sara Ababneh (University of Sheffield) , Arshita Nandan (University of Kent) , Megha Kashyap (London South Bank University) , Madeleine Le Bourdon (University of Leeds)

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Panel / Whose Nuclear Governance? New(er) Trends of Interpretive Scholarship in Understanding Nuclear Governance I (Structural Approaches)

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Conveners: Aniruddha Saha (University of Oxford) , Stephan Engelkamp (King's College London)

Chair: Stephan Engelkamp (King's College London)

Stigmatisation or Victimisation? The Iran-US Nuclear Relationship from 2015 to 2021

Author: Aniruddha Saha (University of Oxford)

Identity, Difference, Gender: A Poststructuralist Approach to Nuclear Policy

Author: Luba Zatsepina (Liverpool John Moores University)

Is It All about the Big Bang? Examining the Evolution of the Stigmatisation of WMD in the 21st Century

Author: Patricia Shamaï (University of Portsmouth)

The Role of Knowledge Infrastructures in Global Nuclear Governance

Authors: Julian Schäfer (RWTH Aachen University)* , Linda Ostermann (RWTH Aachen University)

6:15 PM → 7:15 PM

Conference event / Gendering International Relations Working Group business meeting

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

6:30 PM → 9:00 PM

Roundtable / What does the future hold for the US and UK's 'Special Relationship'? Examining the transatlantic partnership in the year of elections: roundtable followed by drinks reception. SPONSORED BY The Foreign Policy Centre, University of Birmingham and BISA. Although this is open to all conference delegates you need to register in advance to attend at: <https://www.bisa.ac.uk/events/what-does-future-hold-us-and-uks-special-relationship-examining-transatlantic-partnership>

📍 The Exchange, The Assembly Room

Speakers: Dr Julie Norman (UCL), Professor Mark Webber (University of Birmingham), Professor Mick Cox (LSE), Rosa Prince (Politico), Sir Peter Westmacott

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Author meets critics: Rita Floyd's *The Duty to secure*

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group

Chair: Anthony Lang (University of St Andrews)

Participants: Ole Waever (University of Copenhagen) , Chris Brown (LSE) , Rita Floyd (University of Birmingham) , Toni Erskine (Australian National University) , João Nunes (Comillas Pontifical University)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / **Borders, boundaries, frontiers, and borderlands of South East Europe: Enacting, engaging and performing**

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: South East Europe Working Group

Conveners: Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool) , Mate Subašić (Manchester Metropolitan University)

Chair: Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool)

Fostering solidarity at sea: The maritime shipping industry and the rescue of migrants in distress in the Mediterranean Sea.

Author: Pat Rubio Bertan (Aston University)

The externalisation of asylum after the 2015-2016 'refugee crisis'; The EU's internal actions between external and internal borders

Author: Sarah Elmammeri (University of Liverpool)

On borders, boundaries and transnational ties: lived experiences of Romanians establishing diaspora organisations in the UK

Author: Alina E Dolea (Bournemouth University)

A border in the everyday: Transborder ethnic communities and the Schengen

Author: Mate Subašić (Manchester Metropolitan University)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Colonialism and the Reproduction of Agrarian Labour

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: Ben Richardson (University of Warwick)

Chair: Ben Richardson (University of Warwick)

Colonialism and the Reproduction of Agrarian Labour: Contested Relations of Class, Gender and Race

Authors: Merisa Thompson (University of Birmingham)* , Natalie Langford (University of Sheffield)* , Ben Richardson (University of Warwick) , Jessica Underwood (University of Warwick)*

Negotiating Contestation Between Oil, Agriculture and Fisheries on the Post-Colonial Extraction Frontier

Author: Merisa Thompson (University of Birmingham)

Who is the American farmer? Neglected agrarian stories of differently racialised women in Turtle Island history

Author: Jessica Underwood (University of Warwick)

Colonial afterlives in the global cocoa supply chain: sharecropping, labour exploitation, and relations of (re)production

Author: Ellie Gore (University of Manchester)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Critical spaces: engaging with Queer, feminist and postcolonial IR

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: GIRWG Working group

Chair: Mandeep Sidhu (University of Brighton)

"Gay at home, straight in the UK": bisexuality, asylum and bordering

Author: Aine Bennett (Royal Holloway University of London)

Gendering International Studies and Maternal Activism in the Global South: A Case of Saturday Mothers in Turkey

Author: İpek Bahar Karaman Yılmazgil (Bilkent University)

Queer Anti-Fascism: Transnational Sexual Politics Beyond Homonationalism

Authors: Billy Holzberg (King's College London) , Howie Rechavia-Taylor (LSE)

The Feminism of Zainab Al-Ghazali: A Case for Epistemic Plurality.

Author: Hammaad Mehraj Syed (South Asian University)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Developing a British Kashmiri Studies

📍 Boardroom, The Exchange

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: TBC

Participants: Awais Hussain (University of York) , Zafar Khan (JKLF) , Karamat Iqbal (Forward Partnership) , **Serena Hussain** (Centre for Trust Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University) , **Tahir Abbas** (Leiden University)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Ethics and World Politics: the Anthropocene, Mobilities and Neocolonialism

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group

Convener: EWPG Working group

Chair: Robin Dunford (University of Brighton)

The International Politics and Global Ethics of Degrowth

Authors: Vasileios Leontitsis (University of Brighton) , Robin Dunford (University of Brighton)

Exploring Frontiers: Demographic Change and Global Existential Risks

Author: Kennedy Mbeva (University of Cambridge)

Hispanismo, shared values, universality: neocolonialism in International Human Rights Law

Author: Marta Fernandez Albuerna (University of St Andrews)

Burying the Migrant Dead: Humanity and Death in The Refugee Crisis

Author: Luca Mavelli (University of Kent)

Feminist eco-centric pacifist praxes for the Anthropocene

Author: Beatriz Arnal Calvo (University of Brighton)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Evaluating the Intellectual Project of Critical Military Studies: its First Decade in Review

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Harriet Gray (University of York)

Chair: Harriet Gray (University of York)

Discussant: Joanna Tidy (University of Sheffield)

Embodiment as an analytical category: an inquiry into the ten-year publication of the journal Critical Military Studies

Authors: Priscyll Anctil Avoine (Swedish Defence University)* , Bibi Imre-Millei (Lund University)

Beyond Familiarity: The Evolving Role of Theories of Masculinities in Critical Military Studies

Author: Demet Asli Caltekin (Durham University)

Critical Military Subjects? Reflections on critical thinking and thinking critically in Professional Military Education

Authors: Hannah West (Newcastle University) , Malte Riemann (Leiden University)* , Sebastian Larsson (Swedish Defence University)* , Anna Danielson (Stockholm University)* , Norma Rossi (University of St Andrews)* , Annick T.R. Wibben (Swedish Defence University)*

9:00 AM → 4:45 PM

/ Exhibition Hall Open

📍 Hyatt

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Foreign Fighters: Returnees, Repatriation and Recidivism

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: Political Violence, Conflict and Transnational Activism

Convener: Ces Moore (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Chi Zhang (St Andrews)

The Dynamics of Islamist Insurgency and Transnational Activism in the Caucasus

Author: Aleksandre Kvakhadze (Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GIFSIS))

The Returnee: Narratives on Threat and Citizenship

Author: Louise Tiessen (University of Kent)

Problematising 'radicalisation': a community-based approach to understanding religion & political violence in the UK and France

Author: Charles Hierons (Durham University)

Narratives of Repatriation: an assessment of the repatriation of foreign combatants from the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939)

Author: Nicola Mathieson (University of Liverpool)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Grant Culture, Impact, and Critical Scholarship

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Chair: Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)

Participants: Ruth Blakeley (University of Sheffield) , Anna Meier (University of Nottingham) , Hannah Wright (Queen Mary University of London) , Participant to

be confirmed

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Great Powers, Rising Powers and Deterrence

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: WSWG Working group

Chair: James Patton Rogers (Cornell University)

India's Naval Diplomacy in the Indo-Pacific - A strategic driver in a post-Western regional order

Author: Mauro Bonavita (King's College London)

The US-South Korea Alliance at a Crossroads: Seoul's Defence Dilemma in the Age of Nuclear-armed North Korea

Author: Wooyun Jo (Loughborough University)

Far from Home: Explaining European Naval Deployments in the South and East China Seas

Author: Victoria Henley (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Offensive cyber operations and Iran's military strategy: a study

Author: Eugenio Lilli (University College Dublin)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Militaristic Popular Culture – keeping apace in a war economy?

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: BISA

Convener: Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)

Chair: Louisa Rogers (Northumbria University)

Discussant: Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)

#QUEERARENATO: Secretary General Masculinity, Entangled Personas and Queering NATO

Author: Matthew Hurley (Sheffield Hallam University)

“The last thing we want to see is the whole Terminator going crazy [scenario]”: popular culture and the regulation process of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems

Authors: Raquel da Silva (University of Coimbra, Portugal) , Avihai Stollar (University of Coimbra, Portugal)*

Time and Politics at the Movies: Temporal constructions of victory in the War on Terror

Author: Cahir O'Doherty (University of Groningen)

The State of War and the Sense of Community

Author: Danièle Andre (University of La Rochelle)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / One Destination, Many Roads: Distrust-Reduction, Hope, and Trust Building in Conflict Resolution

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: Jiyoung Chang (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Nicola Chelotti (Loughborough University)

What is the role of hope in devising conciliatory gestures?

Author: Jiyoung Chang (University of Birmingham)

Dissolving Distrust in Adversarial Nuclear Relationships

Authors: Chiara Cervasio (BASIC)* , Nicholas Wheeler (University of Birmingham) , Mark Saunders (University of Birmingham)*

Must distrust disrupt a peace process?

Author: Darren Murphy (University of Birmingham)

Doves Returning With Olive Branches: Trustworthiness Entrepreneurs and the Transferring of Perceptions of the Other Side

Author: David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)

From the relational to the institutional: The Moscow-Washington hotline as a repository of the interpersonal trust developed between Kennedy and Khrushchev.

Authors: Eszter Simon (Nottingham Trent University) , Agnes Simon (Comenius University Bratislava)*

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Pedagogies of the everyday in International Studies

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group

Chair: Juanita Elias (University of Warwick)

Participants: Kandida Purnell (Richmond University) , Laura Mills (University of St Andrews) , Tom Chodor (Monash University) , Akinyemi Oyawale (University of Warwick)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Sites and bodies of violence

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Owen Thomas (University of Exeter)

Chair: Owen Thomas (University of Exeter)

Moral Injury: A Theory of Sexual Violence Against Men in Counter-terrorism Operations

Authors: Emeka Njoku (University of Birmingham) , Scott Romaniuk (Corvinus Institute for Advanced Studies (CIAS) Corvinus University of Budapest) , Isaac Dery (Simon Diedong Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies, Ghana)*

Legitimizing violence: military operations within Brazilian borders

Author: David Paulo Succi Junior (São Paulo State University)

Epistemic violence in archives of war: thinking beyond transparency in British inquiries into the use of force

Authors: Owen Thomas (University of Exeter) , Margot Tudor (City, University of London)

The Officers' Resurgence: Military-Militia Competition and the Eruption of Civil War in Sudan

Author: Yaniv Voller (University of Kent)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Transatlantic Relations: the US, the EU, the UK and NATO

📍 Room 103, Library

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Convener: ESG Working group

Chair: Andrew Cottey (University College Cork)

The Post-Cold War Anglo-American Military Relationship

Author: Wyn Rees (University of Nottingham)

Dealing with rivals together? The US and its relationship with European allies after the Russian-Ukrainian war

Author: Lorenzo Cladi (University of Plymouth)

Economic Sanctions: The Absent Instrument for NATO Dealing with Emerging Challenges

Author: Peiran Wang (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Disconnected? The UK's ties with the European Union's foreign intelligence network after Brexit

Author: Lucia Frigo (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Exploring public-private cooperation in Maritime Critical Infrastructure Protection in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland

Authors: James Malcolm (Coventry University) , Robert McCabe (Coventry University)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / Turkey's Tightrope: Navigating Domestic and International Crosswinds

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Conveners: Samuele Abrami (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan) , Karolin Tuncel (Oxford University) , Riccardo Gasco (University of Bologna) , Melek Kucukuzun

Chair: Bahar Baser (Durham University)

Discussant: Massimo D'Angelo (Loughborough University London)

Defying the Odds: A Political Economy Analysis of Turkey's Defense Industry within the Systemic Vulnerability Framework

Author: Melike Bozkurt (Loughborough University)

Assessing Turkey's Foreign Policy Behavior as a Middle Power Between NATO and Russia

Author: Riccardo Gasco (University of Bologna)

Negotiations of Gender Normativity in Everyday Life Ethnographic: Insights from Young Couples in Contemporary Turkey

Author: Karolin Tuncel (Oxford University)

Internal and External Parameters of Turkey's Foreign Policy Change. A Historicized Inside-Out Anatomy

Author: Samuele Abrami (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Panel / US Foreign Policy and the Indo-Pacific

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: US Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: USFP Working group

Chair: Michiel Foulon

From Ally to Ambiguity: Thailand in US Foreign Policy

Author: Benjamin Coulson (University of Edinburgh)

President, Generals and Broken Foreign Policy: US Troop Withdrawal from Korea in the Cold War

Author: Juhong Park

Small Powers and the US-China Competition: Using Public Opinion Data to Evaluate the Potential for Foreign Policy Change

Authors: Bastian van der Neut (St. Andrews University) , Dennis Redeker (Bremen University (Germany))* , Ingmar Sturm (UCSB (USA))* , Fee-Sophie Cohausz (NCCU (Taiwan))*

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Ukrainian identity, regional diversity and wartime unity

📍 Sonata, Hyatt

Sponsor: Russian and Eurasian Security Working Group

Chair: Natasha Kuhrt (King's College London)

Participants: Anna Oliinyk (UCL) , Artur Nadiiev (University of Nottingham) , Svitlana Rostetska (University of Nottingham) , Bohdana Kurylo (Oxford Brookes University)

9:00 AM → 10:30 AM

Roundtable / Who thinks of everything? Reckoning with the value of racialised epistemologies in IR

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Amal Abu-Bakare (University of Liverpool)

Participants: Jenna Marshall (King's College London) , Leila Mouhib (ULB) , John Narayan (KCL) , Jasmine Gani (University of St Andrews) , Olivia Rutazibwa (LSE)

10:30 AM → 10:45 AM

15 minute transition

🕒 15m

10:30 AM → 11:30 AM

Refreshment break

🕒 1h

Hyatt Hotel

📍 Hyatt Hotel

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / 'Whose climate justice: ecofeminist researchers want to know'

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: Environment Working Group

Convener: Charlotte Weatherill (Open University)

Chair: Charlotte Weatherill (Open University)

Ecofeminist 'Mothering'

Author: Joanna Flavell (Sheffield University)

Feminist decolonial degrowth: An ecofeminist-republican perspective on climate justice

Author: Jaeim Park (Queen's University Belfast)

A decolonial ecofeminist perspective on rewilding, land ownership and multispecies justice.

Author: Heather Urquhart (University of Manchester)

An intersectional ecofeminist exploration of food provisioning practices of Pakistani-heritage women in UK

Author: Zarina Ahmad (University of Manchester)

Towards socially just climate finance: lessons from the ground

Authors: Sherilyn MacGregor (University of Manchester)* , Magdalena Svetlana Rodekirchen (University of Manchester)

10:45 AM → 12:15 PM

Panel / Anticipating the Future of War: AI, Automated Systems, and Resort-to-Force Decision Making

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group

Convener: Toni Erskine (Australian National University)

Chair: Cian O'Driscoll (ANU)

Discussant: Luba Zatsepina (Liverpool John Moores University)

'Through a Glass, Darkly: Algorithmic War and the Dangers of (In)-Visibility, Anonymity, and Fragmentation'

Author: Baggiarini Bianca (Australian National University)

'The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Nuclear Crisis Decision-Making: A Complement, Not a Substitute'

Author: Nicholas Wheeler (University of Birmingham)

'Before Algorithmic Armageddon: The Erosion of Norms of Restraint as a Neglected Risk When Resort-to-Force Decision Making is Abdicated to Intelligent Machines'

Author: Toni Erskine (Australian National University)

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Panel / China and India in the (Post-)Colonial Entanglements

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: YANG HAN (University of Oxford)

Chair: Edward Keene (University of Oxford)

Discussant: Andy Hanlun Li (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Crash points and the Game of Chicken: The Sino-British negotiations over Hong Kong

Author: Patrick (Pak Hei) Hao (University of Oxford)

A Liminal Space Between Empire and the Nation-State: China, the "Standard of Civilization," and the League of Nations' Public Health Work in the Interwar Years

Author: Annie Hsu (University of Oxford)

Searching for a Rising India: India International Science Festival and the Postcolonial World Order

Author: Song Tang (University of Oxford)

Why should Postcolonial International Relations Abandon the Black-White Dichotomy?: Chinese Practitioners' Racialisation of Africa and the West in the 21st century

Author: Yang Han (University of Oxford)

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Panel / Democracy, Displacement and Diaspora in West Africa

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group

Convener: AISG Working group

Chair: Lesley Masters (Nottingham Trent University)

The State, Boko Haram and the 'Bloody Civilian': Vernacular Conceptions of Counterterrorism in Nigeria

Author: Akinyemi Oyawale (University of Warwick)

International Farm Labor Migration and Sustainable Agri-Food Systems: The Case of Ghanaian Farm Labor in Italy's Tomato Farm Sector

Author: Genevieve Odamtten

Emerging threats to Democracy in Africa: A Conceptual Framework towards Improving Civil-Military Relations in African Postcolonial States.

Author: Fatai Alli (University of Portsmouth)

Accounting for the Muted Voices of Internally Displaced Women in International Studies

Author: Sixtus Onyekwere (University of Portsmouth)

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Roundtable / Does the Method Fit? Exploring Diverse Methodologies of Research in South East Europe

📍 Boardroom, The Exchange

Sponsor: South East Europe Working Group

Chair: Elena Stavrevska (University of Bristol)

Participants: Ivor Sokolic (University of Hertfordshire) , Freya Cumberlidge , Ivan Nikolovski (Central European University) , Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool) , Mate Subašić (Manchester Metropolitan University)

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Panel / Indo-Pacific Diplomacy: Challenges and Opportunities

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: ISMMEA Working group

Chair: Simon Mabon (Lancaster University/SEPAD)

The Changing Dynamics of Japan-India Cooperation: A Case of 'Rule-Based Order' in Indo-Pacific

Author: Naresh Subba (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

The Divisive Past and the Conflicted Other: How Chinese Netizens View Russia

Author: Yi Wang (University of Birmingham)

Rethinking South Asian Regional Cooperation

Authors: Vishal Sharma (Centre for Trust Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University/Deakin University) , Serena Hussain (Centre for Trust Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University)

The dynamics of transnational interactions between Hong Kong and Taiwan: An ontological security framework perspective

Author: Adrian Chiu (SOAS)

Coping with Triangular Geopolitical Competition of the US-China-India in South Asia: Explaining Bangladesh's Strategic Navigation & Foreign Policy Choices in 21st Century

Author: Raian Hossain (University of Nottingham)

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Panel / Legacies of Rebellion: Wartime Dynamics and Postwar Political Consequences

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: Political Violence, Conflict and Transnational Activism

Conveners: Alex Waterman (German Institute for Global and Area Studies) , Philip A. Martin (George Mason University) , Tessa Devereaux Evans (Cornell University) , Gyda Sindre (University of York) , Victor Bouemar (Radboud University)

Chair: Romain Malejacq (Radboud University)

The Impact of Insurgent Gender Governance on Women's Postwar Representation

Author: Tessa Devereaux Evans (Cornell University)

The Long Run Political Effects of Wartime Recruitment by Rebel Victors: Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire

Author: Philip A. Martin (George Mason University)

Legacies of Rebel Governance and its Impact on Post-Civil War State-Building

Author: Gyda Sindre (University of York)

From Victorious Rebellion to State Army: How Warfare Shapes Postwar Military Institutions

Author: Victor Bouemar (Radboud University)

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Roundtable / Mothering, Motherhood and (Feminist) International Relations 2.0: An open roundtable conversation

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Chair: Synne L. Dyvik (University of Sussex)

Participants: Julia Welland (University of Warwick) , Laura Mills (University of St Andrews) , Synne L. Dyvik (University of Sussex) , Annika Bergman Rosamond (The University of Edinburgh)

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Panel / New actors, spaces and methods of activism in world politics

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: Non-Governmental Organisations Working Group

Convener: NGO Group

Chair: Patricia Shamaï (University of Portsmouth)

Discussant: Thomas Davies (City, University of London)

Protesting at the margins: intersectional justice, protest and crisis in Lebanon and Sri Lanka

Author: Oliver Walton (University of Bath)

The "Milk Tea Alliance": Transnational Civil Society and Digital Politics in Asia

Author: Wichuta Teeratanabodee (University of Cambridge)

Substantiating the World Society: Local Community Actors and IR

Author: Stefan Cibian (The Făgăraș Research Institute)

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Panel / Peace on Display: The Arts and Aesthetics of Peacebuilding

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: Lydia Cole (University of Sussex)

Chair: Rachel Kerr (King's College London)

Statebuilding otherwise? Spatial and aesthetic community building after War

Author: Henry Redwood (King's College London)

'Artful Struggles' Exhibition and Curating Peace Through the Arts

Authors: Lars Waldorf (University of Essex) , Nilanjana Premaratna (Newcastle University)

Peace on Display: Knowledge, Narrative and Affect at the Museum

Author: Lydia Cole (University of Sussex)

Graffiti as Method: Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Political Perception and Community Relations

Author: Birte Vogel (University of Manchester)

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Panel / Post-Brexit U.K. foreign policy, and "Global Britain"

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Marianna Charountaki (University of Lincoln)

Chair: Marianna Charountaki (University of Lincoln)

Out of Sight, out of Mind? How UK bilateralism with European capitals in times of Politicisation enables Europeanisation to continue

Authors: Sarah Wolff (Leiden University)* , Helena Farrand Carrapico (Northumbria University) , Agathe Piquet (University of Louvain)*

Lessons behind "Global Britain" on post-Brexit's trade policy: Finding British Exceptionalism between the dichotomy of globalisation and economic nationalism

Author: Nok Ching Noreen Lui (University of Bath)

Tracing the elaboration of the UK's post-Brexit foreign policy role through the narrative analysis of 'Global Britain' and the impact of domestic intra-elite role contestations

Author: Camille Schmitz (University of Edinburgh)

Follow the Money: Global Britain and Post-Brexit Economic Interests

Author: Catarina M. Liberato (University of Kent)

The UK's Integrated Reviews: Role conceptions, human protection and international order

Author: Blake Lawrinson (University of Leeds)

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Panel / Power & Governance in Digital Global Politics

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Convener: ISET

Chair: Eugenio Lilli (University College Dublin)

Decoding China's Cyberspace Norms: A Reception Analysis in the FOCAC Context

Author: Theo Westphal (University of Sheffield)

Leadership through statecraft: the UK as an ambitious cyber actor

Authors: Andre Barrinha (University of Bath) , Tim Stevens (King's College London)*

Exploring accessibility requirements for UK Armed Forces; Myth busting disability perceptions for Service Personnel in Defence Digital Services

Author: Silvia Grant (UK MOD)

A journey to discover the possibilities of scaling research from the national to the international level.

Author: Saebyoul Yun (University of Edinburgh)

(Re)structuring power in the cyberspace: policy and governance challenges to the production of state cybersecurity policies

Author: Mattia Squazzini (University of Genova (Italy))

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Panel / Space Strategy, Surveillance, and Threats

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: Astropolitics Working Group

Convener: Bleddyn Bowen (University of Leicester)

Chair: Tegan Harrison (Cardiff University)

Space Warfare in the Russian-Ukrainian War: Commercial Providers and Targeting Military Logistics

Author: Bleddyn Bowen (University of Leicester)

The Smell of Low Earth Orbit: exploring sensorial knowledges of space surveillance.

Author: Michael Mulvihill (Teesside University)

Space Operations and Surveillance: A Post-Phenomenological Exploration of 60 Years of RAF Fylingdales and the Evolving Role of AI Technologies in UK and US Space Commands

Author: Chloe Barker (Newcastle University)

Space and the (Re)Construction of Future Threats: A Human-Centric Analysis

Author: Jeni Mitchell (King's College London)

ASAT (Anti-Satellite) and Geopolitics of Outer Space

Author: Shounak Set (KCL)

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Panel / State-Formation, Colonisation, World Orders

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: Historical Sociology and International Relations Working Group

Convener: HSIR Working group

Chair: Pedro Dutra Salgado (University of Portsmouth)

Colonisation, not Consolidation: The Japanese Colonisation of the Ryukyu Kingdom 1872–1879 and Its International Origins

Author: Huu Phu Gia Nguyen (University of Sussex)

The lasting legacy of Latin American independence: Retracing the challenges and contributions of developing states to global governance

Authors: Carolina Zaccato (University of St Andrews) , Andrea Oelsner (Universidad de San Andrés (UdeSA), Argentina)*

Social Conflict and Polity-Formation in the 15th Struggle over Baltic Supremacy

Author: Lauri von Pfaler (University of Helsinki)

A Brotherhood of Nations: Imagining the Nation-Based Order during the Springtime of Nations

Author: Arthur Duhé (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3)

International Politics as Double Exclusion: the Geopolitics of Transatlantic Slavery

Authors: Gustavo Bezerra (CEBRI/UFF)* , Pedro Salgado (University of Portsmouth)

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Panel / Teaching and Learning in International Studies

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group

Convener: Ilan Baron (Durham University)

Chair: Ilan Baron (Durham University)

#GlobalChallenges: Social Media, Pedagogy and International Studies,

Authors: Andreas Papamichail (Queen Mary University of London) , Louise Pears (University of Leeds) , Madeleine Le Bourdon (University of Leeds) , Natalie Jester (University of Gloucestershire)

Teaching Geopolitics in an Age of Conflict and Neoliberalism

Author: Benjamin Coulson (University of Edinburgh)

Decolonizing the pedagogy of peace

Author: Ariadna Petri

Student-led module design in the social sciences

Author: Laura Gelhaus (University of Warwick)

Free labour and lack of accountability in the Decolonial university - a critical approach

Authors: Annapurna Menon (University of Sheffield) , Arshita Nandan (University of Kent) , Jo Krishnakumar (SOAS)*

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Panel / The role of institutional actors towards refugee policies

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Convener: IPMRD Working group

Chair: Ece Ozlem Atikcan (University of Warwick)

When 'The Centre' meets 'The Margins': the EU's management of 'irregular migration flows' in Ethiopia

Author: Floris van Doorn (University of Helsinki)

Bridging WHO's Networks of Care Approach with Ecological Model of Health in Understanding Refugee Women's Access to Maternal Care

Author: Sureyya Sonmez Efe (University of Lincoln)

Framing 'refugee flows' in the United Nations: Mapping actor coalitions and policy frames

Authors: Ece Ozlem Atikcan (University of Warwick) , Tim Henrichsen* , Sofie Roehrig (University of Warwick & TU Dresden)*

Transformation of Global Refugee Governance through Transorganizational Partnerships

Author: Sho Akahoshi (Kobe University)

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Panel / Thinking the Future of War: Epistemology, Innovation, and Revolutions

📍 Room 103, Library

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: Emil Archambault (University of Durham)

Chair: Emil Archambault (University of Durham)

Discussant: Tom Watts (Royal Holloway University)

Robot Wars

Author: Anthony King (University of Exeter)

Prophesying War : Giulio Douhet, Air Power, and World War I

Author: Emil Archambault (University of Durham)

Sacrament in/of War: Battlefield Miracles and Political Authority in the Afghan Jihad.

Author: Hamaad Mehraj Syed (South Asian University)

The changing possibilities for drone use and use in the wake of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

Author: Bibi Imre-Millei (Lund University)

The Future of (Non)Remote Warfare Scholarship: Comparing US Visions of Great Power War in the Indo-Pacific

Author: Tom Watts (Royal Holloway University)

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Roundtable / Unseeing Genocide: Academic Responsibilities and Complicities

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Jasmine Gani (University of St Andrews)

Participants: Shikha Dilawri (LSE) , Catherine Charrett (University of Westminster) , Olivia Rutazibwa (LSE) , Jasmine Gani (University of St Andrews) , Heba Youssef (University of Brighton)

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Panel / Wars on terror

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Sophie Haspeslagh (King's College London)

Vernacularising P/CVE in the Southern Philippines: The Resistance of the South

Author: Queenie Pearl Tomaro (School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University)

The pre-criminal and Islamophobic logic of Italian counterterrorism: deportation, counter-radicalization strategies, and lack of citizenship reform

Author: Ugo Gaudino (London School of Economics)

Rendered Abject: Unveiling the politics of abjection within terrorist lists throughout the Global War on Terror

Author: Owen Hanley (King's College London)

Juridico-Political Conditions of State Violence: Turkey's Military Actions Post-2015

Author: Burcu Turkoglu-Payne (Bilkent University)

The transnational terrorism threat imaginary: Tackling the counter-terrorism Ban Opticon in Portugal and France

Authors: Carlos Morgado Braz (Universidade Europeia) , Raquel Silva (University of Coimbra)*

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Panel / Whose news, whose history? Critically interrogating media, information and international relations

📍 Exec 5, ICC

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group
Convener: Precious Chatterje-Doody (Open University)
Chair: Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies)

Perceptions of threat: the news media and disordered information as a security issue

Author: Natalie Martin (University of Nottingham)

Religious institutions as information actors: Identity, emotions and war

Author: Precious Chatterje-Doody (Open University)

The Emergence of Roles in British Foreign Policy: How the UK Interprets Russian Disinformation

Author: Sean Garrett (University of Bath)

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Conference event / Book launch reception for *The Duty to Secure: From Just to Mandatory Securitization* (Cambridge University Press, 2024) by Rita Floyd. Sponsored by the Independent Social Research Foundation (ISRF) & the Department of Political Science and International Studies (POLSIS), University of Birmingham

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

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Conference event / Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group AGM

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

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/ European Security Working Group AGM

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

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Conference event / Interpretivism in International Relations Working Group AGM

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

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Lunch

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Symphony Hall and Hyatt

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Conference event / South East Europe Working Group AGM

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

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Panel / (Re)Narrating the 'International': Telling stories from feminist and decolonial perspectives

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London)

Chair: Tomás Ojeda Güemes

Discussant: Tomás Ojeda Güemes

Telling stateless stories otherwise

Author: Nour Almazidi (LSE)

Gatekeeping & Fencebuilding: Stories at/on the Border

Author: Lizzie Hobbs (London School of Economics)

When the personal becomes international: exploring the affective, embodied and political dimensions of knowledge production about Russia's war in Ukraine from the position of a Ukrainian scholar

Author: Oksana Potapova (LSE)

Stories beyond 'liberal' militarisation: Understanding coloniality as the constitutive logic of occupation

Author: Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London)

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Panel / Culture wars and international relations: Contesting moral authority in global order

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group

Conveners: chenchen zhang , Liam Stanley (University of Sheffield)

Chair: Xavier Mathieu (University of Sheffield)

Discussant: Xavier Mathieu (University of Sheffield)

"Feels Good Man": Techno-Affective Politics of the Face

Authors: Uygur Baspehlivan (University of Bristol) , Elisabeth Moerking (University of Bristol)

Small boats in the UK's 'culture war' on migration

Author: Ben Whitham (SOAS, University of London)

Remaking the West? The war on woke, Sinoscepticism, and the new red scare

Author: Liam Stanley (University of Sheffield)

Race, gender, and Occidentalism in global reactionary discourses

Author: Chenchen Zhang (Durham University)

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Panel / Diasporas' mobilisation, political participation and activism

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Convener: IPMRD Working group

Chair: Darcy Leigh (University of Sussex)

The Comparative Analysis of Turkish Migrants' Ideological Position and Voting Behavior in terms of Elections in Turkey and the UK

Author: Caglar Ezikoglu (University of Birmingham)

UN Mediations and Peace Settlement Preferences in Cyprus and the Cypriot Transnational Diaspora

Authors: Işık Kuşçu Bonnenfant (METU)* , Laura Sudulich (Essex)* , Neophytos Loizides (University of Warwick)* , Raluca Popp (University of Kent) , Edward Morgan-Jones (University of Kent)

Diasporas at #War: The online battle of the Armenian and Azerbaijani diasporas to narrate Karabakh war

Author: Dmitry Chernobrov (University of Sheffield)

Homeland and Diasporic Political Engagement: The Case of Greece

Author: Foteini Kalantzi

Jewish International Relations: A diasporist perspective

Authors: Howie Rechavia-Taylor (LSE)* , Darcy Leigh (University of Sussex)

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Panel / Emerging Patterns in Digital Norms and Culture

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Convener: ISET

Chair: Ciaran Gillespie (University of Surrey)

TikTok as a Propaganda Platform: Affordances, Limitations, and the Realities of Narrative Control in a Contested Environment

Author: Chris W. Cai (University of Oxford)

Opportunities for political engagement in online multiplayer role-playing games

Author: Emma Brewis (University of Leeds)

Exploring Normative Agency of African States in UN Cybernorms Processes

Author: Ndidi Olibamoyo (University Of Bath)

Legislating Cyberspace and navigating Digital Human Rights in Pakistan

Author: Ramsha Ashraf (Northeastern University London)

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Panel / Emotions and collective identification

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Convener: EPIR Working group

Chair: Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford)

Heimat as affective bordering: White innocence, nostalgia, and nationalist belonging in Germany

Author: Billy Holzberg (King's College London)

Ongoing Issue or Closed History: Emotional Cycles and the Abduction Issue in Japan and North Korea

Author: Phuong Anh Nguyen (University of St Andrews)

Melodramatic Nations and Serious States: The War on Terror

Author: Shah Zeb Chaudhary (Northwestern University)

Ingroup and Intergroup Effects of Djokovic's Exclusion from 2022 Australia Open

Authors: Sanja Vico (Exeter)* , Tolga Sinmazdemir (SOAS)* , Lanabi La Lova (LSE) , Denisa Kostovicova (London School of Economics and Political Science)

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Panel / International politics of African statebuilding

📍 Exec 5, ICC

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group

Convener: AISG Working group

Chair: Jonathan Fisher (University of Birmingham)

Rethinking the declining state of democracy: A social constructionist thematic analysis of perceptions towards African and western international relations on the state of democracy in Nigeria

Authors: Mieyebi Lawrence Ike (Southern New Hampshire University)* , Evangelyn Ebi Ayobi (National Open University)* , Tarela Juliet Ike (Teesside University)

Legacies of Rebellion: Explaining Polar Cases of Post-Conflict State Formation at the Horn of Africa

Author: Johannes Jüde (University of Edinburgh)

Alternative hierarchies? The consequences of a development intervention on elite co-optation and rural social structure in Ethiopia

Author: Justin Williams (University of Birmingham)

The relationship between decolonisation and post-colonial insecurity in Lusophone Africa

Author: Daniel Rio Tinto (Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV))

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Panel / Media discourses on Security and Threat

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Anna Meier (University of Nottingham)

'Islamic State' in Chinese State News Media: Reporting Terrorism within a Communist Regime

Author: Qiang Zhang (University of Sheffield)

(Re)Imagining the Caliphate – Exploring the Interplay between Media and Political (Self)Representations of the Islamic State

Author: Jared Ahmad (University of Sheffield)

Cosmic Horror, White Supremacy, and the Dark Enlightenment: The Reception and Utilisation of H.P. Lovecraft within the Contemporary Far Right

Author: Kye Allen (University of Oxford)

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Panel / Negotiating and renegotiating political worlds

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group

Convener: CRIPT Working group

Chair: Anthony Lang (University of St Andrews)

How Does 'Changing Attitudes' Disarm Thucydides' Trap? Demonstrating Ontological Security's Third Image Potential

Author: Ernesto Kettner (University of Münster)

A realist framework for democratic peace

Author: Haro Karkour (Cardiff University)

Cruelty at the Border: Judith Shklar and the ethics of admissions debate

Author: David Anderson (University of St Andrews)

Arguing and Bargaining in International Forums: The Need for a New Approach

Author: Marco Genovesi (Nottingham Trent University)

Diagnosing the Anatomy of Worldmaking through the History of International Political Thought of Post-colonial Indonesia

Author: Quah Say Jye (University of Cambridge)

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Roundtable / Never Again? Unpacking the German Discourse on Palestine

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Sharri Plonski (Queen Mary University of London)

Participants: Howie Rechavia-Taylor (LSE) , TBC , TBC , Hanna Al-Tahter (TU Dresden)

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Panel / New directions for the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: Laura McLeod (University of Manchester)

Chair: Annika Bergman Rosamond (The University of Edinburgh)

Engaging Women, Peace, and Security in Defence: The Once and Future Role of the NATO Committee on Gender Perspectives

Authors: Matthew Hurley (Sheffield Hallam University) , Katharine Wright (Newcastle University)*

Transformative Resourcing: Duplication, Overlap and Complementarity between the Women Peace and Security and Youth Peace and Security Agendas

Author: Caitlin Mollica (University of Newcastle)

Between contested narratives and transformative actions: digitalization discourse and practice in the Women, Peace and Security agenda

Authors: Outi Donovan (Griffith University)* , Agnieszka Fal-Dutra Santos (Graduate Institute)

Fluid indicators: Gendering leaky militarised bodies within the Women, Peace and Security Agenda.

Authors: Georgina Holmes (The Open University)* , Laura McLeod (University of Manchester) , Jennifer Hobbs (University of Leicester)®

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Roundtable / Pedagogical Approaches to Global Health

📍 Exec 6, ICC

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group

Chair: Nicholas Thomas (City University of Hong Kong)

Participants: Stefan Elbe (University of Sussex) , Nicholas Thomas (City University of Hong Kong) , Catherine Lo (University College Maastricht) , Jana Fey (University of Sussex) , Renu Singh (Durham University) , Simon Rushton (University of Sheffield)

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Panel / Professional Military Education in the United Kingdom

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: Patrick Finnegan (University of Lincoln)

Chair: Patrick Finnegan (University of Lincoln)

Discussant: Patrick Finnegan (University of Lincoln)

The development and implementation of a modern teaching and learning strategy for effective delivery of international studies at Britannia Royal Naval College

Author: Chris Lavers (Britannia Royal Naval College)

Modernising Naval Professional Military Education...again? The second Fisher/Selborne project

Authors: Patrick Finnegan (University of Lincoln, University of St Andrews)* , Jane Harrold (Britannia Royal Naval College)

Digital Skills and Professional Military Education in the Royal Air Force

Author: Harry Richards (University of Portsmouth)

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Roundtable / Publishing as a PhD Scholar: Dos and Don'ts

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: Review of International Studies

Chair: Richard Devetak (University of Queensland)

Participants: Assala Khettache (Aberystwyth University) , Lauren Rogers ,
Marcus Nicolson (Glasgow Caledonian University) , Burcu Turkoglu-Payne (Bilkent
University)

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Panel / Regional cooperation and shifting power dynamics in Eurasia

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: Russian and Eurasian Security Working Group

Convener: Artur Nadiiev (University of Nottingham)

Chair: Jessie Hamill-Stewart (University of Bristol)

Discussant: Artur Nadiiev (University of Nottingham)

Coloniality and Modernity: Russia and the Muslim World

Author: Roland Dannreuther (University of Westminster)

The Sino-Russian relations in the 1990s: Endless Rapprochement?

Author: Hanjing Wang (University of Nottingham)

Fortifying or forfeiting sovereignty? Russia's integration with post-Soviet de facto states as an unintended consequence of parent states' economic counter-secessionist measures

Author: Jaroslava Barbieri (University of Birmingham)

Ruxit Revisited: Unravelling Russia's Dissociation from the Pan-European Security Order

Author: Mikhail Polianskii (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF))

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Panel / Relational Approaches to Civil War: From Inter-Rebel Cooperation to Ex-Combatant Reintegration

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: Political Violence, Conflict and Transnational Activism

Convener: Anastasia Shesterinina (The University of York)

Chair: Anastasia Shesterinina (The University of York)

Living to Fight Each Other Another Day: Armed Group Relationships in Multiparty Civil Wars

Author: Regine Schwab (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)

United We Stand, Divided We Fall: Why Some Rebel Groups' Alliances Last Longer Than Others

Author: Edoardo Corradi (University of Genoa)

Action, Inaction, or Somewhere in Between? UN Peacekeepers and War Criminals

Author: Tom Buitelaar (European University Institute)

Rebel Victory: A Research Agenda

Authors: Romain Malejacq (Radboud University) , Kai Thaler (University of California, Santa Barbara)* , Victor Bouemar (Radboud University)

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Roundtable / Rethinking stabilisation and responding to transnational threats

📍 Room 103, Library

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Chair: Heather Marquette (University of Birmingham)

Participants: Sarah Fares (Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime) , Emily Winterbotham (RUSI) , Larry Attree (Rethinking Security) , David Lewis (University of Exeter) , Aoife McCullough (London School of Economics) , Alexander Kolding Borum (European University Institute)

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Panel / Status, Social Closure and Stratification in International Society

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: Historical Sociology and International Relations Working Group

Convener: Marina Duque (University College London)

Chair: Edward Keene

Do we still live in a great power world?

Author: Edward Keene (University of Oxford)

Backlash Design: Historical Antecedents and the Origins of the League of Nations' Institutional Design

Authors: Carsten-Andreas Schulz (University of Cambridge) , Tom Long (University of Warwick)*

Do Nuclear Weapons Confer Status?

Author: Marina Duque (University College London)

The Production and Performance of Status: Behind the Scenes of an International Summit

Author: Tristen Naylor (University of Cambridge)

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Panel / The political economy of green energy transitions in an age of crises

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: Stanley Wilshire (University of Manchester)

Chair: Matthew Paterson (University of Manchester)

Discussant: Lukas Slothuus (University of Sussex)

The contradictions of decarbonising steel

Author: Jack Copley (University of Durham)

Destroying incumbent corporate power and pursuing just transitions: the troubling case of the UK coal phaseout

Author: Matthew Paterson (University of Manchester)

The Contradictions and Crisis of British Electricity Decarbonisation

Author: Stanley Wilshire (University of Manchester)

Uneven Development of State Capacity for Governing Green Transitions: The Case of Denmark

Author: Rosie Collington (University College London)

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Panel / War and the Earth

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Conveners: Henry Redwood (King's College London) , Mark Griffiths (Newcastle University)

Chair: Mark Griffiths (Newcastle University)

Concrete Impacts: Blast Walls, Wartime Emissions, and the US Occupation of Iraq

Author: Oliver Belcher (Durham University)

Historicizing Ecological Martial Violence

Author: Joanna Tidy (University of Sheffield)

War by Biodegradable Means? Towards a Political Ecology of Green Militarism

Author: Nico Edwards (University of Sussex)

AUKUS and Deterrence-by-Resilience: Whose Deterrence?

Author: Sarah Tzinieris (King's College London)

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Panel / Whose Nuclear Governance? New(er) Trends of Interpretive Scholarship in Understanding Nuclear Governance II (Agency Dimensions)

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: Interpretivism in International Relations Working Group

Conveners: Stephan Engelkamp (King's College London) , Aniruddha Saha (University of Oxford)

Chair: Aniruddha Saha (University of Oxford)

Nuclear Deterrence in Disguise? Condemnation of the Ukraine War and the Politics of Nuclear Weapons

Author: Carolina Pantoliano Panico (University of Auckland)

"The World Could No Longer Remain Complacent:" The Construction of the Humanitarian Initiative and Resistance to the Nuclear Order

Author: Jana Baldus (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)

Europe's (Un)Challenged Nuclear Narratives - Introducing A Critical Feminist Perspective

Authors: Sandra Bandemer (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)* , Lena Wittenfeld (University of Bielefeld)

Worldviews, Mindsets, and Trust: A Cognitive Framework for Why Countries Establish Non-Nuclear or Deterrence-Based Security Orders

Authors: Leonardo Bandarra (Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen) , Carmen Wunderlich (Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen)

2:45 PM → 3:00 PM

15 minute transition

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Refreshment break

🕒 1h

Hyatt Hotel

📍 Hyatt Hotel

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Roundtable / Academic freedom in the teaching, learning and research of Politics and IR

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group

Chair: Jonathan Pettifer (University of Birmingham)

Participants: Brendan Simms (University of Cambridge) , Chris Brown (LSE) , Vanessa Pupavac (University of Nottingham) , Daniel Rogers (University of Birmingham) , Edward Howell (University of Oxford) , Rita Floyd (University of Birmingham)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / Contesting Empire in the Contemporary Global Order

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: Sharri Plonski (Queen Mary University of London)

Teaching international relations with(in) racial capitalism: experience from the classroom

Author: Leila Mouhib (ULB)

Challenging Transformation: Reparative Justice in the former Metropolises of Colonialism

Author: Laura Kotzur (Freie Universität Berlin)

Not in our name: An Ontological Security Interpretation of Non-Alignment in the Ukrainian war.

Author: Marco Vieira (University of Birmingham)

British Foreign Relations Through a Decolonial Lens: Towards a New Research Agenda

Author: David Wearing (University of Sussex)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Roundtable / Critical Studies on Terrorism Special Issue Roundtable: Abolition, Decoloniality, and Criticality: Can Critical Terrorism Studies remain "critical"?

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Chair: Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

Participants: Anna Meier (University of Nottingham) , Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University) , Amal Abu-Bakare (University of Liverpool) , Hannah Wright (Queen Mary University of London) , Laura Sjoberg (Royal Holloway, University of London) , Kodili Chukwuma (Durham University)

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Panel / Digital Geopolitics: Rising Powers and International Institutions

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Convener: ISET

Chair: Ciaran Gillespie (University of Surrey)

What does China want

Author: Ludovica Meacci (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Private rules and public obligations: geopolitics and data sovereignty in the semiconductor industry

Authors: Ben Farrand (Newcastle University) , Helena Farrand Carrapico (Northumbria University)

Unpacking China's roles in the governance of artificial intelligence and autonomous weapon systems

Author: Qiaochu Zhang (University of Manchester)

Policy Diffusion and Cyber Governance: A Comparative Look at the EU's GDPR and China's PIPL

Author: Sarah Jeu (University of Nottingham)

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Panel / Everyday Security: Countering Radicalisation in Ordinary Spaces

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Convener: Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham)

Chair: Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham)

Between Orthodoxy and Criticality: Mapping UK Terrorism Studies Educators' Paradigmatic Perspectives

Authors: João Raphael da Silva (UWE Bristol) , Raquel Silva (ISCTE-IUL)

Everyday Experiences of Counter-radicalisation at the Periphery

Author: Nick Brooke (University of St Andrews)

“Vernacular vulnerability” and the Prevent duty in UK Higher Education

Author: Andrew Whiting (Royal Holloway)

Enactors of the State: The everyday coproduction of security in the prevention of radicalisation

Authors: Natalie Higham-James (University of York) , Jack Holland (University of Leeds)

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Roundtable / Foreign Policy Analysis Challenges in South America: Links and gaps between theory and practice

📍 Boardroom, The Exchange

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Chair: Raul Salgado Espinoza

Participants: Raul Salgado Espinoza , Daniela Barreiro (FLACSO Ecuador) , Natalia Encalada (Universidad Internacional del Ecuador) , Participant to be confirmed

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / Gendered approaches to peacebuilding policy and practice

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: PKPBG Working group

Chair: Georgina Holmes (The Open University)

Barriers to Prevention: Understanding Peacekeeper Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

Author: Emily Gee (University of Leeds)

Rethinking Legitimate Expertise in Peace Governance: what fields and feminists might offer

Author: Helen Berents (Griffith University)

Critical Feminist Intervention in International Peace studies : A case of Sri Lanka

Author: Aruni Samarakoon (University of Hull)

Queering WPS: Critical Views and Reflections from UN Peacekeepers and UN Gender Advisors

Author: Alexandra Richardson (Trinity College Dublin, University of Ireland)

Navigating the Intersections: Indigenous Women, Conflict, and Environmental Security in Central India within the WPS Agenda

Author: Bulbul Prakash (University of Manchester)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Conference event / Meet the editors - Speed networking session

📍 Sonata, Hyatt

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / New Perspectives on Nineteenth-Century International Order

📍 Exec 6, ICC

Sponsor: Historical Sociology and International Relations Working Group

Convener: Edward Keene (University of Oxford)

Chair: Carsten-Andreas Schulz (University of Cambridge)

Imperial Expansion and Global Order in the Nineteenth Century Pacific

Author: Jeppe Mulich (City University of London)

Crisis Ordering: Sovereignty and Hierarchy at the International Sanitary Conferences

Author: Jan Eijking (University of Oxford)

Mapping the Interpolity System of the Nineteenth Century, 1815-1914

Author: Edward Keene (University of Oxford)

Sovereignty, Statehood and Membership of International Organisations in the 19th Century

Author: Ellen Ravndal (University of Stavanger)

Practicing Law, Governing Difference: Multi-Centric Legal Orders in the Indian Subcontinent

Author: Shreya Bhattacharya (SOAS)

3:00 PM → 4:30 PM

Panel / Re-Thinking Global IR amid wars, political violence and inofficious narrative

📍 Exec 5, ICC

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: ISMMEA Working group

Chair: Kasia Houghton (University of St Andrews)

Between Rounds of Violence: The Sustainability of Infrastructure Projects in the Gaza Strip

Author: Saad Aldin Halawani (Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations - Coventry University)

From enemies to allies: France24 discourse on the nahdawi role in Saied's self-coup

Author: Leonardo Pagano Landucci (Universidade Estadual Paulista)

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Panel / Reframing global political phenomenon

📍 Exec 10, ICC

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group

Convener: CRIPT Working group

Chair: Felix Roesch (University of Sussex)

Comparative Political Theory and International Relations: An agenda for partnership

Authors: Seerat Arora (Jindal Global University)* , Nikhil Goyal (University of Toronto)

Civilizationism in Asia: A survey of ideas

Author: Karin Narita (University of Sheffield)

Theorizing Populism in International Relations: A Classical Realist Perspective

Authors: Felix Roesch (University of Sussex) , Thorsten Wojczewski (Coventry University)

Thinking Dystopia: An Insight on the Ukrainian War

Author: Aristidis Victor Agoglossakis Foley (University of St Andrews)

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Panel / Regional governance and responsibility for refugee protection in Latin America, Africa and Europe

📍 Exec 9, ICC

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Convener: Pia Riggiozzi (University of Southampton)

Chair: Pia Riggiozzi (University of Southampton)

Discussant: Patricia Nabuco Martuscelli (University of Sheffield)

Migration Policy Preferences and Forms of Trust in Contexts of Limited State Capacity

Author: William Allen (University of Oxford)

Regional migration governance and shared responsibility for women and girls on the move in Latin America

Authors: Natalia Cintra (University of Southampton)* , Pia Riggiozzi (University of Southampton)

The Gendered 'Instinct' in Humanitarian Work in Greece: How Humanitarians Employ the 'Gender Neutral' Cover of Vulnerability

Author: Meena Masood (Queen Mary, University of London)

The geographies of refugee protection in Latin America: spaces, politics and actors

Author: Marcia Vera Espinoza (Queen Margaret University)

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Panel / Sea change: Ocean politics, management and security

📍 Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Sponsor: Environment Working Group

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Alexandre Rocha (Escola de Guerra Naval/Universidade Federal Fluminense)

How Does A River (Discourse) Change Course? Alternative Futures for the Brahmaputra

Author: Nimmi Kurian

Climate Change and Maritime Security: Can the Quad withstand the Storm?

Author: Robert Mizo (University of Delhi)

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Panel / Securing the Institution, Securing the State: Militarised Ontological Security and Strategic Narratives

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Conveners: Veronica Barfucci (University of Warwick) , Miklas Fahrenwaldt (University of Edinburgh)

Chair: Max Warrack (University of Warwick)

Soldierly Ontological Anxiety and the Breakdown of Institutional Narratives about the US-Japan Alliance in the Military Anime "GATE"

Author: Miklas Fahrenwaldt (University of Edinburgh)

Seeking Ontological Security through Overseas Military Deployment: Status and (Self)-Esteem in the Japan Self-Defense Forces

Author: Veronica Barfucci (University of Warwick)

Evaluating tensions around inclusion and "operational effectiveness": ontological security, gendered military narratives, and the British Armed Forces

Author: Tara Zammit (King's College London)

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Panel / The EU and its Southern Border: Security and Migration

📍 Dhani Prem, The Exchange

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Convener: ESWG Working group

Chair: Lorenzo Cladi (University of Plymouth)

The EU response to migration from the Middle East and North Africa: Charting the waters between security and legitimacy.

Authors: Baris Celik (University of Sheffield)* , Simon Sweeney (University of York) , Neil Winn (University of Leeds)*

From the 'laboratory' to the 'arena': CSDP, the Wagner Group and the EU's geopolitical reckoning in Africa

Author: Katherine Pye (LSE)

"Nous ne les laisserons pas passer". Anti-Muslim narratives in French security discourse

Author: Fabrizio Cuccu (Dublin City University)

The EU's integrated approach to external border management in the Sahel

Author: Thom Vigor (University of Kent)

Pipe dreams: the politics of European – North African hydrogen development

Authors: Silvia Weko (FAU Erlangen) , Rainer Quitzow*

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Panel / The Social Foundations of Global Finance: Engagements with the Work of Timothy J. Sinclair

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: Chris Clarke (University of Warwick)

Chair: Ben Clift (University of Warwick)

Social Foundations of Academic Knowledge Production

Author: Aida Hozic (University of Florida)

Managing Multiple Audiences: The Importance of Legitimacy to Bond Index Providers and the Politics of Bond Indexing

Author: Dan Wood (University of Warwick)

The Political Economy of Credit Rating Agencies: American Short-termist Universalism, Europe's Acquiescence, and East Asia's Resistance

Author: Fumihito Gotoh (University of Sheffield)

Credit Rating Agencies and The Idea of History: the role of synchronic and diachronic mental frameworks in the work of Timothy J. Sinclair

Author: Randall Germain (Carleton University)

The Politics of Credit Rating: Future Directions

Author: Giulia Mennillo (Academy for Political Education, Tutzing)

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Panel / The continuum of gendered violence – everydayness, trauma and insecurity

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: GIRWG Working group

Chair: Annika Bergman Rosamond (The University of Edinburgh)

Discussant: Annika Bergman Rosamond (The University of Edinburgh)

Exploring Incel and Intimate Partner Violence Side-by-Side: Implications for Comparative Work on Gendered Violence

Author: Anne Peterscheck (University of St Andrews)

Gendering extremism: radicalisation as masculinity project

Author: Elizabeth Pearson (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Trauma Time and Non-Linear Tracking of Gender-Based Violence

Author: Chaeyoung Yong (University of St Andrews)

Diaspora organizations, modern slavery, human trafficking and labour exploitation: capacity building for resilience

Authors: Oana Burcu (University of Nottingham)* , Alina E Dolea (Bournemouth University)

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Panel / The political economy of domestic jurisdictions

📍 Justham, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: IPEG Working group

Chair: James Scott (King's College London)

Alibaba in South-East Asia: A Case of Chinese Capitalism in the World System

Author: Feiyang Xu (University of Manchester)

New Constitutionalism in Post-Invasion Iraq

Author: Shehnoor Khurram (York University)

Bidenomics as a Passive Revolution- Revitalising American Hegemony?

Author: Tom Chodor (Monash University)

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Panel / Troubling the domestic and the international in South East Europe

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: South East Europe Working Group

Convener: SEEWG Working group

Chair: Lydia Cole (University of Sussex)

What Makes Revisionist States? Historical Revisionism and Ontological Security in the Western Balkans

Author: Maja Davidovic (Cardiff University)

The Collapse of Economic Voting Behaviour in Turkish Politics

Author: Caglar Ezikoglu (University of Birmingham)

Peace as normal life: Post-Yugoslav peace imaginings

Authors: Elena Stavrevska (University of Bristol) , Sladjana Lazic (University of Innsbruck)*

Symbolic power of authoritarian leaders in the Western Balkans: How Vucic builds his muscles

Author: Sabina Pacariz (King's College London)

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Panel / Whose state? State conflict and security provision in and beyond Europe

📍 Room 103, Library

Sponsor: BISA

Conveners: Nicholas Barker (University of Birmingham) , George Kyris (University of Birmingham)

Chair: George Kyris (University of Birmingham)

The Geopolitics of Europe's Protracted Conflicts: Contested Territories, Contested Orders

Author: Nicholas Barker (University of Birmingham)

The impact of war on sub-ethnic groups: the case of Megrelians in Georgia

Author: Tomas Hoch (University of Ostrava)

For things to remain the same, everything must change: assessing the UK's transformed role in the Russian sanction negotiations before and after Brexit

Author: Marianna Lovato (Vrije Universiteit)

Adapting to survive: Brexit, war in Ukraine and Gaza, and Euro-British intelligence sharing

Author: Lucia Frigo (Royal Holloway, University of London)

From Minsk Agreements to Moscow's Aggression: Explaining the failure of Russia's de-sovereignisation strategy in Ukraine

Author: Jaroslava Barbieri (University of Birmingham)

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Panel / Whose futures: the role of fiction in re/imagining climate politics

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: Environment Working Group

Convener: Charlotte Weatherill (Open University)

Chair: Carl Death (University of Manchester)

Islanding as reimagining: how oceanic fiction challenges dominant narratives of climate doom

Author: Charlotte Weatherill (Open University)

Queer eco-heroes in African climate fiction

Author: Carl Death (University of Manchester)

Disrupting anthropocentric fantasies of authority and control: Climate change adaptation in the work of Jeff VanderMeer

Authors: Jennifer Hobbs (University of Leicester) , Jana Fey (University of Sussex)

Ecopolitical imaginaries for transition: the role of climate fiction

Authors: Benoit Dillet (University of Bath)* , Sophia Hatzisavvidou (University of Bath)

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Panel / Aesthetic Refusal, Aesthetics of Refusal, Refusal of Aesthetics

📍 Soprano, Hyatt

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group

Conveners: Sara Wong (LSE) , Uygur Baspehlivan (University of Bristol)

Chair: Uygur Baspehlivan (University of Bristol)

Humans of Late Cannibalism: The Memetic Politics of Eating the Rich

Author: Uygur Baspehlivan (University of Bristol)

Elemental poetics of the urban

Author: Aya Nassar (University of Warwick)

Dark IR: The Possibility of Political Praxis after Refusal

Author: Ignasi Torrent (University of Hertfordshire)

Curation as method: aesthetic practice & epistemic refusal

Author: Sara Wong (London School of Economics)

“Perhaps this occupation will create... a nucleus of a new world in the heart of fossil-nuclear capitalism”: Political Possibility and Refusal in the Hambach Forest Occupation

Author: Ben Bowsher (Newcastle University)

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Panel / Security, Applied History and Foreign Policy

📍 Fortissimo, Hyatt

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Jamie Barrow Gaskarth (The Open University)

Chair: Jamie Barrow Gaskarth (The Open University)

Myth Diplomacy: How Ukraine Have Actioned Memory Diplomacy Through Myth

Authors: Thomas Eason (Aston University) , Artur Nadiiev (University of Nottingham)

Lacking a Clear Target: Britain and NATO institutional reform after the end of the Cold War

Author: Davis Ellison (King's College, London)

From China Question to China Problem: Constructing British Visions of a Rising China,1899-1922

Author: Oliver Yule-Smith (King's College, London)

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Panel / Contestations of sovereignty and democracy: History, legitimacy, volatility

📍 Dolce, Hyatt

Sponsor: BISA

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: George Kyris (University of Birmingham)

Researching 'from below' in Turkey: qualitative research on authoritarian legitimacy

Author: Evelyn Strongylakou (University of Warwick)

Contesting regional sovereignty from below: the puzzle of illegal and unofficial referendums

Author: Louis Stockwell (University of Warwick)

Saffron Ethnocracy: Conceptualising Ethnocracy in India, Myanmar, and Sri Lanka

Authors: Rudabeh Shahid (Oberlin College)* , Ronan Lee (Loughborough University)

Expansions, Contractions and Liminalities of International Relations and the History of Sovereignty

Author: George Kyris (University of Birmingham)

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Panel / Europe and Global Security

📍 Room 101, Library

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Convener: ESWG Working group

Chair: Lorenzo Cladi (University of Plymouth)

Secularism and Securitisation: A Mutually Compatible Relationship.

Author: Hammaad Mehraj Syed (South Asian University)

Opening the Black Box of EU Digital Sovereignty: A Systematic Review of the Development of a Concept

Authors: Helena Farrand Carrapico (Northumbria University) , Ben Farrand (Newcastle University) , Aleksei Turobov (Northumbria University)

Constructing the 'China Technological Threat' in the European Perspective: A Case Study of Huawei's Involvement in 5G Infrastructure Development

Author: Xuechun Tian (King's College London)

Perceptions of threat: the news media and disordered information as a security issue

Author: Natalie Martin (University of Nottingham)

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Panel / Everyday action in times of economic change: historical lessons for contemporary international trends

📍 Concerto, Hyatt

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Conveners: Oksana Levkovich (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Jessica Eastland-Underwood (University of Warwick)

Chair: James A. Morrison (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Everyday Perceptions of Economic Inequality During Periods of International Economic Turbulence: Evidence from the British Interwar Years

Author: Kasper Arabi (University of Warwick)

The "siren song" of Smoot-Hawley: Metaphor and masculinity in US trade policy, 1981-2021

Author: Edward Knudsen (University of Oxford)

Forestalling hegemonic decline: Walter Runciman, trade protectionism and Britain's search for systemic openness

Author: Oksana Levkovych (London School of Economics and Political Science)

The pandemic, 'the economy' and race: how economic histories mobilised American anti-lockdown and Black Lives Matter protesters

Author: Jessica Eastland-Underwood (University of Warwick)

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Panel / Feminist Foreign Policy: Labelling, Narratives and Performativity

📍 Jane How, Symphony Hall

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: GIRWG Working group

Chair: Laura Sjoberg (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Gender Mainstreaming in the EU's Green Deal

Author: Rosalind Cavaghan (Flax Foundation/University of Edinburgh)

Historical responsibility narratives and coloniality in German Feminist Foreign Policy

Authors: Karoline Färber (King's College London) , Madita Standke-Erdmann (King's College London)

What's in a name—The politics of labelling of Feminist Foreign Policies

Author: Neha Tetali (Trinity College Dublin)

Gendering Foreign Policy Making: Feminist Foreign Policy Networks in Mexico and Germany

Author: Isabel Hernandez Pepe (Scuola Normale Superiore)

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Panel / Gendering the Military, Militarising Gender: Military Representations in Pop Culture and Social Media

📍 Room 102, Library

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Conveners: Veronica Barfucci (University of Warwick) , Max Warrack (University of Warwick)

Chair: Miklas Fahrenwaldt (University of Edinburgh)

'When ancient beauty meets modern army!': Military, gender and nation in Chinese state media

Author: Séagh Kehoe (University of Westminster)

Instagramming the infantry: re-inscribing hegemonic military masculinity in the contemporary era

Author: Natalie Jester (University of Gloucestershire)

Gender-hybridity and Rehabilitating Military Violence: JSDF 'Beautiful Fighting Girls'

Author: Max Warrack (University of Warwick)

Gendering the Military on Social Media: Redefining Masculinity, Femininity, and Ontological Security

Author: Veronica Barfucci (University of Warwick)

“We are finally visible (on Facebook)” - Negotiation and Compromise in Thai Military Women’s Online Self-Representation

Author: Chanapang Pongpiboonkiat (University of Leeds)

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Panel / Historicising geopolitics: Revisiting the discipline of Global IR

📍 Drawing Room, Hyatt

Sponsor: Historical Sociology and International Relations Working Group

Convener: HSIR Working group

Chair: Ann Bajo (University of Portsmouth)

Fenchurch Street Goes Global: The Role of Private Expertise in Shaping International Shipping Standards

Authors: Alex Gould (King’s College London) , Anna Finiguerra (QMUL)

Auslandswissenschaft: The German Science of IR, 1871-1945

Author: Jude Rowley (Lancaster University)

Negotiating Morocco: Francisco Franco's Spain, Ontological Security, and Imperial Identity

Author: Sujin Heo (American University)

How (not) to decolonize the discipline of IR: Insights from India

Author: Abhishek Choudhary (University of Delhi)

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Panel / Military Humanitarianism: Reimagining the Nexus Between Aid Operations and Armed Forces

📍 Stuart Hall, The Exchange

Sponsor: British International History Working Group

Convener: Margot Tudor (City, University of London)

Chair: Margot Tudor (City, University of London)

Discussant: Patrick Vernon (King’s College London)

“Repressive developmentalism” in Ethiopia during the Cold War: NGOs and the continuity of colonial counterinsurgency practices on the African continent

Author: Maria Cullen (HCRI, University of Manchester)

Israeli Counterinsurgency and Humanitarian Governance in Colonised Palestine

Author: Pietro Stefanini (University of Edinburgh)

Born in war(s): UNRRA and the US military in China, 1944-1947

Author: Jiayi Tao (University of Vienna)

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Panel / New Paradigms from the Global South

📍 Room 103, Library

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: TBC

Coloniality and interstate/national order: Latin America between global polycentricity and local epistemic-political dependency

Authors: Walter Mignolo (Duke University)* , Fábio Santino Bussmann (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)

The West Politics of Aggression, Imperialism and the Global South

Author: Muhammad Ashfaq (University of St Andrews)

From Third World to Global South: Unresolved Dilemmas

Authors: Nikhil Goyal (University of Toronto) , Liam Wood (University of Toronto)* , Yuxuan Liu (University of Toronto)*

The Israeli-Palestinian Best Case Scenario: Perpetual Peacebuilding

Author: Ariadna Petri (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

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Panel / New Technologies and Future War

📍 Room 105, Library

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: WSWG Working group

Chair: James Patton Rogers (Cornell University)

Banalizing extraordinariness: how the defence and security sector pursues legitimacy

Author: Rodrigo Fracalossi de Moraes (University of Oxford)

Imagining a low-carbon warfare theory of victory

Authors: Tamiris Santos (Loughborough University) , Duncan Depledge (Loughborough University)

AI, Data, War: The Rise of the Military Tech Complex

Author: Tony King (University of Exeter)

Intelligence Analysis, Emotions, and the Future with AI

Author: Ronan Mainprize (University of Warwick)

The Second Drone Age: Defining War in the 2020s

Author: James Patton Rogers (Cornell University)

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Panel / Perspectives on conflict management and stabilisation

📍 Exec 1, ICC

Sponsor: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Working Group

Convener: PKPBG Working group

Chair: David Curran (Coventry University)

Unraveling the Enigma: Explaining Success and Failure of State-Building Interventions in Iraqi Kurdistan and Iraq

Author: Johannes Jüde (University of Edinburgh)

The Rise and Fall of “Stabilisation” in the Overlap with Counter-terrorism, Counterinsurgency and Statebuilding: a (unsuccessful) case of Afghanistan

Author: Hiromi Fujishige (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Partnerships in the Midst of Robust Peacekeeping

Author: Alexander Gilder (University of Reading)

Challenging Conflict Management Categories: A Complexity Theory Perspective

Author: Giulio Levorato (University of Genoa)

The UN Group of Experts for the DRC: Implications for stabilization and adaptation of MONUSCO's mandate

Author: Guilherme Dias (Roskilde Universitet)

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Panel / Revisiting the postcolonial critiques of IR

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Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London)

From Palestine to Ukraine: a postcolonial critique of the neorealist strategy of offshore balancing

Author: Haro Karkour (Cardiff University)

Transcending dichotomy in postcolonial critiques of International Relations theories: Revisiting intellectual whiteness through Chinese scholars' writings on sub-Saharan Africa

Author: Yang Han (University of Oxford)

Whose Politics for Whose life? From Politics of Empathy to Politics of Liberation

Author: Anil Yildirim (University of Exeter)

Diagnosing the Anatomy of Worldmaking through the History of International Political Thought of Post-colonial Indonesia

Author: Quah Say Jye (University of Cambridge)

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Panel / Understanding Violent Movements

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Sponsor: Political Violence, Conflict and Transnational Activism

Convener: Ces Moore (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Una McGahern (Newcastle University)

Replacing the Standard Bearer: Theorizing Leadership Transition in Insurgencies

Authors: Mark Youngman (University of Portsmouth)* , Ces Moore (University of Birmingham)

Militant Loyalties: Familial Attachments and Emotional Pulls

Author: James Hewitt (University of St Andrews)

The different wartime and post-wartime trajectories of tribal networks in Salahaldin the peripheral areas of Salahaldin province in Iraq

Author: Tamer Badawi (University of Kent)

Local Elites in Regime Transitions: Cooperation and Contestation

Author: Anna Plunkett (King's College London)

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Panel / 'Making friends and influencing people': a Russian toolbox for managing others on the international stage

📍 Mary Sturge, The Exchange

Sponsor: Russian and Eurasian Security Working Group

Convener: Victoria Hudson (King's College London)

Chair: Natalie Martin (University of Nottingham)

Anonymous discussions on Russia-Ukraine War Online: A Quantitative Analysis of Russian comments in YouTube

Author: Akira Sano (University of Tsukuba)

Bolstering Autocracy? The role of post-Soviet regional Organisations.

Author: Stephen Hall (University of Bath)

1973 and 2003 Energy Crises and the War in Ukraine

Author: Wojciech Ostrowski (University of Westminster; School of Social Sciences; Senior Lecturer in International Relations)

The Russian Way of Regime Change: Assessing the 2022 Offensive in Historical Context

Author: Joel Iams (King's College London)

Russia's Policy in Syria: a thorny road with a clear goal

Author: Anna Matveeva (Kings College London)