

BISA 2026 Conference

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Description Welcome to the event management area for #BISA2026. Here you can register for our conference in Brighton. We look forward to welcoming you at BISA 2026.

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TUESDAY 2 JUNE

18:15 → 19:45

TU02 / Public lecture by Ilan Pappé: Gaza as an epicentre - the breakdown of the international order. Separate registration required - click for more details ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 3&4, Brighton Centre

19:30 → 22:00

TU02 / Postgraduate Network and first-timers meet up - Sponsored by the Postgraduate Network ⓘ

📍 The Mesmerist, 1-3 Prince Albert Street, Brighton, BN1 1HE

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

08:59 → 18:00

WE03 / Exhibition hall open

📍 Foyer, Brighton Centre

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Roundtable / (Re-)Building our Nuclear IQ: Scholars and Practitioners in Conversation ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Chair: Nicola Leveringhaus (King's College London)

Participants: Rhys Crilley (University of Glasgow) , Arun Dawson (Kings College London) , Andrew Dorman (Kings College London) , Alice Spilman (University of Leicester)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / A Widening and More Complex Security Agenda for Europe

📍 Syndicate 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Convener: European Security Working group

Chair: Nicholas Wright (FCDO)

Bodies on the line: Exploring embodied acts of vulnerability as modes of securitization ⓘ

Author: Monika Barthwal-Datta (UNSW Sydney)

Small problems, big solutions: Borders, technology and patent politics ⓘ

Authors: Claudia Aradau (King's College London) , Charlie Ackland

Small modular reactors in an uncertain world ⓘ

Author: Anna Claydon (Tampere University)

Do you want to know a secret?: Navigating Legitimacy and Deliverables in EU Intelligence Liaison ⓘ

Author: Archishman Ray Goswami (DPhil International Relations, University of Oxford)

Food supply as a security problem? The securitization of food in total defence policies ⓘ

Author: Johanna Pettersson Fürst (Uppsala University)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Africa: Conflict and Cooperation

📍 Renaissance Suite 3, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group

Convener: Africa and International Studies Working Group

Chair: Manu Lekunze (University of Aberdeen)

Ethnicity, Exclusion, and the Ranching Fix: Rethinking Technical Solutions to Farmer-Herder Conflict in Nigeria ⓘ**Author:** Rebecca Ebenezer-Abiola (University of Aberdeen)**Rethinking International Relations through Political Risk: Maritime Disputes and Energy Governance in Western Africa's Offshore Frontiers** ⓘ**Author:** Khadija ALAOUI (Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P))**Saudi Footprints in West Africa: Multipolar Uncertainty, Competition, Cooperation, and Agency** ⓘ**Author:** Muhammad Dan Suleiman (King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Assessing the Emerging Illiberal Order for Trade

📍 Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** James Scott (King's College London)**Chair:** James Scott (King's College London)**Ontogenerative Power: How the hidden relational dynamics between negotiators made the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) possible** ⓘ**Author:** Lauren Sheppard (King's College London)**Who's Koala-fied to Design Export Controls? Export Control Reform, Business Lobbying, and the Securitization of Trade Politics in Australia and New Zealand** ⓘ**Authors:** Andrea Lawlor (McMaster University)* , Tyler Girard (Purdue University)**Varieties of State Capitalism in Global Institutions: A Comparative Analysis of UNCTAD and the WTO** ⓘ**Authors:** Erin Hannah (King's University College at the University of Western Ontario) , James Scott (King's College London)* , Julia Calvert (University of Edinburgh)**"NEW" STATE CAPITALISM?: TOWARDS AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE EMERGENCE OF A PLURIPOLAR WORLD ORDER** ⓘ**Author:** Natalie Braun (York University)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Authoritarianism, democratisation and Peace

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** David Curran (Coventry University)**Coloniality of Peacelessness: Comparing Colombia's Liberal and Turkey's Authoritarian Pacifications** ⓘ**Author:** Jan Yasin Sunca (ULB - Univeristé libre de Bruxelles)**The International Politics of Electoral Truth: Understanding the Practice of Election Observation** ⓘ**Author:** Markus Pollak (Central European University)**And Not Or: Interpreting Periods of Regime Transition as processes of Democratisation and Autocratisation** ⓘ**Author:** Anna Plunkett (King's College London)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Authority, Legitimacy, and Informality in Contemporary International Organisations

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group**Convener:** Kseniya Oksamytna (City, University of London / King's College London)**Chair:** Geoffrey Swenson (City, University of London)**Delegation Without Design: International Organisations, Reflexive Authority, and the Institutionalisation of Human Rights Institutions** ⓘ**Author:** Tom Pegram (University College London)**Beyond the Mandate: Disorganized Hypocrisy and the Operational Limits of Policy Change at the International Monetary Fund** ⓘ**Authors:** Timon Forster (University of St Gallen)* , Aila Trasi (Johns Hopkins University)**Life on the Legitimacy Frontier: Understanding the Authority Struggle between the UN Security Council and the Office of the Ombudsperson** ⓘ**Authors:** Christian Kreuder-Sonnen (University of Jena)* , Anette Stimmer (University of St Andrews)**Controlling Interventions: The US and Informal Control Over Implementation in UN Peacekeeping** ⓘ**Authors:** Kseniya Oksamytna (City, University of London / King's College London) , Oisín Tansey (King's College London)* , Sarah von Billerbeck (University of Reading)* , Birte Gippert (University of Liverpool)**Why not hold the pen? Exploring Implications of Drafting Privileges in International Organizations** ⓘ**Authors:** Anette Stimmer (University of St Andrews) , Nicole De Silva (Concordia University)*

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Beyond post-Soviet transition: the political economy of Central Asia

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group

Convener: Frank Maracchione (SOAS)

Chair: Stuart Shields (The University of Manchester)

Telecommunications Infrastructure and Soft Power in Uzbekistan ⓘ

Author: Lorena Lombardozzi (SOAS)

The reconfiguration of hydrosocial territories in rural Uzbekistan ⓘ

Author: Madina Gazieva (Dublin City University)

Uzpride: The everyday political economy of Chinese EV production in Uzbekistan ⓘ

Authors: Frank Maracchione (SOAS University of London) , Franco Galdini (University of Birmingham)*

Middle-Power Agency in the Era of Green Multipolarity: Lessons from Kazakhstan's Energy Transition ⓘ

Authors: Jessica Neafie (Nazarbayev University) , Mukhtar Amanbaiuly (Tsukuba University)* , Adiya Akhmer (Nazarbayev University)*

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Roundtable / Borders in IR: Reflecting on the Last Decade, Reimagining the Next ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

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

Chair: Davide Schmid

Participants: Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool) , Marianna Karakoulaki (University of Birmingham) , Cetta Mainwaring (University of Edinburgh) , Phil Cole (University of the West of England)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Childhood as a Technology of Global Governance

📍 Office 13, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Conveners: J. Marshall Beier (McMaster University) , Helen Berents (Griffith University)

Chair: Helen Berents (Griffith University)

National/normal children and migrant/deviant children: childhood as a dispositif of power in global migration politics ⓘ

Authors: Patricia Nabuco Martuscelli (University of Sheffield) , Henrique dos Santos Barros (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul)*

The Hyphen's Work: Reframing Militarized Childhoods in Liberal States ⓘ

Authors: Marcos do Vale Araujo (State University of Rio de Janeiro) , Jana Tabak (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro)*

An Idea for the Ages: Imagined Childhood in Global Governance ⓘ

Author: J. Marshall Beier (McMaster University)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Climate Change and International Order (I)

📍 Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Convener: Jan Selby (University of Leeds)

Chair: Hannah Hughes (Aberystwyth University)

The end of 'global challenges'? Changing world order and the changing climate ⓘ

Author: Olaf Corry (University of Leeds)

A "Rubbish Heap" of Grievances: Climate Change and the Future of International Order ⓘ

Authors: Pauline Heinrichs (King's College London)* , Rob Cullum (Universiteit Leiden)

China, the EU, and the Reconfiguration of Climate Leadership: Justice, Transition, and the Politics of International Order ⓘ

Authors: Clare Richardson-Barlow (University of Leeds) , Richard Beardsworth (University of Leeds)* , Emma Haglund (University of Leeds)*

Climate Change in the Shadow of War ⓘ

Author: Jan Selby (University of Leeds)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Confronting Violence: Anticolonial Feminist and Queer Approaches

📍 Meeting room 1b, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Conveners: Priya Raghavan (Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex) , Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London)

Chair: Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London)

Discussant: Priya Raghavan (Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex)

Researching Rollback: Reflections on Methodological and Ethical Difficulties ⓘ

Authors: Tessa Lewin* , Priya Raghavan (Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex) , Samreen Mushtaq* , Chung Ah-Baek*

Testimonies of Violence: Rigoberta Menchu and Collective Experiences of Violence in Guatemala ⓘ

Author: Julia Hartviksen (University of Sussex)

Caste in the Feminist Classroom: Towards anti-hierarchical feminist futures ⓘ**Authors:** Chandni Sai Ganesh* , Priya Raghavan (Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex)* , Harshul Singh

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Contested Currents: Water Rights and Water Injustice ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Convener:** Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Chair:** Ramazan Caner Sayan (Swansea University)**Weaponising Transboundary Waters: The Indus River Basin Case ⓘ****Author:** Margarida Gama (University of Coimbra, CES, FEUC)**Hydro-transparency and Transboundary Water Governance: Addressing Information Deficits and Asymmetries in the Euphrates-Tigris Basin ⓘ****Authors:** Arda Bilgen (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Michael Mason (London School of Economics and Political Science)**Investigating Water Grabbing through Resilience: Drought, Agriculture and Floriculture in Lake Naivasha Catchment Area, Kenya ⓘ****Authors:** Ramazan Caner Sayan (Swansea University) , Imogen Bellwood-Howard (Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex)***Drowning in Injustice: Pakistan's Climate Burden, Global Carbon Inequality and Water Weaponization in South Asia ⓘ****Author:** Haris Aziz (Independent)**A "knowing-first approach" to cryosphere governance: The politics of uncertainty in Earth system sciences ⓘ****Author:** Aishwarya Sanas (PhD candidate)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Contesting Power from Below: Grassroots Resistance, Civil Society Agency, and the Transformation of Governance ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 8, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group**Convener:** Raquel Silva (ISCTE-IUL)**Chair:** André Saramago (University of Coimbra)**Between Support and Critique: A Social Media Analysis of Public Discourse on Nonviolent Climate Sit-Ins in Portugal ⓘ****Authors:** Daniel Santos (Loughborough University) , Raquel Silva (ISCTE-IUL)**Protecting is resisting: On the synergies between unarmed community self-protection and grassroots resistance ⓘ****Author:** Berit Bliesemann de Guevara (Aberystwyth University)**Reclaiming justice: Positive complementarity as a space of resistance ⓘ****Author:** Carolina Carvalho (University of Coimbra (School of Economics))**Queering Peacebuilding: A Characterisation of LGBTQIA+ Social Capital in Colombia after the 2016 Peace Agreement ⓘ****Author:** Gustavo Hernández-Calderón (Humboldt University)

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WE03 Panel / Creative and Visual Approaches to Politics ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group**Chair:** Hannah Owens (University of Hertfordshire)**Gazes and Aesthetics of Lusofonia in Macau: Rehabilitating Portuguese Administration Histories ⓘ****Authors:** Kaian Lam (University of Macau) , Thacker Cheok (University of Macau)***Keep It Against the Family ⓘ****Author:** Abeera Khan (SOAS, University of London)**Unplanned, abstract, incomplete and unexplained: storytelling beyond the academy ⓘ****Author:** Hannah Owens (University of Hertfordshire)**Revisiting the ethics and politics of storytelling in IR ⓘ****Author:** Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)**Collective activism for an Illustrated Dictionary of La Búsqueda ⓘ****Authors:** Regresando a Casa Morelos* , Voz de los Desaparecidos en Puebla* , Técnicas Rudas* , Las Rastreadoras del Fuerte Sinaloa* , Ana Pandal de la Peza (Central European University)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Critical Ontologies of War in Ukraine ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: Sophia Anders (London School of Economics)

Chair: Sophia Anders (London School of Economics)

Between Heritage and Hope: Cultural Spaces and the Politics of Imagination in Wartime Ukraine ⓘ

Author: Sophia Anders (London School of Economics)

Railways as Cultural Infrastructure in Wartime ⓘ

Author: Bohdana Kurylo (London School of Economics)

The Art of Resistance in Ukraine ⓘ

Author: Henry Redwood (King's College London)

War, the Geos and Ukraine ⓘ

Author: Mark Griffiths (Newcastle University)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Critical Torsions, Contorting the Critical: Ontological Security Studies and the Epistemological Politics of Self-Critique

📍 Office 11, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Conveners: Bruno Sowden-Carvalho (University of Birmingham) , Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York)

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

A Post-Giddensian Turn for Ontological Security Studies? Reconceptualising Insecurity through Affect and Affection ⓘ

Author: Bruno Sowden-Carvalho (University of Birmingham)

Splitting 'the West': Ontological (In)Security & British News Narratives in Times of Crisis ⓘ

Author: Uma Muthia (Monash University)

Fantasy, Fantasy: Brothers of Italy and the Ritualistic Politics of Tolkien Enjoyment ⓘ

Authors: Charlie Price (University of Warwick)* , Veronica Barfucci (University of Warwick)

Reclaiming Critique, Reclaiming the Political: The Immanent Potential of Ontological Security Studies ⓘ

Authors: Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York) , Christopher Browning (University of Warwick)* , Jakub Eberle (Charles University (Prague))*

Vicarious identification and Russia's war on Ukraine: Comparing British, German and Latvian foreign policies ⓘ

Author: Karl Stuklis (University of Glasgow)

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WE03 Panel / Emerging challenges in the (geo)politics of AI governance and regulation

📍 Mass Media, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Convener: Anna Nadibaidze (Center for War Studies, University of Southern Denmark)

Chair: Anna Nadibaidze (Center for War Studies, University of Southern Denmark)

Discussant: Emil Archambault (School of Government and International Affairs, University of Durham)

Global Governance through Risk: Mapping AI Policy Discourses ⓘ

Author: Justinas Lingevičius (Vilnius University)

Responsible AI Governance: Do States' Practices Align with their Narratives? ⓘ

Author: Anna Nadibaidze (Center for War Studies, University of Southern Denmark)

Middle Powers in Global AI Governance: The Cases of the United Kingdom and South Korea ⓘ

Authors: Qiaochu Zhang (European University Institute) , Caice Jin (University of Exeter)

Making a Combatant: Palantir and the Technological Construction of a Legal Category ⓘ

Author: Martine Jaarsma (University of Antwerp)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Gender, Resistance and Governance: Women's Agency in Post-Conflict Societies in the Global South

📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Conveners: Shelliann Israelsen (Radboud University) , Muhammad Ammar Hidayatulloh (Radboud University)

Chair: Shelliann Israelsen (Radboud University)

When the land speaks through urban walls: Feminist ecologies of memory, care, and resistance in Colombia's search for the disappeared ⓘ

Author: Sophie Raehme (Central European University)

Resisting the securitisation of Women, Peace and Security in the Pacific Islands ⓘ

Author: Nicole George (The University of Queensland)

Gendered resistance and institution-building in post-conflict Aceh and Timor-Leste ⓘ

Authors: Muhammad Ammar Hidayatulloh (Radboud University) , Shelliann Israelsen (Radboud University)*

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Imagining Politics Otherwise: Popular Culture, Security, and the Aesthetics of Disruption

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Convener:** Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)**Chair:** Anna Katila (City, University of London)**When science fiction brings the past to life to shed light on the future. ⓘ****Author:** Danièle ANDRE (La Rochelle Université)**Videogames and gender – searching for Lara 3.0? ⓘ****Author:** Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Political Theologies Against the Colonial State

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** Emma Davis (Northwestern University)**Chair:** Emma Davis (Northwestern University)**To Every Nation an Angel (or a Devil): Mysticism, Hierarchy, and International Relations ⓘ****Author:** Theo Poward (University of St Andrews)**Beyond Sovereignty: Jewish Political Theology and the Critique of International Relations ⓘ****Author:** Emma Davis (Northwestern University)**International Political Theology and the Islamicate ⓘ****Author:** Jasmine Gani (LSE)**Kabbalistic renditions of IR Theory: Retrieval, and the Wretched of the Earth ⓘ****Author:** Clive Gabay

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Populism and Foreign Policy in a Changing International Order

📍 2 Bar, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group**Conveners:** Eszter Simon (Nottingham Trent University) , Leslie Wehner (University of Bath)**Chair:** Consuelo Thiers (The University of Edinburgh)**Discussant:** Kai Oppermann (TU Chemnitz)**The Populist Prince: How Neo-Machiavellians Rule and Why We Obey? ⓘ****Author:** Özgür Özdamar (Bilkent University)**Challenging the Liberal International Order? Populist Leaders and International Organizations ⓘ****Author:** Angelos Chrysosgelos (London Metropolitan University)**Risk-taking in Populist Foreign Policy: Prospect Theory and Turkey's support for the Syrian Revolution, 2011-2013 ⓘ****Author:** Ben Seymour (Nottingham Trent University)**Branding Populist Leaders in Foreign Policy ⓘ****Author:** Leslie Wehner (University of Bath)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Reframing Korea in Contemporary International Studies: Narratives of Identity, Memory, and Power

📍 The Marina, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group**Convener:** Hazel Yeoun Choi (Cardiff University)**Chair:** Hazel Yeoun Choi (Cardiff University)**Discussant:** Sarah Son (University of Sheffield)**Same Selves, Different recognition: Autobiographical Narratives of North Korean Women ⓘ****Author:** Hazel Yeoun Choi (Cardiff University)**South Korean Discourses on the Fukushima Nuclear Water Release: Memory, Identity Politics, and East Asia's Geopolitical Insecurity ⓘ****Author:** Yeonsu Lee (University of Leeds)**Locating the 'K' in 'K-Pop' – the transnationalisation of Korean identity through the 'glocalisation' of popular music ⓘ****Author:** Sonja Nicholls (University of Bristol)**Reproducing Hierarchies: Postcolonial Ambivalence in South Korea's Development Cooperation ⓘ****Author:** Uijin Im (University of Sussex)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Roundtable / Religion and (dis)information: establishing a new research agenda ⓘ

📍 Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Chair: Precious Chatterje-Doody (Open University)

Participants: Natalie Martin (University of Nottingham) , Precious Chatterje-Doody (Open University) , Paul-Francois Tremlett (The Open University) , Natasha Lock (King's College, London) , Victoria Hudson (King's College London)

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WE03 Panel / Same Foundations, New Directions: Examining Trust Across Different Levels and Contexts in International Studies

📍 The Pavilion, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Convener: David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Eszter Simon (Nottingham Trent University)

What Trust Does in International Politics: Survey Evidence from the United Nations ⓘ

Author: Nicola Chelotti (Loughborough University)

Institutionalizing Trust: Analytical Shifts towards Maintenance, Devices and Practices ⓘ

Authors: Guido Moellerling (University of Witten-Herdecke, Germany)* , Eszter Simon (Nottingham Trent University)

What's Your Disposition? Identifying Individual Dispositions to Trust In Case Studies ⓘ

Author: David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)

Blasé, blinkered or snowblind? The societal barriers to recognising disinformation from hostile state information influence operations in a post-trust world. ⓘ

Authors: Matthew Francis (Coventry University)* , Charis Rice (Coventry University)* , Jenny Ratcliffe (Coventry University)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Spaces of / for Resistance, Agency and Activism in Global Politics

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: Luise Bendfeldt (Swedish Defense University)

Chair: Luise Bendfeldt (Swedish Defense University)

Reading the Muslim Brotherhood's Gender Script through Postcolonial Nation-Building and Securitisation ⓘ

Author: Sena El Banna (University of Warwick)

Gendering Security, Securing Gender: Colombian Feminist Movements and the Reimagining of Security within the Context of Anti-Gender Backlash ⓘ

Author: İpek Bahar Karaman-Yilmazgil (University of Manchester & Bilkent University)

Affects and emotions within diaspora resistance: the case of Woman, Life, Freedom in Spain ⓘ

Author: Sheida Besozzi (University of the Basque Country)

Relational Resilience and Civilian Agency: Women's Survival Strategies for Sexual Violence Crimes During Electoral Violence in Kenya ⓘ

Authors: Bilge Sahin (Erasmus University Rotterdam) , Phyllis Livaha (Erasmus University College)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Technologies of violence

📍 Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Christine Agius (Swedish Defence University)

Chair: Christine Agius (Swedish Defence University)

Security/Theology & Theology/Security: Interdisciplinarity for the Future War ⓘ

Author: Kenneth Wilkinson-Roberts (Lancaster University)

Visions of transhumanism: AI in the military domain and the problem of human control ⓘ

Author: Hendrik Huelss (University of Southern Denmark)

Smart Cities: Technological Solutions for Crisis Management and the Expansion of Empire ⓘ

Author: Seif Hendy (University of Exeter)

Weapons of Mass Population? Pronatalism, settlement, and passportisation in Russian-occupied Ukraine ⓘ

Author: Ailbhe Cannon (London School of Economics and Political Science)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / The IPE of the United Kingdom

📍 The Exchange, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: International Political Economy Working group

Chair: Matt Barlow (University of Glasgow)

Housing liabilities and the infrastructural power of monetary policy ⓘ**Author:** Michaela Hamilton (University of Sussex)**From Credit to Coverage: Redefining Power in the UK's Political Economy of Finance ⓘ****Author:** Aulon Ramadani (City St George's University)**Between Conviction and Pragmatism: Churchill, the Gold Standard, and Britain's Protectionist Turn. ⓘ****Author:** Oksana Levkovych (London School of Economics and Political Science)

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WE03 Panel / The militarisation of UK security politics

📍 The Pier, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group**Convener:** spp working group spp working group (bisa)**Chair:** Sorana-Cristina Jude (King's College London)**Radical uncertainty': what Labour's National Security narrative does and doesn't say ⓘ****Author:** Larry Attree (Rethinking Security)**Military Social Harm: An Agenda for Renewed Democratic Scrutiny of UK Militarism? ⓘ****Author:** Victoria Basham (Cardiff University)**Whatever Happened to Progressive Realism? ⓘ****Author:** Paul Kirby (Centre of Women, Peace and Security, London School of Economics)**Poppies, Pacifists, and Hitler: Memories of war in the British militarisation offensive ⓘ****Author:** Alexandre Christoyannopoulos (Loughborough University)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / The security landscape of West Africa in a changing regional and international context

📍 Renaissance Suite 1, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** Giulia Piccolino (Loughborough University)**Chair:** Giulia Piccolino (Loughborough University)**Discussant:** Stefan Wolff (University of Birmingham)**Moscow's come-back on the continent: Designing an African Comintern ⓘ****Author:** Jonathan Guiffard (Institut Montaigne)**How the robust turn in peacekeeping sowed the seeds for the shift away from UN peace operations: the case of MINUSMA ⓘ****Author:** Eugene Chen (King's College London)**West Africa's civil military committees: a key to address new security challenges? ⓘ****Author:** Giulia Piccolino (Loughborough University)**Countering Violent Extremism at the Margins: Pastoralism, Citizenship, and Security in Ghana ⓘ****Author:** Martha Populín (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)

09:00 → 10:30

WE03 Panel / Theories of Change for Nuclear Disarmament

📍 Renaissance Suite 2, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group**Convener:** Tom Vaughan (University of Leeds)**Chair:** Tom Vaughan (University of Leeds)**Discussant:** Tom Vaughan (University of Leeds)**The International Doomsday Machine: The Global Nuclear Arsenal as Large Technical System ⓘ****Author:** Cameron Hunter (University of Copenhagen)**Unmaking a Nuclear Commitment: The Bureaucratic Politics Behind Germany's Failed 2009/2010 Nuclear Sharing Withdrawal Initiative ⓘ****Author:** Franziska Stärk (Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg (IFSH))**Theorising nuclear disarmament ⓘ****Author:** Nick Ritchie (University of York)**Feminist theories of change and nuclear weapons ⓘ****Authors:** Tom Vaughan (University of Leeds) , Jana Wattenberg (Aberystwyth University/American University)* , Hebatalla Taha (Lund University)*

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WE03 / 15 minute transition

10:30 → 11:30

WE03 / Refreshment break

📍 Foyer, Brighton Centre

10:45 → 12:15

WE03 Roundtable / Asking 'is the discipline fit for the future?' in an unequal UK higher education sector ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group

Chair: Clara Eroukmanoff (LSBU)

Participants: Francesco Belcastro (University of Derby) , Matthew Hurley (Sheffield Hallam University) , Clara Eroukmanoff (LSBU) , Andreas Papamichail (Queen Mary University of London) , Zainab Younes (BISA member) , Kimberly Hutchings (Queen Mary University of London)

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WE03 Roundtable / Centring Palestine - From Der Judenstaat to the Rubble of Shifa Hospital: Western Academia, Empire, and the Normalisation of Genocide in Palestine: the academic manufacture of consent. ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: The University of Brighton's Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics

Chair: Heba Youssef (University of Brighton)

Participants: Amira Abdelhamid (University of Sussex) , Abdalhadi Alijla (Orient Institute in Beirut) , Arianne Shahvisi (University of Sussex) , Catherine Charrett (University of Westminster) , Asrar Kayal (University of Brighton)

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WE03 Panel / Climate Change and International Order (II)

📍 Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Convener: Jan Selby (University of Leeds)

Chair: Jan Selby (University of Leeds)

Subsidising Global Decarbonization: How Chinese State Support for Clean Technologies Enables a Worldwide Green Transition ⓘ

Author: James Jackson (University of Manchester)

Populist Climate (Dis-)Order: The Dual Roles of Modi and Prabowo ⓘ

Author: Simon Kaack (University of Bath)

The chimera of cooperative climate intervention: Solar geoengineering in an unstable international order ⓘ

Authors: Ina Moller (Wageningen University)* , Danielle Young (University of Leeds)

Multiscalar adaptation in transboundary basins amidst shifting geopolitics. Insights from Central Asia ⓘ

Author: Eugénie Stoclet (Université Libre de Belgique)

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WE03 Panel / Constitutive Technologies: Violence, Sovereignty, and Decolonial Futures

📍 Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Conveners: Elsa Bengtsson Mueller (Goldsmiths, University of London) , Sulagna Basu (University of Sydney)

Chair: Elsa Bengtsson Mueller (Goldsmiths, University of London)

Discussant: Elsa Bengtsson Mueller (Goldsmiths, University of London)

Temporal Hierarchies: A Decolonial Feminist analysis of AI Emergence ⓘ

Authors: Elsa Bengtsson Mueller (Goldsmiths, University of London) , Sulagna Basu (University of Sydney)

Undercommoning the Digital as a Site of Feminist Care through the WPS Agenda ⓘ

Authors: Crystal Whetstone (Bilkent University) , Luna K C (University of Northern British Columbia)

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WE03 Panel / Corruption, Integrity and Defence & Security Institutions

📍 Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Conveners: Georgina Holmes (The Open University) , Sabrina White (University of Leeds)

Chair: Sabrina White (University of Leeds)

Discussant: Sabrina White (University of Leeds)

The value of an integrity lens in security governance: gender and protection frameworks in UN peacekeeping ⓘ

Author: Sabrina White (University of Leeds)

Military corruption during the research encounter: Comparing Ghana Armed Forces and the Rwanda Defence Force ⓘ

Author: Georgina Holmes (The Open University)

The US and R2P: Lessons from Syria during the Refugee Crisis ⓘ

Author: Dr Chloë McRae Gilgan (University of Lincoln)

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WE03 Panel / Doing Refugee Law Empirically: Reflexivity from the Field

📍 Office 13, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group**Convener:** Irem Sengul (Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University)**Chair:** Dallal Stevens (Professor)**Discussant:** Martha Gayoye (Keele University)**Negotiating Identities and Feminist Encounters: Notes from Turkey** ⓘ**Author:** Irem Sengul (Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University)**Challenges and Possibilities of Doing Empirical Research in Non-Refugee Law States** ⓘ**Author:** Simon Behrman (University of Warwick)**Between Law and Lived Experience: Socio-Legal Perspectives on Refugee Protection** ⓘ**Author:** Yasemin Karadag (Hitit University)**Constructing Best Practice for Qualitative Research on Forced Migration: Lessons from the Field** ⓘ**Author:** Dallal Stevens (University of Warwick)

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WE03 Panel / Engaging Europe: Recalibrating UK-EU Relations in the Post-Brexit Era

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group**Convener:** FPWG Working group**Chair:** Helena Farrand Carrapico (Northumbria University)**Discussant:** Helena Farrand Carrapico (Northumbria University)**Norms, Institutions, and the limits of post-Brexit bilateralism: a case study on UK-German relations** ⓘ**Authors:** Carolyn Rowe (Aston University)*, Tobias Hofelich (Aston University), Ed Turner (Aston University)***Labour's Love's Lost? The Challenge of Resetting the UK-EU Relationship** ⓘ**Authors:** Benjamin Martill (University of Edinburgh), Pauline Schnapper (University of Sorbonne Nouvelle)**Rebuilding British-German Relations – a route to closer UK-EU cooperation, a detour or a block in the road?** ⓘ**Authors:** Julie Smith (University of Cambridge), Brigit Bujard (University of Cologne)**“Towards Throughput Legitimacy in EU-UK Relations: Stakeholder Engagement on the Windsor Framework”** ⓘ**Authors:** Katy Hayward (Queen's University Belfast)*, David Phinnemore (Queen's University Belfast)

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WE03 Panel / Environmental Political Economy

📍 Meeting room 1b, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Convener:** Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Chair:** Leah Owen (Swansea University)**Delivering on Decline: The Comparative Political Economy of Fossil Fuel Production Cuts** ⓘ**Authors:** Freddie Daley (University of Sussex)*, Lukas Slothuus (University of Sussex)*, Peter Newell (University of Sussex), Daniela Soto Hernandez (University of Sussex)***Contested sovereignty and global injustices in South Africa's energy transition** ⓘ**Authors:** Ruth Bookbinder (University of Leeds), Alex Beresford (University of Leeds)**Economic Complexity and Deforestation Frontiers: Rethinking Development Patterns in the Brazilian Amazon** ⓘ**Authors:** Rafael da Silva da Costa (University of Warwick), Fernando Rugitsky (SOAS - University of London)***Decarbonization or Assetization? A Critical Appraisal of Turkey's Climate Law** ⓘ**Author:** Emre Telci

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WE03 Panel / Exploring the relationship between imperialism, coloniality and environmental degradation ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** Sarah Gharib Seif (King's College London)**Chair:** Sarah Gharib Seif (King's College London)**Critique of Environmental Science in the 'plantationocene'** ⓘ**Author:** Grace Garland (University of Edinburgh)**The Zoo and International Politics: Ecological (Post-)Imperialism and International Status-Seeking** ⓘ**Author:** Lucas Knotter (University of Bath)**Discourse Analysis of Water Governmentalities in the Volta (1900-1999)** ⓘ**Author:** Emmanuel Valax (University of Geneva)

Chlordecone Contamination in the French West Indies: Slow Violence and a Colonial Legacy of Environmental Injustice ⓘ**Author:** Alastair Munro (University of Nottingham)**An Ecology of Desire: Flower Bombing and Military Tree Plantations in Kashmir** ⓘ**Author:** Omer Aijazi (University of Manchester)

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WE03 Panel / Foreign Policy Strategies in Eurasia

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group**Convener:** Stephen Hall (University of Bath)**Chair:** Marianna Charountaki (University of Lincoln)**Discussant:** Stephen Hall (University of Bath)**Regions in a Multiplex World: With a Specific Focus on the 'Cusp' State Türkiye** ⓘ**Author:** Safiye ErgunKaya (University of Limerick)**Ontological (In)Security and Third World Alignment: Evidence from the Post-Soviet Space** ⓘ**Author:** Otabek Akromov (Center for Arab and Islamic Studies, Australian National university)**Loyalty or Disengagement? Bargaining Strategies of Weaker Allies in Asymmetric Military Alliances: Armenia and the CSTO** ⓘ**Author:** Maximilian Krebs (University of Greifswald)

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WE03 Panel / Latin American perspectives on Migration Governance

📍 Renaissance Suite 3, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group**Convener:** Patricia Nabuco Martuscelli (University of Sheffield)**Chair:** Patricia Nabuco Martuscelli (University of Sheffield)**Discussant:** Pia Riggiozzi (University of Southampton)**Latin American Migration Governance: The Politics of Ambiguity and Ad-hocracy** ⓘ**Authors:** Pia Riggiozzi (University of Southampton) , Cintia Quiliconi (FLACSO Ecuador)***Deportability and the Production of Strangeness: the Politics of Removal in the Trump 2.0 Borderland.** ⓘ**Author:** Mabel Meneses (Sheffield Hallam University)**The Political Economy of Forced Displacement** ⓘ**Author:** Natalia Cintra de Oliveira Tavares (University of Southampton)**International Protection through the eyes of children: How do Venezuelan refugee children draw their asylum experiences?** ⓘ**Authors:** Henrique Barros (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul)* , Patricia Nabuco Martuscelli (University of Sheffield)

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WE03 Panel / Local and Regional Development

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** International Political Economy Working group**Chair:** Ellie Gore (University of Manchester)**Self-help and financialization: caste capitalism and marginalisation in rural India** ⓘ**Author:** Ujan Natik (University of Manchester)**The Politics of Late Urban Entrepreneurialism** ⓘ**Authors:** Jose Mansilla (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)* , Greig Charnock (University of Manchester) , Ramon Ribera-Fumaz (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)***Regulating fintechs: Reconstituting state authority and local urban economies of credit** ⓘ**Author:** Tanushree Kaushal

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WE03 Roundtable / Masks off: Critical Theory after Liberalism ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Chair:** Ida Roland Birkvad (Queen Mary, University of London)**Participants:** Ida Roland Birkvad (Queen Mary, University of London) , Shikha Dilawri (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Howie Rechavia-Taylor (LSE) , Alexander Stoffel (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Miri Davidson (University of Warwick) , Abeera Khan (SOAS, University of London)

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WE03 Panel / Middle Space Powers? The struggles and opportunities in space beyond the 'great powers'

📍 Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Astropolitics Working Group

Convener: Bleddyn Bowen (Durham University)**Chair:** Sarah-Jane Pritchard (Lancaster University)**From Dual-Use to Dual-Risk: Spacepower without Sovereignty ⓘ****Author:** Scott Mackie (University of Durham)**The Politics of Space Capability Development in Nigeria ⓘ****Authors:** Kanzy Seïreg (Government of Dubai, Economy and Tourism) , Jana Fey (University of Sussex)**The future of German space policy. From defensive to offensive strategic culture? ⓘ****Author:** Lise Dubois (University Jean Moulin Lyon 3)**Great Power Rivalry and Brazil's Strategic Autonomy in the Space Sector ⓘ****Author:** Raquel Gontijo (PUC Minas, Brazil)**Space diplomacy? Diplomacy in Space?: Japan's voyage into the outer space(s) of foreign policy ⓘ****Author:** Carol Buxton (Challenger Research)

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WE03 Roundtable / Military Peacekeeping and the Politics of Protection ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 8, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** Birte Gippert (University of Liverpool)**Participants:** David Curran (Coventry University) , Linnéa Gelot (Swedish Defence University) , Anne Flaspöler (Durham University) , Adrian Gallagher (University of Leeds) , Walt Kilroy (Dublin City University)

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WE03 Panel / Ontological (in)security and the politics of state personhood ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group**Conveners:** Bianca Naude (University of the Free State) , Nina C. Krickel-Choi (Lund University)**Chair:** Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York)**Sovereignty Beyond Land: Re-thinking the Foundations of Statehood ⓘ****Authors:** Lisa Otto (University of Johannesburg) , Agnes Rydberg (University of Sheffield)**'The hostage as the state': ontological security dynamics in the Gaza war ⓘ****Author:** Christian Sigl (University of Regensburg)**Personhood, physical and ontological ⓘ****Authors:** Brent Steele (University of Utah) , Jennifer Mitzen (Ohio State University)* , Catarina Kinnvall (Lund University)**The Sovereign-Self: Re-Embodied State Personhood in Authoritarian Regimes ⓘ****Author:** Milan Varda (University of Belgrade)**Performing the Person: Japan's Ontological Security and the Patterns of State Identity in Outer Space ⓘ****Author:** Sylwia Monika Gorska (University of Lancashire)

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WE03 Panel / Ontological Security and the Populist Radical Right ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Conveners:** Maximilian Tkocz (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF)) , Rachel Herring (Aston University)**Chair:** Alexandra Homolar (University of Warwick)**Discussant:** Thorsten Wojcowski (Coventry University)**Contemporary Right-Wing Populism, Modernity, and Ontological Security ⓘ****Author:** Martin Kirsch (University of Cambridge)**Populist Aesthetics and the Performance of Ontological Security in 'New Turkey' ⓘ****Author:** Irem Cihan (SOAS)**From Anxiety to Action: Populist Mobilisation of Ontological Insecurity in Operation Raise the Colours ⓘ****Author:** Xander Kirke (Northumbria University)**Ontological Nuisance in Elite Discourse: Foreign Policy and the Populist Radical Right in Germany. ⓘ****Authors:** Maximilian Tkocz (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF)) , Rachel Herring (Aston University)

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WE03 Panel / Pandemic governance in historical and contemporary perspective ⓘ

📍 Office 11, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group**Convener:** GHWG Working group**Chair:** Simon Rushton (University of Sheffield)**What does a pandemic look like? An iconographic discussion of the COVID-19 mass graves in Manaus, Brazil ⓘ**

Author: Mariana Cabral Campos (King's College London / University of São Paulo)

The Role of Global Non-governmental Actors in Shaping India's Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic ⓘ

Author: Anurag Acharya (South Asian University)

Governing Crisis: China's Pandemic Narratives and the Evolution of Authoritarian Communication ⓘ

Author: Hongyi Lai (University of Nottingham, UK)

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WE03 Roundtable / Preparing for war in the 21st century: Lessons from Ukraine ⓘ

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Chair: Andrew Dorman (Kings College London)

Participants: Tracey German (King's College London) , Stephen Grenier (Johns Hopkins University) , Joyce Kaufman (Whittier College) , Bence Nemth (Kings College London) , David Dunn (University of Birmingham)

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WE03 Panel / Preparing for what comes next? Civil and military preparedness in and beyond the Nordic model ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Conveners: Johanna Pettersson Fürst (Department of Government, Uppsala University) , Louise Ridden (University of Hamburg) , Luise Bendfeldt (Swedish Defense University)

Chair: Luise Bendfeldt (Swedish Defense University)

Discussant: Luise Bendfeldt (Swedish Defense University)

Islands as sites of bordering practices: military preparedness and the geostrategic imagination ⓘ

Author: Christine Agius (Swedish Defence University)

'Feel the Horror and Fascination': War as Play in the Danish War Museum ⓘ

Author: Louise Ridden (University of Hamburg)

Televising total defence: Communicating war preparedness through popular culture ⓘ

Authors: Luise Bendfeldt (Swedish Defense University)* , Johanna Pettersson Fürst (Department of Government, Uppsala University)

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WE03 Roundtable / Reflecting on the first decade of the journal Critical Military Studies ⓘ

📍 Mass Media, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Chair: Laura Mills (University of St Andrews)

Participants: Bibi Imre-Millei , Ross McGarry (University of Liverpool) , Hannah West (Anglia Ruskin University) , Liam Markey (University of Liverpool) , Nancy Taber (Brock University)

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WE03 Panel / Rethinking Crisis Management in a World of Multiple Nuclear Adversaries: New Thinking for a Dangerous Century ⓘ

📍 The Pavilion, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Convener: Nicholas Wheeler (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Stefan Wolff (University of Birmingham)

Unpacking the May 2025 India-Pakistan Crisis: Mutual Perceptions, Nuclear Escalation Risks, and De-escalation Pathways. ⓘ

Author: Mhairi McClafferty (BASIC (British American Security Information Council))

Conflict prevention not management: Chinese views on strategic nuclear risk ⓘ

Author: Nicola Leveringhaus (King's College London)

Devil on the Shoulder: How AI Decision-Support Risks Biasing Nuclear Decision-Making Toward Escalation ⓘ

Author: Peter Rautenbach (University of Leicester)

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WE03 Panel / Rethinking Ideology in Asia at end of the Liberal International Order ⓘ

📍 2 Bar, Brighton Centre

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

Convener: David Brenner (University of Sussex)

Chair: Maya Nguyen (University of London)

Discussant: Heidi Wang-Kaeding (University of Keele)

Bricolage Ideology: Echoes of Soviet techno-optimism and relations with China in Central Asia ⓘ

Author: Stefanie Ortmann (University of Sussex)

Alliances, Partnerships, and the Architecture of China's Alternative World Order ⓘ

Author: William Callahan (Singapore Management University)

Evolving ideas and practice of peacebuilding in a multi-polar world: Fragmentation, illiberalism and competition in Southeast Asia ⓘ**Author:** Claire Smith (University of York)**Rebel Developmentalism: Ideology and War Economies in Myanmar ⓘ****Author:** David Brenner (University of Sussex)

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WE03 Panel / Rethinking climate and development ⓘ

📍 The Marina, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development Working Group**Convener:** Ivica Petrikova (Royal Holloway University of London)**Chair:** Ramazan Caner Sayan (Swansea University)**Discussant:** Ivica Petrikova (Royal Holloway University of London)**International Relations and the Political Resource Curse ⓘ****Authors:** Geoffrey Swenson (City, University of London) , Moritz Schmoll (Mohammed VI Polytechnic University)**Unsustainability in World Society: Local Actors for Facing Global Challenges ⓘ****Author:** Stefan Cibian (Făgăraș Research Institute)**Refusals of devastation: emerging solidarity amidst shared planetary threats ⓘ****Author:** Gloria Novovic (King's College London)**Building an Analytical Framework to Understand the Possibilities for Sustainable and Equitable Development ⓘ****Author:** Kim Burnett (St Francis Xavier University)

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WE03 Panel / Sites of security, control and resistance ⓘ

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group**Convener:** Thomas Martin (Open University)**Chair:** Kathryn Fisher (Johns Hopkins University)**Governing through Political Repression: The Spatial Logics of State Power in Turkey (1923-2019) ⓘ****Author:** Burcu Turkoglu (Bilkent University)**Spatialising Security in the Fergana Valley ⓘ****Author:** İpek Nil Ozat (Bilkent university)**Layered Insecurity and Defensive Worldmaking: Toward New Directions in Critical Security Studies from Rojava ⓘ****Author:** Neslihan Yaklav (PhD student in Politics Science, QUB)**Terrorism Trials as a Site of Resistance ⓘ****Author:** Carlotta Sallach (Central European University)

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WE03 Panel / Taxation and the current moment in International Political Economy ⓘ

📍 The Exchange, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Conveners:** Katharina Kuhn (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Matti Ylönen**Chair:** Matti Ylönen**Opening the black box of government preference formation regarding multilateral cooperation: How bureaucrats in the first Trump administration shaped the US government's position on the OECD's BEPS project ⓘ****Author:** Jonas Horn (University of Duisburg-Essen)**Varieties of races to the bottom: Domestic growth models in international taxation ⓘ****Author:** Saila Stausholm (CBS)**"I pay if you stay" - Tax competition after GloBE ⓘ****Author:** Katharina Kuhn (London School of Economics and Political Science)**Formalising the Informal: Taxation, Ideology, and the Monotributo in Argentina ⓘ****Authors:** Graeme Young* , Matthew Barlow (University of Glasgow)**Locked In or Breaking Out? Regional Tax Cooperation in Sub-Saharan Africa and their Southern Agency in Transfer Pricing Governance ⓘ****Author:** Cassandra Vet (University of Antwerp)

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WE03 Roundtable / The Art of Politics: Aesthetic Dimensions of Repression, Resistance, and Reparation ⓘ

📍 The Pier, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Chair:** Ioana Popescu (University of Edinburgh)

Participants: Debolina Maity (University of York) , Anna Katila (City, University of London) , Lydia Cole (University of Sussex) , Ioana Popescu (University of Edinburgh) , Sophie Raehme (Central European University)

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WE03 Roundtable / The opportunities and challenges of AI in International Relations Research ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Chair: Andre Barrinha (University of Bath)

Participants: Andrew Neal (University of Edinburgh) , Claudia Aradau (King's College London) , Julia Carver (University of Leiden) , Chris Arnold (University of Birmingham)

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WE03 Panel / Tourism, Power, and Postcolonial Politics: Critical perspectives on global mobility and governance ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 1, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Convener: Elisa Wynne-Hughes (Cardiff University)

Chair: Juanita Elias (University of Warwick)

Discussant: Juanita Elias (University of Warwick)

Beyond Leisure: Iranian travel to Turkey as everyday resistance after 1979 ⓘ

Author: Shahrzad Akbari (Cardiff University)

The Critical Geopolitics of Touristic Governance ⓘ

Authors: Elisa Wynne-Hughes (Cardiff University) , Sarah Becklake (Leibniz University Hannover)* , Kristin Lozanski (King's University College at Western University)*

Selling Colonialism: The Raffles Hotel Boutique ⓘ

Author: Terri-Anne Teo (Newcastle University)

Sun, Sea and Christopher Columbus: Critically examining how cruise ship tourism advertisements work to reconcile with histories of European colonialism ⓘ

Author: Genevieve Gunn (Cardiff University)

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WE03 Panel / What next for Feminist Foreign Policy? ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 2, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

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

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

Brick walling foreign policy transformation? Producing German feminist foreign policy as 'accessible' ⓘ

Author: Karoline Färber (University of Erfurt)

The afterlives of feminist commitments in a normatively fragmented order: the case of Canada ⓘ

Authors: Marie-Joëlle Zahar (Université de Montréal)* , Emma Limane (Université de Montréal)

Unpacking the Epistemic Violence of Feminist Foreign Policy: A Critical Reflection of its Historical Background and Emergence ⓘ

Author: Lena Wittenfeld (University of Bielefeld)

Arming the State, Harming the Planet? Feminist Reimaginings of Security in a Warming World ⓘ

Author: Hanna Walfridsson (University of Edinburgh)

Feminist foreign policy in militarising and populist times ⓘ

Authors: Annika Bergman Rosamond (The University of Edinburgh) , Caron Gentry (Lancaster)

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WE03 / Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group brainstorming meeting ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

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WE03 / Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group annual general meeting ⓘ

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WE03 / European Security annual general meeting ⓘ

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WE03 / International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group annual general meeting

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

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Lunch Break - Sponsored by the Review of International Political Economy (RIPE)

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WE03 Panel / (Re)examining the connection between diaspora and decolonial & counter-hegemonic politics

📍 Office 13, Brighton Centre

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

Conveners: Oula Kadhum (SOAS) , Catherine Craven (University of Sheffield)

Chair: Catherine Craven (University of Sheffield)

Discussant: Oula Kadhum (SOAS)

Dismantling the legacies of empire past and present: decolonial transnational activism following the invasion of Ukraine. ⓘ

Author: Oula Kadhum (SOAS University of London)

Diplomatic Recall as a Decolonization Mechanism: Understanding the Filipino Diaspora's Counter-Hegemonic Grassroots Resistance in the Global South ⓘ

Author: Froilan Malit Jr (SOAS University of London)

Diasporic connections and the entangled migration state: How Chagossians and Hongkongers make 'Global Britain' ⓘ

Author: Catherine Craven (University of Sheffield)

"Once again, Germany defines who is a Jew." Jewish reactions to Germany's weaponisation of antisemitism post-2023, an analysis from the periphery ⓘ

Author: Elia Ayoub (University of Zurich)

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WE03 Roundtable / Affective Rhetorics of the Far Right and International Politics ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Chair: Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford)

Participants: Georg Löffmann (Queen Mary University of London) , Clara Eroukmanoff (LSBU) , Alexandra Homolar (University of Warwick) , Ty Solomon , Karl Gustafsson (Stockholm University)

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WE03 Roundtable / After (human) rights? What's next. ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Centre for Rights, Reparations and Anticolonial Justice, University of Sussex

Chair: David J. Karp (University of Sussex)

Participants: Paul-Hendrik Reiman (University of Sussex) , Bal Sokhi-Bulley (University of Sussex) , Louiza Odysseos (University of Sussex) , Quynh Pham (Colby College)

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WE03 Roundtable / Ask me Anything: IR journal publishing ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Chair: David Mainwaring (Cambridge University Press)

Participants: Jelena Subotic (Georgia State University) , Victoria Basham (Cardiff University) , Lauren Rogers (University of Edinburgh) , Stefano Ponte (copenhagen business school) , Sergio Catignani (University of Exeter) , Asaf Siniver (University of Birmingham)

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WE03 Roundtable / Book Roundtable: Occupying the Everyday and discussion on Coloniality, Militarisation and Anticolonial Queer Feminist Politics ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Hannah Wright (University of Manchester)

Participants: Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London) , Sophie Chamas , Priya Raghavan (Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex) , Chris Rossdale (University of Bristol) , Jasmine Gani (LSE)

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WE03 Panel / Capitalism, Materialism and Revolution

📍 Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group

Chair: Shikha Dilawri (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Racial Capitalism, Extractivism, and Carcerality in Mexico's 'Fourth Transformation' ⓘ

Author: Debbie Samaniego (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)

Revolution, Counter-Revolution, and Radical Internationalism in Myanmar's Spring Revolution. ⓘ

Author: Charlie Thame (Thammasat University)

From the Anti-slave Trade Politics to the Indian Indenture System: A Genealogy of the Modern International Labour Politics. ⓘ

Author: Karthik Payyalil (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence)

Challenging Neocolonialism in Tourism?: The Case of Cuba ⓘ

Author: Lana Wylie (McMaster University)

Racialising 'the economy' ⓘ

Author: Jessica Eastland-Underwood (Durham)

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WE03 Panel / ii. Circulating Violence and Capital: The (Geo)Political Ecologies and Geographies of Military Technologies

📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Conveners: Mark Griffiths (University of Newcastle) , Nico Edwards (University of Sussex) , Benjamin Neimark (Queen Mary University of London) , Anna Stavrianakis (University of Sussex)

Chair: Benjamin Neimark (Queen Mary University of London)

Ecologies of War Preparation: The Military Training Area of Capo Teulada ⓘ

Authors: Giacomo Spanu (University of Palermo) , Carlo Perelli (University of Cagliari)

Smart Cities: Technological Solutions for Crisis Management and the Expansion of Empire ⓘ

Author: Seif Hendy (University of Exeter)

The Life of an 81mm Mortar Bomb: From Factory Floor to Roadside in Iraq ⓘ

Author: Rosanna O'Keeffe (University of Oxford)

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WE03 Panel / Conflict and contestation

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development Working Group

Convener: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

Chair: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

Discussant: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

Battlegrounds of Democracy: Universities and Academic Freedom in South Asia ⓘ

Author: Namgyel Wangchuk (University of Westminster)

Trajectories of Defeat: Understanding How Civil Resistance Fail ⓘ

Author: Joana McCloy (University of Oxford)

Gen Z "revolts" in the Global South: The underlying causes, contagion effects, and security implications ⓘ

Authors: Shrishti Rana (University of St Andrews)* , Shrishti Rana (University of St Andrews)

The relationship between security guarantees and democratisation in Ukraine Georgia and the Baltic states from 1990 to 2022 ⓘ

Author: Tea Tutberidze (Kings College London)

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WE03 Panel / Critical Pedagogies and Action Research in Peace and Conflict Studies

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Convener: Siddharth Tripathi (University of Erfurt)

Chair: Siddharth Tripathi (University of Erfurt)

Discussant: Simon Rushton (University of Sheffield)

Peace Beyond Place: Reimagining Knowledge Production in Peace and Conflict Studies through Participatory Work with Diasporas ⓘ

Author: Amelie Harbisch (University of Erfurt)

Research as Dialogue – Reflexivity and Co-production with Everyday Actors ⓘ

Author: Nadine Benedix (Technical University of Darmstadt)

(Un)Knowing And (Un)Doing 'Peace' By Piece: From Colonial Hierarchies to Pluriversal Peace ⓘ

Author: Siddharth Tripathi (University of Erfurt)

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WE03 Panel / East Asia in turmoil? domestic and international challenges

📍 Meeting room 8, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Conveners: Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews) , Yuka Kobayashi

Chair: Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)

Is Gen Z revolting? ⓘ

Author: Duncan McCargo (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

Anxiety, Ontological Security, and the Politics of Trans-Regionalism after the Cold War: The Case of ASEAN* ⓘ

Author: Ahmad Umar (Aberystwyth University)

After the Cold War ⓘ

Authors: Edward Lamb , Daniel Thumpston* , Yuka Kobayashi (SOAS)

Creating Turmoil? Chinese renewable energy strategies in Southeast Asia ⓘ

Authors: Yuka Kobayashi , Daniel Thumpston*

Policy entrepreneurs and US Burma policy under the Biden administration ⓘ

Author: Jurgan Haacke (LSE)

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WE03 Roundtable / Games, Seriously? The proliferation and possibilities of wargames and simulations in International Relations ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group

Chair: Thomas Martin (Open University)

Participants: Sabrina Medeiros (Lusófona University) , Aggie Hirst (Kings College London) , Iain Farquharson (Brunel University) , David Banks (Kings College London)

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WE03 Panel / Gender and resistance in environmental politics I

📍 Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Conveners: Tom Carter-Brookes (Keele University) , Charlotte Weatherill (University of Manchester)

Chair: Charlotte Weatherill (University of Manchester)

From Policy to Praxis: Reimagining Gender-Responsive Climate Interventions through Feminist Resistance ⓘ

Author: Amy French (The Open University)

Green transitions in UK agriculture: Petro-masculinities through the eyes of the Good Farmer ⓘ

Authors: Sophie Lively (University of Newcastle) , Tom Carter-Brookes (Keele University)

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WE03 Roundtable / IPS@20: Contesting Big Tech, Digital Transformation, and Infrastructures ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Chair: Kyle Grayson (University of Newcastle)

Participants: Tobias Liebetrau (CERI, Sciences Po, Paris and Danish Institute for International Studies) , Andreas Langenohl (University of Giessen) , Jutta Bakonyi (Durham University) , Rocco Bellanova (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) , Shrey Kapoor (University of Basel)

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WE03 Roundtable / Keynote: Waging war, making peace from South Africa to Northern Ireland, the Middle East to Ukraine: an IR perspective ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Chair: Roger Mac Ginty (Durham University)

Participants: Alexandre Christoyannopoulos (Loughborough University) , Giulia Piccolino (Loughborough University) , Aaron Edwards (The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst) , Claire Smith (University of York) , Mary Kaldor (London School of Economics) , Richard Hargy (Queens University Belfast)

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WE03 Panel / Liberalism and the Geoeconomic turn in trade policy: beyond crude binaries

📍 Mass Media, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: Patrick Holden (University of Plymouth)

Chair: Patrick Holden (University of Plymouth)

Liberal hegemony no more? Interrogating the EU's Geoeconomic Turn ⓘ

Author: Patrick Holden (University of Plymouth)

EU Trade Policy in Flux: Navigating the Trade-Sustainability-Security Triangle ⓘ

Author: Caroline Bertram (University of Cambridge)

Who Can You Count on When the Chips Are Down? Transatlantic Cooperation When Confronting China ⓘ

Authors: Scott Brown (University of Dundee)* , Emili Sabanovic (Georgia Institute of Technology)* , Alasdair Young (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Compliance, Leverage, or Resistance? Unpacking Global South Responses to EU Trade and Sustainable Development Governance ⓘ

Authors: Emilio Del Pupo (University of Helsinki) , Zhihang Wu (University of Glasgow)

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WE03 Panel / Migration and Borders: Contesting Sovereignty, Protection, and (In)Security

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Conveners: Ben Roshier (University of Gothenburg) , Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York)

Chair: Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York)

Nowhere to hide: Fleeing persecution in a borderless world ⓘ

Author: Ben Roshier (University of Gothenburg)

Workerisation and the "Crackdown on Illegal Working": Exploiting and Disciplining Migrant and Racialised Garment Workers Via State Border and Migration Regimes in the UK ⓘ

Author: Susannah Williams (University of York)

The indiscriminate violence of international migration governance: accountability for sexual violence against undocumented migrants in transit. ⓘ

Author: Alexandria Innes (City, University of London)

The 'Hostile Environment' in its long durée: Interrogating the 'newness' of border internalisation and the devolution of immigration law enforcement in Britain ⓘ

Author: Melissa Williams (University of York)

13:15 → 14:45

WE03 Panel / Pillars of Authoritarianism in Eurasia

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group

Convener: Victoria Hudson (King's College London)

Chair: Victoria Hudson (King's College London)

Discussant: Victoria Hudson (King's College London)

Tifa as Discursive Infrastructure: Commercialising China's Authoritarian Practices in a Market Economy of Meaning ⓘ

Author: Giulia Sciorati (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Illiberalism's outlaws: authoritarian blacklisting and the consolidation of transnational repression ⓘ

Author: Tim Legrand (University of Adelaide)

Practicing authoritarianism in post-war Azerbaijan: green politics, anti-colonialism and global entanglements ⓘ

Author: Laura Luciani (Ghent University)

13:15 → 14:45

WE03 Roundtable / Political Mysticism: Dialogue, Dissonance and the Divine. ⓘ

📍 2 Bar, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group

Chair: Theo Poward (University of St Andrews)

Participants: Emma Davis (Northwestern University) , Mustapha Pasha (Aberystwyth University) , Keith Lewis (Keele University) , David Newheiser (Florida State University)

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WE03 Roundtable / Studying Peacekeeping in Transition: Responding to Institutional Change and Geopolitical Transformation ⓘ

📍 The Pavilion, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Chair: Vanessa Newby (Monash University)

Participants: Allard Duursma (ETH Zurich) , John Gledhill , David Curran (Coventry University) , Tom Buitelaar (Leiden University) , Emily Paddon Rhoads (Swarthmore College) , Oisín Tansey (Kings College London)

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WE03 Panel / The Importance of Leaders in Foreign Policy

📍 The Marina, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: FPWG Working group

Chair: Maisa Edwards (Kings College London)

Historicising feminist foreign policy: the institutional genealogies of gender mainstreaming in Canadian statecraft ⓘ

Author: Emma Limane (Université de Montréal)

Leaders in the Multiverse: Advancing Counterfactual Analysis in FPA ⓘ**Authors:** Juliet Kaarbo (University of St Andrews) , Ryan Beasley (University of St Andrews) , Kai Oppermann (TU Chemnitz)***Unconditional Engagement: Kim Dae-jung's 'Cooperation Schema' and His Conciliatory Gestures toward North Korea ⓘ****Authors:** Jiyoung Chang (University of Birmingham)* , Alexander Schotthöfer (University of Edinburgh)

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WE03 Panel / The Securitisation of Solidarity: Terrorism Frameworks, State Complicity, and the Repression of Palestine Activism in Europe and Britain ⓘ

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group**Conveners:** Alice Finden (Durham University) , Amira Abdelhamid (University of Sussex)**Chair:** Alice Finden (Durham University)**Widening the net: Proscription and terrorism in the UK ⓘ****Authors:** Sophie Haspeslagh (King's College London) , Kodili Chukwuma (Durham University)**Counterterrorism banning and civil rights: assessing the individual impacts of proscription ⓘ****Author:** Richard McNeil-Willson (University of Edinburgh)**Heterotopias and student encampments: The politics of solidarity at the Newcastle Gaza Solidarity Encampment ⓘ****Authors:** Ichamati Mousamputri* , Una McGahern (Newcastle University) , Jemima Repo (Newcastle University)***"Palestine was...a litmus test...when I... make friends": Ethics of friendship and belonging within UK universities at a time of genocide in Gaza ⓘ****Author:** Madeline-Sophie Abbas (Lancaster University)**From Prevent to Pretext: Counterterrorism and The Systematic Criminalisation of Palestine Solidarity Activism in UK Higher Education ⓘ****Authors:** Alice Finden (Durham University) , Amira Abdelhamid (University of Sussex) , Jeroen Gunning (Kings College London)* , Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)*

13:15 → 14:45

WE03 Roundtable / UK Grand Strategy in Africa. ⓘ

📍 The Exchange, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group**Chair:** Manu Lekunze (University of Aberdeen)**Participants:** Anne Mdee (University of Leeds) , Ben Page (UCL) , Lesley Masters (Nottingham Trent University) , Gearoid Millar (University of Aberdeen)

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WE03 Panel / UK-EU foreign and security cooperation post-Brexit: Divergence or convergence? ⓘ

📍 The Pier, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: European Security Working Group**Convener:** Laura Chappell (University of Surrey)**Chair:** Laura Chappell (University of Surrey)**Securing a Deal: Continuities and Discontinuities in Post-Brexit Security Cooperation with the EU ⓘ****Authors:** Helena Farrand Carrapico (Northumbria University) , Monika Brusenbauch Meislová (Masaryk University) , Benjamin Martill (University of Edinburgh)**Worlds apart or realignment? Unpacking the development of UK-EU relations within the context of the European Defence Ecosystem. ⓘ****Authors:** Monika Sus (Hertie School) , Benjamin Martill (University of Edinburgh)**Access through the back door? Venue repurposing in UK foreign policy post-Brexit ⓘ****Authors:** Sarah Wolff (Leiden University) , Helena Farrand Carrapico (Northumbria University)**Conceptualising the European Defence Ecosystem: between integration and autonomy ⓘ****Authors:** Theofanis Exadaktylos (University of Surrey)* , Laura Chappell (University of Surrey)

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WE03 Roundtable / UN at 80: opportunities and priorities for the organisation in a fragmenting order ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: United Nations Association - UK**Chair:** Jane Kinninmont (United Nations Association)**Participants:** Asha Herten-Crabb (University of Warwick) , Samuel Jarvis (York St John University) , Laura Rose Brown (University of Glasgow) , Tom Cargill (CEO of Wilton Park) , Dali Ten Hove (UNA-U.K. Trustee, former UN peacekeeping official) , Kennedy Mbeva (University of Cambridge)

13:15 → 14:45

WE03 Panel / Weaponised critical mineral supply chains - taking stock of responses in Europe and the Americas ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 1, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: Stina Torjesen (University of Agder)

Chair: Julian Germann (University of Sussex)

New financial structures for critical minerals: Emerging practices in the US and Beyond ⓘ

Author: Rachel Ziemba (Center for a New American Security)

Navigating the US-China Economic Rivalry: Brazil's Search for Autonomy and Opportunity ⓘ

Author: Felipe Krause (University of Oxford)

Increasing resilience by curbing battery waste outflows - The European Union and the struggle for control over 'black mass' ⓘ

Author: Stina Torjesen (University of Agder)

European Union Critical Mineral Partnerships in Africa - the Zambian case study ⓘ

Author: Patience Mususa (The Nordic Africa Institute)

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WE03 Roundtable / What's next for gender and IR? New thinking, new directions ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 2, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Chair: Aine Bennett (Royal Holloway University of London)

Participants: Dean Cooper-Cunningham (University of Copenhagen) , Caron Gentry (Lancaster University) , Annika Bergman Rosamond (The University of Edinburgh) , Luise Bendfeldt (Swedish Defense University) , Karia Hartung (Royal Holloway, University of London)

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WE03 Panel / Where Politics Happens: Gendered Everyday Life

📍 Renaissance Suite 3, Hilton Double Tree Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: Hazel Yeoun Choi (Cardiff University)

Chair: Magdalena Svetlana Rodekirchen (University of Manchester)

Discussant: Magdalena Svetlana Rodekirchen (University of Manchester)

Girls' everyday politics in the Dominican Republic and El Salvador, a longitudinal perspective ⓘ

Author: Belen Garcia Gavilanes (Cardiff University)

Beyond the Streets: Everyday Resistance of Iranian women ⓘ

Author: Hazel Yeoun Choi (Cardiff University)

El que no quiere a su patria, no quiere a su madre: Motherhood as the root of national identity ⓘ

Author: Katherine Pickering (Cardiff University)

Governing Gendered (Im)mobilities under Neoliberal Authoritarianism: Anti-Street Harassment Politics in Cairo after the 2011 Revolution ⓘ

Author: Elisa Wynne-Hughes (Cardiff University)

13:15 → 14:45

WE03 Panel / Worldmaking: advances in a new agenda

📍 Office 11, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Conveners: Nina C. Krickel-Choi (Lund University) , Rob Cullum (Universiteit Leiden)

Chair: Nicola Nymalm (University of Edinburgh)

'A Hard Story to Tell': Creative Dismantling and (Re)making Post-Nuclear Worlds Through Collage ⓘ

Author: Tom Vaughan (University of Leeds)

Advancing a three-part model of worldmaking ⓘ

Author: Rob Cullum (Universiteit Leiden)

'A Cosmos in Miniature': Reimagining the Body for Pluriversal Worldmakings ⓘ

Author: Ching-chang Chen (Ritsumeikan Asia-Pacific University)

Paradoxes of Worldmaking ⓘ

Author: Shruti Balaji (University of Cambridge)

Climate Change, the Decline of Modernity, and the Need to Remake our World(s) ⓘ

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

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WE03 Panel / From Technosystems to Cosmotechnics: Thinking security politics among the machines

📍 Meeting room 1b, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Convener: Mike Bourne (Queen's University Belfast)

Chair: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

'From Technosystems to Cosmotechnics: Thinking security politics among the machines' ⓘ

Author: Mike Bourne (Queen's University Belfast)

From favelas to the Amazon: military imaginaries of complex environments and techno-solutionism ⓘ

Author: Mariana Janot (São Paulo State University)

Against the Idea of a Neutral, Instrumental, and Autonomous Technology: The Function of Weaponry in the Warrior Cosmotechnics of South American Indigenous Communities ⓘ

Author: Jonathan de Assis (Instituto de Políticas Públicas e Relações Internacionais (IPPRI-Unesp))

Breakfast Under Drones: How Kurdish Civilians Transform Elimination Technologies into Ontological Infrastructure in Rojava ⓘ

Author: Neslihan Yaklav (Queens University Belfast)

14:45 → 15:00

WE03 / 15 minute transition

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WE03 / Refreshment break

📍 Foyer, Brighton Centre

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / (Im)Migration Discourses and Solidarities

📍 Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group

Chair: Geoffrey Swenson (City, University of London)

A 'nuclear bomb' of sexual assaults: a Fanonian analysis of the phallus in contemporary British anti-immigration discourse ⓘ

Authors: Robert Saunders (State University of New York)* , Haro Karkour (Cardiff University)

Doing historical ethnography of the international: everyday "native policy" practices in the French metropole (1946-1951) ⓘ

Author: Yazid Benhadda (MECAM, University of Tunis)

Transnational Care in the Wake of Armed Resistance: Articulating (changing) Deservingness ⓘ

Author: Manon Minassian (University of Glasgow)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Roundtable / AI and the academic research, writing, review, and editing process ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Review of International Studies

Chair: Brent Steele (University of Utah)

Participants: Andy Hom (University of Edinburgh) , David Mainwaring (Cambridge University Press) , Victoria Basham (Cardiff University) , Brent Steele (University of Utah) , Andrew Mumford (University of Nottingham)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Roundtable / Author Meets Critics: Marina Duque's The Making of International Status ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Chair: Jelena Subotic (Georgia State University)

Participants: Ayşe Zarakol (University of Cambridge) , Elif Kalaycioglu (The University of Alabama) , Rohan Mukherjee (LSE) , Marina Duque , Edward Keene (University of Oxford)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / Challenging Nuclearism: Memory, Militarism, and Everyday Practices

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Conveners: Tom Vaughan (University of Leeds) , Carolina Pantoliano (University of Glasgow) , Woohyeok Seo (LSE)

Chair: Tom Vaughan (University of Leeds)

"Post" Military Geographies and the Contested Afterlives of Nuclear Bases: Exploring Traces Left Behind in the Landscapes/Seascapes of La Maddalena and Holy Loch ⓘ

Authors: Maria-Adriana Deiana (Queens University Belfast)* , Catherine Eschle (University of Strathclyde)

Technocratic Silence: A Genealogical Analysis of 災(sai; disaster) and the Depoliticisation of Nuclear Violence in Postwar Japan ⓘ

Author: Woohyeok Seo (London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE))

The Diverse Ways of Producing Feminist Nuclear Knowledge Under Digital Conditions: Arts, Activism and Imagining the Nuclear ⓘ

Author: Jannis Kappelmann (University of Hamburg)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / Circulating Violence and Capital: The (Geo)Political Ecologies and Geographies of Military Technologies

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Conveners:** Mark Griffiths (University of Newcastle) , Anna Stavrianakis (University of Sussex) , Benjamin Neimark (Queen Mary University of London) , Nico Edwards (University of Sussex)**Chair:** Nico Edwards (University of Sussex)**Discussant:** Benjamin Neimark (Queen Mary University of London)**"Sustainability in Action": The Arms Trade, Sustainable Finance and the Sustaining of Military-Industrial Violence ⓘ****Author:** Nico Edwards (University of Sussex)**A journey through the global arms bazaar ⓘ****Author:** Anna Stavrianakis (University of Sussex)**Earthly geographies of the F-35 fighter jet ⓘ****Author:** Mark Griffiths (University of Newcastle)**Under the Hood? Tracing the Veins of the MQ-9 Reaper Drone Critical Mineral Supply Chain ⓘ****Author:** Benjamin Neimark (Queen Mary University of London)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / Co-Constituting Sexuality, Gender, and the International Order

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Convener:** David Eichert (University of Oxford)**Chair:** Shruti Balaji (University of Cambridge)**Geopolitics, Sex, and Stigma: A Queer-Realist Analysis of Russia and the United States of America's War on Woke ⓘ****Authors:** Anders Wivel (University of Copenhagen)* , Dean Cooper-Cunningham (University of Copenhagen)**Shifting Representations of Mother India: Applying a Queer and Trans Theory Lens to Study the Transitional Nature of National Imaginations ⓘ****Author:** Shireen Manocha (London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE))**Queer Organizing Against War Across Class and Race: A Look at Queers for Economic Justice ⓘ****Author:** Jamie Hagen (University of Manchester)**Generative Artificial Intelligence and the Sexual Politics of Ethnonationalism, or: Why Are People on the Internet So Horny for the Nation-State? ⓘ****Author:** David Eichert (University of Oxford)**International Queer Solidarity and the State: Confronting the State and Building a Solidarity Outside of It. ⓘ****Author:** David Murphy (Lancaster University)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / Discourses of development, revolution, and soft power in the 'Global South'

📍 Renaissance Suite 2, Hilton Doubletree hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group**Chair:** Heba Youssef (University of Brighton)**Orientalism Meets Colonisability: State Factionalism and Syria ⓘ****Author:** Ahmad Alkuchikmulla (SOAS and University of Bath)**Rethinking Soft Power: A Multi-Theoretical Framework for Post-Colonial Contexts ⓘ****Author:** Zainab Younes (BISA member)**Development as a Process of Collective Traumatization: Toward Decolonised Development ⓘ****Author:** Luqma Temitayo Onikosi (University of Brighton)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / Ethics and politics of inter-faith and educational dialogue in times of international crisis

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Convener:** Siobhan Bygate (University of hertfordshire)**Chair:** Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)**Enabling Dialogue in Times of International Crisis -a City Wide Analysis of Safer and More Inclusive Communities ⓘ****Authors:** Siobhan Bygate (University of hertfordshire) , Mohammed Alramahi (University of Bedfordshire)***Faith, Ethics and Sustainable Peace in a Fragmented Global Order: Inter-Faith Dialogue and Human Rights in the Post-Kafala Gulf ⓘ****Author:** Nora Wolf (Qatar Centre for Peace & Democracy)

International Crisis, Multicultural and Infra-secular Societies: the threat to Safe and Inclusive Communities? ⓘ

Authors: Siobhan Bygate (University of Hertfordshire) , Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University) , Margaret Greenfields (Anglia Ruskin University)*

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / Gender and resistance in environmental politics II ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1B, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Conveners: Tom Carter-Brookes (Keele University) , Charlotte Weatherill (University of Manchester)

Chair: Tom Carter-Brookes (Keele University)

Mother/ Nature: An Intersectional Analysis of the Physical and Psychological Degradation of Marginalised Women and their Environments through Anthropocentric Practices and Discourses surrounding Nuclear Testing and Industrial Pollution. ⓘ

Authors: Frances Blair , Tom Walsh (Lecturer of International Relations and Politics at KCL and LSE)

Vulnerability and Resistance: locating climate politics in the discursive mess ⓘ

Author: Charlotte Weatherill (University of Manchester)

Intersecting Feminism and Environmentalism: Rethinking Eco-Activism in Hong Kong as Slow Activism ⓘ

Author: Jia Tan (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Intra-household Gendered Resistance to Climate Vulnerabilities in District Sargodha, Central Punjab, Pakistan ⓘ

Author: Aroobah Sarfarz Lak (National Defense University, Islamabad)

Essentialism as Resistance? How Women Smallholders in the Brazilian Amazon Advance a Materialist Ecofeminist Politics ⓘ

Author: Magdalena Svetlana Rodekirchen (University of Manchester)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Roundtable / IPS@20: Positioning International Political Sociology in Challenging Times ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 8, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Chair: Kyle Grayson (University of Newcastle)

Participants: Chenchen Zhang (Durham University) , Italo Brandimarte (King's College London) , Ali Riza Taskale (Roskilde University) , Miri Davidson (University of Warwick)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / In the Face of Authoritarianism: Contesting Power across Migration, Policing, and Crisis Politics ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

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

Convener: Cetta Mainwaring (University of Edinburgh)

Chair: Cetta Mainwaring (University of Edinburgh)

No Exception But the Rule(s): Policing as a Permanent Coup d'État. ⓘ

Author: Lambros Fatsis (City St. George's, University of London)

Living a feminist life? Testimonies of resistance against authoritarian governance in Brazil ⓘ

Authors: Roxana Pessoa Cavalcanti (University of Bristol) , Julia Hartviksen (University of Sussex)* , Laurie Denyer Willis (University of Edinburgh)* , Simone da Silva Ribeiro Gomes (Universidade Federal de Pelotas)*

Walls and Cages: A Transnational Blueprint for Rising Authoritarianism ⓘ

Authors: Thom Tyerman (University of Edinburgh)* , Andonea Dickson (Queen Mary University of London)* , Cetta Mainwaring (University of Edinburgh)

Adapting to the authoritarian turn: civil society's role in migration governance ⓘ

Author: Kirstin Sonne (University of Edinburgh)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / Individuals in United Nations Peace Operations ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Convener: Fanny Badache (Geneva Graduate Institute)

Chair: Camille Bayet (Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas)

Discussant: Georgina Holmes (The Open University)

Diversity dynamics among civilian staff in peacekeeping operations ⓘ

Author: Fanny Badache (University of Geneva)

A Humble Mission? Values-Based Reform in UN Field Engagements ⓘ

Author: Emily Paddon Rhoads (Swarthmore College)

Interpreting Ambiguity in Practice: Individuals within United Nations Special Political Missions ⓘ

Authors: Tom Buitelaar (Leiden University) , Vanessa Newby (Monash University)

Crises within crises? Managing micro-crises within intractable conflicts ⓘ

Authors: Vanessa Newby (Monash University) , Chiara Ruffa (Sciences Po)

Practical Knowledge and Protection Dilemmas in Multilateral Peace and Stability Operations ⓘ

Author: Marion Laurence (Dalhousie University, Halifax)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / Laughing Matters: The Global Politics of Humour ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 11, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Conveners: James Bassett (University of Warwick) , Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York)

Chair: Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford)

Laughter as Power: Humour, Offence, and the Democratic Work of Political Cartoons ⓘ

Author: Debolina Maity (University of York)

Click, Share, Displace: From Memeplates to Memories ⓘ

Author: Janica Ezzeldien (University of Glasgow)

The Affective Ecology of Maga Memes ⓘ

Authors: Christopher Browning (University of Warwick) , James Brassett (University of Warwick) , Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York)

You Are the Media Now: Comedy Podcasts, Memes, and the Crisis of Overproduction ⓘ

Author: Alex Sutton (Oxford Brookes)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Conference event / Palestinian Dabke Workshop ⓘ

📍 Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre

Speakers: Abdullah Abulawi (workshop facilitator), Marya Abulawi (workshop facilitator)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / Power and Knowledge Production in Global Health ⓘ

📍 Mass Media, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group

Convener: GHWG Working group

Chair: Andreas Papamichail (Queen Mary University of London)

Shifting Infrastructures for Biosecurity: From “Just in Case” to “Just in Time” ⓘ

Author: Christopher Long (Queen's University Belfast)

Negotiating knowledge in global health data ⓘ

Author: Joe Strong (QMUL)

Quarantining Conflict: A critical discourse analysis of epidemiological approaches to conflict resolution ⓘ

Authors: Norma Rossi (University of St Andrews) , Malte Riemann (Leiden University)

Contested Collaborations: A Postcolonial Lens on Power, Partnerships, and Science Diplomacy ⓘ

Author: Shaunna McIvor (Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU) University of Sussex)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Roundtable / Queering the Crisis: Stuart Hall and the International ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Jasmine Gani (LSE)

Participants: Alexander Stoffel (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Ellie Gore (University of Manchester) , Yoav Galai (Royal Holloway, University of London) , Patrick Vernon (University of Wolverhampton)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / Reparations between Momentum, Co-optation and Elite Capture ⓘ

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Conveners: Victoria Klinkert (St Gallen) , Laura Kotzur (Freie Universität Berlin)

Chair: Laura Kotzur (Freie Universität Berlin)

Discussant: Jenna Marshall (Universität Kassel)

Exploring local governments, subnational initiatives, grassroots movements and their roles in enacting reparations through structural change ⓘ

Author: Marochka Minkeng

From Lagos to Durban: Reparations as Anticolonial Politics ⓘ

Author: Laura Kotzur (Freie Universität Berlin)

Bhopal Survivors' Mutualities, between Reparation and (Elite) Capture ⓘ

Author: Louiza Odyseos (University of Sussex)

Moral Economies of Racial Reckoning: Elite Capture, Responsibility, and Imperial Ignorance ⓘ

Author: Victoria Klinkert (St Gallen)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Roundtable / Revisiting Gulf Politics Amid Shifting Regional (In)Securities ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 3, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

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

Chair: Marzieh Kouhi Esfahani (Durham University)

Participants: MEHMET RAKIPOGLU (University of Exeter) , Javier Bordón (Lancaster University / SEPAD) , Mate Szalai (Corvinus University of Budapest) , Marzieh Kouhi Esfahani (Durham University)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Roundtable / Science and the (Re)Making of World Order: From Standards of Civilization to Planetary Governance ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Chair: André Saramago (University of Coimbra)

Participants: Ina Möller (Wageningen University) , Danielle Young (University of Leeds) , Alex Hoseason (Aston University) , André Saramago (University of Coimbra)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / Security cooperation and alliances in uncertain times

📍 2 Bar, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group

Convener: Thomas Martin (Open University)

Chair: Larry Attree (Rethinking Security)

The unpredictable leaders' intelligence cooperation: trust in the UK-US 'special relationship' during Trump's second mandate ⓘ

Author: Lucia Frigo (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Maritime Diplomacy, Ocean Governance and Multilateralism Perspective for Portuguese-speaking African countries (PALOP) considering the South Atlantic Stakeholders ⓘ

Authors: Sabrina Medeiros (Lusófona University) , Daniele Dionisio da Silva (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul)*

Friends Without Benefits? Explaining NATO Partners' Contributions to the ISAF Mission ⓘ

Author: Benjamin Bertrand (University of St. Gallen)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Roundtable / Shaping a Discipline- The Legacy of Groom, Mayall and Spence in British International Relations ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Chair: Nicholas Wheeler (University of Birmingham)

Participants: Christopher Hill (University of Cambridge) , Cornelia Navari (University of Buckingham) , Chris Brown (LSE) , Barry Buzan (LSE) , Kimberly Hutchings (Queen Mary University of London.)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / Society and Security in the Asia-Pacific: Mutual (De)construction and Governance Challenges

📍 Renaissance Suite 1, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Asian Political and International Studies Association

Convener: Christian Schafferer (Overseas Chinese University, Taiwan)

Chair: Christian Schafferer (Overseas Chinese University, Taiwan)

Societal Insecurities and Security Spillover: Governance Challenges in Southeast Asia ⓘ

Author: Brendan Howe (Ewha Womans University)

Soldiers in Suits: How Elite Recruitment Weakens Political Accountability ⓘ

Author: Carmen Wintergest (Heidelberg University)

Military infrastructure and ontological (in)security: Taiwan's national identity in times of transformation ⓘ

Authors: Malte Phillip Kaeding (University of Surrey) , Heidi Wang-Kaeding (Keele University)

From Reunification Ideal to Security Pragmatism: Latent Attitudes Toward the North in South Korea ⓘ

Author: Christian Schafferer (Overseas Chinese University, Taiwan)

Leveraging International Aid for Civil Society Development and Democratic Society in Unlikely Settings: A Comparative Case Study of North Korea and Myanmar ⓘ

Author: Sojin Lim (University of Lancashire)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / Soft Power and Discursive Competition

📍 The Pavilion, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group

Convener: Natasha Kuhrt (King's College London)

Chair: Ruth Deyermund (King's College London)

Discussant: Natasha Kuhrt (King's College London)

Digital Soldiers: Western Veterans, Bloggers, and the Appeal of Russian Soft Power ⓘ

Author: Stephen Hall (University of Bath)

Selective Threats: Russian Academic Narratives of NATO in the Baltic, Ukrainian, and Nordic Contexts (1991–2024) ⓘ

Author: Artur Nadiiev (University of Nottingham)

Destination Russia? International Higher Education Mobility as a Source and an Indicator of Soft Power ⓘ

Author: Victoria Hudson (King's College London)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Roundtable / Teaching for the Future: Pedagogical Innovation in International Studies ⓘ

📍 Meeting Group 1d, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group

Chair: Marianna Charountaki (University of Lincoln)

Participants: John Paul Salter (UCL) , Carmen Fulco (Kings College London) , Hillary Briffa (King's College London) , Jeremy Moulton (University of York)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / The IPE of European Union

📍 The Marina, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: International Political Economy Working group

Chair: Oksana Levkovich (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Deal-Makers or Deal-Breakers? The Political Economy of Geographical Indications in EU Trade Agreements ⓘ

Author: Emilio Del Pupo (University of Helsinki)

Buying In: Legitimising Investment Migration in Cyprus and Malta ⓘ

Author: Jacob Grech (European University Institute)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / The state, personified: Whither IR's contested subject

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group

Conveners: Nina C. Krickel-Choi (Lund University) , Bianca Naude (University of the Free State)

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

The Moral Person: Violence, Ethics and the Limits of State Personhood ⓘ

Author: Matshepo Tshabalala (University of Witwatersrand)

In defence of ontological flatness: Reflections on the normative stakes of IR's state person ⓘ

Author: Bianca Naude (University of the Free State)

After 'Man': Wynter, Lacan, and the Question of Human Nature in International ⓘ

Author: Marco Vieira (University of Birmingham)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Roundtable / Value Struggles in Contemporary Capitalism ⓘ

📍 The Exchange, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Chair: Juanita Elias (University of Warwick)

Participants: Juanita Elias (University of Warwick) , Stefano Ponte (copenhagen business school) , Liam Campling (Queen Mary University London) , Peter Newell (University of Sussex)

15:00 → 16:30

WE03 Panel / War and Civilian Harm

📍 The Pier, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: WSWG Working group

Chair: Joe Murphy (The University of Edinburgh)

Agent Collaboration and Ethnic Cleansing: A Meso-Level Analysis of Local Dynamics and Coordination ⓘ

Authors: Matthew Tentler (University of Glasgow) , Nicole Loring (Southern New Hampshire University)* , Damir Kovačević (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire)*

Water in War: Protecting Water in a Changing Conflict Landscape ⓘ

Author: Charlotte Grech-Madin (Australian National University)

09/09/2026, 12:54		BISA 2026 Conference (2-5 June 2026) · Indico	
		Abjection as Wartime Governance: Dehumanization, Anti-LGBT Violence, and the Remaking of the Social in Colombia's Civil War ⓘ Author: Samuel Ritholtz (University of Oxford)	
15:00	→ 16:30	WE03 Panel / What next for UK climate and environmental politics? 📍 Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group Convener: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group Chair: Ebony Young (University of Glasgow) Reclaiming Populism? Zack Polanski, Eco-Populism, and the Re-articulation of 'Broken Britain' ⓘ Author: Luis Harrison (Leeds Beckett University) From Climate Crisis to Global Fascism? An Empirical Examination of Ecofascism in the UK ⓘ Authors: Alex Beresford (University of Leeds) , Viktoria Spaiser (University of Leeds)* , Kris Dunn (University of Leeds)* Innovation and Democratic Participation in the Climate Crisis: learnings from The Climate Change Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 ⓘ Author: Saoirse McGilligan (University of St Andrews) Vandalising Memory? Climate Protest, Iconic Sites, and the Aesthetic Politics of Disruption ⓘ Authors: João Raphael da Silva (Ulster University) , Marcelle Trote Martins (University of Manchester) Evolving electoral pressures over climate policy in the UK ⓘ Authors: Soham Banerjee (University of Manchester)* , Matthew Paterson (University of Manchester)* , Paul Tobin* , Louise Thompson* , Lucie Middlemiss (University of Leeds)* , James Jackson (University of Manchester)	
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17:00	→ 18:30	WE03 / Conference Keynote: Kimberly Hutchings - 'Violence and the meaning of peace' SPONSORED BY THIRD WORLD QUARTERLY ⓘ 📍 Syndicate 3&4, Brighton Centre	
18:30	→ 21:00	WE03 Conference event / BISA 2026 drinks reception 📍 Auditorium 1, Brighton Centre	

THURSDAY 4 JUNE

06:50	→ 07:45	TH04 / Social early morning run ⓘ	
08:59	→ 18:00	TH04 / Exhibition hall open 📍 Foyer, Brighton Centre	
09:00	→ 10:30	TH04 Panel / Advances in IPE Theory 📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group Convener: International Political Economy Working group Chair: Asma Abdi (University of Warwick) Revisiting the New International Economic Order and its impact on International Political Economy ⓘ Author: Matti Ylönen (University of Helsinki) Queering methodologies in/for Global Political Economy ⓘ Authors: Magdalena Svetlana Rodekirchen (University of Manchester) , Ellie Gore (University of Manchester) Beyond binaries: Linking worker and consumer agency in global supply chains ⓘ Author: Remi Edwards (Queen Mary University of London) Ontological Imperialism: The Deep Structure of Hierarchy in the Global Political Economy ⓘ	

Author: Asha Herten-Crabb (University of Warwick)

Towards an Indigenous Political Economy ⓘ

Author: Jessica Eastland-Underwood (Durham)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Art, Images and Affects: Rethinking IR through Aesthetic Practices ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Convener: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working group

Chair: Matthew Tentler (University of Glasgow)

Beyond Walls and Images: Ethnography and Participatory Visual Methods for Peace Studies ⓘ

Author: Marie Migeon (University of Basel)

"This is Going to be Great Television" – International Relations as Entertainment Spectacle in a World of Hyperreal Politics ⓘ

Author: Miklas Fahrenwaldt (University of Edinburgh)

The Exhaustion of the Icon: Alan Kurdi and the Affective Politics of Non-Closure ⓘ

Author: Marcelle Trote Martins (University of Manchester)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Atrocities and the Architecture of Global Accountability ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group

Convener: International Law and Politics Working group

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

How the State gets away with (mass) murder ⓘ

Author: Megan Manion (University of Minnesota)

Advocates of the International: Defence Counsel in International Criminal Justice ⓘ

Author: Yuna Han

Unequal Access to Human Rights Justice: Who, What and How? ⓘ

Authors: Umut Yüksel (University College London) , Veronika Fikfak (University College London)*

Charting cooperation: Understanding positive complementarity in practice ⓘ

Authors: Leah Owen (Swansea University) , Carolina Carvalho (University of Coimbra (School of Economics))

Normative Agency Creation in International Accountability Practices After Russia's Invasion of Ukraine ⓘ

Author: Cornelia Baciú (Saarland University)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Roundtable / Blue Justice: What research agenda for a sustainable and inclusive ocean ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Chair: Celine Germond-Duret (Lancaster University)

Participants: Antje Scharenberg (University of Southampton) , Senia Febrica (Lancaster University) , Peter Newell (University of Sussex) , Charlotte Weatherill (University of Manchester)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Cities and Infrastructures as sites of struggle over freedom and power ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group

Chair: Una McGahern (Newcastle University)

Sorting Empire's Regional Entanglements: Hiroshima as Imperial Metropole and Korean Atomic Bomb Survivors' Navigation ⓘ

Author: Minah Kang (Johns Hopkins University)

Official Culturalisation Strategies and the Shaping of Mongolian Identity in Inner Mongolia ⓘ

Author: Yannan Li (Lancaster University)

The Civilisational City: India's New Urban Design ⓘ

Author: Esra Elif Nartok (Leiden University)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Roundtable / Co-producing Knowledge in International Studies: Challenges, possibilities and futures ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 8, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Bryony Vince-Myers (The University of Sheffield)

Participants: Bryony Vince-Myers (The University of Sheffield) , Simon Rushton (University of Sheffield) , Berit Bliesemann de Guevara (Aberystwyth University) , Siddharth Tripathi (University of Erfurt)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Contested Europeanness: Integration, Identity, and Power

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: South East Europe Working Group**Convener:** South East Europe Working group**Chair:** Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool)**Kosovo and the EU: contesting Europeanness and meaning-making through discourse ⓘ****Author:** Fjolla Ceku Sylejmani (University of Graz)**Enlargement Debates: Discourses of Europeanness in the EU and the Western Balkans ⓘ****Authors:** Ivana Milićević (Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade) , Tara Tepavac (Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade)**Dynamics of transborder engagement in the Western Balkans amid Russia's invasion of Ukraine ⓘ****Author:** Mate Subašić (Liverpool John Moores University)**European Integration in the Global East: A Relational Analysis of Serbia's Unequal Integration into European Institutions under State Capture ⓘ****Author:** Victor Jimenez Rivera (Tallinn University)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Critical and creative approaches to teaching IR

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group**Convener:** Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)**Chair:** Tim Edmunds (University of Bristol)**Using LEGO® in Political Science and International Studies: A Flexible and Effective Tool for Playful Learning ⓘ****Authors:** David Wilcox (University of Birmingham) , Giuditta Fontana (University of Birmingham)***Zombies in the Classroom: Raising Undergraduate Education from the Dead ⓘ****Author:** Matthew Ellis (Purdue University)**Learning by Doing? Towards a Critical Problem-Based Learning (CPBL) Approach ⓘ****Authors:** Malte Riemann (Leiden University) , Norma Rossi (University of St Andrews)**The International is Personal: Using Simulations to Teach International Politics ⓘ****Author:** Fikir Haile (Acadia University)**A Creative Toolbox for IR Educators: Operationalising Creative and Authentic Assessment ⓘ****Authors:** Gabriela García García (University of Surrey) , Emma Dolan (University of Limerick)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Critiquing Horizons of Power: Rethinking Revolution, Silence and World Politics

📍 Office 11, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group**Convener:** Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working group**Chair:** Borislav Tsokov (University of St Andrews)**Geopolitical Marxism and International Relations ⓘ****Author:** Pedro Salgado (University of Portsmouth)**Arendt's Antinomies: For a Dialectical Humanist Approach to Twenty First Century Revolution ⓘ****Author:** Charlie Thame (Thammasat University)**Who Cleans the Master's House? A Social Reproduction Theory of/against 'international relations' ⓘ****Author:** Carina Uchida (University of Oxford)**Society must be defended, and revisited: Foucault's 1975-76 lectures at fifty. ⓘ****Author:** William Walters (Carleton University)**The Politics of Silence and the Choreography of Politics: What does Silence Do Politically in International Contexts? ⓘ****Author:** Luke Lavender (Queen Mary University of London)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Decolonial and discourse-centred approaches to 'terrorism'

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group**Convener:** Critical Studies in Terrorism Working group**Chair:** Alice Finden (Durham University)**Parliamentary Decision-making on Military Intervention: The War on Terror in Hauntological Perspective ⓘ****Author:** Cian Bear (University of Warwick)

How the News Works (or Does It?): Factors that Influence British News Media Co-optation by the State ⓘ**Author:** Sarah Gharib Seif (King's College London)**Development Partner or Extremism Exporter? Contesting Asymmetries in Saudi Arabia's Role in West Africa's Security-Development Discourse ⓘ****Author:** Muhammad Dan Suleiman (King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Discourses of (In)Security ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group**Convener:** Bohdana Kurylo (London School of Economics)**Chair:** Natasha Kuhrt (King's College London)**Peace at All Costs. Polyphonic Political Discourse of Hungary in the Russo-Ukrainian War ⓘ****Author:** Tamas Dudlak (University of Pécs, Hungary)**A Battle of Wills: Conflicting War Narratives and the Perpetuation of Ontological (In)security in Russia's invasion of Ukraine ⓘ****Author:** Georgina Taylor (University of Leeds)**Russia and the Muslim World: A Comparative analysis of the Tatars, Chechens and Central Asians ⓘ****Author:** Roland Dannreuther

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Roundtable / Exploring failure and frustration: solar radiation modification and simulation work as a research method ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Chair:** Danielle Young (University of Leeds)**Participants:** Lesley Masters (Nottingham Trent University) , Perla Polanco Leal (The University of Manchester) , Hannah Hughes (Aberystwyth University) , Colleen Golja (Imperial College London) , Pauline Heinrichs (King's College London) , Joanne Yao (Queen Mary University of London)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Gender, Sexuality and Civil Society ⓘ

📍 Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Conveners:** Chana Rose Rabinovitz (Queen Mary University of London) , Aine Bennett (Royal Holloway University of London)**Chair:** Patrick Vernon (University of Wolverhampton)**Queer, communism, and the international: Horizons of liberation ⓘ****Author:** Olimpia Burchiellaro (University of Essex)**Queerness as "a gateway drug to politicization" or; Why are all the Anti-Zionist Jews Queer? ⓘ****Author:** Chana Rose Rabinovitz (Queen Mary University of London)**'The Champion of Injured Innocence': How the threat of sexual violence in early twentieth century anti-trafficking organisations helped define gendered expression ⓘ****Author:** Anna Forringer-Beal (University of Manchester)**European Values as Simulacra: The complex politics of EuroPride 2022 in Belgrade ⓘ****Author:** Koen Sloodmaeckers (City, University of London)**Producing and gatekeeping sexuality in LGBTQ+ asylum support organisations ⓘ****Author:** Aine Bennett (University of Warwick)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Roundtable / How to prevent civil war recurrence: learning from failure ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 1, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** Giuditta Fontana (University of Birmingham)**Participants:** Giulia Piccolino (Loughborough University) , Stefan Wolff (University of Birmingham) , Kristin Bakke (UCL) , Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Human Protection ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 2, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** Samuel Jarvis (York St John University)**Civilian to civilian protection: women's unarmed protection strategies in Ethiopia's Northern conflict ⓘ****Authors:** Laura Sulin (Centre for Peace and Security, Coventry University)* , Nancy Annan (Coventry University)

Territorial Control, Governance, and Civilian Protection: Explaining Variation in Armed Group Behavior Across Space and Time ⓘ**Author:** Hyunjung Park (University of York)**Fragmented Peace: Rethinking Protracted Conflict Through Localised Dynamics ⓘ****Author:** Anna Plunkett (King's College London)**Between Silence and Paralysis: Non-Military R2P and the Crisis of Intervention Legitimacy in the Global South ⓘ****Author:** Stephanie Caroline Bryson Zavaleta (De Montfort University)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Implementing National Strategy ⓘ

📍 The Pier, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group**Convener:** Jamie Barrow Gaskarth (The Open University)**Chair:** Olivia O'Sullivan (Chatham House)**Acknowledging 'Strategic Shrinkage': Can the United Kingdom ever militarily support its foreign policy objectives? ⓘ****Author:** Michelle Howard (King's College London)**Why implementation matters: fixing the hole at the heart of national strategies. ⓘ****Authors:** William Reynolds (Kings College London) , Maeve Ryan (Kings College London) , Jamie Barrow Gaskarth (The Open University)**A Failure of Strategy? The perpetual formulation/implementation disjuncture in British defence policy ⓘ****Author:** Andrew Dorman (Kings College London)**From Strategy to Delivery: Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction Across Southeast Asia ⓘ****Author:** Laura Southgate (Aston University)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Roundtable / Introduction to Book Publishing ⓘ

📍 The Marina, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Chair:** Juliet Dryden (British International Studies Association)**Participants:** Gary Hall (Managing Director at The Oxford Publicity Partnership Ltd) , Jen McCall (Senior Commissioning Editor, Lynne Rienner Publishers) , Isobel Cowper Coles (Commissioning Editor, Palgrave Macmillan) , Sarah Foyle (Commissioning Editor, Edinburgh University Press) , John Haslam (Executive Publisher, Cambridge University Press)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Roundtable / Maximizing impact: Communicating research to diverse audiences ⓘ

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Chair:** Mariana Vieira (University of Edinburgh)**Participants:** Rheea Saggar (International Affairs journal, Chatham House) , Brent Steele (University of Utah) , Kieran O'Meara (University of St. Andrews) , Zara Qadir (Global South Hub) , Chrissie Duxson (BISA) , James Rogers (Cornell University)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Memes, Microbes, and Mockery: Popular Culture as Political Praxis ⓘ

📍 The Exchange, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Convener:** Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)**Chair:** Danièle ANDRE (La Rochelle Université)**Discussant:** Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)**Visualizing the invisible: virus imagery as pop cultural artefact ⓘ****Author:** Katharina Krause (University of Tübingen)**Polandball-ed out by Kekistan: Alternative Citizen Geopolitics Through Artefacts of Popular Culture ⓘ****Author:** Charlie Price (University of Warwick)**Frogs on ICE – or – Inflatable Resistance and Absurdist Protest against Absurd Policy ⓘ****Author:** Joel Vessels (Nassau Community College - SUNY)**The Politics of Meme Finance ⓘ****Author:** Chris Clarke (University of Warwick)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Middle powers and development ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 3, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development Working Group**Convener:** Ivica Petrikova (Royal Holloway University of London)**Chair:** Serdar Altay (London School of Economics and Political Science)**Discussant:** Ivica Petrikova (Royal Holloway University of London)

The impact of Trump's tariffs in the BRICS: uniting and radicalizing the group? ⓘ**Author:** Luis Octavio Gouveia Junior (University of Coimbra)**Organised Interests in Global Health: Development agendas and social participation in the attempt to overcome Brazil's pharmaceutical dependency ⓘ****Author:** Cristiane Pereira (Instituto de Relações Internacionais da Universidade de São Paulo (Brazil) | Kings Brazil Institute at Kings College (UK))**Negotiating Agency through Soft Power: Turkiye's Middle Power Diplomacy in the Multipolar order ⓘ****Author:** Aiman Urooj (University of Delhi)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / New Directions in Discourse Analyses of Foreign and Security Policy ⓘ

📍Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group**Convener:** Thomas Diez (University of Tuebingen)**Chair:** Thomas Diez (University of Tuebingen)**Discussant:** Alexandra Homolar (University of Warwick)**To dare more critique: Discourse theory, foreign policy analysis, and the imperative to change the world ⓘ****Author:** Jakub Eberle (Charles University, Prague)**Foreign Policy and Ideology: A Poststructuralist, Discourse-Theoretical Perspective ⓘ****Author:** Thorsten Wojczewski (Coventry University)**Fixing Society through Security: Advancing a Discursive Agenda on the Role of Security Policy in the Construction of Societal Order ⓘ****Author:** Thomas Diez (University of Tuebingen)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Securitisation, security logics, and exceptional politics ⓘ

📍Syndicate 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group**Convener:** Thomas Martin (Open University)**Chair:** Thomas Martin (Open University)**Beyond Science: Symbolic Power and Environmental Risk in Discourses on the Fukushima Nuclear Water Release in South Korea ⓘ****Author:** Yeonsu Lee (University of Leeds)**Familial harm and the impact of counterterrorism programming: a feminist analysis of the families and communities implicated in CONTEST policy and practice ⓘ****Author:** Sofia Patel (King's College London)**A Recipe for Success? Assessing the Securitisation of Migration in Italy, 2015-2025 ⓘ****Author:** Andrea Scalera (University of Glasgow)**Naming the Enemy: How Securitising Language Shapes Security Governance in Nigeria (2015-2023) ⓘ****Authors:** Chukwuemeka Oko-Otu (Canterbury Christ Church University) , Ogedengbe Bunmi (University of Central Florida)***The exceptional politics of the everyday: a case study of public reception of emergency measures in the English-speaking Caribbean ⓘ****Authors:** Jason Camacho (Aberystwyth University)* , Emily Pomeroy (Aberystwyth University)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Roundtable / Small Revolutionaries: Participation of Children and Youth in the Vietnam War ⓘ

📍Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Chair:** David Brenner (University of Sussex)**Participants:** Seb Rumsby (University of Birmingham) , Helen Berents (Griffith University) , Claire Smith (University of York) , Maya Nguyen (University of London) , Synne L. Dyvik (University of Sussex)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Technology and War – AI and Military Robotics ⓘ

📍Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Convener:** WSWG Working group**Chair:** Hermione Spencer (University of Loughborough)**AI and Strategic Foresight ⓘ****Author:** James Johnson (University of Aberdeen)**Sensing and Sense-Making: How Networks are Reshaping Combat ⓘ****Author:** David Galbreath (University of Bath)**Gamifying Ukraine's Army of Drones: Strategic or Moral(e) Destruction? ⓘ**

Author: Joe Murphy (The University of Edinburgh)

Why a "Drone Wall"? The Idea of the Drone in Public Discourse ⓘ

Author: Emil Archambault (School of Government and International Affairs, University of Durham)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Panel / Waiting for Disaster?

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Convener: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Chair: Uygar Baspehlivan (Queen Mary University of London.)

State sovereignty and climatic dislocation: More-than-human meaning-making on a warming planet ⓘ

Author: Ebony Young (University of Glasgow)

Securing the future in the Anthropocene: An archive to last a billion years ⓘ

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

'Nothing Ever Happens': On the Digital Future Politics of Suspended Anticipation ⓘ

Author: Uygar Baspehlivan (Queen Mary University of London.)

Resisting Dystopia: how Anti-Dystopian Stories and Narratives can Inspire Justice, Solidarity and Change ⓘ

Author: Isabella Hermann (Goethe-University)

A Future Yet to Come: Annihilation of Caste as Divine Violence ⓘ

Author: Abhishek Choudhary (University of Delhi)

09:00 → 10:30

TH04 Roundtable / When Solidarities Break: Learning from the "Beefs" of Liberation ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1B, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: John Narayan (King's College London)

Participants: Jenna Marshall (Universität Kassel) , Sharri Plonski (Queen Mary University of London) , John Narayan (King's College London) , Heba Youssef (University of Brighton)

10:30 → 10:45

TH04 / 15 minute transition

10:30 → 11:30

TH04 / Refreshment break

📍 Foyer, Brighton Centre

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Panel / Middle-Power Diplomacy in a Changing Order

📍 Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

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

Convener: ISMMEA Working group

Chair: Marzieh Esfahani (Durham University)

Just transition in the Persian Gulf - The social aspects of modernisation and energy transition ⓘ

Author: Mate Szalai (Corvinus University of Budapest)

Theorising Transactionalism in foreign policy: Evidences from Turkey's energy diplomacy towards the EU ⓘ

Author: Edoardo Lavezzi (University of York)

Armed Agency Between East and West: Turkey's Military Ascendance and the Re-Mapping of International Order ⓘ

Author: Adem Ali İren (Suleyman Demirel University)

Moderate Is The New Black: shifts and intersections in Saudi Arabia's domestic policy and international diplomacy ⓘ

Authors: Javier Bordón (Lancaster University / SEPAD) , David Hernández Martínez (Complutense University of Madrid)*

Inside and beyond SAARC: Field Insights concerning the future of regional cooperation in South Asia ⓘ

Author: Vishal Sharma (Centre for Peace and Security, Coventry University)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Roundtable / Capitalism, state violence, and non-aligned humanisms ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Centre For Global Political Economy, University of Sussex

Chair: Matt Broomfield (University of Sussex)

Participants: Matt Broomfield (University of Sussex) , Armando Van Rankin Anaya (University of Sussex) , Joely Thomas (University of Sussex) , Kacper Przyborowski (University of Sussex)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Roundtable / Computer Says "War"? AI and Resort-to-Force Decision Making (Prospects, Peril, and Proposed Policies) ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Chair:** James Patton Rogers (Cornell University)**Participants:** Nicholas Wheeler (University of Birmingham) , Mitja Sienknecht , Paul Lushenko (US Army War College) , James Patton Rogers (Cornell University)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Panel / Debating Multilateral Responsibilities in a Contested World Order

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** Tom Buitelaar (Leiden University)**The End of Special Responsibilities? Debating The Future of Multilateralism in The UN Security Council ⓘ****Author:** Samuel Jarvis (York St John University)**Human Rights and China's foreign policy: from de-stigmatization to reciprocity ⓘ****Author:** Ilia Xypolia (University of Aberdeen, UK)**Resolution 1325: Successes, Shortcomings, and Future Implications of the Women, Peace, Security (WPS) Agenda ⓘ****Author:** Adi Rumale (SOAS)**Human rights sanctions: Enforcing international human rights law? ⓘ****Author:** Yifan Jia (King's College London)**Fighting Back: The Ethics of Responding to Unjust Economic Coercion ⓘ****Authors:** Fredrik Hjorthen* , James Pattison

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Panel / Decolonial Approaches to the non-human

📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group**Chair:** Una McGahern (Newcastle University)**Imperial domination and resistance: the establishment of a large-scale plantation economy on St. Croix, Danish West Indies, 1733-1803 ⓘ****Author:** Johannes Feldt (University of Copenhagen)**Colonial Yarn, The role of sheep and wool in the making of the British Empire ⓘ****Author:** Catherine Goetze (University of Tasmania)**Breaking and repairing land and labour: settler colonial extraction and the lullaby of mine rehabilitation ⓘ****Author:** Iona Summerson (SOAS, University of London)**The (missing) relationality between human and non-human lives: Necrodevelopment in quilombos and indigenous territories in Brazil ⓘ****Author:** Rafael Bittencourt (Universidade Federal de Goiás, Brazil)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Panel / Ethics and/of Migration: Research and Policy

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group**Convener:** EWPG Working group**Chair:** Sara Van Goozen (University of York)**Discrimination by a 1000 Points: The Problem with Points-Based Immigration Regimes ⓘ****Authors:** Sara Van Goozen (University of York) , John Evemy (University of York)**Migration, or There and Back Again. Critical Notes on Ethnography, Fieldwork and Cross-Sectorial Interaction on Migration Studies ⓘ****Author:** Olga Khabibulina (Institute of Slavic Studies Polish Academy of Science)**Getting Out of Harm's Way: The Ethics of Indigenous Coastal Relocation ⓘ****Author:** Gah-Kai Leung (University of Warwick)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Panel / Fiction, Fantasy and Politics

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Conveners:** Lauren Rogers (University of Edinburgh) , Andrea Christou (The University of Edinburgh)**Chair:** Zoë Jay (University of Helsinki)

The Politics of Boredom: Understanding the Mythless Society through JG Ballard's Kingdom Come ⓘ**Author:** Jeremy Moulton (University of York)**Commending Souls to Malek: Romantasy and the Politics of War ⓘ****Authors:** Andrea Christou (The University of Edinburgh) , Lauren Rogers**And did they live happily ever after? Theorising desecuritisation through children's picturebooks ⓘ****Authors:** Nick Robinson (University of Leeds) , Lee Jarvis (Adelaide University)**The Private Lives of International Criminal Justice: Reading Katie Kitamura's Intimacies ⓘ****Author:** Natasha Fricker (University of Edinburgh)**Line of Duty and the Fantasy of Racial Justice ⓘ****Author:** CJ Simon (University of Sheffield)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Panel / Foreign Interference and the Domestic Politics of Foreign Policy ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group**Conveners:** Jakub Eberle (Charles University, Prague) , Tomas Weiss (Charles University, Prague)**Chair:** Tomas Weiss (Charles University, Prague)**Discussant:** Jakub Eberle (Charles University, Prague)**How does Transnational Repression Affect Bilateral Relations Between the Liberal Democratic States Hosting Dissidents in Exile and Repressive Sending States? ⓘ****Author:** Chloe Raid (London School of Economics)**Whitewashing repression: How China's narratives on Uyghurs are perceived in Taiwan ⓘ****Author:** Jan Svec (Institute of International Relations Prague)**Foreign interference? The process of drafting Indo-Pacific strategies in small states ⓘ****Authors:** Jan Hornat (Charles University, Prague) , Zuzana Krulíková (Charles University, Prague)***Conceptualising Foreign Interference ⓘ****Authors:** Vojtech Bahensky (Charles University, Prague)* , Jonas Syrovatka (Charles University, Prague)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Roundtable / Global Queer Activism: Challenges and Opportunities for LGBTQIA+ Social Justice in times of Backlash ⓘ

📍 The Marina, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Chair:** Daniel Conway (University of Westminster)**Participants:** Chris Rossdale (University of Bristol) , Colin Y. Yang (University of Bristol) , Béatrice Châteauvert-Gagnon (Sciences Po) , Olimpia Burchiellaro (University of Essex) , Andrew Delatolla (University of Leeds)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Panel / Governing Agriculture and Agrarian Transformations ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Convener:** Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Chair:** Charlotte Weatherill (University of Manchester)**Gender-Inclusive Governance, Women's Empowerment, and Climate-Resilient Agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa ⓘ****Authors:** Oladimeji Abeeb Olaniyi (University of Ilesha)* , Adewale Adekanmbi (Dominion University Ibadan) , Joseph Olugbenga Oluwale (Dominion University Ibadan)***Dairy-Climate Regimes and a Comparative Political Ecology of Milk ⓘ****Authors:** Ian Lovering (Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington) , Faisal Al-Asaad (Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington)***Why Climate Action Could Lay Waste to This Planet: A case study of Climate Smart Agriculture ⓘ****Author:** Kim Burnett (St Francis Xavier University, Canada)**Governing the Soy Frontier: Territorialised Practices of Environmental (Un)Compliance in Brazilian Amazon ⓘ****Authors:** Valdemar João Wesz Junior (University of Latin American Integration)* , Tony Heron (University of York)* , Tomaz Mafano Fares (University of York) , Paulina Flores Martinez (University of York)***Between Global Growth and Domestic Stability: Discursive Contestation in China's Food Security Governance during the Fourteenth Five-Year Plan ⓘ****Authors:** Tonghua Li (University of York) , Tomaz Mafano Fares (University of York)* , Ziyu Yan (University of York)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Panel / Harm and its hierarchies ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 8, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Hannah Richards (University of Bristol)**Chair:** Hannah Richards (University of Bristol)**Perirecruitment and the Martial Training of Children ⓘ****Author:** J. Marshall Beier (McMaster University)**Punitive Sovereignty and Hierarchies in the Global War on Drugs ⓘ****Author:** Salvador Santino Regilme (Leiden University, The Netherlands)**War Crimes and 'Warriors': British Military Accountability in Iraq and Afghanistan ⓘ****Author:** Elizabeth Brown (King's College London)**Enlightened States: secrecy, revelation, and British government apologies for the treatment of LGBT servicepeople ⓘ****Authors:** Natalie Jester (University of Gloucestershire) , Emma Dolan (University of Limerick)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Roundtable / International Relations as Area Studies: Debating the Provincial Foundations of the Discipline ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Chair:** Duncan McCargo**Participants:** Yi Wang (University of Birmingham) , Karin Narita (University of Sheffield) , Max Warrack (University of Warwick) , Ahmad Umar (Aberystwyth University)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Panel / Lived Experience Academics' and Researchers' Network (LEARN): Embracing Subjectivities ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1B, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Conveners:** Bee Damara (University of Leicester) , Saloni Pradhan (University of Leicester)**Chair:** Bee Damara (University of Leicester)**'Modern Slavery' Political Theory through a Lived Experience Lens ⓘ****Author:** Bee Damara (University of Leicester)**How Lived Experience Reveals Nationalism's Everyday Operations ⓘ****Author:** Saloni Pradhan (University of Leicester)**The Criminalisation of UK Urban and Drill music and its Relationship with Violence ⓘ****Author:** Shabazz Gabriel (University of Leicester)**To What Extent is Islam Compatible with English Law on the End-of-Life? ⓘ****Author:** Kulsum Ayub Ali Patel (University of Leicester)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Roundtable / Meet the editors ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Chair:** Rheea Saggar (Chatham House)**Participants:** Andrew Mumford (University of Nottingham) , Rita Floyd (University of Birmingham) , Andy Hom (University of Edinburgh) , Asaf Siniver

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TH04 Roundtable / Mini Zine Making: A Hands-on Approach to Creative Methodologies ⓘ

📍 The Pavilion, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Chair:** Chana Rose Rabinovitz (Queen Mary University of London)**Participants:** Sophie Harman (Queen Mary University of London) , Marcus Nicolson (Institute for Minority Rights, Eurac Research) , Christine Andr  (University of Groningen) , Helen Gutierrez (Queen Mary University of London)

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TH04 Roundtable / Narrative futures in International Studies: What stories are we telling? ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 3, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Chair:** Alexandria Innes (City, University of London)**Participants:** Anna Katila (City, University of London) , Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University) , Miriam Prys-Hansen (University of Hamburg) , Mirko Palestino (Queen Mary University of London) , Ben O'Loughlin (Royal Holloway, University of London)

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TH04 Roundtable / November's midterm elections: report card or death notice for Trump 2.0? Sponsored by The Conversation ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: The Conversation

Chair: Jonathan Este (The Conversation UK)

Participants: Clodagh Harrington (University College Cork) , David Dunn (University of Birmingham) , Andy Payne (Chatham House) , Katie Pruszyński (University of Sheffield)

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TH04 Panel / Nuclear Futures: Norms, Technologies, and Geopolitics

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Conveners: Carolina Pantoliano (University of Glasgow) , Tom Vaughan (University of Leeds) , Woohyeok Seo (LSE)

Chair: Woohyeok Seo (LSE)

"Synthetic Deterrence": AI, Strategic Deception, and the Weaponization of Perception ⓘ

Author: James Johnson (University of Aberdeen)

The "Third Nuclear Age" and the politics of periodization ⓘ

Author: Tom Vaughan (University of Leeds)

Investigating the strength of the "nuclear taboo" after Russia's invasion of Ukraine: a cross-temporal meta-analysis ⓘ

Authors: Michal Smetana (Charles University / Peace Research Center Prague) , Marek Vranka (Charles University / Peace Research Center Prague)* , Ondrej Rosendorf (Charles University / Peace Research Center Prague)*

Nuclear (re)naissance and nonproliferation: NATO's evolving mission in the changing international nuclear order ⓘ

Author: Aylin Gurzel (Eastern Mediterranean University)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Panel / Palestine Solidarity in the face of Genocide

📍 Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group

Chair: Catherine Chiniara Charrett (University of Westminster)

Anti-Imperial Class Consciousness in the Security State: Trade Union Organising Against Israeli Apartheid among UK Civil Servants ⓘ

Author: Hannah Wright (University of Manchester)

Forging Anticolonial Solidarity in the Hour of Genocide: Haki/Pláticas on Complicity, Dissent and Protest at University ⓘ

Authors: Nathan Delbrassine (Université libre de Bruxelles)* , Elsa Roland (Université de Namur)* , Leila Mouhib (ULB) , Jihane Mhand Yamna (Université libre de Bruxelles)* , Omar Jabary Salamanca (Université libre de Bruxelles)*

Privilege in Peripheral situatedness: Global East extending solidarity to the Global South? ⓘ

Authors: Benjamin Klasche (Tallinn University) , Birgit Poopuu (Tallinn University)

Global Palestine and the Politics of Solidarity: Decolonial Pedagogy of Affective Solidarity ⓘ

Author: Aneta Brockhill (University of Exeter)

What Do We Do With Our Eyes? On the Politics of Witnessing in the Age of Mass-Consumed Genocide ⓘ

Author: Sophie Chamas (SOAS)

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TH04 Panel / Russian Warfare in Ukraine and Beyond: A Global Threat?

📍 The Exchange, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group

Convener: Jakob Hauter (University of Reading)

Chair: Ian Garner (Pilecki Institute)

Colonial, Decolonial, and Anti-Colonial Imaginaries of Peace in Ukraine ⓘ

Authors: Kseniya Oksamytna (City St George's, University of London) , Bohdana Kurylo (London School of Economics) , Yulia Ioffe (UCL)*

Pathological Learning in Wartime: Russia's Authoritarian Adaptation in the Ukraine Conflict ⓘ

Author: Stephen Hall (University of Bath)

Russian Proxy Warfare in Ukraine and Beyond: Causes, Mechanisms, and Implications ⓘ

Authors: Jakob Hauter (University of Reading) , Vladimir Rauta (University of Reading)

Empire, Cold War, and Beyond: Tracing Russia's Hegemonic Ambitions in Eastern Europe ⓘ

Author: Bernd Christoph Ströhm (University of Vienna)

Signalling Uncertainty: The Psychology of Russian Nuclear Threats ⓘ

Author: Harald Edinger (Vienna School of International Studies)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Panel / Scarring the Wound: The Politics of Memory and Trauma

📍 The Pier, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Convener: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working group

Chair: Irene Piedrahita (University of Glasgow)

Mobilizing Trauma: The Russian State, Childhood(s), and the Narrative Politics of Imperial Restoration ⓘ

Authors: Michael Toomey (University of Glasgow) , Iuliia Hoban (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University)*

Repressing Peace, Sublimating Violence: The Dialectics of Trauma and Conflict Identity Formation ⓘ

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

Never Forgotten: Ontological (In)security, vicarious victimhood, and the contested martyrdom of Lee Rigby in Britain ⓘ

Author: Joseph Haigh (University of Warwick)

Emotions, Nationalism and Minority Experiences: Armenians and Modern Turkey ⓘ

Author: Yesim Bayar (St. Lawrence University)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Roundtable / The Climate Dimensions of the UK's National Security Strategy 2025 ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 1, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group

Chair: Hillary Briffa (King's College London)

Participants: Jan Selby (University of Leeds) , Pauline Heinrichs (King's College London) , Stuart Parkinson (Scientists for Global Responsibility) , Ellie Kinney (The Conflict and Environment Observatory)

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TH04 Panel / The EU and European Defence: Challenges of a New Era

📍 Renaissance Suite 2, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Convener: European Security Working group

Chair: Andrew Dorman (Kings College London)

Discussant: European Security Working group

Hybrid Threats in Local Communities. A blind spot for EU defence policy? ⓘ

Author: Stefan Cibian (Făgăraș Research Institute)

When Tony Blair Opened the Pandora's Box: Revisiting the Creation of an EU Defence Capacity ⓘ

Author: John Helferich (University of Oxford)

The slow awakening - analysing the Commission push for defence capability ⓘ

Authors: Neil Winn (University of Leeds)* , Simon Sweeney (University of York)

European Sociotechnical Imaginaries of Civil Defence ⓘ

Authors: Kyle Grayson (University of Newcastle) , Jocelyn Mawdsley (Newcastle University)

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TH04 Roundtable / The Once and Future World Order: Book Roundtable ⓘ

📍 Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development Working Group

Chair: Indrajit Roy (University of York)

Participants: Nora Fisher Onar (University of San Francisco) , Louise Fawcett (University of Oxford) , Indrajit Roy (University of York) , Amitav Acharya

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Roundtable / Undoing the terra obscura: IPE scholarship, post-Soviet space, and theory without history ⓘ

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Chair: Yuliya Yurchenko

Participants: Owen Worth (University of Limerick) , Stuart Shields (The University of Manchester) , Yuliya Yurchenko , Lorena Lombardozi (SOAS)

10:45 → 12:15

TH04 Panel / Unfulfilling the 'China threat' prophecy: complicating and expanding Western knowledge production on China

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Convener: Mariana Vieira (University of Edinburgh)

Chair: Nicola Nymalm (University of Edinburgh)

Constructing the Geoeconomic Turn: European and Chinese Academic Discourses Compared ⓘ

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

The Self-Categorisation Recursive Loop: Explaining the Persistence of Dichotomies in International Relations through China's Rise ⓘ

Author: Giulia Sciorati (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Mirror, mirror on the wall - is China the most threatening of them all? ⓘ

Author: Mariana Vieira (University of Edinburgh)

(Re)producing the American Self through Racialisations of China's rise in the United States Foreign Policy during the New Cold War (2011-2024) ⓘ

Author: Margaret Jane Go (university of westminster)

(Re)making Cold War: US-China Relations and World Order Ideology ⓘ

Author: April Ma (Johns Hopkins University)

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TH04 Roundtable / What future for peacebuilding? ⓘ

📍 Office 11, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Chair: Nancy Annan (Coventry University)

Participants: Rebecca Ebenezer-Abiola (University of Aberdeen) , Roger Mac Ginty (Durham University) , Larry Attree (Rethinking Security) , Lewis Brooks (Saferworld)

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Lunch Break - Sponsored by the Review of International Political Economy (RIPE)

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TH04 / BISA working groups convener meeting ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

13:15 → 14:45

TH04 Panel / Actors in migration politics

📍 Renaissance Suite 3, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

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

Convener: Patricia Nabuco Martuscelli (University of Sheffield)

Chair: Pia Riggirozzi (University of Southampton)

Discussant: Pia Riggirozzi (University of Southampton)

Between Surveillance and Solidarity: Grassroots Feminist Strategies for Digital Inclusion of Refugee Women in the UK ⓘ

Author: Zeynep Kilicoglu (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Theorising Global Labour Migration Chains ⓘ

Author: Seb Rumsby (University of Birmingham)

Crossing New Frontiers: How Egypt's New Asylum and Labor Laws Impact Sudanese Lives ⓘ

Author: Elena Habersky (University of Glasgow)

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TH04 Roundtable / Centring Palestine - From Der Judenstaat to the Rubble of Shifa Hospital: Western Academia, Empire, and the Normalisation of Genocide in Palestine: material realities: the imperial boomerang ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: The University of Brighton's Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics

Chair: Heba Youssef (University of Brighton)

Participants: Leila Mouhib (Université libre de Bruxelles) , Clive Gabay (Queen Mary University of London.) , John Narayan (Kings College London) , Mark Devenney (University of Brighton) , Sharri Plonski (Queen Mary University of London.)

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TH04 Roundtable / Colonial, Postcolonial, and Decolonial Working Group early career paper prizes

📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Review of International Studies

Speakers: Anand Sreekumar (Adelaide University), Andy Hom (University of Edinburgh), Catherine Chiniara Charrett (University of Westminster), Dr Sarah Gharib Seif (King's College London), Susy Williams (University of York)

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TH04 Panel / Cooperative Research: Conceptualising, Reflecting and Debating Socially Engaged Inquiry

📍 Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Conveners: Raquel Silva (ISCTE-IUL) , Kacper Przyborowski (University of Sussex)

Chair: Daniela Soto Hernandez (University of Sussex)

Engaging with Rural Communities in Pursuit of a Radical Transformation of Liberal Peace-building ⓘ

Author: Vadim Romashov (University of Eastern Finland)

Between Power and Care: Decolonizing Knowledge Production in the South Caucasus ⓘ**Author:** Sevinj Samadzade (Ghent University)**Decolonizing Civilian Protection: Community-led Unarmed Civilian Protection and the Creating Safer Space Research Network ⓘ****Authors:** Berit Bliesemann de Guevara (Aberystwyth University) , Nerve Macaspac (City University of New York)***To publish or not to publish? Navigating sensitive issues in research collaboration with civil society organisations ⓘ****Author:** Raquel Silva (University Institute of Lisbon)**Thinking through struggle and the prospects for cooperative research ⓘ****Author:** Kacper Przyborowski (University of Sussex)

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TH04 Panel / Crisis in the Air: Securitised Feelings and the Geopolitics of Stalled Affects

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Convener:** Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working group**Chair:** Andrea Scalera (University of Glasgow)**Feeling the Crisis: Affectivity in the Global Political Present ⓘ****Authors:** Uygar Baspehlivan (Queen Mary University of London.) , Alister Wedderburn (University of Glasgow)***Resentment and the Politics of International Energy Crises ⓘ****Authors:** Wojciech Ostrowski (University of Westminster) , Roland Dannreuther**Audience Affect, Vulnerability, and Populist Securitisation ⓘ****Author:** Emily Pomeroy (Aberystwyth University)

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TH04 Panel / Domestic Ideas, International Consequences

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group**Convener:** FPWG Working group**Chair:** Robert Ralston (University of Birmingham)**Knowledge circulation between think tanks and policy: mutual learning or unidirectional impact? ⓘ****Authors:** Karoline Färber (University of Erfurt) , Amelie Harbisch (University of Erfurt) , Sophia Hoffmann (University of Erfurt)***The Ab/use of Wahhabism and Shiism in the Foreign Policies of Saudi Arabia and Iran: Critiques from Turkey ⓘ****Authors:** Şükrü Çıldır (Kocaeli University)* , Eyüp Ersoy (King's College London)**Values in Tension: Japan's Roles in Democracy and Human Rights Crises ⓘ****Author:** Emily Chen (University of Tokyo)**Faith in the Service of State: The Use and Abuse of Religion in Turkish Foreign Policy ⓘ****Author:** Caglar Ezikoglu (University of Wolverhampton)

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TH04 Panel / Ecological Imperialism and Ecocide

📍 The Pavilion, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group**Chair:** Kyle Grayson (University of Newcastle)**Beneath the Liberal Veneer: Gaza's 2023 Ecocide and the Global South's Post-Liberal Resistance ⓘ****Author:** Fatimaezzahra Abid (Mohammed V university, Rabat)**Legislating for the extinction of life? Benjamin, Agamben, and environmental destruction in the Jordan Valley ⓘ****Author:** Lucie Maughan (University of Nottingham)**Contesting Settler Ecologies: Land, Race, and Planters in Tanzania ⓘ****Author:** Felix Mantz (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)**Decolonizing Environmental Movements: A Legacy of Ecofeminism ⓘ****Author:** Efser Rana Coskun (Social Sciences University of Ankara)

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TH04 Panel / Emerging Frontiers in Religion and International Studies: Ready or Not for What Comes Next?

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** Jason Klocek (University of Nottingham)**Chair:** Jason Klocek (University of Nottingham)**Pope Francis and Islam: a de-securitizing discourse against the far-right translation of Christianity ⓘ**

Author: Ugo Gaudino (University of Sussex)

Uncertain Faith in Uncertain Times: Re-envisioning the Role of Religion in Peace Processes ⓘ

Author: Jason Klocek (University of Nottingham)

Negotiating with the Sacred: Cognitive and Evolutionary Insights on Religion in Conflict Mediation ⓘ

Author: Alexandra Rice (University of Oxford)

Faith under Fire: How International Humanitarian Law Safeguards Freedom of Religion in War ⓘ

Author: Fadi Hachem (University of Amsterdam - Beirut Arab University)

Postsecular translations in British foreign policy: how to engage religion, without engaging religion ⓘ

Author: Andrew Dickson (University of Sussex)

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TH04 Panel / Energy and Europe's North: Multifaceted Security Challenges ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Convener: European Security Working group

Chair: Janicke Stramer-Smith (Weber State University)

Entangled Threats and the Politics of Partnering in the Arctic ⓘ

Author: Eda Ayaydin (University of London Institute in Paris)

Evolution of Natural Gas Discourse : A Network Analysis of European Energy Security ⓘ

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

Comparing Small State Security in The High North ⓘ

Author: Janicke Stramer-Smith (Weber State University)

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TH04 Roundtable / Feminist Foreign Policy in an Age of Anti-Feminist Mobilisations ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Chair: Annika Bergman Rosamond (The University of Edinburgh)

Participants: Madita Standke-Erdmann (King's College London) , Lara Popovic (Fernuni Hagen) , Christine Agius (Swedish Defence University) , Anna Hauschild (University of Manchester) , Sarah Moritz (University of Manchester) , Clara Eroukhmanoff (LSBU)

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TH04 Panel / Gender in Popular Culture and Digital Politics ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 8, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: Luise Bendfeldt (Swedish Defense University)

Chair: Luise Bendfeldt (Swedish Defense University)

Unpacking the State in International Relations through Monsters and Mothers: A Case Study of the Gendered Nature of the Indonesian State and the Horror Element ⓘ

Author: Ira Yadav (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

Postmodern Militarism as Entertainment – Fantasy, Subculture and Gender in the Japanese Military Magazine "Mamor" ⓘ

Author: Miklas Fahrenwaldt (University of Edinburgh)

Suspecting the Unsuspecting: Sexuality and the Construction of Normality as Deviant in Post-7/7 Britain ⓘ

Author: Rahima Siddique

Mirthful Memes and Malevolent Movements: Unraveling the Digital Presence of the Hindu Far Right ⓘ

Author: Ananya Sharma (ASHOKA UNIVERSITY)

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TH04 Panel / Imaginaries of Governance and Citizenship ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Convener: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Chair: Chenchen Zhang (Durham University)

Articulating the "Digital South": Resisting a statist discourse ⓘ

Authors: Aasim Khan (King Fahd University Business School (KBS), KFUPM) , Claire Crawford (University of Cambridge)

Staging the Region: Geography of Empire's Afterlives and the Institute of Pacific Relations ⓘ

Author: Minah Kang (Johns Hopkins University)

Events, Dissent, and the Conditions of Possibility for Global Britain. ⓘ

Author: Tom Howe (University of Warwick and Monash University)

Reapers Overhead, Jihadists on Motorcycles: Conspiracy Theories and State Legitimacy in Niger ⓘ

Author: Aoife McCullough (London School of Economics)

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TH04 Panel / Imperial Logics of Genocide and Settler Colonialism

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group**Chair:** Anna Stavrianakis (University of Sussex)**Technologies of Settler Colonialism: Comparative Formations in Turtle Island/US, Palestine/Israel, and Kashmir/India** ⓘ**Author:** Sulagna Basu (University of Sydney)**Contesting Genocide: Palestine in the Crucible of Polycrisis.** ⓘ**Author:** Andreas Bieler (University of Nottingham)**The Architecture of Displacement: Exploring the Tactics and Dynamics of Israeli Settler Violence in Hebron, West Bank (2018–2024)** ⓘ**Author:** Hesham Haddad (Tallinn University)

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TH04 Roundtable / Is Japan ready to face its harshest post-1945 security environment? ⓘ

📍 Office 11, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group**Chair:** Yee-Kuang Heng (University of Tokyo, Japan)**Participants:** Max Warrack (University of Warwick) , John Nilsson-Wright (The University of Cambridge) , Chris Hughes (University of Warwick) , Brendon Cannon (Khalifa University)

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TH04 Panel / Knowledge Politics I (Relationality and Coloniality)

📍 Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Convener:** Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Chair:** Pauline Heinrichs (King's College London)**Negritude and Catastrophe** ⓘ**Author:** Kennedy Mbeva (University of Cambridge)**Rights of Nature and Indigenous Epistemologies: Structural Transformation of International Order or Symbolic Appropriation?** ⓘ**Author:** Patrycja Badzińska (Jagiellonian University, Kraków)**Decolonising Environmental Politics: Pluriversality and Cosmopraxis in the Sundarbans** ⓘ**Author:** Abhishek Choudhary (University of Delhi)**Climate Change and Ontological Security** ⓘ**Author:** Maria Julia Trombetta (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)**For the Benefit of Humanity: Racial Hierarchies and Multilateral Scientific Cooperation** ⓘ**Author:** Joanne Yao (Queen Mary University of London)

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TH04 Panel / New Research on the History of International Thought in the 20th Century

📍 Office 13, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group**Convener:** Matti Spåra (King's College London)**Chair:** Kieran O'Meara (University of St. Andrews)**Discussant:** Seán Molloy (University of Kent)**Designing Global Inquiry: the hidden history of the World Order Models Project, c. 1965 – 1990** ⓘ**Author:** Matti Spåra (King's College London)**Classical Realism and the Concept of Attraction** ⓘ**Author:** Michael Anglim (King's College London)**Georg Schwarzenberger versus Hersch Lauterpacht: Power, Politics, and International Law** ⓘ**Author:** Carmen Chas (Comillas Pontifical University)**The 'Domestic Analogy': An Etymology** ⓘ**Authors:** Shreya Bhattacharya (SOAS) , Kye J. Allen (University of Oxford)

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TH04 Panel / Ontological Security in Global Encounters

📍 Mass Media, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Convener:** Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working group**Chair:** Sterre van Buuren (University of Glasgow)

The Return of Human Nature in IR: Ontological Security, Psychoanalysis, and the Unconscious in Global Politics ⓘ**Author:** Bruno Sowden-Carvalho (University of Birmingham)**Emic discourse and reincarnate Buddhist icon in Mongolia's ontological (in)security: the case of 10th Bogd ⓘ****Author:** Munkhnaran Bayarlkhagva (MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society)**Ontological (In)Security Between 'the West' & 'non-West': Narratives on International Order ⓘ****Author:** Uma Muthia (Monash University)

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TH04 Panel / Pacifism and Nonviolence: New thinking for new directions?

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group**Conveners:** Alexandre Christoyannopoulos (Loughborough University) , Noga Glucksam (Richmond University College London)**Chair:** Alexandre Christoyannopoulos (Loughborough University)**Discourses on militarism in European Security research ⓘ****Authors:** Baris Celik (University of Sheffield) , Martha Creaser-Ogden (University of Sheffield)***Toward Prefigurative Pacifism: The Case of the Bulgarian Tolstoyans and the Proslav Vegetarian Intentional Community ⓘ****Author:** Borislav Tsokov (University of St Andrews)**Societies building peace: Insights from the Basque Country and Northern Ireland ⓘ****Author:** Javier Argomaniz (University of St Andrews)**Canonical Violence: Critical Readings of Warism in IR Theory ⓘ****Author:** Noga Glucksam (Richmond University College London)**Rethinking and Rebooting 'Collective Security': An anarcho-pacifist critique and counterproposal ⓘ****Author:** Alexandre Christoyannopoulos (Loughborough University)

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TH04 Panel / Pluriversal Politics in Thought and Action

📍 2 Bar, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Conveners:** Erzsébet Strausz (Central European University) , Hannah Hughes (Aberystwyth University)**Chair:** Ebony Young (University of Glasgow)**Crafting a collective ethnographic methodology for pluriversal politics ⓘ****Author:** Hannah Hughes (Aberystwyth University)**Pedagogies of the pluriverse ⓘ****Authors:** shine choi* , Erzsébet Strausz (Central European University)**Translating to Belong: Translating Black (Feminist) Thought from and through East Asia as a Practice of Unorthodox Belonging ⓘ****Author:** Seoyoung Choi (Kangwon National University)**Rebranding colonial IR as a pluriversal knowledge ecosystem and IR scholars as research translators and connectors. ⓘ****Author:** Mehak Kapur (McMaster University, Canada)

13:15 → 14:45

TH04 Panel / Rebels, Insurgents and Non-State Actor Conflict

📍 Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Convener:** WSWG Working group**Chair:** David Brenner (University of Sussex)**Partisan Republics: Rebel Governance Emergence in the Italian Civil War (1943-1945) ⓘ****Author:** Edoardo Corradi (University of Bologna)**War Ends Peace: The Organizational Evolution of the Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN) ⓘ****Author:** Charles Larratt Smith (The University of Texas at El Paso)**The End of Intervention? What Southern Somalia Can Teach Us ⓘ****Author:** Colin David Robinson (King's College London)

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TH04 Panel / Russia's War Against Ukraine: The Role of Narratives and Discourses in Attempts to Influence Society and Foreign Policy

📍 The Marina, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group**Convener:** Jennifer Mathers (Aberystwyth University)**Chair:** Precious Chatterje-Doody (Open University)**Militarising the Day Out in Putin's Russia: Discourse, Youth and Historical Memory ⓘ**

Author: Allyson Edwards (Bath Spa University)

Ambient War: Stalingrad Memory and Russian State-Aligned Telegram Networks in the War Against Ukraine ⓘ

Author: Ian Garner (Pilecki Institute)

Negotiating What, When and with Who: Strategic Narratives of Past Negotiations in Russia's War against Ukraine ⓘ

Author: Valentina Feklyunina (Newcastle University)

Division of Labour in Russian Wartime Information Operations: A Case Study of Doppelgänger ⓘ

Authors: Helen Innes (Cardiff University)* , David Rogers (Cardiff University)* , Martin Innes (Cardiff University)* , Emma Martin (Cardiff University) , Viorica Budu (Cardiff University)

'When it's together [...] that's the way it was meant to be.' The influence of Russian narratives of the war against Ukraine on the Trump administration's foreign policy and the US New Right ⓘ

Author: Ruth Deyermond (King's College London)

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TH04 Roundtable / The Sheffield Political Economy Research Institute Presents... The global impact of China's technological leadership and offshoring: Towards a second China shock? ⓘ

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Chair: Chris Saltmarsh (University of Sheffield)

Participants: Shizhi Zhang (University of Sheffield) , James Jackson (University of Manchester) , Yvette To (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) , Frank Maracchione (SOAS) , Zhengli Huang (University of Sheffield)

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TH04 Panel / Security and desecurity in the postcolonial: borders, nations, entanglements

📍 The Exchange, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group

Chair: David J. Karp (University of Sussex)

Rethinking Dependency in Global Security: Postcolonial Perspectives from the U.S.–Taiwan Military Relationship ⓘ

Author: Ji-Jen Hwang (Rabdan Academy)

Opening borders, transforming the colonial wound? Desecuritisation of Migration in South America ⓘ

Author: Gabriela García García (University of Surrey)

The Colonial Dimensions of Grand Strategy: Ritual Deterrence, Fantasy and Brazil's Attitudes Towards the Falklands war ⓘ

Authors: Marco Vieira (University of Birmingham)* , Bruno Sowden-Carvalho (University of Birmingham)

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TH04 Roundtable / Speaking truth to power: Organisational silencing, uncomfortable knowledge and critical friendship in the contemporary Uniformed Public Services. ⓘ

📍 The Pier, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Chair: Emma Williams (Anglia Ruskin University)

Participants: Jillian Rodgers (Anglia Ruskin University) , Mirna Guha (Dr) , Sian Phillips (Anglia Ruskin University) , Hannah West (Anglia Ruskin University) , Ilda Cucko (Anglia Ruskin University)

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TH04 Panel / The IPE of Welfare and Public Services

📍 Renaissance Suite 1, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: International Political Economy Working group

Chair: Ujan Natik (University of Manchester)

Debt, control, and the state: Introducing authoritative financialisation ⓘ

Author: Tamar Nir (University of Warwick)

The Political Economy of Just Transition and Labour Market and Social Policy ⓘ

Author: Alexander Nunn (Uni of Manchester)

"The future lies in children": Commodifying childbearing and the discursive construction of "ideal families" through family policy in Hungary ⓘ

Authors: Jorge Quintero-Sanchez , Irene Ktori (University of Edinburgh)

Organised but sick: limits of worker power in post-neoliberal welfare state reform ⓘ

Author: Tine Hanrieder (Department of International Development, London School of Economics)

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TH04 Panel / The Political-Economy and International Law in Outer Space

📍 Meeting room 1B, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Astropolitics Working Group

Convener: Bledodyn Bowen (Durham University)

Chair: Sarah Leiberman

Operating in the Dark: the dilemmas, dangers, and deliberate obfuscations of the private space sector ⓘ

Author: Jamie Winn (University of Lancaster)

Governing innovation in outer space exploration ⓘ

Author: Sarah-Jane Pritchard (Lancaster University)

Are space settlements destined to become the Falklands of space? ⓘ

Author: Marjan Ajevski (Open University Law School)

Strange in Space: The International Political Economy of Space in the 21st Century ⓘ

Author: Thomas Knight (Canterbury Christ Church University)

A Safe and Secure Future in Outer Space, Anchored in International Criminal Law ⓘ

Author: Fiona Naysmith (Open University)

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TH04 Panel / The Politics of Gender, Sexuality, and Care in Global Health ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 2, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group

Convener: GHWG Working group

Chair: Jana Fey (University of Sussex)

The mpox epidemic(s) and transnational queer activism ⓘ

Author: Andreas Papamichail (Queen Mary University of London)

Seeing Care in Pandemic Times ⓘ

Authors: Katharina Wezel (University of Tübingen)* , Katharina Krause (University of Tübingen)

AIDS activism in times of far right politics ⓘ

Author: Helena Moraes Achcar (Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Brazil)

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TH04 Roundtable / What would UK Security policy look like under Reform? The Security Politics of the Right ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group

Chair: Larry Attree (Rethinking Security)

Participants: Samah Rafiq (King's College London) , Richard McNeil-Willson (University of Edinburgh) , Sophie Stowers (More in Common) , Laila Aitlhadj (PreventWatch)

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TH04 Roundtable / Where next for peace? A conversation across theory, policy and practice with the British Council. ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: The British Council

Chair: Roddy Brett (University of Bristol)

Participants: Christine Wilson (British Council) , Refik Hodžić (European Institute for Peace) , Rasha Shukr (British Council Lebanon and Syria) , Hoda Khoja (British Council Libya)

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TH04 Panel / 'Woke gone too far'? Emerging research on gender relations in contemporary state militaries ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Conveners: Bibi Imre-Millei , Elin Berg (Swedish Defence University)

Chair: Tara Zammit (Kings College London)

Yes to Gay Conscripts but No to Gay Officers? Queer Allyship and Militarised Masculinity in Thailand ⓘ

Author: Chanapang Pongpiboonkiat (University of Leeds)

State violence and queer identities: experiences from the Azerbaijani military ⓘ

Author: Ramil Zamanov (Free University of Berlin)

Between Vulnerability and Agency: Navigating Exclusion and Masculinity Among Ukrainian Men Fleeing the Full-Scale War ⓘ

Author: Sofie Rose (University of Southern Denmark)

Early adopters' in backlash times: Comparing Gender Continuities/Ruptures in the Canadian Armed Forces & Swedish Armed Forces ⓘ

Authors: Bibi Imre-Millei , Elin Berg (Swedish Defence University)

A Crime of Passion: how the British Military relies on the love of its (Service)people as licence for cultural hubris ⓘ

Author: Annie Geisow (Oxford Brookes University)

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TH04 / Bristol University Press reception - Feminist Reimagining of International Studies series launch ⓘ

📍 Bristol University Press stand, Foyer, Brighton Centre

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TH04 / Refreshment break

📍 Foyer, Brighton Centre

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Roundtable / Abortion, MAHA Moms, and the new multilateralism: Global health and the Global Right ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group**Chair:** Sophie Harman (Queen Mary University of London)**Participants:** Toni Hastrup (University of Manchester) , Joe Strong (QMUL) , Sara Davis , Pia Riggiozzi (University of Southampton) , Alex Beresford (University of Leeds)

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TH04 Panel / Affective Archives: Fragments of Contested Histories, Memories, and Aspirations in South East Europe ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1b, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: South East Europe Working Group**Convener:** Jeta Rexha (University of Munster, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology)**Chair:** Catherine Baker (Lecturer, University of Hull)**Archival Memory, Digital Discontent, and the Intergenerational Politics of Waiting in Kosovo ⓘ****Author:** Jeta Rexha (University of Münster)**Sweet Archives: Nostalgia, Childhood, and the Making of Croatian Belonging ⓘ****Author:** Zlatko Bukač (University of Zadar)**Desired Futures: Beauty Practices as Affective Archives in Post-Independence Kosovo ⓘ****Author:** Dafina Gashi (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)**Arriving at the Archive: Affective Notes on Yugoslav Social Medicine ⓘ****Author:** Jelena Kupsjak (University of Zadar)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Africa: Politics and Intervention ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 3, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group**Convener:** Africa and International Studies Working Group**Chair:** Lesley Masters (Nottingham Trent University)**Agency and Identity in African Peacekeeping: Case of the African Union ⓘ****Author:** Daeun Jung (University of Warwick)**Varieties of international responses to successful coups in Africa ⓘ****Author:** Mwita Chacha (University of Birmingham)**Deconstructing the declining state of democracy: A qualitative study on perceptions of African and western international relations on the state of democracy in Nigeria ⓘ****Author:** Tarela Juliet Ike (Teeside University)**Social Infrastructure and Ethnic Politics – An Interconnected Risk Concerning Child Soldiers' Self-Reintegration in Nigeria's Niger Delta Region ⓘ****Author:** Margaret Ifeoma Abazie-Humphrey (University of Bristol)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Roundtable / Beyond Editorial Cold Wars: Ideas, institutions and AI in next generation global policy and IR ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Chair:** Eva-Maria Nag (Durham University)**Participants:** Aasim Khan (King Fahd University Business School (KBS), KFUPM) , Jessica Underwood (University of Warwick) , Natalie Braun (York University) , Robert Hanson (Global Policy Journal)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Biography and International Relations

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group**Convener:** Patricia Owens (University of Oxford)**Chair:** Alvina Hoffmann (SOAS)**Discussant:** Kimberly Hutchings (Queen Mary University of London)**Biography and IR ⓘ****Author:** Patricia Owens (University of Oxford)**When do biographies matter in macro-historical approaches? ⓘ****Author:** Ayşe Zarakol (University of Cambridge)**On Engendering a Global History of International Thought: Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya's Life as a Text on an Alternative World Vision. ⓘ****Author:** Priyanka Jha (Banaras Hindu University)**For a Socialist Commonwealth? Two Intellectual Biographies and the Fabian Colonial Bureau ⓘ****Authors:** Johann von Alvensleben (University of Groningen)*, Luke Ashworth (Memorial)*, Antonio Ferraz de Oliveira (Kings College London)

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TH04 Panel / Building Resilience through a Whole-of-Society Approach to Security and Defence in Europe

📍 Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group**Conveners:** Katharine Wright (Newcastle University), Sorana-Cristina Jude (King's College London)**Chair:** Sorana-Cristina Jude (King's College London)**Rethinking Military Education in UK Universities: What the Strategic Defence Review Missed ⓘ****Author:** David Dunn (University of Birmingham)**Can Mediation and Dialogue Foster Societal Resilience in the Occupied Territories of Ukraine? ⓘ****Author:** Catherine Turner (Durham University)**Let's talk (critically) about resilience ⓘ****Author:** Andrea Ellner (King's College London)**A feminist critique of a 'whole of society approach' to defence and NATO's 5% defence spending target ⓘ****Authors:** Katharine Wright (Newcastle University), Sorana-Cristina Jude (King's College London)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / East Asia in world politics

📍 Syndicate 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group**Convener:** ISMMEA Working group**Chair:** Ferran Perez Mena (Durham University)**Political Language as Power: Beijing's Standardization of Taiwan-Related Terminology and the Limits of Its International Discourse Power ⓘ****Author:** Yuanyuan Bao (Xiamen University)**Struggle without Revolution? Chinese Marxism, the Western 'Other', and the Imagination of International Relations ⓘ****Author:** Yi Wang (University of Birmingham)**Peace-making and State-making: The Case of Early Modern Japan ⓘ****Author:** Naosuke Mukoyama (University of Tokyo)**'Not Everything Was Done by the Americans': The British Origins of International Relations in China from 1980s to 2000s ⓘ****Author:** Ferran Perez Mena (Durham University)**Displaying Diplomatic Agency: Discourse Theory and the Practices of Non-State Diplomacy ⓘ****Author:** Zeng Ee Liew (University of Surrey)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Coloniality, identity and embodiment in the military

📍 Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Convener:** Gabriela Almeida Costa (Anglia Ruskin University)**Chair:** Margot Tudor (City, University of London)**Belonging in the British Army: establishing an analysis of military belonging through embodied corporeality ⓘ****Author:** Ffion Hildred (University College London)**Military migration narratives and policy in the United Kingdom: a decolonial analysis ⓘ**

Author: Gabriela Almeida Costa (Anglia Ruskin University)

Claiming the Political from Home: Political Registers of Militarized Masculinities in Turkey ⓘ

Author: Can Celik (Bilkent University)

Status anxiety and the postcolonial military: The making of the Brazilian Army's Identity ⓘ

Author: David P Succi Junior (European University Institute / São Paulo State University)

Civilizing Waziristan: Operation Rah-e-Nijat and Colonial Performance of Counterinsurgency ⓘ

Author: Aryan Pratap Singh (South Asian University)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Conflict-Related Sexual and Gender-Based Violence: Norms, Silences and Survival Strategies

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

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

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

NATO's Approach to Combatting Sexual and Gender-Based Violence: Individualising and Externalising Legal Responsibility ⓘ

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

Confronting 'War's Oldest and Least Condemned Crime': An Examination of the International Norm against Conflict-Related Sexual Violence ⓘ

Author: Taylor Hendrickson (University of Oxford)

Contesting sexual security regimes: Towards a queer feminist political economy of gendered violences in Guatemala ⓘ

Author: Julia Hartviksen (University of Sussex)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Creative methods in Critical Military Studies

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Hannah West (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Alice Cree (Newcastle University)

Discussant: Alice Cree (Newcastle University)

'Imagining otherwise': Towards a reparative infrastructure with veterans in prison ⓘ

Author: Emma Murray (Anglia Ruskin University)

'Sound, camera, action – what's the question?': Participatory film-making with women veterans ⓘ

Authors: Hannah West (Anglia Ruskin University) , Lucy Robinson (Cardiff University) , Ilda Cuko (Anglia Ruskin University)

Voice as methodology for military women: Out of the regimented and into the playful ⓘ

Authors: Hannah West (Anglia Ruskin University)* , Nancy Taber (Brock University)* , Ashleigh Percival-Borley (Durham University) , Annie Geisow (Oxford Brookes University)

Creative writing as research methodology with Canadian military women veterans: Re-storying military experiences ⓘ

Authors: Ash Grover (Brock University)* , Nancy Taber (Brock University)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Critical Border Studies

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

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

Convener: Patricia Nabuco Martuscelli (University of Sheffield)

Chair: Mabel Meneses (Sheffield Hallam University)

Discussant: Mabel Meneses (Sheffield Hallam University)

Offshoring Lives: Homemaking in Liminal Spaces on the Sea ⓘ

Authors: Sharon Wilson (Northumbria University) , Helena Farrand Carrapico (Northumbria University)

Making Borders with Figurations: From 'Abject Refuges' to Figures of Empathy ⓘ

Author: Umut Ozguc (Macquarie University, Sydney)

'There was a crisis when they came, and there will be a crisis when they go': Syrian return, Jordanian ghost towns and the politics of re-crisis ⓘ

Author: Hannah Owens (University of Hertfordshire)

Accommodating Northern Triangle Migration in Mexico ⓘ

Author: Alina Gamboa Combs (Anahuac University Mexico)

"A hijack that never happened": The Nave Andromeda incident and the policing of maritime stowaways ⓘ

Author: Silvester Schlebrügge (University of Warwick)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Cyber Operations and Diplomacy

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Convener: Ben Farrand (Newcastle Law School, Newcastle University)

Chair: Ben Farrand (Newcastle Law School, Newcastle University)

From Control to Coordination: Cybersecurity and the Evolution of Civil–Military Relations in Europe ⓘ

Author: ISABELLA NEUMANN (University of Coimbra)

Algoratic Realpolitik: the importance of understanding how algorithms reposition decision making process in cyber offensive operations ⓘ

Authors: Aida Abzhaparova (University of the West of England Bristol) , Jonathan Lancelot (University of the West of England Bristol)

Withering cyber diplomacy? Emerging Technologies and the changing dynamics of multilateral security governance ⓘ

Author: Andre Barrinha (University of Bath)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Ethics of War and Violence

📍 Meeting room 1B, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group

Convener: Seán Molloy (University of Kent)

Chair: Seán Molloy (University of Kent)

Can Cultural Heritage Justify War? Examining Military Intervention through the Just War Tradition ⓘ

Author: Eva Portel (Sciences Po Bordeaux)

The mechanization of war itself: the impending ethical, methodological, and ontological upheaval ⓘ

Author: Mark Gilks (Independent)

The Suspected Combatant Problem ⓘ

Author: Jack McDonald (Kings College London)

Cowardice and the Ethics of War ⓘ

Author: James Pattison (University of Manchester)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Gender and Russia's War Against Ukraine

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group

Convener: Jennifer Mathers (Aberystwyth University)

Chair: Allyson Edwards (Bath Spa University)

Discussant: Bohdana Kurylo (London School of Economics)

The power of the powerless: The body as a site of women's anti-war protest in Russia ⓘ

Author: Ina Friesen (Aberystwyth University)

Refusing to Fight: Masculinity, Responsibility, and Belonging in Wartime Ukraine ⓘ

Author: Dina Bolokan (Coventry University)

Gendered practices and discourses of youth militarisation in Putin's wartime Russia ⓘ

Author: Jennifer Mathers (Aberystwyth University)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Global Politics and British Psychoanalytic Theory

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Conveners: Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York) , Katherine Pye (LSE) , Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford)

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

The Future of Ambivalence: Ambivalence and its competing resolutions ⓘ

Author: John Cash (University of Melbourne)

From Domestic Contestation to Alpha Male Foreign Policy: Masculinist Narratives and the US Self ⓘ

Authors: Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York) , Deborah Deborah Faudoa Rodriguez (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico)* , Veronica Barfucci (University of Warwick)

Relational Dispositions and Ontological (In)Security: An Attachment Theory Approach to International Politics ⓘ

Author: Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford)

State and family in two post-colonial stories a Kleinian approach to independence ⓘ

Author: Julia Gallagher (King's College London)

Evacuating colonial anxieties: The object relations of EU staff in the Sahel ⓘ

Author: Katherine Pye (LSE)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Knowledge Politics II (Futures and Limitations)

📍 Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group
Convener: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group
Chair: Pauline Heinrichs (King's College London)

Who cares about the Day After Tomorrow? Strategies of de/valuing the future in the political economy of climate security ⓘ

Author: Delf Rothe (University of Hamburg)

Imagining Inclusive Climate Futures from the Global South ⓘ

Author: Geoffrey Kimotho (University of Nairobi)

Storytelling Techniques of Corporate Environmental Pacts: Human Narratives and Techno-Optimism in Discourses for Corporate Governmentality ⓘ

Author: Samuel Toscano (University of Manchester)

'Climate Change Will Fix Climate Change': The Oil Industry's Heterotopia of Dividualization ⓘ

Author: Luca Mavelli (University of Kent)

Constructing strategic climate litigation: how legal storytelling shapes new worlds ⓘ

Author: Meredith Warren (Queen Mary, University of London)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Roundtable / Legal training for research and training on Palestine with the European Legal Support Centre ⓘ

📍 Office 11, Brighton Centre

Speakers: Amira Abdelhamid (University of Sussex), Anna Ost (ELSC senior legal officer)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Maritime Issues in Foreign Policy

📍 Mass Media, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: FPWG Working group

Chair: Máisa Edwards (Kings College London)

Global South in World Politics: The UAE's 'String of Ports' Strategy and its role in the BRICS ⓘ

Author: Rajat Biswakarma (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India)

Who Is an Outsider? Those at the Edge During Geopolitical Shifts in the Arctic ⓘ

Authors: Andreas Raspotnik*, Eda Ayaydin (University of London Institute in Paris)

Maritime Vectors of Interdependence: Linking the Indo-Pacific and South Atlantic within Regional Security Theory Complexes ⓘ

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

They Have Gone Too Far This Time: Understanding Perceptions of Maximalism and Foreign Policy Preferences ⓘ

Author: Umut Yüksel (University College London)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / New Visions of Justice

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group

Chair: Sandra Park (University of St. Andrews)

Learning Forward from Yoorrook: Design Lessons for Reckoning with Empire Beyond the State ⓘ

Author: Asha Herten-Crabb (University of Warwick)

Who Ubuntu Help?: Critically Engaging with Afro-feminist Decolonial Conceptions of Justice Against the Background of Post-Boko Haram Transitional Justice Processes ⓘ

Author: Oluwapelumi Obisesan (SOAS University of London)

The Social Family of Searchers: Dignifying Gender- and Sexually Dissident Life in Colombia's Search for the Disappeared ⓘ

Author: Sophie Raehme (Central European University)

A People's Court: Alternative Visions of Responsibility for Genocide ⓘ

Author: Megan Manion (University of Minnesota)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Place, performance and power in international political economy

📍 Renaissance Suite 2, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: Charlie Dannreuther (Leeds University)

Chair: Shirin Rai (SOAS)

Discussant: Shirin Rai (SOAS)

Transnational place-making for neglected populations in global health ⓘ

Author: Markus Fraundorfer (Leeds)

Between performance and performativity? ⓘ**Author:** Oliver Kessler (University of Erfurt)**Assets, capital and the performance of water's political economy ⓘ****Author:** Charlie Dannreuther (Leeds University)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Policing realities, abolitionist horizons ⓘ

📍 The Pavilion, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** Koshka Duff (University of Nottingham)**Chair:** Chris Rosedale (University of Bristol)**Popular illegalities and shameless solidarities ⓘ****Author:** Koshka Duff (University of Nottingham)**The erotic economy of police power and praxis ⓘ****Author:** Freddie Mussard (University of Bristol)**Resisting policing through divine violence: Walter Benjamin, abolition, and how not to do liberation ⓘ****Author:** Lucie Maughan (University of Nottingham)**Contested terrain, colliding imaginaries and birth of the new ⓘ****Author:** Tina Managhan (Oxford Brookes University)**Capital, carcerality, and the state form: On the abstract foundations of domination in capitalist society ⓘ****Author:** Niklas Kehrle (Queen Mary University of London)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Roundtable / Public discourse, public opinion and national security ⓘ

📍 2 Bar, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group**Chair:** Thomas Martin (Open University)**Participants:** Francesco Rigoli (City St. George's, University of London) , Thomas Martin (Open University) , Jim Orford (University of Birmingham) , Evie Aspinall (British Foreign Policy Group)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Re-evaluating the underpinnings of liberal internationalism: International law, international norms, and international order ⓘ

📍 Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Convener:** BISA Conferences**Chair:** Victoria Basham (Cardiff University)**Enduring Myth, Failing Order: How Liberal States Make Sense of Global Politics ⓘ****Author:** Thomas Eason (Aston University)**International Society and International Law: a decolonial critique of an agent of chaos. ⓘ****Author:** John Williams (Durham University)**Rethinking the English School triad through an ontology of practices ⓘ****Author:** Fabiana Freitas Sander (Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais)**Antiquing Westphalia: Conceptual Afterlives and the Market of Sovereignty ⓘ****Author:** John Parker (University of Edinburgh)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Rethinking Mass Atrocity Prevention and Response ⓘ

📍 The Marina, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** Tim Edmunds (University of Bristol)**From Complicity to Prevention: Recasting Cosmopolitan Harm Theory in Atrocity Prevention Ethics ⓘ****Author:** Richard Illingworth (University of Glasgow)**Moving beyond R2P: Atrocity prevention as a field of practice but not (yet) a field of inquiry ⓘ****Author:** Ben Willis (University of Reading)**The Paradox of Stability: Viewing Humanitarian Intervention Pragmatically through the Côte d'Ivoire Case ⓘ****Author:** Yihui Wang (University of Leeds)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / Special Issue on The multiplex age: pluralism and connectivity beyond multipolarity ⓘ

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development Working Group

Convener: Indrajit Roy (University of York)

Chair: Nora Fisher Onar (University of San Francisco)

Discussant: Amitav Acharya

Co-optation Strategies in the Multiplex World: Rethinking Democratization of Power in International Relations ⓘ

Author: Sasikumar Sundaram (City, University of London)

Contrapuntal Listening in Foreign Policy Analysis: A Global IR Method for the Age of Multiplexity ⓘ

Author: Nora Fisher Onar (University of San Francisco)

Asserting Southern agency: The moralistic realism of multiplexity ⓘ

Author: Indrajit Roy (University of York)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / The Future of International Military Missions and Peacekeeping in a Post-Unipolar World

📍 The Exchange, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Convener: Philip Cunliffe (University College London)

Chair: David Curran (Coventry University)

Discussant: Xiaodong Bao (Kings College London)

Future of peacekeeping: New mission models and prospects for success ⓘ

Author: Sara Lindberg Bromley (Uppsala University)

Transnational expertise and civilian harm ⓘ

Authors: Linnéa Gelot (Swedish Defence University) , Chiara De Franco (Southern Denmark University)*

Integrating ad hoc coalitions in international conflict management ⓘ

Author: John karlsrud (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs)

Peace Operations Under Shifting Power Distributions: Case Studies in Unipolarity, Bipolarity, and Multipolarity ⓘ

Author: Philip Cunliffe (University College London)

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / The IPE of Digital

📍 The Pier, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: International Political Economy Working group

Chair: Oksana Levkovich (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Transforming global governance, one footnote at a time? India and digital services taxation ⓘ

Author: Martin Hearson (Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex)

The Sociotechnical Imaginaries of India Stack ⓘ

Author: Chris Clarke (University of Warwick)

Moral Economies of Illicit Platforms: Trust, Brokerage, and Para-Sovereign Order in Southeast Asia's Scam Industry ⓘ

Author: Xu Peng (SOAS)

The Blackrock-Preqin merger: Eroding the boundary between public and private financial markets ⓘ

Authors: Dan Wood (University of Warwick) , Dana Unzicker

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Panel / The Politics of Ecocide after the Rome Statute

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Conveners: Suwita Hani Randhawa (University of the West of England) , Alex Hoseason (Aston University)

Chair: André Saramago (University of Coimbra)

Governing Ecocide Through International Criminal Law ⓘ

Authors: Alex Hoseason (Aston University) , Suwita Hani Randhawa (University of the West of England)

Ecocide in Action: National Applications in Guatemala and Kyrgyzstan ⓘ

Author: Rose Bevan-Smith (University of Bath)

Sacrifice zones and armed lifeboats: 'going it alone' during an era of ecocide? ⓘ

Author: Leah Owen (Swansea University)

'When a maple is a 'she'': From ecocidal to ecocentric worldviews ⓘ

Author: Heather Alberro (University of Manchester)

Ecocide and Environmental Accountability: Rethinking Law, Conflict, and Climate Justice ⓘ

Authors: Ievgeniia Kopytsia (University of Oxford) , Rinata Kazak (Linköpings Universitet)*

15:00 → 16:30

TH04 Roundtable / Why Politics and International Relations scholars need to talk about AI Pedagogy ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 1, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group

Chair: Anna Plunkett (King's College London)

Participants: Hillary Briffa (King's College London) , Christopher Featherstone (University of York) , Sebastian Koehler (Queen Mary University of London) , Ozge Soylemez (King's College London) , Lucas Knotter (University of Bath)

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TH04 Panel / Allies, Partners and the EU in European Security

📍 Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Convener: European Security Working group

Chair: Andrew Dorman (Kings College London)

Arms Transfers in the Reassurance Toolkit: How Arms Sales Shape Perceptions of Commitment in Alliances ⓘ

Author: Zakir Rzazade (Charles University)

Helping Your Partners in Need? French Military Interventions and the Reliability of Defence Cooperation Agreements ⓘ

Authors: Maximilian Krebs (University of Greifswald) , Margit Bussmann (University of Greifswald)*

The Making of 'Strategic Autonomy': The EU's Quest for a Security Identity and Its Relations with Türkiye ⓘ

Authors: Aylin Gurzel (East Mediterranean University) , Muge Kinacioglu (Leiden University)

16:45 → 18:15

TH04 Panel / Alternative Worldmaking and Methodologies in International Relations

📍 Syndicate 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Convener: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Chair: Leah de Haan (University of Amsterdam)

Searching as worlding: Ontologies of interdependence in La Búsqueda ⓘ

Author: Ana Pandal de la Peza (Central European University)

Re-thinking Trauma in IR ⓘ

Author: Henry Redwood (King's College London)

Exploring Epistemic Disobedience in International Politics ⓘ

Authors: Mariam Salehi* , Christine Andrä , Maja Davidović*

Relational Legacies: Socialist Architecture and Postcolonial Worldmaking in FESTAC Village, Lagos ⓘ

Author: Miruna Chirila (European University Institute)

Poetic International Relations ⓘ

Author: Laura Mills (University of St Andrews)

16:45 → 18:15

TH04 Panel / Competing Narratives, Competing Selves

📍 Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Conveners: Ben Rosher (University of Gothenburg) , Lauren Rogers (University of Edinburgh)

Chair: Ben Rosher (University of Gothenburg)

Contested self-narratives: Vicarious identification with Israel and Palestine in US politics ⓘ

Author: Karl Stuklis (University of Glasgow)

Foreign Interference and the European Autobiographical Narrative ⓘ

Authors: Jakub Eberle (Charles University, Prague) , Jan Kovář (Institute of International Relations Prague)*

Never (Again) Alone: Discourses of Loneliness in the War in Ukraine ⓘ

Author: Lauren Rogers (University of Edinburgh)

Managing narrative alliances: hierarchy and ontological insecurity in AUKUS and NATO alliance relations ⓘ

Author: Christine Agius (Swedish Defence University)

Duelling National Exceptionalisms in the Age of Anxiety: The Country Prepared for Any Contingency meets the Shining City upon the Hill ⓘ

Author: Andy Hom (University of Edinburgh)

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TH04 Panel / Competition & Cooperation – Examining Russia's interactions with other major powers

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group

Convener: Frank Maracchione (SOAS)

Chair: Ruth Deyermund (King's College London)

Discussant: Frank Maracchione (SOAS)

China-Russia arms trade in the 1990s – A start for military alliance? ⓘ

Author: Hanjing Wang (University of Nottingham)

Transactionalism as rising strategy in great power competition: Turkey between NATO and Russia ⓘ

Author: Edoardo Lavezzo (University of York)

Venus against Mars? Exploring EU and Russian Exceptionalisms in a Post-Liberal World Order ⓘ

Author: Kevork Oskanian (University of Exeter)

16:45 → 18:15

TH04 Panel / Developments and Insights on UK Foreign Policy

📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: FPWG Working group

Chair: Robert Ralston (University of Birmingham)

The other China or an emerging Taiwan? Democratic Taiwan in British foreign policy, 1996-2021 ⓘ

Author: Max Dixon (University of Portsmouth)

Anglosphere Geopolitics in post-Brexit Foreign Policy and the UK-Australia Relationship ⓘ

Author: Tom Howe (University of Warwick and Monash University)

Performing Power: Aesthetic Legitimacy and the Global Self Image of Post-Brexit United Kingdom ⓘ

Author: Benan Soydaş (Bilkent University)

Dismantling the pillars of UK aid: Conservative redefinition of UK development policy 2020-21 ⓘ

Author: Danielle Beswick (University of Birmingham)

'The world has changed': The discourse and performance of the UK's role in a multiplex order ⓘ

Author: Blake Lawrinson (University of Leeds)

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TH04 Panel / Disorder and Domination: Rethinking Security, Imperialism, and Global Order

📍 Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group

Convener: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working group

Chair: Borislav Tsokov (University of St Andrews)

Tridimensional Realism and the International Order ⓘ

Author: Nuno Pereira de Magalhães (University Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid)

Stigmatising Disorder ⓘ

Author: Dani Solomon (SOAS)

Who owns the means of destruction? Toward a two-systems-level materialist theory of imperialism ⓘ

Authors: Pao Engelbrecht (Princeton University)*, Florian Brunner (Nuffield College, University of Oxford)

Intimate security threats: exploring 'nearness' as a strategy of securitisation ⓘ

Author: Leah Owen (Swansea University)

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TH04 Panel / Europe and Geopolitics

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: International Political Economy Working group

Chair: Ujan Natic (University of Manchester)

Hard Cash or Soft Tyres? Global Production Networks in CEE-China Relations ⓘ

Author: Dominika Remžová (ESRC PhD student at the University of Nottingham)

Europe's geoeconomic turn without aid? Domestic politics of German and British development policy preferences ⓘ

Author: R. Melis Baydag (University of Freiburg)

European or American? A re-examination of the transatlantic influence over the IMF ⓘ

Authors: Zhenyi Chen (Renmin University of China)*, Tong Hu (Beijing Foreign Studies University)*, Dianyi Yang (University of Oxford)

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TH04 Panel / Exploring the relationship between imperialism, coloniality and environmental degradation II

📍 Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group
Convener: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group
Chair: Charlotte Weatherill (University of Manchester)

Capital accumulation and territorial control in West Papua's offshore gas industry ⓘ

Author: Naish Gawen (Australian National University)

Necropolitical development: fossil development and the case of sacrifice zones in Chile ⓘ

Author: Daniela Soto Hernandez (University of Sussex)

In the shadow of the European green deal: a decolonial reading of Europe's green exploitation in Tunisia ⓘ

Author: Debora Del Piano (University of Copenhagen)

Mines come to stay: how mining contributes to the settler colonial project ⓘ

Author: Iona Summerson (SOAS, University of London)

New Frontiers, Old Patterns: Extractive Imperialism and the Green Transition in Argentina ⓘ

Author: Vicki M Reif-Breitwieser (University of Sheffield)

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TH04 Panel / Feminist Practices of Resistance ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group
Convener: Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group
Chair: Synne L. Dyvik (University of Sussex)

'Complaint' as a 'Citizenship Act': Migrant women's activism in the UK ⓘ

Author: Sugandha Agarwal (University of Manchester)

Novel Methodologies in Human Trafficking Research ⓘ

Author: Bee Damara (University of Leicester)

“We have to keep going and growing”: Hopeful and decolonial visions of equity and leadership among Black and racialised women in Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence services in East England ⓘ

Authors: Mirna Guha (Anglia Ruskin University) , Katherine Allen (University of Suffolk)*

Refusal as Collective Wellbeing: Resisting the “Business as usual” in Universities during Permacrisis. ⓘ

Authors: Aysha Mazhar (Keele University & Manchester Metropolitan University)* , Sophia Taha (Keele University)

Fugitivity, refusal, troublemaking: How the everyday anti-colonial resistance of women disrupted empire ⓘ

Author: Malin Julie Bornemann (University of Oxford, Nuffield College)

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TH04 Roundtable / Feminist Solidarity amidst Planetary Threats: Between Foreclosures and Possibilism ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 8, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group
Chair: Shirin Rai (SOAS)

Participants: Malena Bastida Antich (LSE) , Shirin Rai (SOAS) , Gloria Novovic (King's College London) , Sophie Chamas

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TH04 Roundtable / IPE/GPE and method ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group
Chair: Greig Charnock (University of Manchester)

Participants: Johnna Montgomerie (University of British Columbia) , Alex Nunn (University of Manchester) , Stuart Shields (The University of Manchester) , Yuliya Yurchenko , Remi Edwards (Queen Mary University of London)

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TH04 Roundtable / Ideas That Move the Field: Stefan Elbe, Global Health Security, and New Horizons of IR Scholarship on Global Health Politics ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Centre for Global Health Policy, University of Sussex & Global Health Working Group

Chair: Anne Roemer-Mahler (University of Sussex)

Participants: Christopher Long (Queen's University Belfast) , Simon Rushton (University of Sheffield) , Nadine Voelkner (University of Groningen) , Eva Hilberg (University of Sheffield)

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TH04 Panel / Leaders and leadership in world politics ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association
Convener: Marianna Charountaki (University of Lincoln)
Chair: Marianna Charountaki (University of Lincoln)

From Leaders to Structures: Linking Psychology, (De)Securitization, and Shifts in Anarchy ⓘ**Author:** Alexander Schotthöfer (University of Edinburgh)**Below the State Leader: Boundary Spanners and The Development of Relations Between Conflict Parties ⓘ****Author:** David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)**Anxious Empires: Populist Foreign Policy in Post-Imperial Turkey and Russia ⓘ****Authors:** Recep Onursal (University of Kent) , Leonardo Zanatta (Corvinus University of Budapest)**Disentangling the Audience: For whom do populists perform? ⓘ****Author:** Cagla Aydogan Terzioğlu (University of Bath)

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TH04 Panel / Making Sense of Misconduct: Gender, Soldiering, and the Law ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Conveners:** Margot Tudor (City, University of London) , Hannah Richards (University of Bristol)**Chair:** Margot Tudor (City, University of London)**Opération Sangaris: Carcerality and the failure of justice ⓘ****Author:** Aiko Holvikivi (LSE)**A Phenomenon of Fatalities: UN Peacekeeping, Military Masculinities, and Protecting Pleasure on the Front Lines ⓘ****Author:** Margot Tudor (City, University of London)**Courtroom intimacies: Embodied exhibits and the British military courts ⓘ****Author:** Hannah Richards (University of Bristol)**Cultural camouflage and women's sense-making: how hypermasculine military institutions shape women veterans' narrative construction of gendered violence ⓘ****Author:** Natalie Merryman (University of Newcastle, Australia)

16:45 → 18:15

TH04 Panel / New and emerging security and defence technologies: governance, politics, implications ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group**Convener:** Thomas Martin (Open University)**Chair:** Thomas Martin (Open University)**When Commercial Technologies Become Weapons: The Politics of Defense Innovation in the AI Era ⓘ****Author:** Hyunsu Kim (Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea)**Governing security through 'risk': Examining the role of private sector 'expertise' ⓘ****Author:** Samah Rafiq (King's College London)**A(rtificial) Life on the Ocean Wave? The Exaggerated Promise of Autonomous Sea Power ⓘ****Author:** David Blagden (University of Exeter)**AI and militarisation in the UK police's "future operating environment" ⓘ****Author:** Francisco Mazzola (King's College London)

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TH04 Roundtable / New thinking, new directions from building educational communities in Politics and International Relations ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1b, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group**Chair:** Madeleine Le Bourdon (University of Leeds)**Participants:** Louise Pears (University of Leeds) , Christopher Featherstone (University of York) , Hillary Briffa (King's College London) , Jeremy Moulton (University of York)

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TH04 Panel / Peace and Conflict Studies in the Polycrisis ⓘ

📍 Office 11, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** Sandra Pogodda (University of Manchester)**Chair:** Sandra Pogodda (University of Manchester)**Systemic Anxiety and the Impasse of Peacebuilding ⓘ****Author:** Bahar Rumelili (Koç University, Istanbul)**When the Centre Cannot Hold: Radical Thinking in Peace and Conflict Studies ⓘ****Authors:** Oliver Richmond (University of Manchester)* , Sandra Pogodda (University of Manchester)**Backlash and Backsliding: How Resistance to Women's Inclusion Reflects the Polycrisis in Peace Processes ⓘ****Author:** Esra Çuhadar (Bilkent University)

Echoes from the Mirror: Is There a Crisis in Peace Studies? ⓘ**Author:** Theo Valois Souza Ferreira (University of Coimbra)

16:45 → 18:00

TH04 / Prize giving ceremony ⓘ

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

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TH04 Panel / Processes of Peacemaking ⓘ

📍 Mass Media, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** Batur Ozan Togay (Koç University)**Thinking peace through international law: An analysis of the Convention on Cluster Munition ⓘ****Author:** Aksel Bagge Hvid (European University Institute)**Zones of Agreement in the One-State Solution Models to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: A Conjoint Experiment ⓘ****Authors:** Sadi Shanaah (University of Warwick) , Edward Morgan-Jones (University of Kent)* , Neophytos Loizides (University of Warwick)**The Effect of Conflict Actors' Use of ICTs in Peace Processes ⓘ****Author:** Rebecca Davis (Kings College London)**Designing Peace: How Treaty Provisions Shape Long-Term Stability ⓘ****Authors:** Batur Ozan Togay (Koç University, Istanbul) , Reşat Bayer (Koç University, Istanbul)* , Clara Imogen Many Robins (Koç University, Istanbul)* , Mehmed Eryiğit (Koç University, Istanbul)***Profit through Peace: Why Third Parties Militarize and Mediate Conflicts ⓘ****Authors:** Elisa D'Amico (University College Dublin)* , Kasia Houghton (University of St Andrews)

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TH04 Panel / Sovereignty, Status and Technology ⓘ

📍 Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Convener:** Mike Bourne (Queen's University Belfast)**Chair:** Mike Bourne (Queen's University Belfast)**Geopolitical Union: Europe's Attempt to Take Back Control of Technology Regulation ⓘ****Author:** Ben Farrand (Newcastle Law School, Newcastle University)**Infrastructuring Sovereignty: The Power Politics of Technical Design ⓘ****Author:** Laura Meyer**Japan's Data Sovereignty: Exploring the Multi-Domain Linkage of Data Infrastructure ⓘ****Authors:** Kyungmin Baik , Suyeon Lee (Seoul National University)**Sovereignty and Public-Private Partnerships in European Cybersecurity ⓘ****Authors:** Richard Aldrich (University of Warwick) , Helena Farrand Carrapico (Northumbria University) , George Christou (University of Warwick)*

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TH04 Panel / The Cause of War ⓘ

📍 The Pavilion, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Convener:** WSWG Working group**Chair:** Tara Zammit (Kings College London)**Causation, Process Tracing, and War ⓘ****Author:** Adam Humphreys (University of Reading)**Being-against (an existentialist phenomenology of the essence of war) ⓘ****Author:** Mark Gilks (Independent)**Rally Around the Symbol: Deadly Wars over Peaceful Flags ⓘ****Author:** Matthew Ellis (Purdue University)**Diplomacy and Peacemaking under the Shadow of the Illegitimacy of War ⓘ****Author:** Joseph O'mahoney (University of Reading)**Democratic Coalition Governments and Military Interventions ⓘ****Authors:** Kai Oppermann (TU Chemnitz, Germany) , Klaus Brummer (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)

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TH04 Panel / The Contested Politics of 'The Human' in Conflict and Security Studies ⓘ

📍 The Marina, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Patrick Vernon (University of Wolverhampton)

Chair: Vicki Squire (University of Warwick)

The Queer Politics of Quadcopter Drones ⓘ

Author: Patrick Vernon (University of Wolverhampton)

Gender, Race and the Contested Politics of the Human in the 'Killer Robots' ⓘ

Author: Lauren Wilcox (University of Cambridge)

Conceptualising More-than-Human Migrant Struggles ⓘ

Author: Mauricio Palma-Gutierrez (University of Wolverhampton)

Paper proposal: The Flesh at the End of the World: Technocapitalists and the Political Project of Apocalypse ⓘ

Author: Leah Schmidt (University of Cambridge)

Property, Race, and the Making of International Order ⓘ

Author: Tarsis Brito (SOAS)

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TH04 Panel / The Role of Sex and Gender in Security: Borders, Threats and Protection

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: Aine Bennett (Royal Holloway University of London)

Chair: Aine Bennett (Royal Holloway University of London)

Understanding trans* anti-border practices as an epistemology of resistance ⓘ

Author: Jo Hills (University of Sussex)

Gendered peace under repression: West Papuan women's activism and the politics of survival ⓘ

Authors: Shelliann Israelsen (Radboud University) , Muhammad Ammar Hidayatulloh (Radboud University)*

The Security Closet: The Queer Work of Keeping Protection Straight ⓘ

Author: Edgar Paysant (Sciences Po Paris)

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TH04 Panel / The World Politics of Protecting Nature

📍 Meeting room 1B, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Convener: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Chair: Ebony Young (University of Glasgow)

Creative methods for multi-species encounters: reparative art and everyday attunement ⓘ

Author: Erzsébet Strausz (Central European University)

Plural Pathways in Ecological Governance: A Comparative Analysis of Regional Approaches to Nature Protection ⓘ

Author: Rose Bevan-Smith (University of Bath)

Incentivising Injustice? Towards an Ecofeminist Political Economy of Incentive-Based Conservation Governance ⓘ

Author: Magdalena Svetlana Rodekirchen (University of Manchester)

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TH04 Panel / The coloniality of Far-right and Fascist Fantasies and Discourses

📍 The Exchange, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group

Chair: Elli Beyer (University of Manchester)

Reincarnating Hindutva: Tracing Fascistic Fantasies Within Diasporic Communities ⓘ

Author: Nina Kaushikkar (University of Minnesota)

Demonised and idealised 'orients' and 'occidents': Scapegoating as a networked discourse-practice of the global far right ⓘ

Author: Anni Roth Hjermann (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs)

Decoloniality Inverted: Anti-Genderism as a Tool for Epistemic Governance in Orbán, Putin, and Erdoğan ⓘ

Author: Can Celik (Bilkent University)

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TH04 Panel / The elite politics of deterrence: elite practices and the making of deterrence strategy and policy

📍 The Pier, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Convener: Thomas Fraise (University of Copenhagen)

Chair: Thomas Fraise (University of Copenhagen)

Blurring Lines Between Victory and Defeat: Race for Perception (Mis) Management in the Third Nuclear Age ⓘ**Author:** Shivani Singh (O.P. Jindal University)**How Deterrence Got Extended: Identity and interests in the making of a category** ⓘ**Author:** Thomas Fraise (University of Copenhagen)**Stabilizing Extended Deterrence: The Political Use of Secrecy in Dutch Nuclear Weapons Debates** ⓘ**Author:** Sterre van Buuren (University of Glasgow)**Interaction ritual chains of post-Cold War US-China deterrence politics** ⓘ**Author:** Cameron Hunter (University of Copenhagen)

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TH04 Roundtable / Through the Plate Glass: 65 Years of International Theorising at Sussex and 15 Years of the Centre for Advanced International Theory ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 1, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Centre for Advanced International Theory, University of Sussex**Chair:** Felix Roesch (University of Sussex)**Participants:** Jean-Francois Drolet (Queen Mary University of London) , Karin Narita (University of Sheffield) , Joanne Yao (Queen Mary University of London) , Seán Molloy (University of Kent)

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TH04 Panel / Vulnerability, Care, and Control in counterterrorism

📍 Renaissance Suite 2, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group**Convener:** Critical Studies in Terrorism Working group**Chair:** Richard McNeil-Willson (University of Edinburgh)**When Care Becomes Control: The Securitization of Care in Counterterrorism Policy** ⓘ**Authors:** Raquel Silva (ISCTE-IUL) , Catarina Mendonça (University of Coimbra)***The Pied Piper of Terrorgram: narratives of online youth radicalisation in the UK** ⓘ**Author:** Rohan Kit Bains Stevenson (University of Helsinki)**"It's almost a bit like your MI5": post-16 educators' views of the UK's counterterrorism strategy 'Prevent'** ⓘ**Author:** Lilly Barker (Arden university)

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TH04 Panel / Worlds in Motion: On Turning Points, Continuity and Development in International Society

📍 Renaissance Suite 3, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group**Convener:** Alexandros Koutsoukis (University of Lancashire)**Chair:** Kieran O'Meara (University of St. Andrews)**Discussant:** Cornelia Navari (University of Buckingham)**Theorizing the 'Politics' of Great Power Politics** ⓘ**Author:** Aaron McKeil (LSE)**Institutionalising Rupture: Revolution as a Process of Global International Society** ⓘ**Author:** Kieran O'Meara (University of St. Andrews)**The War in Ukraine and the End of the 'End of History': A Turning Point for International Society** ⓘ**Author:** Alexandros Koutsoukis (University of Lancashire)**From Symbolic Rupture to Civilizational Turning Point: China's 'Community with a Shared Future for Mankind' and the role of collective symbols' research in the English School** ⓘ**Author:** André Saramago (University of Coimbra)

18:30 → 19:30

TH04 / Testing the Waters: an interactive citizen science workshop about hydro-politics. Open to all conference attendees. ⓘ

📍 Brighton Centre entrance

19:00 → 21:00

TH04 Conference event / Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group reception. ⓘ

📍 2 Bar, Brighton Centre

19:00 → 20:30

TH04 Conference event / Sponsored by Sussex International Relations Department, Pluto Press, and Lark and Bloom Library - Power and politics in the war machine: global social forces, local resistance. Separate registration required. Click for more details. ⓘ

📍 One Church Gloucester Place, BN1 4AA

19:00 → 21:00

TH04 Conference event / University of St Andrews Reception - Separate registration required. Click for more details. ⓘ

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

FRIDAY 5 JUNE

08:59 → 16:45

FR05 / Exhibition hall open

📍 Foyer, Brighton

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / Afterlives of empire: Migration and Identity in Europe

📍 Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group

Chair: Louiza Odysseos (University of Sussex)

(B)orders of White Sovereignty: Migration Governance and Racialisation in the International Order ⓘ

Author: Owen Brown (University of Arkansas)

Imperial Afterlives: Africa, Europe, and the Cartography of Migration Control ⓘ

Author: Floris van Doorn (University of Helsinki)

Colonial Afterlives of Confinement: Italy, Libya, and the Politics of Camps ⓘ

Authors: Ugo Gaudino (University of Sussex) , Fabrizio Leonardo Cuccu (Dublin City University)*

White indigeneity and Anglo-Saxon nationalism after modernity ⓘ

Author: Farai Chipato (University of Glasgow)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / Alignment and Hedging Strategies

📍 Syndicate 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: FPWG Working group

Chair: Robert Ralston (University of Birmingham)

From Syria to Gaza: the political economy of Turkiye's military operations ⓘ

Author: Nuray Aridici (University of York)

If Everything is Negotiable, Who Can We Trust? Multi-Alignment and the Foundations of International Cooperation ⓘ

Author: Miriam Prys-Hansen (University of Hamburg)

The Logics and Limits of Hedging in Foreign Policy: Evidence from Brazil and Mexico ⓘ

Authors: Rodrigo Fracalossi de Moraes (University of Southampton) , Felipe Krause (University of Oxford)*

Beyond the chessboard: Brazil's active non-alignment and the disputed rules of the geopolitical game ⓘ

Authors: Francine Rossone (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro)* , Marta Fernandez (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)* , Maíra Siman (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / Alterity and Humanity

📍 Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Convener: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Chair: Chenchen Zhang (Durham University)

Discussant: Chenchen Zhang (Durham University)

Who speaks for borders? Contested sites of solidarity and refugee simulations ⓘ

Author: Umut Ozguc (Macquarie University)

Prefiguring Truth: The Limits of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry ⓘ

Authors: Jamie Johnson (University of Leicester) , Victoria Basham (Cardiff University) , Owen Thomas (University of Exeter)*

Let's be strangers! Strange encounters as academic practice and creative force in knowledge production ⓘ

Authors: Nicola Nymalm (University of Edinburgh) , Felix Berensköttter (King's College London)*

"It's complicated": The British Empire and the Complexity Exculpation ⓘ**Author:** Tom Bentley (University of Aberdeen)**09:00** → 10:30**FR05 Roundtable / Bridging academia and policy in a changing world ⓘ**

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Chair:** Rheea Saggar (International Affairs Journal, Chatham House)**Participants:** Rita Floyd (University of Birmingham) , Thomas Martin (Open University) , Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth) , Senem Aydin Duzgit (Istanbul Policy Center/Sabanci University) , Jonathan Este (The Conversation UK)**09:00** → 10:30**FR05 Panel / Critical Studies on 'Terrorism' beyond western contexts ⓘ**

📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group**Convener:** Critical Studies in Terrorism Working group**Chair:** Alice Finden (Durham University)**Deradicalisation: A Way to 'Re-Correct' the Ideology of Violence or Belief? ⓘ****Author:** Unaesah Rahmah (Leiden University)**Weaponizing the Past: State Violence, Memory, and the 'Terrorist' Label in Peru ⓘ****Authors:** Jessica Martinez-Cruz (University of Michigan)* , Goya Wilson Vasquez (University of Bristol)**Spatio-Politics of State Repression and Violence: Law, Power, and Dispossession in Diyarbakır's Suriçi (Sur) District Post-2015 ⓘ****Author:** Burcu Turkoglu (Kings College London)**09:00** → 10:30**FR05 Panel / Doing migration research: reflections from the field ⓘ**

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group**Convener:** Christina Oelgemoller (Loughborough University)**Chair:** Christina Oelgemoller (Loughborough University)**Migration, or There and Back Again. Critical Notes on Ethnography, Fieldwork and Cross-Sectorial Interaction on Migration Studies ⓘ****Author:** Olga Khabibulina (Institute of Slavic Studies Polish Academy of Science)**Beyond speech acts and territorial borders: Fieldwork and lived experiences in security research ⓘ****Author:** Ebru Vural (Gaziantep University)**From objectification to imagination: rethinking the relationship between methodology and theory in critical migration studies through storytelling ⓘ****Author:** Suzana Velasco (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)**09:00** → 10:30**FR05 Panel / Futures of IR pedagogy ⓘ**

📍 Meeting Room 1B, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group**Convener:** Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)**Chair:** Simon Rushton (University of Sheffield)**(Inter)Disciplinary and International Relations: Exploring Disciplinary Futures ⓘ****Authors:** Erin McNally (Lancaster University) , David Murphy (Lancaster University)**Some Like it Hot at the Frontier: Teaching International Relations at the American University in the Emirates ⓘ****Author:** Julian Schmid (The American University in the Emirates)**Teaching International Relations for the Twenty-First Century: future skills and interdisciplinary learning in higher education ⓘ****Author:** Rodrigo Gallo (Instituto Mauá de Tecnologia, Brazil)**09:00** → 10:30**FR05 Panel / Governing Affective Bonds and Boundaries: Emotional Communities and the Politics of (Un)Belonging in IR ⓘ**

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Convener:** Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working group**Chair:** Karl Stuklis (University of Glasgow)**Other Selves: Locating Friendship in International Relations ⓘ****Author:** Max thompson (Royal Military Academy Sandhurst)**Emotions, Ontological Security and Collectives in International Relations ⓘ**

Author: Cornelia Baciú (Saarland University / University of Copenhagen)

Emotional Practice of Belonging in Nation-Making ⓘ

Author: Adarsh Badri (University of Queensland, Australia)

The Community Dilemma: Ontological Insecurity and European Defence Integration ⓘ

Author: John Helferich (University of Oxford)

Emotional Apartheid: Fear, Humiliation and the Affective Governance of Muslims in Post 9/11 Europe ⓘ

Author: Haris Aziz (Independent)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / Governing the Globe: International Organizations and World Order

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group

Convener: International Law and Politics Working group

Chair: Joanna Wilson (University of the West of Scotland)

Renouncing Greatness: Status Renunciation, Legitimation, and Domestic Politics in India's 1950s UNSC Diplomacy ⓘ

Author: Zikun Yang (University of Cambridge)

Roles of Guiding Principles in the Polycentric World: A Comparative Study of "Business and Human Rights" and "Internal Displacement" ⓘ

Author: Sho Akahoshi (Kobe University)

The Power to Push Back: Contestation between International Organisations and Recipient Governments ⓘ

Author: Valerie de Koeijer (Leiden University)

How the Global (Dis)/Order Came About? Attributing to Respond ⓘ

Authors: Afsah Qazi (National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad) , Syed Sabir Muhammad (Air University Islamabad)*

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / Innovative Feminist Methods and New Approaches to Data

📍 Meeting room 8, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

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

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

Cut, Glue and Resist: Feminist Art-Making and Activism of Refugee Women in the UK ⓘ

Author: Zeynep Kilicoglu (London School of Economics and Political Science)

paper, politics, performance: art as unravelling everyday entanglements of gender and (military/ised) violence ⓘ

Author: Laura Mills (University of St Andrews)

Silence and exploitation: sexual and reproductive health data and the anti-rights movement ⓘ

Author: Joe Strong (QMUL)

Reimagining Conflict Research: Feminist and Creative Methodologies in Post-Conflict Northern Ireland ⓘ

Author: Mhairi Claire Lynch (Queen's University Belfast)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / Knowledge Politics III (Science, Law and Faith)

📍 Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Convener: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Chair: Pauline Heinrichs (King's College London)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / Making Gender Visible in Militarization and Violence

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: Luise Bendfeldt (Swedish Defense University)

Chair: Luise Bendfeldt (Swedish Defense University)

Shifting Militarized Masculinities amidst Drone Warfare: Gendered Perceptions of Occupational Fields in the Japan Self-Defense Forces ⓘ

Author: Remi Kodamaya (Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

Investigating the "womansphere": violence, gender and security in anti-feminist cultures ⓘ

Author: Louise Pears (University of Leeds)

"Everyone Knows This or That Married Man is Banging the Booth Babe": Military Business Culture and Gendered Circuits of Violence and Capital ⓘ

Author: Nico Edwards (Newcastle University)

The Gendered Representation of Rio de Janeiro's Military Police on Social Media: Sanitizing Lethal Violence via the Logic of Masculinist Protection ⓘ**Author:** Sergio Catignani (University of Exeter)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / Media, Technology, and Visual Politics ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Convener:** Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Chair:** Uygur Baspehlivan (Queen Mary University of London.)**From The Cold War Kitchen to the 9/11 Mall: Securing the American Way of Life through Consumption ⓘ****Author:** Elicia Coles (University of Warwick)**'Thank you for your service': When the military joins the cast in dating reality TV ⓘ****Authors:** Elin Berg (Swedish Defence University) , Moa Peldan (Swedish Defence University)***Mediating the voices of Women Whistleblowers in Documentaries ⓘ****Authors:** Corrin Bramley (University of Bristol) , Sonja Nicholls (University of Bristol)**Esports in the Military-Media-Entertainment-Industrial Network ⓘ****Author:** Jessie Jern (Swedish Defence University)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / Memory, Migration, and Affective Histories in Motion ⓘ

📍 Office 11, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Convener:** Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working group**Chair:** Chaeyoung Yong (University of St Andrews)**Irish (Americans) and the Performative Politics of the Great Famine ⓘ****Authors:** Robert Saunders (State University of New York) , Michael Toomey (University of Glasgow)**Cross-border Living Areas as Spaces of Ontological Security: Narratives of Young Minority Members in South Tyrol and the Zaolzie Region ⓘ****Authors:** Elżbieta Opiłowska (University of Wrocław)* , Marcus Nicolson (Institute for Minority Rights, Eurac Research)**Brits abroad: The affective afterlife of populism ⓘ****Author:** Terri-Anne Teo (Newcastle University)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / Oaths and Confessions: (re)visioning the politics of military/ised violence and voice ⓘ

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Convener:** Henrique Tavares Furtado (University of the West of England)**Chair:** Henrique Tavares Furtado (University of the West of England)**Beyond Confession: Rethinking the Voices of Ex-Combatants in Post-Conflict Colombia ⓘ****Author:** Irene Piedrahita (University of Glasgow)**Far-right militia groups: the link between militarization and radicalization in U.S. Armed Forces ⓘ****Author:** Barbara Motta (Federal University of Sergipe, Aracaju)**Studying the Military Through the Embodied Figure of the Veteran ⓘ****Author:** Nina Reedy (University of Hamburg)**"Remember your oath": Veterans, far-right movements and the (re)invention of liberal militarism in the post-Trump United States ⓘ****Author:** Clarissa Forner (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / Planetary Politics I: More-than-human and multispecies interventions in IR ⓘ

📍 The Pavilion, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Convener:** Ebony Young (University of Glasgow)**Chair:** Milja Kurki (Aberystwyth University)**Discussant:** Milja Kurki (Aberystwyth University)**Response-able Witnessing: More-than-human Storytelling ⓘ****Author:** Magdalena Svetlana Rodekirchen (University of Manchester)**Enacting the Rights of Nature: An analysis from a Multispecies Justice Perspective ⓘ****Author:** Rose Bevan-Smith (University of Bath)**More-than-human power on a warming planet ⓘ****Author:** Ebony Young (University of Glasgow)

Planetary Politics: Complementary Subsidiarity and Supersidiarity Beyond Statism ⓘ**Author:** Stefan Pedersen (University of Sussex)**Tree as Method: The More-than-Human Conditions of International Relations ⓘ****Authors:** Asaf Alibegović (Heidelberg University)*, Yutong Li (University of Cambridge)*, Yang Han (University of Oxford)**09:00** → 10:30**FR05 Conference event / Product demonstration - Implementing AI-Assisted Text Analysis in WordStat and QDA Miner ⓘ****📍** Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre**Speaker:** Normand Peladeau (Provalis)**09:00** → 10:30**FR05 Panel / Rethinking peacebuilding: Beyond the crisis of the liberal peace ⓘ****📍** 2 Bar, Brighton Centre**Sponsor:** Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Conveners:** Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent) , Thorsten Bonacker (University of Marburg)**Chair:** Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent)**Some Hope and Some Despair: Can a Republican Peace Overcome the Crisis of Liberal Peacebuilding? ⓘ****Author:** Thorsten Bonacker (University of Marburg)**Undoing the migration-security nexus in the post-liberal peacebuilding agenda ⓘ****Author:** Thom Vigor (University of Kent)**Between International Frameworks and Local Expectations: Youth and Peace in Timor-Leste ⓘ****Author:** Werner Distler (University of Marburg)**Forgiveness, truth, and epistemic (in)justice in post-liberal peacebuilding ⓘ****Author:** Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent)**09:00** → 10:30**FR05 Panel / Russia's Offensive War Against Ukraine ⓘ****📍** Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre**Sponsor:** War Studies Working Group**Convener:** WSWG Working group**Chair:** James Patton Rogers (Cornell University)**Militarized Discourse: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Russian Elites' Communication Prior to Russia's Acts of Aggression ⓘ****Author:** Greta Latvenaite (University of Oxford)**Victims or Aggressors? The Politics of Identity in Peace Talks, Lessons from Selected Internationalised Conflicts ⓘ****Author:** Chukwuemeka Oko-Otu (Canterbury Christ Church University)**Funding the Resistance: Tracing the Willingness of Ukrainian Civil-Society Actors to Contribute to Lethal Aid ⓘ****Author:** Joe Murphy (The University of Edinburgh)**09:00** → 10:30**FR05 Roundtable / Scholar Activism, Abolitionist Pedagogies, and Institutional Complicity: Developing Creative Tools to Confront Genocide from Inside Academia ⓘ****📍** Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre**Sponsor:** Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Chair:** Leila Mouhib (ULB)**Participants:** Amira Abdelhamid (University of Sussex) , Leila Mouhib (ULB) , Heba Youssef (University of Brighton) , Marianela Barrios Aquino (University of Portsmouth)**09:00** → 10:30**FR05 Panel / Shaping the international through a lens of accountability to children and young people ⓘ****📍** The Marina, Maldron Hotel**Sponsor:** Global Politics and Development Working Group**Convener:** Sabrina White (University of Leeds)**Chair:** Helen Berents (Griffith University)**Protection under pressure: Children, environment, and displacement in complex humanitarian emergencies ⓘ****Author:** Charlotte Grech-Madin (Australian National University)**Empowering Youth through Action Research as a Practice of Accountability ⓘ****Authors:** Asli Ozcelik Olcay (University of Glasgow)*, Yulia Nesterova (University of Glasgow)**Transformations in rights and protection: Shifting accountability downwards to children and young people ⓘ****Authors:** Sabrina White (University of Leeds) , Katie Hodgkinson (University of Leeds)**Youth and international climate litigation: towards more environmental justice for young people and beyond? ⓘ****Author:** Amandine Orsini (UCLouvain Saint-Louis – Bruxelles)

Childhood and the Making of International Practice ⓘ**Authors:** Alistair Markland (University of Sussex)* , Maya Nguyen (University of London)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Roundtable / States of Transition ⓘ

📍 Mass Media, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Chair:** Charlotte Weatherill (University of Manchester)**Participants:** Peter Newell (University of Sussex) , Jan Selby (University of Leeds) , Chukwumerijer Okereke (University of Bristol) , Hannah Hughes (Aberystwyth University)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Roundtable / Studying Peacekeeping: Unpacking the Methodological Divide ⓘ

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** Allard Duursma (ETH Zurich)**Participants:** Tom Buitelaar (Leiden University) , Vanessa Newby (Monash University) , Chiara Ruffa , Marion Laurence (Canadian Defence Academy) , Sara Lindberg Bromley (Uppsala University) , Georgina Holmes (The Open University)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / Technological competition, cooperation, and control in an uncertain global order: Emerging strategic and governance challenges beyond the US-China hyperbole ⓘ

📍 The Exchange, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group**Convener:** Julia Carver (University of Leiden)**Chair:** Julia Carver (University of Leiden)**Discussant:** Julia Balm (Kings College London)**Rethinking Hedging: Small States' Alignments in a Multipolar, Interventionist and Fluid International Order ⓘ****Author:** Thu Htet (University of Oxford)**Cloud sovereignty, AI competition, and the (geo)economics of hyperscale: optimized hypocrisy? ⓘ****Author:** Julia Carver (University of Leiden)**Secrets as Strategy: When and Why States Publicly Share Secrets ⓘ****Authors:** Nechema Huba (Duke University)* , Paul Kearney (Duke University & US Army School of Advanced Military Studies)**The AI Security Bubble: How the Military-Tech-Industrial Complex Outsourced the US-China Race for Advanced Artificial Intelligence ⓘ****Authors:** Elisabeth Siegel (University of Oxford) , Karuna Nandkumar (University of Oxford)* , Kayla Blomquist (University of Oxford)*

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / The IPE of Trade ⓘ

📍 The Pier, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** International Political Economy Working group**Chair:** Matt Barlow (University of Glasgow)**Tariffs as Tools of Liberation? Declining Hegemons and the Turn to Protectionism: The UK Case and Its Relevance for the US ⓘ****Author:** Oksana Levkovych (London School of Economics and Political Science)**Trade, Power, and Discursive Instability: Political Rationales in Trump's Trade Policy ⓘ****Author:** Tonghua Li (University of York)**Variiegated neo-mercantilism and the new North America under Trump 2.0 ⓘ****Author:** Laura Macdonald (Carleton University)**The political economy and technological challenges of SAF routes: the case study of Brazil ⓘ****Authors:** Eduarda Tedesco (Federal University of Santa Catarina)* , Gabriela Urbanski (Federal University of Santa Catarina)* , Júlia Saint Martin (Federal University of Santa Catarina)* , Marina Jorge (Federal University of Santa Catarina)* , Bruno Duarte (Federal University of Santa Catarina) , Fernando Seabra (Federal University of Santa Catarina)***National power and the structure of European discourse coalitions: Adaptation costs, bargaining power and CBAM ⓘ****Authors:** Dirk De Bièvre (University of Antwerp)* , Scott Hamilton (University of Antwerp)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / The Path Not Taken: Decolonial Perspectives from India and the Future of IR ⓘ

📍 Renaissance Suite 1, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group**Convener:** Abhishek Choudhary (University of Delhi)**Chair:** Abhishek Choudhary (University of Delhi)

Toward a Decolonial Critique of Soft Power Theory: Focusing on Postcolonial States' Agency and Knowledge Systems in International Relations ⓘ**Author:** Tilak Raj Sharma (Central University of Jammu, India)**Rethinking Ethics and Morality of Just War: A Decolonial Intervention ⓘ****Author:** Ningthoujam Koiremba Singh (University of Delhi)**Between 'Nation Soul' and 'World Humanism': Aurobindo, Tagore, and a Decolonial Grammar for International Relations ⓘ****Author:** Jai Bhawani Singh (Central University of Jammu)**Dharma and Non-Hegemonic Relationality: Redirecting the Decolonial Project ⓘ****Author:** Abhishek Choudhary (University of Delhi)**Indian Statecraft and International Relations: From Rajmandala to Modern IR ⓘ****Author:** Aiman Urooj (University of Delhi)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / US power in Asia

📍 Renaissance Suite 2, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: US Foreign Policy Working Group**Convener:** US Foreign Policy Working group**Chair:** Zeno Leoni (King's College London)**Strategic Reimperialization: The Trump Administration's Dual Logic of Retrenchment and Expansion ⓘ****Authors:** Salvador Santino Regilme (Leiden University, The Netherlands) , Adam Burns (Brighton College)**The Japan-U.S. Conflict over Dual-Use Technologies: Domestic Political Processes in the 1980s ⓘ****Author:** Ryoji Matsushita (Hitotsubashi University, Japan)**US Foreign policy towards China and Human Rights ⓘ****Author:** Ilia Xypolia (University of Aberdeen, UK)**Social Management and Great Power Ordering Projects: The U.S. and Third-Party Contention in the Asia-Pacific ⓘ****Author:** Miranda Richman (University of Oxford)

09:00 → 10:30

FR05 Panel / World politics in MENA region and Kurdistan

📍 Renaissance Suite 3, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group**Convener:** ISMMEA Working group**Chair:** Marzieh Kouhi Esfahani (Durham University)**Church-State Relations in Post-Assad Syria: The Enduring Legacy of the Neo-Millet Approach ⓘ****Author:** Fiona McCallum Guiney (University of St Andrews)**The Hidden Catalyst: Rethinking the Role of Special Economic Zones in Advancing MENA's Regional Integration ⓘ****Author:** Mohamed Hafez (Nottingham Trent University)**Reimagining Kurdish Sovereignty Beyond Statehood ⓘ****Author:** Ahmad Alkuchikmulla (SOAS and University of Bath)**Permanent limbo of (un)becoming a nation: Kurdish question as a colonial security conundrum ⓘ****Author:** Jan Yasin Sunca (ULB - Université libre de Bruxelles)

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FR05 / Refreshment break

📍 Foyer, Brighton Centre

10:45 → 12:15

FR05 Panel / Affective Investments and the Populist Far Right

📍 The Pavilion, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Convener:** Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working group**Chair:** Sterre van Buuren (University of Glasgow)**Fascism and Foreign Policy: Trumpism and the Politics of National Decline and Rebirth ⓘ****Author:** Thorsten Wojczewski (Coventry University)**Cruel Delights: The Affective Politics of the (Populist) Far Right ⓘ****Authors:** Georg Löfflmann (Queen Mary University of London) , Alexandra Homolar (University of Warwick)

Right-Wing Populism and Democratic Backsliding: A Comparative Study of the U.S. and South Korea ⓘ**Author:** Jung-Min Hong (State University of New York (SUNY) Korea)**Populism, Liberal Institutions, and the Micropolitics of Order ⓘ****Authors:** Andrew A.G. Ross (Johns Hopkins University)* , Ty Solomon (University of Glasgow)

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FR05 Panel / Affective Nationalisms: Emotion, Power and Everyday Governance ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Convener:** Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working group**Chair:** Chaeyoung Yong (University of St Andrews)**The Everyday Life of Hindu Nationalism ⓘ****Author:** Saloni Pradhan (University of Leicester)**Green Nationalism and the Affective Politics of Welsh Sustainability ⓘ****Author:** Morgane Dirion (Cardiff University)**Political Influencers as News Soldiers: Exploring the Digital Performance of Nationalism during the 2025 Thai-Cambodia Border Conflict ⓘ****Author:** Wisarut Wongnom (School of Media and Communication, University of Leeds)

10:45 → 12:15

FR05 Panel / Alliances and Diplomacy ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group**Convener:** FPWG Working group**Chair:** Maisa Edwards (Kings College London)**Managing Distrust, Pursuing Peace: Intra-Party Rivalries in Foreign Policy Decision-Making ⓘ****Author:** David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)**Political Time and Leadership Psychology in U.S.–China Normalization and the Taiwan issue, 1969–1979 ⓘ****Authors:** Shuang Peng (Peking University) , Yunmeng Zhou (University of St Andrews)

10:45 → 12:15

FR05 Roundtable / Author Meets Critics: Elif Kalaycioglu's "Politics of World Heritage" ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Chair:** Sinja Graf (LSE)**Participants:** Jelena Subotic (Georgia State University) , Marina Duque , Elif Kalaycioglu (The University of Alabama) , Andy Hom (University of Edinburgh) , Alvina Hoffmann (SOAS)

10:45 → 12:15

FR05 Roundtable / Author Meets Critics: Reflections on 'The Way Out: Justice in the Queer Search for Refuge' by Rebecca Buxton and Samuel Ritholtz ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Chair:** Jamie Hagen (University of Manchester)**Participants:** Katherine Mann (University of Cambridge) , Rebecca Buxton (University of Bristol) , Jamie Hagen (University of Manchester) , Samuel Ritholtz (University of Oxford)

10:45 → 12:15

FR05 Roundtable / Book Roundtable on Rhetorical Powers: How Rising States Shape International Order ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Chair:** Hannah Wright (University of Manchester)**Participants:** Chenchen Zhang (Durham University) , Sasikumar Sundaram (City, University of London) , Indrajit Roy (University of York) , Nora Fisher Onar (University of San Francisco) , Andrew Dorman (Kings College London) , Hannah Wright (University of Manchester)

10:45 → 12:15

FR05 Panel / Contemporary Challenges in Peacebuilding ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** Thorsten Bonacker (University of Marburg)**From digital battlefields to cross-border repair: Rethinking peacebuilding in the Cambodian-Thai conflict ⓘ****Authors:** Phasiree Thanasin (Chiang Mai University)* , Raymond Hyma (University of Warwick / Monash University) , Suyheang Kry (Women Peace Makers)*

Rethinking Responsibility: Moral Agency and the Politics of Peacebuilding in Post-Conflict Colombia ⓘ**Author:** Irene Piedrahita (University of Glasgow)**Untying the 'Gordian Knot' of Food Insecurity: Conflict, Sustenance, and Aid ⓘ****Authors:** Christoph Dworschak (German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval))* , Hyunjung Park (University of York) , Rob Grace (Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict)***Peace Work: Restructuring Now for a Future Yet Unforeseen ⓘ****Author:** Gearoid Millar (University of Aberdeen)

10:45 → 12:15

FR05 Roundtable / Dimensions of Sino-Centric Multilateralism in the Global South. A Book-based Roundtable ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development Working Group**Chair:** Alan Chong (Rajaratnam School of International Studies)**Participants:** Miguel Enriquez (Rajaratnam School of International Studies) , Joel Ng (Rajaratnam School of International Studies) , Rodrigo Fracalossi de Moraes (University of Southampton) , Alan Chong (Rajaratnam School of International Studies)

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FR05 Roundtable / Directions for UK National Security: navigating alliances with the US, Europe, NATO and beyond ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 8, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group**Chair:** Thomas Martin (Open University)**Participants:** Danielle Reeder (University of Manchester) , Christine Cheng (War Studies, King's College London) , Owen Greene (University of Bradford) , Richard Reeve (Rethinking Security) , Jane Kinninmont (United Nations Association - UK)

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FR05 Roundtable / Earthpolitik vs Realpolitik: Complements or Contradictions? ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group**Chair:** David Blagden (University of Exeter)**Participants:** Philip Cunliffe (University College London) , Patrick Porter (University of Birmingham) , Rita Floyd (University of Birmingham) , David Blagden (University of Exeter) , Jan Selby (University of Leeds)

10:45 → 12:15

FR05 Panel / Gendered Peace, Organizing and Solidarity Networks ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Convener:** Aine Bennett (Royal Holloway University of London)**Chair:** Aine Bennett (Royal Holloway University of London)**Navigating Gendered Cybersecurity Culture Through Women's Networks ⓘ****Author:** Clara Perras (PRIF - Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)**Redefining security: Ukrainian women's mobilisation and the localisation of the UNSCR 1325 in conflict zones ⓘ****Author:** Graziella Piga (University of Surrey)**Redefining Mother Russia: Understanding Hegemonic Femininity as an Anti-War Activist Tool ⓘ****Author:** Anna Tolstukhina (University of Bristol)**Disrupting the Gendered Order: Women's Agency in Masculinized Peace Negotiations ⓘ****Author:** Lena Kempermann (Lund University)

10:45 → 12:15

FR05 Roundtable / Global China A Critique of Chinese and Western Narratives ⓘ

📍 Office 11, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group**Chair:** Biao Zhang (China University of Political Science and Law)**Participants:** Tim Summers (Chinese University of Hong Kong) , Mariana Vieira (University of Edinburgh) , Rong Wei (University of Birmingham) , Biao Zhang (China University of Political Science and Law)

10:45 → 12:15

FR05 Panel / Historical IPE ⓘ

📍 Mass Media, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** International Political Economy Working group**Chair:** Oksana Levkovych (London School of Economics and Political Science)**Beyond Colonial Capitalism: Multi-Linear Histories and Class Relations in Bengal ⓘ****Author:** Tajkiya Ahmad (University of Nottingham)

Moving on from the 'Barbarians at the Gate': De-exceptionalising the private equity market ⓘ**Author:** Dana Unzicker (University of Warwick)

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FR05 Panel / Hydrosphere and Cryosphere Governance ⓘ**📍** Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre**Sponsor:** Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Convener:** Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Chair:** Charlotte Weatherill (The Open University)**Environmental Stewardship in Crisis: Institutional Fragility in Arctic International Society ⓘ****Author:** Brett Lewis (Cardiff University)**Against "Antarctic Democratization" ⓘ****Author:** Marco Genovesi (Nottingham Trent University)**Ocean democracy: planetary governance beyond the terrestrial world order ⓘ****Author:** Antje Scharenberg (University of Southampton)**Integrating alternative knowledge of ocean justice into Indonesia's blue economy ⓘ****Authors:** Senia Febrica (Lancaster University) , Celine Germond-Duret (Lancaster University)**Governing the ungovernable? An analysis of glaciers as a policy problem in Indian Himalayan Region ⓘ****Author:** Aishwarya Sanas (Shiv Nadar University)

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FR05 Panel / Identity, norms, security and status: Eurasian and Asia-Pacific dimensions of regional and international order: ⓘ**📍** Skyline, Brighton Centre**Sponsor:** East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group**Convener:** Natasha Kuhrt (King's College London)**Chair:** Natasha Kuhrt (King's College London)**Russia's aggression against Ukraine: perspectives from Aotearoa New Zealand ⓘ****Author:** James Headley (University of Otago)**Renegotiating Hierarchies: Status Anxiety and Memory Politics in Russia-China relationship ⓘ****Author:** Valentina Feklyunina (Newcastle University)**The SCO: from regional to global organisation? ⓘ****Author:** Natasha Kuhrt (King's College London)**Harmony or Discord among Bureaucratic Elites? Understanding Epistemic Pluriversality in Turkey's EU Policy-Making Process ⓘ****Authors:** Selin Turkes-Kilic (Yeditepe University, Istanbul) , Rahime S. Kurum (Manchester Metropolitan University)

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FR05 Roundtable / Ideological Competition and International Disorder ⓘ**📍** 2 Bar, Brighton Centre**Sponsor:** European Security Working Group**Chair:** Jonathan Leader Maynard (King's College London)**Participants:** Benjamin Martill (University of Edinburgh) , Olivia Cheung (King's College London) , Aaron McKeil (LSE) , Sandra Pogodda (University of Manchester)

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FR05 Panel / Institutions and Technology Regulation ⓘ**📍** Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre**Sponsor:** International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Convener:** Ben Farrand (Newcastle Law School, Newcastle University)**Chair:** Ben Farrand (Newcastle Law School, Newcastle University)**International Organizations and the "Frustrated Engineer": How Science and Technology Actors are Trying to Shape the Future of the United Nations ⓘ****Author:** Clara Jammot (King's College London)**Is export control becoming a new norm? Theorising the logic of relationality in norm development ⓘ****Author:** Qiaochu Zhang (European University Institute)**Promising Security, Delivering Dependency: The Material Constraints of EU Semiconductor Collective Securitisation ⓘ****Authors:** Konstantin Manakos , Ben Farrand (Newcastle Law School, Newcastle University)* , Helena Farrand Carrapico (Northumbria University)**Virtual Horizons: Critical Technology Studies & IR Pedagogy ⓘ****Author:** Ciaran Gillespie (University of Surrey)

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FR05 Panel / Migration Deterrence policies and practices

📍 The Marina, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group**Convener:** Myriam Fotou (University of Leicester)**Chair:** Myriam Fotou (University of Leicester)**Stories from the Wake: Narrating Death, Struggle, and Survival in the Strage di Cutro ⓘ****Author:** Marianna Patat (King's College London)**Torture, Moral Disengagement, and Migration Deterrence Policies ⓘ****Author:** Jamal Barnes (Edith Cowan University)**Deviant deaths: liminality and racialisation at the border. ⓘ****Author:** Myriam Fotou (University of Leicester)**From Hospitality to Hostility: Afghan Refugees, State Policy and the Moral Unmaking of Asylum in Pakistan ⓘ****Author:** Haris Aziz (Independent)

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FR05 Panel / Militarism (dis)embodied: care, injury, neglect

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Convener:** Laura Mills (University of St Andrews)**Chair:** Victoria Basham (Cardiff University)**From service to suicide: how institutional structures produce identity injury and devastating wellbeing outcomes for women veterans ⓘ****Author:** Natalie Merryman (University of Newcastle, Australia)**Veteran Bodies Vanished – Embodiments of State Neglect and Veteran Care ⓘ****Author:** Nina Reedy (University of Hamburg)**The Aesthetic of the Prosthetic: Invictus, Injury, and Inspiration ⓘ****Author:** Laura Mills (University of St Andrews)

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FR05 Panel / Money, debt and discourse

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** International Political Economy Working group**Chair:** Asma Abdi (University of Warwick)**Bond market psychology and Credit Rating Agency power: The economic policy uncertainty premium ⓘ****Author:** Liam Clegg (University of York)**The 'Sick Men' of Europe and Latin America: Disciplinary framings and status contestation through the media's coverage of states' comparative economic performance ⓘ****Author:** Guillermo Alonso Simon (University of Warwick)**How the Federal Reserve Governs Social Relations ⓘ****Author:** Sandra Park (University of St. Andrews)**The politics of financial stability: social cost and the moral of debt in economic policy discourse in the Central Bank of Chile ⓘ****Author:** Jorge Quintero-Sanchez (University of Warwick)

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FR05 Panel / Norms, Contestation, and the Reshaping of the Global Nuclear Order

📍 The Exchange, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group**Conveners:** Tom Vaughan (University of Leeds) , Carolina Pantoliano (University of Glasgow) , Woohyeok Seo (LSE)**Chair:** Laura Rose Brown (University of Glasgow)**Meaning over Structure: The Iranian Nuclear Project as a Vehicle for Ideological Contestation ⓘ****Author:** Ludovica Castelli (Istituto Affari Internazionali)**Between Effectiveness and Fragility: The Paradox of the Latin American and Caribbean Nuclear Weapons Prohibition Regime and its Evolution in the 21st Century ⓘ****Author:** Elias David Morales Martinez (Federal University of ABC - UFA, Brazil/BC)**Forgetting Non-compliance: South Sudan as a Non-signatory to the NPT ⓘ****Author:** Aniruddha Saha (University of Oxford)**North Korea's Early Engagement with the Global Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: Accession to the IAEA and the NPT, 1974-1985 ⓘ****Author:** Se Young Jang (University of Vienna)

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FR05 Panel / Palestine, Protest, and Pretext

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group**Convener:** Critical Studies in Terrorism Working group**Chair:** Marine Gueguin (Leeds Beckett University)**When is a child a child, a ceasefire a ceasefire? Scholarly and Personal Struggles with Expert Language ⓘ****Author:** Harmonie Toros (University of Kent)**The Language Politics in the Israel-Palestine Conflict ⓘ****Author:** Nuzhat Tasnim Rahman Raisa (University of Kent)**Does Israel Experience Shame? Genocide, Torture and Inverse Shaming ⓘ****Author:** Frank Foley (King's College London)

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FR05 Roundtable / Planetary Politics II: Conversation on Planetary Politics ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1B, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Chair:** Milja Kurki (Aberystwyth University)**Participants:** Ebony Young (University of Glasgow) , Toni Cerkez (Tallinn University) , Milja Kurki (Aberystwyth University) , Stefan Pedersen (University of Sussex)

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FR05 Panel / Security and Signalling in Outer Space

📍 Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Astropolitics Working Group**Convener:** Bleddyn Bowen (Durham University)**Chair:** Thomas Knight (Canterbury Christ Church University)**Russian Decision-Making on the Nudol Anti-Satellite Weapon ⓘ****Author:** Sarah Dunn (University of Leicester)**The Final Front: Space War Imaginaries and the Perils of Mythic Futures ⓘ****Author:** Jeni Mitchell (King's College London)**Signals in Space: Communicating Strategic Stability in the Orbital Environment ⓘ****Author:** Zoha Naser (Freeman Air and Space Institute, King's College London)**Space as a Warfighting Domain: The Role of Space Forces in 21st Century National Security ⓘ****Author:** Akanksha Kalyan (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

10:45 → 12:15

FR05 Panel / Strategic challenges in Peacekeeping practice

📍 The Pier, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** David Curran (Coventry University)**The UN Secretariat's Legitimation Practices and the Survival of Peacekeeping Operations ⓘ****Author:** Camille Bayet (Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas)**Serving the State, Questioning the Mission: Between Motivation and Commitment in Nigeria's Deradicalisation Programme ⓘ****Author:** Celestina Atom (Teesside University)**Legitimation in Peacekeeping Partnerships: A Contextualised Framework ⓘ****Author:** Daeun Jung (University of Warwick)**Re-orientating Political Trust through the Notion of 'Post-Conflict' ⓘ****Author:** Saoirse McGilligan (University of St Andrews)

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FR05 Panel / The World at War: Analysing Contemporary Conflict

📍 Renaissance Suite 1, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Convener:** WSWG Working group**Chair:** Debs Alderton (Loughborough University)**Mixed Signals: Multi domain operations and the challenge of deterrence ⓘ****Authors:** Simon J. Smith (Royal Danish Defence College) , Samuel Zilincik***The Future Combat Air System(s): Imagining the Future of War through Armament Projects ⓘ****Author:** Emil Archambault (University of Durham)

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FR05 Panel / Violence, Exclusion, Dispossession

📍 Renaissance Suite 2, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Convenor:** Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Chair:** Leah de Haan (University of Amsterdam)**Seeking accountability in a post-hypocrisy episteme: Knowing, not-knowing, and (stumbling through) the fraught relationship between "truth" and consequences ⓘ****Author:** Lisa Stampnitzky (University of Sheffield)**Understanding Modern Ethnic Cleansing: Social-Property Relations, Productive Forces and Conflict ⓘ****Author:** Matthew Tentler (University of Glasgow)**Migration, Hierarchies of Relationality and the Futurity of Language ⓘ****Author:** Maja Zehfuss (University of Copenhagen)**Capital and Relation, Plot and Plantation: Theorising disqualified relationalities from within the Plantation and its Afterlives ⓘ****Author:** Louiza Odysseos (University of Sussex)**Pieces of people: the thingification of body parts through intimate partner and domestic violence ⓘ****Author:** Leah de Haan (University of Amsterdam)

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FR05 Panel / Worldmaking, Memory, and Resistance in South East Europe

📍 Renaissance Suite 3, Hilton Doubletree Hotel

Sponsor: South East Europe Working Group**Convenor:** South East Europe Working group**Chair:** Mate Subašić (Liverpool John Moores University)**Constructing the international as a villains parade: The History of the Party of Labour of Albania as a worldbuilding text ⓘ****Author:** Joe Ruffell (Open University)**Vernacular Understandings of National Identity Security in North Macedonia (2017-2024) ⓘ****Author:** Cvetanka Aleksandrovska Miladinova (Södertörn University)**Resisting Authoritarianism or Reinforcing Power? The Failure of Turkey's Six-Party Alliance in 2023 ⓘ****Author:** Caglar Ezikoglu (University of Wolverhampton)**Building a State through Feminist Archives? Women's Documentation Labour in Kosovo during the 1990s ⓘ****Author:** Enduena Klajiqi (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)**The making and remaking of the Mediterranean periphery: insights from the island of Leros ⓘ****Authors:** Davide Schmid (Manchester Metropolitan University) , Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool) , Giulio D'Errico (Aberystwyth University)*

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FR05 / Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group Annual General Meeting

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

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FR05 / East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group annual general meeting

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

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FR05 / Ethics and World Politics Working Group annual general meeting

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

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FR05 / International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group - childhood, youth and IR meeting

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

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Lunch Break - Sponsored by the Review of International Political Economy (RIPE)

🕒 1h

Foyer, Brighton Centre

📍 Foyer, Brighton Centre

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FR05 Panel / (In)visibility and the visual in militaries and militarisms

📍 Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Alice Cree (Newcastle University)

Chair: Alice Cree (Newcastle University)

"The Only Way Out is Together": Locating Differentials of State and Military Ontology in *Warfare* (2025) ⓘ

Author: Elena Roe (Johns Hopkins University)

Myth, Norm, and Simulation: Constructing Future War through Videogames ⓘ

Author: Erin McNally (Lancaster University)

The Seers and the Guards: Imag(in)ing Future Wars and Securitizing Present Threats in the West ⓘ

Author: Elias Brugidou (Sciences Po (Paris))

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FR05 Roundtable / Activism! Merging with academia with Queers for Palestine and Palestine Youth Movement

📍 Syndicate 2, Brighton Centre

Speakers: Aggie Hirst (Kings College London), Alexia from Q4P, Phoebe from Q4P

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FR05 Panel / Alternative Politics of Social Media and Popular Culture

📍 The Pavilion, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Convener: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Chair: Uygur Baspehlivan (Queen Mary University of London.)

Discussant: Uygur Baspehlivan (Queen Mary University of London.)

Smol World! Cuteness in International Politics ⓘ

Authors: Zoë Jay (University of Helsinki) , Uygur Baspehlivan (Queen Mary University of London.)

'They don't give 'muricans copies of Origines in Happy Meals, so you cannot talk here.' Serious or Unserious? Negotiating Belonging in Digital Communities through Memetic Practices. ⓘ

Author: Federico Petris (University of Groningen)

The International Politics of Cringe ⓘ

Authors: Rhys Crilley (University of Glasgow) , Luise Bendfeldt (Swedish Defense University) , Louise Pears (University of Leeds)

"Was this review helpful?": Situating the culture wars through an analysis of online user reviews ⓘ

Authors: Euan Raffle (Birmingham City University) , Ryan O'Connor (Birmingham City University)

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FR05 Panel / Coloniality and Imperialism in cultural materialities

📍 Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group

Chair: Susannah Williams (University of York)

The Public Diplomacy of Decolonising Cuisine: An Examination of Food at African Embassy Functions ⓘ

Author: Simon Taylor (Durham University)

Problematising Global-Local Stories in Fast Fashion Manufacturing in the UK: Culture-Specific Patriarchy and Wageless Life ⓘ

Author: Susannah Williams (University of York)

Colonial Flavors, Imperial Imaginations: The Afterlife of the British Empire ⓘ

Author: Hongli Liu (KCL)

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FR05 Panel / Critical perspectives in development

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development Working Group

Convener: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

Chair: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

Discussant: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

Bodies in Crisis : Narratives of Working-Class Women and Their Bleeding ⓘ

Author: Aruni Samarakoon (University of Hull)

Subnational projects, expertise and the governance object of development: A global history of the Kerala model ⓘ

Author: Anand Sreekumar (Adelaide University)

False Promises Sell No Longer: How the Liberal International Order Attempted to Manage Capitalism's Inherent Contradictions and Why it Failed ⓘ**Authors:** Hengfeng Zhao (University of Leeds) , Saleh Naas (SOAS University of London)

13:15 → 14:45

FR05 Panel / Dilemmas and lost spaces in ontological security seeking ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Conveners:** Lauren Rogers (University of Edinburgh) , Ben Rosher (University of Gothenburg)**Chair:** Bruno Sowden-Carvalho (University of Birmingham)**You Snooze, You Lose: Engaging the Missing Third of Global Politics ⓘ****Authors:** Brent Steele (University of Utah)* , Andy Hom (University of Edinburgh)**'If you tell the truth, then you don't have to remember anything': Parrhesia, Narratives and Ontological Security ⓘ****Author:** Brent Steele (University of Utah)**The Ontological Security Paradox: Navigating the Brexit Crisis in Scotland ⓘ****Authors:** Lauren Rogers (University of Edinburgh) , Ian Paterson (University of Glasgow)* , Ben Rosher (University of Gothenburg)**The Virtues and Dilemmas of Political Sublimation ⓘ****Author:** John Cash (University of Melbourne)**Antichrist: Enjoying Fascist Fantasies of Immortality, Godhood, and Techno-Civilisationism ⓘ****Authors:** Catarina Kinnvall (Lund University) , Pasko Kisić-Merino (Lund University)

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FR05 Panel / Health Diplomacy and Governance in Times of Crisis and Insecurity ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group**Convener:** GHWG Working group**Chair:** Christopher Long (Queen's University Belfast)**Health Security in Indian During the COVID-19 Pandemic ⓘ****Author:** Anurag Acharya (South Asian University)**Insecurity and Access to Healthcare: Insights from the Sahel Region ⓘ****Authors:** Matthew Mitchell (University of Saskatchewan) , Thomas Druetz (University of Montreal)***From Crisis to Centrality? How Shocks Shape IO Focality ⓘ****Author:** Florian Brunner (Nuffield College, University of Oxford)**Global Health Diplomacy as an Instrument for Peacebuilding During the LRA War in Northern Uganda ⓘ****Author:** Adityavarman Mehta (University of Leeds)

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FR05 Roundtable / Integrating a youth lens across International Studies ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Chair:** Helen Berents (Griffith University)**Participants:** Katie Hodgkinson (University of Leeds) , Cadhla O'Sullivan (Australian National University) , Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool) , Jana Tabak (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro) , Maya Nguyen (University of London)

13:15 → 14:45

FR05 Roundtable / Learning and Teaching/Early-Career Small Research Grant café ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Chair:** Juanita Elias (University of Warwick)**Participants:** Hannah Owens (University of Hertfordshire) , Anna Katila (City, University of London) , Rodrigo Campos (University of York) , Christopher Featherstone (University of York) , Bohdana Kurylo (London School of Economics) , Xu Peng (SOAS)

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FR05 Panel / Local Conflict Dynamics and Peacebuilding ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 8, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** Nancy Annan (Coventry University)**Intent vs. Perception: The Power of Narrative in Farmer-Herder Clashes in Nigeria ⓘ****Author:** Rebecca Ebenezer-Abiola (University of Aberdeen)**Engaging Non-State Justice as State-Building and Counterinsurgency ⓘ****Author:** Geoffrey Swenson (City, University of London)

Feminist solidarity and grassroots activism in addressing humanitarian crises in Poland ⓘ**Authors:** Anna Chromik (University of the National Education Commission, Krakow)* , Graziella Piga (University of Surrey)**Who bears the brunt? Conceptualising everyday peace as a form of labour in South Africa** ⓘ**Author:** Bryony Vince-Myers (University of Sheffield)

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FR05 Roundtable / National Security under Labour: Strategy in an era of radical uncertainty ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group**Chair:** Hillary Briffa (King's College London)**Participants:** Julia Balm (Kings College London) , William Reynolds (Kings College London) , Paul Kirby (Centre of Women, Peace and Security, London School of Economics) , Thomas Martin (Open University) , Andrew Neal (University of Edinburgh)

13:15 → 14:45

FR05 Panel / Norms in Global Politics: Erosion, Decay and Contestation

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group**Convener:** International Law and Politics Working group**Chair:** Suwita Hani Randhawa (University of the West of England)**Exploring modalities of norms hollowing out** ⓘ**Author:** Chiara Ruffa**Rethinking International Reservations: The Latin American case in the International Drug Control System** ⓘ**Author:** Walter Abanto (Florida International University)**The Empire of Territorial Integrity: Open Door Imperialism and the Abolition of Conquest** ⓘ**Author:** Kerry Goettlich (City St George's, University of London)**When Commitment Meets Capacity: Explaining Implementation Gaps in the Antarctic Treaty System** ⓘ**Author:** Daniela Portella Sampaio (City, University of London)

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FR05 Panel / Operational Challenges in Peacekeeping Practice

📍 Office 11, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** Daeun Jung (University of Warwick)**Relational Peacekeeping: From Evaluating to Enacting** ⓘ**Authors:** Vanessa Newby (Monash University) , Chiara Ruffa (Sciences Po)***No Protection and No Trust: Civilians' and Peacekeepers' Experiences of PoC in the DRC and Somalia** ⓘ**Authors:** Jutta Bakonyi (Durham University)* , Anne Flaspöler (Durham University)**When Protectors Need Protection: Paradoxes of Protection Discourse in UN Peacekeeping** ⓘ**Author:** Xiaodong Bao (Kings College London)**Cooperation and Hostility in the Local Reception of Peacekeeping Missions** ⓘ**Author:** Babatunde Obamoye (University of Birmingham)**Varying Commitments: Explaining Variations in the Use of Force in Multinational Peace Enforcement Operations** ⓘ**Author:** Lwanga Egbewatt Arrey (Swedish Defence University)

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FR05 Roundtable / Book presentation: Pandemic Politics in Central Asia. Authoritarian Contagion, by Luca Anceschi ⓘ

📍 Mass Media, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group**Chair:** Frank Maracchione (SOAS)**Participants:** Giulia Sciorati (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Luca Anceschi (University of Glasgow) , Frank Maracchione (SOAS) , Roland Dannreuther

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FR05 Panel / Representations of War

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Convener:** WSWG Working group**Chair:** Harry McNamara (University of Loughborough)**Protecting Heritage, Shaping Strategy: Military-Cultural Convergences in Contemporary Conflicts** ⓘ**Author:** Eva Portel (Sciences Po Bordeaux)**How war is justified: investigating the general public's motives for supporting war** ⓘ

Author: Francesco Rigoli (City St. George's, University of London)

Writing about War in Indian IR ⓘ

Author: Nabarun Roy (South Asian University)

Beyond Sectarianism: How Location Shapes Civilian Experiences of Conflict in Iraq ⓘ

Authors: Christine Cheng (War Studies, King's College London) , Isadora Gotts (War Studies, King's College London)*

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FR05 Panel / Shaping Security: Public Opinion, Media Narratives, and Security Policy ⓘ

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group

Convener: Thomas Martin (Open University)

Chair: Larry Attree (Rethinking Security)

"Disinformation may be global, but its effects are always local": Understanding the challenges and opportunities in countering hostile state Information Influence Operations. ⓘ

Authors: Jenny Ratcliffe (Coventry University)* , Matthew Francis (Coventry university)

'Every Story Matters': Demotic populism and vernacular security in the UK's Covid-19 inquiry ⓘ

Authors: Lee Jarvis (Adelaide University) , Jack Holland (University of Leeds)

Introducing the Alternative Security Review Survey Dataset ⓘ

Authors: David Curran (Coventry University) , Anna Gillions (Coventry University)* , Zsofia Hacsek (Coventry University)* , Sariya Cheruvallil-Contractor (Coventry University)*

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FR05 Panel / Teaching amidst the ruins: IR pedagogy, oppression, and the neoliberal university ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Rethinking distance and presence in International Relations: questioning internationalization and the digital through feminist pedagogy ⓘ

Authors: Isabel Rocha de Siqueira (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)) , Nycolas Candido Lau (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio))*

Banned or Bespoke? An Analysis of the Political Economy of Banned Book Circulation ⓘ

Authors: Anastasia Prussakova (University of Cambridge) , Latina Li (University of Cambridge) , Selena Cai (University of Cambridge)

Digital Ethnography: Pedagogical Reflections on Teaching Digital International Relations ⓘ

Author: Jannis Kappelmann (University of Hamburg)

Teaching as Resistance: towards an abolitionist and decolonial praxis in university education ⓘ

Author: Leila Mouhib (Université libre de Bruxelles)

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FR05 Roundtable / The British state as a source of global insecurities: critical scholarship and political accountability in a time of crisis ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1b, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Centre for Global Insecurities Research, University of Sussex and the Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Lydia Cole (University of Sussex)

Participants: Nico Edwards (University of Sussex) , David Wearing (University of Sussex) , Chris Rosedale (University of Bristol) , Anna Stavrianakis (University of Sussex) , Jasmine Gani (LSE) , Jac St John (University of Westminster)

13:15 → 14:45

FR05 Roundtable / The Global Politics of Solar Geoengineering ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Chair: Matt McDonald (University of Queensland)

Participants: Matt McDonald (University of Queensland) , Sofia Kabbej (IRIS, France) , Olaf Corry (University of Leeds) , Delf Rothe , Ina Möller (Wageningen University) , Danielle Young (University of Leeds)

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FR05 Panel / The IPE of Economic Nationalism ⓘ

📍 2 bar, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: International Political Economy Working group

Chair: Ellie Gore (University of Manchester)

Fragile Enforcement: An Institutional Theory of Oil Nationalization and the Collapse of International Concessions ⓘ

Author: Mohammed Sulaimani (King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals)

To Develop is to Control? The Nationalization of Foreign and Domestic Property in the Post-Colonial World ⓘ**Author:** Kaiser Kang (University College London)**Resisting the 'chilling effect': understanding how and why states defy international investment agreements in the mining sector ⓘ****Author:** Clare Cummings (University of Manchester)**Geopolitics and the Green Transition: Negotiating Sustainability in Morocco's Garment and Textile Industry ⓘ****Author:** Josh White (University of Sheffield)**The US-China strategic rivalry, weaponized party-state interdependence and the evolving global semiconductor industry ⓘ****Authors:** Tian He (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University) , Michael Magcamit (The University of Manchester)

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FR05 Panel / The IPE of the Second Cold War ⓘ

📍 Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** International Political Economy Working group**Chair:** Asma Abdi (University of Warwick)**Geopolitical Alignment as a Chokepoint Mechanism in Strategic Value Chains: How US and China use Alignment to Control High-Tech and Critical Mineral Imports ⓘ****Author:** Arbnor Bajraliu (Loughborough University London)**The US Military-Industrial Trilemma and the Second Cold War ⓘ****Author:** Ian Lovering (Victoria University of Wellington)**Under What Conditions Will China Create New International Institutions? Evidence from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and Shanghai Cooperation Organisation ⓘ****Author:** Qi Xu (Queen Mary University of London)**From the First Cold War to the Second: A Critical IPE Reading of Turkey's Foreign Policy ⓘ****Author:** Mehmet Erol (De Montfort University)

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FR05 Roundtable / The Politics of Global Just Transitions ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Chair:** Peter Newell (University of Sussex)**Participants:** Eszter Szedlacsek (VU Amsterdam) , Kennedy Mbeva (Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford) , Chukwumerijer Okereke (University of Bristol) , Alix Dietzel (University of Bristol)

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FR05 Panel / The Politics of the Migration state ⓘ

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group**Convener:** Patricia Nabuco Martuscelli (University of Sheffield)**Chair:** Marco Zampieri (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)**Diaspora Involvement in Mediation, State- and Peacebuilding: Relational Dynamics, Power Struggles and Political Outcomes in Post-2001 Afghanistan ⓘ****Author:** Abdul Ghani Amin (University of Exeter)**How does Transnational Repression Affect Bilateral Relations Between the Liberal Democratic States Hosting Dissidents in Exile and Repressive Sending States? ⓘ****Author:** Chloe Raid (London School of Economics (LSE))**Reimagining Europe from the Margins: the Case of the Italy-Albania Protocol on Migration. ⓘ****Author:** Marco Zampieri (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)**Constructing State Immigration Control: How Migration and Migrants Have Been Transnationally (Re) Configured as Political Object in Germany and the United States. ⓘ****Author:** Ryo Kuboyama (Bielefeld University)

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FR05 Roundtable / The Slavery-War Nexus: New Understandings of the History and Future of Slavery and War ⓘ

📍 The Exchange, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: European Journal of International Security**Chair:** Andrew Mumford (University of Nottingham)**Participants:** Maeve Ryan (Kings College London) , Jack McDonald (Department of War Studies, King's College London) , Andrew Mumford (University of Nottingham) , Jeni Mitchell (King's College London)

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FR05 Roundtable / What's "Left of Queer" in IR? (Re)claiming the radical potential of queer feminist critique ⓘ

📍 The Marina, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Elli Beyer (University of Manchester)

Participants: Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London) , Elli Beyer (University of Manchester) , Lizzie Hobbs (London School of Economics) , Abeera Khan (SOAS, University of London) , Sophie Chamas , Senel Wanniarachchi (LSE)

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FR05 / Refreshment break

📍 Foyer, Brighton

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Panel / Bordering, Ordering, & Fashioning Militarised Subjectivities

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Laura Mills (University of St Andrews)

Chair: Gabriela Almeida Costa (Anglia Ruskin University)

Fashioning Docile Bodies: Pedagogies of Militarization in Edwardian Britain ⓘ

Author: Samuel Rogers (Trinity College Dublin)

Developing the Gendered Military Identity: The Role of the Norwegian Military Academy in the Development of the Professional Soldier. ⓘ

Author: Amy Hill (Newcastle university)

Militarization as a Bordering Practice: Martial Violence and the Projection of Border on the Afghanistan-Pakistan 'Frontier' ⓘ

Authors: Ahmed Sahal k P (South Asian University, New Delhi) , Mujeeb Kanth (South Asian University)*

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Panel / Care, Resilience and Social Reproduction

📍 Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: Aine Bennett (Royal Holloway University of London)

Chair: Aine Bennett (Royal Holloway University of London)

Rebellious Labour: Gendered Social Reproduction across Armed Rebel Organisations ⓘ

Author: Carina Uchida (University of Oxford)

Intimacy, Sovereignty and Racial Capitalism in Globalising China in War Times ⓘ

Author: Elena Barabantseva (University of Manchester)

"How are all these leaflets going to make Syunik safer?" Exploring the gendered politics of resilience along Armenia's borderlands ⓘ

Author: Laura Luciani (Ghent University)

Feminist Leadership in an Era of Polycrisis ⓘ

Authors: Toni Haastrup (University of Manchester) , Cristina Stefan (University of Leeds)

Counter-reading the diplomatic archive: Women's memory of everyday German foreign policy in Delhi ⓘ

Author: Madita Standke-Erdmann (King's College London)

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Panel / Central Banking and Monetary Power

📍 Syndicate 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: International Political Economy Working group

Chair: Ujan Natic (University of Manchester)

A Fistful of Dollars: The Geopolitics of Monetary Power in a Multipolar World ⓘ

Authors: Tim Aistrophe (University of Kent) , Lee Hodgkinson (University of Kent) , Richard Whitman (University of Kent)

USD hegemony: The Role of the Eurodollar Markets in European Integration ⓘ

Author: Mareike Beck (University of Warwick)

Understanding the epistemic sources of regulatory convergence: Central banks and the politics of scientisation ⓘ

Author: Nick Kotucha (University of Warwick)

Disrupting Global Money? The Geopolitics of Multilateral Payment Systems Based on CBDCs ⓘ

Authors: Luca Fantacci (Università degli Studi di Milano)* , Jacopo Maria Magurno (University of Sussex) , Lucio Gobbi (Università di Trento)*

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Panel / Climate Policy, National Implementation and International Institutions

📍 Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Convener: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Chair: Richard Beardsworth (University of Leeds)

A tale of institutional fragmentation in the bioeconomy: The establishment of the Biofuture Platform ⓘ

Author: Stavros Afionis (Cardiff University)

Rethinking Global Energy Governance from the Periphery: State Capacity, Federalism, and the Politics of Transition in Nigeria ⓘ

Author: Fikayo Akeredolu (Oxford University)

Institutionalisation of Climate Adaptation Plans and Policies at the Vertical Governance Level: The Case of Nepal. ⓘ

Author: Sushila pandit (University of Kent)

Soft law, hard realities: understanding the implementation gap in the UN Global Compact's environmental principles ⓘ

Author: Rodrigo Gallo (Instituto Mauá de Tecnologia (IMT))

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Panel / Colonialism, Diaspora and Migration Policies

📍 Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

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

Convener: Patricia Nabuco Martuscelli (University of Sheffield)

Chair: Patricia Nabuco Martuscelli (University of Sheffield)

The Spatial Politics of (Neo-)Imperial Migration Control ⓘ

Authors: Fiona Adamson (SOAS) , Enze Han (The University of Hong Kong)*

Sowing the seeds of exploitation: racial capitalism and colonial statecraft in Britain's agricultural border ⓘ

Author: Erica Consterdine (Lancaster University)

Transnationalism as a Reflection of Ideological Constructs: What Israeli Diaspora Policy Reveals About Its National Identity ⓘ

Author: Marianne Matyash (Israel Democracy Institute)

Non-State Actors and the Export of Hindutva: Indian International Students as Agents of Transnational Authoritarianism ⓘ

Author: Dipti Nagpaul (University of Sheffield)

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Roundtable / Contemporary Challenges and Approaches to Peacebuilding ⓘ

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Chair: Giuditta Fontana (University of Birmingham)

Participants: Stefan Wolff (University of Birmingham) , Eugene Chen (King's College London) , Sandra Pogodda (University of Manchester) , Babatunde Obamoye (University of Birmingham) , Giulia Piccolino (Loughborough University) , Claire Smith (University of York)

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Panel / Contemporary US Politics

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: US Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: US Foreign Policy Working group

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

State Security and Geopolitical Competition: Understanding Counterterrorism Beyond the War on Terror ⓘ

Author: William Arnold (American University)

Make MAGA exceptional again? American Exceptionalism in the Trump Administration ⓘ

Author: Christopher Featherstone (University of York)

'Don't say the F-word': America First 2.0 and the Question of Fascism ⓘ

Authors: Jack Holland (University of Leeds) , Jonny Hall (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Georg Löffmann (Queen Mary University of London)

Gendering US American doctrines ⓘ

Author: Clara Eroukmanoff (London South Bank University)

How to contest an election: Partisan Poll Watchers and Lawfare in the United States ⓘ

Authors: Peter Verpoorten (Central European University) , Markus Pollak (Central European University)

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Panel / Contemporary debates in UK Foreign Policy

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Convener: Andrew Dorman (Kings College London)

Chair: Andrew Dorman (Kings College London)

Echoes of empire and the 'geopolitical turn' in British foreign policy ⓘ

Authors: Stefanie Ortmann (University of Sussex) , Nicholas Whittaker (University of Sussex)*

When it Rains, It Pours: Parliamentary Legitimacy and Scotland's Feminist Foreign Policy ⓘ

Author: Alexander Bendix (University of Edinburgh)

Back with Europe, Back in the World: Recasting 'Global Britain' and the Indo-Pacific Tilt Through Europe Under Labour ⓘ

Author: Luke Stephens (University of Edinburgh)

Regulating Arms Transfers to the Middle East: The Near East Arms Coordinating Committee, 1952-1962 ⓘ

Author: Neil Cooper (Kent State University)

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Roundtable / Critically examining legalised pathways to international migration ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Chair: Samah Rafiq (King's College London)

Participants: Georgia Dimitriou (University of Tuebingen) , Mauricio Palma-Gutiérrez (University of Warwick) , Jessi Gilchrist (King's College London) , Sona Singh (Lloyd Law College)

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Roundtable / Foreign Policy (Analysis) in a World of Personalist Rule ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Chair: Klaus Brummer (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)

Participants: Kai Oppermann (TU Chemnitz) , Consuelo Thiers (The University of Edinburgh) , Klaus Brummer (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt) , Karen E.Smith (LSE) , Amnon Aran (City St. George's, University of London) , Juliet Kaarbo (University of St Andrews)

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Panel / Histories of sovereignty, solidarity and pan-regionalism in the making of IR ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 8, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group

Chair: Charlie Thame (Thammasat University)

"Bounded Solidarity": Evaluating the Role and Meaning of Afro-Asian Solidarity in the International System, 1960-1965 ⓘ

Author: Selena Cai (University of Cambridge)

The Making of Mexico: An International Historical Sociology of Mexican State- Formation, Sovereignty and Territoriality (1521-1910) ⓘ

Author: Armando Van Rankin Anaya (University of Sussex)

Framing Rebel Governance: Epistemic Injustice and the Politics of Recognition ⓘ

Author: Alessandro Macculi (Roma Tre University)

Colonial nationalism and the nation-state ⓘ

Author: Jan Yasin Sunca (ULB - Univeristé libre de Bruxelles)

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Panel / Imaginaries and Stories of Peace ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Convener: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Chair: Natalie Jester (University of Gloucestershire)

Discussant: Natalie Jester (University of Gloucestershire)

Infrastructuring peace: Visual and relational practices in transformative research from Cambodia ⓘ

Author: Raymond Hyma (University of Warwick / Monash University)

Warpeace or the Missing Signifier: Negative Ontology in Peace Processes ⓘ

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

Safari, Play, and Peace ⓘ

Authors: Muan Zhang (University of Macau)* , Keren Zhu (Davidson College)* , Kaian Lam (University of Macau)

The Clown in the Room: Conceptualizing Peace from Strange Places ⓘ

Author: Mariana Alves Tavares de Araujo (Otto-von-Guericke University of Magdeburg)

Polarized Narratives and the Limits of Transformation: The case of the 2016 Colombian Peace Agreement ⓘ

Authors: Mariana Alves Tavares de Araujo (Otto-von-Guericke University of Magdeburg) , David Hernando Morales Lozano (Otto-von-Guericke University of Magdeburg)

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FR05 Panel / Imaginaries of World Politics

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group

Convener: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working group

Chair: Alexandros Koutsoukis (University of Lancashire)

Beyond Liberal Internationalism: Progressive Communitarian Republicanism as the Lifeboat of Open Societies ⓘ

Author: Kevork Oskanian (University of Exeter)

Layer solidarism and Transnational Environmental Governance: Rethinking the Boundaries Between International and World Society ⓘ

Author: Zijian Luo (University of Coimbra)

Beyond Dualist Imaginaries: Internationalising Castoriadis's Social Imaginary for a Relational IR ⓘ

Author: Sara Kermanian (University of Sussex)

Beyond Reflexivity: The Ontological Limits of Hermeneutical Approaches in Comparative Political Theory ⓘ

Author: Marlon Waddell (University of Oxford)

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Panel / Institutional Challenges and Contemporary Security

📍 Office 11, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: WSWG Working group

Chair: Harry McNamara (University of Loughborough)

Moral Reasoning and Military Violence ⓘ

Author: Daynn Lissa Morisseau (King's College London)

Reform as facade: military institutions as sites of male supremacist resistance to gender equality ⓘ

Author: Natalie Merryman (University of Newcastle, Australia)

Ontological Security of the Military Organization: Identity Formation and Change in the Japanese Self-Defense Forces ⓘ

Author: June McCabe (University of Warwick)

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Panel / Invisibility, Illiberalism, and Resistance

📍 Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Convener: Mike Bourne (Queen's University Belfast)

Chair: Mike Bourne (Queen's University Belfast)

Policing through Personal Data: Covert Surveillance and the Data Double in Multiagency Interventions ⓘ

Author: Charlotte Heath-Kelly (University of Warwick)

Resisting Algorithmic Violence: The Perplexity of Social Movements with Generative AI ⓘ

Author: Yee Ting Aires Chung (Tallinn University)

Russia's Use of AI for Political Purposes: New Forms of Digital Illiberalism ⓘ

Author: Scott Walker (American University in the Emirates)

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Panel / Narratives of Greatness in International Politics

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Convener: Jelena Subotic (Georgia State University)

Chair: Brent Steele (University of Utah)

Discussant: Brent Steele (University of Utah)

Political Polarization and Responses to Status Threats in Great Power Politics ⓘ

Authors: Rohan Mukherjee (London School of Economics)* , Marina Duque

Remembering the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: How Reflecting on the Past Affects Views of and Pride in Britain, Germany, and the United States ⓘ

Authors: Robert Ralston (University of Birmingham) , Julian Hoerner (University of Birmingham)*

(Imperial) Custodians of Humanity ⓘ

Author: Elif Kalaycioglu (The University of Alabama)

Narratives of greatness at the British Museum ⓘ**Author:** Jelena Subotic (Georgia State University)

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Panel / New Directions in Global Ethics Research ⓘ**📍** Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre**Sponsor:** Ethics and World Politics Working Group**Convener:** EWPG Working group**Chair:** Seán Molloy (University of Kent)**The Politics of Global Ethics and the Global South: Points of Agreement and Disagreement ⓘ****Author:** Candice Moore (University of the Witwatersrand)**A Theory of Re-Creation in International Relations ⓘ****Author:** Cornelia Baciú (Saarland University / University of Copenhagen)**From Ontology to Praxis: Affective Relationality and the Ethics of Coexistence ⓘ****Author:** Minji Yoo (Ewha Womans University)

15:00 → 16:30

FR05 Roundtable / Nuclear Imaginaries in the Third Nuclear Age ⓘ**📍** 2 Bar, Brighton Centre**Sponsor:** Global Nuclear Order Working Group**Chair:** Laura Rose Brown (University of Glasgow)**Participants:** Rebekah Pullen (McMaster University) , Laura Rose Brown (University of Glasgow) , Tom Vaughan (University of Leeds) , Sterre van Buuren (University of Glasgow) , Robert Saunders (State University of New York)

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FR05 Roundtable / Pacifism and Militarism: A conversation at the intersection of critical sub-disciplines ⓘ**📍** Meeting room 1b, Brighton Centre**Sponsor:** Critical Military Studies Working Group**Chair:** Louise Ridden (University of Hamburg)**Participants:** Kimberly Hutchings (Queen Mary University of London) , Victoria Basham (Cardiff University) , Alexandre Christoyannopoulos (Loughborough University) , Anna Stavrianakis (University of Sussex) , Noga Glucksam (Richmond University College London)

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FR05 Panel / Peacebuilding in International Security ⓘ**📍** Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre**Sponsor:** Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** Charles T. Hunt (RMIT (Melbourne))**Peacemongering in Violent Conflicts: Making Peace to Make War ⓘ****Author:** Kasia Houghton (University of St Andrews)**Five Fallacies of International Statebuilding ⓘ****Author:** Christine Cheng (War Studies, King's College London)**Modular Mediation: Rethinking Peacemaking in an Era of Great Fragmentation ⓘ****Authors:** Giulio Levorato (University of Genoa) , Tom Buitelaar (Leiden University)**Examining the Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Afghanistan: Navigating the Security–Development Nexus between Ottawa and Prague ⓘ****Author:** Zdeněk Rod (Prague University of Economics and Business)

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FR05 Panel / Repoliticising Peace and Peacebuilding ⓘ**📍** The Pavilion, Maldron Hotel**Sponsor:** Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group**Chair:** Benjamin Klasche (Tallinn University)**Agonistic and Decolonial Frameworks for Peace Education: Repoliticising the Colombian Peacebuilding Process ⓘ****Author:** Anna Di Franco (University of Coimbra, FEUC/CES.)**"Peace Through Strength": A transition from classical theory of deterrence to a strategic political project of domination and the case of Lebanon ⓘ****Author:** Zainab Younes (London South Bank University)**Liberal Legality and the Afterlives of Empire: Sovereignty and the Accountability in Post-Conflict Britain ⓘ****Author:** Thomas Beaumont (Texas A&M University - San Antonio, USA)

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FR05 Panel / The Transatlantic Relationship and NATO: From Foundation to Trump

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: European Security Working Group**Convener:** European Security Working group**Chair:** Lucia Frigo (Royal Holloway, University of London)**Discussant:** Lucia Frigo (Royal Holloway, University of London)**Retrenchment Signaling in Military Alliances: How Trump's Foreign Policy Shapes the Credibility of NATO's Collective Defense Commitments ⓘ****Authors:** Michal Smetana (Charles University / Peace Research Center Prague) , Lauren Sukin (London School of Economics and Political Science)* , Marek Vranka (Charles University / Peace Research Center Prague)* , Ondrej Rosendorf (Charles University / Peace Research Center Prague)* , Isabelle Haynes (Charles University / Peace Research Center Prague)***Conservative at the Creation: Germany's Role in the Establishment of the Postwar Order ⓘ****Author:** Martin Kirsch (University of Cambridge)**Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the German Unification and the promises of NATO non-expansion ⓘ****Author:** Victor Wolfgang Kegel Amal (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina)**Europe and the Second Trump Revolution: Making the Best of a Bad World ⓘ****Author:** Andrew Cottey (University College Cork)

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FR05 Panel / Variegated dynamics of commodification, oppression and contestation

📍 The Exchange, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** International Political Economy Working group**Chair:** Matt Barlow (University of Glasgow)**The difficulty of deconstructing the War on Drugs: prohibitionist norm decay amid waning US hegemony ⓘ****Author:** Matthew Bishop (University of Sheffield)**Challenging the growth model from above and below: everyday (de)legitimation of Trump's US-China trade war and of the tourism protests in Spain ⓘ****Authors:** Guillermo Alonso Simon (University of Warwick) , Kasper Arabi (University of Warwick)***From Counterculture to Commodity: The Political Economy of Commercialised Cannabis Capitalism ⓘ****Author:** Adam Lloyd (University of Sheffield)**(Re)centring the body in IPE: on the 'trans culture war', reactionary politics, and gender- and race-making in times of capitalist crisis ⓘ****Authors:** Merisa Thompson (University of Birmingham) , Ellie Gore (University of Manchester)

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FR05 Panel / Why people join: interrogating public participation in protest and combat

📍 The Pier, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Convener:** Jamie Hagen (University of Manchester)**Chair:** Jamie Hagen (University of Manchester)**A social-ecological framework to understand combatant involvement and loyalty ⓘ****Author:** James Hewitt (University of St Andrews)**"Weapons in the Right Hands": Assessing the Motivation behind Militia-ization through the Case of the Rapid Response Squads in Israel ⓘ****Author:** Yaniv Voller (University of Kent)**An Epistemic Community Approach to Radicalisation: New Avenues for Expert Collaborations in the Case of France ⓘ****Author:** Violette Mens (Marburg Philipps Universität)

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FR05 Panel / (Gendered) Bodies of / in IR

📍 Meeting room 1d, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Convener:** Karia Hartung (Royal Holloway, University of London)**Chair:** Karia Hartung (Royal Holloway, University of London)**Before and After the Body: Enfleshing Global Politics ⓘ****Authors:** Kandida Purnell (Richmond, American University London) , Lauren Wilcox (University of Cambridge)

"Make love ... and war": France's demographic rearmament and the militarization of women's bodies ⓘ**Authors:** Emma Donnaint (Université de Montréal) , Emma Limane (Université de Montréal)**Remembering and Feeling Gendered Bodies of Wartime Sexual Violence ⓘ****Author:** Chaeyoung Yong (University of St Andrews)**'My kids are not X-Men': (non)reproductive and climate futures in the UK ⓘ****Author:** Matilda Fitzmaurice (Lancaster University)

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FR05 Panel / AI Ethics and the Military

📍 Meeting room 1c, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Convener:** Mike Bourne (Queen's University Belfast)**Chair:** Mike Bourne (Queen's University Belfast)**The Mule is a Hybrid that Cannot Give Birth: On Gatopardismo in AI Ethics Research ⓘ****Author:** Toni Cerkez (Tallinn University)**Can AI behave ethically during military crises? A framework for human-centric moral reasoning in high-stakes AI decision support ⓘ****Author:** James Johnson (University of Aberdeen)**Understanding the Effects of Advanced Military Technology on Pastoral Security: Speed and Complexity ⓘ****Author:** Kenneth Wilkinson-Roberts (Lancaster University)**Who acts? Rethinking agency in military AI ⓘ****Author:** Hendrik Huelss (University of Southern Denmark)**Unsettling the Stability-Instability Paradox : Autonomous Weapon Systems and Escalation Dynamics in South Asia ⓘ****Author:** Abhishank Mishra (SRM University)

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FR05 Panel / Actors, Transitions, Global Climate Governance

📍 Meeting room 1a, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Convener:** Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Chair:** Jan Selby (University of Leeds)**Global Methane Politics ⓘ****Author:** Jan Selby (University of Leeds)**International climate politics from below: where's the movement gone? ⓘ****Author:** Chris Saltmarsh (University of Sheffield)**'Reconstructing' the China-India Climate Diplomacy ⓘ****Author:** Robert Mizo (University of Delhi)**The Energy Transition and a New Climate Geopolitics ⓘ****Author:** Richard Beardsworth (University of Leeds)**The Crisis of Global Environmental Norms? The Role of Global South Advocacy Networks as Norm Entrepreneurs in Global Critical Mineral Governance ⓘ****Author:** Hyeyoon Park (Stirling University)

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FR05 Panel / Africa and the World

📍 Syndicate 1, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group**Convener:** AISWG**Chair:** Peter Brett (Queen Mary University of London.)**'Gardening Africa': EU Migration Control and the Management of Ethiopian Frontiers ⓘ****Author:** Floris van Doorn (University of Helsinki)**Can regional bodies credibly promote democracy when member states themselves lack democratic legitimacy? ⓘ****Author:** Afolabi Adekaiyoja (University of Edinburgh)**Unveiling 'Nehandaism' as an Analytical Concept in Exploring the Intersection of Gender Politics and Religious Beliefs in Zimbabwe ⓘ****Author:** Kuziwakwashe Zigomo (School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS))

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FR05 Panel / Conceptual History, Culture and World Order

📍 Syndicate 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group

Convener: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working group

Chair: Kieran O'Meara (University of St. Andrews)

Reclaiming the "Demo" in Democracy: A Comparison of W.E.B. Du Bois and Laura Cornelius Kellogg's Conceptions of History in Democracy ⓘ

Author: Selena Cai (University of Cambridge)

The Intellectual Culture of 'System': Natural Science and the Medieval University and Marketplace ⓘ

Author: William Bain (National University of Singapore)

The Symbolic Foundations of World Order: Andrew Linklater's Final Contribution for a Future-Fit International Relations ⓘ

Author: André Saramago (University of Coimbra)

Why These Times Are Different: Time, Crises, and the (Re)making of World Order ⓘ

Author: Simon Gaabriel Weisser (University of Cambridge)

Redeeming International Relations Traditions: Rereading Contextualism as Conceptual History ⓘ

Author: Mian Xu (University of St. Andrews)

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FR05 Panel / Critical Dialogues on Militarism and Militarization: Non-hegemonic inquiries from the Margins

📍 Syndicate 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Conveners: Victoria Basham (Cardiff University) , Henrique Tavares Furtado (University of the West of England) , Jana Tabak (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro)

Chair: Henrique Tavares Furtado (University of the West of England)

The Militarized Everyday: Reflections from Brazilian International Relations Students ⓘ

Authors: Jana Tabak (Rio de Janeiro State University) , Victoria Basham (Cardiff University)

The martial right and its devices: militarism, vigilance, and the authoritarian reordering of security in United States and Brazil ⓘ

Authors: Alcides Peron (Campinas State University) , Clarissa Forner (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ))

Religion and Warfare in service of Pacification: the Military Chaplaincy as an overlooked vector of authoritarianism ⓘ

Authors: Mariana Janot (São Paulo State University) , Rodrigo Campos (University of York)

Managerial militarization and the assembling of military authority in disaster governance: inquiring into militarism from Brazil ⓘ

Authors: Luisa Lobato (IRI/PUC Rio)* , Victoria Santos (IRI/PUC Rio)* , Maíra Siman (IRI/PUC-Rio)

We Must Never Forget (nor Forgive) Militarization! The Political Role of Concepts in the Struggle Against Racialised Mass Murder. ⓘ

Author: Henrique Tavares Furtado (University of the West of England)

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FR05 Panel / Cultural infrastructures of security

📍 Syndicate 4, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice Working Group

Convener: Thomas Martin (Open University)

Chair: Samah Rafiq (King's College London)

Teaching the solution: Open source investigation and epistemic (in)security ⓘ

Author: Natalie Martin (University of Nottingham)

Responses to Grey Zone and Hybrid Threats -the narrative functionality of resilience ⓘ

Author: Jonathan Joseph (University of Bristol)

Identity and (in)Security in Scotland and Northern Ireland: Navigating spatial and temporal boundaries of belonging ⓘ

Author: Kathryn Fisher (Johns Hopkins University)

Socially Studying State Secrecy: Covert Action and Constructivism ⓘ

Authors: John Williams (Durham University)* , Marina Pole (Durham University)

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FR05 Panel / Decentering Western Paradigms and anticolonial contestations

📍 The Marina, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group

Chair: Jenna Marshall (Universität Kassel)

Is it enough to pluralise? On invoking the spectre of anticolonialism in Global IR ⓘ

Author: Carmina Untalan (New university of Lisbon)

Beyond Contestation: Struggle and the Politics of Concepts ⓘ

Author: Taylor Borowetz (SOAS University of London)

Biopolitics Re-Placed: Situating a New Paradigm of Power and Life - Qawmopolitics ⓘ**Author:** Anil Yildirim (University of Exeter)**The Grand Theft of Thought: How Western IR stole the World and Called it Theory** ⓘ**Author:** Nagapushpa Devendra (University of Erfurt)

16:45 → 18:15

FR05 Panel / Everyday Affects in Diplomacy and Global Politics

📍 Meeting room 14, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Convenor:** Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working group**Chair:** Lauren Rogers (University of Edinburgh)**Narrating (In)Gratitude: How Stories of Thanks and Entitlement Reorder Wartime Politics** ⓘ**Author:** Artur Nadiiev (University of Nottingham)**'We have answered the question for many times': The Politics of Contempt and the Emotionalised Hierarchical Restructuring around the 'China Model'** ⓘ**Author:** Xin Liu (Liverpool John Moores University)**Diplomatic newcomers, outsiders and 'repeat offenders': building trust and the place for informality.** ⓘ**Author:** Jenny Ratcliffe (Coventry University)**Toilets, Cigarettes, and Dining Tables: The Materiality of Informality in Trade Policy Negotiations** ⓘ**Author:** Lindsey Garner-Knapp (University of Sussex)

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FR05 Panel / Everyday and Ontological (In)Security/ies

📍 Meeting room 3, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Convenor:** Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group**Chair:** Natalie Jester (University of Gloucestershire)**Security beyond the Asylum State: Non-citizens' alternative security knowledge** ⓘ**Author:** Amelie Harbisch (University of Erfurt)**Future Threats, Past Enemies: The Temporal Politics of Childhood in the Russia-Ukraine war** ⓘ**Author:** Maya Nguyen (University of London)**Astrology Programs and Ontological Security in Turkey** ⓘ**Author:** Irem Cihan (SOAS)**Visual Insecurities: Postcolonial Crisis, Ambiguity, and the Limits of Securitisation Theory in Pakistan** ⓘ**Author:** Saadia Gardezi (University of Warwick)**Mapping the Peripheral: A Relational Ethnographic Approach to Culturally Embedded Knowledge in the Estonian Borderland** ⓘ**Author:** Kevin Molloy (Tallinn University)

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FR05 Panel / Financialisation of development cooperation

📍 Meeting room 5, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development Working Group**Convenor:** Ivica Petrikova (Royal Holloway University of London)**Chair:** Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)**Associative and multilevel philanthrocapitalism as a new era of international cooperation in the Global South** ⓘ**Author:** Luiza Witzel Farias (Kings College London)**The drivers and trends of financialised development assistance in the UK** ⓘ**Authors:** Ivica Petrikova (Royal Holloway University of London) , Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)**Blended finance is not for NGOs": The impact of the blended finance agenda on development cooperation and international solidarity organizations operating in Canada** ⓘ**Authors:** Karen Spring (University of Ottawa)* , Susan Spronk (University of Ottawa)**Reinforcing the Financial Frontier: Index Providers Conditioning Financial Development** ⓘ**Author:** Dan Wood (University of Warwick)

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FR05 Panel / Foreign Interference and European Security

📍 Meeting room 6, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: European Security Working Group**Conveners:** Jakub Eberle (Charles University, Prague) , Tomas Weiss (Charles University, Prague)**Chair:** Tomas Weiss (Charles University, Prague)**Idiosyncrasy credit and the Trump administration's interference in the EU's socio-political affairs** ⓘ

Author: Jan Hornat (Charles University (Prague))

European Integration as a Protection and a Threat: EU Small States' Approach to Foreign Interference ⓘ

Author: Tomas Weiss (Charles University)

Politicising foreign interference: Continuity and change in Czech security policy ⓘ

Author: Jonas Syrovatka (Charles University (Prague))

Countering Foreign Interference Among Russian-Speaking Communities in the Baltics: A Vernacular Security Perspective ⓘ

Author: Andrea Peinhopf (University of Ostrava)

16:45 → 18:15

FR05 Panel / Gendering and everyday militarism ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 8, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Aiko Holvikivi (LSE)

Chair: Aiko Holvikivi (LSE)

The Gendered Representation of Rio de Janeiro's Military Police on Social Media: Sanitizing Lethal Violence via the Logic of Masculinist Protection ⓘ

Author: Sergio Catignani (University of Exeter)

Sun, Sand, Sea: At Ease! Military Beach Clubs as Uncommon Sites of Everyday Militarisation in Turkey ⓘ

Author: Can Celik (PhD Candidate)

Caught Between: Navigating Gendered Standards of Knowledge in Military Research ⓘ

Author: Amy Hill (Newcastle university)

The Professional is Personal: Emotional Military Professionalism and Civil-Military Intimacies in Domestic Deployments ⓘ

Author: Edgar Paysant (Sciences Po Paris)

Who Speaks for and about Women Veterans? Participatory Action Research in Feminist International Relations ⓘ

Authors: Maya Eichler (Mount Saint Vincent University)* , Caleigh Sze Ting Wong (Mount Saint Vincent University)

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FR05 Panel / Global Governance, Democracy and Legitimation Strategies ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 9, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: International Political Economy Working group

Chair: Matt Barlow (University of Glasgow)

Bypass aid delivery channels and new forms of donor interventionism in aid-recipient countries ⓘ

Author: Andrea Gimeno Solaz (University of Edinburgh)

Democratic International Organisations, Foreign Interference and States' Anti-Corruption Policy ⓘ

Author: Julie Lespinasse (The London School of Economics)

Who owes what to whom – and who pays? Contours of a cartography of transnational reparation struggles ⓘ

Authors: Mariam Salehi (Freie Universität Berlin)* , Laura Kotzur (Freie Universität Berlin)

Why Targeted Sanctions on Elites so Often Fail ⓘ

Author: Jeffrey Love (Oxford University)

Global Governance Labs: Experimental Policymaking beyond the Nation State ⓘ

Authors: Matthias Kranke (University of Duisburg-Essen) , Ali Saqer (ADA University, Azerbaijan)

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FR05 Panel / Narratives, Metaphors, and Practices in the Nuclear Age: Rethinking Sovereignty, Security, and Culture ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 10, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Conveners: Tom Vaughan (University of Leeds) , Carolina Pantoliano (University of Glasgow) , Woohyeok Seo (LSE)

Chair: Thomas Fraise (University of Copenhagen)

Why nuclear secrecy? Technology, politics, and the secretization of nuclear knowledge ⓘ

Author: Thomas Fraise (University of Copenhagen)

The character of 'nuclear genius': Heroes, villains, and everyday nuclearism in popular culture ⓘ

Author: Rebekah Pullen (McMaster University)

The Domesticating Metaphor: How the "Escalation Ladder" Makes Nuclear War Conceivable ⓘ

Author: Ludovica Castelli (Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy)

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FR05 Panel / Peace and Peacebuilding Theory ⓘ

📍 Office 11, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Convener: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Chair: Anne Flaspöler (Durham University)

(Re)humanisation: Its Purpose and Potential in Peacebuilding Theory and Practice ⓘ

Author: Ioana Popescu (University of Edinburgh)

The violent atmosphere of peace ⓘ

Author: Thorsten Bonacker (University of Marburg)

Mutopian Peace: Imagining Shifting Futures in Tumultuous Times ⓘ

Author: Gearoid Millar (University of Aberdeen)

Claiming impartiality. Peacebuilding Agencies as Actors in Multiple Fields of Global Governance ⓘ

Author: Andrea Warnecke (Leiden University)

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FR05 Panel / Political Ideologies After Unipolarity: Navigating Power and Ideas in a Multipolar World

📍 Skyline, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group

Convener: Philip Cunliffe (University College London)

Chair: Benjamin Martill (University of Edinburgh)

Discussant: Michael Williams (University of Ottawa)

James Burnham's International Thought ⓘ

Author: Heather Penatzer (Princeton University)

Anti-Fascism after Unipolarity ⓘ

Author: Philip Cunliffe (University College London)

Transnational Ideological Competition and Global (Dis)order After Unipolarity ⓘ

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

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FR05 Panel / Politics and Parties in Foreign Policy

📍 Meeting room 15, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: FPWG Working group

Chair: Danielle Beswick (University of Birmingham)

Party systems and foreign policy change in emerging democracies in South Asia and the Global South: A case study of Nepal ⓘ

Author: Sanju Gurung (Birkbeck, University of London)

Navigating the Maze: Bureaucratic Reconfigurations and the Politics of Repair in EU-Turkey Relations ⓘ

Authors: Selin Turkes-Kilic* , Rahime Süleymanoğlu-Kürüm

Analysing an Outlier? Irish policy towards Palestine ⓘ

Author: Francesca Burke (University of Brighton)

Prospects for Climate Change Mitigation in a New Cold War ⓘ

Author: Samuel Houskeeper (University of Oxford)

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FR05 Panel / The Future of International Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding in an era of global geopolitical tensions: addressing challenges for Peace Studies and for multilateral peacebuilding approaches

📍 2 bar, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Convener: Owen Greene (University of Bradford)

Chair: Owen Greene (University of Bradford)

Where do we go from here? Engaging critically and creatively with the new peace studies landscape ⓘ

Author: Norbert Koppensteiner (University of Notre Dame)

Is Conflict Resolution Dead? Challenges to Peace Studies and the Transformation of Violent Conflict for the 21st Century ⓘ

Author: Roddy Brett (University of Bristol)

Where do we go from here? Engaging critically and creatively with the new peace studies landscape ⓘ

Author: Josefina Echavarria Alvarez (University of Notre Dame)

Post-Peacebuilding? From Containment to Transformation: Lessons from the Field ⓘ

Author: Noufal Abboud (Nordic Center for Conflict Transformation)

Responding to the Crisis in Multilateral Peacebuilding: revising approaches and priorities in the context of global geopolitical tensions ⓘ

Author: Owen Greene (University of Bradford)

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FR05 Panel / The Indo-Pacific in world politics

📍 Auditorium 2, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group
Convener: ISMMEA Working group
Chair: Ferran Perez Mena (Durham University)

Between Principle and Practice: China's Low-Profile Engagement in Myanmar ⓘ

Author: Yaolong Xian (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)

Rethinking Sovereignty from the Margins of the Indian Ocean: Elite Agency and Embodied Sovereignities in the Maldives and Sri Lanka ⓘ

Author: Sara Frumento (University of Oxford)

From the Euro-Atlantic to the Asia-Pacific: India's Maritime Diplomacy towards the West Asia and North Africa (WANA) region ⓘ

Author: Rajat Biswakarma (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India)

Securitising Democracy in Singapore: How the People's Action Party Constructs Democratic Reform as Threat ⓘ

Author: Luke Stephens (University of Edinburgh)

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FR05 Panel / The bodies and scripts of empire: imperial orders and colonial administration ⓘ

📍 Meeting room 1B, Brighton Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group
Convener: Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Working Group
Chair: Sarah Gharib Seif (King's College London)

The open veins of the Eastern Question Discourse ⓘ

Author: Ilia Xypolia (University of Aberdeen, UK)

Postcolonial hygge: Decolonisation, Race, and Imperial Orders in Greenland ⓘ

Author: Eva Leth Sørensen (Johns Hopkins University)

The Postcolonial British State and its Settler Imperial Scripts ⓘ

Author: Emerson Murray (Northwestern University)

Archival Bodies: Analyzing the Embodied Memories of the Franco-Algerian War of Decolonization (1954–1962) in France. ⓘ

Author: Julia Spence-Duclos (University of Bristol)

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FR05 Roundtable / Transnational Harms and Lateral Universal Justice ⓘ

📍 The Dome, Maldron Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Alternatives for World Politics Working Group
Chair: Alvina Hoffmann (SOAS)
Participants: Liam McVay (SOAS) , Emma Mc Cluskey (University of Westminster) , Kerry Goettlich (City St George's) , Elspeth Guild (University of Liverpool) , Didier Bigo (University of Liverpool)