June 28, 2017

Plenary Session:

Roundtable: “The ‘End’ of the ‘End of the Cold War’? Geopolitics in light of Trump, Brexit, and the resurgence of the radical right”

Participants

- Chair - Stephen J. Rosow (State University of New York at Oswego)
- George J. Andreopoulos (City University of New York)
- Michael McKinley (Australian National University)
- Stefano Bianchini (University of Bologna)
- Paul van Hooft (European University Institute)

June 29, 2017

Panel Sessions A

Russia and China in the Global World. State and Society: Between Internal Dynamics and External Projections – I

Participants

- Discussant - Stefano Bianchini (University of Bologna)
- Chair - Eugenia Baroncelli (University of Bologna)

Papers

- Andrea Passeri (University of Bologna). State Nationalism, Identities under Transformation and Foreign Policy Choices in China
• Marco Puleri (University of Bologna). In Search of “New Roots”. Neo–Conservatorism, ‘Russkij Mir’ and Benchmark Values under Putin

• Massimiliano Trentin (University of Bologna). The Convergence of Differences. Russia and China in the Middle and North Africa

• Arrigo Pallotti (University of Bologna). Tanzania and China

Environmental Contestation and Justice

Participants

• Discussant - Silpa Satheesh (University of South Florida)

• Chair - Dana Zartner (University of San Francisco)

Papers

• Dana Zartner (University of San Francisco). Solving Global Challenges of Common Concern: Using Multilevel Activism to Address Issues of Environmental Justice & Human Rights

• Abosede O. Babatunde (University of Ilorin, Nigeria). The Complex Webs of Environmental Dislocation, Livelihood Dispossession and threat to Food Security in the Oil-rich Nigeria’s Niger Delta Region

• Duilio Calcagno (Universidad Nacional de Cuyo - Centro de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas). Biofuels at stake: main debates and institutional innovations over a controversial issue

• AYSE OZCAN (GIRESUN UNIVERSITY) & Eric J. Strauss (MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY). CLIMATE CHANGE REFUGEES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF NEW ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS: THE ROLE OF UNITED NATIONS AS A GLOBAL ARRANGER

• VICTOR OJAKOROTU (NORTH WEST UNIVERSITY, MAFIKENG). Environmental Gift, Man’s Curse: Natural resources and prospect of development in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
Crisis in Turkey: Domestic and Foreign Policy Perspectives

Participants

- **Discussant - Nukhet A. Sandal (Ohio University)**
- **Chair - Tina Mavrikos-Adamou (Hofstra University)**

Papers

- **Meltem Muftuler-Bac (Sabanci University).** Drifting into Authoritarianism in Turkey: Unexpected Challenges in Democratic Transition
- **Utku Ozer (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences) & Fulya Ereker (Istanbul Kemerburgaz University).** The Role of Media as a non-state actor in Turkish-Greek Relations
- **Elena Baracani (University of Bologna).** The EU's High Representative foreign policy making vis-à-vis Turkey
- **Gizem Damla Eres (Okan University) & Sirin Duygulu (Istanbul Sehir University).** Understanding the Nature of State and Civil Society Relations in Turkey within the Context of Syrian Refugee Crisis
- **Osman Ercan (Kingston University London).** Facilitative nationalism: from romantic heroism to pragmatic cooperation

Diasporas, Refugees and the Challenges of Integration

Participants

- **Discussant - Deisy Del Real (University of California, Los Angeles)**
- **Chair - Shailja Sharma (DePaul University)**

Papers

- **Shailja Sharma (DePaul University).** Best Practices for Refugee Integration in Germany
• Srikanth Thaliyakkattil (National University of Singapore (NUS)). How to be a Nationalist citizen: the Ethnic Chinese Dilemma of Integration in Malaysia

• Isik Kuscu Bonnenfant (Middle East Technical University). The Role of Diasporas in Conflict Resolution and Post-Conflict Peace Building: The Case of Turkish Cypriots in Britain

• Ivanka Dodovska (University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”) & Ivan Ivanov (Skopje University). “The Refugee Crises on the Balkans – Paradoxes and Experiences of Republic of Macedonia vs. the Challenges of National States”

• Matan Sandler Tadmor (Ben Gurion University of the Negev). The Narrative of “The Jewish Fighter” - Traveling Memory In a Cosmopolitan World

Panel Sessions B

Russia and China in the Global World. State and Society: Between Internal Dynamics and External Projections – II

Participants

• Discussant - Andrea Passeri (University of Bologna)

• Chair - Marco Puleri (University of Bologna)

Papers

• Eugenia Baroncelli (University of Bologna). State capitalism, illiberal institutions and the quest for stable prosperity: China, Russia and the future of the world economy

• Olga Dubrovina (Modena and Reggio Emilia University ). The political economy of the Russian Labour Market: a gender perspective

• Marco Balboni (University of Bologna) & Carmelo Danisi (University of Bologna). Framing Human Rights in Russia and ‘Asian Values’ in China

• Matteo Dian (University of Bologna). China’s evolving approach to regionalism.
Deception, Truth and Security Discourses

Participants

- Discussant - Kathrin Bachleitner (University of Oxford)
- Chair - Stephen J. Rosow (State University of New York at Oswego)

Papers

- Stephen J. Rosow (State University of New York at Oswego). War as the time of peace: toward a political theory of global war
- Michael McKinley (Australian National University) & Judy Hemming (University of Canberra). The Predictable Rise and Significance of Donald Trump: Implications for International Security
- Vassil Hristov Anastassov (Istanbul Fatih University). On Hiding “Truth” in Political Discourse
- Effie Charalampaki (Researcher IDIS). America, Europe, Trump: Transatlantic Cooperation in an Era of Turbulence and Chaos

Contending Approaches to Humanitarian Intervention and Assistance

Participants

- Discussant - Attilio Pelliccio (Yonsei University)
- Chair - Neil Narang (University of California Santa Barbara)

Papers
• Neil Narang (University of California Santa Barbara). Does State-Sponsored Humanitarianism Erode the “Humanitarian Space”: Evidence from the Hearts and Minds Campaign in Afghanistan

• Philip W. Barker (Keene State College) & William James Muck (North Central College). Humanitarian Assistance as a Tool of Public Diplomacy

• Birsen Erdogan (Maastricht University). Discourses of Humanitarian Interventions and Their Contestation

• Catherina Godeghesi. The dualities of peacebuilding: security for whom?

• Renu Kumari (Jawaharlal Nehru University). Passing The Buck in Conflict Management: The Role of Hybrid Mission in Darfur Case

Regionalism in Europe: Cooperation, Conflict and Integration

Participants

• Discussant - Marlène Rosano-Grange (Sciences Po Paris)

• Chair - Christine Guluzian (Cato Institute)

Papers

• Aigul Kulnazarova (School of Global Studies, Tama University) & Natalia Ribberink (Hamburg University of Applied Sciences). Confrontation or Engagement in Eurasian Regional Integration: Prospects for the Eurasian Economic Union’s Interactions with the European Union

• Christine Guluzian (Cato Institute). Do Regions Matter? The Increasing Role of Regional Organizations in Global Affairs

• Bence Nemeth (King’s College London). Multinational Defence Collaborations in Europe - A Comparative Analysis of Central European, Nordic and British-French Defence Co-operative Frameworks

• Andrea Pavón-Guinea (University of Navarra) & Teresa La Porte (University of Navarra). Decentering Europe in the European Southern Neighbourhood Policy: A Post-Colonial Approach to Civil Society Engagement.
Panel Sessions C

*The Conflict in Syria: Dilemmas and Implications*

Participants

- Chair - Howard Hensel (Air War College)
- Participant - Andrei V. Korobkov (Middle Tennessee State University)
- Participant - George J. Andreopoulos (City University of New York)
- Participant - Sai Felicia Krishna-Hensel (Auburn Montgomery)
- Participant - Yannis Stivachtis (Virginia Tech)

*Securitization of Cyberspace and Outer Space*

Participants

- Discussant - Cristiana Gonzalez (State University of Campinas)
- Chair - Valeria Eboli (European Union OHQ)

Papers

- Jo-Ansie Van Wyk (University of South Africa). The emergence of the forensic use of satellite imagery
- Dighton Fiddner (Indiana University of PA). Cyberspace’s Conflation of Traditional Threat and Response Vectors
- Joe Burton (University of Waikato). Explaining the militarisation of cyberspace: historical imperatives, strategic culture and collective cyber defense
- SHOUNAK SET (JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY). OUTER SPACE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: COOPERATION, CONFLICT OR COMPETITION?
- Valeria Eboli (European Union OHQ). TRANSPARENCY AND CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (TCBMS) IN OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES.

**Diplomacy and Force: Theoretical and Moral Considerations**

**Participants**
- Discussant - Stephen J. Rosow (State University of New York at Oswego)
- Chair - Christian Enemark (University of Southampton)

**Papers**
- Christian Enemark (University of Southampton). Drones, Risk, and Moral Injury
- Elie Baranets (University of Bordeaux) & Benjamin Oudet (Université de Poitiers). Trust but Verify: Reassessing Democratic Peace Theory through the Prism of Intelligence Studies
- Seanon Wong (Chinese University of Hong Kong). Mapping the Repertoire of Emotions and their Functions in the Practice of Face-to-face Diplomacy
- Aleksandra Spalińska (University of Warsaw). Between the Contested Cooperation and Cooperative Contestation in World Politics – the Grotian Approach as a Compromise to Provide Peace and Order in the Changing World
- Kathrin Bachleitner (University of Oxford). Diplomacy with history in post-conflict bilateral relationships

**Nationalism and Violence: Pakistan and India**

**Participants**
- Discussant - Marianna Charountaki (University of Leicester)
- Chair - Kavita Khory (Mount Holyoke College)
Papers

- Kavita Khory (Mount Holyoke College). India Rising? Nationalism at Home and Abroad
- Anita Weiss (Department of International Studies, University of Oregon). The Potential of State and Non-state Actors to Counter Violent Extremism: a Case Study of Pakistan
- Shivani Sharma (Jawaharlal Nehru University). Challenging the State: Pakistan and the Competing Narratives on Terrorism
- Hedayatullah Siddiqi (Hiroshima University). The Nexus between Madrasa and Politics: Analysing the Strategies of State and Non-state Actors in South Asia
- Rishija Singh (Jawaharlal Nehru University). Secessionist Movements in Pakistan: A comparative study of Balochistan and East Pakistan (1947-1971)

Panel Sessions D

*International Migration in Asia: Market Forces, State regulation and Human Security Challenges*

Participants

- Discussant - NAWAB HUSSAIN (JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY)
- Chair - Tsuneo Akaha (Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey)

Papers

- David Arase (Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Johns Hopkins-SAIS). Migration Trends in Southeast Asia—Increasing labor mobility and the wages of globalization
- Gabriele Vogt (University of Hamburg). When Politics Gets in The Way: Japan, Southeast Asia and the Institutionalization of Borders to Labor Migration
Non-State Actors Reconsidered: Issues and Responses

Participants

- Discussant - Anita Weiss (Department of International Studies, University of Oregon)
- Chair - Maria-Gabriela Manea (Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg)

Papers

- Maria-Gabriela Manea (Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg). Parliamentary Bodies and Human Rights Promotion in Southeast Asia
- Geoffrey Swenson (Fellow, London School of Economics). Paralegals in Development: Promise and Peril
- Marianna Charountaki (University of Leicester). State and Non-State Interactions in IR: An alternative theoretical outlook

Privatization and New Technologies of Militarization

Participants

- Discussant - Mike W. Fowler (US Air Force Academy)
- Chair - Simona Raluca I. Soare (Universite St-Louis, Brussels, Belgium)

Papers

- Simona Raluca I. Soare (Universite St-Louis, Brussels, Belgium). The “New Space” Race in Military Technology: The impact of new dual-use and military technology on modern warfare
- Cristiana Gonzalez (State University of Campinas). Debugging cybersecurity strategies: how governments and private sector are failing to keep digital communications safe
• Marta Silva (Center for Social Studies/University of Coimbra). Unburdening Israel: a look into the privatization of security in the Occupied Territories

• Fabrizio Longaro (Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale"). Hybrid Warfare: a raising paradigm in strategic studies.

• PINKI ROY (JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY). The Bipolar and Unipolar Politics of Arms Trade: A Case study of South Asia

Contestation over Resources

Participants

• Discussant - Victor Ojakorotu (North West University, Mafikeng)

• Chair - Douglas Hill (University of Otago)

Papers

• Katarzyna Marzeda-Mlynarska (Maria Curie-Sklodowska University in Lublin). The role of the International Coalition to Protect the Polish Countryside (ICPPC) in Poland’s food security policy.

• Giedrius Česnakas (Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy). Problems for Energy Security Cooperation between the Baltic States

• Paulo Duarte (Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium). Conflict and Cooperation in Central Asia: the case of water and electricity

• Silpa Satheesh (University of South Florida). Postcolonial development, Resource Alienation and Neocolonial forms of Spatial Exclusion: The political ecology of Endosulphan disaster in Kerala

• Douglas Hill (University of Otago). Desecuritising Transboundary Waters: the potential of multi-track dialogues in South Asia

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Panel Sessions A

Civil Wars Revisited: Actors and Interventions

Participants

- Discussant - Renu Kumari (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
- Chair - Daniel Rio Tinto (University of Birmingham)

Papers

- Akin Unver (Kadir Has University). Geo-Spatial Algorithmic Research: Approach to Non-State Armed Actors
- Francesco Belcastro (University of Derby, University of St Andrews). External Involvement in Civil Wars-Towards a theoretical framework?
- Ludovico Alcorta (Radboud University Nijmegen), Jeroen Smits (Radboud University Nijmegen), Haley J. Swedlund (Radboud University Nijmegen). A house divided - the effect of identity and socioeconomic cleavages on ethnic conflict
- Attilio Pelliccio (Yonsei University ). Western Sahara: Anatomy of a Legal and Political Stalemate

Decolonizing Knowledge in International Relations

Participants

- Discussant - ALFONSO SANCHEZ (NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO)
• Chair - Sheila Nair (Northern Arizona University)

Papers

• Sheila Nair (Northern Arizona University). “Provincializing International Relations: Post-Westphalian Yearnings in Southeast Asia”

• Naila Rafique (American University). Counterinsurgency and Internal Strife Negligence: Case Study of failed Counterinsurgency in Kashmir-India and Gaza-Israel/Palestine

• SOMA PATNAIK (JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY). The Justice versus Order Trajectory within Islamophobia Studies: An Indo-Western divide or convergence?

• Malte Hergaden (European University Institute, Florence). Representing political violence: Colonial narratives of the Rwandan genocide and intervention in Darfur.

• Ravichandran Moorthy (University Kebangsaan Malaysia). ISLAM AND RADICALISM: WHY MORAL REASONING AND MODERATION IS LESS APPEALING?

The Political Economy of Regional Integration

Participants

• Discussant - Natalia Ribberink (Hamburg University of Applied Sciences)

• Chair - Enrico Fassi (Catholic University Milan)

Papers

• Valentina Amuso (Durham University). TTIP: To be or not to be

• Magdalena Frennhoff Larsen (University of Westminster). Towards Regulatory Convergence in TTIP: An Integrative Negotiating Approach

• Marlène Rosano-Grange (Sciences Po Paris). Revisiting the history of European integration: An international project without European “historical bloc”

• Crystal Murphy (Chapman University). What Counts Gets Counted: Contests within M&E of Cash Transfers
Challenges in addressing traditional and non-traditional threats: the Arctic region in the XXI century

Participants

- Discussant - Laura Zanotti (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)
- Chair - Sandra Maria Rodrigues Balao (CAPP (P&G), ISCSP, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal)

Papers

- Sandra Maria Rodrigues Balao (CAPP (P&G), ISCSP, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal). The Arctic Region in the XXI century - from a non-actor to an IR political actor
- Valter de Carvalho Cláudio (CAPP(P&G) - ISCSP/FCT (Universidade de Lisboa)). Canada and the Arctic in the XXI century - indigenous peoples vs international organizations?

Panel Sessions B

Integration and Conflict in Latin America

Participants

- Discussant - Mayte Anais Dongo Sueiro (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Chair - Isabel Clemente (Universidad de la República)

Papers

- Gabriel Aguilera (Air War College). The End of the “Mexico Consensus:” US-Mexico Security Cooperation Under President Trump
- Ademar Pozzatti Junior (Universidade Federal de Santa Maria (Brasil)). The role of the law to improve international cooperation: study on the Brazil-Latin American international treaties
- Isabel Clemente (Universidad de la República). Cooperation and Regional Integration in the Southern Cone of the Americas
- Deisy Del Real (University of California, Los Angeles). How did the South American Countries Legalize Intra-Regional Migrants and Give Them Rights?: The Case of Mercosur
- ALFONSO SANCHEZ (NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO). A Postcolonial Interpretation of the Treaty of Tlatelolco

Addressing Insurgency: Issues and Responses

Participants

- Discussant - Naila Rafique (American University)
- Chair - Nukhet A. Sandal (Ohio University)

Papers

- Nukhet A. Sandal (Ohio University). Ethnic Alignments, Violence and Peace: The Case of Shi’a Solidarities in the Middle East
- Caroline L. Varin (Regent's University London). Boko Haram and the Secular State: A review of Nigeria's religious struggles
- Kirti Singh (Jawaharlal Nehru University). GLOBAL INSURGENCY: CONTESTATIONS AND CHALLENGES TO COOPERATION
- Adriana Michilli (John Jay College of Criminal Justice). Analyzing the Rise of Armchair Jihadism in the Western Balkans
- Tricia L. Bacon (American University) & Daisy Muibu (American University). Rejection of Foreign Fighters by Local Insurgent Groups: A Closer look at Al-Shabaab (Somalia) and GIA (Algeria)

Citizenship and Peacebuilding: Challenges and Prospects
Panel

Participants

• Discussant - Catherina Godeghesi

• Chair - April Biccum (The Australian National University)

Papers

• Erica Chenoweth (University of Denver). Why Civil Resistance Still Works

• Alexa Royden (Queens University of Charlotte). Peacebuilding and the Arts: Evidence of Success?

• José Maurício Vieira Filho (University of Coimbra). The fragmentation of peace

• April Biccum (The Australian National University). Who’s included in Global Citizenship? What Global Citizenship Education and Counter Terrorism strategy could learn from each other.

• Anna Jagiełło-Szostak (University of Wroclaw). The role of the EU in peacebuilding in Kosovo in the light of inter-ethnic relations

Governmentalizing Borders in an Age of Mobility

Participants

• Discussant - Jo-Ansie Van Wyk (University of South Africa)

• Chair - Clemens Binder (Austrian Institute for International Affairs)

Papers

• Roman Krastev (University of North Texas). The Clash of Civilizations, Border Walls and the Settlement of Identity Claims: An Empirical Analysis

• Samah Rafiq (Jawaharlal Nehru University). Passports, Nation-States and Identities: Exploring the Politics of International Mobility

• Clemens Binder (Austrian Institute for International Affairs). Smart Borders and the changing governmentality of European Border Control
• Raluca Csernatoni (Charles University, Institute of Political Science, Department of International Relations). High-Tech Fortress Europe: FRONTEX and the Dronization of Border Management in the EU

• Natalia V. Taranova (Saint-Petersburg University). Networks as a Challenge and Instrument of Global Contestation and Cooperation in contexts of an Asymmetric Transition to a Knowledge Society.

Panel Sessions C

The European Governance of Migration from a Justice Perspective

Participants

• Discussant - Giorgio Frappi (University of Bologna)

• Discussant - Espen D. H. Olsen (Arena - Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo)

• Chair - Sonia Lucarelli (University of Bologna)

Papers

• Pierluigi Musarò (University of Bologna) & Pamela Delargy (United Nations). Who is against saving lives? How ‘humanitarian’ state and non-state actors use media to rearticulate the principles of justice in the Mediterranean

• Michela Ceccorulli (University of Bologna). Justice, immigration and the European Union

• Antonio Zotti (Catholic University Milan). The UK’s piecemeal approach to migration and its relationships with global justice

• Attila Melegh (Corvinus University of Budapest) et. al.. Global Justice and the Radicalization of Demographic Nationalism

Challenges and Gaps in Human Protection

Participants
• Discussant - Maria-Gabriela Manea (Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg)
• Chair - Annie Herro (University of New South Wales)

Papers

• George Andreopoulos. Peace Operations and the Challenges of Transnational Human Rights Obligations
• Mark Gibney, Linda Cornett and Peter Haschke (University of North Carolina-Asheville). From the Frying Pan Into the Fire? Physical Integrity Violations by Non-State Actors
• Annie Herro (University of New South Wales). Transnational advocacy networks, pre-negotiation and human rights: the case of the proposed UN Convention on the Rights of Older Persons
• Corina Ioana Traistaru (Vienna School of International Studies / University of Vienna). Operational Codes, Political Judgment, and Leadership: An International Relations Approach to States’ Compliance with International Law

World Logistics between flows, resilience and disruptions

Participants

• Discussant - Carlotta Benvegnù (University of Paris 8)
• Chair - Sandro Mezzadra (University of Bologna)
• Participant - Maurilio Pirone (University of Bologna)
• Participant - Niccolò Cuppini (SUPSI (University of the Italian Swiss) )
• Participant - floriano milesi (alma mater studiorum università di Bologna)
• Participant - mattia frapporti (university of Bologna)

The Politics of Subsidiarity: National, European and Global Perspectives
Participants

- Discussant – Christine Guluzian (Cato Institute)
- Chair - Gunter Walzenbach (University of West England, Bristol)

Papers

- Donatella Viola (University of Calabria). INTER-PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION: A RENEWED SYNERGY UNDER THE SUBSIDIARITY PRINCIPLE?
- Ralf Alleweldt (Brandenburg University of Applied Police Sciences). EU LAW IN THE FIELD OF MIGRATION AND REFUGEES AND THE SUBSIDIARITY PRINCIPLE
- Rosa Mule (University of Bologna). EU SUBSIDIARITY AND THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF SOCIAL SHOCK ABSORBERS IN ITALY AND AUSTRIA
- Gunter Walzenbach (University of West England, Bristol). SUBSIDIARITY: A WORKING PRINCIPLE FOR EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE?

Emerging Economies: Challenges and Prospects

Participants

- Discussant – Giuliana Campanelli-Andreopoulos (William Paterson University)
- Chair - Terry Hathaway (University of York)

Papers

- Mayte Anais Dongo Sueiro (Freie Universität Berlin. The economical cooperation in the EU-Latin American relation: the new component after the bipolar order
- Nathan Munier (International University of Sarajevo ). The Political Economy of Diamond Beneficiation in a Middle Power: The Case of South Africa
- Guilherme Lopes da Cunha (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro). BRICS and Science Technology and Innovation: is there room for Health Sciences?
- Petar Kurecic (University North) & Filip Kokotovic (University College of International Relations and Diplomacy Dag Hammarskjold). THE RELEVANCE OF POLITICAL STABILITY ON
FDI: A VAR ANALYSIS AND ARDL MODELS FOR SELECTED SMALL, DEVELOPED, AND INSTABILITY THREATENED ECONOMIES

- Terry Hathaway (University of York). "All of this has happened before and all of this will happen again": US Declinism and the Rise of the BRICS
- NAWAB HUSSAIN (JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY). Implications of Inflation targeting on Economy - Case Study of Emerging Economies

Panel Sessions D

Conflict and Peacebuilding in Southern Europe

Participants

- Discussant - Ivanka Dodovska (Assistant Professor, University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia)
- Chair - Teresa La Porte (University of Navarra)

Papers

- Adisa Avdić-Küsmüş (Metropolitan University, Prague). EU state-building in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Building the House of Cards?
- Jacob Phillipps (Coventry University). Operationalising local ownership of security sector reform: the interface between local knowledge and international policy in post-conflict Kosovo
- Ian Madison (University of Oxford). Parallel States, Public Services, and the Competition for Legitimacy in Kosovo
- Baris Cayli (University of Derby). Peasants, Insurgency and State Intervention: The Consolidation of Authority in the Ottoman Balkans and Southern Italy
- Dorina Ndoj (European University of Tirana). Between Dispute and Partnership: Exploring the ‘Self’ and the ‘Other’ in Albanian-Greek Relations.
**COOPERATION AND CONTESTATION IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

**Participants**
- Discussant - Harris Mylonas (George Washington University)
- Chair - ARISTOTELIS TZIAMPIRIS (UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS)

**Papers**
- Tina Mavrikos-Adamou (Hofstra University). Cooperation versus Conflict: The Challenges of Hosting Irregular Migrants
- Foteini Asderaki (University of Piraeus-Greece) & Eleftheria Markozani (PhD student, University of Piraeus). Migration crisis, from securitization to militarization: Challenges for EU and the Eastern Mediterranean Region
- Petros Liacouras (Associate Professor of International law, University of Piraeus). Institutional issues and the role of international law in Eastern Mediterranean
- ARISTOTELIS TZIAMPIRIS (UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS). The "new" region of the Eastern Mediterranean

*The post-Communist states and the changing international landscape: A comparative perspective*

**Participants**
- Discussant - Mikhail A. Molchanov (St. Thomas University, Canada)
- Chair - Andrei V. Korobkov (Middle Tennesse State University)

**Papers**
- Andrei V. Korobkov (Middle Tennesse State University). The 2016 US Elections and Some Interesting Parallels with Europe and the Soviet Perestroika
• Roger Edward Kanet (University of Miami). Russian Identity, Ontological Security and Russian Foreign Policy

• Svetlana Glinkina (Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences). The post-Socialist states: in search of an alternative economic strategy

• Vladimir L. Mukomel (Russian Academy of Sciences). The Ukrainian forced migration in Russia, 2014-2016: discourses and perceptions of the local population

• Mukhtar Senggirbay (Suleyman Demirel University). The place of traumatic Soviet legacy in the history (re)interpretation and nation-building processes in Kazakhstan

**Theories of Conflict and Cooperation**

**Participants**

• Discussant - Simona Raluca I. Soare (Universite St-Louis, Brussels, Belgium)

• Chair - Marco Boggero (SAIS Johns Hopkins)

**Participants**

• Laura Zanotti (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University). International security as risk management: critical materialist perspectives for rethinking conflict resolution in the age of entangled vulnerabilities.

• Nancy Wright (Long Island University). More Different than Alike . . or Not? India and the United States in Comparative Perspective

• Mike W. Fowler (US Air Force Academy). Constructing Effects: A Strategic Theory of Building Partner Capacity

• Marco Boggero (SAIS Johns Hopkins). Technologies for Conflict Prevention: a review

• Ieva Karpaviciute (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania). Traditional and non-traditional security threats - a regional perspective