

Friday

FA01: Friday 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Panel

Grad Students Panel: International Relations Academic & Policy Issues in Asia

Chair/Di Houman A. Sadri (University of Central Florida)
sc.

Understanding How Interstate Trade Affects Defense Expenditures-Asia Pacific

Frank Fan (University of Central Florida)

Conflict in the Caspian" A Comparative Study of Ethnic Exclusion & Conflict in Azerbaijan & Kazakhstan

Effects of Metacognitive Monitoring in International Relations Classes

Naomi Malone (University of Central Florida)

Great Powers' Policies in the Central Asia--a Pivotal Region

Kathleen Sullivan (University of Central Florida)

Understanding How Interstate Trade affects Defense Expenditures: A "Military Burden" Approach

Frank Fan (University of Central Florida)

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Indigenous Issues in the Americas

Chair/Di Peter Jacques (University of Central Florida)
sc.

Constructing Credible Commitments: The Social Origins of America's Indian Wars

Andrew Szarejko (Georgetown University)

Exploring Normative Practices of Indigenous Cultural Heritage Repatriation, Is Formalization at the International Level Possible?

Ashleigh Breske (Virginia Tech)

How can Brazil Protect and Sustain Isolated Indigenous Tribes in the Amazon without Compromising its own Economic Development?

Bernadette O'Donnell (Georgia Southern University)

Dr. Matthew Flynn (Georgia Southern University)

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Russia's Foreign Policy

Chair/Di Ginta T. Palubinskas (West Virginia State University)
sc.

Chair/Di Irina Antonova (Saint-Petersburg State University)
sc.

Russia's Efforts to Reorganize the International System and the Future of Europe

Ginta T. Palubinskas (West Virginia State University)

The Russian Federation and the Institute of Recognition: Policy and Practice

Irina Antonova (Saint-Petersburg State University)

An Analysis of the Change in Russia's Middle East Policy under Vladimir Putin's Last Presidential Term with the Help of the 'Decision-Unit Framework'

Muhammet Kocak (Florida International University)

"The Pacification of the European Union Through Energy Deterrence"

Michael Muller (Georgia College and State University)

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Humanitarian Intervention

Chair/Di Anup Phayal (University of North Carolina, Wilmington)
sc.

"Disease, National Security Panics, and the Problem of Civil Defense: Ebola 2014"

Andrew Grossman (Albion College)

The Present Practice of Humanitarian Intervention as a Norm or Rule of Customary International Law: Evaluating the Requirements of State Practice and Opinio Juris

Alejandro Abad Álvarez-Querol (Florida International University)

The Reciprocal Influence of the Just War Tradition and the Historical Practice of Humanitarian Intervention in its Role as a Custom of International Law

Alejandro Abad Álvarez-Querol (Florida International University)

Thinking Beyond Disease Relief and Response: Towards Recovery, Rebuilding, and Bridging Gaps of Care

Peter Lee (BROOKLYN COLLEGE - CUNY)

R2p as a bridge between sovereignty and intervention: Legitimacy of Libya

ROBERT OWOO (Florida International University)

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Panel

Nukes

Global Nuclear Governance, the Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty Negotiations, and the Future of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

Mario E. Carranza (Texas A&M University-Kingsville)

In Search of Clarity: A Critical Study of South Asian Nuclear Scene

Mohammed Badrul Alam (Jamia Millia Islamia University)

Analysis of the Challenges of Prohibiting Nuclear Weapons in East Asia under the New UN Draft Treaty

Doreen Horschig (New York University)

Rising Powers: Theorizing India's Asymmetric Challenge to China

Pranav Reddy (University of Florida)

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Grad Students Panel: Conflict & Cooperation in the Middle East & Beyond,

Chair/Di Houman A. Sadri (University of Central Florida)
sc.

Health Sector Strengthening, State-Building, and Development in Conflict-Affected States: Evidence and Policy Implications from the Palestinian Territories.

Yara Asi (University of Central Florida)

Does Economic Globalization Promote Democracy?: Probing the Surge of Delegative Democracy" in the post-Cold War

Frank Fan (University of Central Florida)

Understanding the Occupation: A Case Study to Examine Life in Palestine

Alicia Koutsoulieris (UCF)

Cycles of Development: An Analysis of Iran's Post War Recovery

Greg McDowall (University of Central Florida)

Iranian Strategy Following the JCPA

Ryan C. Rilea (Valencia College)

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Terrorism

Chair/Di Thomas J. Badey (Randolph-Macon College)
sc.
Does ISIS satisfy the criteria of an apocalyptic Islamic cult? An evidence-based historical qualitative meta-analysis.
Diane Maye (Embry Riddle Aeronautical University)
Cyber Warfare and Cyber Terrorism: Analysis of Global Cyber-Attacks and Challenges to Counter Cyber Threats
Mastoor Bukhari (Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad)
Recruitment of American Citizens to International Religious Extremist Groups
Elizabeth Stovall (Georgia Southern University)
Srobana Bhattacharya (GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY)
Occupation and terror attacks: revising the causal connection in Pape's "Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism"
Zlatin Mitkov (University of Central Florida)

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American Foreign Policy

Chair/Di Aric Trevor Thrall (Cato Institute)
sc.
The War Without End: United States in Afghanistan
Srini Sitaraman (Clark University)
Who Lost Iraq?: Competing Narratives for U.S. Foreign Policy Failure
Kelly A. McHugh (Florida Southern College)
Economic Measures at the U.S. State Level and Terrorism
Jeffrey Payne (University of Central Florida)
Friend or Foe: Should the U.S. Reduce Economic Aid to Pakistan?
Author: Reymond Munson, Undergraduate student supervised by Dr. Kelly McHugh
Reymond Munson (Floirda Southern College)

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China's Foreign Relations

Chair/Di Lina Benabdallah (Wake Forest University)
sc.
Chair/Di M. Scott Solomon (University of South Florida)
sc.
U.S.-China Trade Disputes: National Security, Economic Interests, and the International Trade Regime
Mark C. Gentry (Saint Francis University)
Contextualizing Hong Kong's Umbrella Movement in the Contemporary Epoch of Struggle: Democracy, Inequality and Protest under "One Country, Two Systems"
M. Scott Solomon (University of South Florida)
Peter Funke (University of South Florida, Tampa)
Securitizing the Indian Ocean: Examining India-China Maritime Strategies in Africa
Lina Benabdallah (Wake Forest University)
Pranav Reddy (University of Florida)
People's War at Sea and China's Maritime Militia: From Strategy to Practice
Zenel Garcia (Florida International University)
"Chinese Cyber Capabilities and Threats"
Matthew Jones (Georgia College & State University)

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Migration

Chair/Di Janna Merrick (University of South Florida)
sc.
Chair/Di Nikola Mirilovic (University of Central Florida)
sc.
Organized Chaos? Implementing Refugee Policy in Greece
Nikolaos Zahariadis (Rhodes College)
Regime Type and Emigration
Nikola Mirilovic (University of Central Florida)
A Sea of Contention: The Mediterranean, Migration, and Mass Violence in the 20th and 21st Centuries
Amy Grubb (Embry Riddle Aeronautical University)
Elisabeth Hope Murray (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University)
Marginalized Minorities in the Middle East & North Africa (MENA)
Mayda Topoushian (Virginia Commonwealth University)
The Migrant Crisis in Italy: Impact of Government Policies and NGO Activities
Janna Merrick (University of South Florida)

FC01: Friday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM *Roundtable*
Teaching & Learning Outside the Classroom

Part. Thomas J. Badey (Randolph-Macon College)
Part. Andreea O'Keef (Roanoke College)
Part. Kirsten Taylor (Berry College)
Chair/Di Mary K. Meyer McAleese (Eckerd College)
sc.

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Latin America

Chair/Di Christopher M. Brown (Georgia Southern University)
sc.
Comparing Digital Diplomacy Practices in South America
Daniel Aguirre (Universidad del Pacifico and Universidad de Chile)
Costa Rica and the End of Exceptionalism
Timothy Golob (University of South Florida)
When Truth Commissions Promote National Healing
Christine Bianco (Florida International University)
Daniel Chong (Rollins College)
From Bandwagon to Balance, Explaining Drug Policy Reform in Bolivia
Susan Norman (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)
A Revival of the War on Drugs
Samantha Sanchez (Florida Southern College)

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Refugees

Chair/Di Nikolaos Zahariadis (Rhodes College)
sc.
Chair/Di Janna Merrick (University of South Florida)
sc.
NATIONAL AND LOCAL-LEVEL EFFORTS OF REFUGEES' LABOR MARKET INTEGRATION IN TURKEY
Neslihan Kaptanoglu (George Mason University)
EUROPEAN UNION AND THE SYRIAN REFUGEES
Ozgur UNAL ERIS (29 Mayis University)

The Legal Status of Syrian Refugee Women in Lebanon: Six Years Later

Jessy Abouarab (Florida International University)

Rights of Women Refugees

Zeynep Kilicoglu (Florida International University)

Nikola Mirilovic (University of Central Florida)

Sex Trafficking in Europe: Beyond Security and Criminalization

Zeynep Kilicoglu (Florida International University)

FC04: Friday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Panel

Domestic Politics in East Asia

Chair/Di M. Scott Solomon (University of South Florida)
sc.

Defining Pyongyang's Political and Policy Directions under Kim Jong-un

Jongseok Woo (University of South Florida)

The People, the Environment, and the Power. The Chinese Population's Influence on Environmental Policy.

Phillip Guerreiro (Florida International University)

Modernization Theory Today: Explaining China's Democratic Tendencies?

Cristina Pimenta (Florida Atlantic University)

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Roundtable

Research Opportunities for US Special Operations

Part. David C. Ellis (University of South Florida)

Part. Robert Haddick (Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies)

Part. Christopher Marsh (U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies)

Chair/Di Peter McCabe (Joint Special Operations University)
sc.

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Teaching, Learning, and Campus Life

Chair/Di Mary K. Meyer McAleese (Eckerd College)
sc.

"Teaching IR Online and Hybrid"

Roger A. Coate (Georgia College, University of South Carolina)

'Creating Real, Life-long Change'? Youth Peace Camps: A micropolitical appraisal

Brent J. Steele (University of Utah)

Ty Solomon (University of Glasgow)

International Studies Madness: Teaching Key Concepts Using a Bracket-Style Competition

Michael P. Broache (University of Tampa)

My Plate, Your Food: Foodways of International Students in US' Colleges and Universities

Boniface Noyongoyo (University of Central Florida)

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Panel

The Latin American Left

Chair/Di Susan Norman (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)
sc.

US-Cuba Relations: Impact of the Policy Changes Under Obama and Trump

Lana Wylie (McMaster University)

¿Adónde Socialismo? Latin America's Left Turn after Ten Years: A Comparative Glimpse at Three 'Pink Tide' Transitions

Christopher M. Brown (Georgia Southern University)

Understanding the Cuban Political Economy and the Role of the Armed Forces: Opportunities and Obstacles for Gradual Transition

Christopher M. Brown (Georgia Southern University)

Venezuela-US relations during Chavezism (1998-2013): a convenient enmity?

Carolina Pedrosa (PPGRI San Tiago Dantas (UNESP, UNICAMP e PUC-SP))

The Gradual Evolution of Cuba - A Comparative Perspective on Gradualism and External Factors

Dulce Boza (Florida International University)

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Democracy and Political Survival

Chair/Di Jonathan M. Powell (University of Central Florida)
sc.

Conscription, Civil-Military Relations, and Democratization

Paul Vasquez (University of Central Florida)

Jonathan M. Powell (University of Central Florida)

The Conditionality of Vulnerability: Economic Development and Coups d'état

Rebecca Schiel (University of Central Florida)

Coups and Democratization: Evidence from Two Egyptian Events

Justin Hoyle (University of Florida)

Economic Modernization and Participation in Political Violence under Authoritarian Regimes

Peyman Asadzade (University of Central Florida)

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American National Security

Chair/Di Kirsten Taylor (Berry College)
sc.

Chair/Di Andrew Grossman (Albion College)
sc.

Hidden in Plain Sight: America's Use of Institutions to Mask an Imperial Foreign Policy

Wesley B. Renfro (St. John Fisher College)

Changing of the Guard: American Foreign Policy Attitudes since World War II

Aric Trevor Thrall (Cato Institute)

Erik W. Goepner (US Air Force)

Islamophobia and Muslim Mobilization in the US: Taking Back the Narrative

Mohamed Ghumrawi (Florida International University)

Securitizing Gangs in America: Heterogeneous Structures and Dissimilar Constraints

Ryan Roberts (Old Dominion University)

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Panel

Middle East & Central Asia

Central Asian States & the Great Powers

Houman A. Sadri (University of Central Florida)

From Conflict to Cooperation: The Desecuritization of Saudi-Israeli Relations

Ronnie M. Olesker (St. Lawrence University)

Between homogeneity and heterogeneity: examining Iran's national identity problematic

Ehsan Kashfi (University of South Florida)

Root Causes of Ideological and Ethnic Conflicts between Iran and Saudi Arabia

Aras Syahmanssurui (Old Dominion University)

Nasser: A Reflection on one of Egypt's and the Arab World's Most Important Leaders

Bradley Denault (Florida Southern College)

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Environment & Health

Chair/Di John Barkdull (Texas Tech University)
sc.

Explaining International Relations Through an Ideology of Growth
Peter Jacques (University of Central Florida)

Analysis of changing norms and actors in global environmental policy: A case of Japan's response to the global environment
Masatoshi Yokota (Tokyo University of Science)

Environmental Cities: Bridging Gaps between Urban Planning and Environmental Sustainability
Francisco Alvaro (University of Central Florida)

The Fame Effect: Bridging the Gap Between Celebrity and Policy in Global Health Security
Holly Swayne (University of South Florida)

Global Activism and Transformation of International Law as a Discipline
Radhika Jagtap (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

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Human Rights

Chair/Di Jillienne E. Haglund (University of Kentucky)
sc.

Informed powerlessness: a postcolonial analysis of policies and interventions on child marriage
Thais Bessa (University of Birmingham)

The Spatial Effect of Economic Sanctions on Respect for Human Rights
Daniel Hansen (Michigan State University)

Tara Isenecker (Michigan State University)

Does Difference Make a Difference?: Women Leaders and Human Rights Practices

Ashley Archer (Georgia Southern University)

Courtney N. Burns (Georgia Southern University)

Left Out? The Inclusion of Race and Class in the Maternity Leave Debate
Nya Ittai (University of Central Florida)

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Panel

Social Media

Chair/Di Peter Funke (University of South Florida, Tampa)
sc.

Tweeting Terrorists: Social Media and the Spread of Transnational Terrorism

Kenneth Brown (University of South Florida)

Image Management of ISIS: An Analysis of Images in Social Media as Weapons to Attract, Mobilize and Recruit

Kathleen Sabol (University of Florida)

Tweeting the Cultural Divide: When Social Media Offensiveness Works for Right Wing Parties

Rebekah Dowd (Georgia State University)

Adnan Rasool (Georgia State University)

Challenging Terrorist Use of Social Media: Insights from Mediatization Theory

Katharine Gorka (Oxford Brookes University)

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Panel

Kurdish Politics

- Chair/Di** Gunes Murat Tezcur (University of Central Florida)
sc.
Chair/Di Konstantin Ash (University of Central Florida)
sc.
The Rise of Rojava and Its Impact on the Middle East
Helin Yildiz (University of Central Florida)
Civilian Massacres in the Turkey – PKK Conflict
Clayton Thomas Besaw (University of Central Florida)
Kellan Ritter (University of Central Florida)
External State Sponsorship and Rebel Child Soldiering: What Following the Money Tells Us
Christopher Faulkner (University of Central Florida)
The Effects of Political Violence on Electoral Behavior: The Kurdish Conflict in Turkey
Peyman Asadzade (University of Central Florida)
Melissa Zambri (University of Central Florida)
Modeling the Kurdish Province's Expansion With GIS
Khadijeh Salimi (Old Dominion University)

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European Politics

- Brexit and the Future of EU enlargement
Jamie E. Scalera (Georgia Southern University)
Moving to the Political Extremes and Global Governance in Europe
Adam Van Liere (University of Wisconsin, La Crosse)
Erica Edwards (Miami University)
Germany's Contemporary State Policies Toward Anti-Semitism
Thomas Just (Florida International University)
Urban Transformation: The Industrial Decline and Post Industrial Revival of Sheffield
Scott Duryea (Guilford Technical Community College)
The Economic Ramifications of Brexit In the United States and the United Kingdom
Mark Atwater (Florida Southern College)
Brandon Giczewski (Florida Southern College)

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Women and Conflict

- Chair/Di** Jonathan M. Powell (University of Central Florida)
sc.
Female Leaders and Commitment of Peacekeeping Troops: Navigating the Political Double Bind
Courtney N. Burns (Georgia Southern University)
Theresa Schroeder (Radford University)
Post-Civil War Egalitarianism: How Ex-Combatant Women Become a Politically Active Force for Change
Jillienne E. Haglund (University of Kentucky)
Eteri Tsintsadze-Maass (University of Kentucky)
Attitudes toward Women in Politics in the Former Soviet Union
Karina Powell (University of Central Florida)
Dishonorable Conduct: Combatting Sexual Assault in the US Military; Undergraduate student supervised by Dr. Kelly McHugh
Cheyenne Caswell (Florida Southern College)

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Panel

Governance

- Chair/Di** Jamie E. Scalera (Georgia Southern University)
sc.
Collective Security's Twilight and the Revival of Pacific Settlement
Jerry J. Pubantz (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)
The Effect of Consumption on Economic Growth
Hae S. Kim (Troy University)
What is Development? Redefining the Concept of Development and its Policy Implications
Diego Zambrano (Florida International University)
What Impact Does Governance Have on FDI Inflows Within ASEAN Member States?
Andrey Piroozgar (Florida Atlantic University)
Can Technological Modernization Help Formalize the Informal Economy? It depends
Jennifer Hudson (University of Central Florida)

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IR Theory and Great Power Politics

- Chair/Di** Srinivasaraman (Clark University)
sc.
Understanding of Chaos and Searches for Order in International System
Muhammet Savas Kafkasyali (Kirikkale University)
Precarious Assemblages: The Nation State and Empire in the 21st Century
Rick Coughlin (Florida Gulf Coast University)
Predictability of War: Power Transition Theory and the New World Order
Ray Leonardo (American Military University)
The Evolution of the International System: What Is Next? Dr. Harry M. Joiner, Athens State University
Harry M. Joiner (Athens State University)
Invisible Nations: Redefining Nationhood in a Globalized World
Eric Hart (University of South Florida)

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Meddling

- Secret Enemies: On the Survival of Clandestine Clients
Thomas Michael Dolan (University of Central Florida)
christine Regnier-Bachand (University of Central Florida)
Balancing Rivals: An Inquiry into Small and Middle Power Management of Great Power Meddling
Lukas Karl Danner (Florida International University)
Emotional Transformations in IR
Benjamin Luongo (University of South Florida)
Examination of the Impact of Russia's Strategic Culture on Its Assertive Strategy
Muhammet Kocak (Florida International University)
Backing Insurgency and Regional Dominance 1946-2007
Raed Ahmed (Wayne State University)

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Panel

Managing the Environment

- Chair/Di** Peter Jacques (University of Central Florida)
sc.

The Politics of Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change

John Barkdull (Texas Tech University)

When Law is Not Enough: Examining the implementation of international law of the sea, critiquing the roots of past failures to build toward future successes

Cindy C. Combs (University of North Carolina, Charlotte)

Political Determinants of Environmental Policy in the EU Context

Emilia Barreto (University of Houston)

Critical Success Factors for Water Sector Public-Private Partnerships:

A Comparative Case Analysis of PPPs in Developing Countries

Evgenia Nizkorodov (University of California Irvine)

Water Rights and Management in India and Bangladesh

Tamanna Ashraf (Florida International University)

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Panel

Conflict

Chair/Di Konstantin Ash (University of Central Florida)

sc.

Inequality, Foreign Policy Decision-Making, and Conflict Among Democracies

Renato Corbetta (University of Alabama Birmingham)

Alliance Credibility and Dispute Escalation

Jesse C. Johnson (University of Kentucky)

Mapping International Relations: A framework model

Alfredo Juan Guevara Martinez (PPGRI San Tiago Dantas (UNESP/UNICAMP/PUC-SP))

Karina Calandrin (Programa de Pós-Graduação San Tiago Dantas (UNESP/UNICAMP/PUC-SP))

Boko Haram and the Terrorist Label: Why the Terrorist Discourse Matters

Modupe Akinleye (University of Bristol)

Expansion of Automated Event Coding for Better International Security Analysis

Max Erdemandi (Duke University)

Rachel Augustine (Laboratory for Unconventional Conflict Analysis and Simulation)

Ryan Steed (Laboratory for Unconventional Conflict Analysis and Simulation)

Lin Zhao (Duke University)

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Rebellion

The Supply and Demand Side of Rebel Governance

Adrian Florea (University of Glasgow)

Introducing the Militarized Nonstate Dispute (MNSD) Dataset

Adrian Florea (University of Glasgow)

Stephen R. Powell (University of Glasgow)

Insecurity, Political Opportunism and Support for Communal Violence in Kyrgyzstan

Konstantin Ash (University of Central Florida)

Elusive Peace in South Sudan

Julius Mutwol (Charleston Southern University)

Making the Case For Particularized Trust: A Bayesian Analysis across post-Communist States.

Nicole Ford (University of South Florida)

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Panel

Globalization

Associationalism continues to be the norm: How businesses use neoliberalism, but do not conform to it.

Michael Wartenbe (Florida International University)

Autarky or Interdependence: U.S. vs. European Security and Defense Industries in a Globalized Market

Diane Maye (Embry Riddle Aeronautical University)

Imagining Balgat: From Colorful Village to Gray Suburb

Muhammet Kocak (Florida International University)

Incorporated Financial Interests and State Power: Modeling the Emergence of Financial Globalization

Zhizhen Lu (George Washington University)

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Panel

Eastern Europe

Creation of Social Capital in a Post-Conflict Setting: The Role of Veteran Associations in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Vanja Petricevic (Florida Gulf Coast University)

Yugoslav Self-Management and Nationalism: Between the Non-alienated Communities and Alienated Bureaucracy

Dragana Mrvos (University of South Florida)

Latvia's Internal Devaluation Policy: the Swedish Factor

Deniss Kaskurs (Florida International University)

Communism: Differences in corruption across countries.

Ioana Zanchi (University of Tampa)

Why is Democracy in decline: Democratic Backsliding in Hungary, Turkey, and Venezuela

Fatih Furkan Bayraktar (University of Central Florida)

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Counterterrorism

Chair/Di Amy Grubb (Embry Riddle Aeronautical University)

sc.

US Counter-terrorism Policy: Who is Winning the War on Terrorism?

Thomas J. Badey (Randolph-Macon College)

GOING PARAMILITARY: GENDARMERIE, TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM

Mustafa Kirisci (University of North Texas)

Windows for Strategic Change: Indicators, Veto Players, and the Iraq Surge

Lawrence Skelly (University of Central Florida)

Terrorism and Counterinsurgencies

Carly Cheatham (Florida Southern College)

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Panel

Mutiny

Chair/Di Clayton Thyne (University of Kentucky)

sc.

Chair/Di Jonathan M. Powell (University of Central Florida)

sc.

The Contemporary Study of Political Survival: A Role for Area Studies in the Age of Big Data?

Jonathan M. Powell (University of Central Florida)

Christopher Faulkner (University of Central Florida)

Rebecca Schiel (University of Central Florida)

International Reactions and Post-Coup Politics

Clayton Thyne (University of Kentucky)

Jonathan M. Powell (University of Central Florida)

Things fall apart: The determinants of Military Mutinies 1945-2010

Jaclyn Johnson (University of Kentucky)

The Effect of Mutinies on Coup Attempts in West and Central Africa

Joshua Lambert (University of Central Florida)

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Roundtable

Researching and Teaching International Relations during politically disruptive times

Part. Harry D. Gould (Florida International University)

Part. Jack L. Amoureux (Wake Forest University)

Part. Melisa Balos (Florida International University)

Part. Zenel Garcia (Florida International University)

Part. Anna L. Weissman (University of Florida)

Part. Amy E. Eckert (Metropolitan State University of Denver)

Chair/Di Brent J. Steele (University of Utah)

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Peacekeeping

Chair/Di Anup Phayal (University of North Carolina, Wilmington)
sc.

Chair/Di Renato Corbetta (University of Alabama Birmingham)
sc.

All Necessary Means: The Strategic Implications of Robust Peacekeeping

Ann Mezzell (Air Command and Staff College)

Hazards of Peacekeeping Participation? Lessons from Nepal

Santosh Sapkota (University of Central Florida)

Jonathan M. Powell (University of Central Florida)

UN Troop Deployment and Preventing Violent Fatalities in Darfur

Anup Phayal (University of North Carolina, Wilmington)

Governance and Peacebuilding

Georgina Chami (Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations)

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Panel

Friends and Foes

Chair/Di Jesse C. Johnson (University of Kentucky)
sc.

Comparative Perspectives on US-led Alliances in Europe and Asia
Daewon Ohn (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

From enemies to (temporary) friends: Cooperation between rivals
Hyunjin Youn (Binghamton University)

Exponential Capacity of Power and its Impact on Military Alliance Dynamics

Nikoloz Gabriel Esitashvili (Florida International University)

Intra-alliance Fighting: Why do Allies Fight?

Vanes Ibric (George Washington University)

Narrating Mers-el-Kébir: Ontological Security and the Anglo-French Alliance in WWII

Devin Weinberg (University of Florida)

M. Scott Solomon (University of South Florida)

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Methods

Poliheuristic Theory, Phenomenology, Social Navigation:

Foundations for a Computational Model of Decisionmaking

Tony Rivera (Duke University)

Nikita Zemlevskiy (Duke University)

The practice and promise of open source intelligence and computational security studies

Tony Rivera (Duke University)

Abbey Rogers (UNC Chapel Hill)

Evaluating Out-of-Sample Accuracy for Models of Interstate Conflict using Machine Learning.

Clayton Thomas Besaw (University of Central Florida)

Gary Smith (University of Central Florida)

Joshua Lambert (University of Central Florida)

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South Asia

Chair/Di Srobana Bhattacharya (GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY)
sc.

Conflict, War and International Relations: A Gandhian Approach

Debidatta Aurobinda Mahapatra (Center for Peace, Democracy and Development, University of Massachusetts Boston)

Burma: A Case of Declining Sanctions Efficacy

Pranav Reddy (University of Florida)

Emerging Trend of Unopposed Elections in Local Governments: An Analysis of an Indian State

Dr. Rajesh Kumar kundu (Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak (Haryana))

Regional Power and Regional Leadership: A Study of Indian Case
SHAHID NP (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

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Mobilization

How to talk to Hipsters: Engaging with nonviolent grassroots movements

Dustie Spencer (University of Edinburgh)

Non-State Actor capacity building: understanding non-traditional threats through traditional approaches

Patrick Finnegan (University of Reading)

Interventionism and the State-Crime Nexus

Ryan Roberts (Old Dominion University)

Feminist Anti-Globalization Activism: A case study of Gezi Park Protests in Turkey, 2013

Zeynep Kilicoglu (Florida International University)

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