

## **The New Power Politics: Networks, Governance, and Global Security**

*Summary Venture Workshop 2012 ISA Annual Convention, San Diego*

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### **Summary**

The workshop was held on March 31, 2012 at the San Diego Hilton Bayfront Hotel. Out of the 17 scholars involved in the collaborative project 14 attended the meeting. In sum, 14 papers were presented. In addition to the paper givers, two observers participated in the meeting and served as discussants. Debates clearly benefited from the inputs of the two observers whose participation was very much appreciated by all participants. The three participants that were absent at the workshop will remain involved in the overall project and intend to attend the follow-up meeting we are going to have in late-2012 (see below).

After a brief introductory session the meeting was launched by a discussion of a framing paper prepared by the workshop organizers. The paper introduced some basic theoretical and methodological language, raised numerous questions of potential interest for the workshop, and developed potential avenues for a collaborative research endeavor. After the stimulating opening discussion individual papers were presented in four subsequent panels followed by a brief concluding session (for the detailed workshop agenda, see annex I). The four panel sessions consisted of brief presentations of the individual papers and a longer input from the discussants.

Overall, the meeting was characterized by very constructive and stimulating discussions of the framework paper as well as the individual contributions. Participants developed considerable theoretical common ground and explored a range of intriguing research avenues. In particular, many papers significantly overlapped in the theoretical concepts they used—some of which were part of the first version of the framing paper while others were not—which provides promising ground for a coherent and focused end product. As the next step, we will revise the framing paper in light of the interactions at the ISA workshop. Afterwards, contributors will have the opportunity to revise their papers which will then be presented a second workshop meeting in late-2012.

### **Follow-up**

We are going to have a follow-up workshop hosted by the Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy at the University of Denver in late-2012. The Sié Chéou-Kang Center will provide financial support for this follow-up event. At this meeting, participants will present revised versions of their papers based on the fruitful exchanges we had at the ISA workshop and will have again extensive opportunity to discuss their work and obtain feedback. We also intend to invite outside discussants in order to ensure that participants receive a variety of feedback prior to submitting the end product for publication. After this meeting, the papers will undergo a second round of revision. Further, we will have a panel at the 2012 APSA Annual Meeting at which some of the project papers will be presented to a broader audience and receive feedback from outside the workshop group. We also plan to present the workshop results at a panel at the 2013 ISA Annual Convention in San Francisco.

We plan to submit the papers (perhaps a selection) for publication as a special issue of a top-level international relations journal (e.g. International Security, International Organization, or International Studies Quarterly) and/or as an edited volume at a major university press (e.g. Cambridge, Oxford, or Princeton).

### **Budget Accounting**

In total, our approved budget was 7784,60 USD. Since a few project participants did either not attend the workshop meeting or were San Diego locals, with 5392,60 USD our actual expenses remained below the approved budget. For a detailed accounting of our budget expenses see table 1.

**Table 1 Budget Expenses**

<b>Items</b>	<b>Budget Amt</b>	<b>Expense Amt</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Room Rental	200	200	0
Food & Beverage	965,6	965,6	0
Audio-Visual	340	340	0
Hotel	4704	2912	1792
Per Diem	1575	975	600
Memb & Reg Fees	0	0	0
Internet	0	0	0
Research Asst	0	0	0
Misch	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7784,6</b>	<b>5392,6</b>	<b>2392</b>

## Annex I: Workshop Agenda

### The New Power Politics: Networks, Governance and Global Security

*ISA Workshop, 31 March 2012*

Room 310, Hilton Bayfront

- 9-10 am Introductions, Project Explanation, and Framing Chapter
- 10-10:30 am Break
- 10:30-12:00 pm Networks and Governance—Macro-System Level  
Alex Cooley/Dan Nexon, Stacie Goddard, Annelies Kamran  
Discussant: Alexander Montgomery
- 12-1 pm Lunch
- 1-2:30 pm Networks and Governance—Public-Private Governance  
Deborah Avant, Virginia Haufler, Oliver Westerwinter  
Discussant: Jennifer Hadden and Deborah Avant
- 2:30-2:45 pm Break
- 2:45-4:15 pm Networks and NGOs  
Charli Carpenter, Amanda Murdie, Michael Lipson  
Discussant: Jennifer Hadden and Deborah Avant
- 4:15-4:30 pm Break
- 4:30-6 pm Networks and Violence  
David Kinsella, Michael Kenney, Amy Grubb, Sarah Percy  
Discussant: Alexander Montgomery
- 6-6:30 pm Wrap-up, Way Ahead