

# Friday

**FA01: Friday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM** *Roundtable*

## Whence Liberal Interventionism? The American Way of War in the "American Century" and the Future of Military Intervention

- Chair** Thomas G. Mahnken (U.S. Naval War College)  
**Part.** Antulio J. Echevarria II (US Army War College)  
**Part.** Adrian Lewis (University of Kansas)  
**Part.** Matthew S. Muehlbauer (Temple)

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## Theory of Terrorism

- Chair** Jennifer Morrison Taw (Claremont McKenna College)  
**Disc.** Emy Matesan (Wesleyan University)  
War on "Terror"  
**Peter Thompson (National Defense University)**  
**Andrew Novo (National Defense University)**  
Feeding the Beast: Securitization and Terrorism  
**Jennifer Morrison Taw (Claremont McKenna College)**  
Political Violence in the "Age of Terrorism": The "Othering" of dissent and the state  
**Luca Zini (Florida International University)**  
Impact of counterterrorism on the security of publics  
**Akinyemi Oyawale (University of East Anglia)**

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## Power and Security: The Role of Great Powers in the Indo-Pacific Region

- Chair** Takahiro Tsuchiya (Keio University)  
**Disc.** Zenel Garcia (Florida International University)  
**Disc.** Takahiro Tsuchiya (Keio University)  
The Institutionalization of Military Command in China: Party-Army Relations in the Era of Xi Jinping  
**Takahiro Tsuchiya (Keio University)**  
Japan and the Republic of Korea: The Evolving East Asian Supercomplex  
**Zenel Garcia (Florida International University)**  
India's new projection in Southeast Asian waters: Containment vs. Cooperation in the region  
**Ulises Granados (ITAM Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo de Mexico)**  
Toward "the reassurance from U.S." to "the reassurance of U.S." : A new dimension of extended deterrence and alliance management in the East Asia  
**Masashi Murano (Okazaki Institute)**

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## The New Warriors

- Chair** Dylan Craig (American University)  
**Disc.** Dylan Craig (American University)  
Market Pressure and Accountability of Publicly Traded Military and Security Companies in Civil Wars  
**Elizabeth Radziszewski (Lehigh University)**  
Information Warfare 2.0: Troll Armies, Fake Internet Leaks, and the Propaganda Battle over Who Really Shot Down MH17  
**Armin Krishnan (East Carolina University)**

The Influence of Arms: Measuring the Impact of Security Assistance on Political Stability

**Alice Friend (American University)**

Private Military and Security Companies as Institutional Moral Agents: Moving beyond the mercenary moniker.

**David Pfothenauer (University of New South Wales)**

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## Proliferation

- Chair** Jayita Sarkar (John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)  
**Disc.** Jayita Sarkar (John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)  
Spinning Yarns and Tying Hands: Understanding Status Motivations for Nuclear Decision Making  
**Brian Radzinsky (George Washington University)**  
North Korea: A Potential Proliferator of CBRN Weapons to Terrorists  
**Ashley Hess (George Mason University)**  
Strategic Deterrence and the Current Decline in Russian Early-Warning Infrastructure  
**Jaganath Sankaran (University of Maryland, College Park)**  
Going from Buyers to Suppliers: Reverse-Engineering and the Proliferation of Ballistic Missiles  
**Nolan Fahrenkopf (SUNY Albany)**

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## Who Fights?

- Chair** Jessica Trisko Darden (American University, SIS)  
**Disc.** Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)  
Youth Power: Exploring the Mechanisms of Violent Youth Mobilization and Implications for Global Security and Peacebuilding  
**Mark Hamilton (Inter-American Defense College (IADC))**  
Killing A Way to Victory: Normative Frameworks, Unrestrained Violence, and the Non-State Actor  
**Joel M. Iams (US Marine Corps)**  
The Social Origins of Violence and Nonviolence: Variation in Mobilization Strategies within Nationalist Movements  
**Victoria McGroary (Brandeis University)**  
Explaining the Presence of Foreign Fighters in Civil Conflict: An Examination of Rebel Group Alliances  
**Caitlin Mastroe (Cornell University)**

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## Counterinsurgency in Theory and Practice

- Chair** Jonathan E. Czarnecki (Naval War College Monterey)  
**Disc.** Andrea M. Lopez (Susquehanna University)  
Agents of Diffusion: Military Advisory Missions and Norm diffusion through Embedded Training Teams in Afghanistan.  
**John R. Dreyer (South Dakota School of Mines and Technology)**  
The Limits of Elections in Counterinsurgency  
**Samuel R. Greene (NESA Center, National Defense University (USA) and National Defense College, Abu Dhabi)**  
Women and Minority Groups in U.S. Counterinsurgency Strategy  
**Barbara Elias (Bowdoin College)**  
Afghanistan as a War Zone and Prospects of Peace  
**Muhammad Owais (University of Management and Technology)**

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**FA09: Friday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM** *Panel*  
**Force and Political Change**

**Chair** Lise Morje Howard (Georgetown University)  
**Disc.** Lise Morje Howard (Georgetown University)  
The Costs of Peace and the Logic of Foreign-Imposed Regime Change in Iraq and Libya  
**Melissa Willard-Foster (University of Vermont)**  
Is Urban Combat a Great Equalizer? An Analysis of Operation Al Fajr (Fallujah -- November 2004)  
**Douglas Winton (US Army War College)**  
Winning Hearts and Cash: Ideology and Rebel Group Funding in Syria  
**Victoria Gilbert (University of Pennsylvania)**

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**China and the World**

**Chair** Stacie Goddard (Wellesley College)  
**Disc.** Sean M. Lynn-Jones (Harvard University)  
Reflections on the First Year of Sino-American Bipolarity  
**Karen Ruth Adams (University of Montana)**  
Nixon Decision Making on China: A Second Look  
**William W. Newmann (Virginia Commonwealth University)**  
Mutual Caution or Reckless Gambling? Two Scenarios for a U.S.-China Conflict  
**Joshua Rovner (Southern Methodist University)**  
U.S. Alliances of East Asia eyes China, 1990 - 2015  
**Jeehye Kim (Harvard University)**  
Asymmetric Statecraft: Competitors, Alignments, and Regional Dominance in Asia  
**Yuxing Huang (Boston College)**

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**Thinking About Security**

**Chair** Samuel R. Greene (NESA Center, National Defense University (USA) and National Defense College, Abu Dhabi)  
**Disc.** Jarrod Hayes (Georgia Institute of Technology)  
**Disc.** Rodger A. Payne (University of Louisville)  
Thinking the Unthinkable About National Security Narratives  
**Rodger A. Payne (University of Louisville)**  
Affect and Securitization in the Mass Politics Era  
**Jarrold Hayes (Georgia Institute of Technology)**  
Security through Schools: Education and Political Loyalty in British Borneo  
**Jessica Trisko Darden (American University, SIS)**  
Liberalism and the Changing Nature of Inter-State Violence: A Critique of Triumphalism  
**Dillon Stone Tatum (The George Washington University)**

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**Asian Security**

**Chair** Jaganath Sankaran (University of Maryland, College Park)  
**Disc.** Jaganath Sankaran (University of Maryland, College Park)  
Global Trends in Future War and Indian Defense Reforms  
**Patrick Bratton (Hawaii Pacific University)**  
Japan's Defense Planning: Strategic and Operational Reconfigurations for Capability Effectiveness  
**Ryo Hinata-Yamaguchi (Pusan National University)**

Executive Incompatibility and the Kurillian Impasse: A Deconstruction of the Russian-Japanese Territorial Dispute in the Post-Cold War Era from Political-Institutional and Leadership-Psychological Perspectives  
**Peter W. Richardson (Northeastern University)**  
The Value of 'Cheap Talk': Predicting North Korean provocations from official state rhetoric  
**Jonathon Baron (Yale University)**  
**Peter Aronow (Yale University)**

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**Arms Control**

**Chair** Laura Reed (UMass Amherst)  
**Disc.** David García Cantalapiedra (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)  
Nuclear Weapons: A Step to War or a Path to Peace?  
**Todd Clayton Robinson (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)**  
Nuclear Commerce and Nonproliferation: The United States, its Allies and Industrial Suppliers  
**Jayita Sarkar (John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)**  
The Additional Protocol: False Hope or Signal of Nuclear Restraint?  
**Todd Clayton Robinson (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)**  
**Rebecca Davis Gibbons (Georgetown University)**  
A Seismic Accomplishment? The International Monitoring Capacity of Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty?  
**Laura Reed (UMass Amherst)**

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**Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy**

**Chair** Jon Western (Mount Holyoke College)  
**Disc.** Brent M. Durbin (Smith College)  
**Disc.** Jon Western (Mount Holyoke College)  
Widening the Circle: The End of the Cold War and Patterns of US Diplomacy  
**James H. Lebovic (George Washington University)**  
**Elizabeth Saunders (George Washington University)**  
Domestic Politics and the Termination of Economic Sanctions  
**Brett Ashley Leeds (Rice University)**  
**Michaela Mattes (University of California, Berkeley)**  
Bipartisanship in a Polarized Age: The U.S. Congress and Foreign Policy Sanctions  
**Jordan Tama (American University)**  
Dissent in the Ranks: Humanitarianism and US Foreign Policy  
**Amanda Rothschild (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)**  
Strategic indecision: Foreign Policy Decision Making and Intervention in Syria and Iraq  
**neil shortland (University of Massachusetts Lowell)**

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**Weapons, Norms, and International Law**

**Chair** Mlada Bukovansky (Smith College)  
**Disc.** Charli Carpenter (University of Massachusetts)  
What Do We Know About Civilian Protection in Wartime?  
**Taylor B. Seybolt (GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh)**

Norms that Authorize or Restrain Political Violence: Comparing IHL Compliance across Muslim-Majority States (1947-2015)

**Corri Zoli (Syracuse University)**

Shots in the Dark: Arms Control, Humanitarian Law, and the Changing Nature of Security

**Matthew J. Parent (University of Connecticut)**

Human Security concepts for NGO's in Post Intervention Societies \_ A Case Study in Iraq

**Gizem Bilgin Aytaç (Istanbul University)**

Signaling Theory and the Use of Chemical Weapons in Syria: A Framework for Assessing the International Dimension of the 2013 Chemical Attack in Ghouta

**Christopher McKallagat (University of Massachusetts Lowell)**

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**Confronting Ukraine**

**Chair** Vincent Arthur Ferraro (Mt Holyoke College)

**Disc.** Vincent Arthur Ferraro (Mt Holyoke College)

When a State Refuses to Abide by the Rules - Is It Possible to Rebalance the International System to Avert War?

**Ginta T. Palubinskas (West Virginia State University)**

NATO, the Ukraine Crisis and the Use of Force

**Magnus Petersson (Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies)**

The Crisis In Ukraine – Nuclear Disarmament Only Became Harder But Not Irrelevant

**Anna Péczeli (Research Fellow: Centre for Strategic & Defence Studies; Lecturer: Corvinus University of Budapest)**

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**Liberalism and Security**

**Chair** Erik Dahl (Naval Postgraduate School)

**Disc.** Erik Dahl (Naval Postgraduate School)

Conditional Interdependence in Military Spending

**Alexander Von Hagen-Jamar (NYU Shanghai)**

Changing geopolitical conditions and the structure of small states' defense forces: the cases of Sweden and Finland

**Lubos Fendrych (University of Massachusetts)**

The End of Westphalia and the Future of Conflict

**Philip Reynolds (University of Hawaii-Manoa)**

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**Conduct During Conflict**

**Chair** Andrew G. Reiter (Mount Holyoke College)

**Disc.** Andrew G. Reiter (Mount Holyoke College)

Trends in Counterterrorism: State and Non-State Dimensions

**James Forest (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)**

Terrorism, Substitution and Unintended Consequences: Do International Incentives Change the Dynamics of Civil Wars?

**Bridget L. Coggins (University of California, Santa Barbara)**

When Do Coups Turn Violent? Evidence from Developing States

**Erica De Bruin (Hamilton College)**

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**Energy Security in a Contested World**

**Chair** Michael Klare (Hampshire College)

**Disc.** Michael Klare (Hampshire College)

**Disc.** Gregory W. White (Smith College)

Climate Blowback: The Impact of Climate Change on Energy Security

**Michael Klare (Hampshire College)**

Geopolitical Implications of New African Energy Production

**Daniel H. Volman (African Security Research Project)**

Explaining the Performance of National Oil Companies: the Latin American experience

**Javier Corrales (Amherst College)**

Arctic Shock: Utilizing Climate Change to Test Theories of Resource Competition

**Jonathan Markowitz (University of Southern California)**

Why Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing is a Security Risk in the Gulf of Guinea

**Christopher LaMonica (United States Coast Guard Academy)**

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**The New Power Politics**

**Chair** Stacie Goddard (Wellesley College)

**Disc.** Timothy Crawford (Boston College)

Economics and Security: Wealth, Poverty, and Global Trends in Violent Conflict

**Robert E. Williams (Pepperdine University)**

Spaces of Global Security"

**Fiona Adamson (SOAS, University of London)**

Gulliver bound: Revisionists, networks, and the institutional order

**Stacie Goddard (Wellesley College)**

reconsidering Texas: Domestic Divisions, Presidential Politics, and American Annexation, 1836–45

**Robert Musgrave (Georgetown University)**

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**Transnational: Crime and Punishment**

**Chair** Renée de Nevers (Syracuse University)

**Disc.** Brandon Valeriano (University of Glasgow)

Hitching a Ride: Shiprider Agreements and Maritime Security

**Renée de Nevers (Syracuse University)**

Data Visualization of Small Arms Trade in 2015: Global Trends in Trade, Warfare, Irregular Warfare, and Violence

**PAULETTE SOUTHALL (City University of New York Graduate Center)**

Hybrid Conflicts and Hybrid Governance: The Terrorism-Organized Crime Nexus and the Spanish and European Experience in the Great Maghreb.

**David García Cantalapiedra (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)**

**Raquel Barras (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)**

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**Civilians, Rules, and Norms**

**Chair** Charli Carpenter (University of Massachusetts)

**Disc.** Taylor B. Seybolt (GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh)

Judging Corruption: Human Rights and Systemic Societal Fraud.

**David H. Sacko (United States Air Force Academy)**

The Last Mile Problem: TANs, Domestic Courts and the Struggle Against Impunity

**Janice Kreinick Gallagher (Brown University)**

China, the Security Council and the Protection of Civilians

**Lisa MacLeod (Soka University of America)**

Territorial Changes, the Prospect of Victory and Civilian  
Victimization

**Seung Joon Paik (The George Washington University)**

The Human Right to Water and the Politics of Access During Armed  
Conflict: Denial of Water Access and Destruction of Water  
Infrastructure in Syria, Iraq, and the Gaza Strip

**Carly Krakow (New York University)**

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**Russia**

**Chair** Peter W. Richardson (Northeastern University)

**Disc.** Joshua Rovner (Southern Methodist University)

Quietly Into the Night? Russia's Population Aging, Great Power  
Status, and the Future of Global Security

**Jennifer Sciubba (Rhodes College)**

Russian Forward Policy after 1990: Pay No Attention To The Curtain  
Behind that Man?

**Dylan Craig (American University)**

**Kellianne McClain (American University)**

The Russia's hybrid warfare in Ukraine - exploring the international  
law loopholes

**Dumitru Minzarari (University of Michigan, Political Science)**

Two Step Intervention: Covert Action and Audience Costs During  
the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan

**Andrew Bowen (Boston College)**

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**FC06: Friday 1:15 PM - 3:00 PM**

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**ISIS: Understanding and Response**

**Chair** Peter Krause (Boston College)

**Disc.** Marina E. Henke (Northwestern University)

To Fight or Not to Fight: Understanding When Islamist Groups  
Adopt and Abandon Violent Tactics

**Emy Matesan (Wesleyan University)**

Of Adventure and Alienation: Why German Fighters Join ISIS

**Dorle Hellmuth (Catholic University of America)**

Geosectarianism, Jihadism & the Proliferation of Non-State Actors

**Syed Kamran Bokhari (University of Westminster)**

What does Dabiq Do?

**Brandon Colas (Yale University, U.S. Army)**

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**Violence and Escalation**

**Chair** Melissa M. C. Beaudoin (Georgia State University)

**Disc.** Jessica Trisko Darden (American University, SIS)

Human (In)Security and Social Identity Group: The Case of Jihadi  
terrorism in Africa

**Isaac Kfir (Syracuse University)**

The State Institutional Failure Dynamics and the Escalation of Boko  
Haram Insurgency

**Patricia Agupusi (Watson Institute for International Studies,  
Brown University)**

Arms and Authoritarianism: In Search of a Model

**Keith Luter (George Mason University)**

A Prelude to Violence? : The Impact of Nationalistic Sentiments on  
Foreign Policy Preference

**Jiyoung Ko (Yale University)**

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**Transitions, Elections, and Violence**

**Chair** Andrew G. Reiter (Mount Holyoke College)

**Disc.** Caitlin Mastroe (Cornell University)

Civil Wars, Elections and Political Assassinations

**Arie Perliger (United States Military Academy)**

Understanding State Response to Popular Protest

**Samuel R. Greene (NESA Center, National Defense University  
(USA) and National Defense College, Abu Dhabi)**

Post-conflict Party Building and Legacies of War: Explaining Variable  
Electoral Success of Former Rebels

**Pellumb Kelmendi (Brown University)**

Electoral violence and securities market responses during the 2013  
Pakistan general election: Political risk metrics for the rest of us

**Allan Dwyer (Mount Royal University)**

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**Competing Concepts of Deterrence and Military Power**

**Chair** Magnus Petersson (Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies)

**Disc.** Thomas Nichols (Naval War College)

The Poverty of Power in Military Power

**Jan E. Angstrom (Swedish National Defence College)**

**Peter Haldén (University of Uppsala)**

Threshold or Tripwire? The changing security environment in  
Europe and an emerging conceptual strategic debate

**Magnus Christiansson (Swedish National Defence College)**

Capable and Credible Deterrent

**Karl E. Sorenson (Royal Institute of Technology (KTH))**

The Role of Air Power in Contemporary Wars

**Kersti Larsdotter (Swedish Defence University)**

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**WMDs, Deterrence, and Missile Defense**

**Chair** Jeremy Pressman (University of Connecticut)

**Disc.** Eleonora Mattiacci (Amherst College)

Can Missile Defense Unlock Cross-Domain Deterrence in Europe?

**Damon Coletta (US Air Force Academy)**

The Political Costs of Foreign Deployed Nuclear Weapons

**Paul C. Avey (Virginia Tech)**

How I Learned I Should Have Been Afraid of the Bomb: Risk Factors  
of Chemical Weapons Use and Abstention

**Kymerly MacNeal (University of Southern California)**

Modeling Short-Range Missile Defense and Israel's Iron Dome

**Michael Armstrong (Brock University)**

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**FD02: Friday 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM**

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**Predicting National Security: Power, Technology, and Military  
Effectiveness**

**Chair** Jeffrey Friedman (Dartmouth College)

**Disc.** Michael Beckley (Tufts University)

**Disc.** Jeffrey Friedman (Dartmouth College)

The Value of Precision in Geopolitical Forecasting: Empirical Foundations for Intelligence Analysis and Foreign Policy Decision Making

**Jeffrey Friedman (Dartmouth College)**  
**Joshua Baker (University of Pennsylvania)**  
**Barbara Mellers (University of Pennsylvania)**  
**Phil Tetlock (University of Pennsylvania)**  
**Richard Zeckhauser (Harvard University)**

National Power: Measuring What Matters

**Michael Beckley (Tufts University)**

Neighbours and Hegemons: A Georealist Theory of the Balance of Power

**Mathias Ormestad Fremdem (University of Oxford)**

GEOPOLITICS: NEXSUS OF EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE

**Igor Kovac (University of Cincinnati)**

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**FD03: Friday 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM**

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**Theoretical Papers on Violence**

**Chair** Jarrod Hayes (Georgia Institute of Technology)

**Disc.** Christopher B. McIntosh (Bard College)

A Model of Political Violence

**Mike W. Fowler (US Air Force Academy)**

State as the Perpetuator of War and Political Violence in the 21st Century

**M Matheswaran (IDSA (Institute of Defence Studies & Analysis), Former three star General (Air Marshal) of IAF. )**

Testing Cederman: Relative capability as the missing link in modeling and projecting conflict-intensity patterns

**Matthew Felice (Florida International University)**

A crystallization of Étienne Balibar's views on neoracism and political violence: The Hungarian nationalist right-wing political party and its militia.

**Marie BOGLARI (Ottawa University/Saint Paul University)**

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**China and Regional Powers**

**Chair** Timothy Crawford (Boston College)

**Disc.** Kavita Khory (Mount Holyoke College)

Countering Rising Chinese Power and Territorial Assertiveness: Accommodation and Counterbalancing—India's Response

**Srini Sitaraman (Clark University)**

Risk in China's Foreign Policy: Ongoing and Potential Blowback

**Wojtek M. Wolfe (Rutgers University)**

The Strategy of Chinese Strategic Partnerships in Southeast Asia

**Ivan W. Rasmussen (The Fletcher School, Tufts University)**

Power Shifts and a Declining China

**Joshua Hasteley (Old Dominion University)**

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**Military Doctrine and Structures**

**Chair** Thomas Nichols (Naval War College)

**Disc.** Charles Eugene Gholz (University of Texas)

**Disc.** Thomas Nichols (Naval War College)

Commercial-Military Integration in the U.S. Defense Industrial Base

**Charles Eugene Gholz (University of Texas)**

Juggling Security Studies in the Americas: Academic Engagement in an International, Inter-Agency Environment and the Case of the Inter American Defense College

**Mark Hamilton (Inter-American Defense College (IADC))**

Culture, identity and civilian control: the USMC as a case study

**Rebecca Jensen (Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary)**

Innovation in the Shadow of Vietnam: Making US Army Doctrine in 1968 and its Implications for Conflict Today

**Peter Campbell (Baylor University)**

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**Trends in Cybersecurity**

**Chair** Brandon Valeriano (University of Glasgow)

**Disc.** Erica De Bruin (Hamilton College)

Political-Economic Coercion in a Post-Western Cybered World

**Chris C. Demchak (US Naval War College & University of Arizona)**

Could Cyber Attacks Lead to Nuclear War? Network-centric factors and the path toward an Offense-Dominance World.

**David García Cantalapiedra (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)**

Cyber Victory: The Efficacy of Cyber Power

**Ryan Maness (Northeastern University)**

**Brandon Valeriano (University of Glasgow)**

Cyber Soldiers of Fortune: The Twin Dilemmas for States Posed by Cyber Proxies

**Erica D. Borghard (United States Military Academy)**

**Shawn Lonergan (United States Military Academy)**

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**Sources of Violence**

**Chair** Erik Dahl (Naval Postgraduate School)

**Disc.** Melissa M. C. Beaudoin (Georgia State University)

The Impossible Woman: Theorizing Female Perpetrators of Conflict Sexual Violence

**Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)**

The Role of Triggers in Reactive Conflict Spillover

**Juris Pupcenoks (Marist College)**

The construction of collective religious identities: Escalation of conflict between ISIS and the West

**Zainab Mai-Bornu (University of Bath)**

Women Survivors Seeking Justice in Bosnia and Kosovo (1992-2015)

**Indira Skoric (CUNY/Kingsborough)**

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**Thinking about Counterinsurgency, Part II**

**Chair** Barbara Elias (Bowdoin College)

**Disc.** Barbara Elias (Bowdoin College)

Continuity and Change in Pakistan's Grand Strategy

**Sameer Lalwani (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)**

Countering Insurgents: Japan's Colonization of Korea, 1910-1945

**Ashley Hess (George Mason University)**

The COIN Paradox

**Joseph Williams (University at Buffalo)**

Learning to Fight: South Korean Counter-insurgency Experience, 1947-1953

**Soul Park (National University of Singapore)**

**Seung Joon Paik (The George Washington University)**

# Saturday

**SA01: Saturday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM**

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## Terrorist Tactics

- Chair** James Forest (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)  
**Disc.** James Forest (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)  
Concluding Strategy: Evaluating the Current US Vision of Victory in the War(s) on Terrorism  
**Christopher B. McIntosh (Bard College)**  
Digital OpSec for Foreign Fighters, Lone Wolves and Recruiters  
**Aaron F. Brantly (U.S. Military Academy, West Point)**  
Trends in Terrorists' Weapons Adoption and the Study Thereof  
**Nicole Tishler (Carleton University)**  
The Uberization of Terror in Egypt: Trend towards "freelance" attacks since 2014 and the implications for counter-terrorism policy  
**Allison Hodgkins (American University in Cairo)**

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## Great Power War and Competition

- Chair** Vincent Arthur Ferraro (Mt Holyoke College)  
**Disc.** Karen Ruth Adams (University of Montana)  
A Jedi Mind Trick? Great Power Strategies for Maintaining Their Dominance in Outer Space  
**Bryan R. Early (State University of New York at Albany)**  
Advancing the Grand Strategy Debate: How IR Theory Can (and Cannot) Contribute  
**Paul C. Avey (Virginia Tech)**  
**Jonathan Markowitz (University of Southern California)**  
**Robert J. Reardon (North Carolina State University)**  
The Realism of Kenneth Waltz--Luminary and Lightning Rod  
**Paul Richard Viotti (University of Denver)**  
A Theory of Great Power War  
**Mathias Ormestad Fremdem (University of Oxford)**  
A Troubled Water-----Whether Chinese Coercive Diplomacy in the South China Sea is Effective since 2009?  
**Chengzhi Yin (Boston College)**

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## Intervention and PKOs: Sources and Means

- Chair** Mlada Bukovansky (Smith College)  
**Disc.** Jon Western (Mount Holyoke College)  
The Means of Power in UN Peacekeeping  
**Lise Morje Howard (Georgetown University)**  
Negotiating Peacekeeping: Information Revelation and Peace Outcomes  
**Amy Yuen (Middlebury College)**  
Intervention Entrepreneurs  
**Marina E. Henke (Northwestern University)**

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## How Does Force Work?

- Chair** Muhammad Owais (University of Management and Technology)  
**Disc.** Damon Coletta (US Air Force Academy)  
Blunders and Blame: Why Armed Non-State Actors Admit to Making Mistakes  
**Emy Matesan (Wesleyan University)**  
**Ronit Berger (Syracuse University)**

Explaining Religious Violence Variation in Terror Environments: A New Dataset

**Joel K. Day (University of Massachusetts Lowell)**

Sub-annual Forecasts of Civil War Onset Using Text-Derived Data

**Andrew Halterman (MIT)**

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## European Stability and Security

- Chair** David García Cantalapiedra (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)  
**Disc.** David Burbach (Naval War College)  
Igniting the Spark of Common European Security: Alcide de Gasperi and the Origins of the European Foreign and Security Policy Architecture  
**Michael W. Mosser (University of Texas at Austin)**  
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**Annette Idler (University of Oxford)**

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