**Friday**

**FA02: Friday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM**  
**Civil Conflicts, State Capacity, and Human Security**

**Chair** Clayton Thyne (University of Kentucky)  
**Disc.** Clayton Thyne (University of Kentucky)  

The Logic of Rebel Governance  
Adrian Florea (University of Glasgow)  
Public Health and Post-Civil War Peace Stability  
Emily Naasz (Texas Tech University)  
Carie Steele (Texas Tech University)  
Natural Resource, State Capacity, and Civil Conflict in Africa  
Sojeong Lee (University of Iowa)  
Fractionalization and External Support of Rebel Groups: Determinants of Civilian Predation  
Travis Curtice (Emory University)

**FA03: Friday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM**  
**EU, Regional Integration, and Peace**

**Chair** David A. Messenger (University of Wyoming)  
**Disc.** David A. Messenger (University of Wyoming)  

From Cairo to Brussels: The role of civil society in the peace and security Partnership within the Joint Africa EU Strategy  
Lola Raich (University of Vienna)  
Regional Integration and consensus building in international negotiations: Comparative analysis of the European Union, the GCC and Mercosur  
Remi Piet (Qatar University / United Nations Environment Programme / University of Miami)  
The Evolution of Leadership in Post-War Europe  
Luke Wood (Indiana University)  
The European Union and the Tactics of Dissent  
Tara Trask (University of Georgia)  
Sarah Hunter (University of Georgia)

**FA04: Friday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM**  
**Media, Violence, and Politics**

**Chair** Tony Rivera (Duke University)  
**Disc.** Tony Rivera (Duke University)  

The Drone Debate in America: Officials, Media and U.S. Counterrorism Policy  
Charles Rowling (University of Nebraska- Kearney)  
William Pettit (University of Nebraska-Kearney)  
Penelope Sheets  
Following the Story: The Influence of Media on Situation Selection in the International Criminal Court  
Jessica M. Anderson (University of Missouri - Columbia)  
State Media, Regime Framing, and the Capacity for Non-Violent Repression  
Christopher Patane (University of Missouri)  
Police Brutality, Solidarity, and Social Media: A Common Experience among Black and Palestinian Youth in the Twenty-First Century  
Isabel Gonzales (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

**FA05: Friday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM**  
**Global Implications of US Domestic and Foreign Policies**

**Chair** Cristian A. Cantir (Oakland University)  
**Disc.** Cristian A. Cantir (Oakland University)  

The Strategy and Politics of Retrenchment: U.S. Policy toward the Middle East  
Marc J. O'Reilly (Heidelberg University)  
From Structural Violence to Emancipatory Migration: A Critical Security Approach to Latin American Migration to the United States  
Peter Cruttenden (University of Nottingham)  
United States Foreign Policy Decision-Making in the Post Cold War Era: A Case Study of United States Foreign Policy in The India – Pakistan Kargil Conflict  
Anil Raman (University of Wyoming)  
The World’s Most Powerful Women: A Feminist examination of Obama’s foreign policy team  
Margarita Angel (Dominican University)

**FA06: Friday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM**  
**Democratization, Transitional Justice, and Military Conflicts**

**Chair** Lauren M. Balasco (Pittsburg State University)  
**Disc.** Lauren M. Balasco (Pittsburg State University)  
**Disc.** Jungmoo Woo (Vanderbilt University)  

The Glass Half Full: Incomplete Democratic Transitions and Militarized Interstate Disputes  
Thomas Lassi (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)  
How Effective is Transitional Justice? A Macro-Level Analysis  
Marc Polizzi (University of Missouri)  
Left Without Room to Grow: Interventions and Democratic Development in Post-Conflict Societies  
Anna Talley (University of Memphis)  
An Analysis of the Waves of Democracy, Their Reversals, and the Possibility of the Arab Spring as a Fourth Wave  
Lea Carroll (Walsh University)

**FB01: Friday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Discussing the SSCI Report on CIA Detention and Interrogation**

**Part.** Kali Wright-Smith (Westminster College)  
**Part.** Emily Moore (Washington University in St. Louis)  
**Part.** Paul Lauritzen (John Carroll University)  
**Chair** Tobias Gibson (Westminster College)

**FB02: Friday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Religion, Peace, and Politics**

**Chair** Robert T. Brathwaite (Michigan State University)  
**Disc.** Robert T. Brathwaite (Michigan State University)  

Secular-Religious Competition in Western Democracies: 1990 to 2014  
Jonathon Fox (Bar-Ilan University)  
Peace and the Religions: The Mixed Case of Christianity  
Davis Brown (Maryville University)  
Millennial Muslims? Age Cohorts and Support for Liberalism in the Middle East  
Gregory Weiler (University of Houston)  
Matthew Ward (University of Houston)  
Ryan P. Kennedy (University of Houston)  
Religion and Politics: Examining the Impact of Faith on Political Participation  
Mariya Y. Omelicheva (University of Kansas)  
Ranya Ahmed (University of Kansas)
FB03: Friday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Panel
Russian Foreign Policy and International Politics

Chair: Darius E. Watson (Bellevue University)
Disc. Chair: Darius E. Watson (Bellevue University)

Russia in the UN Security Council
Brian Frederking (McKendree University)

Diversifying Euro-Atlantic Stability: Exploring NATO Partnership Expansion
Davis Florick (Creighton University)

Adopted Founding Fathers: Ukrainian Separatists, Peter the Great, and the Construction of State Autobiographical Narratives
Steven Mutz (University of Kansas)

Pushing the Boundaries: Russian Incursions in the 21st Century
Amelia Ayers (Westminster College)

FB04: Friday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Panel
External Interventions and Civil Wars

Chair: Shweta Moorthy (Northern Illinois University)
Disc. Chair: Shweta Moorthy (Northern Illinois University)

Afraid of the Big Brother? The Effect of US FTO List in Third Party Civil War Intervention
Mehmet Emre Hatipoglu (Sabanci University)
Belgin San Akca (Koç University)

Support at Any Cost? The Behavioral Determinants of State Support for Militant Groups Over Time
Colton Heffington (University of Missouri)

Dangerous Neighborhoods: Alternatives to Intervention in Nearby Civil Wars
Tyler Pack (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Spreading the Love: The Internationalization of Civil Wars, 1816-2007
Julian Scheirer (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

FB05: Friday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Panel
Gender, Politics, and Women’s Rights

Chair: Nicole Detraz (University of Memphis)
Disc. Chair: Nicole Detraz (University of Memphis)

The Brides of ISIS: Online Political Radicalization of Young Muslim Women
Leah Cathryn Wells Windsor (The University of Memphis)

Shannon Cooney (Creighton University)

Why Women Disappear Behind the Veil of the Islamic State
Christopher Pace (University of North Texas)
Marijke Breuning (University of North Texas)

Humanitarianism and the Post-Colonial Gaze: Representations of Rape in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Henar Perales (University of Toronto)

FB06: Friday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Panel
Culture, Identity, and Politics

Chair: Charles Rowling (University of Nebraska Kearney)
Disc. Chair: Charles Rowling (University of Nebraska Kearney)

Ukrainian Youth Identity: A Cross-Regional Comparison
Renee L. Buhr (University of St. Thomas)
Valeria Brukhis (University of St. Thomas)

The Impact of Citizen Identity Discourses on India’s Foreign Policy: A Bottom-up Approach
Shivaji Kumar (Ohio State University)

Citizenship and Politics in the Dominican Republic
Trevor Morris (Texas Wesleyan University)

Durability of Democratic Regimes: Are “Evolutionary Democracies” more stable than “Transitional Democracies”?
Stephen Macharia Magu (Old Dominion University)

Political Culture and Development
Rebecca Miller (University of Missouri-Columbia)
Krisztina Pusok (University of Missouri)

FC01: Friday 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Roundtable
International Studies Undergraduate Programs: Innovations and Opportunities

Part. Chair: Marijke Breuning (University of North Texas)
Part. Chair: Nicole Detraz (University of Memphis)
Part. Chair: Brian Frederking (McKendree University)
Part. Chair: Marc J. O’Reilly (Heidelberg University)

FC02: Friday 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Panel
Geopolitics, Security, and the Nuclear Arms Race

Chair: Spencer L. Willardson (Nazarbayev University (Astana, Kazakhstan))
Disc. Chair: Spencer L. Willardson (Nazarbayev University (Astana, Kazakhstan))

First Use of Force as a Dependent Variable in Security Studies
Davis Brown (Maryville University)

Learning to Race: An Analysis of the Soviet,American Nuclear Arms Race
Matthew Millard (University of Alabama)

Definition of Geopolitics: Shangri-La of International Relations
Igor Kovac (University of Cincinnati)
Korea’s Ontological Security in Korean-Japanese Relations
Minseon Ku (Yonsei University)

FC03: Friday 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Panel
Terrorism, Political Instability, and Human Rights

Chair: Mark D. Nieman (Iowa State University)
Disc. Chair: Mark D. Nieman (Iowa State University)

Analyzing the effect of claimed vs unclaimed attacks on existing models of domestic terrorism
Brian Lai (University of Iowa)
Kevan Hudson (University of Iowa)

Choosing Violence: Rebel Groups’ Decisions to Use Terror
Stephen Nemeth (Oklahoma State University)
Peter J. Rudloff (Oklahoma State University)

Religion and State-Sponsored Terrorism
Mariya Y. Omelicheva (University of Kansas)
Luke M. Herrington (University of Kansas)

Maya Wilson (Emory University)
Amanda Murdie (University of Missouri)
David R. Davis (Emory University)
FC05: Friday 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Governance, International Cooperation, and Rising Powers

Chair: Ryan P. Kennedy (University of Houston)
Disc: Ryan P. Kennedy (University of Houston)
Disc: Clayton Webb (University of Kansas)

Comparing Recommendations under the Universal Periodic Review: An Early Examination of the Second Cycle
Eric Cox (Texas Christian University)

IPE Theories and Rising BRICS over Literary Chocolate in a Tropical Isle: Amadian Novels of Mercantilist Security, Liberal Democracy, and Materialist Justice
Nathan Willeke (Michigan State University)
Emily Linden (Michigan State University)
Rodrigo G. Pinto (Michigan State University)

Good Governance for Medicine: State Participation in the World Health Organization’s Framework
Braden Russell (Texas Tech University)
Carie Steele (Texas Tech University)

Global Governance and Institutional Design
David Sallach (University of Chicago)

FD06: Friday 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Use and Efficacy of Naming and Shaming by NGOs

Chair: Colton Heffington (University of Missouri)
Disc: Colton Heffington (University of Missouri)

Top-down Activism: How IGOs fund NGOs to advance their agenda
Maya Wilson (Emory University)

Exporting Human Rights? Naming and Shaming of Private Corporations
Marc Polizzi (University of Missouri)
Amanda Murdie (University of Missouri)

Stop Blaming Us: An Institutional Approach on the Efficacy of Naming and Shaming
Myunghy Lee (University of Missouri, Department of Political Science)

An Organisational Theory of the Negative Effects of Naming and Shaming
Jamie Gruffydd-Jones (Princeton University)

FD01: Friday 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM
Conflict, Environment, and State Capacity

Chair: Rodrigo G. Pinto (Michigan State University)
Disc: Rodrigo G. Pinto (Michigan State University)

Explaining Constraints in the India-US Climate Agreement, 2008-2019
Shivaji Kumar (Ohio State University)

The Official Development Chimera: an historical and quantitative analysis of development assistance
Simone Raudino (European Union)

Analysing Types of State Power Using Statistical and Fuzzy Sets Methods
Igor Kovac (University of Cincinnati)
Matej Makarovic (School of Advanced Social Studies)

Travis Curtice (Emory University)

Food Price Disturbances, Conflict Variation, and Climate Change
Babak Rezaee (Arizona State University)
Steven Landis (Arizona State University)
Cameron G. Thies (Arizona State University)

FD02: Friday 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM
Transnational Networks and Security

Chair: Amanda Murdie (University of Missouri)
Disc: Amanda Murdie (University of Missouri)

Dingpolitik, Chaoplexic Warfare, and PMESII: Contextualizing Networks for International Security Studies
Tony Rivera (Duke University)

Which Tie? A Theoretical and Statistical Model of Indirect Network Relationships
Olga V. Chyzh (Iowa State University)

Transnational Networks and Water Security: A Literature Review
Maria Benes (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

FD03: Friday 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM
International Socialization, Security, and Politics

Chair: Stephen Nemeth (Oklahoma State University)
Disc: Stephen Nemeth (Oklahoma State University)

International Socialization and Foreign Policy Correspondence: A Big Data Evaluation
Ryan P. Kennedy (University of Houston)
Cristian A. Cantir (Oakland University)

Regime Type and Discourse in International Forums
Leah Cathryn Wells Windsor (The University of Memphis)

Ontological Insecurity, Self-Interrogation, and the Zero Dark Thirty Controversy
Luke M. Herrington (University of Kansas)

Security in Europe
Liubov Timeeva (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

FD04: Friday 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM
Terror Attacks, Public Opinion, and Domestic Politics

Chair: Stephen Quackenbush (University of Missouri)
Disc: Stephen Quackenbush (University of Missouri)

Responding to Terror: An analysis of the Impact of Terrorism on Military Expenditures
Brittnee Carter (University of Kansas)
Erik Fay (University of Houston)

Perspectives about Nuclear terrorism: Grounds for Cooperation
Rizwan Asghar (University of New Mexico)

Not in my Back Yard: Public Perceptions and Terrorism
Nazli Avdan (Kansas University)
Clayton Webb (University of Kansas)

Leadership Removal and the Lethality of Terrorist Attacks
Thomas Guarrieri (University of Missouri-Columbia)

FD05: Friday 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM
Foreign Aid, Soft Power, and Human Rights

Chair: Carie Steele (Texas Tech University)
Disc: Carie Steele (Texas Tech University)
Democracy Promotion in Eastern Europe: Mapping The Effects of Paradigm Shifts on the Nature and Dynamics of US Democracy Assistance, 1975-2010
James M. Scott (Texas Christian University)
Ralph Carter (Texas Christian University)
International Sporting Events and Foreign Aid
Zack Bowersox (University of Missouri-Columbia)
Jeffrey King (University of Missouri)
The Nexus Between Soft Power and US Foreign Aid
Stella Wancke (University of Missouri)
Foreign Aid and Human Rights: The Effect of Human Rights Aid on Recipients’ Human Rights Practices
Jeffrey King (University of Missouri)

FD06: Friday 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM  
The Political Economy of China’s Domestic Politics and International Affairs
Chair Renee L. Buhr (University of St. Thomas)
Disc. Falin Zhang (McMaster University)
Disc. Renee L. Buhr (University of St. Thomas)
How Did Commercialized Nationalism Backfire: Explaining the Rise and Fall of “Anti-Japan Bizarre Dramas” in China
Zhenqing Zhang (University of Minnesota)
Security Concerns and Currency Competition: A Political General Theory and the Renminbi’s Rise
Ray Ou Yang (Dept of Political Science, the University of Iowa)
The World Trade Organization and Governance in China: How WTO anti-subsidy cases influence China’s land policy
Yachun Zhang (Wayne State University)
Structural Wealth Distribution and Chinese Village Participation
Jinrui Xi (University of North Texas)

Saturday

SA01: Saturday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  
Roundtable
Job Seekers Café: Success Within and Beyond the Ivory Tower
Part. Mark A. Boyer (University of Connecticut)
Part. Paul F. Diehl (University of Texas-Dallas)
Part. Olga V. Chyzh (Iowa State University)
Chair James M. Scott (Texas Christian University)

SA02: Saturday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  
Panel
The War on Terror, ISIS, and Military Conflicts
Chair Peter J. Rudloff (Oklahoma State University)
Disc. Peter J. Rudloff (Oklahoma State University)
Disc. Stephen Nemeth (Oklahoma State University)
Global War I – The War on Terror and the Evolution of International Conflict
Darius E. Watson (Bellevue University)
Revising the Israel Lobby hypothesis: An analysis of U.S. political and news discourse surrounding the 2006 Israel-Lebanon War
Charles Rowling (University of Nebraska Kearney)
Patrick McCue (University of Nebraska Kearney)
Jason Gilmore (Utah State University)
Matching Typology With Tactics
Ranya Ahmed (University of Kansas)
US policy on military actions to combat ISIS
Peijue Han (Missouri State University)

SA03: Saturday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  
Panel
Military Culture, Military Technology, and Human Security
Chair Baris Kesgin (Susquehanna University)
Disc. Baris Kesgin (Susquehanna University)
Testing the “Blurred Lines” Hypothesis for Aid Worker Insecurity in Afghanistan: A District-Level Analysis, 2002-2014
David Mitchell (Kansas State University)
A Muddled Revolution? Understanding U.S. Naval Transformation Post 9/1
Alexander Salt (University of Calgary)
The Diffusion of Innovation: Bringing Military Technology from the battlefield to the Local Police
Joe Lyons (Saint Louis University)
Srikanth Mudigonda (Saint Louis University)
Mission Command-able? An Analysis of the Compatibility of Mission Command with US Army Organizational Culture
Harris Stephenson (University of Calgary)

SA04: Saturday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  
Panel
The Influence of Iran and Turkey in the Regional Politics of the Middle East
Chair Tobias Gibson (Westminster College)
Disc. Tobias Gibson (Westminster College)
Iran and regional stability: impact of the nuclear/sanction agreement on the balance of power in the Arab/Persian Gulf
Remi Piet (Qatar University / United Nations Environment Programme / University of Miami)
The Role of Turkey as a Rivalry Broker: Connecting Conflict Over Time (1820-2010)

Spencer L. Willardson  (Nazarbayev University (Astana, Kazakhstan))
Cameron G. Thies  (Arizona State University)

Iranian Grand Strategy

Tony Rivera  (Duke University)

The Impact of Energy Security on Turkish Foreign Policy

Emirhan Göral  (Marmara University)

Panel

Nationalism, Peace, and Conflict

Chair  Peter F. Trumbore  (Oakland University)
Disc.  Peter F. Trumbore  (Oakland University)

Nationalism and Human Rights: How do the levels of nationalism of political parties in power affect the human rights practices in parliamentary democracies?

Emir Yazıcı  (University of Missouri)

Domestic Audiences Matter: Empirical Study on Chinese Media during Indochina Wars

Shane Xuan  (Wabash College)

Beirut: Divided by Hyperdiversity Exacerbated by the Influx of Syrian Refugees

William Warren III  (University of Missouri - St. Louis)

The Intensification of Buddhist Nationalism in Post-War Sri Lanka

Nayomi Gunasekara Field  (Ohio University)

Panel

Women's Rights, Human Trafficking, and Human Security

Chair  Marijke Breuning  (University of North Texas)
Disc.  Marijke Breuning  (University of North Texas)

Women's Rights and Natural Disasters

Nicole Detraz  (University of Memphis)
Dursun Peksen  (University of Memphis)

The Effects of Women's Shelters in Afghanistan

Sam Bell  (Kansas State University)
Michael E. Flynn  (Kansas State University)
Carla Martinez Machain  (Kansas State University)

Women's Right Organizations and Human Trafficking: Expected Impacts

Victoria Banks  (Kansas State University)
Sam Bell  (Kansas State University)

Sex Trafficking from Central Asia: An exploration into the Conditions of Women In Turkmenistan

Shahlo Seidmedova  (University of Wyoming)

The ISIS Esoteric Mission: Transferring Females to “Foster Moms” for the Terrorist Next Generation

Shima Rostami  (Lindenwood University)

Panel

Political Leadership and Military Conflicts

Chair  Cameron G. Thies  (Arizona State University)
Disc.  Cameron G. Thies  (Arizona State University)

Taking Stock of Leadership Studies in IR

Baris Kesgin  (Susquehanna University)

The Worldviews of Obama’s Foreign Team: An Operational Code Analysis

Patrick Homan  (Dominican University)

Leader Behavior in Multiple Simultaneous Wars

Jeff Carnegie  (New York University)

Type Of Leadership Style In Latin America. The Case Of Hugo Chavez

Adriana Boersner  (University of Missouri)

Roundtable

Roundtable on Women and Academic Life

Part.  Nicole Detraz  (University of Memphis)
Part.  Nazli Avdan  (Kansas University)
Part.  Brett Ashley Leeds  (Rice University)
Part.  Sara McLaughlin Mitchell  (University of Iowa)
Chair  Nicole Detraz  (University of Memphis)

Panel

Political Mobilization, Protest, and Revolutions

Chair  Leah Cathryn Wells Windsor  (The University of Memphis)
Disc.  Leah Cathryn Wells Windsor  (The University of Memphis)

Triggers, Diasporas and Political Mobilization

Juris Pupcenoks  (Marist College)
Informal Norms of Contention: Why the Chinese Regime Remains Resilient amid Mounting Protests
   Yao Li (University of Kansas)

God in Peasant Revolutions: Comparing the strategies of Colombia’s ELN and Mexico’s Cristeros
   Vasabjit Banerjee (Mississippi State University)
   The Nicaraguan Revolution
   Braden Leñer (Wichita State University)

SB06: Saturday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Contemporary Issues in Peace and Security
   Chair Simone Raudino (European Union)
   Disc. Simone Raudino (European Union)
   “The Past Catches Up With You”: Safeguarding the Republican Status Quo in the Northern Ireland Peace Process
   Peter F. Trumbore (Oakland University)
   Equipping the ‘Intellectual Workshop’: Bull, Oakeshott and Engaging an Ethics Beyond Practice
   Luke B. Campbell (Avila University)
   The Dynamics of Complex Cooperation in the Northern Ireland Peace Process
   Timothy White (Xavier University)
   No Shame, New Name: How Governments Use Pro-government Militias to Avoid Naming and Shaming
   Lora DiBlasi (Michigan State University)

SB07: Saturday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Transitioning from Graduate School to an Academic Position
   Part. Amanda Murdie (University of Missouri)
   Part. Carla Martinez Machain (Kansas State University)
   Part. Mark D. Nieman (Iowa State University)
   Part. Milind Thakar (University of Indianapolis)
   Chair Amanda Murdie (University of Missouri)

SC01: Saturday 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Roundtable for Quincy Wright Award Recipient Sara Mitchell
   Part. Brett Ashley Leeds (Rice University)
   Part. Paul F. Diehl (University of Texas-Dallas)
   Part. Clayton Thyne (University of Kentucky)
   Part. Stephen Nemeth (Oklahoma State University)
   Part. Clayton Webb (University of Kansas)
   Chair Paul Hensel (University of North Texas)

SC02: Saturday 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
The Future of Iraq: The View from Tehran
   Chair Tony Rivera (Duke University)
   Disc. Ralph Carter (Texas Christian University)
   The Iranian/Saudi Cold War as regional context: Iraqi opportunities and constraints
   Derek Elder (College of International Security Affairs)
   Replacing Sistani: Iran’s Soft Power Role in Iraq
   Eric Peterson (Duke University)
   Iran’s Economy of Resistance and Iraq
   Sarah Houch (Duke University)
   Iraqi Democratic Politics: Factions, Parties, and Iran’s Influence
   Walid Salah (Duke University)

SC04: Saturday 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Sources of Conflict and Cooperation in International Politics
   Chair Carla Martinez Machain (Kansas State University)
   Disc. Carla Martinez Machain (Kansas State University)
   Contiguity and Militarized Conflict: Accounting for Opportunity
   Stephen Quackenbush (University of Missouri)
   The Language of Credible Threats and Bluffs in International Politics
   Leah Cathryn Wells Windsor (The University of Memphis)
   Can the Strong Actor Withdraw?: Rethinking Proximity in Asymmetric Warfare
   Nicholas Grossman (University of Iowa)
   Samantha Lange (University of Iowa)
   Structure and Conflict: A Network Analysis
   Lucas Goldsmith (Creighton University)

SC05: Saturday 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Global Politics of Alliances and Rivalries
   Part. Dursun Peksen (University of Memphis)
   Chair Dursun Peksen (University of Memphis)
   Taking Democratic Differences Seriously: A Split-Population Approach
   Douglas M. Gibler (University of Alabama)
   Mark D. Nieman (Iowa State University)
   Political Economy of Alliances: The Endurance of NATO
   Nikoloz Gabriel Estashvili (Florida International University)
   The Alliance-Human Rights Nexus: Linking Membership in Defensive Alliances to Improvements in Human Rights Performance
   gerardo urtuzastigui (University of Missouri)

SC06: Saturday 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Refugees, Migrants, and Human Rights
   Chair Marc J. O'Reilly (Heidelberg University)
   Disc. Remi Piet (Qatar University / United Nations Environment Programme / University of Miami)
   “Learning” to Manage a Refugee Crisis: A Comparative Analysis of State Policies towards Syrian Refugees in the Middle East
   Laureen M. Balasco (Pittsburg State University)
   Kathryn Potter (Pittsburg State University)
   Two Birds With One Stone: State Repression and Refugees
   Shweta Moorthy (Northern Illinois University)
   Justin Schon (Indiana University, Bloomington)
   The Plight of Refugees: Factors Affecting Treatment of Refugees in their Host State
   Naji Bsisu (University Of Missouri)
   Making Criminals Out of Migrants: How the United States Violates the Human Rights of Undocumented Immigrants within its Borders
   Brooke Shannon (University of Memphis)
   Refugees, Migrants, and Terrorists: A Critique of the Mediterranean Crisis
   Yves Orsino (University of Memphis)

SD01: Saturday 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM
Tips for Publication Success: What Works and What Doesn’t
   Part. Sam Bell (Kansas State University)
   Part. Ryan P. Kennedy (University of Houston)
   Part. A. Cooper Drury (University of Missouri)
   Chair A. Cooper Drury (University of Missouri)
SD02: Saturday 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM  Panel
Foreign Policy Continuity, Conflict, and Peace in the Developing World

Chair: James M. Scott (Texas Christian University)
Disc: James M. Scott (Texas Christian University)

Understanding Foreign Policy Continuity and Change: The case of Ethiopia after the death of Meles Zenawi
John J Quinn (Truman State University)
Marijke Breuning (University of North Texas)
John Ishiyama (University of North Texas)

Greetings From Abroad: A Multi-Method Analysis of Nigerian Email Scams
Timothy Rich (Western Kentucky University)

The Israeli-Syrian Conflict – An Examination of its History and Causes
Isaac Schurter (Wichita State University)

A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Social Budgeting in Afghanistan
Shraddha Mahapatra (UNICEF)

SD03: Saturday 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM  Panel
Political Economy of Civil Conflicts and Peace

Chair: Olga V. Chyzh (Iowa State University)
Disc: Olga V. Chyzh (Iowa State University)

The political economy of war: Afghanistan between ODA and Keynesian economics
Simone Raudino (European Union)

Water-Related Events and Conflict
Sojeong Lee (University of Iowa)

The Determinants of Civilian Targeting During Aerial Bombing Campaigns: A Quantitative Study
Patrick Riggin (Kansas State University)

SD04: Saturday 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM  Panel
Foreign Interventions and Domestic Stability of Target Countries

Chair: Brian Lai (University of Iowa)
Disc: Brian Lai (University of Iowa)

Drones and the War on Terror in Africa
Darius E. Watson (Bellevue University)

IO Initiation of Crisis Management Operations: The Arab Spring
Rachel Dicke (University of Missouri)

The Impact of Twentieth Century Colonialism on National Stability
Cody Foster (University of Central Missouri)

The Efficacy of Diplomacy in Managing Genocidal Crises
Kristin Bail (Western Illinois University)

SD05: Saturday 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM  Panel
Military Coups and the Political Economy of Autocratic Regimes

Chair: Eric Cox (Texas Christian University)
Disc: Eric Cox (Texas Christian University)

Democratic versus Authoritarian Coupst: The Influence of External Actors on a State’s Post-coup Political Trajectory
Clayton Thyne (University of Kentucky)
Kendall Hitch (University of Kentucky)

Rivalry and Coups Against Autocrats
Adrian Florea (University of Glasgow)

The Role of Kazakhstan’s Military in Kazakhstani Society
Spencer L. Willardson (Nazarbayev University (Astana, Kazakhstan))

SD06: Saturday 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM  Panel
Political Economy of Foreign Aid and Human Security

Chair: Ralph Carter (Texas Christian University)
Disc: Ralph Carter (Texas Christian University)

A Durable Approach to Philanthropy, Gender Empowerment and Financing Economic Development: Arguments for The One Percent [TOP] Movement
Stephen Macharia Magu (Old Dominion University)

Cash for Capacity? Ratification of International Human Rights Treaties and Aid Allocation
Bimal Adhikari (University of Missouri)

UN Emergency Funding Decisions in the Outbreak of Infectious Disease
Sarah Hunter (University of Georgia)
Tara Trask (University of Georgia)
Sunday

SuA01: Sunday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  Panel
Use and Effectiveness of Sanctions and Arms Embargoes

Chair  Dursun Peksen (University of Memphis)
Disc.  Dursun Peksen (University of Memphis)
International Economic Sanctions: Why They Do Not Work
Mehmet Ondur (Wayne State University)
From Sanctions to Armed Conflict: The Effect of Natural Resource Wealth on Escalation
Travis Ernst (University of Missouri)
The Effect of Arms Embargoes On Ongoing Armed Conflict: Are They Really Reducing Conflict Duration?
Mustafa Kirisci (University of North Texas)

SuA02: Sunday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  Panel
Undergraduate Feature Panel

Chair  Anna Kuthy (Brescia University)
Disc.  Daniel Kuthy (Brescia University)
To What Extent Does Public Opinion Impact Immigration Policies? Comparative Examination of the US, UK, France and Germany
C.J. Bright (Brescia University)
Burden or Benefit? Immigrants in the United States and Mexico
Nickole Durbin (Brescia University)
Mandatory Infringement: Lessons for the US
Justin Maloney (Brescia University)
Effects of Prostitution on Selected Developed and Developing EU Members
Lydia Tinsley (Brescia University)
Money, Politics, and Power: FIFA’s Selection of World Cup Hosts
Cameron Robinson (Brescia University)

SuA03: Sunday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  Panel
Transitional Justice, International Conflicts, and Human Rights

Chair  Sam Bell (Kansas State University)
Disc.  Sam Bell (Kansas State University)
At the Interstices of Sovereignty and Self-Determination: statelessness and the development of a human right to belong
Kristy Belton (University of Dayton)
Speak No Evil: An Examination of the Power of Alliances on Human Rights Shaming by the US
Katherine Perry (University of Missouri)
Can International Humanitarian Law Constrain Rebel Groups?: The Case of Uganda, the Lord’s Resistance Army and the International Criminal Court
Julia Reilly (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
Human Trafficking: Exploring Regional Differences within India
Alexa James (Oakland University)

SuA04: Sunday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  Panel
Economic Policies, Development, and Stability

Chair  Falin Zhang (McMaster University)
Disc.  Falin Zhang (McMaster University)
Disc.  Trevor Morris (Texas Wesleyan University)
Strategic Voting for Taiwan’s Legislative Yuan: An Experimental Design
Timothy Rich (Western Kentucky University)
Explaining Changes in the Taxation of Foreign Source Income in OECD countries
Mi Jeong Shin (Washington University in St. Louis)
Pariahs or Policy Makers? Radical Right in Governing Coalitions
Viktoria Schnose (Washington University in St. Louis)
Chinese Developmental State: Conventional Wisdom and New Characteristics
Falin Zhang (McMaster University)
The impact of the post-1994 economic policies on distribution relations within the black community in South Africa
Ngozi Amaefula (Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus)

SuB01: Sunday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  Panel
How I Taught Middle Eastern Politics For The First Time Using A Syrian War Project-Centered Approach

Chair  Julie Blase (Principia College)
Disc.  Thomas Stiles (Webster University SAFB)
How Does Human Rights Law Treat Non-State Actors?
Brian Simpson (Principia College)
ISIS and the Al-Nusra Front: Beyond the Syrian Civil War
Justin Duffy (Principia College)
The Unexpected Resistance: The Kurds in the Syrian Civil War
Timothy Steckler (Principia College)
The Role of Iraq in the Syrian Civil War
Channing Fisher (Principia College)
Why Care About Syrian Refugees?
Cassidy Alford (Principia College)

SuB03: Sunday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  Panel
Elections, Human Rights, and Political Violence

Chair  Peter J. Rudloff (Oklahoma State University)
Disc.  Viktoria Schnose (Washington University in St. Louis)
Disc.  Peter J. Rudloff (Oklahoma State University)
Spiritual Gain: The Political and Social Dynamics of Religious Violence
Robert T. Brathwaite (Michigan State University)
A Regional State’s Military Behaviors in Response to Her Security Patron’s Strategic Posture of Retrenchments
Seok Ryul Kang (Purdue University)
Democratic Satisfaction in the Czech Republic for Non-Voters and Losers
Haley Reed (Western Kentucky University)
Good Things to Those Who Wait (until after the Runoff Election)? Presidential Elections and Government Respect for Human Rights (within the context of Two-Round Runoff Systems)
Joshua Holzer (University of Missouri)

SuB04: Sunday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  Panel
Gender, Regime Type, and Domestic Politics

Chair  K. Chad Clay (University of Georgia)
Disc.  K. Chad Clay (University of Georgia)
Political Machines, Mixed Electoral System, and Gender: Challenges for Continuing Political Career for Women National Legislators
Young-Im Lee (University of Missouri-St. Louis)
Afghanistan-Pakistan Relations in the Changing Scenario: Prospects of Cooperation with India
Muhammad Owais (University of Management and Technology)
A Democratic Revolution From Below: How the People Fought For Their Rights From Bolivar to Passing Same-Sex Marriage Laws

AJ Segneri (Foundation for a United Front)

Towards a Haitian Feminist Epistemology: The Case of Lakou 22 in Marie Lily Cerat’s Short Story, Maloulou

Beaudelaine Pierre (Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, University of Minnesota)
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