Friday

FA01: Friday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  
Emerging Scholar Forum I: International Conflict

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Paul F. Diehl  (University of Texas-Dallas)
Disc.  
Paul F. Diehl  (University of Texas-Dallas)

Resource Dependence and Interstate Conflict  
Sojeong Lee  (University of Iowa)

Civil Wars of Attrition  
Casey Crisman-Cox  (Washington University in Saint Louis)

A Game-Theoretic Approach to Leadership Targeting  
Thomas Guarrieri  (University of Missouri)

Learning to Become Friends: Plagiarism and the Making of International Alliances  
Matthew Millard  (University of Alabama)

FA02: Friday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  
Emerging Scholar Forum II: International Political Economy

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

The Logic of Arming Rebels  
Jeremy L. Wells  (Texas State University)

Reacting to Remittance: The Political Economy of Financial Access  
Michael D. Tyburski  (Kansas State University)

Making Lemonade out of Lemons: How Rhetoric Helps Target Regimes Resist Sanctions  
Christopher Patane  (University of Missouri)

Working for Development: Worker Rights and Multidimensional Development  
Stephen Bagwell  (University of Georgia)

FA03: Friday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  
Religion, Ideology, and Governance

Chair  
T. V. Paul  (McGill University)
Disc.  
T. V. Paul  (McGill University)

Does Societal-Level Discrimination Lead to Government-Based Discrimination against Religious Minorities in Western Democracies?  
Jonathan Fox  (Bar-Ilan University)

Regime Type and Its Effect on Murder Rates  
Lucas Woodling  (University of Central Missouri)

Politics of Minority (In) tolerance: The case of the Gambia and the Ahmadi Community  
Abdoullie Jabang  (Ohio University)

Correlation between Religion, Tradition, and ideology (Case Study: Iran, by emphasis on Hannah Arendt’s Political Thought)  
Hassan Vaezi  (Florida International University)

Good Governance: Multifaceted Notions  
Jagbir Narwal  (Mahrishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana)

FA04: Friday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  
International Law, Courts, and Human Rights

Chair  
Carolyn M. Shaw  (Wichita State University)
Disc.  
Carolyn M. Shaw  (Wichita State University)

Encouraging or Hindering Justice? Examining the Concept of Complementarity in the Rome Statute  
Jessica M. Anderson  (University of Missouri)

From Words to Justice: Using Discourse to Understand Compliance with Human Rights Courts  
Kali Wright-Smith  (Westminster College)

The Law of Armed Cyber Conflict  
Nerea Cal  (Yale University, United States Military Academy)

Understanding the Changing Relationship between International Law and Domestic Law  
Akghila B G  (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

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Discourse Analysis, Constructivism, and International Studies

Chair  
Brian Frederking  (McKendree University)
Disc.  
Brian Frederking  (McKendree University)

Vulnerable Victims or Stalwart Saviors: Debating Women and Climate Change  
Nicole Detraz  (University of Memphis)

Discourse and Discord in North Korea  
Leah Cathryn Windsor  (The University of Memphis)

The Rise And Decline Of The Forest Stewardship Council: A Discourse Approach  
Robert Flores  (Florida International University)

Separate But Equal Facilities: The Case for Segregating and Tethering Constructivist and Neoliberal Institutionalist Approaches to Regime Analysis  
Steven Mutz  (University of Kansas)

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Undergraduate Research: Individuals and Foreign Policy

Chair  
Baris Kesgin  (Elon University)
Chair  
Christian A. Cantir  (Oakland University)
Disc.  
James M. Scott  (Texas Christian University)

Profiling Sergei Ivanov: Russia’s Next Leader?  
Patrick Bolger  (Susquehanna University)

Nelson Mandela’s Leadership Traits and Foreign Policy  
Catherine Johnson  (Susquehanna University)

The relationship between Saudi Arabia and the United States  
Abdullah Alrashed  (Baker university)

Role Conflict and Foreign Policy: Ukraine between ‘Eurasian’ and ‘European’ Identity  
Ryan Dempsey  (Oakland University)

Diversionary Theory and Beliefs: An Analysis of Vladimir Putin’s actions in Georgia (2008) and Crimea (2014)  
Adam George  (Oakland University)

FB01: Friday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
Emerging Scholar Forum III: Domestic and International Politics

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

Civil Society and Regional Human Rights Court Effectiveness  
Jillienne E. Haglund  (University of Kentucky)

Oil and Armed Conflict: Global Oil Trade’s Effects on Peace in the International System (1962-2010)  
Samantha Lange  (University of Iowa)

Dangerous Neighborhoods: Nearby Civil Wars and Leader Survival  
Tyler Pack  (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Getting a Bigger Piece of the Pie: Portfolio Allocation, Gamson’s Law and the Radical Right  
Viktoryia Schnose  (Washington University in St. Louis)
Emerging Scholar Forum IV: Civil War

**FB02: Friday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**
Emerging Scholars

**Chair**  
Sara McLaughlin Mitchell (University of Iowa)

**Disc.**  
Sara McLaughlin Mitchell (University of Iowa)

**Re-Arming States After Civil War**  
Spencer L. Willardson (Nazarbayev University (Astana, Kazakhstan))

**Fighting About Fighting: When Transnational Violence Leads to Interstate Conflict**  
Colton Heftington (University of Missouri)

**Fatally Attractive Women: Female Suicide Bombers and the Lethality of Suicide Attacks**  
Burcu Pinar Alakoc (Webster University)

**Microsecurity: How a world order is being built on individuals and their violence**  
Andrew Peek (Johns Hopkins University)

**Dynamics of Foreign Aid**

**FB03: Friday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**
Dynamics of Foreign Aid

**Chair**  
Ralph Carter (Texas Christian University)

**Disc.**  
Ralph Carter (Texas Christian University)

**New Kids on the Block: New Foreign Aid Donors and How They Learn to Allocate Aid**  
Byungwon Woo (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

**A Neoliberal Intervention? The effect of shared neoliberalism on foreign aid flows**  
Jeffrey King (University of Missouri)

**Justice for Whom? Analyzing the Impact of Foreign Aid for Transitional Justice**  
Marc Polizzi (Murray State University)

**Jeffrey King (University of Missouri)**

**Ethnicity, Nationalism, and International Conflict**

**FB04: Friday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**
Ethnicity, Nationalism, and International Conflict

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

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

**Nationalism and Militarized Interstate Disputes**  
Emir Yazici (University of Missouri)

**The Other Insurgency: Comparing Colombia’s ELN with Sri Lanka’s JVP**  
Vasabjit Banerjee (Mississippi State University)

**Boko Haram insurgency and the role of ethno-religious identity in Nigeria**  
Wisdom Iyekeyekeye (Griffith University)

**Climate Change and Environmental Politics**

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Climate Change and Environmental Politics

**Chair**  
Debra J. Holzhauer (Southeast Missouri State University)

**Disc.**  
Debra J. Holzhauer (Southeast Missouri State University)

**Globalization, Global Environmental Governance and Business Actors: A Case of Japan’s Response**  
Masatoshi Yokota (Tokyo University of Science)

**The Faces of Water Security: Concept Boundaries of Water Security Within the UN-Water Network**  
Maria Benes (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

**Can Paris Agreement (COP-21) Save the Islands from Sinking?**  
Jagbir Narwal (Mahrishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana)

**Towards a Polycentric Governance Approach in Implementing the UNEP Report on Ogoniland in Nigeria**  
Terhemba Ambe-Uva (National Open University of Nigeria)

**INGO Shaming and Advocacy**

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Jillienne E. Haglund (University of Kentucky)

**Disc.**  
Jillienne E. Haglund (University of Kentucky)

**Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Human Rights**  
Brian Frederking (McKendree University)

**Max Aviles (McKendree University)**

**Evolution of Shaming**  
Amanda Murdie (University of Georgia)

**Baekkwan Park (Emory University)**

**David R. Davis (Emory University)**

**Oxfam’s Advocacy Strategies and Civic Culture**  
Jinhoop Kim (Purdue University)

**Students, Service and Sustainability? Medical Brigades in Global Health and "Sustainable" Development**  
Peter Lee (BROOKLYN COLLEGE - CUNY)

**Text Analysis and Authoritarian Regimes**

**FC02: Friday 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM**
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Leah Cathryn Windsor (The University of Memphis)

**Part.**  
Mark D. Nieman (Iowa State University)

**Part.**  
Olga V. Chyzh (Iowa State University)

**Part.**  
Baris Kesgin (Elon University)

**Chair**  
Sara McLaughlin Mitchell (University of Iowa)

**Foreign Policy Challenges in the Middle East**

**FC04: Friday 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM**
Panel

**Chair**  
Wesley B. Renfro (St. John Fisher College)

**Disc.**  
Wesley B. Renfro (St. John Fisher College)

**A Mixed Legacy: Obama’s Middle-East Policies**  
Marc J. O'Reilly (Heidelberg University)

**The Carter Administration’s Changing Geographic Mental Maps of the Persian Gulf Region**  
Luis da Vinha (Valley City State University)

**Washington’s "Moderate Rebel" Conundrum: Mr. Nahhas Goes to Washington**  
Peter Milich (Ashford University/Washington University in St. Louis)
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Explaining Economic Growth and Development
Panel

Chair: Chika Yamamoto (Texas A&M University-Kingsville)
Disc: Chika Yamamoto (Texas A&M University-Kingsville)
The Effect of Consumption on Economic Growth in Asia
Hae S. Kim (Troy University)
Global Oil Prices and US Exchange Rate Policy: Developing Country Responses
Derwin Munroe (University of Michigan-Flint)
Olga Kondratjeva (The Ohio State University)

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Panel

Chair: Michael D. Tyburski (Kansas State University)
Disc: Michael D. Tyburski (Kansas State University)
The Responsibility to Protect, the European Union and the Ongoing Migrant Crisis
Debra J. Holzhauer (Southeast Missouri State University)
Boko Haram and Forced Migration: Effects on Nigeria and its Neighbors
Suranjan U. Weeraratne (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)
Migrant Labor and Sustainability in Transnational Processes: The case of migrant workers in Naples, Italy
Valeria Bonatti (University of Illinois Urbana Champaign)
Representations and Realities: Implications of Victim-Agent Portrayals for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Germany
Denise Muro (University of Wyoming)

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Panel

Chair: Brian Lai (University of Iowa)
Disc: Brian Lai (University of Iowa)
A Local Structure Graph Approach to Modeling Spatial Dependence in Alliance Formation
Olga V. Chyzh (Iowa State University)
Introducing the PLAD Dataset: Plagiarism, Leaders, and Alliances Data
Matthew Millard (University of Alabama)
Civil-Military Relations and the Reliability and Cohesion of Alliance
Myunghie Lee (University of Missouri, Department of Political Science)

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Panel

Chair: Dennis M. Foster (Virginia Military Institute)
Disc: Dennis M. Foster (Virginia Military Institute)
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Sara McLaughlin Mitchell (University of Iowa)
US Military Strategy and Artic Climate Change
Tobias Gibson (Westminster College)
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Saumil Dharia (University of Missouri-Columbia)
Thomas Guarrieri (University of Missouri)

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Part: Baris Kesgin (Elon University)
Part: Jeremy L. Wells (Texas State University)
Part: Adam Van Liere (University of Wisconsin, La Crosse)
Part: Wesley B. Renfro (St. John Fisher College)
Chair: Carolyn M. Shaw (Wichita State University)

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Effects and Effectiveness of Economic Sanctions
Panel

Chair: A. Cooper Drury (University of Missouri)
Disc: A. Cooper Drury (University of Missouri)
Economic Coercion, Political Institutions, and Sanctions Effectiveness
Jin Mun Jeong (University of Missouri)
Dursun Peksen (University of Memphis)
Statecraft or Sacrifice? The Domestic Political Dynamics of Economic Sanctions
Michael Kearney (University of Kansas)
Clayton Webb (University of Kansas)
Economic Sanction and Electoral Consequences
Beomseob Park (University of Missouri)
The Second Front: Economic Security and the Importance of Waging Economic Warfare
Eric Lopez (Florida International University)

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Leaders and Regimes
Panel

Chair: Leah Cathryn Windsor (The University of Memphis)
Disc: Leah Cathryn Windsor (The University of Memphis)
Is Democracy Necessary for Good Governance?
John Ishiyama (University of North Texas)
When Elephants Fight: Geopolitical Shifts and African Institutional Change
John J Quinn (Truman State University)
Oil, Consumer Subsidies, and the Political Resource Curse
Matthew Fails (Oakland University)
Don't Let the Guilty Hang: The Transnational Consequences of a Regime’s Rhetoric
Christopher Patane (University of Missouri)

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International Politics and the Media
Panel

Chair: Luis da Vinha (Valley City State University)
Disc: Luis da Vinha (Valley City State University)
Identifying and Understanding the Use of State-Controlled Media: A Machine-learning Approach
Mark D. Nieman (Iowa State University)
Elena Labzina (Washington University in St Louis)
Managing Atrocity: National Identity, Strategic Communication and an Echoing Press, from My Lai to Abu Ghraib to Kandahar
Charles Rowling  (University of Nebraska Kearney)
Penelope Sheets  (University of Amsterdam)
Jason Gilmore  (Utah State University)
William Pettit  (University of Nebraska-Kearney)

To Cast a Gaze: The Image of Alan Kurdi and the Representation of Death and Violence in the Global Media
Erika Holum  (Eureka College)

Educating Children Internationally about Gender Equality in Science, Engineering, Technology, and Math (STEM) with a Media Program
Sorin Nastasia  (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)
Diana Nastasia  (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

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Peacekeeping and Civil Conflict

Chair  Burcu Pinar Alakoc  (Webster University)
Disc.  Burcu Pinar Alakoc  (Webster University)

UNSC Chapter VII Resolutions and International Legitimacy
Rachel Dicke  (University of Missouri)

Unintended Effects of UN Peacekeeping Missions: Terrorism and UN Peacekeeping Operations in Civil Wars
Thomas Bentley  (Michigan State University)

Governed by Guerrillas: When Armed Insurgents Become Political Leaders
Megan Patsch  (Wright State University)
Deploying Violence
Ayush Manandhar  (Westminster College)

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SA02: Saturday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  Panel
Changing Minds, Changing Policies

Chair  Anthony Dutton  (Valley City State University)
Disc.  Luis da Vinha  (Valley City State University)

Perception over Pragmatism: the boundaries of rational action in Mongolian policymaking
Anthony Dutton  (Valley City State University)

Leaders, Belief Change, and Leadership Styles in Foreign Policy Decision Making. An Assessment of Gender Differences in Position of Leadership
Adriana Boersner  (University of Missouri)

How Dare They? Assessing the Impacts of International Challenges to American Exceptionalism
Jason Gilmore  (Utah State University)

Hillary the Hawk? The Evolving Foreign Policy Beliefs of Hillary Clinton
Patrick Homan  (Dominican University)

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SA03: Saturday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  Panel
Undergraduate Research: Domestic and Global Security Issues

Chair  Baris Kesgin  (Elon University)
Chair  Ryan Gibb  (Baker University)
Disc.  Marc J. O’Reilly  (Heidelberg University)
Disc.  Cristian A. Cantir  (Oakland University)

Policy Convergence Theory and Counterterrorism Policy
Katherine Allebach  (Susquehanna University)

Determinants of Authoritarian Interludes and Democratic Regress in Argentina
Dominica Puglise  (Oakland University)

Unexploded Ordnance, Depleted Uranium Bullets, and the Environment
Braden Lefler  (Wichita State University)

Public Policy Lessons: Implementing Land Reform and AIDS Policy in Contemporary Uganda
Kracinda Mitchell  (Baker University)

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SA04: Saturday 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM  Panel
Human Rights in International Settings: Challenges, Opportunities, and Lessons Learned

Chair  Sorin Nastasia  (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)
Human Rights and Environmental Justice in Postcommunist Romania
Sorin Nastasia (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

Human Rights and the Media: Issues, Challenges, Lessons Learned from Innovative Projects
Diana Nastasia (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

War, Military Strategy, and Security Cooperation

Chair Elizabeth Larus (University of Mary Washington)
Disc. Elizabeth Larus (University of Mary Washington)
Eroding the International Order: Realism, Liberalism, and Covert Operations
Spencer L. Willardson (Nazarbayev University (Aстанa, Kazakhstan))
The Idea of the Saudi State and the Centrifugal Sources of Identity in Saudi Arabia
Nima Baghdadi (Florida International University)
The Security Dynamics of Saudi-Iranian Relations: Debunking the Myth of Religious/Racial Division
Nima Baghdadi (Florida International University)
Islamic Sectarianism in the Middle East: Iran – Saudi Rivalry after 1979
Ngan Truong (Missouri State University)

Civil War and Insurgency

Chair Nicholas Grossman (University of Iowa)
Disc. Nicholas Grossman (University of Iowa)
The Politics of Donor – NGO Collaboration
Ozge Zihnioglu (İstanbul Kültür University)
Social Distance and Violent Mobilization
David Bowden (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
The Toll of Drones on Human Liberty
Anna Elizabeth Holyan (Westminster College)
Tobias Gibson (Westminster College)
Stopping the Flow: Border Security Measures to Stop Personnel and Material During an Insurgency
Benjamin Lubben (Wayne State University)

Advancing Human Rights Research

Chair Amanda Murdie (University of Georgia)
Disc. Amanda Murdie (University of Georgia)
Identifying Changes in Human Rights Reports Over Time Using Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis
Baekkwan Park (Emory University)
Kevin Greene (Michigan State University)
Michael P. Colaresi (Michigan State University)
Separating the chaff from the wheat: Accounting for uncertainty in human rights indexes using an ordered heteroskedastic probit model
Jonathan Ring (Cleveland State University)
Mark D. Nieman (Iowa State University)
Hunting High and Low: The influence of international organizations on the tactics of dissent.
Tara Trask (University of Georgia)
Economic Pressure and Human Rights Treaty Ratification
Annie Watson (University of Georgia)

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Part. Adriana Boersner (University of Missouri)
Part. James M. Scott (Texas Christian University)
Part. Jin Mun Jeong (University of Missouri)
Part. Thomas Guarrieri (University of Missouri)
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Foreign Policy, Russia, and Central Asia

Chair Olga V. Chyzh (Iowa State University)
Disc. Olga V. Chyzh (Iowa State University)
Examining Russian Foreign Policy Attitudes
Brian Lai (University of Iowa)
Nicholas F. Martini (University of Iowa)
Andrey Sazonov (University of Iowa)
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Irina Antonova (Saint-Petersburg State University)
Making Sense of U.S. Foreign Policy in Central Asia; A Case for Differentiation
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Elections and Parties

Chair Colton Heffington (University of Missouri)
Disc. Colton Heffington (University of Missouri)
Ethnicity as Strategic Voting: How Supply and Demand Factors Impact Political Party Performance
Holley E. Hansen (Oklahoma State University)
Assessing Strategic Voting through Survey Experiments
Timothy Rich (Western Kentucky University)
Young-Im Lee (University of Missouri-St. Louis)
Coattails and Mixed Electoral Systems: Evidence from Taiwan’s 2016 Election
Timothy Rich (Western Kentucky University)
The Politics of Participation and Exclusion in Post-Civil War Elections
Duu Renn (University of Illinois)

Crime, Corruption, and Drug Trafficking

Chair Christopher Patane (University of Missouri)
Disc. Christopher Patane (University of Missouri)
The Importance of Location in the Decision to Intervene in a Humanitarian Crisis
Sarah Hunter (University of Georgia)
The War on Drugs, the Prevalence of Drug Cartels and Sociopolitical Instabilities for the United States and Mexico
Manuel Leon Hoyos (Webster University)
Tigers in Cage: A Network Explanation of Corruption Prosecution in China
Jia Li (University of Chicago)
Crime Prevention Policy Transfer: The Case of Citizen Security
Tom Hare (University of Notre Dame)
Funding, Organization, and Operations of Terrorist Groups

Panel

Chair: Thomas Guarrieri (University of Missouri)
Disc.: Thomas Guarrieri (University of Missouri)

Assessing the Effectiveness of Terrorist Funding Mechanisms
Suranjan U. Weeraratne (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

The Effect of Targeting Policies: Exploring the Effect of Repeated Intervention and Diffusion on Terrorist Operations
Yasutaka Tominaga (Waseda University)

Name Your Price: Economic Conditions, Compensation and Prolonged Campaigns of Suicide Terrorism
Sam Rohrer (University of North Georgia - The Military College of Georgia)

Houses Divided: The Causes of Terrorist Organizational Fragmentation
Stephen Nemeth (Oklahoma State University)

Gender and International Relations

Panel

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

Sanctioning the Welfare State: How Economic Statecraft Punishes Women and Children
Katherine Perry (University of Missouri)

Post-Dictatorial Women’s Rights Violation and The Rule Of Law In Guatemala And El Salvador
ROBERT OWOO (Marquette University)

Gender Perceptions in Taiwan
Hannah Neeper (Western Kentucky University)

Keys for Getting Published

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Part.: Marijke Breuning (University of North Texas)
Part.: Paul F. Diehl (University of North-Dallas)
Part.: Cameron G. Thies (Arizona State University)
Chair: John Ishiyama (University of North Texas)

Political Economy of Foreign Investment

Panel

Chair: Clayton Webb (University of Kansas)
Disc.: Clayton Webb (University of Kansas)

Leadership Turnover and Foreign Direct Investment in Autocracy
J. Weston Jamison (Texas Tech University)

ASEAN’s Effects on Its Member States: the Case of Vietnam
Ngan Truong (Missouri State University)

Judicial Independence and Bilateral Investment Treaties
Bimal Adhikari (University of Missouri)

Building a Superpower: The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
Jay Richey (Western Kentucky University)

Dealing with the Rise of China

Panel

Chair: Patrick Homan (Dominican University)
Disc.: Patrick Homan (Dominican University)

Inside China’s Toolbox: The Shanghai Cooperation Organization
Tyrel Floyd (Missouri State University)

US Naval Diplomacy and Coalition Building in the Asia Pacific
Elizabeth Larus (University of Mary Washington)

Harnessing Chinese Motivations to Enhance Cooperation in Space
David Geaney (American Military University)

Researching the Profession

Panel

Chair: Jeremy L. Wells (Texas State University)
Disc.: Jeremy L. Wells (Texas State University)

Curricular Requirements in International Studies Programs
Baris Kesgin (Elon University)

The role of delegation in decision-making in the African Peer Review Mechaism
John-Paul Safunu Banchani (University of Bamberg)

Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation in Africa

Panel

Chair: Walle Engedayehu (Prairie View A&M University)
Disc.: Walle Engedayehu (Prairie View A&M University)

Sellout Diplomacy and Intellectual Advocacy for Obscure and Deadly Tyrants The Horn of Africa in Diplomatic Perspective
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Colin Higgins (Heidelberg University)

The Language of Songs: Music as means of protest to restore unity, ethic, dignity, and pride in the Senegalese political landscape
Macodou Fall (Ohio University, Athens)

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Eric Royer (University of Missouri, St. Louis)

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Panel

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

Attention and Fear: Understanding the salience of terrorism in American public opinion
Peter F. Trumbore (Oakland University)

The Effect of Social Service Provision by Terrorist Groups on Individual Support for Terrorism
Brian Lai (University of Iowa)

Audience Costs and the Dynamics of War and Peace
Anthony Hernández (University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus)

Does the Military-Entertainment Network Drive Public Opinion?
Payel Sen (University of Missouri)

American Foreign Policy

Panel

Chair: Tobias Gibson (Westminster College)
Disc.: Tobias Gibson (Westminster College)
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James M. Scott (Texas Christian University)
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Energy Markets and American Foreign Policy
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Patrick Homan (Dominican University)
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Democratic Transition and Stabilization

Chair  Matthew Fails (Oakland University)
Disc.  Matthew Fails (Oakland University)
An Oasis of Democracy in an Authoritarian Sea? Social and Institutional trust and the emergence of Georgian Democracy
John Ishiyama (University of North Texas)
Military Intervention as a Democracy Promotion Tool
Elis Vlasi (Purdue University)
Towards Democracy: Analyzing Evolving Roles of Think Tanks
Shino Yokotsuka (University of Delaware)
Is Iran Going Under Democratic Transition?
Hassan Vaezi (Florida International University)

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Diplomacy and Foreign Policy

Chair  Mark D. Nieman (Iowa State University)
Disc.  Mark D. Nieman (Iowa State University)
Role Theory and Foreign Policy
Marijke Breuning (University of North Texas)
Interactive Leadership Psychology and the Ebb and Flow of Enduring Rivalries
Dennis M. Foster (Virginia Military Institute)
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