Friday

**FA01: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

**Constructing China**

Room: LaSalle, Hilton Providence

**Chair/Disc.** Randall E. Newnham (Pennsylvania State University)

- The Case for Rule Based Constructivism in analyzing India’s foreign relations with China
  - Mita Saksena (Florida International University)

- The Power of Guanxi: Relational Power and China's Foreign Policy
  - Lina Benabdallah (Wake Forest University)

- Asian Powers India’s and China’s Relations with Post-Brexit Europe
  - Anil Sigdel (Nepal Matters for America - Washington DC)

- Women’s Representation Within the Quota Web
  - Xinhui Jiang (University of Delaware)

- Hollywood: Made-by-China and Made-for-China
  - Chuan Wang (University of Florida)

- A Neoclassical Realist analysis for Pakistan’s Foreign Policy towards China 2008-2016
  - Kanwal Hassan (Hong Kong Baptist University)

**FA02: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

**Theorizing and Analyzing Violence**

Room: Williams, Hilton Providence

**Chair/Disc.** M. L. deRaismes Combes (American University)

- Who Protects the Sea?: An Analysis of Terrorist and Insurgent Violence Against Sympathetic Civilian Populations
  - Samuel R. Greene (NESA Center, National Defense University (USA) and National Defense College, Abu Dhabi)

- Situating Security: Considerations of a Concept
  - Edwin Daniel Jacob (Rutgers University)

- State-Building, Vigilantism, and Political Participation
  - Megan Turnbull (Skidmore College)

- The Construction of Abstract Wars: A Comparative Study of the “War on Drugs” and the “War on Terror”
  - Mohamed Ghumrawi (Florida International University)

- Transitional Theory of Terrorism
  - Justin Haner (Northeastern University)

**FA03: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

**Complexity in World Politics**

Room: Hartwell, Hilton Providence

**Chair/Disc.** Mauro J. Caraccioli (Virginia Tech)

- Using an Entropy Based Approach to Assess Contemporary International System’s Complexity
  - Doru Tsaganea (Metropolitan College of New York)

- An Interorganizational Approach to Nongovernmental Organizations’ Advocacy In Complex, Peace-building Settings
  - Kirti Kler (American University)

- Give Peace a Chance: Have Information Technologies Contributed to the Global Reduction of Violence?
  - Jack Barry (University of Connecticut)

- Simulation on Population Stabilization
  - Melisa Balos (Florida International University)

**FA04: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

Deterrence, Arms, and Strategy

Room: Promenade, Hilton Providence

**Chair/Disc.** Zachary Shirkey (Hunter College, CUNY)

- Beyond Missiles and Miniaturization: Operationalizing Sea-Based Strategic Deterrence in South Asia
  - Diana Wueger (Naval Postgraduate School)

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

- Choosing whom to collaborate: An Alliance Model of International Armament Collaboration
  - David An (Catholic University - GTI)

- Nuclear Weapons and the Language of Responsibility
  - Sidra Hamidi (Northwestern University)

- Influence of Military Alliances with Great Powers on Petrostates’ Behaviors: Venezuela and Colombia in 1987
  - Seung-Ok Ryu (University of Massachusetts - Lowell)

- Non-Aligned Nuclear Diplomacy: Sweden, Switzerland, and the Bomb
  - Stephen Herzog (Yale University)

**FA05: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

New Modalities of Colonialism

Room: Renaissance, Hilton Providence

**Chair/Disc.** Alexander D. Barder (Florida International University)

- The European Union and its Colonial Past: The Continuities and Discontinuities of Imperial Governance
  - Johannes Grow (Virginia Tech)

- The Origins of America’s Indian Wars
  - Andrew Szarejko (Georgetown University)

- Biocolonialism: Examining Biopiracy, Inequality, and Power
  - Ashleigh Breske (Virginia Tech)

- Africa’s Journey: From Colonialism to New Imperialism
  - Alka Jauhari (Sacred Heart University)

- Cultural Mining: the neocolonial productions of the Sri Lankan tourist map
  - Shelby Ward (Virginia Tech)

- Within and Across Borders: An Exploration of Themes on Human Trafficking Cases in Nigeria and South Africa
  - Esther Jack (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)

**FA06: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

Narrating and Analyzing Refugee Crises

Room: Roger Williams, Hilton Providence

**Chair/Disc.** Kate M. R. Seaman (Bahá’í Chair for World Peace, University of Maryland)

- Syrian Refugees and the EU’s Foreign and Security Policy in Crisis
  - Havva Karakas Keles (Syracuse University)

- ‘Choose your own escape route’: The Popular Politics of Understanding Refugees
  - Jessica Auchter (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

- Beyond security: The case of Syrian women refugees in Lebanon
  - Jessy Abouarab (Florida International University)

- “I want to go home, but home is the mouth of a shark”: Poetic Narrative and the Refugee Migrant Crisis
  - Alvine Nintai (The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs)

- Within and Across Borders: An Exploration of Themes on Human Trafficking Cases in Nigeria and South Africa
  - Esther Jack (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)
FB01: Friday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM
Rethinking Gender in World Politics
Room: LaSalle, Hilton Providence
Chair/Disc. Cara Daggett (Virginia Tech)
Panel
What makes a feminist foreign policy?
Annick T. R. Wibben (University of San Francisco)
Mainstreaming strategy in development cooperation: uncovering its pitfalls and transformative potential
Yuliya Rashchupkina (University of Massachusetts Boston)
Gendering the Political Economy of Peacebuilding
Susan Weaver (University of Delaware)
Rethinking Global Environmental Governance: A Feminist Critique of Growth-Driven Environmentalism
Kelsey Obringer (University of Delaware)
Migration, border crossing and women: Female migrant sexualities between objectification and empowerment
Andreanne Bissonnette (University of Quebec in Montreal)

FB02: Friday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM
Teaching Mainstream and Critical IR to "Millennials"
Room: Williams, Hilton Providence
Part. Maïka Sondarjee (University of Toronto)
Part. Jack L. Amoureux (Wake Forest University)
Part. Jamie Frueh (Bridgewater College)
Part. Abram Trosky (United States Coast Guard Academy)
Part. Rosemary E. Shinko (American University)
Chair/Disc. Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)
Roundtable

FB03: Friday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM
Revisiting Foreign Policy
Room: Hartwell, Hilton Providence
Chair/Disc. Lina Benabdallah (Wake Forest University)
Panel
Doves as Pessimists: The Ineffectiveness of Military Force
Zachary Shirkey (Hunter College, CUNY)
Legislating Coercion: When Congress Imposes Sanctions
Timothy Turnbull (Brown University)
Why Do It Yourself When You Can Get Others to Do It For You?
Andrew Bowen (Boston College)
The Politics of Window Dressing: Arms Exports and the Failure to Change Policy
Sanne Verschuren (Brown University)
Hard Choices and Conflicting Priorities: Why is coherence in foreign policy so difficult to achieve?
Caroline Dunton (The George Washington University)

FB05: Friday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM
Necrogeopolitics: On Death and Death-Making in International Relations
Room: Renaissance, Hilton Providence
Chair/Disc. Francois Debrix (Virginia Tech)
Panel
On the Loss of Death: A Critique of Necropolitics in the Study of Genocide
Benjamin Meiches (University of Washington-Tacoma)
Not a State of Exception: Weak State Killing as a Mode of Neoliberal Governmentality
Caroline Alphin (Virginia Tech)
Geographies of Violence and the Social Reproduction of Life in the City of Rio de Janeiro
Francine Rossone de Paula (Universidade Federal Fluminense)
The Earth’s Dying Body: Narrating the Ends of the World (as We Know It)
Mauro J. Caraccioli (Virginia Tech)

FB06: Friday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM
Technological Transformations of the International Sphere
Room: Roger Williams, Hilton Providence
Chair/Disc. Mark Raymond (University of Oklahoma)
Panel
Post-Planetary Politics: Sovereignty, Property, and Governance Among Extraterrestrial Settlements
Daniel McIntosh (Slippery Rock University)
From Seapower to Cyberpower
Alison Russell (Merrimack College)
“A Revolutionary Encyclopedia: A Dataset for Rebel Governance”
Adam Knight (Rutgers University)
Homo Sacer and Spaces of Exception in a Globalized World: The Troubles of Prosecuting Web-based Crimes
Garrett Pierman (Florida International University)
**FC03: Friday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Room:** Hartwell, Hilton Providence

**Panel**

**Russia and International Relations**

**Chair/Disc.** Mark A. Boyer (University of Connecticut)

- Critical Geopolitics 2.0: Russian Cultural Identity and the Geopolitics of Disorder
  - Andreas Behnke (University of Reading)

- Russia and Belarus: Economic Linkage in a Patron-Client Relationship
  - Randall E. Newnham (Pennsylvania State University)

- Violence Monopolization in China and Russia
  - Yelena Biberman (Skidmore College)

- The Role of New Media in State Propaganda and Foreign Policy: the cases of Russian, Chinese, and Turkish Media News Coverage
  - Olga Gerasimenko (University of Delaware)

**FC04: Friday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Room:** Promenade, Hilton Providence

**Panel**

**Emerging Norms in World Politics**

**Chair/Disc.** John G. Oates (Florida International University)

- Three Fundamental Challenges for Global Cyber Norms Processes
  - Mark Raymond (University of Oklahoma)

- Concluding Conquest: Military Occupation and the Politics of Withdrawal
  - Lenore E. VanderZee (SUNY Canton)

- A Tale of Two Norms: Assessing the Strength of Transitional Justice Norms
  - Michal Ben-Josef Hirsch (Suffolk University)

- The Drafting Process for the Sustainable Development Goals: An Analysis of Stasis and Change in the United Nations Development System
  - Beth Fascitelli (University of Massachusetts Boston)

**FC05: Friday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Room:** Renaissance, Hilton Providence

**Panel**

**Substate Forces and Actors**

**Chair/Disc.** Linda S. Bishai (American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative)

- When Communities Attack: A Theoretical Framework for Contentious Action against Extractive Sector Multinational Corporations
  - Aléro Akporiaye (Rhode Island School of Design)

- Divide, Extort, Conquer: Examining community and gang interactions in Central America
  - Gabriella M. Pruitt de Santos (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)

- Police Modernization in Zambia
  - Brian Norris (The Citadel)

- The Politics of Dignity vs. the Politics of Development: Evidence from Lower Caste Mobilization in India
  - Poulomi Chakrabarti (Brown University)

**FC06: Friday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Room:** Roger Williams, Hilton Providence

**Panel**

**Contested Concepts in IR**

**Chair/Disc.** Mark A. Shirk (Stonehill College)

- The World Through A Generational Lens: Foreign Policy Goals and Threat Perceptions in the Eyes of Boomers, X-Gens, and Millennials
  - Douglas C. Foyle (Wesleyan University)

- The Discipline’s Last Synthesis
  - J. Samuel Barkin (University of Massachusetts Boston)

- The Notion of “Emergence” in Contemporary International Relations: The Genealogy, International Circulation and Changing Meaning of a Notion Becoming a Category of Analysis
  - Robert Chauoud (York College, The City University of New York)

- Building an International Studies in a Community College: Pedagogy, Resources and Challenges
  - Habiba Boumlik (CUNY LaGuardia Community College)

**FD01: Friday 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM**

**Room:** LaSalle, Hilton Providence

**Panel**

**Civil War, Rebellion and the Possibility of Peace**

**Chair/Disc.** Michal Ben-Josef Hirsch (Suffolk University)

- Predictability of the international system - China’s stance on peace operations
  - Ioana Muresan (University of Vienna)

- The Long Commitment: Peacekeeping, Statebuilding, and Violence
  - Stephen Moncrief (Yale University)

- Predictability of War: Power Transition Theory and the New World Order
  - Ray Leonardo (American Military University)

- The US Mediation Failure in Chinese Civil War: The Use of Prospect Theory and Asymmetrical Negotiation to explain the Disequilibrium in the Alliance Restraint Asserted and the Alliance Restraint Required
  - Jong Eun Lee (American University)

- Squash or Scatter? How resistance groups morph under government pressure
  - Matthew Simonson (Northeastern University)

- Policing After Peace
  - Guy Ben-Porat (Ben-Gurion University)

**FD02: Friday 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM**

**Room:** Williams, Hilton Providence

**Panel**

**Atrocities and Humanitarian Intervention**

**Chair/Disc.** Harry D. Gould (Florida International University)

- Recognizing Genocide: Courts, Legislatures, Historians, and Activists in conflict
  - Joshua Freedman (Northwestern University)

- The Present Practice of Humanitarian Intervention as a Norm/Rule of Customary International Law: Evaluating the Requirements of State Practice and Opinio Juris
  - Alejandro Abad Álvarez-Querol (Florida International University)
FD03: Friday 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM
Identity in the Arab World
Room: Hartwell, Hilton Providence
Chair/Disc. Daniel McIntosh (Slippery Rock University)
The Arab Opinion and Regional Rivalry in the MENA: An Examination of Arab Attitudes towards Iran and Saudi Arabia
Alireza Raisi (Seton Hall University)
Why are there no Shia terrorists?
M. L. deRaismes Combes (American University)
The Role of Identity in Iran-Saudi Rift
Vahid Abedini (Florida International University)
Beyond Rentierism: United Arab Emirates’ Exceptionalism In A Turbulent Region
osman antwi-boateng (United Arab Emirates University)
Religion and conflict in Sri Lanka
Sanish Bajracharya (University of Bridgeport)

FD04: Friday 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM
Queering Concepts in IR
Room: Promenade, Hilton Providence
Chair/Disc. Jack L. Amoureux (Wake Forest University)
Queering the Institution of Motherhood: Repronormativity and the Production of Difference
Anna L. Weissman (University of Florida)
What is gender and who are women? Queer Questions for the Women, Peace and Security Architecture
Jamie J. Hagen (University of Massachusetts Boston)
The Complex Relationship Between Sacrifice and Citizenship: Heroic, Exploitative, or Both?
Bettina Scholz (Stonehill College)
Queer™: The Creation of Power Structures Within Deviancy
Mikey Erb (Virginia Tech)

FD05: Friday 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM
Bodies, Biopolitics, Big Data
Room: Renaissance, Hilton Providence
Chair/Disc. Swati Srivastava (Humboldt State University)
Radical Resistance and International Ethics
Bryant Sculos (Florida International University)
Counting on Numbers to Feed the World: Understanding the politics of Big Data in Agricultural Production Networks
Marcel Goguen (McMaster University)
Jacob Muirhead (McMaster University)
Bullets, Banks and Borders: How Targeted Sanctions Alter the Domestic Balance of Political Power in Sanctioned States
Benjamin Spatz (Tufts University)
Big Data, Algorithms, and the Racial Global Order
Nicholas Fiori (The New School for Social Research)
Saturday

**SA01: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

**Panel**

**Cooperation and Conflict in China**

**Room: South Rosemore, Hilton Providence**

**Chair/Disc.** Dani K. Nedal (Georgetown University)

The Institutionalization of Enmity in East Asia

Paul A. Kowert (University of Massachusetts Boston)

How Alliances Can Deter in “Gray-Zone” Conflicts

James R. Holmes (Naval War College)

Shades of Compliance with Dominant Environmental Norms: The Case of China

Saskia van Wees (University of Florida)

Thucydides’ Information: Theorizing US-China Security Cooperation

David An (Catholic University - GTI)

Taming Neighbors: Exploring China’s Strategies to Change Neighboring Countries’ Policies and Their Effects

Jaebom Kwon (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

China’s Construction of Artificial Islands in the South China Sea and its Environmental Impact on the Coral Reefs

Aaron Ysaac (University of Bridgeport)

**SA02: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

**Panel**

**Movements and Institutions of Human Rights**

**Room: Williams, Hilton Providence**

**Chair/Disc.** Jenifer Whitten-Woodring (University of Massachusetts Lowell)

**Chair/Disc.** Susan Dicklitch-Nelson (Franklin & Marshall College)

Fostering Bottom-up Censorship from the Top-down: Nationalism and Media Freedom

Nicole Anderson (University of Massachusetts Lowell)

Envisioning Accountability: NGO Accountability through and for Images

Denis V. Kennedy (College of the Holy Cross)

The Power of International Social Movements when Norms are Challenged: The Women’s March on Washington’s Struggle to Protect Human Rights Norms

Roní Kay Marie O’Dell (Seton Hill University)

Accounting for Human Rights Protections: The F&M Global Barometer of Gay Rights and the Case of Uruguay and Paraguay

Susan Dicklitch-Nelson (Franklin & Marshall College)

Tamir Shemeshe (Franklin & Marshall College)

Ryan Tabris (Franklin & Marshall College)

Contesting International Human Rights Law at the Local Level: An Examination of Localization Programs in UNSC 1325 NAP countries

Moira Lynch (Loyola University Maryland)

Restricted Freedom and Identity Crisis: A Battle Over Prayer in Schools in the Contemporary US and Japan

Shino Yokotsuka (University of Massachusetts Boston)

**SA03: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

**Panel**

**Regional to International Organizations**

**Room: Hartwell, Hilton Providence**

**Chair/Disc.** Mark Raymond (University of Oklahoma)

International organizations in national and local peace processes: The UN and ICC in Colombia

Jeffrey Pugh (University of Massachusetts - Boston)

Whose Science is More Scientific? Analyzing the Role of Scientific Research on WTO Trade Disputes

Inkyoung Kim (Bridgewater State University)

Oligarchic Deliberation in Civil Society: NGOs and the Reign of Donor Elites

Linea Cutter (Florida International University)

The UNODC and the Human Rights Approach to Human Trafficking: Explaining the Organizational (Mis)Fit

Jean-Pierre Murray (University of Massachusetts Boston)

**SA04: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

**Panel**

**Rethinking Constructivism**

**Room: Promenade, Hilton Providence**

**Chair/Disc.** Bryant Sculos (Florida International University)

Do We Live in a Material World? Re-examining the Material-Ideas Divide in IR

Christopher D. LaRoche (University of Toronto)

Reconstructing Constitutive Theory: Logical, Historical and Recursive Constitution in the Study of Social Action

John G. Oates (Florida International University)

Perception and Meaning: Symbolism and Normative Influence in Assessments of Military Technology

Matthew J. Parent (University of Connecticut)

State Attachment to Diaspora: The Nation-state and its Others

Yehonatan Abramson (Johns Hopkins University)

Putting the "Relations" back in IR: What Two Decades of Research has Taught Us

Lucas Dolan (American University)

**SA05: Saturday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Roundtable**

**ISA-Northeast Pedagogy Workshop**

**Room: Renaissance, Hilton Providence**

**Part.** Olga Gerasimenko (University of Delaware)

**Part.** Mark A. Shirk (Stonehill College)

**Part.** Kavi Joseph Abraham (Johns Hopkins University)

**Part.** Cara Daggett (Virginia Tech)

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Resilience and World Politics
Philippe Bourbeau (Canada Research Chair, University Laval)
Hybridity in a New Sovereign Politics
Swati Srivastava (Humboldt State University)

SC04: Saturday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM
Panel
Power, Resources and Security in Global Politics
Room: Promenade, Hilton Providence
Chair/Disc. Jacob Mundy (Colgate University)
Panelists:
Jeī D. Colgan (Brown University)
Winding Down and Scaling Back: Offshoring U.S. Foreign Policy Toward the Middle East
Chris J. Dolan (Lebanon Valley College)
Exponential Capacity of Power and its Impact on Military Alliances
Nikoloz Gabriel Esitashvili (Florida International University)
Power, Plenty, Prestige, and People: Why States Sustain Defense Industrial Bases
Florian Bodamer (Boston University)
The Security Advantages of Conventional Power Preponderance in a Nuclear World?
Tyler Bowen (Yale University)

SD02: Saturday 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM
Panel
Hierarchy, Diversity, and Power in Historical International Relations
Room: Williams, Hilton Providence
Chair/Disc. Mark A. Shirk (Stonehill College)
Panelists:
Christopher D. LaRoche (University of Toronto)
State Building and Racialized Hierarchy in American Empire
Stephen Pampinella (SUNY New Paltz)
The Power Dynamics of International Social Standards
Tobias Lemke (University of Delaware)
The Sustained Legacy of the English East India Company for Power in World Politics
Swati Srivastava (Humboldt State University)
The Ecological Origins of Private Violence
Mark A. Shirk (Stonehill College)

SD03: Saturday 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM
Panel
Violence and Sovereignty: Reforming the United Nations
Room: Hartwell, Hilton Providence
Chair/Disc. Srinir Sitaraman (Clark University)
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The Ethics of Intervention in Unpredictable Times
Kate M. R. Seaman (Bahá’í Chair for World Peace, University of Maryland)
Peacekeeping From the Top-down: The UN’s Contributions to Peace in Burundi, 2004-2006
Andrew Levin (Connecticut College)
The Reciprocal Influence of the Just War tradition and the Historical Practice of Humanitarian Intervention in its role as a Custom of International Law
Alejandro Abad Álvarez-Querol (Florida International University)
Embracing Difference: Protecting State Sovereignty in a New Era of National Self-Determination
Kelly Dietz (Ithaca College)

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Panel
The Critical Politics of Security
Room: Promenade, Hilton Providence
Chair/Disc. Benjamin Meiches (University of Washington-Tacoma)
Panelists:
How States and Non-State Actors Fight with Drones: The Yemeni Case of Drone Proliferation
Elizabeth Santoro (University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth)
Distant Warfare, Distant Emotions: Death and Mourning in America’s Drone War
Terilyn Johnston Huntington (Mount Vernon Nazarene University)
The Visual Cues of Terror
M. L. deRaismes Combes (American University)
The War on Democratization: Motherlands Strike Back
Elis Vllasi (Purdue University)

SD05: Saturday 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM
Panel
Creating and Inhibiting Democracy
Room: Renaissance, Hilton Providence
Chair/Disc. Ryan Phillips (Connecticut College)
Panelists:
Kunihiko Imai (Elmira College)
Why the European Union Promotes Democracy through Membership Conditionality
Ryan Phillips (Connecticut College)
The Political Integration of Immigrants in Germany: Comparing Sub-national Processes in a Federal System
Peter E. Doerschler (Bloomburg University)
Justice Powlus (Bloomburg University)
The Limits of Elections in Democratic Consolidation: Lessons from Coups in Honduras and Mali
Samuel R. Greene (NESA Center, National Defense University (USA) and National Defense College, Abu Dhabi)
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Northeast Scholar’s Circle: Saturday 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Honoring Jennifer K. Lobasz
Room: Williams, Hilton Providence
Author Jennifer K. Lobasz (University of Delaware)
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