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FB01: Friday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM *Roundtable*
Women's Caucus Mentoring Town Hall

Chair Jamie E. Scalera (Georgia Southern University)
Part. Mary K. Meyer McAleese (Eckerd College)
Part. Srobana Bhattacharya (Georgia Southern University)
Part. Dorian Brown Crosby (Spelman College)

FB02: Friday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM *Panel*
Russia: Challenging the post-cold War Order?

Chair Trevor Morris (Texas Wesleyan University)
Disc. Trevor Morris (Texas Wesleyan University)
The Relationship Between European Natural Gas Imports from Russia and Russia's Military Activities
Ginta T. Palubinskas (West Virginia State University)
Will the EU lose Central Europe to Russia?
Anna Batta (US Air War College)
Pathologies of state-building and health governance in Putin's Russia
Vlad Kravtsov (Spring Hill College)

FB03: Friday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM *Panel*
Narrative and Complexity in Global Politics

Chair Mauro J. Caraccioli (Virginia Tech)
Disc. Mauro J. Caraccioli (Virginia Tech)
Writing the Self, Reading Narrative, and Enacting Complexity
Jack L. Amoureux (Wake Forest University)
Teaching Global Political Complexities: Stories from My IR Pedagogy
Jamie Frueh (Bridgewater College)
The Economisation of Man at the U.S.-Mexico Border
Molly Todd (Virginia Tech)
"Resistance is (Not) Futile": Posthuman Possibilities in Speculative Fiction
Sara Wenger (Virginia Tech)

FB04: Friday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM *Panel*
Authoritarianism and Populism

Chair Nikolaos Zahariadis (Rhodes College)
Disc. Nikolaos Zahariadis (Rhodes College)
Authoritarian Leader Transitions and Government-Activist Interaction: A Global Analysis
Andrew M. Spath (American University, SIS)
Populism in Cyber Era
Saltuk Karahan (Old Dominion University)
Bora Aslan (Old Dominion University)
Omer Poyraz (Old Dominion University)
Consolidation of Power by Populist Authoritarian Regimes
Jennifer McCoy (Georgia State University)

FC01: Friday 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM *Panel*
U.S.: Declining Global Power?

Chair Jonathan M. Powell (University of Central Florida)
Disc. Jonathan M. Powell (University of Central Florida)
American Extremes and the Future of Global Governance
Adam Van Liere (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse)
Erica Edwards (Miami University)

A Return to Realpolitik?
Hanna Samir Kassab (East Carolina University)
I Want You! But Only If You Want To: U.S. Conscription and the Social Contract
Andrew Sparks
The Global Effects of Declining U.S. Relative Power: A Statistical Analysis
Tatevik Movsisyan (Old Dominion University)

FC02: Friday 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM *Panel*
China in a Changing World

Chair Adnan Rasool (Georgia State University)
Disc. Adnan Rasool (Georgia State University)
Rethinking China-Africa Relations: The Changing Dynamics of Global Power and the Transformation of Africa's Development Landscape
Obasesam Okoi (University of Manitoba)
In/ter/dependence Days: Can China's SIDD Model help Africa surmount its Globalization, Modernization and Modernity Challenges?
Stephen M. Magu (Hampton University)
The Two-Gap Theory of War: An Empirical Analysis of the Chinese-American Rivalry.
Ashraf Singer (Port-Said University)

FC04: Friday 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM *Panel*
Territory and Identity

Chair Kai-Ann Skeete (Institute of International Relations)
Disc. Kai-Ann Skeete (Institute of International Relations)
Ideational Power Potential in Afghanistan
Ginger Guzman (Tallinn University)
Regional Policies and Separatism in Catalonia and Euskadi
Trevor Morris (Texas Wesleyan University)
The Binding Nature of Borders: Sovereign versus National Borders in Indigenous Repatriation Claims
Ashleigh Breske (Hollins University)
Can Territorial Salience Explain Conflicts Between Countries Having Settled Borders?
Karthikeyan Thiagarajan (University of Central Florida)

FD01: Friday 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM *Panel*
James F. Rinehart Memorial Panel on Political Violence

Chair Thomas J. Badey (Randolph-Macon College)
Disc. Samuel R. Greene (Shepherd University)
United States and Mexico Future Security and Defense Scenarios: From Convergence to Divergence
Abelardo Rodriguez (University of Guadalajara)
Richard Kilroy (Coastal Carolina University)
Reassessing the impact of Global Islamist Conflicts on Southeast Asia
Tunchinmang Langel (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Piecing Together the 'Radicalization Puzzle': Data Mining Islamic-Inspired Homegrown Terrorism in the United States Using Association Rule Learning
Ryan Roberts (Old Dominion University)
A Structured, Focused Comparison: Two Homegrown Terrorism Cases
Kathryn Floyd (College of William & Mary)
Madeleine Terry (Research Assistant to Dr. Kathryn Floyd)

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Security and Trade

- Chair** Ginta T. Palubinskas (West Virginia State University)
Disc. Ginta T. Palubinskas (West Virginia State University)
Does Joining International Transparency Initiatives Draw More FDI?
The Case of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
Haeyong Lim (University of Houston)
The Race to Build Arms: Economic Development's Effect on War
Initiation
Bethany Bowra (Florida Atlantic University)
America First: Pursuing Divergent Trade and National Security
Policies and the Implications for NATO
Benjamin Louis (Virginia Tech)

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Roundtable

Assessing Assessment: From Gripes to Tips for Survival

- Chair** Mary K. Meyer McAleese (Eckerd College)
Part. M. Scott Solomon (University of South Florida)
Part. Andreea O'Keef (Roanoke College)
Part. Kirsten Taylor (Berry College)
Part. Thomas Lang (Eckerd College)
Part. Adam Van Liere (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse)

Saturday

SA01: Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Panel

Nuclear Security

- Chair** Thomas J. Badey (Randolph-Macon College)
Disc. Thomas J. Badey (Randolph-Macon College)
Moral Causality Of Nuclear Weapons: Takashi Nagai And Albert
Wohlstetter
William DeMars (Wofford College)
Nuclear Dilemmas in the Trump Era
Kirsten Taylor (Berry College)
Continuity and Change: Inside the National security Strategy of the
Trump Administration
Sean Giovanello (Elon University)
North Korea's Nuclear Deterrence and Nuclear Policy
Jihwan Hwang (University of Seoul)

SA02: Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Panel

Environmental Policy

- Chair** Safia Swimelar (Elon University)
Disc. Safia Swimelar (Elon University)
Think of the Children!: Care and Motherhood Narratives in Climate
Change Debates
Nicole Detraz (University of Memphis)
Resource dependence and environmental degradation: Nauru and
Haiti in comparative perspective
Andrew B. Kirkpatrick (Christopher Newport University)
Kaitlyn Gumann (Christopher Newport University)
Sustainable investments: When and how does the environment
benefit from Foreign Direct Investments?
Andreea O'Keef (Roanoke College)
Preserving the Tropics: A Comparison of Environmental Policy in
Costa Rica and Belize
Sofia Piracha (Christopher Newport University)

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Panel

Crime and Corruption

- Chair** Stephen M. Magu (Hampton University)
Disc. Stephen M. Magu (Hampton University)
Fragile states, corruption and institutional reform
Hanna Samir Kassab (East Carolina University)
Feeding the Beast: How Billions in Anti-Corruption Funding is
Increasing Corruption in Africa and the Post Soviet Bloc
Erin Rowland (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)
Conny Kazungu (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)
Elections in Central America and the impact of violence and
insecurity in the region
Dulce Boza (Florida International University)
Crack-down on Corruption? The Case of Anti-Corruption Agencies in
Guatemala and Honduras
Thomas Lang (Eckerd College)
Biased Justice? A Quantitative Study of Case Facts and Outcomes at
The Hague Tribunal (ICTY)
Jovan Milojevich (University of California, Irvine)

SB01: Saturday 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM *Panel*
New Critical Perspectives in International Relations

Chair Francois Debrix (Virginia Tech)
Disc. Rohan K. Kalyan (Virginia Commonwealth University)
'Parasites on the Body Capital': The Quantified Self as Instrumentalized Self-Cultivation
Caroline Alphin (Virginia Tech)
'America First', G7, North Korea, and Liberal Disintegration: Towards a Conceptual Framework of Trumpism in International Relations
Edwin Kent Morris (Virginia Tech)
Short Circuiting the Eurocentric Gaze: Rewiring Colonial Urbanism in Addis Ababa
Robert Flahive (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)
Sweet Systems of Power: Neoliberal Fitness and the Subjugation of the Female Body
Linea Cutter (Virginia Tech)

SB02: Saturday 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM *Panel*
Middle East and North Africa

Chair Jonathan M. Powell (University of Central Florida)
Disc. Jonathan M. Powell (University of Central Florida)
Rethinking the Homeland/National Security Divide in Small States: The Case of the UAE
Samuel R. Greene (Shepherd University)
Kazakhstan and Saudi Arabia: Islamic component in joint collaboration
Axamal Issaliyeva (Eurasian National University)
Foreign Intervention as the Obstacle to Building a State "Libya Case Study"
Ali Elwahishi (University Of Zaiwa)

SB03: Saturday 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM *Panel*
Europe: Integration or Disintegration?

Chair Ginta T. Palubinskas (West Virginia State University)
Disc. Ginta T. Palubinskas (West Virginia State University)
West European Microstates in Diplomacy, Regional Integration, and Imagination: A Course Proposal
Nancy Wright (Long Island University)
The Legitimization of the National Front and the Struggle for a European France
Alison Clifton (Roanoke College)
Jamie E. Scalera (Georgia Southern University)
Moving to the Political Extremes in Europe: The Role of Domestic Politics
Erica Edwards (Miami University)
Adam Van Liere (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse)
OPPOSITES ATTRACT? EUROPHILE SUPPORT FOR EUROSCEPTIC PARTIES
Elizabeth A. Rossmiller (American University)

SB04: Saturday 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM *Panel*
Regionalism and Conflict Management

Chair Nikolaos Zahariadis (Rhodes College)
Disc. Nikolaos Zahariadis (Rhodes College)
Cities Transforming Trauma
Jeremy A. Rinker (University of North Carolina, Greensboro)

AN EXAMINATION OF HAITIANS ON THE MOVE: A BLESSING OR A CURSE FOR THE CSME'S FREE MOVEMENT OF LABOUR REGIME?

Kai-Ann Skeete (Institute of International Relations)

Reimagining Regional Organizations: Are initiatives like China's One Belt One Road the next evolution of Regional Organizations?

Adnan Rasool (Georgia State University)

Regional organizations within a world of regions: conceptualizing the role of regional organizations and the security governance of Conflict

Abdias Issa (Queen's University)

SC01: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM *Panel*
Cybersecurity

Chair M. Scott Solomon (University of South Florida)
Disc. M. Scott Solomon (University of South Florida)
Defeating Distributed Cyber-Attacks: Multilateral Defense Systems for Global Cyber-Threats
Justin Haner (Northeastern University)

Ideational cyberpower potential for small and asymmetrically weak states

Ginger Guzman (Tallinn University)

Evolution of Cyber Security Policy: From Internationalism to Inter-like-minded-nationalism

Bora Aslan (Old Dominion University)

Omer Poyraz (Old Dominion University)

Mustafa Sagir (University of Cincinnati)

Cyber-attack Patterns of China

Omer Poyraz (Old Dominion University)

Bora Aslan (Old Dominion University)

Saltuk Karahan (Old Dominion University)

SC02: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM *Roundtable*
The Joseph M. Scolnick Memorial Roundtable on The Challenges of US Foreign Policy

Chair Mary K. Meyer McAleese (Eckerd College)
Part. Dorian Brown Crosby (Spelman College)
Part. Thomas J. Badey (Randolph-Macon College)
Part. Mary K. Meyer McAleese (Eckerd College)
Part. Nikolaos Zahariadis (Rhodes College)

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Human Rights

Chair Sean Giovanello (Elon University)
Disc. Sean Giovanello (Elon University)
Coordination Sensation: When NGOs Strike Down Sex Trafficking
Megan Prangle (Georgia Southern University)
Courtney N. Burns (Georgia Southern University)
Jamie E. Scalera (Georgia Southern University)
States, Non-violent actors and Social Movements
Hassan Vaezi (Florida International University)
Data Legislation – How Digital Human Rights, Data Profiting, and State Security Competed for Policy Prioritization in EU States
Rebekah Dowd (Georgia State University)

SC04: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM *Panel*
Religion and Identity

Chair Samuel R. Greene (Shepherd University)
Disc. Samuel R. Greene (Shepherd University)

Tracing the life of a wonder: Body as a scientific object

Ebru Kayaalp (Istanbul Sehir University)

Islam in Cuba: Growth and Challenges

Dulce Boza (Florida International University)

Brand Preferences in Turkey and Tunisia: Do Nationalism and Religiosity Matter?

Bentleigh Asboth (Roanoke College)

Immigration Policy Reform: International Students and Higher Education

Anna Kwiatkowski (Georgia Southern University)

Jamie E. Scalera (Georgia Southern University)

How to Honor the Dead: Using Art and International Comparisons to Memorialize War Dead

Kayce Mobley (Bethany College)

Manda Remmen (Emory & Henry College)

Sarah Fisher (Emory & Henry College)

What a gallery of the exemplary says about national cultural values

David Graber (University of North Carolina at Wilmington)

On International Studies Pedagogy: Refuge(es) as Exemplar for Complex Transboundary and Global Challenges

Jared Keyel (Virginia Tech)

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Foreign Policy

Chair Mary K. Meyer McAleese (Eckerd College)

Disc. Mary K. Meyer McAleese (Eckerd College)

Coercive Economic Diplomacy and Reciprocity

Dursun Peksen (University of Memphis)

The role of the Catholic Church as intermediary in US-Cuban relations after the Cuban Revolution

Caroline McCulloch (Florida International University)

India and Persian Gulf Region: Emergence of 'Act West' Policy Under Modi Government

Ram Sarik Gupta (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

SD02: Saturday 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

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International Relations Theory

Chair Sean Giovanello (Elon University)

Disc. Sean Giovanello (Elon University)

A general theory of state vulnerability and its impact on the International system

Hanna Samir Kassab (East Carolina University)

Rational Choice Theory and Social Movements

Hassan Vaezi (Florida International University)

Maryam Vaezi (Sharif University of Technology)

Propagating the Image with Plausible Deniability: Covert Media Political Campaigns in the Context of Postwar Postmodernity

Benedict DeDominicis (Catholic University of Korea)

No More Secret Agents: Developing Better IR Theory through an Examination of "Agency"

Jonathan Chiarella (University of Florida)

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Propaganda and Political Communication

Chair Jonathan M. Powell (University of Central Florida)

Disc. Jonathan M. Powell (University of Central Florida)

The Benefit of North Korean Provocation? Testing the rally 'round the flag effect using time series analysis

Hyun Jin Choi (Kyung Hee University)

Reading China: Measuring Policy Change with Machine Learning

Weifeng Zhong (American Enterprise Institute)

The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia's Outreach Program: Political Communication, Public Opinion, and Foreign Policy

Jovan Milojevic (University of California, Irvine)

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Chair Ashleigh Breske (Hollins University)

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