

BISA 2025 Conference

📅 17 Jun 2025, 09:00 → 20 Jun 2025, 20:45 Europe/London

Description Welcome to the event management area for #BISA2025. Here you can register for our conference in Belfast. We look forward to welcoming you at BISA 2025.

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Registration 🎫 1-day ticket

🎫 3-day ticket

TUESDAY 17 JUNE

18:00 → 19:30

TU 17 Conference event / Public lecture by Professor Cynthia Enloe: What feminists reveal when they investigate masculinities: The case of military 'manpower'. Although this is open to all conference delegates you need to register in advance to attend at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-feminists-reveal-when-they-investigate-masculinities-tickets-1095161801429?aff=oddtcreator>. The public lecture is organised in partnership with the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice, the Centre for Gender in Politics and the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science at Queen's University Belfast.

📍 Canada Room and Council Chamber, Queen's University Belfast

Speaker: Cynthia Enloe (Clark University)

19:45 → 21:30

TU 17 Conference event / Postgraduate Network and first-timers meet up - Sponsored by the Postgraduate Network

📍 Upstairs function room, Sunflower Pub, 65 Union St, Belfast, BT1 2JG

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Panel / An exploration of the race, colonialism and the binaries and hybridities of IR theory

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: Leila Mouhib (Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)

The Problems with Studying Race and Critiquing Racism in International Relations

Author: Yang Han (University of Oxford)

The Limits of Global IR: Essentialist Categories, Domains of Marginalisation, and Hybrid Communities

Author: Quintijn Kat (Ashoka University)

Securing the 'non-Western Self' in the 'Western-led' international order: Russian, Iranian and Chinese political discourses.

Author: Uma Muthia (Monash University)

The "international" in/as movement: tracing colonial and racial hierarchies in the circulation of knowledges, ideas, and bodies

Author: Tarsis Brito (London School of Economics)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Roundtable / Anticolonial Solidarities and Resistance: Learning from Ireland to Palestine

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

Participants: Azadeh Sobout (Queen's University Belfast), Bill Rolston (Ulster University), Shahd Abusalama, Malaka Shwaiikh (University of St Andrews)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Panel / Applied History and British Foreign Policy

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Jamie Barrow Gaskarth (The Open University)

Chair: Hillary Briffa (King's College London)

Discussant: William James (NTU Singapore)

Wagging the dog? Blair, Clinton, and the 'Special Relationship' in the Kosovo crisis**Author:** Jonathan Esty (Johns Hopkins SAIS)**1956 and all that: Is the Anglo-American alliance immune to political crises?****Author:** William James (NTU Singapore)**The Anglosphere aphasia of AUKUS: Race, military superiority, and silent whiteness****Author:** Jack Holland (University of Leeds)**British Grand Strategy: The Implementation Gap****Authors:** Jamie Barrow Gaskarth (The Open University) , Maeve Ryan (King's College, London)***Between Lancaster and Tokyo: British Strategy toward Japan in the Cold War****Author:** William Reynolds (King's College, London)**09:00** → 10:30**WE 18 Roundtable / Arts and Conflict: Bodies, Landscapes, and Generations**

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Chair:** Pauline Zerla**Participants:** Rachel Kerr (King's College London) , James Gow (King's College London) , Jelena Subotic (Georgia State University) , Zala Pochat (King's College, London) , Anna Katila (City University)**09:00** → 10:30**WE 18 Panel / Control and Resistance in Global Health**

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group**Convener:** GHWG Working group**Chair:** Jana Fey (University of Sussex)**Greening the European Health Union: Practices of Resistance in the age of the Anthropocene****Author:** Louise Bengtsson (Swedish Institute of International Affairs)**Sex and vaccines: The mpox epidemic and the limits of queer solidarity****Author:** Andreas Papamichail (Queen Mary University of London)**The Emergence of Neuro-surveillance****Author:** Christopher Long (Queen's University Belfast)**Human Rights, Inequality, and Public Health: An Integrated Approach****Author:** Salvador Santino Regilme (Leiden University)**09:00** → 10:30**WE 18 Panel / Critical approaches to feminist foreign policy: ethics, politics, security, justice and diplomacy**

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Convener:** Annika Bergman Rosamond (University of Edinburgh)**Chair:** Georgina Holmes (The Open University)**On co-optation, or: Making feminist foreign policy palatable****Author:** Karoline Faerber (Kings College London)**Feminist Foreign Policies at the Face of Climate Emergency****Author:** Hanna Walfridsson (Edinburgh)**The good citizen's dilemma: balancing feminist norms with pragmatic realities in foreign policy****Author:** Emma Limane (Université de Montréal)**Rethinking Foreign Policy: Indigenous and Feminist Approaches****Authors:** Julie Ballangarry (Griffith University) , Outi Donovan (Griffith University, Australia)**Feminist foreign policy and militarism - an abolitionist approach****Authors:** Annika Bergman Rosamond (University of Edinburgh) , Caron Gentry (Northumbria)***09:00** → 10:30**WE 18 Panel / Emotions, Subjectivity and Fantasy**

📍 Copenhagen, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Convener:** EPIR Working group**Chair:** Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York)**Ontological security and the cruel optimism of a bordered world****Author:** Ben Roshier (Queen's University Belfast)**Self-trust, fantasies, and knowledge: the emotional dimensions of US's India Policy**

Author: Shalabh Chopra (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)

Boredom in World Politics: Call for Transgression Against the Liberal International Order?

Author: Batur Ozan Togay (Koç University)

The fantasy of the successful intervention: Ten years of intervention failure in the Sahel and the meaning making of staff

Author: Katherine Pye (London School of Economics and Political Science)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Panel / Environmental injustice and inequality in a degrading climate

📍 Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Convener: Ebony Young (University of Glasgow)

Chair: Leah Owen (Swansea University)

Building the 'armed lifeboat' – how do Global North institutions develop militarised border regimes in a changing climate?

Author: Leah Owen (Swansea University)

Epigenetics, and the Lager Politics of Air Pollution, and Public Health in Postgenomic India

Author: Santosh Kumar (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Social Reproduction and Nature in the EU's Growth Model after the Green Deal

Author: Rosalind Cavaghan (Flax Foundation/University of Edinburgh)

Unpacking the discourses of Climate Coloniality: Insights from North Africa

Author: Zeina Moneer (Plan International Egypt)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Panel / From War to Peace: The Politics of the Troubles

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: Michael Cox (London School of Economics)

Chair: Michael Cox (London School of Economics)

The Consequences of Britain's Longest War

Author: Martin Thorp (Loughborough University)

'Reflections on How Wars End'

Author: Caroline Kennedy-Pipe (Loughborough University)

Lessons for another place: From Belfast to Seoul

Author: Wooyun Jo (Loughborough University)

Integrating Education in the Shadow of War

Author: Fiona Stephen (LSE)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Panel / Health(care) and its bordering mechanisms

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: CPD Working group

Dignities and/or Deaths: Carcerality and Punishment Accessing Healthcare As Trans/Queer

Author: amber onver (University Of Westminster)

Imagining International Relations Otherwise: Care as a Radical Practice of Resistance

Author: Davina Nair (University of Cambridge)

Racialised Bordering Practices in the NHS

Author: Kathryn Zacharek (University of Brighton)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Panel / India: Politics, Diplomacy, Development

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development

Convener: Ivica Petrikova (Royal Holloway University of London)

Chair: Ivica Petrikova (Royal Holloway University of London)

Green Developmentalism: Hydropower and the Politics of Energy Transition in India

Authors: Harsh Vasani (FLAME University) , Vasudha Chhotray (UEA)*

Getting a Glass of Water in the Global City: Institutions, Identities and Inequalities in Urban India

Author: V Mark Gideon (University of Delhi)

Post-Colonial India, The World Bank, and the Agrarian Roots of International (Dis)Order**Author:** Rowan Lubbock (Queen Mary)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Panel / Lost in Transition? Movements and Contestations from South East Europe

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: South East Europe Working Group**Convener:** SEEWG Working group**Chair:** Elena Stavrevska (University of Bristol)**How Does an Extractivist Frontier Come to Being? The Case of Lithium Mining in Serbia****Author:** Nina Djukanović (University of Oxford)**Kosovo and the EU: communicative discourses between an emerging state and a state-building Union****Author:** Fjolla Ceku Sylejmani (University of Graz)**Green Activism in the Era of re-democratization: does a centre-left Government in Power Make a Difference?****Authors:** Adam Fagan (King's College London)* , Mate Subašić (Manchester Metropolitan University) , Marek Jozefiak (Uniwersytet Warszawski)***Transitional justice and threat perceptions: Under what interactional contexts is transitional justice viewed as zero-sum?****Author:** Ivor Sokolić (University of Hertfordshire)**Unequal Knowledge Production in EU Enlargement Relations: A Look at the Use of Hegemonic Narratives in Shaping European Integration in the Western Balkans****Author:** Victor Jimenez Rivera (Tallinn University)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Panel / Military encounters I: sites and spaces of CMS

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Convener:** Laura Mills (University of St Andrews)**Chair:** Laura Mills (University of St Andrews)**Opening the black box: algorithmic regimes of targeted social media advertising in international security****Author:** Natalie Jester (University of Gloucestershire)**Of Rubble, Ruins and Bulldozers: Punitive Populism, Popular Culture and The Missing Link in Critical Military Studies****Author:** Ananya Sharma (Ashoka University)**Capturing audience and curatorial reflections on the Imperial War Museum's exhibition 'Northern Ireland: Living with the Troubles' (2023-2024)****Authors:** Jenna Pitchford-Hyde (University of East Anglia)* , Katy Parry (University of Leeds)**Booth Babes, Drones and Desire: Theorising the Arms Fair through (Auto)Ethnographic Fieldwork****Author:** Nico Edwards (University of Sussex)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Panel / Models of state building

📍 Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** PKPBG Working group**Chair:** david curran (Coventry University)**How 'Muscular Mediation' Ended Liberia's Long-Running Civil War****Author:** Alan Kuperman (University of Texas at Austin)**Regional conflict prevention and peacebuilding regimes: resilience in the context of global geopolitical tensions?****Authors:** Owen Greene (University of Bradford) , Henry Smith (University of Bradford)**Historicising International Territorial Administration After War****Author:** Thorsten Bonacker (University of Marburg, Germany)**Investigating the Afghanistan investigative reports****Authors:** Werner Distler , Sara de Jong (Department of Politics and IR, University of York)**Exposing double standards or establishing a new standard? China's human rights discourse****Author:** Ilia Xypolia (University of Aberdeen)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Roundtable / Mourning, Migration and Maturity: the politics of (un)belonging

📍 Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Chair:** Julia Welland (University of Warwick)**Participants:** Gurchathen Sanghera (St Andrew's) , Maria Adriana Deiana (Queen's University Belfast) , Marsha Henry (Queen's University Belfast) , Toni Haastруп (University of Manchester)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Panel / No united Ireland on a dead planet

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Convener:** Christopher McAteer (York University, Toronto)**Chair:** Christopher McAteer (York University, Toronto)**Discussant:** John Barry (Queen's University Belfast)**Balancing Ireland's 'green questions': the environment and climate as preconditions of reunification****Author:** Christopher McAteer (York University, Toronto)**Ecology, Economy, and Irish Unity: A Post-Growth Critique****Author:** John Barry (Queen's University Belfast)**The Emerging Politics of Rights of Nature in Ireland, North and South: Reflections and Aspirations****Author:** Juneseo Hwang (The University of Hamburg)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Panel / Outer Space and the Challenges of Economic Interests, Environmental Distress, and Legal Disputes

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Astropolitics Working Group**Convener:** Bleddyn Bowen (Durham University)**Chair:** Sarah-Jane Pritchard (Lancaster University)**On the Question of Distributive Justice for the New Space Economy****Author:** Akash Barua (University of Delhi)**The 'New' Enterprise: Outer space security in the context of public-private interactions****Author:** Jamie Winn (University of Lancaster)**Adaptation in Outer Space: Rethinking Sustainability Beyond Mitigation****Author:** Scott Steele (Anglia Ruskin University)**Reconceptualising Public International Law to Futureproof Outer Space against the Abuse or Misuse of Space-Based Technologies.****Author:** Fiona Naysmith (Open University)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Roundtable / Pluralising Social Reproduction Approaches

📍 Board Room, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Chair:** Shirin Rai (SOAS)**Participants:** Asma Abdi (University of Exeter) , Juanita Elias (University of Warwick) , Serena Natile (University of Warwick) , Laura Horn (Roskilde University, Denmark)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Panel / Rethinking Nuclear Order: Survival, Victimhood, and Resistance

📍 Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group**Conveners:** Soul Park (University of East Anglia) , Luba Zatsepina (Liverpool John Moores University) , Aniruddha Saha (University of Oxford)**Chair:** Soul Park (University of East Anglia)**Thinking through and beyond survival in a nuclear age****Author:** Laura Considine (University of Leeds)**The Competing Securitisation Moves of Nuclear Deterrence and Humanity's Survival****Author:** Rhys Lewis-Jones (Cardiff University)**Tracing the concept of 災(sai; disaster): how nuclear technology (de)politicised collective memory of nuclear violence in Japan (1945-1970)****Author:** Woohyeok Seo (London School of Economics and Political Science)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Roundtable / SPERI Presents... "Towards a Political Economy of organised violence: war, technologies, labour, and (re)production"

📍 Room 3, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Chair:** Remi Edwards (University of Sheffield)**Participants:** Joanna Tidy (University of Sheffield) , Vicki Reif-Breitwieser (University of Sheffield) , Beryl Pong (University of Cambridge) , Frank Maracchione (University of Kent and SPERI-University of Sheffield) , Elena Simon (University of Manchester)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Roundtable / Subversive Pedagogies in Global Politics Roundtable

📍 Room 6, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group

Chair: Louise Pears (University of Leeds)

Participants: Naomi Head (University of Glasgow) , Monika Barthwal-Datta (UNSW Sydney) , Claire Timperley (Te Herenga Waka-- Victoria University Wellington) , Brent Steele (University of Utah)

09:00 → 10:30

WE 18 Panel / Taking Seriously the Unserious in Resistance: The subversive force of pop culture in non-Western states

📍 Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group

Conveners: Colin Y. Yang (University of Bristol) , Sonja Nicholls (University of Bristol) , Elisa Wynne-Hughes (Cardiff University) , Uygur Baspehlivan (University of Bristol)

Chair: Colin Y. Yang (University of Bristol)

Discussant: Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)

Queer Visibility in the Age of Platform Capitalism: How do queer vlogs perform subversive queer politics in China?

Author: Colin Y. Yang (University of Bristol)

Carceral Memes for Cynical Teens: Authoritarian (Dis)Investments in the Turkish Memescape

Author: Uygur Baspehlivan (University of Bristol)

K-Pop in North Korea: Investigating how popular music can become subversive at the point of consumption

Author: Sonja Nicholls (University of Bristol)

Touristic Neoliberalism: Resisting Authoritarianism in Revolutionary Cairo

Author: Elisa Wynne-Hughes (Cardiff University)

10:30 → 10:45

/ 15 minute transition

10:30 → 18:00

/ Exhibition Hall

📍 The Exchange, Europa Hotel

10:30 → 11:30

/ Refreshment break

📍 The Exchange and across Europa Hotel

10:45 → 12:15

WE 18 Panel / Anticolonial Solidarities and Resistance

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: CPD/CST

Convener: Sarah Gharib Seif (University of St Andrews)

Chair: Sarah Gharib Seif (University of St Andrews)

Transnational Visions of Solidarity in the Global Student Intifada in the Netherlands

Author: Alina Achenbach (University of Groningen)

An arms trade from below: improvised weapons and the framing of anti-colonial resistance

Author: James Eastwood (Queen Mary University of London)

Conceptualizing terror work, terroristization, and terrorwashing in Palestine

Author: Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham)

Countertopographies of Anticolonial Worldmaking: To Palestine from Puerto Rico and the Pacific

Author: Emily Mitchell-Eaton (Colgate University)

'A temporary measure to meet a passing emergency': on the birth of British counter-terrorism in Northern Ireland

Author: Michael Livesey (University of Sheffield)

10:45 → 12:15

WE 18 Roundtable / At the Frontiers of International Studies: the Emerging Prominence of Law, War Crimes and Genocide over 50 Year and New Research for the Future

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group

Chair: James Gow (King's College London.)

Participants: David Bicknell (King's College London.) , James Gow (King's College London.) , Elizabeth Brown (King's College London) , Maxwin Rayen (King's College London.) , Zala Pochat (King's College, London) , Gabriel Gow (University of Edinburgh)

10:45 → 12:15

WE 18 Panel / Base Women and Beyond I: Contemporary feminist research agendas on military/nuclear installations and their discontents.

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Conveners:** Catherine Eschle (University of Strathclyde) , Maria Adriana Deiana (Queen's University Belfast)**Chair:** Marsha Henry (Queen's University Belfast)**Discussant:** Cynthia Enloe (Clark University)**The Contested Afterlives of Nuclear Bases****Authors:** Maria Adriana Deiana (Queen's University Belfast) , Catherine Eschle (University of Strathclyde)**Studying the Gendered Every day in a nuclear think tank: Questions and Dilemmas in Feminist Ethnography****Author:** Shreya Sharma (Charles University, Prague)**From Miners to Mothers: Between Nuclear Secrecy and Daily Life****Author:** Elisabeth Saar (Uppsala University)**Sexual Politics, the Everyday and The Everywhere War that Never Was****Author:** Hannah Partis-Jennings (Queen's University Belfast)

10:45 → 12:15

WE 18 Conference event / Book Launch: A Century of State-Making in Iraq: Baghdad, Kurdistan, and the Development of the Constitution

📍 Copenhagen, Europa Hotel

Speakers: Dr Marianna Charountaki (University of Lincoln), Moritz Mihatsch (University of Cambridge), Sheraz Ibrahim (British International University, KRI, Iraq), Sherzad Ahmed Ameen (Salahaddin University KRI, Iraq)

10:45 → 12:15

WE 18 Roundtable / Bringing sexy back: relocating the sexual in International Relations

📍 Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Chair:** Q Manivannan (University of St Andrews)**Participants:** Q Manivannan (University of St Andrews) , Patrick Vernon (University of Birmingham) , Aine Bennett (Royal Holloway University of London) , Dean Cooper-Cunningham (University of Copenhagen) , Charlotte Weatherill (The Open University)

10:45 → 12:15

WE 18 Roundtable / Diagnosing Security or the Medicalization of Knowledge, Authority, and Resistance in IR

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group**Chair:** Malte Riemann (Leiden University)**Participants:** Alireza Shams Lahijani (University of Oslo) , Jana Fey (University of Sussex) , Norma Rossi (University of St Andrews) , Peter Marton (Corvinus University) , Stefan Elbe (University of Sussex) , Nina C. Krickel-Choi (Lund University)

10:45 → 12:15

WE 18 Roundtable / Gender-Based Violence, Organized Crime and Transitional Justice: A Comparative Roundtable on Colombia, Mexico, and Northern Ireland

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Chair:** Yassin Brunger (Queen's University Belfast)**Participants:** Claire Wright (Ulster University) , Daniela Suarez Vargas (Queen's University Belfast) , Diana Ortega Torres (Queen's University Belfast) , Aoife Clements (Queen's University Belfast)

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WE 18 Panel / Governance, Infrastructure & Institutions in a Digital World

📍 Lagan, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Convener:** International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Chair:** Ciaran Gillespie (University of Surrey)**The Geopolitical Futures of Responsible AI****Authors:** Joanna Tidy (University of Sheffield) , Amy Gaeta (University of Cambridge)**International Cyborgs: Bureaucracies, Infrastructures, and Big Tech****Author:** Adrian Calmettes (The Ohio State University)**EU Data Sovereignty: an Autonomy-Interdependence Governance Gap?****Authors:** Helena Farrand Carrapico (Northumbria University) , Ben Farrand (Newcastle Law School, Newcastle University)*

10:45 → 12:15

WE 18 Panel / How do museums, statues and cultural artefacts remember and forget?

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: Shikha Dilawri (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Decolonizing Statues: Reframing Aesthetic Interventions in the post-colonial Indian state

Author: Ananya Sharma (Ashoka University)

Deploying Hazy Clarity: Thoughts on 'method', memory, and international studies

Authors: Olivia Rutazibwa (London School of Economics)*, Shiera Malik (DePaul University)

'A Fragment of a Future or a Ruin in Reverse?': Piecing Together a Connected World in Museum Spaces

Author: Jayashree Vivekanandan (South Asian University)

Archives and Decolonial Pedagogy: Tools for Unlearning

Authors: Kavi Abraham (Durham University), Alice Finden (Durham University)

Exploring British India as a 'Contact Zone': A Critical Study of E. M. Forster's A Passage to India and Rudyard Kipling's Kim as Fictional Travel Writing

Authors: Ayesha Ghumman (Forman Christian College)*, Alisha Ghumman (Forman Christian College)*, Maha Cheema (Forman Christian College)

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WE 18 Panel / Hydropolitics in a Changing Climate

📍 Board Room, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Convener: Danielle Young (University of the Ozarks)

Chair: Michael Mason (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Decolonising climate resilience and water resource management: Fijian water management and Indigenous Knowledge Systems in international development

Author: Elizabeth McGowan (University of Leeds)

Towards Hydro-Transparency on the Euphrates-Tigris Basin: Mapping Surface Water Changes in Iraq, 1984–2015

Authors: Zeynep Sila Akinci (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)*, Noori Nasir (University of Basrah)*, Azhar Al-Rubaie (Freelance Journalist)*, Arda Bilgen (London School of Economics and Political Science), Michael Mason (London School of Economics and Political Science)*

International River Basin Treaty between Newly Independent States: Colonial and Local Engineers

Author: Haruna Kuraishi (University of Tokyo)

A processual approach to Equitable Resilience: Insights from recent droughts in Lake Naivasha Catchment Area, Kenya

Authors: Imogen Bellwood-Howard (Institute of Development Studies)*, John Wesonga (Jomo Kenyetta University of Agriculture and Technology)*, Tim Hess (Cranfield University)*, Jerry Knox (Cranfield University)*, Robai Liambila (FineResults Research Services)*, Ramazan Caner Sayan (Swansea University)

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WE 18 Panel / International Politics of Cultural Heritage (RIS special issue)

📍 Room 6, Assembly buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group

Conveners: Jelena Subotic (Georgia State University), Elif Kalaycioglu (University of Alabama)

Chair: Jelena Subotic (Georgia State University)

Returning Colonial-Looted Heritage: Contrasting Approaches to Art Restitution in Belgium and the United Kingdom

Author: Franziska Boehme (Texas State University)

Nineteenth century 'antiquities rush' and the international competition for cultural status

Author: Jelena Subotic (Georgia State University)

Object Extensions and Narrative Connections: Politics of Silk Roads Exhibitions

Author: Elif Kalaycioglu (University of Alabama)

Ethics, Peace and Masculinized Protection – A Feminist Analysis of World Heritage and Cultural Property

Author: Annika Bergman Rosamond (University of Edinburgh)

Crimes against Cultural Heritage: Humanizing Heritage at the International Criminal Court

Author: Matthew Weinert (University of Delaware)

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WE 18 Panel / Japan's emerging regional and global security role: new sources of national and international cooperation and legitimacy

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice

Convener: Chris Hughes (University of Warwick)

Chair: Chris Hughes (University of Warwick)

US-ROK-Japan Trilateralism: Virtual Alliance Building and its Limitations

Author: John Nilsson-Wright (University of Cambridge)

Why Article Nine doesn't matter. Re-evaluating Japan's security capabilities**Author:** Max Warrack (University of Warwick)**Catching up on defense innovation: the case of NATO, the EU, and Japan****Author:** Nanae Baldauff (NATO Defence College)**Connecting the Euro-Atlantic and the Indo-Pacific: Japan's Joint military exercises (JMEs) and cross-regional defence cooperation****Author:** Yee Kuang Heng (University of Tokyo)

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WE 18 Panel / Military encounters II: creating and imagining CMS

📍Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Convener:** Laura Mills (University of St Andrews)**Chair:** Laura Mills (University of St Andrews)**Beyond America's Army: U.S. military recruitment in the eSports era.****Author:** Oliver Donnelly (Queen's University Belfast)**Military TikTok Influencers in (Re)constructing Gendered Military Identities, Nationalism, and Militarism in Thailand****Author:** Chanapang Pongpiboonkiat (University of Leeds)**Creative Methods in Critical Military Studies: Exploring Imaginaries of Nuclear War****Author:** Emily Faux (Newcastle University)**Creative writing and critical military studies: Engaging imaginations for feminist learning****Author:** Nancy Taber (Brock University)

10:45 → 12:15

WE 18 Panel / Peacekeeping and peace building in Africa

📍Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group**Convener:** AISG Working group**Chair:** Owen Greene**Does the Nature of NGO Partnerships Shape the Effectiveness of Their Peacebuilding Intervention? An African Case Study.****Authors:** Martinluther Nwanerî (Aston University Birmingham United Kingdom) , Martinluther Nwanerî (Aston University)***Man vs. Nature: Jihadist Pastoralist Violence in the Sahel****Author:** Jennifer Dickson (King's College London)**The relationship between peace education and external stakeholders in Sierra Leone****Author:** Yi Yu (Tsinghua University)

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WE 18 Panel / Pulling on Threads: Exploring Trustworthiness and Trust within Relational Contexts

📍Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group**Convener:** David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)**Chair:** Nicholas Wheeler (University of Birmingham)**Cooperation In Space: Fear of Death, Trust and the Uniqueness of Space Diplomacy****Authors:** Carol Buxton (University of Birmingham)* , David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)**A role theoretical explanation of the Moscow-Washington hotline's conflict management function****Authors:** Agnes Simon (Comenius University Bratislava)* , Eszter Simon (Nottingham Trent University)**Internal trust in UN peacekeeping: manifestations, methods, and meanings****Authors:** Charles T. Hunt (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University)* , david curran (Coventry University) , Charis Rice (Coventry University)***Officially Unofficially: Exploring Trustworthiness, Trust and Trusting in Track II Interactions****Authors:** Scott Edwards (University of Reading)* , David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)**Trusting old friends: the Euro-British intelligence sharing relationship through Brexit and beyond****Author:** Lucia Frigo (Royal Holloway, University of London)

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WE 18 Panel / Returning to Some Basic Questions: Social Reproduction and IPE of everyday life

📍Room 3, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** Daniela Tepe-Belfrage (University of Liverpool)**Chair:** Stuart Shields (The University of Manchester)**The Making of Neoliberal Families: Social Conservatism and the Privatisation of Housing in Britain.**

Author: Kate Cherry (University of Sussex)

Narrating the Search of a Methodology of the Household

Authors: Daniela Tepe-Belfrage (University of Liverpool) , Johnna Montgomerie (University of British Columbia)

Queering social reproduction in times of crisis: or what's queer about feminist IPE now?

Author: Ellie Gore (University of Manchester)

"Tariff is the Most Beautiful Word": Why We Need A Feminist IPE of Trade

Author: Adrienne Roberts (University of Manchester)

10:45 → 12:15

WE 18 Panel / Revisiting Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament

📍Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Conveners: Soul Park (University of East Anglia) , Luba Zatsepina (Liverpool John Moores University) , Aniruddha Saha (University of Oxford)

Chair: Aniruddha Saha (University of Oxford)

Nuclear Nonproliferation via HEU Minimization: Progress and Challenges

Author: Alan Kuperman (University of Texas at Austin)

The future legitimacy of the nuclear nonproliferation regime

Author: Kenan Kadic (Bielefeld University, Germany)

Substantive Commitment or Symbolic Rhetoric? Evaluating Diplomatic Declarations on "Irreversibility" in Nuclear Disarmament

Author: Cornelia Hedløy (King's College London)

An Analysis of Quadrilateral Diplomacy during the First North Korean Nuclear Crisis

Author: Se Young Jang (University of Vienna)

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WE 18 Panel / Space Warfare and its Impact on Security and Governance

📍Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Astropolitics Working Group

Convener: Bleddyn Bowen (Durham University)

Chair: Bleddyn Bowen (Durham University)

Governing international cooperation in outer space exploration

Author: Sarah-Jane Pritchard (Lancaster University)

Ballistic Encounters: Nuclear Territories in Outer Space

Author: Tegan Harrison (Cardiff University)

Secrecy or Security: The Potential Role of Information Exchange in Balancing the 'Orbital Security Dilemma'

Author: Zoha Naser (King's College London)

The weaponisation of 'responsibility' in space security

Author: Haley Rice (University of St Andrews)

The Shock of the New: Hybrid Warfare, Digital Warfare and Outer Space

Author: Thomas Knight (Canterbury Christ Church University)

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Roundtable / Special roundtable celebrating the work of Dr Emma Hutchison

📍Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Chair: Marcelle Trote Martins (University of Manchester)

Participants: Debbie Lisle (Queen's University Belfast) , Roland Bleiker (University of Queensland) , Pauline Zerla , Karin Fierke (University of St. Andrews) , Chaeyoung Yong (University of St Andrews) , Naomi Head (University of Glasgow)

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WE 18 Panel / The Aftermath of COVID-19 I: States, Borders and Global Infrastructures

📍Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group

Convener: GHWG Working group

Chair: Andreas Papamichail (Queen Mary University of London)

WHO's pandemic response recommendations after COVID-19: Lessons learned or learnings lost?

Author: Jean Von Agris (University of Leeds)

WHO's Healthy Return? The Expansion of IO Autonomy in Crises

Author: Florian Brunner (Nuffield College, University of Oxford)

Splintering the Democratic Wave: How Pandemics Influence the Democratisation of Hybrid Regimes

Author: Keiron Burgess (Swansea University)

A health-security industrial complex? Public and private sector involvement in health bordering policies and technologies

Author: Simon Rushton (University of Sheffield)

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WE 18 Roundtable / The Future of Security Studies

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: European Journal of International Security

Speakers: Andrew Mumford (University of Nottingham), Caroline Kennedy-Pipe (University of Loughborough), Jason Ralph (University of Leeds), Ruth Deyerdmond (King's College London), Timothy Edmunds (University of Bristol)

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WE 18 Roundtable / The Role of Elites in Ontological Security Studies

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Interpretivism in International Relations Working Group

Chair: Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford)

Participants: Ben Rosher (Queens University Belfast), Alexandra Homolar (University of Warwick), Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York), Jonny Hall (London School of Economics and Political Science), Martin Kirsch (University of Cambridge)

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WE 18 Panel / Trade Politics from Above and Below

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: James Scott (King's College London)

Chair: Marc Froese (Burman University, Canada)

Discussant: Marc Froese (Burman University, Canada)

Investment as Expectation: redrawing the boundaries of state power

Author: Valbona Muzaka (Kings College London)

Who Speaks? The Multilateral Politics of Voice in Investor State Dispute Settlement Reform

Authors: Julia Calvert (University of Edinburgh), Andrea Gimeno Solaz (University of Edinburgh)*, Charlotte Rommerskirchen (University of Edinburgh)*

The Show Must Go On: How International Organizations Enact Their Power Through Public Events

Authors: Tyler Girard (Purdue University, Indiana), Quynh-Anh Nguyen (Purdue University, Indiana)*

Understanding Trade Policy in Sovereignty Claims

Authors: Tyler Girard (Purdue University, Indiana), Andrea Lawlor (McMaster University), Erin Hannah (King's University College at the University of Western Ontario)

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/ Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group Annual General Meeting

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

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/ Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group Annual General Meeting

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

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Lunch - Sponsored by the Review of International Political Economy (RIPE)

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WE 18 Roundtable / Causal Inquiry in International Relations

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Relations as a Social Science Working Group

Chair: Adam Humphreys (University of Reading)

Participants: Ludvig Norman (Stockholm University), Hidemi Suganami (Aberystwyth University), Charlotta Friedner Parrat (Swedish Defence University), Adam Humphreys (University of Reading), Joey O'Mahoney (University of Reading)

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WE 18 Panel / Climate leadership in a disintegrating international order?

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Convener: Richard Beardsworth (University of Leeds)

Chair: Richard Beardsworth (University of Leeds)

Geopolitics and climate change: the future of climate leadership**Author:** Richard Beardsworth (University of Leeds)**Middle power climate diplomacy: Germany, Japan and the UK. Who can lead?****Authors:** Marit Hammond (University of Warwick)* , Asami Miyazaki (Kumamoto Gakuen University / University of Keele) , John Vogler (University of Keele)***Turkey's Balancing of Renewables and Security: A Middle Power in Energy Transition****Author:** Yavuz Tuyloglu (University of Groningen)**(Epistemic) Inequalities in Climate Governance: The IMO Marine Environmental Protection Committee****Authors:** Alex Gould (King's College London) , Anna Finiguerra (King's College London)

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WE 18 Panel / Conflict & Technology in Insecure Territory

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Convener:** International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Chair:** Ciaran Gillespie (University of Surrey)**Demystifying deterrence in the age of AI****Author:** Bianca Baggiarini (Australian National University)**New technologies and total mobilisation of state resources in the context of the war in Ukraine.****Author:** Kamila Kwapinska (University of Kent)**Predicting Protracted War Through Identity Change On Social Media****Author:** Dylan Tucker (University of Leeds)

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WE 18 Roundtable / Critical Perspectives on NATO

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Chair:** Sorana-Cristina Jude (King's College London)**Participants:** Katharine Wright (Newcastle University) , Maria Mälksoo (University of Copenhagen) , Sorana-Cristina Jude (King's College London) , Annika Bergman Rosamond (University of Edinburgh)

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WE 18 Panel / Disappearances and Mass Graves: Exploring Repressive Violence and Human Rights Challenges

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group**Convener:** Iosif Kovras (University of Cyprus)**Chair:** Iosif Kovras (University of Cyprus)**The Afterlife of Disappearances: A Forensic Approach to the Study of Clandestine Violence****Authors:** Maria Mikellides (University of Cyprus)* , Marisol Intriago-Leiva (Servicio Médico Legal of Chile)* , Iosif Kovras (University of Cyprus)* , Nikandros Ioannidis (Cyprus University of Technology, University of Cyprus)**Twice disappeared: mass grave disturbances and their effects****Authors:** Melanie Klikner (Bournemouth University) , Ellen Donovan (Bournemouth University)* , Emily Fisher (Bournemouth University)***Can digital recording and mapping be a form of protection of the dead?****Author:** Melanie Klinkner (University of Bournemouth)

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WE 18 Panel / Everyday peace and local peace building

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** PKPBG Working group**Chair:** Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent)**Liminality in cross-community dialogue****Author:** Lena Merkle (Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany)**Realising the local turn in practice****Author:** Dylan O'Driscoll (Coventry University)**Youth-led indicators for the Youth, Peace, and Security Agenda****Authors:** Helen Berents (Griffith University, Australia) , Timothy Dziejdom Amaglo-Mensah (University of Glasgow)* , Yulia Nesterova (University of Glasgow)**Intersectionality and Everyday Peace in Sri Lanka: Insights on layered relationships in conflict-affected contexts****Author:** Tania Alahendra (University of Durham)

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WE 18 Panel / Exploring the Climate-Nuclear Nexus

📍 Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group**Conveners:** Matthew Rendall (University of Nottingham) , Franziska Stärk (Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy Hamburg)**Chair:** Danielle Young (University of Leeds)**Building siloed futures: The climate-nuclear nexus (or lack thereof) in strategic forecasting and scenario wargaming****Authors:** Tom Vaughan (University of Leeds) , Robert Cullum (King's College London)**Stuck in the Post-problem Stage – Explaining Intergenerational Apathy on Nuclear Weapons****Authors:** Matthew Rendall (University of Nottingham) , Franziska Stärk (Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy Hamburg)**"Existentially" threatening? Exploring the intertwined history and limitations of nuclear and climate threat discourses****Author:** Nina C. Krickel-Choi (Lund University)**Colonial Legacies and Environmental Justice in the Sea of Islands: Comparing Nuclear Testing and Climate Change Compensation****Author:** Janina Dannenberg (University of Hamburg)

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WE 18 Panel / French Intervention in North Africa and the Sahel: Local, Regional and Global Security Trajectories

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group**Conveners:** Marine Gueguin (Leeds Beckett University) , Fabrizio Leonardo Cuccu (Dublin City University)**Chair:** Fabrizio Leonardo Cuccu (Dublin City University)**France in the Sahel: Unveiling colonialities of power and space(s) and rethinking the everyday-militarization****Author:** Marine Gueguin (Leeds Beckett University)**Colonial Legacies and Securitization in Development: A Critical Analysis of the French Development Agency's 2021-2025 Strategy in North Africa****Author:** Fabrizio Leonardo Cuccu (Dublin City University)**Ceci n'est pas un "colonial reckoning": France and its allies in the Sahel at the end of Barkhane****Author:** Katherine Pye (London School of Economics and Political Science)

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WE 18 Panel / Great power security strategies

📍 Board Room, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice**Convener:** Larry Attree (Rethinking Security)**Chair:** Larry Attree (Rethinking Security)**Global Disorder and the Opportunities for the Global South: Critical Realpolitik View****Author:** Sasikumar Sundaram (City, University of London)**The Strategic Interaction Problem: Why Russia and China have Abandoned their Peaceful Grand Strategies?****Author:** TV Paul (McGill University)**Peacegaming for Humanitarian Operations and Peacebuilding: Concepts and Methods****Author:** Jeni Mitchell (King's College London)**Connecting Theory to Wargaming Design – The IMA Process****Author:** David Banks (Kings College London)

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WE 18 Panel / Ideas, History, and Agency in IPE

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Conveners:** Oksana Levkovych (London School of Economics and Political Science) , David K. Johnson (London School of Economics and Political Science)**Chair:** Chris Clarke (University of Warwick)**Discussant:** Chris Clarke (University of Warwick)**The Imperial Origins of the Federal Reserve System****Author:** David K. Johnson (London School of Economics and Political Science)**On the merits and limits of Polanyian Analysis in the Global South: Embedded Economies and Neoliberal Transitions****Author:** Aila Trasi (Johns Hopkins University and Goethe University Frankfurt)**Forestalling Hegemonic Decline: Joseph Chamberlain and Britain's Return to Mercantilism****Author:** Oksana Levkovych (London School of Economics and Political Science)**The racialisation of mundane economic language**

Author: Jessica Underwood (University of Warwick)

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WE 18 Panel / Indebtedness as a political condition

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Meera Sabaratnam (University of Oxford)

Chair: Mustapha Pasha (University of Aberystwyth)

Discussant: Mustapha Pasha (University of Aberystwyth)

Race, Subprime and the Financialisation of Predatory Lending

Authors: Mareike Beck (University of Warwick) , Samuel Knafo (University of Sussex)

Complex indebtedness and international order

Author: Meera Sabaratnam (University of Oxford)

Race and Debt: On the Other Side of Whiteness as Property

Author: Kaja Jenssen Rathe (Arctic University of Norway)

"A Landmark Moment": Debt, coercion, and the destruction of the Ethiopian developmental state

Author: Fikir Haile (Acadia University, Canada)

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WE 18 Panel / Islam and Islamism

📍 Room 4, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: Regine Schwab

Chair: Regine Schwab

The Limitations of the Islamist Electoral Advantage: Evidence from the FJP government in Egypt

Author: Neil Russell (Glasgow Caledonian University)

Islamophobia: The First and Second Order Spillover Effect

Author: Shifana Niyas (Trinity College Dublin)

The Mental Curtain: An Ethnographic Exploration of Muslim Hui Women's Education in Northwestern China

Author: Beibei GAO (King's College London)

Beyond Islamist Exceptionalism: Disentangling Regional, War-related and Religious Factors in Civil War Intractability

Authors: Regine Schwab , Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl*

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WE 18 Panel / Law and War: New Challenges

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group

Convener: ILPG Working group

Chair: James Gow (King's College London.)

Discussant: James Gow (King's College London.)

International Humanitarian Law & the Moral Machine: AI & the Role of Emotions in War.

Author: Jake Oakes (University of West of Scotland)

AI, War and (In)Humanity

Author: Joanna Wilson (University of the West of Scotland)

Treaties or taboos? Examining the norms and legal principles constraining the use of expanding bullets

Author: Carmen Chas (Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid)

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WE 18 Panel / Meet the Editors of the Review of International Studies, European Journal of International Security, and International Affairs

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Speakers: Andrew Mumford (University of Nottingham), Andy Hom (University of Edinburgh), David Mainwaring, Rita Floyd (University of Birmingham)

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WE 18 Panel / Middle Space Powers and Non-State Actors in Outer Space

📍 Copenhagen, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Astropolitics Working Group

Convener: Bleddyn Bowen (Durham University)

Chair: Cameron Hunter (Copenhagen University)

Middle powers: The question of sovereign space

Author: Marissa Martin (King's College London)

International cooperation and space development: an analysis of Brazil's partnerships in the space sector**Author:** Raquel Gontijo (PUC Minas, Brazil)**European Multinationals in the African Space Industry****Authors:** Samuel Oyewole (University of Pretoria, South Africa)* , Kehinde Abolarin (Liverpool John Moores University)

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WE 18 Panel / Past and Emotions: Trauma, Nostalgia, and nationalism

📍 Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Convener:** EPIR Working group**Chair:** Chaeyoung Yong (University of St Andrews)**The Trauma Competition: how narratives of the cultural trauma of the communist past are narrated by Bulgarian political elites****Authors:** Michael Toomey (University of Glasgow) , Petar Bankov (University of Glasgow)**The Global Politics of Scapegoating: Afterlives of International Socialisation****Author:** Anni Roth Hjermann (University of Cambridge)**Stories of Loss: The Common Narratives of Populism in the Context of International Politics****Author:** Alexandra Homolar (University of Warwick)**A New Elizabethan Age: ARIA and the Nostalgic Politics of Anglofuturism****Author:** Francesca Melhuish (University of Southampton)

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WE 18 Conference event / Professor Michael Cox War Studies keynote - Belfast Days: Teaching War - Living Peace, 1972-1995 SPONSORED BY POLITY

📍 Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Building

Speaker: Michael Cox (London School of Economics)

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WE 18 Roundtable / Reflections on gender, peace and security with Northern Ireland's feminist activists and peacebuilders (Sponsored by the Centre For Gender in Politics at QUB)

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Speakers: Avila Kilmurray (Social Change Initiative), Charmain Jones (Women's Spaces Strengthening Women's Role in Peacebuilding), Cynthia Enloe (Clark University), Danielle Roberts (Reclaim the Agenda/Alliance for Choice), Louise Coyle (NI Rural Women's Network (NIRWN)), Maria Adriana Deiana (Queen's University Belfast), Tara Grace Connolly (All Ireland Women's Forum/UN Youth Delegate)

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WE 18 Panel / Remaking military identities?

📍 Rome, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Convener:** Hannah Richards (University of Bristol)**Chair:** Hannah Richards (University of Bristol)**The role of the enemy for military identity****Author:** Nicola Nymalm (University of Edinburgh)**Military Violence & the Swedish Defense Family: A Feminist-Queer Reflection on Metaphor****Authors:** Elin Berg (Swedish Defence University) , Jenny Hedström (Swedish Defence University)***Military Women's Mediated Identities and Self-Representation During the Prolonged Military Coup and Nationwide Anti-Military Protests in Thailand****Author:** Chanapang Pongpiboonkiat (University of Leeds)**Conducting Research on Nigeran Military Widows of the Boko Haram Conflict: A Methodological Reflection****Author:** Temitope Olufisayo Ajala (Stellenbosch University)**The New Christian Militarism: religious policing in Brazil and the far-right beyond Bolsonaro****Author:** Rodrigo Campos (Research Associate, University of York)

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WE 18 Panel / The Aftermath of COVID-19 II: Management, Discourse and the Everyday

📍 Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group**Convener:** GHWG Working group**Chair:** Christopher Long (Queen's University Belfast)**The Contributions of American Labour Law to the Deaths of Despair Crisis in the United States****Author:** Quinn O'Mahar (Ulster University)**Philanthrocapitalism and local responses to health emergencies: the case of G10 Favelas in Brazil****Author:** Luiza Witzel Farias (King's College London and University of São Paulo)

'Managing Down': Exercising Professional Discretion in the South-West of England Care Homes during the Pandemic**Author:** Selin Sivas (University of Bristol)**Banalities and spectacle in the Covid-19 pandemic: analysing care's differential temporalities****Authors:** Nicolas Gaeckle (University of Groningen)*, Katharina Wezel (University of Tübingen, University of Groningen)

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WE 18 Panel / The IPE of Industrial strategy, global value chains and production

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** IPEG Working group**Chair:** Julia Calvert (University of Edinburgh)**A Study on The Impact of Brexit on the UK Approach to Computing Power****Author:** Filippo Gualtieri Blancato (University College London (UCL))**Worker-consumer alliances through supply chains in a post-CSR world****Author:** Remi Edwards (University of Sheffield)**The political economy of industrial meat production****Authors:** Marie Huntley Andersen (Roskilde University), Laura Horn (Roskilde University, Denmark)**A strategic-relational state? Freeports and the UK State in the Global Political Economy****Authors:** James Goulbourn (University of Plymouth)*, Tom Arnold (Heseltine Centre Liverpool)*, Patrick Holden (University of Plymouth), Nichola Harmer (University of Plymouth)*

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WE 18 Roundtable / The Iceberg and the Freezer: The Planetary Politics of Freezing and Thawing

📍 Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Chair:** Joanne Yao (Queen Mary University of London)**Participants:** Alister Wedderburn (University of Glasgow), Joanne Yao (Queen Mary University of London), Cameron Harrington (Durham University), Albert Van Wijngaarden (University of Cambridge), Danielle Young (University of the Ozarks)

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WE 18 Panel / The spaces and place of migration

📍 Room 3, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group**Convener:** Amanda Beattie (Aston University)**Chair:** Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool)**Less-than-human governing practices / more-than-human migratory claims****Author:** Vicki Squire (Warwick University)**The Role of Migrant Refugee Community Organizations Supporting Refugee Asylum Seekers Within Local and Regional Migration Ecosystems****Author:** Tara Morton (Aston University)**Refugee Housing in 'the city': an examination of the everyday and the national in International Migration.****Authors:** Amanda Beattie (Aston University), Geetha Ravishankar (Aston University)***Sea migration and boat spaces: materialities and infrastructures of mobility across maritime borders****Author:** Georgina Holmes (Aston University)

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WE 18 Panel / War and the Lessons of History

📍 Lagan, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Convener:** Wooyun Jo (Loughborough University)**Chair:** Wooyun Jo (Loughborough University)**How to cooperate with a dictator: lessons from Great Britain and Fascist Italy****Author:** Jessi Gilchrist (Kings College London)**Cold War Memory and Contemporary Chinese Foreign Policy : between historical learning and rejecting "Cold War mentality"****Author:** Stephanie Winkler (Goethe University Frankfurt Stockholm University)**The Serbian and Bosnian War (1992-1995): An Analysis of the Core Issue that resulted in the conflict****Authors:** Ayesha Ghumman (Forman Christian College (A Chartered University)), Maha Cheema (Forman Christian College, University, Lahore)*, Alisha Ghumman (Forman Christian College)***What can we learn from war?****Author:** Brianna Meaney (Lawyer)

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WE 18 Panel / War in Ukraine: New Interpretations

📍 Room 6, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: Mike Williams (Syracuse University)

Chair: Mike Williams (Syracuse University)

From Chechnya to Ukraine: Russian use of indigenous forces for post-conflict security

Author: Alex Crockett (Durham University)

Understanding food warfare in Ukraine

Authors: Emanuele Castelli (University of Parma) , Simone Papale (University of Parma)

Gender Hierarchies During and After War: Does Women's Presence in Armed Groups Affect Women's Empowerments? (a comparative analysis of the UK, Ukraine, and Colombia)

Authors: Ulrike Theuerkauf (University of East Anglia) , Yevgeniia Gnatchenko (University of East Anglia)

Serbian Foreign Fighters and the War in Ukraine: Ideology, Solidarity and Digital Kinship

Author: Goran Tepšić (University of Belgrade)

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/ **Refreshment Break**

📍 The Exchange and across the Europa Hotel

15:00 → 16:30

WE 18 Panel / (Re)Thinking Touristic Governance

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: Elisa Wynne-Hughes (Cardiff University)

Chair: Debbie Lisle (Queen's University Belfast)

"Cleaning Al-Mu'izz:" Tourism and the Re-securitization of Urban Space in Post-Revolution Egypt

Author: Claire Panetta (Sewanee: The University of the South)

Touristic Zoopolitics: Governance, Coloniality and (de)Humanising Practices

Authors: Sarah Becklake (Leibniz University Hannover)* , Elisa Wynne-Hughes (Cardiff University)

From Oppression to Mobility: the Boer Concentration Camps and War Tourism

Author: Carla Larouco Gomes (ULICES (University of Lisbon))

Railways of Territorial Reorganisation: The Discourse-War of the "Maya Train"

Author: Victor Hübotter (Leibniz University Hannover)

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WE 18 Panel / Aesthetics and pop culture in poststructuralist IR

📍 Copenhagen, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group

Convener: PPWG Working group

Chair: Natalie Jester (University of Gloucestershire)

Theorizing Hyperreality and Visual Securitization: The Case of Resurrection Ertugrul and Payitaht Abdülhamid

Author: Onur Tugrul Karabicak (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)

Envisioning Identity: The Aesthetic Dimensions of National Roles and Ontological Security in International Relations

Author: Irem Cihan (SOAS)

"Our mums would call us in for dinner. But noone calls us anymore": Squid Game, neo-liberalism and abandonment

Author: Julian Schmid (Central European University)

Unsettling Rebellion

Authors: Chris Rossdale (University of Bristol) , Daniel Newton (University of Bristol)

You Should Have Seen This Coming: Trump, Twitter and the Digital Aesthetics of Fascism

Authors: Constance Dubcombe (University of Copenhagen)* , Tim Aistrope (University of Kent)

15:00 → 16:30

WE 18 Panel / Africa: politics and power

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group

Convener: AISG Working group

Chair: Fikir Haile (Acadia University, Canada)

From exclusion to empowerment: unveiling the pathways to social mobility for Somaliland's Gabooye**Author:** Zakarie Abdi Bade (Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University)**Civil Society and Internet Shutdown Lawsuits in Authoritarian Courts in Africa****Author:** Michael Asiedu (University of St.Gallen, Switzerland)**Beyond Resource Scarcity: Postcolonial Politics and Environmental Conflict Management in Southwest Nigeria****Author:** Ifeanyichukwu Charles Nweke (Leiden University, Netherlands)**Rethinking the declining state of democracy: A social constructionist thematic analysis of perceptions towards African and western international relations on the state of democracy in Nigeria****Authors:** Mieyebi Lawrence Ike (Southern New Hampshire University)* , Tarela Juliet Ike , Evangelyn Ebi Ayobi (National Open University)* , Dung Ezekiel Jidong (The University of Manchester)***A Comparative Analysis: Toni Morrison and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie - Exploring the African Diaspora****Authors:** Alisha Ghumman (Forman Christian College)* , Maha Cheema (Forman Christian College, University, Lahore) , Ayesha Ghumman (Forman Christian College, Pakistan)*

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WE 18 Panel / Algorithmic Warfare: How Decision-Support Systems Reshape Military Practices and Regulation

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Conveners:** Jasper van der Kist (University of Antwerp) , Rupert Barrett-Taylor (Alan Turing Institute)**Chair:** Jasper van der Kist (University of Antwerp)**Discussant:** Matthew Ford (Swedish Defence University)**Stack Militarisation: Understanding Platforms on the Frontline****Author:** Jasper van der Kist (University of Antwerp)**Virtualising Militarism: International Security and Immersive Technology****Author:** Ciaran Gillespie (University of Surrey)**Weaponisation of Cyberspace: International Legal Strategies to Combat Digital Incitement to Atrocities****Author:** Kateryna Kyrychenko (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)

15:00 → 16:30

WE 18 Panel / Alternative Ethics of the International/Global

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group**Convener:** EWPG Working group**Chair:** Natasha Saunders (University of St Andrews)**Power to the people: Jus Gentium in Proudhon's Anarchism****Author:** Alex Prichard (University of Exeter)**REFRAMING UNIVERSAL ETHICS: NEO- VEDANTIC VISION OF INCLUSIVITY****Author:** Archita Sharma (University of Delhi)**Towards A Theology of Peace: Peace as a way of life****Author:** Matthew Gordon (Independent Scholar)

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WE 18 Panel / Base Women and Beyond II: Contemporary feminist research agendas on military/nuclear installations and more than human resistance .

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Conveners:** Maria Adriana Deiana (Queen's University Belfast) , Catherine Eschle (University of Strathclyde)**Chair:** Hannah Partis-Jennings (Queen's University Belfast)**Discussant:** Catherine Eschle (University of Strathclyde)**More-than-human difference and resistance in transnational nuclear ecologies****Author:** Steven Farquar (Queen's University Belfast)**Protecting Mother Earth: Nature and Environmental Materiality in Anti-Nuclear Peace Camps****Author:** Ida Marie Lybecker Korning (University of Strathclyde)**At the periphery of nuclear bases: women at La Ragnatela camp****Author:** Emma Ottanelli (University of Strathclyde)**Story Sovereignty in the Mariana Islands****Author:** Sylvia C. Frain (independent scholar)

15:00 → 16:30

WE 18 Panel / Conflict in South America: Trends and Developments

📍 Lagan, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: Tara Zammit (Kings College London)

Chair: Tara Zammit (Kings College London)

Translating warfare: doctrinal translation and the diffusion of military innovations

Authors: Mariana Janot (São Paulo State University - UNESP) , Raphael C. Lima (King's College London (KCL))

Sociotechnical Imaginaries of Future Warfare in the Brazilian Armed Forces

Author: Jonathan de Assis (Instituto de Políticas Públicas e Relações Internacionais (IPPRI-Unesp), Brazil)

From Patriot to Profiteer: Unveiling the Allure of Mercenary Life for Colombia's Veteran Warriors

Author: Chelsea Thorpe (University of Cambridge)

Moral Order, Social Transformation, and the Logic of Anti-LGBT Violence during Colombia's Paramilitary Incursion

Author: Samuel Ritholtz (University of Oxford)

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WE 18 Panel / Critiquing Diplomacy and an anticolonial lens of treaty making

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: Heba Youssef (University of Brighton)

Haitian Futures Past: Rethinking international relations at the intersection of military interventions and cultural diplomacy

Author: Wendy Asquith (University of Liverpool)

Wabanaki Relational Sovereignty and Treaty-making

Author: Liam Midzain-Gobin (Brock University, Canada)

Unmasking the Gendered, Sexualized, and Racialized State's Sovereign Performativity via Diplomatic Discourses in China and India

Author: Hongli Liu (King's College London)

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WE 18 Panel / Dynamics of Institutionalisation and Deinstitutionalisation in the International System - Part I

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group

Conveners: Thorsten Bonacker (University of Marburg, Germany) , Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent)

Chair: Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent)

Discussant: Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent)

Institutionalising international power and deinstitutionalising colonialism. How the United Nations became an actor in decolonisation

Author: Thorsten Bonacker (University of Marburg, Germany)

Multi-alignment and power relations at times of deinstitutionalisation

Author: Mario López Areu (Comillas Pontifical University Madrid)

"A Battle for Peace": Historicising Soviet foreign policy thinking and practice between multilateral cooperation and "active measures"

Author: Philipp Lottholz (Philipps-University of Marburg, Germany.)

UNASUR - the institutional foundations of a project of regional leadership in South America: Overlapping regionalisms and foreign policy ambitions

Author: Juan Velez (University of Kent)

15:00 → 16:30

WE 18 Panel / Everyday narratives of crises

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Interpretivism in International Relations Working Group

Conveners: Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford) , Marcus Nicolson (Institute for Minority Rights, Eurac Research, Italy)

Chair: Ben Rosher (Queens University Belfast)

Discussant: Alexandra Homolar (University of Warwick)

"They seem to be getting on fine without us": differentiated narratives of EU (de)politicisation in post-Brexit England

Authors: Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford) , Louis Stockwell (University of Warwick)

#RestartTheEconomyNow: using netnography to access everyday economic belief during the Covid-19 pandemic

Author: Jessica Underwood (University of Warwick)

"Changing Perspectives on Europe from the Borderlands"

Author: Marcus Nicolson (Institute for Minority Rights, Eurac Research, Italy)

"Fragmented Narratives Across the North-South Divide: Macroeconomic Indicators and the Differentiated Constructions of the Eurozone crisis"

Authors: Guillermo Alonso Simon (University of Warwick) , Louis Stockwell (University of Warwick)

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WE 18 Panel / Financing the future? Challenges in the political economy of climate

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Convener:** Environment and Climate Politics Working Group (bisa)**Chair:** Christopher McAteer (York University, Toronto)**Green finance as financialized planning****Author:** James Jackson (University of Manchester)**Corporate Environmental Pacts: Business Discourses of Collective Action, Storytelling and Authenticity****Author:** Samuel Toscano (University of Manchester)**Carbon Disclosure and Climate Change Mitigation in the EU: Evolution and Dominance of Transparency Frames****Authors:** Federico Chaves Correa (Université Laval, Canada)* , Kerem Öge (University of Warwick)**Pathways to Climate Finance: Navigating Intermediary and Direct Access for Africa's Private Sector****Author:** Tetsukela Anyiam-Osigwe (Princeton University)

15:00 → 16:30

WE 18 Panel / Foreign and security policy in the Indo-Pacific

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group**Convener:** Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies, USA)**Chair:** Chris Brown (London School of Economics)**India's Participation in the Quad and its place within the Indo-Pacific Security Architecture****Authors:** Deepthi Suresh (CICP-UMinho, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal) , Laura C Ferreira-Pereira (CICP-UMinho, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal)***Small Powers Navigating Strategic Competition in the Indo-Pacific: Conceptual Perspectives and Evidence from Pacific Island Countries****Author:** Patrick Koellner (German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) and University of Hamburg)**Foreign Policy as Veto Player Theory?: Taiwan Arms Purchases from the US****Author:** Lewin Jander (National Chung Hsing University)**The European Union's navigation of the United-States China rivalry: strategizing or muddling through?****Author:** Brice Didier (Sciences Po & IRSEM)

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WE 18 Panel / Governing and Problematizing Global Health

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group**Convener:** GHWG Working group**Chair:** Simon Rushton (University of Sheffield)**Named: The Onomastic Governance of Global Health Emergencies****Author:** Stefan Elbe (University of Sussex)**Technologies of access: how technological advancements have shaped the 'access to medicines' agenda in global health****Author:** Anne Roemer-Mahler (University of Sussex)**The role of epistemic communities in global governance of human genome editing: an advocacy coalition framework analysis****Authors:** Catherine Yuk Ping Lo (Maastricht University) , Adele Langlois (University of Lincoln)**From objects of expertise to objects of experience in global governance: The iterative picturing of contagion****Authors:** Luis Aue* , Katharina Krause**Hospitality for Migrants in the National Health Service: Blurring the Boundaries between Care and Harm****Author:** Moises Vieira (University of Manchester)

15:00 → 16:30

WE 18 Panel / Indebtedness in, of and to the Global South

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** Meera Sabaratnam (University of Oxford)**Chair:** Meera Sabaratnam (University of Oxford)**Discussant:** Samuel Knafo (University of Sussex)**Tax in Times of Debt: Towards a domestic political economy of fiscal distress****Authors:** Mary Abounabhan (University of Sussex)* , Martin Hearson (Institute of Development Studies / University of Sussex) , Max Gallien (University of Sussex)* , Philip Mader-Holden (University of Sussex)***Infrastructures of Indebtedness: India Stack and the Rise of Household Debt in India****Author:** Chris Clarke (University of Warwick)

Beyond Debt and Dispossession: African Struggles for Land, Dignity and Justice**Author:** Sabrina Keller (Humboldt University Berlin)**The Gift that Left a Debt: Understanding Discourses of Indebtedness in Resettlement Policies for Afghan interpreters Employed by Western Armies****Author:** Sara de Jong (Department of Politics, University of York)

15:00 → 19:00

WE 18 Conference event / Interdisciplinary Dialogues on Artificial Intelligence IR (Sponsored by Queen's University Belfast and BISA's Emerging Technologies Working Group)

📍 ECIT Momentum 1-0, Queen's Titanic Quarter, Queen's Road, Belfast, BT3 9DT

Speakers: Dr Deepak Padmanabhan (Queen's University Belfast), Mike Bourne (Queen's University Belfast), Prof. Nitasha Kaul (University of Westminster), Dr Sandra Scott-Hayward (Queen's University Belfast), Toni Erskine (Australian National University)

15:00 → 16:30

WE 18 Roundtable / Introduction to Book Publishing

📍 Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Chair:** Juliet Dryden (BISA)**Participants:** Isobel Cowper-Coles (Palgrave Macmillan), Fiona Richman (The Oxford Publicity Partnership), Don Jacobs (Georgetown University Press), John Haslam (Cambridge University Press), Atifa Jiwa (Bloomsbury)

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WE 18 Panel / Neo-liberal militarisation and the "progressive" way of war

📍 Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Convener:** Joanna Tidy (University of Sheffield)**Chair:** Synne L. Dyvik (University of Sussex)**Total defence for whom? Investigating the boundary-making of Sweden's preparedness efforts****Author:** Luise Bendfeldt (Uppsala University, Sweden)**The Ecological Way of War: The Politics of Sustainable Violence****Author:** Italo Brandimarte (King's College London)**War, Labour, and the politics of military unions****Author:** Joanna Tidy (University of Sheffield)**A new geopolitics of climate mitigation and adaptation: centering carbon footprint in emission reductions****Author:** Harsh Vasani (FLAME University)

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WE 18 Panel / A "NewSpace" Race? The Ultimate High Ground? Or an Orbital Wild West? The Narrative Construction of Space Power

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Astropolitics Working Group**Convener:** Bleddyn Bowen (Durham University)**Chair:** Tegan Harrison (Cardiff University)**Space Trope Bingo****Author:** PJ Blount (Durham University)**Defining Success in Space: Rethinking Power Metrics and Strategic Language in the New Space Age****Author:** Julia Balm (King's College London)**Ritual Interaction Chains in US-China Lunar Competition****Author:** Cameron Hunter (University of Copenhagen)**Nothing new under the Sun? The "Global Space Age" approach to Astropolitics****Author:** Bleddyn Bowen (Durham University)**Space as Panopticon: The Impact of New Technologies and Conspiracy Theories****Author:** Jeni Mitchell (King's College London)

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WE 18 Roundtable / Planetary Politics: Foundations and Crisis

📍 Rome, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Chair:** Anthony Burke (The University of New South Wales)**Participants:** Stefanie Fishel (University of the Sunshine Coast), Cameron Harrington (Durham University), Hannah Hughes (Aberystwyth University), Charlotte Weatherill (The Open University)

15:00 → 16:30

WE 18 Panel / Queering the Carceral State: Race, Gender and Sexuality

📍 Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Conveners: Aine Bennett (Royal Holloway University of London) , Patrick Vernon (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Marsha Henry (Queen's University Belfast)

The State as a Killing Machine: The Death of Queer Radicalism

Author: Andrew Delatolla (University of Leeds)

Coloniality, Militarism and Everyday Politics

Author: Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London)

Capitalist crisis, carceral logics, and anti-gender politics: making sense of gay moral panics in Africa using (queer) political economy

Author: Ellie Gore (University of Manchester)

Carcerality, Heterosexuality, Coloniality: Neoliberalism and the Policing of Mobility

Authors: Patrick Vernon (University of Birmingham) , Nicola Smith (University of Birmingham)*

Excess, disbelief and epistemic injustice: state responses to bisexual+ people and racialised communities in France

Author: Aine Bennett (Royal Holloway University of London)

15:00 → 16:30

WE 18 Roundtable / Revolution Vs Evolution: Debating Technology and the Character of War

📍 Board Room, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Chair: Caroline Kennedy-Pipe (University of Loughborough)

Participants: Mike Williams (Syracuse University) , Neil Cooper (Kent State University) , Jean-Francois Belanger (Royal Danish Defence College) , Anthony King (University of Exeter)

15:00 → 16:30

WE 18 Panel / The Middle East in the International System

📍 Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: Raslan Ibrahim (Geneva Graduate Institute)

Chair: Raslan Ibrahim (Geneva Graduate Institute)

Petrostates to Planetary Powers. Competition for regional hegemony in space.

Author: John Donovan (Open University)

The Primary Institution of Sovereignty in the Middle East and International Society

Author: Raslan Ibrahim (Geneva Graduate Institute)

Informal institutionalisation in social movements: New frameworks through Iraq and Argentina

Author: Abdulla Al-Kalisy (St Andrews University School of IR)

The Political Economy of Authoritarian Populism in Turkey: A Polanyian Reading

Author: Ali Burak Guven (Birkbeck, University of London)

15:00 → 16:30

Panel / The Russo-Ukrainian War and Beyond

📍 Room 3, Assembly Buildings

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: Wooyun Jo (Loughborough University)

Chair: Wooyun Jo (Loughborough University)

The weaponisation of artificial intelligence in the Ukraine war

Author: Hermione Spencer (Loughborough University)

The wider implications of the Ukraine war on the High North region

Author: Harry Macnamara (Loughborough University)

Privatised warfare: Investigating private contractors in Ukraine

Author: Felix Auboeck (Loughborough University)

Psychological trauma on the battlefields of Ukraine

Author: Martin Thorp (Loughborough University)

15:00 → 16:30

WE 18 Panel / Transnationality, identity and belonging

📍 Room 6, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Selin Sivas (University of Bristol)

Indian Prime Minister Modi's Diaspora Outreach: A Quest for Recognition

Author: Paras Ratna (National University of Singapore)

The Fluidity of the Positionality in Qualitative Migration Research: Being A Partial Insider**Author:** Selin Sivis (University of Bristol)**Alternative Kurdishness: Identity Construction among the Kurds of Central Anatolia in Diaspora****Author:** Haci Cevik (University of Potsdam)

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WE 18 Panel / Violence, non-violence and resistance

📍 Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group**Convener:** CST Working group**Chair:** Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)**Palestine solidarity as an indicator of extremism: British state's criminalisation of activism****Author:** Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)**Delineating Logics and Practices of Violence in the Islamic State Conflict****Author:** Cian Bear (University of Warwick)**Transversal Alliances to Counter Transnational Impunity: Rethinking accountability of surveillance and spyware technologies in state crime through collective movements****Authors:** Namir Shabibi (University of Westminster) , Claire Lauterbach (Independent)* , Sam Raphael (University of Westminster)* , Emma Mc Cluskey (University of Westminster)

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WE 18 / Titanic Galleries open – free museum tour for all delegates

📍 1 Olympic Wy, Belfast BT3 9EP, United Kingdom

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WE 18 Roundtable / 50 years and counting: reflecting on the discipline and profession of International Studies (past BISA Chairs, hosted at the Assembly Hall at the Assembly Buildings Conference Centre)

📍 Assembly Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Chair:** Mark Webber (University of Birmingham)**Participants:** Chris Hill (University of Cambridge) , Richard Whitman (University of Kent) , Barry Buzan (LSE (London School of Economics and Political Science)) , Caroline Kennedy-Pipe (University of Loughborough) , Chris Brown (London School of Economics) , Ruth Blakeley (University of Sheffield)

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WE 18 Roundtable / Championing Pedagogical Scholarship: The ASPIRE Network for Politics and International Relations

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group**Chair:** Andreas Papamichail (Queen Mary University of London)**Participants:** Hillary Briffa (King's College London) , Louise Pears (University of Leeds) , Anna Plunkett (Kings College London) , Madeleine Le Bourdon (University of Leeds)

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WE 18 Panel / Cyber-Strategy in South Asia

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Convener:** International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Chair:** Ciaran Gillespie (University of Surrey)**Strategic Adaptation in the Digital Age: The Symbiotic Relationship Between State Control and We-media in China****Author:** Cong Nie (The University of Sheffield)**The More, the Merrier: Singapore's Data Cables Fixation and the Changing Balance of Digital Power in the Indo-Pacific****Author:** Cynthia Mehboob (Australian National University)**Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems and Strategic Stability in Nuclear South Asia : Exploration of Risk, Predictability and Controllability****Author:** Abhishank Mishra (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

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WE 18 Panel / Dynamics of Institutionalisation and Deinstitutionalisation in the International System - Part II

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group

Conveners: Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent) , Thorsten Bonacker (University of Marburg, Germany)

Chair: Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent)

Discussant: Thorsten Bonacker (University of Marburg, Germany)

At the end of (neo)trusteeship

Author: Werner Distler (University of Groningen)

From Trusteeship to Peacebuilding: Contesting Alterity in International Efforts to Foster Peace and Development

Author: Aidan Gnoth (Philipps University Marburg)

Arms control in times of war: Under what conditions are international institutions deinstitutionalized?

Author: Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent)

The Ambivalent Institutionalization of National Minority Rights: Austria-Hungary and the League of Nations in Comparison

Author: Peter Haslinger (Herder Institute, Germany)

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WE 18 Panel / Emerging frontiers in global governance and finance

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: IPEG Working Group

Chair: IPEG Working Group

Reframing International Organisations' Impact: The Effectiveness of Anti-Corruption Policies in a Multipolar World, Case Studies from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro

Author: Julie Lespinasse (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Why do governments commit to multilateral tax cooperation? Bureaucratic politics, international tax policy, and the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on BEPS

Author: Katharina Kuhn (London School of Economics and Political Science)

'Revolutionaries of Counterrevolution:' The Global Political Economy of American Christian Nationalism

Authors: Gina LoCicero-Froese (University of Alberta)* , Marc Froese (Burman University, Canada)

Passive in Name Only? Democratisation and Disintermediation as Legitimising Narratives for Passive Asset Managers

Author: Dan Wood (University of Warwick)

The Bretton Woods Roadshow: International Order Building and Everyday Legitimacy

Author: Kasper Arabi (University of Warwick)

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WE 18 Panel / Everyday challenges within places of sanctuary and hostile environments

📍 Copenhagen, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Alba Priewe (University of Warwick)

Navigating Everyday Insecurities: Social Networks and Resilience Among Nigerian Refugee Women in the UK

Author: Boluwajo Kolawole (Newcastle University)

Fractured Journeys: The Slow Violence of Migrant Healthcare Bureaucracy in the Digital Age

Author: Alba Priewe (University of Warwick)

COVID-19 Coping Strategies: Perspectives of Older Refugees and Non-Refugee Participants in The United States (US)

Author: Jonix Owino (Sacred Heart University, Connecticut)

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WE 18 Panel / Gender Crossing Borders

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: GIRWG Working group

Chair: GIRWG Working group

Beyond the Battlefield: How the CJTF Women Shape Peacebuilding Through Psychosocial Support

Author: Onyinyechukwu Nkemdilim Durueke (Aberystwyth University)

Decolonisation as a pre-condition for future Russo-Ukrainian feminist solidarity?

Author: Leandra Bias (Institute of Political Science)

Between Agonism and Transversal Politics: Women's Cross-Community Dialogues and Political Citizenship in Northern Ireland

Author: Linda Eitrem Holmgren (Lund University (Sweden))

Cultivating Power and Leverage: Beyond Women's Inclusion in Peace Negotiations

Author: Alex McAuliff (TUFTS university)

Feminist spatial interventions in the “international”: regulating political spaces with/for women refugees in the UK**Author:** Zeynep Kilicoglu (London School of Economics and Political Science)

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WE 18 Panel / Governing collapse: States and state based governance in a changing climate

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Convener:** Environment and Climate Politics Working Group (bisa)**Chair:** Stanley Wilshire (University of Manchester)**When do oil autocracies commit to climate change mitigation?****Author:** Winifred Michael (University of Essex)**Historicising the De-Risking State****Authors:** James Jackson (University of Manchester)* , James Silverwood (Leeds Beckett University)**Too little, too late, too much? British climate governance after Extinction Rebellion and Net Zero****Author:** Stanley Wilshire (University of Manchester)**Understanding the norm localization of multistakeholderism in the experimental low carbon transition of Chinese cities****Author:** Junyi Hao (Durham University)**Transnational Environmental Movements in the Mekong River Region: the case of the Anti-Xayaburi Dam movement****Author:** Zijian Luo (University of Coimbra)

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WE 18 Roundtable / Life and Death on the Balkan Route: Violent Borders

📍 Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: South East Europe Working Group**Chair:** Marianna Karakoulaki (University of Birmingham)**Participants:** Marianna Karakoulaki (University of Birmingham) , Noemi Bergesio (University of Bologna, Italy) , Jelena Obradovic-Wochnik (Aston University) , Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool) , Pat Rubio Bertran (Aston University)

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WE 18 Panel / Methodological considerations in peace and conflict

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** PKPBG Working group**Chair:** Roger Mac Ginty (Durham University)**Autoethnography and the Military? Examining NATO Military Training and Culture through Adapted Autoethnography****Author:** Gena Sturgen (Coventry University)**Perpetrators' Narratives on the Colombian Armed Conflict. An Analytical Contribution to Peace Studies in International Relations****Author:** Irene Piedrahita (University of Glasgow)**Safeguarding culture during war****Authors:** Aurélie Broeckerhoff (Coventry University) , Mahmoud Soliman (Coventry University)* , Elly Harrowell (Coventry University) , Marwan Darweish (Coventry University)* , Laura Sulin (Coventry University)***Relational governance as a theory for peace building****Author:** Benjamin Klasche (Tallinn University, Estonia)

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WE 18 Roundtable / Methodologies and future directions for Queer(ing) Conflict Research

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Chair:** Laura Sjoberg (Royal Holloway, University of London)**Participants:** Jamie Hagen (University of Manchester) , Pinar Erdem (University of Bremen) , Samuel Ritholtz (Oxford University) , Dean Cooper-Cunningham (University of Copenhagen) , Andrew Delatolla (Leeds University)

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WE 18 Panel / Middle East Politics: Authoritarianism, Violence, and Solidarity

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group**Convener:** Yasmeen Mekawy (Northwestern University in Qatar)**Chair:** Yasmeen Mekawy (Northwestern University in Qatar)**Intra-Group Competition in Consociational Democracies: Iraq's Intra-Majority Rivalry****Author:** Zeidon Alkinani (Georgetown University in Qatar)**War and the Researcher: How Violent Contexts Shape Ethnographic Work and Identity****Author:** Mohamed Soufan (Balsillie School of International Affairs, Canada)

The role of the security establishment in authoritarian resilience**Author:** Yasmine Tlass (University of Kent)**Making Solidarity Sexy: Frivolity, Social Media, & Political Engagement in the MENA****Author:** Yasmeen Mekawy (Northwestern University in Qatar)**"Holocaust > Nakba > Oslo? Collective trauma memory and intractable conflict: problems and possibilities."****Author:** Andrew Palmer (Canterbury Christ Church University)

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WE 18 Panel / Militarism in Popular Culture: Comparative perspectives

📍 Lagan, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Convener:** Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)**Chair:** Emma Brewis (University of Leeds)**Nuclear war is science-fiction: reframing, reimagining, and remediating narratives of nuclear weapons and war.****Author:** Emily Faux (Newcastle University)**Technologies of war; technologies of peace; technologies of victory: Understanding technological militarism through, with, and despite pop culture****Author:** Cahir O'Doherty (University of Groningen)**Military Violence in Manga: Contemporary Japanese Militarism and Rehabilitating Military Violence****Author:** Max Warrack (University of Warwick)**Superheroes in World Politics: Looking Forward, Looking Back****Author:** Julian Schmid (Central European University)**The Media at War and the Mediatization of War in Science Fiction From Joe Dante's The Second Civil War (1997) to Alex Garland's Civil War (2024)****Author:** Danièle Andre (La Rochelle, France)

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WE 18 Panel / Narrating Security: Security narratives in policy and practice

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice**Convener:** Thomas Martin (Open University)**Chair:** Thomas Martin (Open University)**The Language(s) of War: Metaphor, Language, Modernity, and the Inadvertent Makings of International Conflict.****Author:** Thomas Peak (University of Vilnius)**Why do states publish national security strategies?****Author:** Andrew Neal (University of Edinburgh)**'I do not consent!': Conspiracy theories, populism, and contending security narratives during the COVID-19 pandemic****Authors:** Tim Aistrop (University of Kent) , Ugo Gaudino (Kingston University)**LGBTQ+ Individuals as a Transnational Threat to 'Our' Children Citizens: The Cases of Turkey and the United States****Authors:** Lauren Rogers (University of Edinburgh) , Burcu Turkoglu-Payne (Bilkent University)**Human Rights in a Contested Global Order: Rethinking the Role and Influence of Informal Practice at the United Nations****Author:** Samuel Jarvis (York St John University)

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WE 18 Panel / New Technology and Military Innovation

📍 Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Convener:** Joe Murphy (The University of Edinburgh)**Chair:** Joe Murphy (The University of Edinburgh)**Military models: a conceptual framework for the diffusion of military innovations****Author:** Raphael Lima (King's College London (KCL))**Weaponizing Social Media and Internet by Hamas: A Non-Kinetic and Digital Response to American Foreign Policy in the Middle East****Author:** Maryam Nazir (Forman Christian College, Pakistan)**War in Hands: A Digital Proxy Warfare Perspective****Author:** Mudassir Farooqi (Forman Christian College, Pakistan)**The Future of War Is Not Remote: Great Power Competition, Remote Warfare, and War in the Indo-Pacific****Author:** Tom Watts (Royal Holloway University)

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WE 18 Roundtable / Objects and Projects of Climate Politics: International Studies and the Politicization of a Climate Governance Object?

📍 Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Chair: Columba Peoples (University of Bristol)

Participants: Olaf Corry (University of Leeds) , Columba Peoples (University of Bristol) , Hannah Hughes (Aberystwyth University) , Ina Möller (Wageningen University)

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WE 18 Roundtable / Perspectives on British (I)PE

📍 Room 3 , Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Chair: Inga Rademacher (City University of London)

Participants: Remi Edwards (University of Sheffield) , Ben Rosamond (University of Edinburgh) , Scott James (King's College London) , Scott Lavery (University of Glasgow) , Johnna Montgomerie (University of British Columbia)

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WE 18 Panel / Re-thinking International Relations and Development

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development

Convener: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

Chair: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

GLOBAL PEACE FOR A BOOMING WORLD ECONOMY

Authors: Iey G. IKPO (Stockholm University) , Ley Gregoire Ikpo (Stockholm University)*

Majoritarian Politics and the Challenge of Developing Plurality in International Relations (IR)

Authors: V Mark Gideon (University of Delhi) , Niamkoi Lam (University of Delhi)

Military Intervention and Sovereignty: Intersubjectivity and Creative Reconfiguration of Sovereignty

Author: Pranjal Kuli (North-Eastern Hill University, India)

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WE 18 Panel / Studying emotions: Insights from disciplines beyond IR

📍 Room 6, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Convener: EPIR Working group

Chair: Amanda Beattie (Aston University)

When trees speak and the birds hear: Affective Politics of more-than-human dreamworlds

Author: Shambhawi Tripathi (University of St. Andrews)

The Feeling of Political Concepts: Introducing Emotion and Desire into Conceptual History

Author: Michael Anglim (King's College London)

"Melodies of Politics: Rabindra Sangeet and Emerging Metaphysical Perspectives in International Relations"

Author: Archita Sharma (University of Delhi)

Enacting revolutionary imaginaries: the catalyzing effect of the Khartoum sit-in

Author: Myriam Ahmed (Freie Universität Berlin)

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WE 18 Panel / Temporal Security in International Relations

📍 Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group

Convener: Georg Löfflmann (Queen Mary University of London)

Chair: Georg Löfflmann (Queen Mary University of London)

Discussant: Alexandra Homolar (University of Warwick)

Not in but through history: Temporal narratives and (non) State Formation

Author: Norma Rossi (University of St. Andrews)

Whose side is time on? The victory and timing dynamics of Russia's full scale invasion of Ukraine

Author: Andy Hom (University of Edinburgh)

Envisioning Future Deterrence: Peace, Accountability and the End Times after the Russo-Ukrainian War

Author: Maria Mälksoo (University of Copenhagen)

"If I could turn back time": Temporal Security, Ontological Disruption and Germany's Zeitenwende

Authors: Malte Riemann (Leiden University) , Georg Löfflmann (Queen Mary University of London)

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WE 18 Roundtable / The 2024/25 Strategic Defence Review: Submissions and Reflections

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Astropolitics Working Group

Chair: Chloë Barker (Newcastle University)**Participants:** Bleddyn Bowen (Durham University) , Benedict Baxendale-Smith (King's College London) , Sorana-Cristina Jude (King's College London) , David Dunn (University of Birmingham) , Michael Mulvihill (Teesside University)

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WE 18 Panel / Theorising non-violence and the possibility for repair

📍 Board Room, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** CPD Working group**Chair:** CPD Working group**Violent orders: the epistemic violence of political apologies as standards of memory****Author:** Maja Davidovic (Cardiff University)**Bapsi Sidhwa's Postcolonial Lens on the Partition of India****Authors:** Maha Cheema (Forman Christian College, University, Lahore) , Ayesha Ghumman (Forman Christian College, Pakistan)* , Alisha Ghumman (Forman Christian College)***A decolonial critique of the nonviolent resistance literature on Western Sahara (and beyond)****Author:** Manon Minassian (University of Glasgow)**The coloniality of the Quest for Saving Grace of Peace Studies****Author:** Sladjana Lazic (University of Innsbruck, Austria)

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WE 18 Panel / Totality, Smallness, Intimacy, Gigantism: Rethinking the Politics of Scale

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** Musab Younis (University of Oxford)**Chair:** Meera Sabaratnam (University of Oxford)**Discussant:** Meera Sabaratnam (University of Oxford)**On the scale of a whale****Author:** Rahul Rao (University of St Andrews)**Returning to the total****Authors:** Alexander Stoffel (London School of Economics and Political Science)* , Ida Roland Birkvad (London School of Economics and Political Science)**Avuncular affinities: recasting the 'uncle' as a global problem****Author:** Shikha Dilawri (London School of Economics and Political Science)**Escaping intimate power****Author:** Musab Younis (University of Oxford)

16:45 → 18:15

WE 18 Panel / Tragedy and Irony: Just War and Intervention

📍 Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group**Convener:** EWPG Working group**Chair:** Seán Molloy (University of Kent)**Ethics, Politics and the 'Solidarity of the Shaken' in Jan Patočka's Reflections on War****Author:** Evgenia Ilieva (Ithaca College, New York)**Defending the Lives of Others: A Duty to Forcefully Intervene?****Author:** Shannon Ford (Curtin University, Australia)**Climate change and the justice of war****Authors:** Duncan Depledge (Loughborough University)* , Rita Floyd (University of Birmingham)**Rotten Compromise within Jus Post Bellum: exploring the role of compromise in post-conflict security****Author:** Alex Crockett (Durham University)

16:45 → 18:15

WE 18 Panel / War and Nature I: On the Eco-Social Costs of Warfare and Military Build-Up [Panel 1]

📍 Rome, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Conveners:** Esther Marijnen (Wageningen University, Netherlands) , Nico Edwards (University of Sussex)**Chair:** Jan Selby (University of Leeds)**Discussant:** Jan Selby (University of Leeds)**Wounded landscapes: Exploring nature as a site of trauma in war****Author:** Pauline Zerla (Kings College London)**Paris is Burning: Bridging Legal Gaps in Climate and Conflict Accountability**

Author: Madara Malnika (European University Institute)

Taboo termination: water weaponization and intersectional water security

Authors: Jeremy Schmidt (Queen Mary University of London) , Cameron Harrington (Durham University)

More-than-human alter-geopolitics: everyday securitisation of non-human life and habitats during Russia's war in Ukraine

Authors: Maria Dubrova (University of Northumbria, Newcastle) , Kathryn Cassidy (University of Northumbria, Newcastle)* , Svitlana Odynets (University of Northumbria, Newcastle)*

18:30 → 20:30

Conference event / BISA 2025 Reception

📍 Titanic Belfast, 1 Olympic Wy, Belfast BT3 9EP

THURSDAY 19 JUNE

08:00 → 09:00

TH 19 / Navigating Critical Approaches to IR: Troubleshooting your PhD. This event is sponsored by the QUB School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy & Politics, and the QUB Mitchell Institute. Although this is open to all conference delegates you need to register in advance to attend at <https://indico.bisa.ac.uk/e/troubleshootingyourphd>

📍 Lobby Bar, Europa Hotel

08:30 → 09:00

/ Refreshment Break

📍 The Exchange and across the Europa Hotel

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Approaches to reparative and transformative justice in response to European imperialism: Shaping contemporary international relations

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Conveners: Asha Herten-Crabb (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Laura Kotzur (Freie Universität Berlin)

Chair: Laura Kotzur (Freie Universität Berlin)

"40 acres and a mule": How the framework of reparations can be used as tool for decolonisation and the fight against anti-Black racism in America

Author: Marochka Minkeng (University of Sussex)

What are remedy and repair approaches? Why are they important for struggles towards justice?

Author: Priya Lukka (University of Leeds)

Towards a Truth-Telling Commission on British Imperialism

Author: Asha Herten-Crabb (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Reparations and the Metropolises of Empire

Author: Laura Kotzur (Freie Universität Berlin)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Beyond the Silk Roads: Navigating the complexities of Central Asian relations with the People's Republic of China

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group

Conveners: Frank Maracchione (University of Kent and SPERI-University of Sheffield) , Giulia Sciorati (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Chair: Frank Maracchione (University of Kent and SPERI-University of Sheffield)

China's Dichotomous Rise: How Self-Categorisation Reproduces a "Threat" vs. "Peaceful" Logic in International Relations

Author: Giulia Sciorati (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Shared Concerns, Distinct Perspectives: Public Opinion on China's Influence in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan

Authors: Khiradmand Sheraliev (American University of Central Asia)* , Jessica Neafie (Nazarbayev University) , Islam Supyaldiyarov (Suleyman Demirel University)* , Frank Maracchione (University of Kent and SPERI-Sheffield)* , Rashid Gabdulhakov (University of Groningen)*

Sinophobia in the Global East: anti-Chinese sentiment and activity in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan

Authors: Frank Maracchione (University of Kent and SPERI-Sheffield) , Jamie Gruffydd-Jones (University of Kent)*

Energy Rents, Remittances and Regional Trade Cooperation in Central Asia

Author: Wojciech Ostrowski (University of Westminster)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Roundtable / Bridging Gaps: Advancing Latin American Studies in International Relations

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development

Chair: Brigitte Weiffen (The Open University)

Participants: Brigitte Weiffen (The Open University) , Pia Riggiozzi (University of Southampton) , Rodrigo Fracalossi de Moraes (University of Southampton) , Mitxy Mabel Meneses Gutierrez (Sheffield Hallam University)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Building, Maintaining, and Changing Global Order(s)

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Interpretivism in International Relations Working Group

Conveners: IIRG Working group , Stephan Engelkamp (King's College London)

Chair: IIRG Working group

Anti-Technology Extremism in the Anthropocene: Ideological Expressions of a Shared Anxiety

Author: Mauro Lubrano (University of Bath)

China's Global Civilization Initiative as Strategic Meta-Narrative

Author: Kingsley Edney (University of Leeds)

Ontological Security, Modernity, and Founding Narratives of States

Author: Martin Kirsch (University of Cambridge)

Navigating the insider/outsider positionalities in ethnographic fieldwork in International Organizations

Author: Ely Orrego Torres (Northwestern University)

"Not Everything Was Done by the Americans": The British Origins of IR in China and the Development of Sino-British Transnational Elite Knowledge Networks from the 1970s to the 2000s.

Author: Ferran Perez Mena (Durham University)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Creative methods for bringing the climate into collective existence

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Convener: Hannah Hughes (Aberystwyth University)

Chair: Charlotte Weatherill (The Open University)

Discussant: Charlotte Weatherill (The Open University)

Affective Dispositions and creative nonfiction: the journey towards intimate ethical communities

Author: Amanda Beattie (Aston University)

Bringing the territory of the mind into ethnographic study of climate politics

Author: Hannah Hughes (Aberystwyth University)

Thinking and writing through 'affective alliances'

Author: Erzsébet Strausz (Central European University)

Vegetal Storytelling for Environmental Justice

Author: Giulia Carabelli (Queen Mary University of London)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Critical Drone Scholarship beyond the War on Terror

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Conveners: Emil Archambault (University of Durham) , Karia Hartung (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Chair: Emil Archambault (University of Durham)

Discussant: Emil Archambault (University of Durham)

Coercion from Afar: Exploring the Coercive Effects of Armed Drones from a Feminist Perspective

Author: Karia Hartung (Royal Holloway, University of London)

'They know my guys are good': Physicality and Elitism in Canadian Drone Operator Identity

Author: Bibi Imre-Millei (Lund University, Sweden)

Drone Training: Normate Extinction in the Militarized University

Author: Amy Gaeta (University of Cambridge)

'Hot Air in Shenzhen': Experimental Attachments in Drone Leisure/Security

Author: Callum Smith (Queens University Belfast)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Discourses and practices of the international

📍 Copenhagen, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group

Convener: PPWG Working group

Chair: Uygur Baspehlivan (University of Bristol)

Stable economies/stable gender order

Author: Georgia Peters (University of Sydney)

Making 'Domestic' Terrorism in the Aftermath: Inquiries and Internal Reviews in Britain

Author: Charlotte Heath-Kelly (University of Warwick)

Resistance to the International.

Author: Geoffrey Whitehall (Acadia University, Canada)

The 'Bodies-in-Suffering' of COVID-19 in Brazil

Author: Marcelle Trote Martins (University of Manchester)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Roundtable / Engaging Defence and Security policy through different stages of academic careers

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Chair: Patrick Finnegan (University of Lincoln)

Participants: Alex Needs (University of Durham) , Kristen Harkness (University of St Andrews) , Patrick Finnegan (University of Lincoln) , Amy Mumby (University of Lincoln)

09:00 → 18:00

/ Exhibition Hall

📍 The Exchange, Europa Hotel

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Existentialism for existential times? Contemplating the Anthropocene, and other catastrophes

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Convener: Andy Hom (University of Edinburgh)

Chair: Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York)

New Existentialism, Climate Security and the Shadows of Strategic Ignorance

Author: Pauline Heinrichs (King's College London)

The Paradox of Post-Conflict Suicides and Existentialist Ontological Security

Author: Albert Cullell Cano (London School of Economics and Political Science)

When and how did everything become so existential?

Author: Andy Hom (University of Edinburgh)

Living in times of climate change: Finding meaning in the face of possible extinction

Author: Nina C. Krickel-Choi (Lund University)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Financial regulation from past to present

📍 Room 4, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: IPEG Working Group

Chair: IPEG Working Group

The impact of welfare on capital controls

Authors: Martino Comelli (Slovak Academy of Sciences)* , Pedro Perfeito da Silva (University of Exeter)

How does power manifest in the UK insurance industry?

Author: Aulon Ramadani (City St George's University)

Historically Stalled by Design? - Understanding the Slow Progress of the Capital Markets Union (CMU)

Authors: Judith Koch (University of Sussex) , Alexis Drach (Université Paris 8)

The international character of national currencies: the creation of a monetary unit of account in Argentina, 1875-1881

Author: Nicolás Aguila (Universität Witten/Herdecke)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Governance and Legitimacy in a Changing Technological Context

📍 Room 5, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Convener: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Chair: Ciaran Gillespie (University of Surrey)

From Boom to Bust: How Digitalized Actor-Network Theory Explains the Rise and Fall of Taobao Villages

Author: Zhonghua GU (Guangzhou University, China)

Cyber Governance, Policy Challenges and Opportunities in Post-conflict Somalia**Author:** Ramsha Ashraf (Northeastern University London)**Authoritarianism within Democracies: Democratisation and Digitalisation in the Republic of Korea****Author:** Sahngmin Shin (University of St Andrews)**09:00** → 10:30**TH 19 Roundtable / Home and Homemaking in International Relations**

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Chair:** Juanita Elias (University of Warwick)**Participants:** Julia Welland (University of Warwick) , Pauline Zerla , Synne L. Dyvik (University of Sussex) , Chana Rose Rabinovitz (Queen Mary University of London) , Shirin Rai (SOAS)**09:00** → 10:30**TH 19 Panel / Imageries of Nation: Nationalism, Gender and Militarization**

📍 Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Convener:** GIRWG Working group**Chair:** Khushi Singh Rathore (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**Gendering Narratives of Military Widowhood, Bravery and Sacrifice: A Study of War Widows in India****Author:** Kiran Chauhan (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**Feminist Discourses as a Legitimising Tool for Nationalist Imaginaries in Kashmir : 2019-2024****Author:** Divyangna Sharma (The University of Edinburgh)**Femininities in Masculinities, Masculinities in Femininities: A Historical Perspective on the Construction of the Indian Nation****Author:** Shireen Manocha (London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE))**Gender, Nationalism and Militarism in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq: Why Do Women Join the Peshmerga?****Author:** Rawina Trautmann (European University Viadrin)**09:00** → 10:30**TH 19 Panel / Immigration Detention: Investigating the Persistence of a Failed Project**

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group**Convener:** Cetta Mainwaring (University of Edinburgh)**Chair:** Cetta Mainwaring (University of Edinburgh)**Recycled Sites of Incarceration****Author:** Andonea Dickson (University of Edinburgh)**Webs of carcerality: transnational economies of immigration detention and resistance****Author:** Thom Tyerman (University of Edinburgh)**Immigration Detention & Racial Capitalism****Author:** Cetta Mainwaring (University of Edinburgh)**Displacing border violence: Floating detention, everyday incarcerations and abolitionist journeys and horizons****Author:** Aila Spathopoulou (University of Stirling)**09:00** → 10:30**TH 19 Roundtable / Pedagogical approaches to nuclear politics**

📍 Lagan, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group**Chair:** Rhys Crilley (University of Glasgow)**Participants:** Anne Harrington (Cardiff University) , Emily Faux (Newcastle University) , Soul Park (University of East Anglia) , Catherine Eschle (University of Strathclyde) , Carolina Pantoliano (University of Glasgow)**09:00** → 10:30**TH 19 Panel / Performing Alternative Worlds**

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group**Convener:** Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working group**Chair:** Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working group**Why is there no pacifist international theory? Actually, there is.****Author:** Kieran O'Meara (University of St. Andrews)**Acting prefiguratively: towards an ontology of prefigurative political action****Author:** Borislav Tsokov (University of St Andrews)**In what way is silence performative: investigating the disciplinary effects of a performative understanding of the politics of silence**

Author: Luke Lavender (Queen May University of London)

Care-full refusal: the generative potential of a politics of refusal in global politics

Author: Claire Timperley (Te Herenga Waka--Victoria University Wellington)

In Search of Genuine Dialogue Between IR and History

Author: Adam Lerner (UMass Lowell, USA)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Power, State, and International Relations with South East Europe

📍 Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: South East Europe Working Group

Convener: SEEWG Working group

Chair: Nina Djukanović (University of Oxford)

Theorizing Hyperreality and Visual Securitization: The Case of Resurrection Ertugrul and Payitaht Abdülhamid

Author: Onur Tugrul Karabicak (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)

The Intersection of Global International Relations and the Middle Powers concept: Agency as a form of Resistance

Author: Nilufer Gunes (London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE))

From Radical Right to Reactionary Internationalism: Serbia, Russia, and the War in Ukraine

Author: Goran Tepšić (University of Belgrade)

The Balkans between caution, threat and promise: how the prospect of EU accession shapes [trans] national identities – and the other way round

Author: Daniel Pedersoli (The European University, Madrid)

War and the totalitarian party-state: National Role Conceptions as guiding distinctions in Hoxha's Albania

Author: Joe Ruffell (Open University)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / R2P, Intervention, and Conflict Management

📍 Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Convener: PKPBG Working group

Chair: Samuel Jarvis (York St John University)

Regimes of International Conflict Management: A Historical Perspective, 1945–today

Author: Volker Prott (Aston University)

Farewell the Responsibility to Protect? False Death, Grave Crisis, Future Opportunities

Author: Adrian Gallagher (University of Leeds)

The "Paradox of Intervention": Judging the Reparative Potential of Military Approaches to Mass Atrocity Prevention

Author: Adam Cooper (University of Leeds)

Responsibility to protect and Women in Armed Conflict

Author: Niamkoi Lam (Delhi University)

Successful Humanitarian Intervention without Regime Change: A Case Study of Sierra Leone

Author: Yihui Wang (University of Leeds)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Regions, Norms and Power

📍 Room 3, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: Laura Southgate (Aston University)

Chair: Laura Southgate (Aston University)

India's Quest for Global Power: Multi-Alignment or Multi-Purpose?

Author: Janani Mohan (University of Cambridge)

China in a World of Orders in East Asia: Understanding Norm and Social Interaction Dynamics in Regional Order Construction

Author: Ruizhe Zhang (University of Bristol)

Explaining ASEAN Institutional Balancing Success and Failure

Author: Laura Southgate (Aston University)

The Rise of Transregionalism in Contemporary World Politics, 1989-2024

Author: Ahmad Umar (Aberystwyth University)

Navigating Asymmetry in the Indo-Pacific: Taiwan's Three-Level Game in the Era of Multipolarity

Authors: Chun-Yi Lee (University of Nottingham)* , Raian Hossain (University of Nottingham)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Roundtable / Reimagining Development Aid: Challenges and Alternatives in EU and UK International Development Assistance

📍 Room 6, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development

Chair: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

Participants: Ivica Petrikova (Royal Holloway University of London) , Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth) , Jack Taggart (Queen's University Belfast) , Richard Whitman (University of Kent)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Revisiting Realist Ethics

📍 Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group

Convener: Seán Molloy (University of Kent)

Chair: Jamie Barrow Gaskarth (The Open University)

Public intellectual without a theory: Mearsheimer's two ethical worldviews

Author: Haro Karkour (Cardiff University)

Georg Schwarzenberger: Power, force, and ethics in international law

Author: Carmen Chas (Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid)

'WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ANXIOUS' The meta-ethics of Anxiety in interwar IR

Author: Guilherme Marques-Pedro (University of Groningen)

Machiavelli, Carr and the Impure Ethics of Realism in The Twenty Years' Crisis.

Author: Seán Molloy (University of Kent)

The Virtue of Prudence and the Realists, Classical and Structuralist

Author: Chris Brown (London School of Economics)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Revolutionary and counter-revolutionary bodies: feminism and beyond

📍 Board Room, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: CPD Working group

Where are the bodies? The (in)visible violence of counter-terrorism in the colonial archives

Author: Xavier Mathieu (University of Sheffield)

Voices from the margin: Using body-mapping as a decolonial approach to understand women's experiences of violent extremism in Kenya

Authors: David Duriesmith (The University of Sheffield) , sahla Aroussi (Leeds University)

Toward the Global Body

Author: Lauren Wilcox (University of Cambridge)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Seeing Resistance: Visual Narratives and Counter-Politics in Contemporary International Relations

📍 Rome, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Convener: Raquel Silva (Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon)

Chair: Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)

Visualising Resistance: A Research-to-Film Project on Portugal's Armed Struggle Against the Dictatorship

Author: Raquel Silva (Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon)

Visual epistemologies of border violence

Authors: Arshad Isakjee (University of Liverpool)* , Jelena Obradovic-Wochnik (Aston University)

'F*cking Terrorist Putin': Volodymyr Zelenskyy and the Populist Aesthetics of Security

Author: Bohdana Kurylo (Oxford Brookes University)

Too Complex for the complex: Military games as sites of resistance

Author: Oliver Donnelly (Queen's University Belfast)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Roundtable / UACES Panel: What is the role of Professional Associations in advancing Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion in Higher Education

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Chair: Viviane Gravey (Queen's University Belfast)

Participants: Giada Lagana (Cardiff University) , Toni Haastrup (University of Manchester) , Shamsoddin Shariati (Maynooth University) , Debbie Lisle (Queen's University Belfast) , Laura McLeod (University of Manchester)

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / Vernacular and everyday securities in policy and practice

📍 Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice

Convener: Thomas Martin (Open University)

Chair: Thomas Martin (Open University)

Relational security: a 'vernacular turn' in in the Pacific

Author: Maima Koro (The University of Adelaide)

Strategies of critique in vernacular security discourse: an analytical framework

Author: Lee Jarvis (Loughborough University)

The securitisation of the French space(s) and body(ies): the everyday application of a colonial counterterrorism strategy

Author: Marine Gueguin (Leeds Beckett University)

Vernacular security, national security, and the politics of security policymaking

Author: Thomas Martin (Open University)

Operationalising vernacular security: A mixed methods approach to understanding security.

Authors: Sariya Cheruvallil-Contractor (Coventry University)*, david curran (Coventry University), Zsofia Hacsek (Coventry University)*, Anna Gillions (Coventry University)*

09:00 → 10:30

TH 19 Panel / War and Nature II: On the Eco-Social Costs of Warfare and Military Build-Up [Panel 2]

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Conveners: Jan Selby (University of Leeds), Nico Edwards (University of Sussex)

Chair: Esther Marijnen (Wageningen University, Netherlands)

Solar geoengineering in the context of international political instability and climate militarism

Author: Danielle Young (University of Leeds)

Doing Security in Green Transition, or Why and How Were Some Rocks Made Strategic?

Author: Teemu Vaarakallio (Swedish Defence University)

"Wind-powered Gripen, piloted by Gretas": Resisting the Military Green Transition

Author: Nico Edwards (University of Sussex)

Climate Politics in the Shadow of Genocide

Author: Jan Selby (University of Leeds)

10:30 → 10:45

/ 15 minute transition

10:30 → 11:30

/ Refreshment Break

📍 The Exchange and across the Europa Hotel

10:45 → 12:15

TH 19 Panel / Asian foreign policy and security

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies, USA)

Chair: Alexander Schotthöfer (The University of Edinburgh)

The other China or an emerging Taiwan? Democratic Taiwan and British foreign policy, 1996-2021.

Author: Max Dixon (University of Portsmouth)

Being the Voice of the Global South: An Assessment of India's Recent Security Council Terms

Author: Soumita Basu (South Asian University)

Narrating (un)certainly: India's foreign policy amid the US-China strategic rivalry

Author: Shalabh Chopra (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)

Managing Status Dissatisfaction from Below: Evidence from China's Response towards the Philippines in the South China Sea Disputes

Author: Rebecca Maria Perla Lotti (LUISS Guido Carli University, Italy)

10:45 → 12:15

TH 19 Panel / Carceral systems and the border

📍 Copenhagen, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group**Chair:** Chris Rossdale (University of Bristol)**Between Settler Imperial Borders and the Postcolonial State: Migration Governance through Development Infrastructure in Southern Mexico****Author:** Debbie Samaniego (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)**"No tears for the sovereign": Exploring aesthetic challenges to the UK 'small boats crisis'****Author:** Silvester Schlebrügge (University of Warwick)**From Prison to Prison-like & the liminal spaces in-between: Carcerality, the 'FNO' & the UK detention estate****Author:** Lizzie Hobbs (London School of Economics)**The politicisation of terrorist content online by/in the EU as a tool of imperial repression****Author:** Itxaso Domínguez De Olazábal (European Digital Rights)

10:45 → 12:15

TH 19 Panel / Cultural Artifacts get Political!: From Friendship and Immigration to Exceptionalism and Global Inequality

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Convener:** Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)**Chair:** Julian Schmid (Central European University)**Friends against Brothers: Representation of Friendship in Lana Bastašić's Catch the Rabbit****Author:** Anna Katila (City University)**The Happiest Place on Earth? Disneyland, US Exceptionalism and the Everyday Politics of the American Dream****Author:** Elicia Coles (University of Warwick)**"Even the fascists were not as vile as these orcs": Lord of the Rings in Contemporary (Culture) Wars****Authors:** Euan Raffle (Birmingham City University) , Ryan O'Connor (Birmingham City University)***Navigating cultural exchange frameworks amid global tension: Challenges in UK-China film collaboration between "cultural relations" and "cultural security"****Author:** Giulia D'Aquila (King's College London)

10:45 → 12:15

TH 19 Roundtable / Feminist perspectives on violence: visibility, survival and resistance

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Chair:** Alice Finden**Participants:** Amya Agarwal (University of Sheffield) , Nicola Pratt (University of Warwick) , Claire Duncanson (University of Edinburgh) , Sladjana Lazic (University of Innsbruck, Austria)

10:45 → 12:15

TH 19 Panel / Genocidal Conjunctures and the Politics of Futurity in the Middle East

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** Sophie Chamas (SOAS, University of London)**Chair:** Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London)**Seeds of Revolution: Egyptian and Syrian Solidarity with the Second Palestinian Intifada as the Germination of the 2011 Uprisings****Author:** Jack McGinn (London School of Economics)**Palestine and the Quest for Justice in Past and Future History****Author:** Omar Al Ghazzi (London School of Economics)**A Haunting on X****Author:** Sophie Chamas (SOAS, University of London)**Liberation Dreams and Im/possibility of Palestine****Author:** Hanna Al Taher (TU Dresden)

10:45 → 12:15

TH 19 Panel / Geopolitical Challenges of US Foreign Policy in the 21st Century

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: US Foreign Policy Working Group**Convener:** USFP Working group**Chair:** USFP Working group**The 'Havana Syndrome' Controversy and US Foreign Policy: Imaginaries of the New Cold War****Author:** Rubrick Biegon (University of Kent)**Constructivism and the Capitol Riots: Beyond single dominant national security narratives**

Author: Jack Holland (University of Leeds)

Continuity amid disruptions - Assessing Trump's record on India-US relations

Author: Kashish Parpiani (Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL), India)

Another Loss of China?: On the Discourse of Engagement Failure in U.S. Policy towards China

Author: Haitong Du (University of Oxford)

The Political Foundations of America's Commitment to the Middle East

Author: Andrew Payne (City St. George's, University of London)

10:45 → 12:15

TH 19 Panel / Global Futures

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group

Convener: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working group

Chair: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working group

Alignments in Flux: Civilisational States, Smaller Powers, and the New Global Order

Author: Alexandros Koutsoukis (University of Central Lancashire)

Rebels Without a Cause (For Hope): On Nihilism and the Disappearance of the Future

Authors: Mauro Lubrano (University of Bath) , Aristidis Victor Agoglossakis Foley (University of Amsterdam)

The Anthropocene and the challenge of the international for the future of critical international theory: Lessons from Nikolai Bukharin

Author: Andre Saramago (University of Coimbra)

Deep Global Futures: World Politics in Post-Human Times

Authors: Italo Brandimarte (University of Cambridge) , Mirko Palestrino (Queen Mary University of London)

Back to the future: Paying attention to return in international studies

Author: Madeleine Lindh (Queen Mary University of London / School of Politics and International Relations)

10:45 → 12:15

TH 19 Roundtable / Global Health Governance, Equity, and Justice: What can IR contribute?

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group

Chair: Simon Rushton (University of Sheffield)

Participants: Anne Roemer-Mahler (University of Sussex) , Renu Singh (Durham University) , Pia Riggirozzi (University of Southampton) , Sridhar Venkatapuram (King's College London) , Peter West-Oram (Brighton and Sussex Medical School) , Stefan Elbe (University of Sussex)

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TH 19 Panel / Identity and belonging in the UK Armed Forces

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Convener: Amy Hill (Newcastle university)

Chair: Tara Zammit (KCL)

Discussant: Tara Zammit (KCL)

Diversity and Belonging in the military context: Tensions and trade-offs with diversity policies in the UK Armed Forces, inhibitors of inclusion and belonging.

Author: Amy Hill (Newcastle university)

Performative Veteranhood: The contentions between the young and the old, and the importance of visual identity and belonging to women veterans of the British Armed Forces.

Author: Victoria Sutch (Cardiff University)

'All identities are equal, but some identities are more equal than others' - How military institutions create a sense of lack within Servicepersons through internal 'Ethos, Values and Standards' policy.

Author: Annie Geisow (Oxford Brookes University)

An exploration into female veterans' experiences competing in sport after sustaining a disability and the impact this has on their sense of self-identity.

Author: Anna Hendrick (Liverpool Hope University)

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TH 19 Panel / Life and Death on the Balkan Route: Traces and haunting

📍 Lagan, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: South East Europe Working Group

Convener: Jelena Obradovic-Wochnik (Aston University)

Chair: Jelena Obradovic-Wochnik (Aston University)

The Afterlives of Crisis: A hauntological reading of refugee encampment on Samos

Author: Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool)

The Ghosts of Moria: The Refugee Camp as a Liminal Political Space of Haunting**Author:** Marianna Karakoulaki (University of Birmingham)**In trains, among freight, and under trains: the alignment of bodies and railway transport****Author:** Simon Campbell (Aston University)**Cramped spaces, intimate traces: Material and embodied geographies of the "Balkan Route" in and around Trieste****Author:** Noemi Bergesio (University of Bologna, Italy)**Interrupting police violence in the Bulgarian-Turkish border: where border violence, migrant solidarity and international activism meet****Author:** Leandro Navarro Cabanas (University of Liverpool)

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TH 19 Panel / Margins, Militaries, and Militarization in Russia's War Against Ukraine

📍 Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group**Convener:** Ian Garner (Pilecki Institute, Warsaw)**Chair:** Matthew Ford (Swedish Defence University)**Discussant:** Natasha Kuhrt (King's College London)**Killing as Belonging: Discourses of Russia's Marginalized Soldiers and Atrocities in Ukraine****Author:** Ian Garner (Pilecki Institute, Warsaw)**From Destabilising to Destroying the Ukrainian Nation: The Evolution of Russia's Policies Targeting Ukrainian identity and Cultural Heritage in the Occupied Territories (2014–2024)****Author:** Jaroslava Barbieri (University of Birmingham)**From Cradle to Grave: Examining the Long and Short-Term Outcomes of Russia's Military-Educational Complex****Author:** Jennifer Mathers (Aberystwyth University)

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TH 19 Panel / Navigating Gender, Caste, Race, Ethnicity in the Postcolonial South Asia

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Convener:** GIRWG Working group**Chair:** Khushi Singh Rathore (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**Rediscovering Feminism: The Story of Revolutionary Politics in the Global South – A Case of Post-Colonial Sri Lanka****Author:** Aruni Samarakoon (University of Hull)**The Shattered Home: Exploring the Consequences of Enforced Disappearances on the Concept of Home in Kashmiri Secessionist Movements****Author:** Shipra Shukla (Amity University Haryana)**Navigating (Post)Empire: Women's Experience in German Everyday Foreign Policy in Delhi****Author:** Madita Standke-Erdmann (King's College London)

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TH 19 Panel / Pushing the Frontiers: Reshaping Peace and Security Frameworks in Africa

📍 Room 4, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group**Convener:** Joan McDappa**Chair:** Nancy Annan (Coventry University)**Utilising Space Resources in Tackling Insecurity in Africa: Challenges and Prospects****Author:** Dominic Okoli (Kingston University)**Frontline Perspectives: Restructuring Deradicalization, Rehabilitation, and Reintegration Strategies in Nigeria's Fight Against Boko Haram****Author:** Celestina Atom (Teesside University)**Understanding the Nature of Peacebuilding NGO Partnerships in Africa: Insights from a Case Study in Nigeria.****Author:** Martinluther Nwaneri (Aston University)**Invisible Victims: Terrorism, Gendercide, And The Victimisation of Men/Boys in Nigeria****Author:** Promise Frank Ejiofor (University of Cambridge)

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TH 19 Panel / Reflections on Identity/Nationality, Positionality and Knowledge Production in researching (Counter-)Terrorism in the Global South

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group**Conveners:** Akinyemi Oyawale (University of Warwick) , Emeka Njoku (University of Birmingham)**Chair:** Emeka Njoku (University of Birmingham)

Reflexivity and the Global South: Displacement and (Counter-)Terrorism in Nigeria**Author:** Akinyemi Oyawale (University of Warwick)**Navigating 'Political Undesirability': Identity Negotiations in Critical Terrorism Research in Nigeria****Author:** Joshua Akintayo (University of Kent)**In the Shadow of the Nigerian Civil War: Reflexivity on the Lived Experiences of Children of Survivors Studying Conflict, Security, and Violence****Authors:** Emeka Njoku (University of Birmingham) , Ernest Nnabuihe (Caleb University, Nigeria)*

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TH 19 Roundtable / Relationality in civil war: Toward a research agenda

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Chair:** Anastasia Shesterinina (The University of York)**Participants:** Tiina Hyyppä (University of Helsinki) , Finn Klebe (University College London) , Johanna Söderström (Uppsala University) , Hanna Ketola (Newcastle)

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TH 19 Panel / Researching 'Military Social Harm'

📍 Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Convener:** Owen Thomas (University of Exeter)**Chair:** Victoria Basham (Cardiff University)**Discussant:** Victoria Basham (Cardiff University)**Exposing and revealing (in)security: Scandals, guilty secrets, and the promise of counter forensics****Author:** Owen Thomas (University of Exeter)**Military Harms and the Harms of Militarism****Author:** Ross McGarry (University of Liverpool)**The Perverse Institution of the British Military****Authors:** Andrew Williams (University of Warwick) , Sarah Bulmer (University of Exeter)***"They're funny things accidents, you never have them till you're having them": What can Eeyore tell us about military compensation claims?****Authors:** Sarah Bulmer (University of Exeter)* , Owen Thomas (University of Exeter)* , Hannah Richards (University of Bristol)

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TH 19 Panel / Rethinking 'Security' in Indo-Pacific

📍 Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice**Convener:** Ahmad Umar (Aberystwyth University)**Chair:** Michael Cox (London School of Economics)**Marginalized maritime security? The challenge of ocean dependent communities to understanding Indo-Pacific maritime security****Authors:** Scott Edwards (University of Reading) , Senia Febrica (Lancaster University)***India, the United States, Southeast Asia in the Indo-Pacific: Interests, Strategies and Prospects for Security Cooperation****Author:** Sumit Kumar (University of Delhi)**The Outer Space Dimension in Indo-Pacific Security: An Indonesian Perspective****Author:** Deden Alfathimy (University of Leicester and Indonesian Research & Innovation Agency)**No More "Awkward Middle Powers"? Indonesia and Malaysia's Foreign Policy Examined****Author:** Julia Lau (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute)

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TH 19 Panel / Seeing and Speaking International Relations

📍 Room 5, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Relations as a Social Science Working Group**Convener:** IRSS Working group**Chair:** IRSS Working group**Videogames as pop cultural artifacts in discourse on future war****Author:** Erin Niamh McNally (Lancaster University)**Beyond Borders: Reclaiming the Narrative of Pakistan from Within****Author:** Mahnoor Malik (National University of Sciences and Technology (Nust) Pakistan)**Russia's power between the lines: Russian Foreign Policy discourse in Twitter amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, war in Ukraine and Israel-Hamas conflict****Author:** Maria Papageorgiou (Newcastle University)

Dilemmas and Threat Perception in the Indo-Pacific: The Case of the Sino-Indian Rivalry and the Role of Quad in the Region**Author:** Oorja Tapan (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)

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TH 19 Panel / The (re)design of science-policy relations in environment & nuclear governance

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Convener:** Hannah Hughes (Aberystwyth University)**Chair:** Hannah Hughes (Aberystwyth University)**Discussant:** Clare Stevens (Cardiff University)**Posthuman political scale and the climate science policy interface****Author:** Anthony Burke (The University of New South Wales)**The IPCC as a site for learning to reconceptualise science-policy relations in IR****Author:** Hannah Hughes (Aberystwyth University)**Science, Diplomacy and Nuclear Dealmaking: Reexamining the Limited Test Ban Treaty****Author:** Anne Harrington (Cardiff University)**Germany's Arctic Science Policy: The Case of the Alfred Wegener Institute****Author:** Charlotte Gehrke (German Institute of Development and Sustainability)

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TH 19 Panel / The Emotional Politics of Subjectivity in International Relations

📍 Room 6, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Conveners:** Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford) , Veronica Barfucci (University of Warwick)**Chair:** Brent Steele (University of Utah)**Becoming a Collective Subject: The Role of Guilt, Shame, and Heteronormativity****Author:** Veronica Barfucci (University of Warwick)**Translating the Narrated Self in Ontological Security****Author:** Lauren Rogers (University of Edinburgh)**Living with Bregret: Ontological Security and Subjectivities of Remorse after Brexit****Authors:** Ben Roshier (Queens University Belfast) , Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford)**An Appetite for Destruction: Relief, Satisfaction and Destruction in Far-Right Discourse****Author:** Charlie Price (University of Warwick)**Remembrance Inc: exploring the temptations of performance-enhancing remembrance and the politics of corporate vicarious military subjectivity in Britain****Author:** Joseph Haigh (University of Warwick)

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TH 19 Panel / The Evolving EU Security and Defence Policies

📍 Room 3, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: European Security Working Group**Convener:** ESWG Working group**Chair:** Lucia Frigo (Royal Holloway, University of London)**Into the Fold. Local Actors and Transnational Governance of Preventive Counterterrorism in the European Union****Author:** Inés Bolaños Somoano (Institute for Security and Global Affairs, Leiden University)**From Anti-Piracy to Naval Warfare: A Changing European Union in a Changing Sea?****Author:** Giovanni Parente (Maynooth University)**EU Crisis Management as an Instrument of Migration Control: Securitisation at the Institutional Level****Author:** Thom Vigor (University of Kent)**European Discourses on War Economies****Author:** Jocelyn Mawdsley (Newcastle University)

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TH 19 Panel / The ICC and Hybrid Courts: Processes of International Criminal Law

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group**Convener:** ILPG Working group**Chair:** James Gow (King's College London.)**Discussant:** James Gow (King's College London.)**A genealogy of positive complementarity****Author:** Carolina Carvalho (University of Coimbra, Portugal)

'Last resort' or 'a position to assist'? Tracing the development of positive complementarity regimes**Author:** Leah Owen (Swansea University)**The Manifestation of Hybridity at Hybrid Courts: A Gender and Race Analysis of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia and the Special Court for Sierra Leone****Author:** Charlotte Carney (University of Sydney)

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TH 19 Panel / The Politics of Human-Machine Interaction in Military Technologies

📍 Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Conveners:** Anna Nadibaidze (University of Southern Denmark) , Bibi Imre-Millei (Lund University, Sweden) , Tom Watts (Royal Holloway University) , Emil Archambault (University of Durham)**Chair:** Tom Watts (Royal Holloway University)**Discussant:** Natasha Karner (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology)**Peacekeeper, Warfighter: Perception of Canadian Military Identity and Ethical Reflections on Military Drone Use****Author:** Bibi Imre-Millei (Lund University, Sweden)**Human-Machine Visuality and Representations of War****Author:** Emil Archambault (University of Durham)**War Reimagined? US Strategic Culture, Artificial Intelligence, and Great Power Competition****Author:** Tom Watts (Royal Holloway University)

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TH 19 Panel / The Sociocultural Life of Injury, Loss, and Recovery: Global South Contributions to Rethinking the International

📍 Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Relations as a Social Science Working Group**Convener:** Madonna Kalousian (King's College London)**Chair:** Vivienne Jabri (King's College London)**Traumatic injury and transgenerational entanglement****Author:** Karin Fierke (University of St. Andrews)**Navigating Injury and Trauma in Addressing Gender Injustices****Author:** Chaeyoung Yong (University of St. Andrews)**Injury, the political and the international****Author:** Vivienne Jabri (King's College London)**Legacies of Injury at Al-Khiam: Visuality, Political Spectacle, and Histories under Excavation****Author:** Madonna Kalousian (King's College London)

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TH 19 Panel / The many Faces of Security

📍 Board Room, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Interpretivism in International Relations Working Group**Convener:** Tadek Markiewicz (Uppsala University)**Chair:** Tadek Markiewicz (Uppsala University)**Knowing the Cold War?****Author:** Stephanie Winkler (Goethe University Frankfurt Stockholm University)**How did we end up here? Exploring the theoretical and methodological values of a genealogical approach to understand war in UN peacekeeping****Author:** Moa Peldan (Swedish Defence University)**The concealing and ordering function of background knowledge in NGO security management****Author:** Dalia Saris (Queen Mary University London)**Insider, Outsider, or Something in Between? Why Self-Reflexivity Matters****Author:** Rawina Trautmann (European University Viadrin)

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Lunch - Sponsored by the Review of International Political Economy (RIPE)

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Conference event / Prize giving ceremony

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

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TH 19 Roundtable / (Counter)solidarities in times of genocide. Historical and contemporary links of SEE societies with Palestine and Israel

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: South East Europe Working Group

Chair: Jelena Obradovic-Wochnik (Aston University)

Participants: Elena Stavrevska (University of Bristol) , Sladjana Lazic (University of Innsbruck, Austria) , Catherine Baker (University of Hull) , Nisan Alici (University of Derby) , Vjosa Musliu (Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB))

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TH 19 Roundtable / Bridging the Gap: Navigating Communication Barriers in Global Health Politics

📍 Copenhagen, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Global Health Working Group

Chair: Jana Fey (University of Sussex)

Participants: Katharina Wezel (University of Tuebingen) , Simon Rushton (University of Sheffield) , Stefan Elbe (University of Sussex) , Anne Roemer-Mahler (University of Sussex)

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TH 19 Panel / Childing IR

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Conveners: Caitlin Mollica (University of Newcastle) , Helen Berents (Griffith University, Australia)

Chair: Helen Berents (Griffith University, Australia)

Wither the Responsibility Obligation: Acknowledging young people's political interactions with global governance

Author: Caitlin Mollica (University of Newcastle)

Childing War

Author: J Marshall Beier (McMaster University, Canada)

Violence across generations: Israeli state production (and dismantling) of Palestinian Childhood

Author: Kate Macfarlane (Charles Darwin University, Australia)

Childing IR in the context of peacebuilding

Author: Seán Molloy (University of Kent)

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TH 19 Panel / Comparative and individual foreign policy strategies

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies, USA)

Chair: Thomas Eason (Aston University)

Myth Diplomacy: Ukraine's Use of Myth as a Diplomatic Tool Following the Russian Invasion

Authors: Artur Nadiiev (University of Nottingham) , Thomas Eason (Aston University)

Unpacking hedging strategies: evidence from Brazil and Mexico

Authors: Rodrigo Fracalossi de Moraes (University of Southampton; Institute for Applied Economic Research) , Felipe Krause (University of Oxford)*

Ukraine - (Re)Branding the Nation in Wartime

Authors: Gökçe Aydemir (University of Bristol) , Jack Cathcart (University of Bristol)

Latin America's Engagement with the Liberal International Order: A Review of Regional IR Scholarship

Authors: Tom Long (University of Warwick)* , Thais Doria (University of Warwick)

Between affinities and divergences: a comparative analysis of the foreign policies of Andrés Manuel López Obrador and Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva

Author: Fabiana De Oliveira (State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ))

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TH 19 Panel / Constructing and othering in framings of migration and mobility

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Michael Toomey (University of Glasgow)

Constructing Vulnerability: The Refugee 'Other' as Victim and Threat

Author: Anca Carter-Timofte (University of Liverpool)

Refusing Hospitality - Refusal as Resistance & the Decentering of the Host in Critical Migration Studies

Author: Alina Achenbach (University of Groningen)

The Life Cycle of Nativism as a "Bad" Norm: Coopting the "Good" Norms of Anti-Racism and Diversity

Authors: Jeffrey Benvenuto (Gratz College, USA)* , Michael Toomey (University of Glasgow)

The Urgency of Conceptualizing the Noncitizen: A Comparative Case Study of Asylum, Migration, and Borders**Author:** Anna Mason (Northeastern University London)**An endogenous 'migration crisis'? Exploring frame emergence, dominance and drain in the European migration debate****Authors:** Sofie Roehrig (University of Warwick & TU Dresden)*, Tim Henrichsen (University of Warwick)*, Ece Ozlem Atikcan (University of Warwick)

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TH 19 Roundtable / Environment and Climate Politics: Another 50 years?

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Chair:** Charlotte Weatherill (The Open University)**Participants:** Danielle Young (University of Leeds), Christopher McAteer (York University, Toronto), Richard Beardsworth (University of Leeds), Ebony Young (University of Glasgow)

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TH 19 Panel / From Pixels to Politics: Popular Culture, Political Narratives and Communities

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Convener:** Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)**Chair:** Danièle Andre (La Rochelle, France)**Politics in Play: Exploring Online Political Engagement in GTA V Roleplay Communities****Author:** Emma Brewis (University of Leeds)**Navigating Trump 2.0: A Pop-Culture Guide to the Rise of American Fascism from Sinclair Lewis to the Late-Night Deathwatch****Author:** Robert Saunders (State University of New York)**World War "C": The influence of film narratives on the COVID-19 response****Author:** Etienne Franca (University of Coimbra, Portugal)**Videogames, resistance and extremism made playful****Author:** Nick Robinson (University of Leeds)

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TH 19 Panel / Hidden Spaces of Gender, Peace and Security

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Conveners:** Sorana-Cristina Jude (King's College London), Maria O'Reilly**Chair:** Hanna Ketola (Newcastle)**Objects and Stories of Women, Peace and Security****Authors:** Laura McLeod (University of Manchester), Maria O'Reilly**WPS and Climate Change in South and Southeast Asia****Authors:** Tamara Nair (Nanyang Technological University)*, Soumita Basu (South Asian University)**Positioning Gender in Peace Architectures: the Case of Mindanao****Author:** Outi Donovan (Griffith University, Australia)**Wagamama: Gendered Norms and Disaster Risk Reduction in Japan****Authors:** Punam Yadav (University College London), Miwako Kitamura (Tohoku University)***Women, Peace and Security in Romania: A new area for leading in the Black Sea region?****Author:** Sorana-Cristina Jude (King's College London)

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TH 19 Panel / Immersive Platforms in Digital Society

📍 Rome, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Convener:** International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Chair:** Ciaran Gillespie (University of Surrey)**The Immersive United Nations: An Actor-Network Examination of the UN's Adoption of Virtual Reality Technology and its Role in Virtual Interaction, Training Simulations, and Awareness-Raising.****Author:** Francesca Liberatore Vaselli (Oxford University)**Algorithms and Extremism: Exploring How TikTok's Algorithm Structures the Manosphere****Author:** Clara Jammot (King's College London)**Narrative-Practice Interplay in The Integration of Technologies in Public Spaces and The Consequences for Digital Security****Author:** Rebecca Hartley (Royal Holloway, University of London)**(De)Gendering Online Radicalisation: Is Cyber-Security Regulation on the Right Track?****Authors:** Jim Moir (University of Abertay Dundee)*, Miao-ling Hasenkamp (University Rostock)

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TH 19 Panel / International Orders and Ordering

📍 Lagan, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group**Convener:** Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working group**Chair:** Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working group**A Recognition Theory of Agency in International Politics****Author:** Adam Lerner (UMass Lowell, USA)**Dehumanization: humanity and dignity deprivation in global crises****Author:** Salvador Santino Regilme (Leiden University)**Algorithmic Migration Control Authority: On the Perils of Computational Selection****Author:** Lukas Schmid (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main)**Anarchy or Capitalism? It's Both, Stupid! Combining Neorealist with Marxist Explanations for the Origins of Imperialism****Authors:** Pao Engelbrecht (The University of Chicago)* , Florian Brunner (Nuffield College, University of Oxford)

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TH 19 Panel / Ontological security between existentialism and psychoanalysis: The anxiety of the liberal international order

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Conveners:** Andy Hom (University of Edinburgh) , Nina C. Krickel-Choi (Lund University)**Chair:** Nina C. Krickel-Choi (Lund University)**Liberal Absurdity: Finding and Losing Meaning After the Fall of Western Hegemony****Author:** Alistair Markland (University of Sussex)**Psychoanalytical v Existentialist traditions in Ontological Security Studies****Authors:** Catarina Kinnvall (Lund University)* , Jennifer Mitzen (Ohio State University)* , Brent Steele (University of Utah)**Power, Glory, and Nation Rebranding in Non-West: A Quest for Authentic Existence in Declining Liberal Order****Authors:** Umut Can Adisonmez (Izmir University of Economics) , Bahar Rumelili (Koç University)**Some of you may Die, but it's a Sacrifice I am willing to make': The Role of Existentialist Narcissism in Making The International****Authors:** Lucas Knotter (University of Groningen)* , Lucas Knotter (University of Bath)**Reading Our Age of Anxiety Through W.H. Auden****Author:** Lauren Rogers (University of Edinburgh)

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TH 19 Roundtable / Open Access Publishing in International Studies

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: European Journal of International Security**Chair:** Kieran O'Meara (University of St. Andrews)**Participants:** Andrew Mumford (University of Nottingham) , Marianna Karakoulaki (University of Birmingham) , Jack Holland (University of Leeds) , Mark Salter (University of Ottawa / Security Dialogue) , David Mainwaring

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TH 19 Panel / Preventing 50 More Years of Neocolonialism in Aid? Interrogating and Disrupting Neocolonial Humanitarian Relationships within Europe and Beyond

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** Cecelia Lynch (UC, Irvine, USA)**Chair:** Callum Smith (Queens University Belfast)**Humanitarian colonialism in Ukraine: an analysis of the role of NGO security management in the reproduction of neo-colonial practices in the humanitarian space****Authors:** Dalia Saris (Queen Mary University London) , Mila Shutova (Geneva Graduate Institute)***Postcolonial Urban Refugee Politics and Survival in the Global South****Author:** Udit Ghosh (University of California, Irvine)**Aftereffects of European Colonialism: Cameroonian and/vs. German perspectives of the Decolonial Turn in Humanitarianism****Author:** Nadine Machikou Ngamen (University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon)

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TH 19 Panel / Relations between Global North and Global South

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** IPEG Working Group**Chair:** IPEG Working Group

Geoeconomics, unilateral turn in trade and negotiating environmental standards in EU free trade agreements with Global South: the case of the EU-Indonesia FTA**Author:** Zhihang Wu (University of Glasgow)**Politicisation of Aid: Analysing Aid and Local Politics in Afghanistan****Author:** Sarajuddin Isar (Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands)**Policy- and output-driven economic inequality implications of Aid for Trade flows in recipient developing countries****Author:** Andrea Gimeno Solaz (University of Edinburgh)

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TH 19 Panel / Rethinking Knowledge Production on Africa beyond data sources: Addressing the Systemic Silence of Africa's original theoretical contribution and innovation

📍 Room 4, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group**Conveners:** Francis Ethelbert Benyah (University of Copenhagen) , Aboabea Akuffo (University of Oxford) , Pearl Puwurrayire (Universität Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany) , Abena Yalley (University of Konstanz, Germany)**Chair:** Faisal Garba Mohammed (University of Cape Town, South Africa)**Toward Epistemic Sovereignty: From Empirical Informants to Theorists in Global Knowledge Production****Author:** Aboabea Akuffo (University of Oxford)**Rethinking urban 'Informality' – Exploring Hybrid Transport Infrastructure Delivery Configuration in Urban Ghana.****Author:** Pearl Puwurrayire (Universität Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany)**The (Dis)content Typology: State Behaviour in International Organisations and the Africa-International Criminal Court Relationship****Author:** Maxine Rubin (German Institute for Global and Area Studies)**Unpacking the Visual Discourses and Counter-Discourses in China-Africa Relations****Author:** Jessica Ré Phillips (SOAS, University of London)

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TH 19 Roundtable / Science Fiction, Sociotechnical Imaginaries and Future war – New Avenues for IR Research?

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Chair:** Duncan Depledge (Loughborough University)**Participants:** Qiaochu Zhang (University of Southern Denmark) , Samo Zilincik , Tom Watts (Royal Holloway University) , Linda Ruppert (University of Freiburg, Germany)

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TH 19 Panel / Spaces of support and resistance between and beyond borders

📍 Board Room, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group**Convener:** Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)**Chair:** Heather Johnson (Queens University Belfast)**From the Humanitarian Camp to the High Seas: Challenging the production of the exceptional through the everyday****Authors:** Hannah Owens (University of Hertfordshire) , Anna Finiguerra (KCL)**Care as third-sector resistance to no recourse to public funds: from necropolitics towards abolitionist praxis****Author:** Sophia Taha (Keele University)**Search. And Rescue?****Author:** Heather Johnson (Queen's University Belfast)**Saving lives, wishing deaths: The aesthetics of the humanitarian border in the context of the UK 'small boats crisis'****Author:** Silvester Schlebrügge (University of Warwick)**Civil fleet airborne operations and the disobedient gaze: Counter-mapping the Mediterranean****Author:** Michael Gordon (Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada)

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TH 19 Panel / State, state-making and the policing of race

📍 Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** CPD Working group**Chair:** CPD Working group**Israeli Private Security within the Imperial Laboratory****Author:** Seif Hendy (University of Exeter)**Conceptualizing the Postmortem Body and Racialized Violence in the 1985 Bombing of MOVE****Author:** Katharine Hall (Queen Mary University of London)**Anti-Colonial Insurgency as People's War: Rethinking International Law of (Counter)insurgency**

Authors: Islam Al Khatib (London School of Economics) , Abdul Vajid Punakkath (Goldsmiths, University of London)*

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TH 19 / Teaching & Learning Cafe

📍 Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Speakers: Akinyemi Oyawale (University of Warwick), Alice Finden, Christopher Featherstone (University of York), Erin Hannah (King's University College at the University of Western Ontario), Ilan Baron (Durham University), Kavi Abraham (Durham University), Norma Rossi (University of St Andrews), Shambhawi Tripathi (University of St. Andrews), Valentina Amuso (UCL)

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TH 19 Roundtable / Teaching Terrorism and Counterterrorism. Activities for the Classroom.

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Chair: Alice Martini (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Participants: Louise Pears (University of Leeds) , Julian Schmid (Central European University) , Raquel Silva (Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon) , Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham)

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TH 19 Panel / The Political Dimensions of Humanitarian Food Crises

📍 Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development

Conveners: Caitriona Dowd (University College Dublin) , Kristina Tschunkert (University of Manchester)

Chair: Kristina Tschunkert (University of Manchester)

Determinants of Food-Related Violence

Author: Caitriona Dowd (University College Dublin)

Non-state armed groups as food system actors in Somalia and Haiti

Author: Denise Ripamonti (Dublin City University)

The contested agency of humanitarian NGOs in the conflict-hunger nexus: the case of Oxfam and Médecins Sans Frontières in the Ethiopian famine, 1984-1985

Author: Maria Cullen (University of Manchester)

WFP's Approach to Conflict Sensitive Humanitarian Action

Author: Ronan MacNamara (World Food Programme)

Exploring Reciprocal Sharing and Social Capital-Building in Humanitarian Food Assistance

Author: Kristina Tschunkert (University of Manchester)

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TH 19 Roundtable / The Politics of Antagonism - Populist Security Narratives and the Remaking of Political Identity

📍 Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: US Foreign Policy Working Group

Chair: Georg Löfflmann (Queen Mary University of London)

Participants: Georg Löfflmann (Queen Mary University of London) , Maria Mälksoo (University of Copenhagen) , Alexandra Homolar (University of Warwick) , Ben Roshier (Queens University Belfast) , Frank Stengel (Universität Kiel, Germany)

13:15 → 14:45

TH 19 Panel / The Politics of UN Peacekeeping: Doing, Knowing, Speaking and Training for Peace Operations

📍 Room 3, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Conveners: Moa Peldan (Swedish Defence University) , Anastasia Prokhorova (European University Institute)

Chair: Meera Sabaratnam (University of Oxford)

Discussant: Marsha Henry (Queen's University Belfast)

Robust in name only? Understanding the extent to which UN peacekeepers kill and injure during operations

Author: david curran (Coventry University)

Undoing war within peacekeeping: a genealogy of power, race, and gender in UN peace operations

Author: Moa Peldan (Swedish Defence University)

Race and Gender in the Global Politics of Peacekeeping Training

Author: Anastasia Prokhorova (European University Institute)

Human Security, Protection of Civilians, Responsibility to Protect: a discursive economy of protection in UN discourses

Authors: Victoria Motta de Lamare França , Ana Carolina Macedo (Independent researcher)* , Pablo Victor Fontes (Rio de Janeiro State University)*

13:15 → 14:45

TH 19 Roundtable / UK security policy: Refreshing or disintegrating reviews?

📍 Room 6, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice

Chair: Hillary Briffa (King's College London)

Participants: Claire Duncanson (University of Edinburgh) , Richard Reeve (Rethinking Security) , Toni Haastrup (University of Manchester) , Owen Greene (University of Bradford)

13:15 → 14:45

TH 19 Roundtable / What Should be Done? Who is to Blame? Navigating Individual, Collective, and Institutional Responsibility in War

📍 Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group

Chair: Mitja Sienknecht (European New School of Digital Studies, Germany)

Participants: Valerie Morkevičius (Colgate University, USA) , Toni Erskine (Australian National University) , James Pattison (University of Manchester) , Chris Brown (London School of Economics)

14:45 → 15:00

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/ Refreshment Break

📍 The Exchange and across the Europa Hotel

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / After Invasion: Expressing Security and Foreign Policy in IR

📍 Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Convener: Georgina Holmes (The Open University)

Chair: Georgina Holmes (The Open University)

Discussant: Bohdana Kurylo (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Expressing Security in Small States: Ontological Security and Agency

Author: Cornelia Baciú (University of Copenhagen)

The Moldovan State between Russia, Romania and the EU: A Case for International Relations

Authors: Cornelia Baciú (University of Copenhagen) , Ole Wæver (University of Copenhagen)

Present at the Invasion: Issue Ownership, Party Competition and the Politicisation of the Ukraine War

Author: Benjamin Martill (University of Edinburgh)

The Security of Borderlander Identities: Exploring the Narratives of Young Minority Members in Border Regions

Authors: Elżbieta Opiłowska (University of Wrocław, Poland)* , Marcus Nicolson (Institute for Minority Rights, Eurac Research, Italy)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Roundtable / Avoiding Armageddon: Coral Bell's Contribution to International Relations

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group

Chair: Toni Erskine (Australian National University)

Participants: Benedict Moleta (ANU) , Michael Cox (London School of Economics) , Gregory Stiles (University of Sheffield) , Nicholas Wheeler (University of Birmingham) , Cornelia Navari (Emeritus, University of Birmingham)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Roundtable / Beyond Linear Time: Memory and Temporality in International Relations

📍 Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Ethics and World Politics Working Group

Chair: Chaeyoung Yong (University of St Andrews)

Participants: Askel Bagge Hvid (University of Copenhagen) , Ritu Vij (University of Aberdeen) , Phuong Anh Nguyen (University of St Andrews) , Jonathan Blom (University of Copenhagen) , Kimberly Hutchings (Queen Mary University of London) , Karin Fierke (University of St. Andrews)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Genocide: Issues, Debates and Responses

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group

Convener: ILPG Working group

Chair: Henry Lovat (University of Glasgow)

Discussant: Henry Lovat (University of Glasgow)

Certain norms are better to be left unsaid?: Remedial Secession as Concealed Principles

Author: Kentaro Fujikawa (Nagoya University, Japan)

Deconstruction of veto-power in the Security Council: An Analysis on the practice of power in colonized countries.

Authors: Ayesha Ghumman (Forman Christian College (A Chartered University)) , Alisha Ghumman (Forman Christian College)* , Maha Cheema (Forman Christian College, University, Lahore)*

Starvation as a genocidal crime? Status and Opportunities of The Prohibition of Starvation in International Criminal Justice

Author: Miao-ling Hasenkamp (University Rostock)

Genocide denial as an obstacle to world society

Author: Kenan Kadic (Bielefeld University, Germany)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / How peculiar is post-Brexit Northern Ireland?

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Convener: Giada Lagana (Cardiff University)

Chair: Giada Lagana (Cardiff University)

I can't go on. I'll go on: Identity and perpetual Brexit in Northern Ireland

Author: Ben Roshier (Queens University Belfast)

The operation and evolution of Northern Ireland's post-Brexit institutional framework

Author: David Phinnemore (Queen's University Belfast)

How 'no diminution of rights' in Northern Ireland could diminish Westminster's power

Authors: Katy Hayward (Queen's University Belfast) , Lisa Whitten (Queen's University Belfast)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Integrity and Accountability in Feminist Protection Frameworks: Challenges and Opportunities for Quality of Governance

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Conveners: Sabrina White (University of Leeds) , Camille Maubert (University of Edinburgh)

Chair: Outi Donovan (Griffith University, Australia)

Discussant: Sabrina White (University of Leeds)

Integrity systems: connecting gender goals and sexual exploitation and abuse to anti-corruption in defence and security sector governance

Author: Sabrina White (University of Leeds)

The Integrity Gap: Examining the Disconnect Between Gender Protection Norms and NGO Agents' Values and Practices in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Author: Camille Maubert (University of Edinburgh)

Oversight mechanisms overlooking gender: A feminist institutionalist approach to examining gender sensitivity and mainstreaming across Britain's counterterrorism oversight governance infrastructure

Author: Sofia Patel (Kings College London)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Kurdish Activisms: Art, Memory, and Self-Defence in the Struggle Against Oppression

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Convener: Nisan Alici (University of Derby)

Chair: Nisan Alici (University of Derby)

Between Persistence and Constraint: Kurdish Activism for Dealing with the Past

Author: Nisan Alici (University of Derby)

Navigating Conflict: Self-Defence, Non-Violence and LGBTI+ Activism

Author: Hakan Sandal-Wilson (London School of Economics)

Relational Art and Feminist Narratives of Memory: Women Ex-Prisoners' Experiences in Diyarbakir Prison Through Participatory Practices

Author: Gunes Dasli (Loughborough University)

Archiving and Curating Kurdishness: Activism in Kurdish Cinematic Culture

Authors: Cem Koc (Ulster University) , Fatma Edemen (Jagiellonian University)*

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Middle East foreign policy and security

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies, USA)

Chair: Eyup Ersoy (University of Birmingham)

The Drone Effect: Populist Foreign Policy and the Rise of Drone Exports in Turkey

Author: Begum Zorlu (City, University of London)

Saudi Arabia Against the Houthis: Intervention Failure in the Yemeni Civil War**Author:** Eyup Ersoy (University of Birmingham)**From Multi-regional Power to Status Quoist: Turkey's ambitions in West Asia****Author:** Rajat Biswakarma (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India)**Small state role-taking and foreign policy shift during international crisis****Author:** Petr Buriánek (Institute of International Studies, Charles University in Prague)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Mundane Affects: making sense of banal, ordinary and non-spectacular lifeworlds

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group**Convener:** Debbie Lisle (Queen's University Belfast)**Chair:** Debbie Lisle (Queen's University Belfast)**Discussant:** Christine Agius (Swedish Defence University)**Meals-Ready-To-Eat, Humanitarian-Daily-Rations, and PlumpyNut****Author:** Mark Salter (University of Ottawa)**"We Want a Refund!": Promises, Techno-patriotism and Affective Detachments at the Drone Show****Author:** Callum Smith (Queen's University Belfast)**Understanding Terrorism as Mundane: Inquiries, Reviews and the Pre-Emptive Imaginary of Banality****Author:** Charlotte Heath-Kelly (University of Warwick)**Unsettlement: arrhythmias in asylum****Author:** Heather Johnson (Queens University Belfast)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Nations, Borders, Security

📍 Lagan, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group**Convener:** Zeng Ee Liew (University of Surrey)**Chair:** Zeng Ee Liew (University of Surrey)**Crafting Minor Nationalism: Schoolbook Narratives and Identity Formation in Wa State, on the China-Myanmar Borderland****Author:** Xu Peng (SOAS)**Beyond Borders: China's Evolving Role in International Counter-Terrorism Amidst Shifting Global Dynamics****Author:** Chi Zhang (University of St Andrews)**Relational theory of world politics and indigeneity: a Naga political experience****Author:** Niamkoi Lam (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**Rethinking Thai foreign policy?****Author:** Duncan McCargo (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)**Understanding Taiwan's International Affairs through Metis Diplomacy****Author:** Zeng Ee Liew (University of Surrey)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / New theoretical and methodological approaches to emotions

📍 Room 5, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Convener:** EPIR Working group**Chair:** Marcelle Trote Martins (University of Manchester)**Tracing Emotions in Process Tracing: Methodological Challenges and Opportunities in International Relations Research****Author:** Massimo D'Angelo (Loughborough University London)**Integrating The Appraisal Theory of Emotions into Existing IR****Author:** Selma Imamoglu (Durham University)**Restrained Emotionality: The Minimal Use of Emotions in Russian Foreign Policy Discourse Towards the Global South****Author:** Greta Bordin (University of Groningen)**'Dangerous microbes in the bosom of the fatherland!' Exploring infiltration, intimacy, and the genocidal securitisation of space****Author:** Leah Owen (Swansea University)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Perpetual Crisis, World (Re)Ordering and Peace: Perspectives from the Margins

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Conveners:** Siddharth Tripathi (University of Erfurt, Germany) , Patricia Rinck (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)

Chair: Elena Stavrevska (University of Bristol)

Everyday Peace - Local Peace Beyond the State

Authors: Dylan O'Driscoll (University of Coventry) , Birte Vogel (University of Manchester)*

The role of methods in witnessing and participating in worldmaking at the margins of Europe: Reflections on patchwork ethnography and activist scholarship

Author: Gemma Bird (University of Liverpool)

Peace at the margins? Peacebuilding and patriarchal world ordering in Sierra Leone

Author: Patricia Rinck (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)

Advancing Peace and Conflict Studies with the Global South – Building Bridges and Creating Solidarities

Authors: Siddharth Tripathi (University of Erfurt, Germany) , Solveig Richter (University of Leipzig, Germany)*

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Proximity and/or Distance: Navigating Ethics and Methodology when Researching Militarized Spaces, Subjects and Participants

📍 Rome, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Conveners: Bibi Imre-Millei (Lund University, Sweden) , Elin Berg (Swedish Defence University)

Chair: Hannah West (Anglia Ruskin University)

Performing Seriousness, Building Trust: Reflections on Conducting Fieldwork with Military Personnel as an Early Career Researcher

Author: Veronica Barfucci (University of Warwick)

Fieldwork in war – access by action

Author: Daniel Smith (Swedish Defence University)

“You should speak to the gender people”: Navigating proximity and distance around elite interviews in the security and defence sector

Author: Karia Hartung (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Apologist, Critic, Other? The empathy-critique continuum in feminist ethnographic research on military members

Authors: Bibi Imre-Millei (Lund University, Sweden) , Elin Berg (Swedish Defence University)

Interviewing Returnee Foreign Fighters: An Insider Perspective

Author: Joshua Farrell-Molloy (Malmö University)

15:00 → 17:00

TH 19 Conference event / Publishing in War and Security Studies: Sponsored by War Studies

📍 Robinsons Pub, 38-40 Great Victoria St, Belfast BT2 7BA

Speakers: Andrew Mumford (University of Nottingham), Caroline Kennedy-Pipe (Loughborough University), Michael Williams (University of Syracuse), Wooyun Jo (Loughborough University)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Secrecy and the (re)making of the global (dis)order

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group

Convener: Elspeth Van Veen (University of Bristol)

Chair: Jamie Hagen (University of Manchester)

The Paranoid Style in Liberal Politics: Conspiracy Theories and the Crisis of Liberal International Order

Authors: Owen Thomas (University of Exeter) , Jamie Johnson (University of Leicester)* , Victoria Basham (Cardiff University)*

Cybersecurity, trust and subterfuge at the interfaces of secrecy (infra)structures

Author: Clare Stevens (Cardiff University)

Scheming Like a State: The Political Logic of Cunning Intelligence

Author: Sam Forsythe (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt/ Goethe University Frankfurt)

Femininum Suspectum: Suspicion, secrecy and insecurity and the reproduction of global gender order

Author: Elspeth Van Veen (University of Bristol)

Aliens exist: exploring secrecy and revelations through UFOs/UAPs, National Intelligence, and Blink 182

Authors: Louise Pears (University of Leeds) , Anna Miller (North Carolina State University)*

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Securing the future? Environmental security in the 21st century

📍 Copenhagen, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Convener: Danielle Young (University of the Ozarks)

Chair: Danielle Young (University of the Ozarks)

Uncontested terrain: How and why has the military moved from pariah to a leader on environmental/climate security

Authors: Rita Floyd (University of Birmingham) , Chad Briggs (Asian Institute of Management)*

Assessing Regional Integration Efforts to Foster Sustainable Development in North-East Africa**Author:** Natalia Piskunova (Moscow State University)**Managing or Providing Security in a Melting North? Exploring the Ways in which Non-Traditional Modes of Securitization Camouflage the Augmentation of Traditional Security Paradigms.****Author:** Svenja McGrath (Hamburg University)**Exerting influence from the margins: the relations between NATO and the NATO Parliamentary Assembly on climate-related issues****Author:** Charlotte Desmasures (CERI, Sciences Po Paris)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Security governance in policy and practice

📍 Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice**Convener:** Larry Attree (Rethinking Security)**Chair:** Larry Attree (Rethinking Security)**Into the Fold. Local Actors and Transnational Governance of Preventive Counterterrorism in the European Union****Author:** Inés Bolaños Somoano (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals Affairs, IBEI)**Silent Coups? Institutional militarization in Latin American Drug Wars****Author:** Agustin Berea (University of St Andrews)**“Navigating the Complexities of Global Nuclear Governance: Insights from South Asia”****Author:** Binita Adhikari (South Asian University)**Pathways to enhanced cooperation: An exploration of public-private governance arrangements for the protection of critical maritime infrastructure - A case study of Ireland****Authors:** James Malcolm (Coventry University) , Robert McCabe (Coventry University)**Violent non state actors, intelligence capabilities and emerging technologies****Author:** Ino Terzi

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Solidarities and revolutions: Queer, feminist and other forms of resistance organising

📍 Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** CPD Working group**Chair:** CPD Working group**In the clarity of my rage you will see it: Making visible the ordinary violence of Germany's liberal democratic order****Author:** Elli Beyer (University of Manchester)**Queering International Solidarity: What does a queer British response to queerphobia in Uganda look like?****Author:** David Murphy (Lancaster University)**Queering human rights in Egypt through the figure of the irredeemably Westernised human rights defender****Author:** Amira Abdelhamid (University of Sussex)**Beyond empire and the nation: intersectional struggles and grassroots organizing of transnational Chinese feminist and queer activists****Authors:** Chenchen Zhang (University of Durham)* , Xianan Jin (SOAS, University of London)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Spatialities and Relationalities of the International

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group**Convener:** Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working group**Chair:** Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working group**Power and Passion: Niccolò Machiavelli's Legacy for E. H. Carr****Author:** Mian Xu (University of St. Andrews)**Assembling Ages: How Times of Technology Make Space for Modern International Theory****Author:** Columba Peoples (University of Bristol)**Distance from Whom, Where, and Why?: On Different Distanciations and the Critical Project in International Relations****Author:** Maggie FitzGerald (University of Saskatchewan)**Spatialising security, securitising space: their interplay at the core of the political****Author:** Javier Bordón (Lancaster University / SEPAD)**On the Relation between the Political and the International****Author:** Andrew Davenport (Aberystwyth University)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / The IPE of global environmental governance

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: IPEG Working Group

Chair: IPEG Working Group

Locking in neoliberal climate governance? A critical political economy of the UK's Climate Change Act

Author: Stanley Wilshire (University of Manchester)

Debt-for-Nature Swaps and the Privatization of Structural Conditionality

Author: Connor O'Brien (University of Cambridge)

The Shadows of the Green Transition: Everyday Political Economy and Extractive Violence in Latin America

Author: Vicki Reif-Breitwieser (University of Sheffield)

Authoritarian Legitimation: Accumulation, Climate Crisis and the Search for Consent in Late Neoliberalism

Authors: Thomas Da Costa Vieira (London School of Economics) , Rosa Maryon (Cardiff University)* , Joseph Ward (University of Sheffield)*

Carbon Club's Energy Transition: The Win-set Area and Geoeconomics of Transitioning Energy Sector in Resource-Rich Countries

Author: Cahyani Widi Larasakti (The University of Melbourne)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Thinking about Gender, Security, and Foreign Policy in Contemporary Global Politics

📍 Board Room, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: GIRWG Working group

Chair: Khushi Singh Rathore (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Masculinity transformation and peace programming: The case for a structural turn

Author: David Duriesmith (The University of Sheffield)

Doing the Dirty Work: Social reproduction and gendered labour divisions in armed rebel organizations

Author: Carina Uchida (University of Oxford)

Gendering Indian Diplomacy: Delhi's reception of the first women diplomats

Author: Khushi Singh Rathore (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Everyday Spaces, Gendered Boundaries and the Afghan Woman: Critical Perspectives on UNSCR 1325, Participation and Resistance

Author: Shweta Singh (South Asian University)

Meanings, knowledge, and actors in Women Peace and Security: the role of Civil Society Organisations

Author: Florence Waller - Carr (London School of Economics and Political Science)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Tools of Statecraft, Diplomacy, and Technology in US Foreign Policy

📍 Room 3, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: US Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: USFP Working group

Chair: USFP Working group

Irrevocably broken or Ephemeral disconnection: America's experiments at coalition building in the Global south

Author: Abhishank Mishra (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

100 Days & 75 Years: The Future of the US and NATO

Author: Janani Mohan (University of Cambridge)

Nuclear Politics and Conventional War: Evidence from Elite Military Opinion

Author: So Jin Lee (University of Pittsburgh)

A Comparative Analysis of U.S. Cognitive Strategies: From the Cold War to the Digital Age

Authors: JIAYUE LI (Lingnan University) , Le Fu (Shenzhen University)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / US-China Tech Race: Actors, Strategies and Outcomes

📍 Room 6, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Convener: Yvette To (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Chair: Catherine Yuk Ping Lo (Maastricht University)

The Dragon's Global AI Dream: Coalition Building, Periodisation, and Internationalisation

Author: Hengyi Yang (Maastricht University)

Continuity and Change in China's Arms Control Diplomacy in an Era of Geopolitical Competition and Technological Rivalry

Authors: Guangyu Qiao-Franco (Radboud University, Netherlands)* , Qiaochu Zhang (University of Southern Denmark)

Semiconductor Firms in US-China Tech Competition: Institutional Differences and Strategic Choices**Author:** You Wang (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)**The Securitization of China's Health Biotechnology by the United States: An Advocacy Coalition Framework Analysis****Author:** Catherine Yuk Ping Lo (Maastricht University)**Mismatches, Mobility and Volatility: China's Strategies for Chip Talent****Authors:** Yvette To (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) , Winston Lee (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Panel / Unravelling migration narratives: examining policy and legal structures globally

📍 Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group**Convener:** Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)**Chair:** Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)**The Securitisation of Migration Policies in the Context of Far-Right Parties Influence****Author:** Gizem Aksit Ergen (Newcastle University)**Understanding Migration through a Third World Lens: The Case of US Policies and Their Impact in Latin America****Authors:** Carolina Carvalho (University of Coimbra, Portugal) , Luiza de Almeida Bezerra (University of Coimbra, Portugal)***The Genealogy of the 'Safe Third Countries Rule and Practices as Political Notion: Its Conceptualization in Europe between the late 1960s and the early 1990s.****Author:** Ryo Kuboyama (Bielefeld University, Germany)**A New Way to Think of Global Migration Governance: Neoliberalism, Ultra-nationalism, and the Global Normative Governance of Migration****Author:** Surulola Eke (Queen's University, Canada)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Roundtable / War in the Middle East: Global and Regional Perspectives

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Speakers:** Amnon Aran (City, University of London), Andrew Payne (City St. George's, University of London), Katerina Dalacoura (LSE), Sam Rose (Director of UNRWA, Gaza)

15:00 → 16:30

TH 19 Roundtable / "Dedicated to those friends with whom, out of a different loyalty, I must now openly disagree" – the political stakes of 'beefs'

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Chair:** Chris Rossdale (University of Bristol)**Participants:** Sharri Plonski (Queen Mary University of London) , Ajay Parasram (Dalhousie University, Canada) , Koshka Duff (Nottingham) , John Narayan (KCL) , Heba Youssef (University of Brighton)

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16:45 → 18:15

TH 19 Conference event / Keynote: Professor Roland Bleiker (Queensland) - Seeing and Sensing World Politics SPONSORED BY THIRD WORLD QUARTERLY

📍 Assembly Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Speaker: Roland Bleiker (University of Queensland)

18:30 → 19:30

TH 19 Conference event / Belfast Blitz History Talk by Scott Edgar, Editor of Wartime Northern Ireland

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

18:30 → 20:30

TH 19 Conference event / Contested Heritage: Curating conflict in and about Northern Ireland. The panel will be sponsored by the Journal of War and Culture Studies who will be funding an accompanying drinks reception. Although this is open to all conference delegates you need to register in advance to attend at <https://indico.bisa.ac.uk/event/530/>

📍 28 Bedford Street, BT2 7FE

18:30 → 19:30

/ Ethics and World Politics Working Group Annual General Meeting

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

19:00 → 20:00

TH 19 Conference event / Environment and Climate Politics on the Brink: social enterprise visit and working group reception

📍 Brink! Belfast Stories, Union St, Belfast BT1 2JG

FRIDAY 20 JUNE

08:30 → 09:00

/ Refreshment Break

📍 The Exchange and across the Europa Hotel

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / AI and the Decision to Wage War: Identifying and Mitigating Risks

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Convener:** Toni Erskine (Australian National University)**Chair:** Nicholas Wheeler (University of Birmingham)**A king above the law: 'autocratic intelligence,' resort-to-force decision making, and democratic legitimacy in war.****Author:** Bianca Baggiarini (ANU)**AI, Trust, and the War-Room: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in the US Military'****Author:** Paul Lushneko (US Army War College)**'Borgs in the Org' and the Decision to Wage War: The Impact of AI on Institutional Learning and the Exercise of Restraint****Author:** Toni Erskine (Australian National University)**'Waltzing into Uncertainty: AI in Nuclear Decision Making and the Dangers of a New Arms Race'****Author:** Luba Zatsepina (Liverpool John Moores University)**Proxy Responsibility for AI-based Decisions in the Resort-to-Force'****Author:** Mitja Sienknecht (European University Viadrina)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Roundtable / Carceral Presents and the Neoliberal University

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group**Chair:** Neslihan Yaklav (Queen's University Belfast)**Participants:** Sarah El Bulbeisi (Orient Institut Beirut) , Umut Yildirim (Geneva Graduate Institute) , Isabel Käser (Universität Bern) , Paniz Musawi Natanzi (The University of Pennsylvania)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / China in the international political economy

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** IPEG Working Group**Chair:** IPEG Working Group**Cost-Benefit Calculation to Status Management: China's Rationale for Sanctions Imposition in Lithuania****Authors:** Zikun Yang (University of Cambridge) , Rebecca Maria Perla Lotti (LUISS Guido Carli University, Italy)**Racial capitalism and China's quest for oil in Iraq****Author:** Taif Alkhudary (Uni of Cambridge)**Why Being Sanctioned Changes How You Think****Author:** Jeffrey Love (Oxford University)**Shaping the Digital Trade Order: Understanding China's Role in the WTO's Joint Statement Initiative on E-Commerce Amid Geoeconomic Rivalries****Author:** Serdar Altay (London School of Economics and Political Science/Istanbul Technical University)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / Comparative Perspectives on Conscientious Objection in Turkey, Ukraine and Russia

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Convener:** Dina Bolokan (Universität Basel)**Chair:** Dina Bolokan (Universität Basel)**"I Will Rather Die on My Way to Freedom Than on the Frontline:" Exploring Experiences among Fighting-Aged Ukrainian Men Who Flee the War**

Author: Sofie Rose (Center for War Studies Denmark)

A Socio-legal Analysis of the Right to Conscientious Objection in Turkey

Author: Demet Asli Caltekin (Durham Law School)

Conscientious objectors seeking asylum: A comparative perspective

Author: Özgür H. Çınar (University of Greenwich)

Men Avoiding the Military: Between State Repression in Russia and Asylum Struggles in Europe

Author: Dina Bolokan (Universität Basel)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / Critical and transformative pedagogies in IR

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Madeleine Le Bourdon (University of Leeds)

Fostering Transformative Pedagogies in Global Education Partnerships

Author: Madeleine Le Bourdon (University of Leeds)

Reimagining Security Studies Education: A Non-Compartmentalized Pedagogical Approach

Authors: Malte Riemann (Royal Military Academy Sandhurst) , Norma Rossi (University of St Andrews)

Empowering Youth as Catalysts of Change: An Analysis of Youth-centric Pedagogies in Non-Formal Peace Education in Sri Lanka

Author: Janith Jayatilake Kankanamalage (University of Leeds)

(De)securitisation theory in the classroom: decolonising the Self through creative pedagogy

Authors: Gabriela Patricia Garcia Garcia (University of Exeter) , Marvella Horthy (University Graduate)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / Ruminations on war, violence and unmaking of political space in a time of permacrisis

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Conveners: Tiina Hyypä (University of Helsinki) , Birgit Poopuu (Tallinn University)

Chair: Tiina Hyypä (University of Helsinki)

Civilians and wartime order: local councils during the Syrian civil war

Author: Tiina Hyypä (University of Helsinki)

Mediterranean Vacuum: the (Un)Making of a Political Space amid Struggles and Crises

Author: Emanuele Errichiello (London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE))

Impossible People in an Impossible Revolution: When Radical Politics Is Met with Violence

Author: Birgit Poopuu (Tallinn University)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / European Security: National Foreign Policies in a Changing Context

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Convener: ESWG Working group

Chair: Lucia Frigo (Royal Holloway, University of London)

The Illusion of Power: UK and EU Global Strategies and the Reality of Decline

Author: Catarina M. Liberato (University of Kent)

Technopopulist foreign policy: the cases of Italy and France

Authors: Charles Devellennes (University of Kent) , Giulia Grillo (University of Kent)

Brexit and the Trust Paradox of Sovereignist Internationalism

Authors: Tobias Wille (Goethe University Frankfurt)* , Benjamin Martill (University of Edinburgh)

Cooperation or competition? German and Polish security leadership in the Central and Eastern European (CEE) region

Author: Laura Chappell (The University of Surrey)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / Facets of Friendship in International Politics

📍 Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Interpretivism in International Relations Working Group

Convener: Felix Berenskötter (King's College London)

Chair: Felix Berenskötter (King's College London)

Shared Futures: Reading International Friendship through the Concept of Trust

Author: Felix Berenskötter (King's College London)

Shifting Paradigms: Analyzing the Concept of Friendship in US International Relations Media from Bush to Trump

Author: Amy Stambach (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Trust, Friendship and IR

Author: Andrea Oelsner (University of San Andrés)

'Frenemyship' in China-African Relations

Author: Ré Phillips (SOAS University of London)

Friendship and Self-confidence in India's evolving Israel policy

Author: Shalabh Chopra (University of Canterbury)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / Feminist critical engagements with culture, art and world politics

📍 Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: GIRWG Working group

Chair: Annika Bergman Rosamond (University of Edinburgh)

Curation as method: on practice, care and un-sited (auto)ethnography

Author: Sara Wong (London School of Economics and Political Science)

A Korean-Chinese wave and Postfeminism in Thai Women's Cosmetic Surgery

Author: Chalisa Chintrakarn (University of Birmingham)

Reimagining Value in Fast Fashion's Waste Economy

Author: Juanita Elias (University of Warwick)

Shifting representations of WWII Romanian female aviators: A dual propaganda analysis of the White Squadron

Author: Maria-Diana Petru (Charles University, Prague)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / Foreign affairs, theoretical perspectives, and the domestic domain

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies, USA)

Chair: Geoffrey Swenson (City, University of London)

The Promise and Peril of International-Backed Legal Reform

Author: Geoffrey Swenson (City, University of London)

Determinants of Rebellion. Party Unity and Defense Policy in Italy (1994-2020)

Authors: Francesco Baraldi (Università degli Studi di Genova) , Fabrizio Coticchia (Università degli Studi di Genova)*

Coalition Politics, Decisions on the Use of Force, and Political Survival – A Comparative Analysis

Authors: Klaus Brummer (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt) , Kai Oppermann (Chemnitz University of Technology)*

Feminist Foreign Policy Meets Foreign Policy Analysis

Authors: Amnon Aran (City, University of London) , Klaus Brummer (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt) , Karen E. Smith (LSE)*

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / Hidden Spaces of Gender, Peace and Security: Panel Two

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Convener: Hanna Ketola (Newcastle)

Chair: Heidi Riley (University College Dublin)

Hidden yet 'with people': clandestinity and social reproduction in civil war

Authors: Hanna Ketola (Newcastle) , Nabin Bibhas (Independent Researcher)*

Feasibility and Ethical Considerations of Using Photovoice to Explore the Experiences of Adivasi Women in Conflict Zones

Author: Bulbul Prakash (University of Manchester)

Maps, objects, and gendered stories: Discovering regional variations of peace in Sri Lanka

Authors: Malin Åkebo (Umeå University, Sweden)* , Nilanjana Premaratna (Newcastle University)

Feminist Fieldwork Ethics and Research on/with Female Combatants: Ethics is not a Burden!

Authors: Punam Yadav (University College London)* , Leena Vastapuu (Swedish Defence University (Sweden)) , Maria O'Reilly*

Emotional safety and sensitive topics. Towards a trauma sensitivity research approach

Author: Melanie Hoewer (University College Dublin, Ireland)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / How fascism and whiteness encounter territory, property and land

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: Akanksha Mehta (Goldsmiths)

Reimagining International Studies: Decolonial Dangers and the Case of South Asia**Author:** Saloni Kapur (FLAME University)**"White Indigeneity" in the Postcolonial World****Author:** Farai Chipato (University of Glasgow)**"Ridiculous Germany:" the Colonial, Land, and Claims of Decolonization****Author:** Felix Mantz (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)**Becoming Property: (Dis)possession and the Making of International Order****Author:** Tarsis Brito (London School of Economics)**09:00** → 10:30**FR 20 Roundtable / Laboratories or worldmakers? What are the Balkans in and for International Studies?**

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: South East Europe Working Group**Chair:** Catherine Baker (University of Hull)**Participants:** Maja Davidovic (Cardiff University) , Elena Stavrevska (University of Bristol) , Agata Domachowska (Nicolaus Copernicus University) , Vjosa Musliu (Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB))**09:00** → 10:30**FR 20 Panel / Local productions of security**

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group**Convener:** CST Working group**Chair:** Alice Finden**The Local Security Entrepreneur****Author:** Nick Brooke (University of St Andrews)**Community as a site of counter-terror governance****Author:** Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)**Supporting self-surveillance: teachers safeguarding pupils from the Prevent Duty Guidance.****Author:** Jane Horton (University of Liverpool)**Deconstructing terrorism and reintegration: A qualitative study of community attitude towards the reintegration of former Boko Haram members and their families in Nigeria****Authors:** Tarela Juliet Ike (Teeside University) , Mileyebi Lawrence Ike (Southern New Hampshire University)* , Evangelyn Ebi Ayobi (National Open University)**09:00** → 10:30**FR 20 Panel / Norms, Politics and Law: Processes, Intentions and Impacts**

📍 Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group**Convener:** ILPG Working group**Chair:** Henry Lovat (University of Glasgow)**Discussant:** Henry Lovat (University of Glasgow)**Solving the soft law riddle: insights from IR theory****Author:** Adriana Sinclair (University of East Anglia)**Toothless tigers? The pitfalls of applying regional democracy clauses****Author:** Brigitte Weiffen (The Open University)**In the name of Religious Freedom: Transnational Religious Mobilization in the Organization of American States (OAS)****Author:** Ely Orrego Torres (Northwestern University)**Revisiting Indivisibility of Human Rights: Prioritization of Rights and Norm Evolution in Transitional Countries****Author:** Melek Saral (Social Sciences University of Ankara and University of Warwick)**09:00** → 10:30**FR 20 Panel / Nuclear Weapons and Regional Security: Ideas and Challenges**

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group**Conveners:** Soul Park (University of East Anglia) , Aniruddha Saha (University of Oxford) , Luba Zatsepina (Liverpool John Moores University)**Chair:** Soul Park (University of East Anglia)**Nuclear Stewardship and AUKUS: Australia's New Role****Author:** Natasha Karner (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology)**Unmaking a Nuclear Commitment: The Bureaucratic Politics behind Germany's Failed 2009/2010 Nuclear Sharing Withdrawal Initiative**

Author: Franziska Stärk (Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy Hamburg)

Political Sources of Nuclear Strategy: India 1988-2008

Author: Shounak Set (KCL)

The foreign policy of a progressive realist power: The UK's role in the global nuclear order

Author: Blake Lawrinson (University of Leeds)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / On Decolonial IR: Perspectives from India

📍 Rome, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group

Convener: Abhishek Choudhary (University of Delhi)

Chair: Abhishek Choudhary (University of Delhi)

Perils of Decolonizing IR: The Hegemony of Dharma

Author: Abhishek Choudhary (University of Delhi)

Decolonizing the Canon of Just War Theory

Author: Ningthoujam Koiremba Singh (University of Delhi)

Decolonizing World Order: A Pluriversal Intervention

Author: Archita Sharma (University of Delhi)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / Operationalising peace building and stabilisation

📍 Lagan, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Convener: david curran (Coventry University)

Chair: david curran (Coventry University)

Experiments in Liberation: Reimagining political community beyond the State in Somaliland and Rojava

Authors: Matthew Gordon (Independent Scholar) , Regine Schwab

Legitimacy and Stabilisation: A Local Perception Survey in Mosul

Author: Irene Costantini (University of Naples L'Orientale)

Understanding the relationship between social welfare, peace and conflict in the MENA region

Author: Oliver Walton (University of Bath)

Supporting Self-determination to End Civil Wars: Why It Is Uncommon but Not Unseen among Western States

Author: Kentaro Fujikawa (Nagoya University, Japan)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / Participatory Action Research and the Future of IR

📍 Room 4, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Convener: Juan Mario Díaz (University of Sheffield)

Chair: Juan Mario Díaz (University of Sheffield)

Hybrid Ethnography: A Framework for Studying Hybrid Agreement Making Spaces

Author: Diana Elhard (Northwestern University)

Paper 2: Understanding citizen agency through extending epistemologies.

Author: Jo Howard (Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex)

Paper 3: Undoing hierarchies in IR and PACS: Through critical pedagogies and PAR

Author: Siddharth Tripathi (Universität Erfurt)

Paper 4: The Coloniality of Doctoral Research in IR: The need for a participatory and decolonial praxis.

Author: Bryony Vince-Myers (University of Sheffield)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / Peace, Conflict, and Development

📍 Room 5, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development

Convener: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

Chair: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

Sierra Leone and Peace Education: a case study of transportation poverty in the aftermath of civil war.

Author: Yi Yu (Tsinghua University)

Child soldiers in South Asia: Navigating identity and agency between childhood and adulthood

Author: Kate Macfarlane (Charles Darwin University, Australia)

Advocate, Victim or Conflict-monger? Negotiating the Ambiguous Roles and Politics of the Tamil Diaspora in Transitional Justice

Author: Catherine Craven (University of Sheffield)

"You talking to me?": An examination of non-state armed groups' communication and legitimization strategies in the United States and Northern Ireland

Authors: Priya Dixit (Virginia Tech) , Carolyn Gallaher (American University)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / Power Shifts and their Implications

📍 Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: US Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Robert Ralston (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Hillary Briffa (King's College London)

The Consequences of Narratives of Decline on Foreign Policy Preferences

Author: Robert Ralston (University of Birmingham)

Hegemons in Power Transition: 'When Your Order Turns Against You.'

Author: Panagiotis Vasileiadis

Technology, Leadership and Hegemonic Change

Authors: Panagiotis Vasileiadis* , Nicholas Kitchen (University of Surrey) , Simon Curtis (University of Surrey)*

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Roundtable / Resisting Complicity with Genocide in Universities and Academic Spaces (Part 1): Activism and Pedagogy

📍 Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Sharri Plonski (Queen Mary University of London)

Participants: Catherine Chiniara Charrett (University of Westminster) , Nicola Pratt (University of Warwick) , Leila Mouhib (Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium) , Amira Abdelhamid , Simon Campbell (Aston University)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Roundtable / Security policy & practice: lessons from the Good Friday agreement

📍 Board Room, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice

Chair: Sean McGearry (Maynooth University, Ireland)

Participants: Marie Breen-Smyth (Surrey; 2021-2024 Independent Reviewer of National Security Arrangements for Northern Ireland and of the Justice and Security (NI) Act 2005) , Fionnuala ni Aolain (former UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Honorary Kings Counsel, Regents Professor, Robina Chair in Law, Public Policy, and Society (University of Minnesota); Professor, Queen's University of Belfast) , Roger Mac Ginty (Durham University) , Catherine Turner (Durham University) , Davy Beck (Asst Chief Const, Police Service of Northern Ireland)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / Technological Trends and Future War

📍 Room 3, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: Neil Cooper (Kent State University)

Chair: Neil Cooper (Kent State University)

Emerging technologies that catalyse the civilianisation of warfare: evidence of ongoing normative transformations from Ukraine

Author: Joe Murphy (The University of Edinburgh)

The French Army transitions to 'High Intensity' Warfare: Strengths, Drawbacks, and Challenges of French Ambitions.

Author: Lucie Pebay (University of Bath)

Invisible frontlines: cyber operations in Iran's military strategy

Author: Eugenio Lilli (University College Dublin)

'The Digital Battlefield as a New Battle Space'

Author: David Galbreath (University of Bath)

Open-Source Investigations and the Visualisation of Mass Violence

Author: Emil Archambault (University of Durham)

09:00 → 10:30

FR 20 Panel / The Troubles: A regional perspective

📍 Room 6, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: Hannah West (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Hannah West (Anglia Ruskin University)

Geographical reputation and operational reality: testing myths and opinions from the Troubles

Author: Patrick Finnegan (University of Lincoln)

Policewomen across the Province: Mapping regional dimensions to the Troubles**Author:** Hannah West (Anglia Ruskin University)**A Geography of the Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA) in Urban Areas of Northern Ireland: Comparative PIRA Violence in Belfast and Derry, 1970-1975.****Author:** Robert Taylor (Cardiff University)**De-and re-bordering Northern Ireland: how Cross-border Cooperation Intertwines Spatial and Institutional Patterns of Exclusion and Inclusion, Subordination and Horizontality****Author:** Giada Lagana (Cardiff University)**09:00** → 10:30**FR 20 Panel / War and Nature III: On the Eco-Social Costs of Warfare and Military Build-Up [Panel 3]**

📍 Copenhagen, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Conveners:** Esther Marijnen (Wageningen University, Netherlands) , Jan Selby (University of Leeds)**Chair:** Nico Edwards (University of Sussex)**Discussant:** Nico Edwards (University of Sussex)**Performing Alternative Worlds through Struggle: Black Communities, Conflict and the Struggles over Pluriverse in Colombia****Author:** Kacper Przyborowski (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)**The significance of nuclear weapons waste: time and technopolitics at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in nuclear New Mexico****Author:** Laura Considine (University of Leeds)**When Park Rangers Become Soldiers: Green Militarism and (Foreign-Assisted) Military Training for Conservation****Authors:** Esther Marijnen (Wageningen University, Netherlands) , Ivan Ashaba (University of Antwerpen)***10:30** → 10:45**/ 15 minute transition****10:30** → 16:45**/ Exhibition Hall**

📍 The Exchange, Europa Hotel

10:30 → 11:30**/ Refreshment Break**

📍 The Exchange and across the Europa Hotel

10:45 → 12:15**FR 20 Panel / Academic standards in the time of 'Fast Research'**

📍 Copenhagen, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Review of International Studies**Speakers:** David Mainwaring, Lauren Rogers (University of Edinburgh), Monika Barthwal-Datta (UNSW Sydney/ International Studies Quarterly), Soumita Basu (South Asian University), Toni Erskine (Australian National University)**10:45** → 12:15**FR 20 Panel / Civil Wars and Non-State Actors**

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Convener:** Harry MacNamara (Loughborough University)**Chair:** Harry MacNamara (Loughborough University)**Band of Believers?:The Influence of Religion on Rebel Group Cohesion****Author:** Jason Klocek (University of Nottingham)**Temporal and Spatial Dimensions of Rebel Legitimacy****Author:** Adrian Florea (University of Glasgow)**Narratives of Repatriation: a comparative analysis of the construction of foreign fighter policy****Author:** Nicola Mathieson (University of Liverpool)**Blood Money: Unraveling the Organizational Ecology of Mercenary Groups in Civil Wars****Author:** Chelsea Thorpe (University of Cambridge)**Transnational Paramilitaries and the Emergence of New Inter-State Wars in the Middle East****Author:** Yaniv Voller (University of Kent)**10:45** → 12:15**FR 20 Roundtable / Complicity with Genocide in Universities and Academic Spaces (Part 2): Silencing Palestine**

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Jelena Obradovic-Wochnik (Aston University)

Participants: Heba Youssef (University of Brighton) , Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield) , James Foley (Glasgow Caledonian University) , Alice Finden (Durham University) , Andrew Delatolla (University of Leeds)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / Conflict-Related Gender and Sexualized Violence in a Diverse World: Seeing and Feeling

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: GIRWG Working group

Chair: Laura Sjoberg (Oxford University)

Masculine Humiliations: Violence and Social Control in the Islamic State

Authors: Gina Vale (University of Southampton) , Heidi Riley (University College Dublin)

Entanglements of care and violence: theorising on social reproduction and care through analysis of 'interstructuring oppressions'

Authors: Violeta Gutiérrez Zamora (Tampere University, Finland)* , Ilona Steiler (Tampere University, Finland)* , Satu Sundström (Tampere University, Finland)* , Marjaana Jauhola (Tampere University, Finland)

Impractical Practices? UN Peacekeeper Training and 'womenandgirls'

Author: Emily Gee (University of Leeds)

Gender minorities and populism in South Africa: The EFF's relationship with Winnie Madikizela-Mandela #1655

Author: Hannah Shaw (University of Leeds)

10:45 → 11:45

FR 20 / Convener Meeting

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / Creating Ontological Security in International Relations

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Relations as a Social Science Working Group

Convener: Cornelia Baciú (University of Copenhagen)

Chair: Brent Steele (The University of Utah)

Discussant: Nina C. Krickel-Choi (Lund University)

Expressing Ontological Security. NATO and EU Responses to Russia's Invasion in Ukraine

Author: Cornelia Baciú (University of Copenhagen)

Climate Effects and the Loss of Routines: Reflexivity and Resilience in Ontological Security Theory

Author: Pauline Heinrichs (King's College London)

Aesthetics of Being, Aesthetics as Becoming

Author: Irem Cihan (SOAS)

From War to Welfare: Ontological Security-Seeking and Consumption Practices in the Postwar Britain and Germany

Author: Martin Kirsch (University of Cambridge)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / Gendering (counter)terrorism

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)

Deradicalising Misogyny: Countering Red Pill Violence and Extremism in the Manosphere

Author: Kate Scott (University of Sydney)

Judged and Tried: An Interrogation of the Social Construction of Female Political Violence in German Domestic Courts

Author: Carlotta Sallach (Central European University)

A mixed-method investigation focused on the impact of gender stereotypes on news coverage and the manifestations of gender framing on women associated with jihadist terrorism.

Author: Olivia Caskey (University of Portsmouth)

Social exclusion and the Securitisation of Islam in North-West Europe: patterns of gendered Islamophobia in Denmark and the Netherlands

Authors: Inés Bolaños Somoano (Leiden University) , Catia Moreira Carvahlo (Dublin City University)* , Tahir Abbas (Leiden University)*

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Roundtable / Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Kurdish Conflict: Insights, Lessons, and Broader Implications for Middle Eastern Conflicts

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group**Chair:** Gunes Dasli (Loughborough University)**Participants:** Cem Koc (Ulster University) , Nisan Alici (University of Derby) , Gunes Dasli (Loughborough University) , Hakan Sandal-Wilson (London School of Economics)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / New actors and issues in global finance and fintech

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** IPEG Working Group**Chair:** IPEG Working Group**Gendered labour produces finance: Navigating profits and care as intermediaries of finance****Author:** Tanushree Kaushal (Geneva Graduate Institute)**Finance or Technology: Explaining the Adoption of FinTech Regulatory Sandboxes****Author:** Alfredo Hernandez Sanchez (TSMPI Vilnius University)**Mario goes to the moon: Fraud and exploitation in the world of crypto-games****Author:** James Scott (King's College London)**The Political Economy of the Mini-Budget Crisis: Intra-Elite Conflict, Nexus Realignment, and Britain's Macroeconomic Regime in Transition****Author:** Dillon Wamsley (University of Sheffield)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / New methods of migration control

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group**Convener:** Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)**Chair:** Samah Rafiq (King's College London)**Via Roxham Road: Viapolitics, Asylum Seeker Journeys, and the Canada-US Safe Third Country Agreement****Author:** Madeleine Berry (Queen Mary University of London)**From State to Market: Outsourcing of functions in international migration control****Author:** Samah Rafiq (King's College London)**Do refugee policies change depending on where the refugees come from? Evidence from the United Nations****Authors:** Tim Henrichsen (University of Warwick)* , Sofie Roehrig (University of Warwick & TU Dresden)* , Ece Ozlem Atikcan (University of Warwick)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / Nuclear Deterrence and Coercion in the era of strategic competition

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group**Conveners:** Soul Park (University of East Anglia) , Aniruddha Saha (University of Oxford) , Luba Zatsepina (Liverpool John Moores University)**Chair:** Aniruddha Saha (University of Oxford)**Deterrence by Environment: Preventing Attacks at Nuclear Energy Facilities during the War in Ukraine****Author:** Janani Mohan (University of Cambridge)**The 'Linkage Dilemma': Europe's Approach to the Physical Protection of Nuclear Facilities Against Attacks****Author:** Ludovica Castellì (University of Leicester)**Global Security in the Era of Rising Great Power Competition and the Relevance of Nuclear Weapons****Author:** Christoph Bluth (University of Bradford)**Civil Nuclear Coercion: State-Sponsored Nuclear Facility Attacks as a Coercive Strategy****Authors:** Sarah Tzinieris (King's College London)* , Zoha Naser (King's College London)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / Pop culture and IR: violence and/in popular culture

📍 Room 4, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Conveners:** Moa Peldan (Swedish Defence University) , Elin Berg (Swedish Defence University)**Chair:** Natalie Jester (University of Gloucestershire)**Discussant:** Rhys Crilley (University of Glasgow)**"Seeing through soldier eyes": A Video Analysis of Swedish Peacekeeping Narratives in Military Reality TV**

Authors: Elin Berg (Swedish Defence University) , Moa Peldan (Swedish Defence University)

Gendering Brazilian funk and militarisation: Kátia Flávia, .38 carregado, and women contesting violence

Authors: Olimpia Burchiellaro (University of Essex) , Izadora Xavier do Monte (Maria Sibylla Merian Center)

Brat security: NATO and the de-politicising function of internet meme culture

Authors: Margot Tudor (Department of International Politics, City - University of London)* , Luise Bendfeldt (Uppsala University)

MY P** IS BIGGER THAN YOUR D****: Cinematic Representations of Militarized Masculinities in the Age of Drone Warfare in Good Kill (2015) and Top Gun: Maverick (2022)**

Author: Andréa Noël (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)

One Book to Bind Them: The Lord of the Rings as Political-Military Scripture

Authors: Neil Renic (University of Copenhagen) , Elke Schwarz (Queen Mary University of London)*

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Roundtable / Problems without Passports: Transnational Threats and Security Challenges

📍 Lagan, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice

Chair: Hillary Briffa (King's College London)

Participants: Jessie Hamill-Stewart (University of Bath) , Maria Nizzero (RUSI) , Jon Roozenbeek (King's College London) , Hugo Rosemont (King's College London) , Maria Julia Trombetta (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Roundtable / Reflections on training military personnel for peace operations

📍 Blackstaff, Grand central Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Chair: david curran (Coventry University)

Participants: Sukanya Podder (King's College London) , Gena Sturton (Coventry University) , Georgina Holmes (The Open University) , Anastasia Prokhorova (European University Institute)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Roundtable / Reinventing the West through the Balkans: Balkanization, Euro-Atlantic Policies, and the (Western) Balkans

📍 Rome, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: South East Europe Working Group

Chair: Liridona Veliu Ashiku (University of Notre Dame)

Participants: Catherine Baker (University of Hull) , Sladjana Lazic (University of Innsbruck, Austria) , Maria Adriana Deiana (Queen's University Belfast) , Liridona Veliu Ashiku (University of Notre Dame)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / Religion meets Time: Colonial and decolonial hi/stories

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: CPD Working group

Making Time: Queer Temporalities in Diasporist Judaism

Author: Chana Rose Rabinovitz (Queen Mary University of London)

The "R" word: Decolonizing Religious Freedom in the Americas

Author: Ely Orrego Torres (Northwestern University)

Temporal oddities in the contemporary culture war over the British Empire

Author: Tom Bentley (University of Aberdeen)

Liberated Futures and Futurites beyond Anti-Zionism

Authors: Howie Rechavia-Taylor (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Hanna Al Taher (TU Dresden)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / Societal resilience and challenging power

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group

Convener: Victoria Hudson (King's College London)

Chair: Victoria Hudson (King's College London)

Russia's war against Ukraine as an imperial/colonial war: perspectives from Aotearoa New Zealand

Author: James Headley (University of Otago New Zealand)

Closing the doors on Russian information influence? Exploring the differences in audience receptivity to Moscow's strategic narratives in Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Estonia

Author: Victoria Hudson (King's College London)

Women's Anti-War Resistance in Russia after 24.02.2022

Author: Ina Friesen (Aberystwyth University)

Voluntary Civil Defence Organisations in Georgia: From Everyday Militarisation to the Societal Quest for War Preparedness**Author:** Rusudan Zabakhidze (Swedish Defence University)**Reactionary Internationalism as a Challenge to Liberal International Order: European Radical Right Parties and the War in Ukraine****Author:** Goran Tepšić (University of Belgrade)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / Southern Strategies: Foreign Policy Perspectives of Global South States

📍 Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group**Conveners:** Thais Doria (University of Warwick) , Nicholas Lees (Department of Politics, University of Liverpool)**Chair:** Nicholas Lees (Department of Politics, University of Liverpool)**Discussant:** Meera Sabaratnam (University of Oxford)**Navigating the New Cold War and Gaza: South Africa's human rights foreign policy in a shifting geopolitical landscape****Author:** Obert Hodzi (Department of Politics, University of Liverpool)**Diversity in Discontent: The North-South Divide at the United Nations and Foreign Policy Variation Across the Global South****Author:** Nicholas Lees (Department of Politics, University of Liverpool)**A Postcolonial Middle Power: An Intellectual History of Indonesia's Foreign Policy since 1945****Author:** Ahmad Umar (Aberystwyth University)**Navigating Ambiguity: How Narrative Identity Shapes Indonesia and Brazil's Foreign Policies****Authors:** Thais Doria (University of Warwick) , Moch Faisal Karim (Universitas Islam Internasional Indonesia)*

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / Splintered Realities and Digital War: Infrastructures of Conflict and Community

📍 Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Convener:** Matthew Ford (Swedish Defence University)**Chair:** Shane Brighton (Queen's University Belfast)**Discussant:** Shane Brighton (Queen's University Belfast)**Fighting and Living the Epic War: How Russians Resist Fragmentation and Individuation in Online Spaces****Author:** Ian Garner (Pilecki Institute, Warsaw)**Inventive digital witnessing during Russia's war in Ukraine****Author:** Miglė Bareikytė (European New School of Digital Studies)**Infrastructures of Knowing: Citizen Epistemic Agency in the Digital Spaces of War****Author:** Tanya Lokot (Dublin City University)**Infrastructures of knowing and its implications for military targeting****Author:** Matthew Ford (Swedish Defence University)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Roundtable / Teaching emotions in Politics and IR

📍 Room 3, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group**Chair:** EPIR Working group**Participants:** Simon Koschut (Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen) , Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York) , Amanda Beattie (Aston University) , Naomi Head (University of Glasgow) , Norma Rossi (University of St Andrews)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Roundtable / The Future of the 'English School' Approach to International Studies: Continuity, Adaptation, and Transformation in a Global World.

📍 Room 6, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Working Group**Chair:** Kieran O'Meara (University of St. Andrews)**Participants:** Mateusz Ambrozek (Vistula University, Warsaw) , Seán Molloy (University of Kent) , John Williams (Durham University) , Aleksandra Spalińska (The University of Sussex)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / The Myths of Certainty: Myth, Magic, and Uncertainty in International Relations

📍 Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group**Convener:** Aishling Mc Morrow (Queen's University Belfast)**Chair:** Aishling Mc Morrow (Queen's University Belfast)**Discussant:** Aishling Mc Morrow (Queen's University Belfast)**A world of uncertainties and a world of solutions: India's framing of global uncertainties****Author:** Shalabh Chopra (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)

Guardians of Humanity: Justifying Nuclear Possession**Author:** Zeenat Sabur (University of Manchester)**Making Sense of the Senseless: The Role of Myth and Magic in International Relations****Author:** Aishling Mc Morrow (Queen's University Belfast)**After the Stranger: Productive readings of ambivalence in and beyond (Western) poststructuralist IR****Authors:** Nicola Nymalm (University of Edinburgh) , Felix Berenskötter (King's College London)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / The politics of diasporas and and diasporas within global politics

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group**Convener:** Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)**Chair:** Marius Mehrl (University of Leeds)**Host country Citizenship regimes, Transnational political mobilisation, and the Emigrant Vote in Turkish Elections, 2014-2023****Authors:** Selin Sivis (University of Bristol)* , Marius Mehrl (University of Leeds)**Bridging Continents: The Evolution of the Chinese Diaspora in Europe and Its Impact on Sino-European Relations****Author:** Nannan Li (Durham University)**Diaspora and Homeland Peacebuilding: A Comparative Study of Afghan and Iraqi Diaspora Engagement with External Support amidst Post-9/11 Peacebuilding****Author:** Abdul Ghani Amin (University of Exeter)**Comparative Perspectives on Russian Exodus: Migration to Serbia and Turkey****Author:** Nemanja Nemanja Kidzin (European University Institute)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / Transatlantic Security Challenges during Trump's Second Mandate

📍 Board Room, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: European Security Working Group**Convener:** ESWG Working group**Chair:** Andrew Cottey (University College Cork)**The Future Challenges for NATO with a Second Trump Administration: Lessons for East Asia****Author:** Jim An Chin Cheng (PhD Student, NSYSU, Taiwan)**Hybrid threats in the space domain: more than a legal challenge (to be refined)****Author:** Alessandra De Angelis (European Commission, Joint Research Centre)**The Impact of Insider Threat Upon International Collaboration in the Outer Space Domain****Authors:** Markos Trichas (BAE Systems)* , Damian Terrill (Ministry of Defence)

10:45 → 12:15

FR 20 Panel / World order and collective organic intellectuals

📍 Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** Stuart Shields (The University of Manchester)**Chair:** Daniela Tepe-Belfrage (University of Liverpool)**Unravelling from Within?: The OECD-DAC as a Collective Organic Intellectual in the Foreign Aid Regime****Author:** Jack Taggart (Queen's University Belfast)**The EBRD and the new state capitalism: the collective organic intellectual strikes back****Author:** Stuart Shields (The University of Manchester)**The Atlas Network in India on Climate Scepticism and Fossil Fuel Industry****Author:** Esra Nartok (Leiden University)**Damned if you do: Ukraine, the Reform Matrix, and the collective organic intellectuals of WB, IMF, and EU****Author:** Yuliya Yurchenko (University of Greenwich)

12:15 → 13:15

/ Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group meeting for workshop consultation

📍 Dublin, Europa

12:15 → 13:15

Lunch - Sponsored by the Review of International Political Economy (RIPE)

🕒 1h

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / Accountability in Contemporary Conflict

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group

Convener: ILPG Working group

Chair: Joanna Wilson (University of the West of Scotland)

Discussant: Joanna Wilson (University of the West of Scotland)

Breaking the Code of Silence: Afghanistan War Crimes Accountability in Australia and the United Kingdom

Author: Elizabeth Brown (King's College London)

Norm Expressivism and Punishment in Criminal Justice and International Relations

Author: Cornelia Baciu (University of Copenhagen)

Innovative Multi-Level Accountability Mechanisms for Russian Atrocities in Ukraine: A Model for the International Community

Author: Kateryna Kyrychenko (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Roundtable / Anti-militarism in a time of genocide

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group

Chair: James Eastwood (Queen Mary University of London)

Participants: Charlie Thomas (Queen Mary University of London) , Chris Rossdale (University of Bristol) , Catherine Chiniara Charrett (University of Westminster) , Izadora Xavier (IRC-BIRTS, Freie Universität)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Roundtable / Beyond Postcolonial Critique: Theoretical and and Political Alliances between Hindutva and Zionism

📍 Copenhagen, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Andreas Papamichail (Queen Mary University of London)

Participants: Rahul Rao (University of St Andrews) , Howie Rechavia-Taylor (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Ida Roland Birkvad (London School of Economics and Political Science) , Darcy Leigh (University of Sussex) , Akanksha Mehta (Goldsmiths) , Shikha Dilawri (London School of Economics and Political Science)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / Change and stagnation in the politics of extractivism

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Convener: Christopher McAteer (York University, Toronto)

Chair: Yelda Ercandirli (University of Leeds)

Geopolitical Gains, Climate Losses: Unpacking the Environmental Costs of Lunar Resource Rivalry

Author: John Donovan (Open University)

Resource Imaginaries and Critical Minerals Governance: Reconciling Global Imperatives with Local Realities

Author: Liv Nielsen (University of Southern Denmark)

Going green in Portugal: Assessing the entanglements of environmental security and mining.

Author: Maria Bastos (London School of Science and Technology)

Green Transformation as a New Form of Capitalist Accumulation: Extractivism, Universities and Turkey's Climate Denial

Author: Yelda Ercandirli (University of Leeds)

AMLO's oil nationalism and the legacies of colonial resource extraction

Author: Perla Polanco Leal (University of Manchester)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Roundtable / Colonial Postcolonial Decolonial Working Group -Early Career Paper Prize 2025

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London)

Participants: Sarah Gharib Seif (University of St Andrews) , Priya Dixit (Virginia Tech) , Lucy Rebecca Cannon (University of Warwick) , Asad Zaidi (University of Westminster)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / Connections and Disconnections between Migration and Violence

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group

Convener: Arpita Chakraborty (Dublin City University)

Chair: Arpita Chakraborty (Dublin City University)

Discussant: Mirna Guha (Anglia Ruskin University)

I might be a citizen, but I don't feel like one': Domestic abuse vulnerabilities of Asian women in East England

Author: Mirna Guha (Anglia Ruskin University)

A Peripheral Lens: Ireland, the EU, and Migration Policies in Postcolonial Perspective**Author:** Fabrizio Leonardo Cuccu (Dublin City University)**Mobility, safety, freedom: How do the Indian women migrants in Germany experience power and agency within intimate relationships?****Author:** Amrita Datta (Bielefeld University, Germany)**Migration and Interpersonal Violence: Connections and Disconnections between 'Home' and 'Family'****Author:** Arpita Chakraborty (Dublin City University)

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FR 20 Roundtable / Criminalising Ecocide: The Rome Statute and Beyond

📍 Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: International Law and Politics Working Group**Chair:** Suwita Hani Randhawa (University of the West of England)**Participants:** Ievgeniia Kopytsia (University of Oxford) , Alex Hoseason (Aston University) , Martin Crook (University of the West of England) , Suwita Hani Randhawa (University of the West of England)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / Critical perspectives on contemporary capitalist accumulation

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** IPEG Working Group**Chair:** IPEG Working Group**Rolling the Dice: Capitalism, Trafficking and Speculation across the Western Mediterranean****Author:** Jose Ciro Martinez (University of York)**A Strange Political Economy: Stuart Hall, Susan Strange, and the Role of Culture in Global Politics****Author:** CJ Simon (University of Sheffield)**Making sense of Turkey's antinomies since 2018: A Critical IPE Perspective****Authors:** Pinar Emine Dönmez (De Montfort University) , Mehmet Erman Erol (De Montfort University)**Who Benefits? Reimagining the Epistemology and Pedagogy of Susan Strange****Author:** Johnna Montgomerie (University of British Columbia)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / Culture, Politics, and Identity in the 'Celtic Fringe'

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group**Convener:** Robert Saunders (State University of New York)**Chair:** Cahir O'Doherty (University of Groningen)**Discussant:** Michael Toomey (University of Glasgow)**England's First and Last Colony: A Postcolonial Wales?****Authors:** Robert Saunders (State University of New York)* , Haro Karkour (Cardiff University)**Brexit and Gendered Silencing in Northern Ireland: The Failure to Uphold the Women, Peace and Security Agenda****Authors:** Katharine Wright (Newcastle University) , Ruth McAreevey (Newcastle University)**A Bullet for the Cause? The Irish Language, Identity Politics, and Intergenerational Trauma in Kneecap (2024)****Authors:** Cahir O'Doherty (University of Groningen) , Robert Saunders (State University of New York)**Is It Too Soon to Play The Troubles? Ludic Geopolitics Comes to the North of Ireland/Northern Ireland****Author:** Joel Vessels (Nassau Community College (SUNY))

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / Effects of humanitarianism in action – from top down to grassroots approaches

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group**Convener:** Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)**Chair:** Miriam Bradley (University of Manchester)**'Sewers, asphalt, streets and lighting...that's what people need': Destabilising the social cohesion agenda through infrastructure****Author:** Hannah Owens (University of Hertfordshire)**Making 'ProGres': UNHCR, Cloud Technology, and the Protection of Refugee Data****Authors:** Sebastian Kaempf (University of Queensland)* , Andrew Dougall (University of Oxford)**Grassroots humanitarianism in the UK: a counterforce to affective border violence****Author:** Leou Yang (University of Manchester)**Localization in the Rohingya refugee response**

Authors: Megan Smith (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain)* , Miriam Bradley (University of Manchester)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / Feminist approaches to visual and technological world politics,

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Convener: GIRWG Working group

Chair: Annika Bergman Rosamond (University of Edinburgh)

Locating the digital: Examining why place remains important within social media activism against gender-based violence in the MENA region.

Author: Bronwen Mehta (University of Warwick)

Female Drama: TV Serials as Pop Cultural Capital in Contesting Gender Norms

Author: Lisel Hintz (Johns Hopkins University SAIS)

The Gendered Logics of International Cybersecurity - How Masculinities Shape the UN OEWG on ICTs

Author: Clara Perras (PRIF - Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)

Does the camera colonise? Body, sexual torture and photography in conflict zones

Author: Urmi Gupta (BML Munjal University, India)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / Foreign policy, identity, and domestic actors

📍 Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies, USA)

Chair: Giulia Sciorati (London School of Economics and Political Science)

New Directions in Populist Foreign Policy Studies: Perspectives from South Asia

Author: Shweta Singh (South Asian University)

Narratives of Restorative Disinformation: Addressing China's Crisis of Meaning about Xinjiang

Author: Giulia Sciorati (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Justice for the Win? Engaging Non-State Justice as Counterinsurgency

Author: Geoffrey Swenson (City, University of London)

Being hawkish to be democratic

Author: Jungmin Han (Trinity College Dublin)

Bringing the domestic factors in alliance politics: alliance contestation by second-tier states

Author: Fabio Maina (University of Genoa)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Roundtable / Future Peace: Peacemaking in an era of multipolar geopolitics, authoritarianism, and "new" actors

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Chair: Roger Mac Ginty (Durham University)

Participants: Bahar Baser (Durham University) , Kodili Chukwuma (Durham University) , Oliver Richmond (University of Manchester) , Shrishti Rana (University of St Andrews)

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FR 20 Panel / German foreign policy

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Foreign Policy Working Group

Convener: Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies, USA)

Chair: Rachel Herring (Aston University)

From Pragmatism to De-Europeanisation; The Policy Of Wandel Durch Handel's Effects On German Relations With China

Author: Jacob Hickey (Northumbria University)

Vicarious identification and Russia's war on Ukraine: Comparing British, German and Latvian foreign policies

Author: Karl Stuklis (University of Glasgow)

Between partnership and rivalry: Germany's ambivalent securitization of China 1994-2024

Authors: Holger Stritzel (King's College London)* , Maximilian Tkocz (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF))

Civil society diplomacy: The role of civil society-building in German foreign policy in Central Europe

Author: Rachel Herring (Aston University)

Strategic Culture and Foreign Policy Behaviour: The EU's Response to China's Rise

Author: Tian Gao (Ghent University)

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FR 20 Panel / Narratives and the Making of US Foreign Policy and National Security

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: US Foreign Policy Working Group
Convener: USFP Working group
Chair: Georg Löfflmann (Queen Mary University of London)

Narrating Future War: Reimagining Enmity during the Collapse of Bipolarity

Author: Alexandra Homolar (University of Warwick)

Constructing "Afghanistan": U.S. Political Discourse of the 2021 Afghanistan Withdrawal

Author: Jonny Hall (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Does it matter if the truth of narratives is irrelevant? International leadership and Donald Trump

Authors: Alistair Miskimmon (Queen's University Belfast)*, Ben O'Loughlin

The Rise and Fall of a Contested Strategic Narrative: The Belt and Road Initiative and US-China Relations, 2013-2023

Author: Nick Sundin (Newcastle University)

Isolationism past/present: Unpacking the domestic discourses of US foreign policy in the 1960s and 2020s

Author: Daniel Mobley (University of St Andrews)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / New challenges and approaches in global IR pedagogy

📍 Rome, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group
Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)
Chair: Blake Lawrinson (University of Leeds)

Levelling Up International Studies: Using Video Games to Teach IR

Authors: Emma Brewis (University of Leeds), Adam Cooper (University of Leeds)

Transitions in Access and Mass Higher Education: Australia and Britain in Times of Change. (Based on a book The Challenge of Change: Access and Opportunity in Mass Higher Education. 2024. Pub. Engagement Australia. (ISBN 9781805179078)

Authors: David Davies (University of Derby), James Nyland (Engagement Australia/University of Bolton)

Knowledge, pedagogy and the future of Global International Relations

Author: Blake Lawrinson (University of Leeds)

Humour and scandal: Teaching Academic Skills in a Politics and International Relations Degree

Author: Gregory Stiles (University of Sheffield)

Teaching International Relations (IR) in an Indian University Classroom

Author: V Mark Gideon (University of Delhi)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / Peace and Conflict on the African Continent

📍 Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group
Convener: PKPBG Working group
Chair: Nancy Annan (Coventry University)

Complementary or Conflictual? Legitimation Struggles in the African Union – United Nations Peacekeeping Partnership

Author: Daeun Jung (University of Warwick)

Consent Practices, Crises and Reordering in Peacekeeping and IR: The Case of MINURSO in Western Sahara

Author: Irene Fernández-Molina (University of Exeter)

The Impact of Social Capital on Reintegration of Ex-Combatants in Nigeria

Authors: Celestina Atom (Teesside University), Michael Aleyomi (Federal University Oye Ekiti, Nigeria)*

Understanding Regional Peacekeeping: Evidence from ECOWAS' Interventions Practices

Author: Cristina Conte (Australian National University)

Making meaning from failed interventions: The ambivalent relationship between European interveners and local counterparts in the Sahel

Author: Katherine Pye (London School of Economics and Political Science)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / Power, alliance and security in Asia

📍 Room 3, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association
Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)
Chair: Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)

Reconfiguring the Border-Making between Indonesia and Papua New Guinea

Author: Johni Robert Verianto Korwa (University of Southampton)

Security dilemmas, Alliances and Alignments in East Asia

Author: Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)

Virtual Reality in International Relations: Reimagining Security Literacy

Author: Seongwon Yoon (Hanyang University)

Transnational Repression and Regime Types: China and India

Author: Nitasha Kaul (University of Westminster, London)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Roundtable / Reflecting on 50 years of security scholarship

📍 Boardroom, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice

Chair: Thomas Martin (Open University)

Participants: Karin Fierke (University of St. Andrews), Debbie Lisle (Queen's University Belfast), Jamie Barrow Gaskarth (The Open University), Jan Selby (University of Leeds), Michael Cox (London School of Economics)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Roundtable / Spaces of refuge in the corridors of Higher Education

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Chair: Amanda Beattie (Aston University)

Participants: Kate Schick (Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington), Synne L. Dyvik (University of Sussex), Laura Mills (University of St Andrews), Elena Sohanpal (Aston University), Laura McLeod (University of Manchester), Luke Marlow (Aston University)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / Stigma and Discourse in Nuclear Politics

📍 Room 6, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group

Conveners: Luba Zatsepina (Liverpool John Moores University), Soul Park (University of East Anglia), Aniruddha Saha (University of Oxford)

Chair: Luba Zatsepina (Liverpool John Moores University)

Iran's Nuclear Reappraisal: From the Shah to the Islamic Republic

Author: Nima Gerami (King's College London)

Sympathetic Nuclear States? The Absence of Apology and the Politics of Nuclear Weapons

Authors: Carolina Pantoliano (University of Glasgow), Thomas Gregory (University of Auckland)*

When Deviant States Speak and Act: The Cases of India, Germany, and Iran Engaging in Corrective Behavior

Author: Aniruddha Saha (University of Oxford)

Does MAD Trump an Integrated Approach? Examining deterrence and the stigmatisation of nuclear weapons under a Trump administration

Author: Patricia Shamaï (University of Portsmouth)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / The state, politics and governance of political violence

📍 Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

Crushing Dissent by Countering Extremism? A Framework for Analysing Illiberal P/CVE Practices Across Bangladesh, China, Somaliland, and Nigeria

Authors: Mohammad Islam (University of Leeds and University of Dhaka)*, Mohamed Mohamood (University of Leeds), Kelechi Okengwu (University of Leeds)*, Hengfeng Zhao (University of Leeds)

Naming the 'Islamic State': A Corpus-Based Discourse Analysis of Terminology and Naming Politics in Chinese State-Controlled Media"

Author: Qiang Zhang (University of Sheffield)

To 'fight for earth or dirt': Comparing representations of the 'nation' in the English language propaganda produced by the Islamic State and Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (and its predecessors)

Author: Harrison Swinhoe (University of Leeds)

New Trends of Islamophobia in the Counter-Extremism State

Author: Richard McNeil-Willson (University of Edinburgh)

Far Right Conspiracy Theories & Egyptian Political Narratives: Insights from the Field

Author: Farah Rasmi (The Graduate Institute of Geneva)

13:15 → 14:45

FR 20 Panel / Transnational governance from metropolises to diaspora and back

📍 Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group**Chair:** CPD Working group**The (imperial) conditions of possibility for Tamil diaspora governance: A practice-centered analysis of global and historical security entanglements****Author:** Catherine Craven (University of Sheffield)**Empire, Race, and Connected Histories of Democratization****Author:** Emerson Murray (Northwestern University)**Kashmiri Internationalism: Sheikh Abdullah and the Quest for Self-Determination****Author:** Tarika Khattar (University of Cambridge)**Citizen Impunity and Authoritarian Resilience in the Middle East****Author:** Engy Moussa (Cambridge University)**Standing up with Chinese diasporas****Author:** Yanran Yao (King's College London)

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/ Refreshment Break

📍 The Exchange and across the Europa Hotel

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Beyond the liberal international order

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Convener:** Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)**Chair:** Jérémy Dieudonné (UCLouvain, Belgium)**Anarchist world order(s): Reflecting on antiauthoritarian solidarity and internationalism through the lives and ideas of early 20th-century Asian anarchists****Author:** Priya Dixit (Virginia Tech)**Beyond Crisis: The Identity Politics of International Order****Author:** Jérémy Dieudonné (UCLouvain, Belgium)**Asian Values as International Thought: The "Singapore School" and the Liberal International Order through the 1990s****Author:** Quah Say Jye (University of Cambridge)**Trump's New America and the Emerging World Order****Authors:** Nitasha Kaul (University of Westminster, London) , Barry Buzan (London School of Economics)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Bordering and migration control

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group**Convener:** Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)**Chair:** Pia Riggiozzi (University of Southampton)**Performative Peoplehood: On the Territorial Limits of Legal Security****Author:** Guilherme Marques-Pedro (University of Groningen)**Liberal Regionalism, Illiberal Borders: Navigating Contradictions in South America's Migration Governance****Authors:** Leiza Brumat (Eurac Research, Italy)* , Marcus Nicolson (Institute for Minority Rights, Eurac Research, Italy)**Regional Governance and Gender-Responsive Approaches to Forced Migration in Latin America****Author:** Pia Riggiozzi (University of Southampton)**Walking on a Rope: The Experiences of Asylum Seekers Navigating Multiple Border Spaces Inside and Outside Europe****Author:** Sarah Elammeri (University of Liverpool)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Colonialism, counterterrorism and the emergency

📍 Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group**Convener:** CST Working group**Chair:** Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)**Dark Diplomacy and State Terrorism: Portugal, Rhodesia and Apartheid 1960-1994****Author:** Simon Taylor (Durham University)

Terrorism, Violence and the Political: Red and White Terrors in French Indochina**Author:** Xavier Mathieu (University of Sheffield)**Grand Narrative and Orientalism: A Postmodern Study of Muslim Representation in John Updike's Terrorist (2006) and Mohsin Hamid's The Reluctant Fundamentalist (2007)****Authors:** Alisha Ghumman (Forman Christian College) , Maha Cheema (Forman Christian College, University, Lahore)* , Ayesha Ghumman (Forman Christian College, Pakistan)***Far Right Terror as White Settler Violence: Reading Christchurch through Settler Colonial Studies****Author:** Katherine Newman (UNSW)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Roundtable / Connectivity and collaboration: potential avenues for the future of WPS

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Security Policy and Practice**Chair:** Florence Waller - Carr (London School of Economics and Political Science)**Participants:** Danielle Roberts (Reclaim the Agenda) , Jamie Hagen (University of Manchester) , Punam Yadav (University College London) , Laura McLeod (University of Manchester) , Florence Waller - Carr (London School of Economics and Political Science)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Roundtable / Decolonial, anti-racist and abolitionist pedagogies in International Relations Part I: Experiences, Experiments and Responses

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Chair:** Leila Mouhib (Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)**Participants:** Pinar Emine Dönmez (De Montfort University) , Marcia F. Camargo (Federal University of São Paulo) , Heba Youssef (University of Brighton) , Luke Bhatia (The University of Manchester)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Doctrine & Strategy

📍 Copenhagen, Europa

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group**Convener:** Martin Thorp (Loughborough University)**Chair:** Martin Thorp (Loughborough University)**Soldier, State and Industry: Interest-Driven Dynamics of French Transformation****Author:** Lucie Pebay (University of Bath)**Mind the Civil-Military Gap: Comparing Responses to Military Recruitment Crises in the UK and Ireland****Authors:** Alex Neads (University of Durham) , Patrick Finnegan (University of Lincoln)**Parallel Military Control Structures in Afghanistan****Author:** Stephen Grenier (Johns Hopkins University)**Clausewitz, Trump, and the "American Way of War" in the 2020s.****Author:** Christopher Macallister (University of Hull)**Digital Memory, Radicalization of Archives, and the Question of Collective Memory in the Digital Age****Authors:** Mudassir Farooqi (Forman Christian College, Pakistan) , Muhmmad Younis (Forman Christian College University, Pakistan)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Emerging Military Technologies in Theory and Practice: Critical Approaches to Knowledge and Governance

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group**Conveners:** Ishmael Bhila (Paderborn University, Germany) , Natasha Karner (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology)**Chair:** Natasha Karner (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology)**Conceptualising and Problematising Scientific Objectivity in Algorithmic Warfare: A Postcolonial Deconstruction of Machine Rationalities****Author:** Ishmael Bhila (Paderborn University, Germany)**Algorithmic Aperture: Revealing and Concealing the Battlefield****Author:** Natasha Karner (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology)**Killer Robots within the Ibero-american Social Networks: Looking for Anthropomorphism in the Debate****Authors:** Samuel Martins* , Luis Campani (Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, Portugal) , Sabrina Medeiros*

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / European Security and the War in Ukraine

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: European Security Working Group**Convener:** ESGW Working group**Chair:** Lorenzo Cladi (University of Plymouth)

Interdependent interlocutors: the UK, the Continent, and Russia's invasion of Ukraine**Author:** Lucia Frigo (Royal Holloway, University of London)**Evolution of Natural Gas Conflicts in Europe: A Network Analysis of Energy Security****Authors:** Tim Henrichsen (University of Warwick)* , Kerem Öge (University of Warwick)**Crisis and Change in Strategic Culture: EU Member States in Time of Ukraine Crises****Author:** Yingjian Li (King's College London)**Escalation Dynamics in the Russia-Ukraine War: Between Great Power Peace and World****Author:** Andrew Cottey (University College Cork)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Global Vulnerabilities and Challenges to Orders

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Interpretivism in International Relations Working Group**Convener:** Hannes Hansen-Magnusson (Cardiff University)**Chair:** Hannes Hansen-Magnusson (Cardiff University)**Money Talks: Vulnerability Discourses in Climate Finance Negotiations****Author:** Diana Elhard (Northwestern University)**The Pan-American Conferences (1889-1945) and the consolidation of a Pluralistic Regional International Society (RIS) in Latin America****Author:** Carolina Zaccato (University of St Andrews)**What does the European Political Community tell us about international society at the regional level?****Author:** Jane Stevens (Open University)**A Change of Heart? Explaining Central Europe's Puzzling Acceptance of Ukrainian Refugees****Authors:** Tadek Markiewicz (Uppsala University) , Jessie Barton Hronesova (UNC Chapel Hill)*

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Infrastructural violence and settler spaces of control, Palestine and beyond

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group**Convener:** CPD Working group**Chair:** Sharri Plonski (Queen Mary University of London)**Techno-Political Control and Epistemic Violence: Israeli Dominance over Telecommunication Infrastructure in Gaza****Author:** Ghadir Awad (University of Michigan)**Life and Death on the Walls of Polis: Urban Space and Class in Empire's Kabul****Author:** Anil Yildirim (University of Exeter)**Rehabilitating Sovereignty? Reconstruction Projects in Gaza and the Cementing of the Israeli Control****Author:** Jakub Zahora (University of New York, Prague)**Indigenous Epistemologies: Subverting Settler Colonial Imaginaries of Cyberspace****Author:** Sulagna Basu (University of Sydney)**The Yanomami Mining Boom Warfare: Critiquing Capitalism and War with Davi Kopenawa****Author:** Brunno Cunha (Queen Mary University of London)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Innovations and Puzzles in Queer International Relations

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group**Convener:** GIRWG Working group**Chair:** Laura Sjoberg (Oxford University)**Rethinking political violence and 'the international': Queer/feminist activist perspectives from Brazil****Authors:** Olimpia Burchiellaro (University of Essex) , Amanda Alvares Ferreira (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro) , Xaman Pinheiro Minillo (Universidade Federal da Paraíba, Brazil)* , Izadora Xavier do Monte (Mecila - Maria Sibylla Merian Centre: Conviviality-inequality in Latin America)**Queering sexual violence in conflict zones: Case studies on Kashmir and Sri Lanka****Author:** Urmi Gupta (BML Munjal University, India)**"We do not have the luxury of being queer here." Authoritarianism, Liberal Peacebuilding, and the WPS Agenda's Queer Perspectives Problem****Author:** Kara Hooser (University of Chicago)**Equality Loading: The State of LGBTQ+ Acceptance in Greece****Authors:** Marianna Karakoulaki (University of Birmingham) , Jonathan Pettifer (University of Birmingham) , Apostolia Karakoulaki (Papaphilippou and Associates, Thessaloniki Law Firm)*

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Maritime Governance and Security: Zones, Hotspots, and Practices

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Conveners:** Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews) , Charlie Pearson (Queen's University Belfast)**Chair:** Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)**Discussant:** Timothy Edmunds (University of Bristol)**Overlooked and Forgotten: Seeking a Place for Africa in the Indo-Pacific****Author:** Lisa Otto (University of Johannesburg)**Coordinating for maritime security? The Whole-of-Government approach, civil-military dynamics, and the illusion of innovation****Author:** Scott Edwards (University of Reading)**Spatial Considerations and Zonation Strategy in Maritime Migration Security: The Mediterranean SAR Frontier****Author:** Charlie Pearson (Queen's University Belfast)**South Atlantic Ocean Governance: development, sustainability, and defense in ocean space considering Brazilian approaches****Authors:** Sabrina Medeiros (Lusófona University, Portugal) , Carolina Ambinder (Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil)* , Daniele Dionisio da Silva (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)*

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / New advances in theoretical and historical IR

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Convener:** Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)**Chair:** John Williams (Durham University)**Medievalism in the Knowledge Production and the Abuse of History in IR****Author:** Aleksandra Spalińska (University of Sussex and European University Institute)**The Impossible Job? Decolonising the English School****Author:** John Williams (Durham University)**Apprehending the relationship between quantum technologies and racial-ecological violences through a material genealogical approach: a case study of diamond power from South Africa to Palestine****Author:** Georgia Mansell (Queen Mary University of London)**'Return to sender': making sense of reactionary securitizing audiences in securitization theory****Author:** Emily Pomeroy (Aberystwyth University)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Policy, Politics, and Development

📍 Rome, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development**Convener:** Ivica Petrikova (Royal Holloway University of London)**Chair:** Ivica Petrikova (Royal Holloway University of London)**Thinking about philanthrocapitalism and social policies beyond high-income countries: actors, processes, and effects****Author:** Luiza Witzel Farias (King's College London and University of São Paulo)**Explaining Variation in Corruption Protests****Author:** Alfredo Hernandez Sanchez (TSMPI Vilnius University)**The EU Trust Fund for Africa: Frontiers, Development Aid, and the Reinvention of Eurafica****Author:** Floris van Doorn (University of Helsinki)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Producing enemies

📍 Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group**Convener:** CST Working group**Chair:** Mustapha Pasha (University of Aberystwyth)**A Shift in Narratives: The (German) Foreign Fighter in Ukraine****Author:** Louise Tiessen (University of Kent)**Governing global enemies. The UN and P/CVE as a Foucauldian dispositif****Author:** Alice Martini (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)**The Role of Religious Concepts in Political Propaganda on Terrorism in Spain: The Madrid (2004) and Barcelona (2017) Attacks****Author:** Carlos Yebra Lopez (California State University at Fullerton)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Russia and the West: identity construction; disinformation and Western policy dilemmas.

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group**Convener:** Natasha Kuhrt (King's College London)**Chair:** Andrew Mumford (University of Nottingham)**Discussant:** James Headley (University of Otago New Zealand)**What we don't talk about when we don't talk about Russia: the failure to examine the UK-Russia relationship in the 21st century****Author:** Ruth Deyermond (King's College London)**The UK's Indo-Pacific Tilt and Russia's invasion of Ukraine: a policy dilemma.****Author:** Natasha Kuhrt (King's College London)**British Foreign Policy and Russian disinformation: A Provider of Truth?****Author:** Sean Garrett (University of Bath)**The role of recognition practices in Russian identity construction vis-à-vis the West****Author:** Jessica Dorsch (Kings College London)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Roundtable / Reform, feminism and radical critical thinking: Affective identity of female veteran scholars re-encountering the military institution

📍 Room 3, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Critical Military Studies Working Group**Chair:** Ross McGarry (University of Liverpool)**Participants:** Hannah West (Anglia Ruskin University) , Sophy Antrobus (Freeman Air and Space Institute, Kings College London) , Amy Hill (Newcastle university) , Annie Geisow (Oxford Brookes University) , Nancy Taber (Brock University)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Rethinking Ontological (In)Security: Towards New Theoretical Horizons

📍 Lagan, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group**Conveners:** Veronica Barfucci (University of Warwick) , Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York)**Chair:** Anne-Marie Houde (University of Oxford)**Birth of a Nation: The Cultural Economy of Ontological (in)security Narratives****Author:** CJ Simon (University of Sheffield)**'Japan is not, and Will Never Be, a Tier-Two Country': Performances of Masculinity, Heteronormative Status-Seeking and Ontological (In)Security****Author:** Veronica Barfucci (University of Warwick)**The Positions of Ontological (In)security in International Relations****Author:** Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / The European Union and its foreign relations

📍 Room 4, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group**Convener:** IPEG Working Group**Chair:** IPEG Working Group**Constructing fiscal rectitude at the margins of the Euro: the epistemic politics of fiscal credibility in Spain and Italy during EMU accession****Author:** Guillermo Alonso Simon (University of Warwick)**Atlantic Antagonisms: The political economy of US-EU relations in a changing global order****Authors:** Scott Lavery (University of Glasgow) , Davide Schmid (Manchester Metropolitan University)***Made in CEE: The Auto Industry and the Geo-Economics of EU-China Relations****Author:** Dominika Remžová (University of Nottingham)**American Power, Europe and the Ukrainian Conjuncture: Unity, Unevenness and Strategic Heteronomy****Author:** James Foley (Glasgow Caledonian University)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Roundtable / The Global Politics of Tourism: Contemporary Reflections

📍 Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Post-Structural Politics Working Group**Chair:** Audrey Reeves (Virginia Tech)**Participants:** Debbie Lisle (Queen's University Belfast) , Sarah Becklake (Leibniz University Hannover) , Cynthia Enloe (Clark University) , Somdeep Sen (Roskilde University, Denmark) , Kristin Lozanski (Kings University College at Western University)

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FR 20 Panel / The Politics of Speaking and Thinking Climate Change: Who, What and How?

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group**Convener:** Environment and Climate Politics Working Group (bisa)**Chair:** Joanne Yao (Queen Mary University of London)**Discussant:** Joanne Yao (Queen Mary University of London)**Constructing climate change litigation: how legal storytelling shapes our political imagination****Author:** Meredith Warren (Queen Mary, University of London)**Anthropocentric sovereignty and the mastery of nature****Author:** Ebony Young (University of Glasgow)**Understanding the world politics of climate change with theories of time and music****Author:** Christopher McAteer (York University, Toronto)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Roundtable / The Third Nuclear Age: Understanding and Addressing Contemporary Nuclear Challenges

📍 Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Global Nuclear Order Working Group**Chair:** Ludovica Castelli (University of Leicester)**Participants:** Rhys Crilley (University of Glasgow) , Luba Zatssepina (Liverpool John Moores University) , Andrew Futter (University of Leicester) , Carolina Pantoliano (University of Glasgow) , Shivani Singh (Aberystwyth University) , Cameron Hunter (University of Copenhagen)

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FR 20 Panel / Understanding peacekeeping operations

📍 Room 6, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** PKPBG Working group**Chair:** Daeun Jung (University of Warwick)**Customary land rights in contemporary peace process implementation****Author:** Maria Carmen Fernandez (University of Cambridge)**The Impact of UN Peacekeeping Norms on Interstate Conflict****Author:** Patrick Gill-Tiney (LSE)**Military Training for Cultural Property Protection – the State of the Art and Future Directions****Authors:** Gena Sturton (Coventry University) , Elly Harrowell (Coventry University)**Navigating Invisibility in Transitional Justice Processes: Victims, Survivors and Combattants****Author:** Oluwapelumi Obisesan (SOAS)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Visual Iconicity, Methodology, and Interdisciplinary Approaches

📍 Room 5, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Relations as a Social Science Working Group**Conveners:** Marianna Espinós Blasco (Ulster University) , Janica Ezzeldien (University of Glasgow)**Chair:** Léa Lamotte (University of Bern)**Visual, participatory, and transformative pedagogical methods: collage and body mapping to explore everyday practices in South America and Spain****Author:** Léa Lamotte (University of Bern)**The Icon, Distributed: Visual Spectrums in News Photography****Author:** Cormac Opdebeeck Wilson (University of Queensland)**Politics of (in)visibility in the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda: a Visual Analysis****Author:** Marianna Espinos Blasco (Ulster University)**Feminist politics on the wall: painting as activism in the streets of Belfast****Author:** Marie Migeon (University of Basel)**Beyond the Visual: Exploring Sensory Modalities in Representations of Refugees in German Television News Coverage****Author:** Janica Ezzeldien (University of Glasgow)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Roundtable / We walk through gardens: 'rooting' IR scholarship in caring ecologies

📍 Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: British International Studies Association**Chair:** Q Manivannan (University of St Andrews)

Participants: Karoline Färber (King's College London) , Madita Standke-Erdmann (King's College London) , Emma Murphy (University of Notre Dame) , Q Manivannan (University of St Andrews)

15:00 → 16:30

FR 20 Panel / Women, Agency and the Dynamics of Civilian Protection

📍 Board Room, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group

Convener: PKPBG Working group

Chair: Aurélie Broeckerhoff (Coventry University)

Discussant: PKPBG Working group

Navigating Identity Categories in Victims/Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Rwanda and the Balkans

Authors: Venera Cocaj (London School of Economics and Political Science)* , Myriam Denov (McGill University)* , Denisa Kostovicova (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Enduring Resilience: Three Decades of Strategic Resistance by the Association of Parents of Disappeared Persons in Kashmir

Author: Rohi Jehan (University of Manchester)

Women's Agency, unarmed community self-protection and the Anglophone secessionist conflict in Cameroon

Author: Nancy Annan (Coventry University)

Protecting "civilians" in the context of "criminal wars": evidence and insights from Mexico

Author: Miriam Bradley (University of Manchester)

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/ Refreshment Break

📍 The Exchange and across the Europa Hotel

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FR 20 Panel / Border Struggles: Criminalisation, Mobility and Solidarity

📍 Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Convener: Cetta Mainwaring (University of Edinburgh)

Chair: Cetta Mainwaring (University of Edinburgh)

The El Hibli 3: Transgression, solidarity and migration

Author: Cetta Mainwaring (University of Edinburgh)

Search and Rescue in the central Mediterranean: between solidarity and control

Author: Jasmine Iozzelli (University of Turin, Italy)

Struggles for (in)visibility in the central Mediterranean as strategies for exercising the right to leave and to life

Author: Chiara Denaro (University of Bologna, Italy)

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FR 20 Panel / Colonial Violence and the African Renaissance

📍 Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Africa and International Studies Working Group

Convener: Lesley Masters (Nottingham Trent University)

Chair: Tarela Ike (Teesside University)

'African Renaissance as a Response to African Segregationist Policies Under Apartheid

Author: Jean Perois (Catholic Institute of Vendée, France)

Racialisation with African Characteristics: The Case of Ethnic Discrimination in Nigeria

Authors: Promise Frank Ejiofor (University of Cambridge) , Joshua Akintayo (University of Kent)*

Breaking Waves: Exploring the Applicability of the Rapoportian Wave Theory to Lusophone Africa

Authors: Guilherme Dias (Roskilde Universitet, Denmark) , João Raphael da Silva (Ulster University)

Standing By Yourself: State-Society Relations and the Understandings of Informality and Entrepreneurship in Zambia

Author: Kristina Pikovskaia (University of Edinburgh)

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FR 20 Panel / Cultures of Representation

📍 Copenhagen, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Interpretivism in International Relations Working Group

Convener: Stephan Engelkamp (King's College London)

Chair: Stephan Engelkamp (King's College London)

The Political Sociology of the Science Fixation in International Relations

Authors: Laura Sjoberg (Oxford University) , J. Samuel Barkin (University of Massachusetts Boston)

The International Politics of Infographics: Visualising Palestine and the Anticolonial Legibility

Author: Jakub Zahora (University of New York, Prague)

Rally 'Round the Screen: Audio-visualizing Foreign Threat Construction

Authors: Jonas Draege (Oslo New University College)* , Lisel Hintz (Johns Hopkins University SAIS)

Sketching the Parameters of British Arctic Culture

Author: Hannes Hansen-Magnusson (Cardiff University)

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FR 20 Roundtable / Decolonial, anti-racist and abolitionist pedagogies in International Relations Part II: Frameworks and theories

📍 Grand 1, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Heba Youssef (University of Brighton)

Participants: Amira Abdelhamid , Sharri Plonski (Queen Mary University of London) , Jenna Marshall (KCL) , Mariana Barrios Aquino (University of Portsmouth)

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FR 20 Panel / Emotional Hierarchies in International Relations

📍 Grand 2, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Conveners: Anne Flaspöler (Durham University) , Alice Finden , Kavi Abraham (Durham University)

Chair: Karin Fierke (University of St. Andrews)

Discussant: Naomi Head (University of Glasgow)

Family Matters: Theorising the Significance of Familial Relations within the Context of Politicised Captivity

Authors: Todd Hall (Oxford University)* , Phuong Anh Nguyen (University of St Andrews)

Affect, Values, and Social Action: A Pragmatist Contribution

Author: Kavi Abraham (Durham University)

Emotional States: Protection vs Security and the Cases of Shamima Begum and Leonora Messing

Authors: Jutta Bakonyi (Durham University)* , Alice Finden , Anne Flaspöler (Durham University)

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FR 20 Panel / Framing domination and narratives of colonial control

📍 Madrid, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: CPD Working group

Chair: CPD Working group

China's Rise through Western Eyes: Evaluating Representations of China's Rise in the Context of US Foreign Policy during the 'Old and New Cold War'

Author: Margaret Jane Go (University of Westminster)

'Common Sense' and the British Empire

Author: Tom Bentley (University of Aberdeen)

Labour Transformation and Ocean Territorializations in the Development of Modern/Colonial Capitalism

Author: Ajay Parasram (Dalhousie University, Canada)

Tracing postcolonial foodways: the aesthetics of SPAM & legacies of U.S. empire in the Transpacific

Author: Sara Wong (London School of Economics and Political Science)

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FR 20 Panel / IPE of Finance

📍 Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: International Political Economy Working Group

Convener: Scott James (King's College London)

Chair: Scott James (King's College London)

The Political Economy of Liability-Driven Investment (LDI) Funds and the September 2022 Gilt Market Crisis

Authors: Scott James (King's College London) , Mareike Beck (University of Warwick)

Central Banks and the Varieties in Financial Stability Policy

Author: Inga Rademacher (City University of London)

Manufacturing Information, Influence and Images for Global Finance: The Role of Lobbying for the City of London

Author: Matthew Eagleton-Pierce (SOAS)

To Hike or Not to Hike? The Politics of Eurozone Monetary Policy Expertise During COVID

Author: Anna Zech (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

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FR 20 Panel / Interrogating security from a relational standpoint: perspectives from Central and Eastern Europe (CEE)

📍 Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: East Europe and Eurasian Security Working Group

Conveners: Birgit Poopuu (Tallinn University) , Benjamin Klasche (Tallinn University, Estonia)

Chair: Birgit Poopuu (Tallinn University)

Discussant: Elena Stavrevska (University of Bristol)

Mapping the Peripheral: A Critical Approach to Culturally Embedded Knowledge in the Estonian Borderland

Author: Kevin Molloy (Tallinn University, Estonia)

From Sudan to Palestine...and Ukraine: A critical relational perspective on solidarity from the Global East

Authors: Birgit Poopuu (Tallinn University) , Benjamin Klasche (Tallinn University)

Russia - Ukraine war and Kazakhstan Balancing Russia on a particular issue: the case of 'Political Integration' within the EAEU

Author: Birzhan Bakumbayev (University of Westminster)

Orthodoxy, Politics, and Kirillism: Reassessing Post-Soviet Church-State Symphonia in Patriarch Kirill's Russia

Author: Paul-Henri Perrain (Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic))

Bolstering Autocracy Abroad: How Russian Influence in Belarus and Kazakhstan Fuelled Overconfidence in Ukraine

Author: Stephen G. F. Hall (University of Bath)

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FR 20 Panel / Interrogating the 'wisdom' of counterterrorism methodologies

📍 Berlin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Ritu Vij (University of Aberdeen)

"Accelerationism" and its status as a term within terrorism studies

Author: Milan Reith (Radboud University, Netherlands)

Counter-Radicalisation and Online Learning

Authors: Nick Brooke (University of St Andrews) , Patrick Finnegan (University of Lincoln)

Making (non)sense of deradicalisation: ambiguity, ambivalence, and emotional-bodily struggles in the field

Author: Yrsa Landström (Swedish Defence University)

A Tale of (Non)Violence and (Non)Extremism: Unpacking the Politics of Violent Extremism in the Sahel and Lake Chad Basin

Author: Akinyemi Oyawale (University of Warwick)

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FR 20 Roundtable / Masculinities in Conflict and Peacebuilding

📍 Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Gendering International Relations Working Group

Chair: Philipp Schulz (University of Bremen)

Participants: Sara de Jong (University of York) , Henri Myrntinen (University of Bremen) , Fionnuala ni Aolain (former UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Honorary Kings Counsel, Regents Professor, Robina Chair in Law, Public Policy, and Society (University of Minnesota); Professor, Queen's University of Belfast) , Heidi Riley (University College Dublin) , Pinar Erdem (University of Bremen) , Kara Hooser (The Ohio State University)

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FR 20 Panel / Military Assistance and Alliance Building

📍 Grand 5, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: Marissa Martin (King's College London)

Chair: Marissa Martin (King's College London)

The problematic association between foreign military assistance and increased terrorist attacks in recipient nations

Author: Aoife McCullough (London School of Economics and Political Science)

The meaning of military assistance: creating value during security (force) assistance activities

Author: Alex Neads (University of Durham)

Do Principles Become Agents? Security Assistance between cooptation and orchestration

Author: Jean-Marie Reure (University of Genoa, Italy)

My Agent's Agent: Principal Agent Theory and the problem of local indigenous security forces

Author: Alex Crockett (Durham University)

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FR 20 Panel / New Directions in Development

📍 Panorama, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: Global Politics and Development

Convener: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

Chair: Melita Lazell (University of Portsmouth)

Global Governance Without the USA, Possible? A Study of Deep-Sea Mining

Authors: Pak Lee (University of Kent)*, Lai-Ha Chan (University of Technology Sydney)

Hawking labour: Why are international labour protection instruments adopted by some countries but not others?

Authors: Surulola Eke (Queen's University, Canada), Andrew Grant (University of Cambridge)*

The Decolonisation of International Development in Africa: The Vital Use of the Yoruba People's Ifá Epistemic System in a Decolonised Development Agenda in Nigeria.

Author: Luqma Temitayo Onikosi (University of Brighton)

AI Colonialism: Environmental Damage, Labor Exploitation, and Human Rights Crises in the Global South

Author: Salvador Santino Regilme (Leiden University)

Reassessing the China Model: An Ideological Spectrum Analysis

Author: Caice Jin (University of Exeter)

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FR 20 Panel / Ordinary Affects of Global Reactionary Politics

📍 Grand 3, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Emotions in Politics and International Relations Working Group

Conveners: Elisabeth Moerking (University of Bristol), Alister Wedderburn (University of Glasgow), Uygur Baspehlivan (University of Bristol)

Chair: Uygur Baspehlivan (University of Bristol)

The Weaponisation of Affect as Gendered Punishment

Author: Aishling Mc Morrow (Queen's University Belfast)

"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas": Everyday Attachments to the White Hetero-Patriarchy in Hallmark Christmas Movies

Author: Elisabeth Moerking (University of Bristol)

Battles for History: Desire, Enjoyment, and Far-Right Identity Phantasies in Video Game Modification Practices

Authors: Charlie Price (University of Warwick), Nicolai Gellwitzki (University of York)

Zombie Nation: The Politics of Vulgarity in the Contemporary United Kingdom

Authors: Uygur Baspehlivan (University of Bristol), Alister Wedderburn (University of Glasgow)

The Role of Satire in Navigating Identities: The Performance and Governance of Germanness

Author: Janica Ezzeldien (University of Glasgow)

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FR 20 Panel / Regulating Threats through Artificial Intelligence: Transformations in Governance and Security

📍 Dublin, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: International Studies and Emerging Technologies Working Group

Conveners: Anne-Sophie Jung (University of Leeds), Laura Jung (University of Graz, Austria)

Chair: Laura Jung (University of Graz, Austria)

Discussant: Anne-Sophie Jung (University of Leeds)

The co-production of cyberbiosecurity: framing cyber risks and biological danger in AI-driven biology

Author: Noran Fouad (Manchester Metropolitan University)

Measuring 'Excess Risk of Basic Emotions': The Surveillance of Population Mental Health in Times of Polycrisis

Author: Jana Fey (University of Sussex)

The Algorithmic Politics of Antimicrobial Resistance: From Surveillance to Security

Author: Anne-Sophie Jung (University of Leeds)

Predicting the Unpredictable - AI, Epistemic Control, and the EU Border Regime

Author: Laura Jung (University of Graz, Austria)

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FR 20 Panel / Researching in a world on fire: What are we doing?

📍 Board Room, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Environment and Climate Politics Working Group

Conveners: John Barry (Queen's University Belfast), Charlotte Weatherill (The Open University)

Chair: John Barry (Queen's University Belfast)

"It's my lecture and I cry if I want to" Navigating academic practices in a world on fire

Author: Laura Horn (Roskilde University, Denmark)

Walk with me: forests and riverside walks as IR pedagogy

Author: Q Manivannan (University of St Andrews)

Vulnerable Research

Author: Charlotte Weatherill (The Open University)

How is fieldwork so extractivist (and what we can do about it)

Author: Franziska Müller (University of Hamburg)

What is to be Done?: The Role and Responsibility of the Academy and Academics in a World on Fire

Author: John Barry (Queens University Belfast)

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FR 20 Panel / Rethinking war knowledges: Weapons, practices, peacekeepers

📍 Helsinki, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Chris Brown (London School of Economics)

Deterrence and Humiliation in International Relations: The Case of Israel-Iran Conflict

Author: Sam Vaez (University of Leeds)

Philosophizing Cultural 'Intelligence': Prolegomena to any future Counterinsurgency

Author: Mohit Sharma (South Asian University, New Delhi)

More Than the Sum of their Parts: A feminist queering of the discursive constructions of the peacekeeper in NATO and UN's peacekeeping operations

Author: Andréa Noël (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)

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FR 20 Panel / Shaping International Order? Opportunities and challenges to the EU's global influence

📍 Room 1, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: European Security Working Group

Convener: Andrew Cottey (University College Cork)

Chair: Alistair Miskimmon (Queens University Belfast)

Discussant: Ben O'Loughlin (Royal Holloway)

The EU: Searching for a New Strategic Narrative

Author: Andrew Cottey (University College Cork)

Compatibility, Convergence and Contestation: navigating complex narratives and relations between African and European actors in an era of increasing multipolarity

Author: Stephen Murray (Queen's University Belfast)

Colonialism and Green Deal Diplomacy: Diverging Narratives on Systemic Injustice, and the Negotiation of Climate Futures

Author: Pauline Heinrichs (King's College London)

Embedding the EU's Connectivity Narrative within Afro-Eur-Asia's "Interlocking Regional Worlds"

Author: Emilian Kavalski (Jagiellonian University)

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FR 20 Panel / Simulation in IR pedagogy: Promises and perils

📍 Rome, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Learning and Teaching Working Group

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)

Engaging Students in Civil War and Peacebuilding Topics through Lego

Authors: Giuditta Fontana (University of Birmingham) , David Wilcox (University of Birmingham)*

'Immersion' in Simulations in teaching spaces

Author: Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)

Using simulation exercises to improve the confidence and competence of Higher Education staff in making referrals to Prevent in the UK

Author: Erika Brady (Canterbury Christ Church University)

Extracting Employability: Closing the Widening Participation Gap in Politics Teaching Through the use of Model Summits

Authors: Gregory Stiles (University of Sheffield) , Scarlett Vickers (University of Sheffield)

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FR 20 Panel / Sovereignty, democracy and protest movements in global politics

📍 Lagan, Grand Central Hotel

Sponsor: British International Studies Association

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Louis Stockwell (University of Warwick)

Democratic Backsliding in Turkiye: A Case Study of the Gulen Movement**Author:** Rajat Biswakarma (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India)**Abstention as the principle of wisdom? Understanding party motivations for direct democratic boycotts as delegitimisation strategies****Author:** Louis Stockwell (University of Warwick)**Navigating the Resilience and Resistance of Social Movements in the Age of AI Surveillance****Author:** Yee Ting Aires Chung (Tallinn University, Estonia)**Resistance, Hope, and Law during and after the 2024 Bangladesh Protests****Authors:** Lars Waldorf (Northumbria University, UK) , Nilanjana Premaratna (Newcastle University) , Janjira Sombatpoonsiri (GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Germany)*

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FR 20 Panel / The Politics and Practice of Human Rights and Humanitarianism

📍 Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** PKPBG Working group**Chair:** Adrian Gallagher (University of Leeds)**Assessing the Impact of OHCHR Field Operations: Decision-Making and Effectiveness in Sub-Saharan Africa****Author:** Cristina Conte (Australian National University)**Corruption and Human Rights****Author:** Ilia Xypolia (University of Aberdeen)**Caught between principles and politics: UNRWA and the humanitarian aid battlefield in the Gaza War****Author:** Denis Kennedy (College of the Holy Cross, USA)**Severing International-Domestic Links: State Repression Aimed at Inhibiting the United Nations Human Rights System****Author:** Alexander Dukalskis (University College Dublin)

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FR 20 Panel / The global dynamics of counterterrorism

📍 Room 3, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group**Convener:** CST Working group**Chair:** Marine Gueguin (Leeds Beckett University)**Preventative Detention and Internment: The evolution and folly of anti-terrorism incarceration****Author:** Ashley Carver (Saint Mary's University)**The Transnational Reach of White Supremacist Music: Strategic Responses to Hate-Driven Propaganda****Authors:** Bradley Galloway (Ontario Tech University) , Jamie Noulty (Queen's University, Canada)**Global silences as privilege: The international community's white silence on far-right terrorism****Author:** Alice Martini (Complutense University of Madrid)**Counterterrorism, the Prohibition of Torture and the Undoing of Human Rights Knowledge****Author:** Frank Foley (King's College London)

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FR 20 Panel / Theoretical approaches to peacebuilding

📍 Room 6, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Working Group**Convener:** PKPBG Working group**Chair:** Dylan O'Driscoll (Coventry University)**What is the point of reconciliation? Finding a role for the concept in peace research and practice****Author:** David Mitchell (Trinity College Dublin at Belfast)**The Roads to Power? Chinese Foreign Aid, Spatial Practices, and Authoritarian Statebuilding in Africa****Author:** Yong He (University of Exeter)**Simultaneity of Conflicting Values in Northern Irish Cross-Community Work****Author:** Lena Merkle (Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany)**The illiberal victor's peace in Iraq: statebuilding, peacebuilding, and sustainability****Author:** Jacob Eriksson (University of York)**Developing a framework for integrating intangible cultural heritage safeguarding and peacebuilding****Authors:** Elly Harrowell (Coventry University) , Aurélie Broeckerhoff (Coventry University) , Mahmoud Soliman (Coventry University)* , Laura Sulin (Coventry University)* , Marwan Darweish (Coventry University)*

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FR 20 Roundtable / Understanding Identities in the Middle East: The Role of Structure and Agency

📍 Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: International Studies of the Mediterranean, Middle East & Asia Working Group

Chair: Zeidon Alkinani (Georgetown University in Qatar)

Participants: Abdulla Al-Kalisy (University of St. Andrews) , Ghadeer Awad (University of Michigan) , Wassim Nabouls (University of St. Andrews) , Zeidon Alkinani (Georgetown University in Qatar)

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FR 20 Panel / Why Wars Occur and How They End?

📍 Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Sponsor: War Studies Working Group

Convener: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

Chair: Nick Caddick (Anglia Ruskin University)

When Do Defeated Aggressors Initiate Revanchist Wars? An Outline of Revanchism Theory

Author: Mateusz Ambrożek (Vistula University, Warsaw)

The Cycle of War Legitimization: A Dynamic Approach to Justifying Wars in the 21st Century

Author: Ioan-Mihai Alexandrescu (Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania)

Gripen, Gretas and Green Militarism: Challenging the Military Green Transition

Author: Nico Edwards (University of Sussex)
