

June 28, 2017

Plenary Session:

Roundtable: "The 'End' of the 'End of the Cold War'? Geopolitics in light of Trump, Brexit, and the resurgence of the radical right"

Participants

- Chair - Stephen J. Rosow (State University of New York at Oswego)
- George J. Andreopoulos (City University of New York)
- Michael McKinley (Australian National University)
- Stefano Bianchini (University of Bologna)
- Paul van Hooft (European University Institute)

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Panel Sessions A

Russia and China in the Global World. State and Society: Between Internal Dynamics and External Projections – I

Participants

- Discussant - Stefano Bianchini (University of Bologna)
- Chair - Eugenia Baroncelli (University of Bologna)

Papers

- Andrea Passeri (University of Bologna). State Nationalism, Identities under Transformation and Foreign Policy Choices in China

- **Marco Puleri (University of Bologna). In Search of “New Roots”. Neo–Conservatorism, ‘Russkij Mir’ and Benchmark Values under Putin**
- **Massimiliano Trentin (University of Bologna). The Convergence of Differences. Russia and China in the Middle and North Africa**
- **Arrigo Pallotti (University of Bologna). Tanzania and China**

Environmental Contestation and Justice

Participants

- *Discussant - Silpa Satheesh (University of South Florida)*
- *Chair - Dana Zartner (University of San Francisco)*

Papers

- *Dana Zartner (University of San Francisco). Solving Global Challenges of Common Concern: Using Multilevel Activism to Address Issues of Environmental Justice & Human Rights*
- *Abosede O. Babatunde (University of Ilorin, Nigeria). The Complex Webs of Environmental Dislocation, Livelihood Dispossession and threat to Food Security in the Oil-rich Nigeria's Niger Delta Region*
- *Duilio Calcagno (Universidad Nacional de Cuyo - Centro de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas). Biofuels at stake: main debates and institutional innovations over a controversial issue*
- *AYSE OZCAN (GIRESUN UNIVERSITY) & Eric J. Strauss (MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY). CLIMATE CHANGE REFUGEES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF NEW ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS: THE ROLE OF UNITED NATIONS AS A GLOBAL ARRANGER*
- *VICTOR OJAKOROTU (NORTH WEST UNIVERSITY, MAFIKENG). Environmental Gift, Man’s Curse: Natural resources and prospect of development in the Democratic Republic of Congo.*

Crisis in Turkey: Domestic and Foreign Policy Perspectives

Participants

- ***Discussant - Nukhet A. Sandal (Ohio University)***
- ***Chair - Tina Mavrikos-Adamou (Hofstra University)***

Papers

- ***Meltem Muftuler-Bac (Sabanci University). Drifting into Authoritarianism in Turkey: Unexpected Challenges in Democratic Transition***
- ***Utku Ozer (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences) & Fulya Ereker (Istanbul Kemerburgaz University). The Role of Media as a non-state actor in Turkish-Greek Relations***
- ***Elena Baracani (University of Bologna). The EU's High Representative foreign policy making vis-à-vis Turkey***
- ***Gizem Damla Eres (Okan University) & Sirin Duygulu (Istanbul Sehir University). Understanding the Nature of State and Civil Society Relations in Turkey within the Context of Syrian Refugee Crisis***
- ***Osman Ercan (Kingston University London). Facilitative nationalism: from romantic heroism to pragmatic cooperation***

Diasporas, Refugees and the Challenges of Integration

Participants

- ***Discussant - Deisy Del Real (University of California, Los Angeles)***
- ***Chair - Shailja Sharma (DePaul University)***

Papers

- ***Shailja Sharma (DePaul University). Best Practices for Refugee Integration in Germany***

- **Srikanth Thaliyakkattil (National University of Singapore (NUS)). How to be a Nationalist citizen: the Ethnic Chinese Dilemma of Integration in Malaysia**
- **Isik Kuscu Bonnenfant (Middle East Technical University). The Role of Diasporas in Conflict Resolution and Post-Conflict Peace Building: The Case of Turkish Cypriots in Britain**
- **Ivanka Dodovska (University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”) & Ivan Ivanov (Skopje University). “The Refugee Crises on the Balkans – Paradoxes and Experiences of Republic of Macedonia vs. the Challenges of National States”**
- **Matan Sandler Tadmor (Ben Gurion University of the Negev). The Narrative of “The Jewish Fighter” - Traveling Memory In a Cosmopolitan World**

Panel Sessions B

Russia and China in the Global World. State and Society: Between Internal Dynamics and External Projections – II

Participants

- **Discussant - Andrea Passeri (University of Bologna)**
- **Chair - Marco Puleri (University of Bologna)**

Papers

- **Eugenia Baroncelli (University of Bologna). State capitalism, illiberal institutions and the quest for stable prosperity: China, Russia and the future of the world economy**
- **Olga Dubrovina (Modena and Reggio Emilia University). The political economy of the Russian Labour Market: a gender perspective**
- **Marco Balboni (University of Bologna) & Carmelo Danisi (University of Bologna). Framing Human Rights in Russia and ‘Asian Values’ in China**
- **Matteo Dian (University of Bologna). China’s evolving approach to regionalism.**

Deception, Truth and Security Discourses

Participants

- **Discussant - Kathrin Bachleitner (University of Oxford)**
- **Chair - Stephen J. Rosow (State University of New York at Oswego)**

Papers

- **Stephen J. Rosow (State University of New York at Oswego). War as the time of peace: toward a political theory of global war**
- **Michael McKinley (Australian National University) & Judy Hemming (University of Canberra). The Predictable Rise and Significance of Donald Trump: Implications for International Security**
- **Vassil Hristov Anastassov (Istanbul Fatih University). On Hiding "Truth" in Political Discourse**
- **Effie Charalampaki (Researcher IDIS). America, Europe, Trump: Transatlantic Cooperation in an Era of Turbulence and Chaos**

Contending Approaches to Humanitarian Intervention and Assistance

Participants

- **Discussant - Attilio Pelliccio (Yonsei University)**
- **Chair - Neil Narang (University of California Santa Barbara)**

Papers

- Neil Narang (University of California Santa Barbara). Does State-Sponsored Humanitarianism Erode the “Humanitarian Space”: Evidence from the Hearts and Minds Campaign in Afghanistan
- Philip W. Barker (Keene State College) & William James Muck (North Central College). Humanitarian Assistance as a Tool of Public Diplomacy
- Birsan Erdogan (Maastricht University). Discourses of Humanitarian Interventions and Their Contestation
- Catherina Godeghesi. The dualities of peacebuilding: security for whom?
- Renu Kumari (Jawaharlal Nehru University). Passing The Buck in Conflict Management: The Role of Hybrid Mission in Darfur Case

Regionalism in Europe: Cooperation, Conflict and Integration

Participants

- Discussant - Marlène Rosano-Grange (Sciences Po Paris)
- Chair - Christine Guluzian (Cato Institute)

Papers

- Aigul Kulnazarova (School of Global Studies, Tama University) & Natalia Ribberink (Hamburg University of Applied Sciences). Confrontation or Engagement in Eurasian Regional Integration: Prospects for the Eurasian Economic Union's Interactions with the European Union
- Christine Guluzian (Cato Institute). Do Regions Matter? The Increasing Role of Regional Organizations in Global Affairs
- Bence Nemeth (King's College London). Multinational Defence Collaborations in Europe - A Comparative Analysis of Central European, Nordic and British-French Defence Co-operative Frameworks
- Andrea Pavón-Guinea (University of Navarra) & Teresa La Porte (University of Navarra). De-centering Europe in the European Southern Neighbourhood Policy: A Post-Colonial Approach to Civil Society Engagement.

Panel Sessions C

The Conflict in Syria: Dilemmas and Implications

Participants

- Chair - Howard Hensel (Air War College)
- Participant - Andrei V. Korobkov (Middle Tennessee State University)
- Participant - George J. Andreopoulos (City University of New York)
- Participant - Sai Felicia Krishna-Hensel (Auburn Montgomery)
- Participant - Yannis Stivachtis (Virginia Tech)

Securitization of Cyberspace and Outer Space

Participants

- Discussant - Cristiana Gonzalez (State University of Campinas)
- Chair - Valeria Eboli (European Union OHQ)

Papers

- Jo-Ansie Van Wyk (University of South Africa). The emergence of the forensic use of satellite imagery
- Dighton Fiddner (Indiana University of PA). Cyberspace's Conflation of Traditional Threat and Response Vectors
- Joe Burton (University of Waikato). Explaining the militarisation of cyberspace: historical imperatives, strategic culture and collective cyber defense
- SHOUNAK SET (JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY). OUTER SPACE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: COOPERATION, CONFLICT OR COMPETITION?

- Valeria Eboli (European Union OHQ). **TRANSPARENCY AND CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (TCBMS) IN OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES.**

Diplomacy and Force: Theoretical and Moral Considerations

Participants

- Discussant - Stephen J. Rosow (State University of New York at Oswego)
- Chair - Christian Enemark (University of Southampton)

Papers

- Christian Enemark (University of Southampton). **Drones, Risk, and Moral Injury**
- Elie Baranets (University of Bordeaux) & Benjamin Oudet (Université de Poitiers). **Trust but Verify: Reassessing Democratic Peace Theory through the Prism of Intelligence Studies**
- Seanon Wong (Chinese University of Hong Kong). **Mapping the Repertoire of Emotions and their Functions in the Practice of Face-to-face Diplomacy**
- Aleksandra Spalińska (University of Warsaw). **Between the Contested Cooperation and Cooperative Contestation in World Politics – the Grotian Approach as a Compromise to Provide Peace and Order in the Changing World**
- Kathrin Bachleitner (University of Oxford). **Diplomacy with history in post-conflict bilateral relationships**

Nationalism and Violence: Pakistan and India

Participants

- Discussant - Marianna Charountaki (University of Leicester)
- Chair - Kavita Khory (Mount Holyoke College)

Papers

- Kavita Khory (Mount Holyoke College). **India Rising? Nationalism at Home and Abroad**
- Anita Weiss (Department of International Studies, University of Oregon). **The Potential of State and Non-state Actors to Counter Violent Extremism: a Case Study of Pakistan**
- Shivani Sharma (Jawaharlal Nehru University). **Challenging the State: Pakistan and the Competing Narratives on Terrorism**
- Hedayatullah Siddiqi (Hiroshima University). **The Nexus between Madrasa and Politics: Analysing the Strategies of State and Non-state Actors in South Asia**
- Rishija Singh (Jawaharlal Nehru University). **Secessionist Movements in Pakistan: A comparative study of Balochistan and East Pakistan (1947-1971)**

Panel Sessions D

International Migration in Asia: Market Forces, State regulation and Human Security Challenges

Participants

- Discussant - NAWAB HUSSAIN (JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY)
- Chair - Tsuneo Akaha (Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey)

Papers

- Tsuneo Akaha (Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey). **International Migration in Northeast Asia: Human Development and Human Security Dimensions**
- David Arase (Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Johns Hopkins-SAIS). **Migration Trends in Southeast Asia—Increasing labor mobility and the wages of globalization**
- Gabriele Vogt (University of Hamburg). **When Politics Gets in The Way: Japan, Southeast Asia and the Institutionalization of Borders to Labor Migration**

Non-State Actors Reconsidered: Issues and Responses

Participants

- **Discussant - Anita Weiss (Department of International Studies, University of Oregon)**
- **Chair - Maria-Gabriela Manea (Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg)**

Papers

- **Maria-Gabriela Manea (Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg). Parliamentary Bodies and Human Rights Promotion in Southeast Asia**
- **Geoffrey Swenson (Fellow, London School of Economics). Paralegals in Development: Promise and Peril**
- **Giuditta Fontana (University of Birmingham) & Christalla Yakinthou (University of Birmingham). Learning Peace and Confronting the Past. Under Which Conditions do Education and Transitional Justice Help Embed Peace Settlements?**
- **Marianna Charountaki (University of Leicester). State and Non-State Interactions in IR: An alternative theoretical outlook**

Privatization and New Technologies of Militarization

Participants

- **Discussant - Mike W. Fowler (US Air Force Academy)**
- **Chair - Simona Raluca I. Soare (Universite St-Louis, Brussels, Belgium)**

Papers

- **Simona Raluca I. Soare (Universite St-Louis, Brussels, Belgium). The “New Space” Race in Military Technology: The impact of new dual-use and military technology on modern warfare**
- **Cristiana Gonzalez (State University of Campinas). Debugging cybersecurity strategies: how governments and private sector are failing to keep digital communications safe**

- **Marta Silva (Center for Social Studies/University of Coimbra). Unburdening Israel: a look into the privatization of security in the Occupied Territories**
- **Fabrizio Longaro (Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale"). Hybrid Warfare: a raising paradigm in strategic studies.**
- **PINKI ROY (JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY). The Bipolar and Unipolar Politics of Arms Trade: A Case study of South Asia**

Contestation over Resources

Participants

- **Discussant - Victor Ojakorotu (North West University, Mafikeng)**
- **Chair - Douglas Hill (University of Otago)**

Papers

- **Katarzyna Marzedza-Mlynarska (Maria Curie-Sklodowska University in Lublin). The role of the International Coalition to Protect the Polish Countryside (ICPPC) in Poland's food security policy.**
- **Giedrius Česnakas (Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy). Problems for Energy Security Cooperation between the Baltic States**
- **Paulo Duarte (Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium). Conflict and Cooperation in Central Asia: the case of water and electricity**
- **Silpa Satheesh (University of South Florida). Postcolonial development, Resource Alienation and Neocolonial forms of Spatial Exclusion: The political ecology of Endosulphan disaster in Kerala**
- **Douglas Hill (University of Otago). Desecuritising Transboundary Waters: the potential of multi-track dialogues in South Asia**

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Panel Sessions A

Civil Wars Revisited: Actors and Interventions

Participants

- Discussant - Renu Kumari (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
- Chair - Daniel Rio Tinto (University of Birmingham)

Papers

- Akin Unver (Kadir Has University). **Geo-Spatial Algorithmic Research: Approach to Non-State Armed Actors**
- Daniel Rio Tinto (University of Birmingham). **Tracing the Security Dilemma in Civil Wars: what role for fear and insecurity in post-decolonisation intra-state violence in Angola and Mozambique?**
- Francesco Belcastro (University of Derby, University of St Andrews). **External Involvement in Civil Wars-Towards a theoretical framework?**
- Ludovico Alcorta (Radboud University Nijmegen), Jeroen Smits (Radboud University Nijmegen), Haley J. Swedlund (Radboud University Nijmegen). **A house divided - the effect of identity and socioeconomic cleavages on ethnic conflict**
- Attilio Pelliccio (Yonsei University). **Western Sahara: Anatomy of a Legal and Political Stalemate**

Decolonizing Knowledge in International Relations

Participants

- Discussant - ALFONSO SANCHEZ (NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO)

- Chair - Sheila Nair (Northern Arizona University)

Papers

- Sheila Nair (Northern Arizona University). “Provincializing International Relations: Post-Westphalian Yearnings in Southeast Asia”
- Naila Rafique (American University). Counterinsurgency and Internal Strife Negligence: Case Study of failed Counterinsurgency in Kashmir-India and Gaza-Israel/Palestine
- SOMA PATNAIK (JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY). The Justice versus Order Trajectory within Islamophobia Studies: An Indo-Western divide or convergence?
- Malte Hergaden (European University Institute, Florence). Representing political violence: Colonial narratives of the Rwandan genocide and intervention in Darfur.
- Ravichandran Moorthy (University Kebangsaan Malaysia). ISLAM AND RADICALISM: WHY MORAL REASONING AND MODERATION IS LESS APPEALING?

The Political Economy of Regional Integration

Participants

- Discussant - Natalia Ribberink (Hamburg University of Applied Sciences)
- Chair - Enrico Fassi (Catholic University Milan)

Papers

- Valentina Amuso (Durham University). TTIP: To be or not to be
- Magdalena Frennhoff Larsen (University of Westminster). Towards Regulatory Convergence in TTIP: An Integrative Negotiating Approach
- Marlène Rosano-Grange (Sciences Po Paris). Revisiting the history of European integration: An international project without European “historical bloc”
- Crystal Murphy (Chapman University). What Counts Gets Counted: Contests within M&E of Cash Transfers

Challenges in addressing traditional and non-traditional threats: the Arctic region in the XXI century

Participants

- **Discussant - Laura Zanotti (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)**
- **Chair - Sandra Maria Rodrigues Balao (CAPP (P&G), ISCSP, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal)**

Papers

- **Sandra Maria Rodrigues Balao (CAPP (P&G), ISCSP, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal). The Arctic Region in the XXI century - from a non-actor to an IR political actor**
- **Mario Rodrigues Pontes (Universidade de Lisboa). Arctic Geoeconomics, Business Development and the Role of AEC – Arctic Economic Council. (New) Challenges in the XXI Century?**
- **Valter de Carvalho Cláudio (CAPP(P&G) - ISCSP/FCT (Universidade de Lisboa)). Canada and the Arctic in the XXI century - indigenous peoples vs international organizations?**

Panel Sessions B

Integration and Conflict in Latin America

Participants

- **Discussant - Mayte Anais Dongo Sueiro (Freie Universität Berlin)**
- **Chair - Isabel Clemente (Universidad de la República)**

Papers

- **Gabriel Aguilera (Air War College). The End of the “Mexico Consensus:” US-Mexico Security Cooperation Under President Trump**
- **Ademar Pozzatti Junior (Universidade Federal de Santa Maria (Brasil)). The role of the law to improve international cooperation: study on the Brazil-Latin American international treaties**

- Isabel Clemente (Universidad de la República). Cooperation and Regional Integration in the Southern Cone of the Americas
- Deisy Del Real (University of California, Los Angeles). How did the South American Countries Legalize Intra-Regional Migrants and Give Them Rights?: The Case of Mercosur
- ALFONSO SANCHEZ (NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO). A Postcolonial Interpretation of the Treaty of Tlatelolco

Addressing Insurgency: Issues and Responses

Participants

- Discussant - Naila Rafique (American University)
- Chair - Nukhet A. Sandal (Ohio University)

Papers

- Nukhet A. Sandal (Ohio University). Ethnic Alignments, Violence and Peace: The Case of Shi'a Solidarities in the Middle East
- Caroline L. Varin (Regent's University London). Boko Haram and the Secular State: A review of Nigeria's religious struggles
- Kirti Singh (Jawaharlal Nehru University). GLOBAL INSURGENCY: CONTESTATIONS AND CHALLENGES TO COOPERATION
- Adriana Michilli (John Jay College of Criminal Justice). Analyzing the Rise of Armchair Jihadism in the Western Balkans
- Tricia L. Bacon (American University) & Daisy Muibu (American University). Rejection of Foreign Fighters by Local Insurgent Groups: A Closer look at Al-Shabaab (Somalia) and GIA (Algeria)

Citizenship and Peacebuilding: Challenges and Prospects

Panel

Participants

- **Discussant - Catherina Godeghesi**
- **Chair - April Biccum (The Australian National University)**

Papers

- **Erica Chenoweth (University of Denver). Why Civil Resistance Still Works**
- **Alexa Royden (Queens University of Charlotte). Peacebuilding and the Arts: Evidence of Success?**
- **José Maurício Vieira Filho (University of Coimbra). The fragmentation of peace**
- **April Biccum (The Australian National University). Who's included in Global Citizenship? What Global Citizenship Education and Counter Terrorism strategy could learn from each other.**
- **Anna Jagiełło-Szostak (University of Wrocław). The role of the EU in peacebuilding in Kosovo in the light of inter-ethnic relations**

Governmentalizing Borders in an Age of Mobility

Participants

- **Discussant - Jo-Ansie Van Wyk (University of South Africa)**
- **Chair - Clemens Binder (Austrian Institute for International Affairs)**

Papers

- **Roman Krastev (University of North Texas). The Clash of Civilizations, Border Walls and the Settlement of Identity Claims: An Empirical Analysis**
- **Samah Rafiq (Jawaharlal Nehru University). Passports, Nation-States and Identities: Exploring the Politics of International Mobility**
- **Clemens Binder (Austrian Institute for International Affairs). Smart Borders and the changing governmentality of European Border Control**

- **Raluca Csernaton** (Charles University, Institute of Political Science, Department of International Relations). **High-Tech Fortress Europe: FRONTEX and the Dronization of Border Management in the EU**
- **Natalia V. Taranova** (Saint-Petersburg University). **Networks as a Challenge and Instrument of Global Contestation and Cooperation in contexts of an Asymmetric Transition to a Knowledge Society.**

Panel Sessions C

The European Governance of Migration from a Justice Perspective

Participants

- **Discussant - Giorgio Frappi** (University of Bologna)
- **Discussant - Espen D. H. Olsen** (Arena - Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo)
- **Chair - Sonia Lucarelli** (University of Bologna)

Papers

- **Pierluigi Musarò** (University of Bologna) & **Pamela Delargy** (United Nations). **Who is against saving lives? How 'humanitarian' state and non-state actors use media to rearticulate the principles of justice in the Mediterranean**
- **Michela Ceccorulli** (University of Bologna). **Justice, immigration and the European Union**
- **Antonio Zotti** (Catholic University Milan). **The UK's piecemeal approach to migration and its relationships with global justice**
- **Attila Melegh** (Corvinus University of Budapest) et. al.. **Global Justice and the Radicalization of Demographic Nationalism**

Challenges and Gaps in Human Protection

Participants

- Discussant - Maria-Gabriela Manea (Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg)
- Chair - Annie Herro (University of New South Wales)

Papers

- George Andreopoulos. Peace Operations and the Challenges of Transnational Human Rights Obligations
- Mark Gibney, Linda Cornett and Peter Haschke (University of North Carolina-Asheville). From the Frying Pan Into the Fire? Physical Integrity Violations by Non-State Actors
- Annie Herro (University of New South Wales). Transnational advocacy networks, pre-negotiation and human rights: the case of the proposed UN Convention on the Rights of Older Persons
- Corina Ioana Traistaru (Vienna School of International Studies / University of Vienna). Operational Codes, Political Judgment, and Leadership: An International Relations Approach to States' Compliance with International Law

World Logistics between flows, resilience and disruptions

Participants

- Discussant - Carlotta Benvegnù (University of Paris 8)
- Chair - Sandro Mezzadra (University of Bologna)
- Participant - Maurilio Pirone (University of Bologna)
- Participant - Niccolò Cuppini (SUPSI (University of the Italian Swiss))
- Participant - floriano milesi (alma mater studiorum università di Bologna)
- Participant - mattia frapporti (university of Bologna)

The Politics of Subsidiarity: National, European and Global Perspectives

Participants

- **Discussant – Christine Guluzian (Cato Institute)**
- **Chair - Gunter Walzenbach (University of West England, Bristol)**

Papers

- **Donatella Viola (University of Calabria). INTER-PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION: A RENEWED SYNERGY UNDER THE SUBSIDIARITY PRINCIPLE?**
- **Ralf Alleweldt (Brandenburg University of Applied Police Sciences). EU LAW IN THE FIELD OF MIGRATION AND REFUGEES AND THE SUBSIDIARITY PRINCIPLE**
- **Rosa Mule (University of Bologna). EU SUBSIDIARITY AND THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF SOCIAL SHOCK ABSORBERS IN ITALY AND AUSTRIA**
- **Gunter Walzenbach (University of West England, Bristol). SUBSIDIARITY: A WORKING PRINCIPLE FOR EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE?**

Emerging Economies: Challenges and Prospects

Participants

- **Discussant – Giuliana Campanelli-Andreopoulos (William Paterson University)**
- **Chair - Terry Hathaway (University of York)**

Papers

- **Mayte Anais Dongo Sueiro (Freie Universität Berlin. The economical cooperation in the EU-Latin American relation: the new component after the bipolar order**
- **Nathan Munier (International University of Sarajevo). The Political Economy of Diamond Beneficiation in a Middle Power: The Case of South Africa**
- **Guilherme Lopes da Cunha (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro). BRICS and Science Technology and Innovation: is there room for Health Sciences?**
- **Petar Kurecic (University North) & Filip Kokotovic (University College of International Relations and Diplomacy Dag Hammarskjöld). THE RELEVANCE OF POLITICAL STABILITY ON**

FDI: A VAR ANALYSIS AND ARDL MODELS FOR SELECTED SMALL, DEVELOPED, AND INSTABILITY THREATENED ECONOMIES

- **Terry Hathaway (University of York). "All of this has happened before and all of this will happen again": US Declinism and the Rise of the BRICS**
- **NAWAB HUSSAIN (JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY). Implications of Inflation targeting on Economy - Case Study of Emerging Economies**

Panel Sessions D

Conflict and Peacebuilding in Southern Europe

Participants

- **Discussant - Ivanka Dodovska (Assistant Professor, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, Republic of Macedonia)**
- **Chair - Teresa La Porte (University of Navarra)**

Papers

- **Adisa Avdić-Küsmüş (Metropolitan University, Prague). EU state-building in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Building the House of Cards?**
- **Jacob Phillipps (Coventry University). Operationalising local ownership of security sector reform: the interface between local knowledge and international policy in post-conflict Kosovo**
- **Ian Madison (University of Oxford). Parallel States, Public Services, and the Competition for Legitimacy in Kosovo**
- **Baris Cayli (University of dERBY). Peasants, Insurgency and State Intervention: The Consolidation of Authority in the Ottoman Balkans and Southern Italy**
- **Dorina Ndoj (European University of Tirana). Between Dispute and Partnership: Exploring the 'Self' and the 'Other' in Albanian-Greek Relations.**

COOPERATION AND CONTESTATION IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Participants

- **Discussant - Harris Mylonas (George Washington University)**
- **Chair - ARISTOTELIS TZIAMPIRIS (UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS)**

Papers

- **Tina Mavrikos-Adamou (Hofstra University). Cooperation versus Conflict: The Challenges of Hosting Irregular Migrants**
- **Foteini Asderaki (University of Piraeus-Greece) & Eleftheria Markozani (PhD student, University of Piraeus). Migration crisis, from securitization to militarization: Challenges for EU and the Eastern Mediterranean Region**
- **Petros Liacouras (Associate Professor of International law, University of Piraeus). Institutional issues and the role of international law in Eastern Mediterranean**
- **ARISTOTELIS TZIAMPIRIS (UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS). The "new" region of the Eastern Mediterranean**

The post-Communist states and the changing international landscape: A comparative perspective

Participants

- **Discussant - Mikhail A. Molchanov (St. Thomas University, Canada)**
- **Chair - Andrei V. Korobkov (Middle Tennessee State University)**

Papers

- **Andrei V. Korobkov (Middle Tennessee State University). The 2016 US Elections and Some Interesting Parallels with Europe and the Soviet Perestroika**

- **Roger Edward Kanet (University of Miami). Russian Identity, Ontological Security and Russian Foreign Policy**
- **Svetlana Glinkina (Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences). The post-Socialist states: in search of an alternative economic strategy**
- **Vladimir L. Mukomel (Russian Academy of Sciences). The Ukrainian forced migration in Russia, 2014-2016: discourses and perceptions of the local population**
- **Mukhtar Senggirbay (Suleyman Demirel University). The place of traumatic Soviet legacy in the history (re)interpretation and nation-building processes in Kazakhstan**

Theories of Conflict and Cooperation

Participants

- **Discussant - Simona Raluca I. Soare (Universite St-Louis, Brussels, Belgium)**
- **Chair - Marco Boggero (SAIS Johns Hopkins)**

Participants

- **Laura Zanotti (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University). International security as risk management: critical materialist perspectives for rethinking conflict resolution in the age of entangled vulnerabilities.**
- **Nancy Wright (Long Island University). More Different than Alike . . or Not? India and the United States in Comparative Perspective**
- **Mike W. Fowler (US Air Force Academy). Constructing Effects: A Strategic Theory of Building Partner Capacity**
- **Marco Boggero (SAIS Johns Hopkins). Technologies for Conflict Prevention: a review**
- **Ieva Karpaviciute (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania). Traditional and non-traditional security threats - a regional perspective**