BISA 2009 Panel Programme

Monday: Session 1 at 3.00pm - 4.30pm

1.1) Symbolic Action in the World Economy - Swithland John Foster Hall

Working group: IPEG

Convenor: **André Broome** (Birmingham)

Chair: Stuart Shields (Manchester)

André Broome (Birmingham) and Liam Clegg (Birmingham) - Keeping Score: The International Monetary Fund and Sovereign Creditworthiness

Arthur Muhlen-Schulte (Copenhagen Business School) - Developing Trust? The Symbolic Value of UNDP Reform

Leonard Seabrooke (Warwick) - 'The IMF and Institutional Diversity in National Tax Reform: Is there Flack to Who Backs Flat Tax over VAT Packs?'

Michael Fini (Warwick) and Lena Rethel (Warwick) - New Kids on the Block? Sovereign Wealth Funds and the Promotion of Corporate Governance

1.2) Thinking Critically about Responding to Terrorism - Rothley John Foster Hall Working Group: CST

Convenor: Nicholas Michelsen (KCL)

Chair: Marie Breen Smyth (Aberystwyth)

James Malcolm (Warwick) – The general public's role in Counter- terrorism 'a critical analysis'

Carlotta M. Minnella (Oxford) – Countering radicalisation: converging policies, evolving norms, changing cultures?

Kathryn Fisher (LSE) – "Reflecting on the 'Critical': The Potential of Post-Structuralism in Researching British Counter-Terrorism between 1968 and 2009"

1.3) Norman Angell: A Hundred Years of 'The Great Illusion' - Library Stamford Hall

Convenor: Lucian M Ashworth (Limerick)

Chair: Lucian M Ashworth (Limerick)

Andrew Williams (St Andrews) Norman Angell and his French Contemporaries, 1905 -1914

Martin Ceadal (Oxford) - The ambiguous and altering "Great Illusion" of Norman Angell, 1909-38

Torbjørn L Knutsen (NTNU) – Cowboy Philosopher? A Centenary Appreciation of Norman Angell's Great Illusion

Lucian M Ashworth (Limerick) - Left turn - with doubts? Norman Angell's work as a Labour Party intellectual

1.4) The Liberal Way of War: The Limits of Peace Building - Livingstone Room **Gilbert Murray Conference Centre**

Convenor: **Dominik Zaum** (Reading)

Chair: Alan Cromartie (Reading)

Discussant: Alan Cromartie (Reading)

John Heathershaw (Exeter) – International Peace Building as Virtual Politics

Mandy Turner (Bradford) - The Limits of Peace building under Occupation: An Analysis of the Palestinian Reform and Development Plan

Roger MacGinty (St Andrews) – The Hybrid Peace

Dominik Zaum (Reading) – The State you're in: International Administration, Peace building, and Local Ownership in Post-Conflict Societies

1.5) Gendered Religious Practices, Women's Human Rights and Security: The European Context – Tilton John Foster Hall

Working Group: Religion, Security and IR

Convenor: Niamh Reilly (NUIG)

Chair: Stacey Scriver (NUIG)

des Ilker Ataç (Wien) – Internationalization of the Headscarf Issue in the European Context: Negotiating Gender, Religion and Citizenship

Niamh Reilly (NUIG) – State-Faith Relations and the Prospects for Women's Human Rights: Rethinking the Interplay of Feminism and Secularism in Europe

Sara Silvestri (Cambridge and City University London) – Unveiled Issues about Europe's Muslim women: theoretical reflections from an empirical study

Roberta Guerrina (Surrey) – Democracy, Gender and Religion: Intersectionality in current policy discourses

1.6) Poststructuralism, Critique and International Relations – Oakham John Foster Hall

Working Group: Poststructural Politics

Convenor: Patrick Pinkerton (Manchester)

Chair: Martin Coward (Sussex)

Doerthe Rosenow (KCL) – Poststructuralism and the Onto-politics of Resistance

Emily Jackson (Durham) – Life-Population-Subject in the Contemporary Production of Biopolitical Spaces

1.7) Counter Insurgency Past and Present – Senior Common Room Gilbert Murray Conference Centre

Convenor: BISA

Chair: Alistair Finlan (Aberystwyth)

Christopher Griffin (Southern California and Sorbonne Nouvelle) – A Revolution in Colonial Military Affairs: Lyautey, Gallieni, and the 'Tache d'huile'.

Paul Dixon (Kingston) – Hearts and Minds? Winning domestic support for British counterinsurgency operations from Palestine to Afghanistan

Tom Hill (KCL) – Measuring Progress and Effectiveness in Counter-Insurgency Operations: Leveraging Social Science

1.8) National Identities and European Integration: Greece, Turkey and the Cypriot Question – Lounge Stamford Hall

Convenor: BISA

Chair: Kai Oppermann (Cologne)

George Christou (Warwick) – The European Commission as a Security Actor in the Cyprus Conflict

Apostolos Agnantopoulos (Dublin City) – National Identities and European Integration: the case of Greece

Alexander Bürgin (Izmir) – How to Escape Normative Entrapment? Framing in Discourse about Turkey's EU Membership Perspective

Athena Gkouti (Aberystwyth) – European Union, Human Rights, Conditionality and Legitimation

1.9) 'Trans-Western' Theory of International Relations: A Theoretical and

Analytical Reinterpretation from the Asian View - Wardens Room Stamford Hall

Convenor: Josuke Ikeda (Ritsumeikan)

Chair: Josuke Ikeda (Ritsumeikan)

Josuke Ikeda (Ritsumeikan) – The Meaning of the World: Toynbee and Nakamura on (Inter)Civilization

Tomoya Kamino (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) – Utopia and Reality: Rohyama Masamichi towards the Asian Greater Regional Order in the Pre-war Asia

Shiro Sato (Ryukoku University) – The First Great Debate in Japan: Realism, Marxism and Utopianism

Asami Miyazaki (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) – Between the Theory and Policy: Transnational Networks for Environmental Governance in East Asia

1.10) Workshop: Designing Simulations and Role Play Exercises Quenby John Foster Hall

Convenor: **J Simon Rofe** (Leicester) and **Carolyn Shaw** (Wichita)

Tuesday: Session 2 at 9.30am - 11.00am

2.1) Power, Legitimacy and International Organisations – Library Stamford Hall Convenor: BISA

Chair: Earl Gammon (UEA) (TBC)

Ahmed Ali Salem (Zayed) – International Relations Theory and International Organizations: Realism, Constructivism, and Collective Security in the League of Arab States

Karen Tucker (Bristol) – Discipline and punish? Reflections on the WTO's management of its relationship with the non-governmental sphere

Matthew Eagleton-Pierce (LSE) – Uncovering Symbolic Power in the WTO

2.2) Thinking Critically about Responding to Terrorism – Rothley John Foster Hall Working Group: CST

Convenor: Nicholas Michelsen (KCL)

Chair: Jonathan Gilmore (Kingston)

Discussant:TBA

David Millar (Strathclyde) - Countering Virtual Jihad: The Terror 'Experts'

James Fitzgerald (Dublin City) – A Discursive Battlefield: The 'West', 'Islamic Terrorism' and the dialectic struggle for meaning in hegemonic and counter-hegemonic discourse **Nicholas Appleby** (Newcastle) – Reconceptualising Political Violence

2.3) Non-Anglo Saxon Perspectives on the English School – Senior Common Room Gilbert Murray Conference Centre

Convenor: John Williams (Durham)

Chair: **Tim Dunne** (Exeter)

Jason Ralph (Leeds) – International Society and its Exceptions: Locating Carl Schmitt within the English School

Wookhee Shin (Seoul National University) –In pursuit of East Asian International Theory

Mathias Albert (Bielefeld) and **Barry Buzan** (LSE) – One or many? The problem of a social whole in IR theory

Mikael Baaz (Gothenburg) – Introducing Legal Realism to the English School of International Relations

2.4) Reassessing Critiques of Liberal Peace – Tilton John Foster Hall

Convenor: David Chandler (Westminster)

Chair: **Tom Moore** (Westminster)

David Chandler (Westminster) – The Uncritical Critique of Liberal Peace

Meera Sabaratnam (LSE) – Decolonising critique: 'subject' responses to the liberal peace in Mozambique

Timor Sharan (Exeter) – The Liberal Peace in Afghanistan

Philip Cunliffe (Kent) – Liberal Peace and Political Autonomy

2.5) Religion Gender and Security – Oakham John Foster Hall

Working Group: Religion, Security and IR

Convenor: Rosemary Durward (RMAS)

Chair: Rosemary Durward (RMAS)

Erin Wilson (RMIT) – Subduing Violence: Expanded Understandings of Religion and Conflict Analysis

Naveed Sheikh (Keele) - Al-Qa'ida and the Retrieval of Gender, or Bin Laden: the

feminist

2.6) A New Architecture of International Politics: Buildings Spaces and Political Violence – Livingstone Room Gilbert Murray Conference Centre

Convenor: Martin Coward (Sussex)

Chair: Mark Duffield (Bristol)

Discussant: Alice Hills (Leeds)

Martin Coward (Sussex) – 'Network-centric Violence, Critical Infrastructure and the Urbanisation of Security

Lisa Smirl (Cambridge) – Do not disturb: The affective significance of the "grand hotel" in international politics

Sara Fregonese (Royal Holloway) – The Hybrid Sovereignties of Urbicide: Beirut 1975/2008

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2.7) Roundtable: Harold Nicolson and the Distinction Between Foreign Policy and Diplomacy – Junior Common Room Stamford House

Working Group: Diplomacy

Convenor: Paul Sharp (Minnesota Duluth)

Chair: Paul Sharp (Minnesota Duluth)

John Young (Nottingham) – Nicolson, the House of Commons and the Lessons of Diplomacy

David Clinton (Baylor) – Nicolson's distinction between foreign policy and diplomacy: an American view

2.8) Memory and Narrative in World Politics – Lounge Stamford House

Convenor: Andre Broome (Birmingham)

Chair: Andre Broome (Birmingham)

Amin Samman (Birmingham) – (Re-)imagining the crises of global capital

Alexandra Homolar-Riechmann (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt) – Security Narratives and US Defence Policy after the Cold War

Emily Pia (Birmingham) – Politics of Memory and Conflict: the Case of Cyprus

2.9) The Politics of Energy and Environment – Quenby John Foster Hall Convenor: BISA

Chair: **Ronnie Lipschutz** (Santa Cruz and Royal Holloway)

Joerg Friedrichs (Oxford) – If Cassandra was Right: How Different Parts of the World would React to a Global Energy Crunch

Ronnie Lipschutz (Santa Cruz and Royal Holloway) – The Governmentalization of "Lifestyle" and the Biopolitics of Carbon

Namrata Panwar (National Chung Hsing University) – India and China competing over Myanmar Energy resources

2.10) Human Security Building in Conflict-Prone States – Swithland John Foster Hall

Working Group: Human Security

Convenor: Owen Greene (Bradford)

Chair: Owen Greene (Bradford)

Ryerson Christie (Bristol) – Reading Human Security through PRTs in Afghanistan: Enactment of Security **Zinthiya Ganehpanchan** (Loughborough) and – Protectors or protagonists: the security sector and human security **Emma McClean** (Westminster) – Towards a UN Human Security framework?

2.11) Roundtable on the Challenges to Trust-Building in Nuclear Worlds – Senior Common Room John Foster Hall Convenor: Nicholas Wheeler Chair: Nicholas Wheeler Aaron Hoffman (Purdue University)

Marek Kohn (University of Brighton, Applied Ethics) Campbell Craig (Aberystwyth) Richard Tauwhare (FCO)

Tuesday: Session 3 at 11.30am – 1.00pm

3.1) Global Crisis and the Renewal of Economic Sociology II – Junior Common Room Stamford Hall

Working group: IPEG

Convenor: **Earl Gammon** (UEA) and **Johnna Montgomerie** (Manchester) Chair: **Earl Gammon** (UEA)

Eleni Tsingou (Warwick) – Revolving Doors and Linked Ecologies in the World Economy: Policy Locations and the Practice of International Financial Reform

Ben Jacoby (Warwick) – Everyday IPE and Economic Sociology: Credit, Consumption and Social Practice

Johanna Montgomerie (Manchester) – Our Obsolete Market Mentality? Consumerism in a market civilization

3.2) The Future is Critical: The Critical Turn in 'Terrorism Studies' – Rothley John Foster Hall

Convenor: Marie Breen Smyth (Aberystwyth)

Chair: Paul Rogers (Bradford)

Charlotte Heath-Kelly (Aberystwyth) – Imagining Futures within Critical Terrorism Studies

Richard Jackson (Aberystwyth) – Critical Terrorism Studies: An Explanation, a Defence, and a Way Forward

Marie Breen Smyth (Aberystwyth) – Critical "Terrorism' Studies and Counterterrorism: the case of 'Suspect Communities'

Ayla Gol (Aberystwyth) – A Critical Re-thinking of Political Violence and Ethnic Nationalism: The Case of the Kurds in Turkey

3.3) Classical International Relations and Political Thought – Tilton John Foster Hall

Working Group: CRIPT

Convenor: Andreja Zevnik (Aberystwyth)

Chair: Andreja Zevnik (Aberystwyth)

Discussant: Chris Brown (LSE)

Patrick Thomas (Aberystwyth) – International Theory, Difficulty in Political Theory

Amelia Heath (Newcastle) – E.H. Carr and a Post-Positivist discussion about agency and structure

Lorenzo Ranalli (Edinburgh) – Classical Realism and Contemporary IR Theory: unpredictable change as a function of time

Alex Prichard (Bristol) – 'Beyond the Anarchy Problematique: Classical Anarchism and International Relations'

3.4) Evaluating Stabilisation Strategies in Failed and Fragile States – Wardens Room Stamford Hall

Convenor: Björn Müller-Wille (RMAS)

Chair: Stuart Gordon (RMAS)

Discussant:TBA

Stuart Gordon (RMAS) – 'The Stabilisation Agenda: A New Policy Discourse?'

Björn Müller-Wille (RMAS) – Measuring of Effects" experience and best practice from Iraq and Southern Afghanistan

3.5) Building Security: Secular and religious Discourses about Engaging with and

Resisting Women and Human Rights – Oakham John Foster hall

Working Group: Religion, Security and IR Convenor:**Sara Silvestri** (Cambridge and City University London) Chair: **Sara Silvestri** (Cambridge and City University London) **Rosemary Durward** (RMAS) – Tracking the progress of UNSCR 1325 **Sandy Livingston** (Aberdeen) – Jesus and the Fragile Lambs **Shenaz Bunglawala** (LSE) – Muslim women and self expression: between security and equality meta-narratives

3.6) Russia-US Relations – Lounge Stamford Hall

Convenor: Natasha Kuhrt (KCL)

Chair: Roland Dannreuther (Edinburgh)

Jenny Mathers (Aberystwyth) - Pressing the Reset Button on Russia

Valentina Feklyunina (Glasgow) – 'Defining Democracy: Competing Discourses in US-Russia relations'

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{Maxine David}}$ (Surrey) – Leadership Issues in Foreign Policy Behaviour: the US and Russian Cases

Natasha Kuhrt (KCL) – Russia, the US and regional security in Central Asia

3.7) Understanding the Middle East – TV Room Stamford Hall

Convenor: BISA

Chair: Lee Marsden

Amnon Aran (LSE) – The 2006 War between Israel and Hezbollah: The impact of the Decision-Making Process

Osman Hassan (Warwick) – America's Freedom Dilemma: Definitions, national interests and the pursuit of Middle Eastern Democracy.

Nanci Hogan (Manchester) – "Fragile rays of hope: It's not all doom and gloom in the Israel/Palestine conflict"

3.8) Winning Afghanistan – Senior Common Room Gilbert Murray Conference Centre

Convenor: **Jan Angstrom** (Swedish National Defence College)

Chair: Jan Willem Honig (KCL)

Discussant: Caroline Holmqvist-Jonsater (Swedish Institute of International Affairs)

Lisa Hultman (Swedish National Defence College) – The Violent Struggle for Control: Treatment of Civilians in the Afghan War

Robert Egnell (Swedish National Defence College) – Winning the hearts and minds of the Afghani population

Jan Angstrom (Swedish National Defence College) – Strategy and the Regional Dynamics of the Afghanistan War

3.9) Roundtable: On the Outcome of the UN Copenhagen Climate Summit – Livingstone Room Gilbert Murray Conference Centre

Working Group: Environment Convenor: John Vogler (Keele) Chair: Hugh Dyer (Leeds) John Vogler (Keele) Robert Falkner (LSE) David Humphreys (Open University) Chukwunerije Okerekeke (Oxford) Martin Williamson (FCO)

3.10) EU in the Balkans: Politics, Compatibilities and Impact – Junior Common Room Stamford Hall

Working Group: South East Europe

Convenor: Denisa Kostovicova (LSE)

Chair: Denisa Kostovicova (LSE)

Discussant: Mary Martin (LSE)

Gemma Collantes-Celador (City University London) and **Ana E. Juncos** (Bristol)– The Reform of Border Management in the Western Balkans: Safeguarding EU External Borders or Preparing for EU Integration?

Denisa Kostovicova (LSE) – 'Kosovo-isation' of Serbia's Europeanisation: European Enlargement vs. European Security and Defence Policy in Western Balkans

John Gledhill (LSE) – Integrating the Past: European Integration, Historical Reckoning, and Constrained Sovereignty in Central and Eastern Europe

3.11) Governance and Empire – Swithland John Foster Hall

Convenor: BISA

Chair: Inderjeet Parmer (Manchester)

Wanda Vrasti (McMaster) – The "Global Passion for Compassion" or How Neoliberal Government Functions through the Rule of Affect

Ryoko Nakano (National University Singapore) – Empire as Society: The Work and Contribution of Yanaihara Tadao

Paulo Rigueira (Bath) – Sovereignty and the United Nations: A Critical Constructivist Approach

Demitrios Katsikas (LSE) – Struggling for Influence in Global Governance: Transnational Hybrid Structures, Structural Power, and Institutional Complementarities

3.12) Global Civil Society in Africa: Critical Perspectives and Practices 1 - Senior Common Room John Foster Hall

Working group: Africa and International Studies

Convenor: Carl Death (Aberystwyth)

Chair: Stephen Hurt (Oxford Brookes)

Eileen Connolly (Dublin City) – The construction and impact of civil society in aid dependent countries 'campaigning on Gender in Tanzania

Carl Death (Aberystwyth) – Power and Protests: Representing Civil Society in South Africa at the 2002 Johannesburg Summit

Clive Gabay (Open University) – Disciplining anti-poverty: The Global Call to Action (GCAP) against Poverty and the MDGs in Malawi

Tuesday: Session 4 at 2.30pm – 4.00pm

4.1) NeoLiberalism after the Crisis – Junior Common Room Stamford Hall

Working Group: IPEG

Convenor: Huw Macartney (Manchester)

Chair: Johnna Montgomerie (Manchester)

Randall Germain (Carleton) – World Politics and Financial Order: evolution or rupture Or Raviv (Sussex) – The Credit Crunch and the Europeanisation of global finance Adriana Nilsson (Manchester) – Varieties of regulatory capitalism: bridging the gap? Huw Macartney (Manchester) – Disagreeing to Agree: Financial Crisis Management within the 'Logic of No Alternative'

4.2) The Politics of Spectacular Terrorism – Rothley John Foster Hall Working Group: CST

Convenor: Nicholas Michelsen (KCL) Chair: Richard Jackson (Aberystwyth) Discussant: Richard Jackson (Aberystwyth) Cerwyn Moore (Birmingham) – A Critical Analysis of Spectacular Terrorism: Chechnya, Narrative and Suicide Terrorism Neville Bolt (KCL) – Terrorism and the Image Nicholas Michelsen (KCL) – Suicide terrorism, (bio)politics and Death.

4.3) Roundtable: Theorising the Identity of International Political Theory – Swithland John Foster Hall

Working Group: CRIPT Convenor: William Bain (Aberystwyth) and Andreja Zevnik (Aberystwyth) Chair: William Bain (Aberystwyth) David Boucher (Cardiff) William Bain (Aberystwyth) Chris Brown (LSE) Beate Jahn (Sussex) Nicholas Rengger (St Andrews)

4.4) Building a Just and Durable Peace in Practice – Lounge Stamford Hall Convenor: Joanna Herman (UEL)
Chair: Chandra Sriram (UEL)
Discussant: Chandra Sriram (UEL)
Joanna Herman (UEL) – Achieving a Just and Durable Peace? The Khmer Rouge Tribunal in Cambodia
Anders Persson (Lund) – A dynamic conception of just peace: EU and the Middle East peace process
Stefanie Kappler (St Andrews) – Liberal Peacebuilding's Representation of the Local: The Case of Bosnia
Olga Martin-Ortega (UEL) – Transitional justice and the rule of law in Bosnia: the War Crimes Chambers

4.5) Women and Sexuality in War and Political Violence – Wardens Room Stamford Hall

Working Group: Gendering International Relations Convenor: **Jenny Mathers** (Aberystwyth) Chair: **Jenny Mathers** (Aberystwyth) **Carol Burke** (California) – Prostitutes, the Iraqi Justice System and US Reconstruction Efforts

Ellie Hearne (International Peace Institute) – Participants, Enablers, or Preventers? The Role of Women in Political Violence

4.6) The Ethics and Politics of International Law – Oakham John Foster Hall

Working group: Bi-Law Convenor: **Kirsten Ainley** (LSE) Chair:**Kirsten Ainley** (LSE)

Discussant: Stephanie Carvin (Royal Holloway)

Kirsten J Fisher (McGill) – Punishment and Expression in ICL: What Message? To Whom?

David Jason Karp – Moral Responsibility, International Law and Political Choices **Kirsten Ainley** (LSE) – The International Criminal Court: Equality Before the Law or the West Prosecuting the Rest?

4.7) Obama's Foreign Policy: Early Assessments 1 – Senior Common Room Gilbert Murray Conference Centre

Working Group: US Foreign Policy

Convenor: Adam Quinn (Birmingham)

Chair: Nicholas Kitchen (LSE)

Nicholas Kitchen (LSE) – Détente or Decline? The Obama Administration Engages the World

Adam Quinn (Birmingham) – Wishes and necessities: Obama's realism, his critics and the reality of American decline

J Simon Rofe (Leicester) – "Reset" or "Overload" - US-Russian relations under Obama and escaping from the Legacy of GWB

4.8) On Security, Violence and Stability: Reflecting on Counter-Insurgency Practice – TV Room Stamford Hall

Working Group: Insurgencies and Small Wars

Convenor: Andrew Mumford (Hull)

Chair: Andrew Mumford (Hull

Andrea Baumann (Oxford) – The Concept of 'Stabilisation': Vector for Coherence or Perfunctory Consensus in Twenty-First Century Interventions?

Sergio Catignani (Sussex) – "Being COINED to Death": The 4th Brigade (Airborne)

Andrew Mumford (Hull) – Borders, Security and Violence: The External Support Dynamic in Perpetuating Insurgencies

John Alexander (RAF) – The RAF's Counter-Insurgency Operations During the Arab Revolt in Palestine from 1936-39

Kersti Larsdotter (Swedish National Defence College) – The Study of Counterinsurgency: Some Critical Reflections

4.9) British Defence Policy under New Labour: Internal Implications – Library Stamford Hall

Convenor: David Brown (RMAS)

Chair: David Brown (RMAS)

Anthony Forster (Durham) – New labours Governance of the British Army **Martin Smith** (RMAS) – 'The UK and Nuclear Weapons: Present and Future' **Donette Murray** (RMAS) – The Chinese Dragon

4.10) Environmental Governance and the Global Economic Crisis – Livingstone Room Gilbert Murray Conference Centre

Working Group: Environment

Convenor: Chukwumerije Okereke (Oxford)

Chair: David Humphreys (Open University)

Piers Revell (Plymouth) – Sustainable and Unsustainable Money: An IPE Perspective **Fariborz Zelli** (German Development Institute and Tyndall Centre) – Technologies for Adaptation to Climate Change: a Stepchild of International Climate Negotiations **Lucy Ford** (Oxford Brookes) – Ecovillages as permacultures of resistance: challenging capitalist value logics?

4.11) International Alliances in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries – Tilton John Foster Hall

Working Group: International History

Convenor: Carolyn Kitching (Teeside)

Chair: Gaynor Johnson (Salford)

Conan Fischer (Strathclyde) – The Stresemann Memoirs Scandal of 1932

Gaynor Johnson (Salford) – Lord Robert Cecil and the Conduct of International Diplomacy, 1918-1939

Shohei Sato (Oxford) – Anglo-American relations over the Persian Gulf, 1964-1971

4.12) Global Civil Society in Africa: Critical Perspectives and Practices II – Senior Common Room John Foster Hall

Working group: Africa and International Studies

Convenor: Carl Death (Aberystwyth)

Chair: Carl Death (Aberystwyth)

Morten Boas (Oslo, Institute for Applied International Studies) – MEND me: violence as empowerment in the Niger Delta

Mark Duffield (Bristol) – Urbicide in Sudan: International opposition or complicity? **Sarah Bracking** (Manchester) – Power-sharing, unity agreements and 'African solutions to African problems': comparative paths to 'democratic' governance in Kenya and Zimbabwe

Cyril Obi (Nordiska Afrikainstituet, Uppsala) – Selling Security or Engendering Conflict? Transnational Private Security Actors in Nigeria's Oil-rich Niger Delta

Tuesday: Session 5 at 4.30pm – 6.00pm

5.1) Global Crisis and the Renewal of Economic Sociology I – Junior Common Room Stamford Hall Working group: IPEG Convenor: Earl Gammon (UEA) and Johnna Montgomerie (Manchester) Chair: Duncan Wigan (Oxford Brookes) Chris Clarke (Warwick) – The Constitution of the Moral Individual in Theories of Market Relations Michael F Keating (Richmond, American International University London) – Crisis? What Crisis Theory? Ekaterina Svetlova (Zeppelin) – Why Did No One See It Coming? A Sociological Approach to Financial Crises Paul Copeland (Manchester) – An interdisciplinary before his time? Polanyi's Contribution to Political Economy

Earl Gammon (UEL) – Escaping the Inevitable: An Economic Sociology of Environmental Crisis

5.2)Roundtable: Learning From the Failure of the War on Terror – Rothley John Foster Hall

Working Group: CST

Convenor: Nicholas Michelsen (KCL)

Chair: Marie Breen Smyth (Aberystwyth)

Paul Rogers (Bradford) – Addressing the Lack of Impact of the Failure of the 'War on Terror' on New Thinking in Defence Security

Jonathan Gilmore (Kingston) "A Kinder Gentler Machine Gun Hand?" Counterinsurgency, Human Security and the War on Terror

Marie Breen Smyth (Aberystwyth) – Addressing the Failure of Counter-Terrorism in the War on Terror

Corinna Mullin (SOAS) – The United States and its Post-"War on Terror" Politics

5.3) Alternative Notions of Subject and Law in International Relations – Swithland John Foster Hall

Working Group: CRIPT

Convenor: **Simona Rentea** (Aberystwyth) and **Andreja Zevnik** (Aberystwyth) Chair : **William Bain** (Aberystwyth)

Simona Rentea (Aberystwyth) – Vital norms and the biopolitics of life

Caroline Williams (Queen Mary) – Configuring the Body Politics with Spinoza

Andreja Zevnik (Aberystwyth) – Alternative ontology of being and law: from Scotus and Spinoza to Lacan and Deleuze

5.4) Cultural Practices of War – Lounge Stamford Hall

Convenor: BISA

Chair: Andy Williams

Mikko Tyrvainen (Helsinki) – Making a particular universal: The French security culture and the emergence of European defence

Omayma Al-Khaffef (Manchester) – Reading Iraqi Resistance Post March 2003

Alastair Finlan (Aberystwyth) – Exploring Social Practices in War: The American and British Military Experience in Afghanistan 2001-2009

Frank Foley (KCL) – Norms, threat perceptions, and the development of British and French operations against Islamist terrorism

5.5) Roundtable: Feminism, Agency, Creativity:The Possibility of Feminist Public Intellectuals – Library Stamford Hall

Working Group: Gendering International Relations Convenor: **Raluca Soreanu** (UCL) and **Marysia Zalewski** (Aberdeen) Chair: **Marysia Zalewski** (Aberdeen)and **Raluca Soreanu** (UCL) **Marysia Zalewski** (Aberdeen) **Raluca Soreanu** (UCL) **Vivienne Jabri** (KCL) **Laura J Shepherd** (Birmingham)

5.6) Obama's Foreign Policy: Early Assessments 2 – Senior Common Room John Foster hall

Working Group: US Foreign Policy Convenor: **Adam Quinn** (Birmingham)

Chair: **Simon Rofe** (Leicester)

Discussant: Linda Miller (Brown)

Alex Waddan (Leicester) – President Obama: Plus ca change?

Tim Lynch (ISA, University of London) – Barak Obama and the Third Bush Term- A Competent Version

Ruth Deyermond (KCL) – From 'overload' to 'reset'? US policy towards Russia after the George W. Bush presidency"

5.7) British Defence Policy under New Labour: External Projection – Senior Common Room Gilbert Murray Conference Centre

Convenor: Martin Smith (RMAS)

Chair: Martin Smith (RMAS)

Alistair Shepherd (Aberystwyth) – The European Turn in British Defence Policy **Steven Haines** (Geneva Centre for Security Policy) – 'A World full of terror to the British Mind' - The Blair Doctrine and British Defence Policy

Oliver Daddow (Loughborough) – Speech as Policy: Tony Blair and the Construction of British Foreign Policy

5.8)Climate Security – TV Room Stamford Hall

Working Group: Environment

Convenor: John Vogler (Keele)

Chair: John Vogler (Keele)

Monika Barthwal-Datta (UCL) 'India's Rhetoric on Climate Security'

Maria Julia Trombetta (Delft) – Climate security and global governmentality

Owen Greene (Bradford) – Mitigating the impacts of climate change on conflict, security and development: international debates and responses

Caroline Kuzemko (Warwick) – The Re-politicisation of UK Energy: from 'the Markets' back to the State?

5.9) EU, Democracy Promotion and Normative Power: Neo-Colonialism in EU's External Relations – Tilton John Foster Hall

Working Group: International Mediterranean Studies Convenor: **Giselle Bosse** (Maastricht) Chair: **Mike Foley** (Aberystwyth) Discussant: **David Chandler** (Westminster) **Milja Kurki** (Aberystwyth) – Why concepts matter: 'Democracy' in EU Democracy Promotion

Giselle Bosse (Maastricht) – From Neo-Colonial Governance to Genuine Partnership? **Elena Korosteleva** (Aberystwyth) – Ready, Steady, Go: Is the EaP a Suitable Framework for Dealing with Eastern Europe?

Tom Casier (Kent) – The EU and its Eastern Neighbours: a Hierarchy of Interests? **Michelle Pace** (Birmingham) – Liminality in EU-Hamas Relations

5.10) Aspects of ASEAN and Regionalism – Livingstone Room Gilbert Murray Conference Centre

Convenor: BISA

Chair: Stuart Croft

Mutsumi Hirano (LSE) – Human Security as a Concept Embodying Foreign Policy Visions and Principles: A Case of Japan

Jinsoo Park (Warwick) – Sino-Japanese competitive coexistence, East Asian regionalism and Governance: the CMI case

Yong Wook Lee (Korea University) – 'We-ness' without the United States: Contesting Neoliberalism and East Asian Monetary Cooperation

Stephen Aris (Birmingham) – Regime Security: a model of regionalism for weak states **Ki-Young Sung** (Warwick) – Success and failure in dealing with North Korea : Has issuelinkage worked?

Wednesday: Session 6 at 9.30am – 11.00am

6.1) Capitalism at a Crossroads: Crisis and Contradictions in the Political Economy of Accumulation – Junior Common Room Stamford Hall

Working Group: IPEG

Convenor: Paul Lewis (Warwick)

Chair: Paul Lewis (Warwick)

Bastiaan van Apeldoorn (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), **Naná de Graaff (V**rije Universiteit Amsterdam) and **Henk Overbeek** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) – A Return of State Capitalism? Theorizing the contradictions of neo-liberal globalization and the global financial crisis

Duncan Wigan (Sussex) – Financial Innovation and the State: The Causes and Uncertain Consequences of the End of the World as we Knew it

Paul Lewis (Warwick) and **James Perry** (Copenhagen Business School) – Price Wars: The politics of the financial crisis as a battle over income distribution

6.2) The European Union and the Fights Against Terrorism – Rothley John Foster Hall

Convenor: Catherine Sowerby (RMAS)

Chair: Catherine Sowerby (RMAS)

David Brown (RMAS) – The European Union and Internal Security: A Critical Assessment

Catherine Sowerby (RMAS) – The Role of Definitions in The European Union\'s Fight Against Terrorism

Franz Eder (Innsbruck) – Europe and the Transnational Terrorist Threat from the Maghreb

6.3) Law, Politics and International Relations – Senior Common Room Gilbert Murray Conference Centre

Working Group: CRIPT

Convenor: Andreja Zevnik (Aberystwyth)

Chair: Patrick Thomas (Aberystwyth)

Discussant: Silviya Lechner (KCL)

Nika Svarc (Ljubljana and Leeds) – Using Force in International Affairs: The role of International Law in Contemporary International Politics

Richard Huzzay (Birkbeck) – Dialogue, Legitimation and World Order in the American Century

Michael Mulligan (BUE) – Sovereignty, Jurisdiction and the Extra - Territorial Exception

6.4) Approaches to Peace Building – Lounge Stamford Hall

Convenor: BISA

Chair: Roger MacGinty (St Andrews)

Chrissie Steenkamp (Oxford Brookes) – Violence, peace processes and reconstruction **David Lewis** (Bradford) – The failure of a liberal peace: Sri Lanka's counterinsurgency in global perspective

6.5) Gender, Power and Political Violence – Oakham John Foster Hall

Working Group: Gendering International Relations Convenor: Laura J Shepherd (Birmingham) Chair: Linda Ahall (Birmingham) Sara Ababneh (Oxford) Women inside Hamas: politics of everyday resistance

Marjaana Jauhola (Aberystwyth) – 'The Girl Child of Today is The Woman of Tomorrow'" Fantasizing the Adolescent Girl as the Future Hope in Post-Tsunami Reconstruction Efforts in Aceh

Paul Kirby (LSE) – Sexual Violence and the Social Logics of Gender in War

6.6) The Ethics of Violence – Tilton John Foster hall

Convenor: BISA

Chair: Hugh Dyer (Leeds)

Thomas Moore (Westminster) – Living the Army Values: Warrior Diplomats and the War on Terror

Anthony j Langlois (Flinders) – Is Global Justice a Mirage?

Naomi Head (Aberystwyth) – Judgement and Communicative Ethics: exploring claims of necessity in response to political violence

Seán Molloy (Edinburgh) – Fatal Breach: The Problematic Relationship between Ethics and Politics in the Political Writings of Immanuel Kant.

6.7)Foreign Policy Analysis: The Promise and Pitfalls of Theoretical Integration – Livingstone Room Gilbert Murray Conference Centre

Convenor: Kai Oppermann (Cologne)

Chair: Kai Oppermann (Cologne)

Discussant: Kai Oppermann (Cologne)

Klaus Brummer (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg) – Bureaucratic Politics and Poliheuristic Theory

Jim Buller (York) – Linkage Politics: The National-International Connection in British Politics

Sebastain Harnisch (Ruprecht-Karls-Univerität Heidelberg) and **Raimund Wolf**(Ruprecht-Karls-Univerität Heidelberg) – Merger or Acquisition? Ideational and Republican Liberalism and the Foreign Politics of Germany's Grand Coalition

Yong-soo Eun (Warwick) – A Theoretical Scheme for a Fuller and Deeper Explanation of Foreign Policy

6.8) Understanding Humanitarian Intervention – Swithland John Foster Hall Convenor: BISA

Chair: Jenny Peterson (Manchester)

Adrian Gallagher (Sheffield) – Genocide and its threat to international stability

Henry Radice (LSE) – Humanitarianism and International Political Theory: A Reconsideration

Jide Martyns Okeke (Leeds) – Contextualising the 'Responsibility to Protect' in Darfur **Charles Hunt** (Queensland) – "Mainstreaming the Responsibility to Protect in Peace Operations: Strategic Opportunities and Operational Realities."

6.9) After Development? Rethinking the Theories, Histories and Ethics of Capitalist Development – Wardens Room Stamford Hall

Working Group: Historical Sociology

Convenor: George Lawson (LSE)

Chair: George Lawson (LSE)

Discussant: Mustapha Pasha (Aberdeen)

Julian Germann (York, Toronto) – Rethinking hegemony and the global development of capitalism: A critical appraisal of neo-Gramscian approaches

Matt Davies (Newcastle) - Making Development Work: Work and Creativity in

Development Theory and Policy

Robbie Shilliam (Victoria, Wellington) – Redemption from Development: Amartya Sen, Rastafari and Promises of Freedom

6.10) EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreements: Power Asymmetry, Policy Leverage and Negotiating Dynamics – Library Stamford Hall

Working group: Africa and International Studies

Convenor: William Brown (Open University) and Tony Heron(Sheffield)

Chair: William Brown (Open University)

Tony Heron(Sheffield) – Understanding the Cariforum-EU Economic Partnership Agreement

Stephen Hurt (Oxford Brookes) – Economic Partnership Agreements: The Southern African experience

Stephen Buzdugan (Manchester) – The EU-SADC Economic Partnership Agreement and the

6.11) Workshop: What's in a Module? Discussion of 'Syllabi' / 'Module Outline' in International Relations (63) Quenby John Foster Hall

Convenor: J Simon Rofe (Leicester) and Carolyn Shaw (Wichita)

6.12) 'Post-America? Rethinking Critical Perspectives Beyond US Hegemony' JAIR 1 Games Room/TV Room Stamford Hall

Chair: Stuart Croft (Warwick)

Shiho Nakada (Paris 1 / Hitotsubashi) - "The Internationalization of IR Theories." **Hiroakai Ataka** (Warwick) and Ikuo Gonoi (Japan Society of Promotion of Science) -"The Embeddedness of Global Governance."

Joao Nunes (Aberystwyth) - 'Defining Power and Freedom: Critique and Political Transformation in Security Studies.'

Wednesday: Session 7 at 11.30am – 1.00pm

7.1) Capitalism and Social Purpose – Oakham John Foster Hall

Convenor: Michael Fini (Warwick)

Chair: Randall Germain (Carleton)

Phoebe Moore (Salford) – Peer Production and the Precariat Worker: Final Countdown for Capitalism?

Owen Parker (Warwick) – The Purpose(s) of Cosmopolitan Government in Europe **Adam Sneyd** (McMaster) – 'Social purpose, consumer control and African cotton' **Marc Froese** (Canadian University College) – Bridging the Concerns of Behavioural Economics and IPE: Towards a Narrative Theory of Political Agency

7.2) Counter terrorism – Rothley John Foster Hall

Convenor: BISA

Chair: Richard Jackson

Discussant: Richard Jackson

Yi-Lun Tsai (Manchester) – In what ways did the framing of US military personnel and detainees under US custody by major newspapers contributed to the level of tolerance towards the use of Torture/Harsh Interrogation Techniques?

Edgar Tembo (Sheffield) – Moving Towards A Qualitative Assessment of US Counterterrorism Strategy After 9/11

7.3) International Development – Swithland John Foster Hall

Convenor: BISA

Chair: TBC

Derek McDougall (Melbourne) – Australia's Engagement with its "Near Abroad": A Change of Direction under the Rudd Labour Government (2007-)?

Zoe Pflaeger (Birmingham) – Developmental Strategies of Empowerment in a Post-Washington Consensus Era

Sappho Xenakis (LSE) – Pride and Prejudice: a Critique of Comparative Corruption Analysis

7.4) Telling Stories: Representations of Gender in Popular Culture – Library Stamford Hall

Working Group: Gendering International Relations

Convenor: Laura J Shepherd (Birmingham)

Chair: Laura J Shepherd (Birmingham)

Jill Steans (Birmingham) – Myths of the Motherhood and Motherlands

Linda Ahall (Birmingham) – 'In times of war, heroism is not just for men'

Christina Rowley (Bristol) – 'What home was always supposed to be': Rehabilitating the Vietnam War in We Were Soldiers

Laura J Shepherd (Birmingham) – Feminism Incorporated: Gender and Policy in The West Wing

7.5) De-Colonialising International Relations: Dividing Practices and the Study of World Politics – Tilton John Foster hall

Working Group: Poststructural Politics

Convenor: Wei Yin (Manchester)

Chair: Mustapha Pasha (Aberdeen)

Discussant: Mustapha Pasha (Aberdeen)

Giuilia Carabelli (Queens) – Dividi et Impera: On the practices of making-breaking

Mostar.

Sara Ababneh (Oxford) – Female Islamists Under Feminist Scrutiny: The Structural Effects of Islamic Political Activism in Occupied Palestine

Ben Garner (Manchester) – When neoliberalism met postcolonialism: The 'dual nature' of culture at UNESCO

7.6)Roundtable: US Foreign Policy in a Time Of Crisis – Senior Common Room Gilbert Murray Conference Centre

Working Group: US Foreign Policy Convenor: Adam Quinn (Birmingham) Chair: Inderjeet Parmer (Manchester) Trevor McCrisken (Warwick) John Dumbrell (Durham) Mark Phythian (Leicester) Lee Marsden (UEA)

7.7) EU as a Political Actor – Livingstone Room Gilbert Murray Conference Centre Convenor: BISA

Chair:TBC

Tommi Koivula (National Defence University of Finland) – Autonomy or Adaptation: EU Agenda, Member States and the Logic of Crisis Management

Oriol Costa (UAB) – From minefield to leadership. The EU and the second image reversed of the Ottawa Convention

Ana Paula Brandão (NICPRI, Minho) – European Union: a post-Westphalian security actor in the fight against transnational terrorism

Kai Oppermann (Cologne) – Plebiscitary Politics and European Integration. The Politics of Calling Referendums on the EU

Tina Freyburg (ETH Zurich) & **Anne Wetzel** (ETH Zurich / Lucenre) – External Governance as Venue-shopping: Framing of Norm Transfer in EU Environmental Cooperation with Neighbouring Countries

7.8) History and Explanation in IR 1 – Lounge Stamford Hall

Working Group: Historical Sociology

Convenor: Adam Humphreys (Oxford)

Chair Robbie Shilliam

George Lawson (LSE) – "The Eternal Divide?: History and International Relations"

Adam Humphreys (Oxford) – 'Beyond the Nomothetic-Idiographic Distinction: What IR Can Learn From History'

Campbell Craig (Aberystwyth) – 'Deductive Approaches to American Cold War History'

Simon Curtis (LSE) – 'The Annales School and Historical Sociology in IR'

7.9) 'Exploring New Sites of Instability/Insecurity in the 'Post-American' world' JAIR Games Room/TV Room Stamford Hall

Chair: Stuart Croft (Warwick)

Kazuyo Mitsuhashi (Bradford) 'Japan's Future Role in Peacekeeping: Emergence of Multilateral Approach or Strategic Choice Under US-Japan Relations?'

Sandy Livingston (Aberdeen) 'The Fall of Adam or the Conversion of Paul: The Politics of Religion in Considering a Post-American World.'

Tamara Enomoto (Tokyo) 'Revival of Tradition in the Era of Global Therapeutic Governance: The Case of ICC Intervention in the Situation in Northern Uganda.

7.10) ISA Roundtable Panel: The Transatlantic IPE Divide? Quenby John Foster Hall

Convenor: ISA Chair:**Catherine Weaver** (University of Texas at Austin) **Philip G. Cerny** (Rutegers-Newark) **Benjamin J. Cohen** (University of California, Santa Barbara) **Michael J. Tierney** (William & Mary)