



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION
NORTHEAST

46th Annual Convention
7 – 8 November 2014

*“CONCEPT AND CONCEPTUALIZATION IN
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS”*

Baltimore, MD
Embassy Suites Baltimore – Inner Harbor

Friday, November 7

12:45 PM **Luncheon with Speaker, ISA President Amitav Acharya**

2:00 PM *Edinburgh Hall, Embassy Suites Baltimore - (by registration)*
ISA President Amitav Acharya
"Advancing Global IR: A Research and Teaching Agenda"

6:45 PM **Conference Keynote Address, Margaret Keck**

7:30 PM *Doric, Embassy Suites Baltimore -*
"Inhabiting Disciplinary Borderlands"

7:30 PM **Evening Reception**

8:30 PM *Edinburgh Hall, Embassy Suites Baltimore*

Saturday, November 8

7:30 AM **ISA-Northeast Governing Council Meeting**

8:15 AM *Oriental, Embassy Suites Baltimore*

12:45 PM **Lunch for Methodology Workshop**

2:15 PM *Oriental, Embassy Suites Baltimore*

6:30 PM **Northeast Circle**

8:00 PM *Veterans, Embassy Suites Baltimore -*
Jack Amoureux
A Practice of Ethics for Global Politics

2014 ISA – NORTHEAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

FRED HARTMANN AWARD

Best Graduate Student paper Presented at ISA – Northeast 2013

Swati Srivastava (American University), “Varieties of Constructivism”

A. LEROY BENNETT AWARD

Best Faculty Paper Presented at ISA – Northeast 2013

Giovanni Mantilla (Brown University), “Social Coercion in International Law-Making: The Forgotten Revision of the Geneva Conventions in the 1970s”

Honorable Mention:

Isaac Kamola (Trinity College), “Realism From the African Anticolonial Archive: Cabral and the Limits of International Relations Theory”

2014 ISA – NORTHEAST CIRCLE

Saturday, November 8
6:30 – 8:00 PM, *Veterans*

Honoree:

Jack Amoureux, Wake Forest University
A Practice of Ethics for Global Politics

Chair: Harry D. Gould, Florida International University
Discussants: Chris Brown, The London School of Economics
Jennifer Culbert, The Johns Hopkins University
Brent Steele, University of Utah
Lauren Wilcox, Cambridge University

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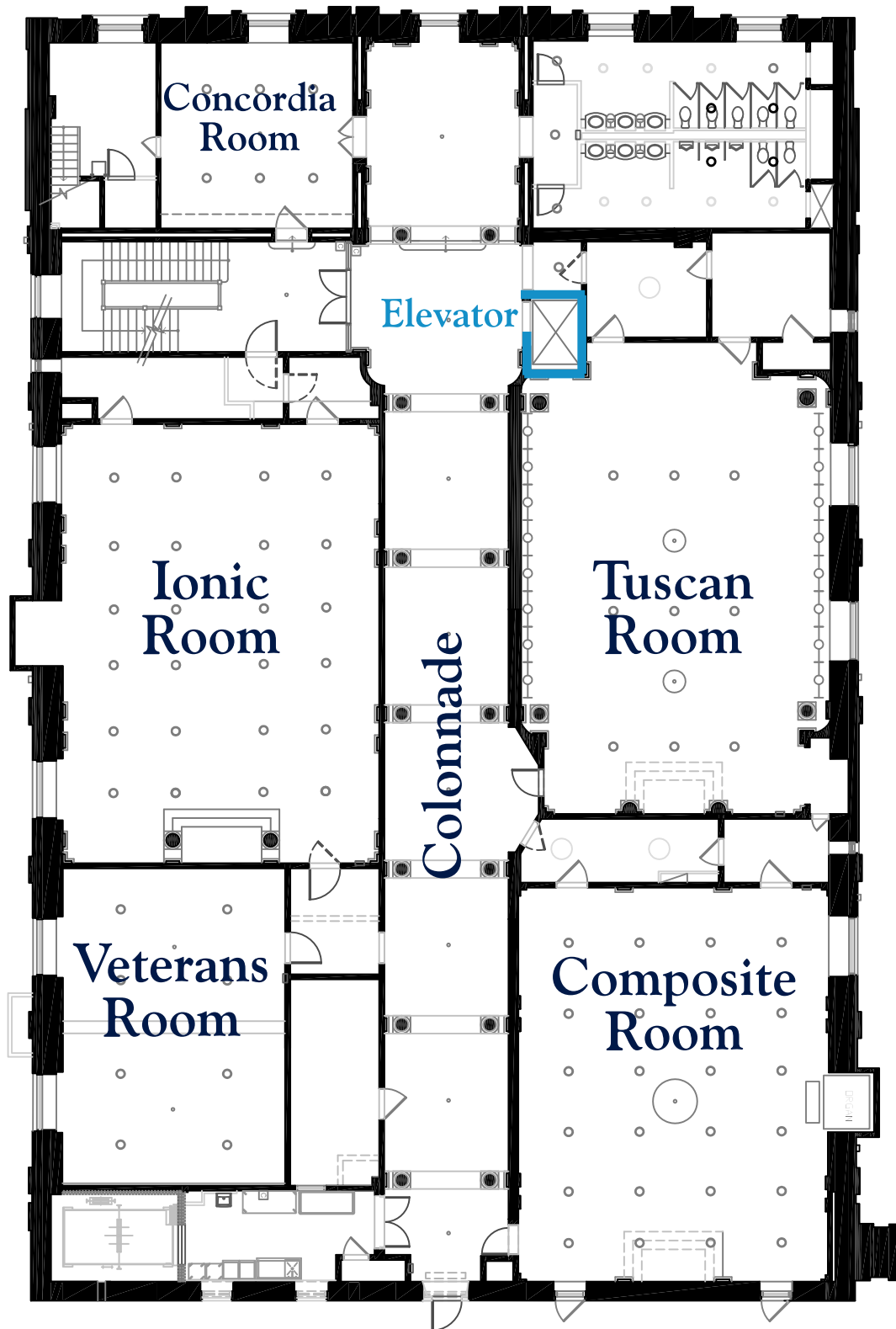
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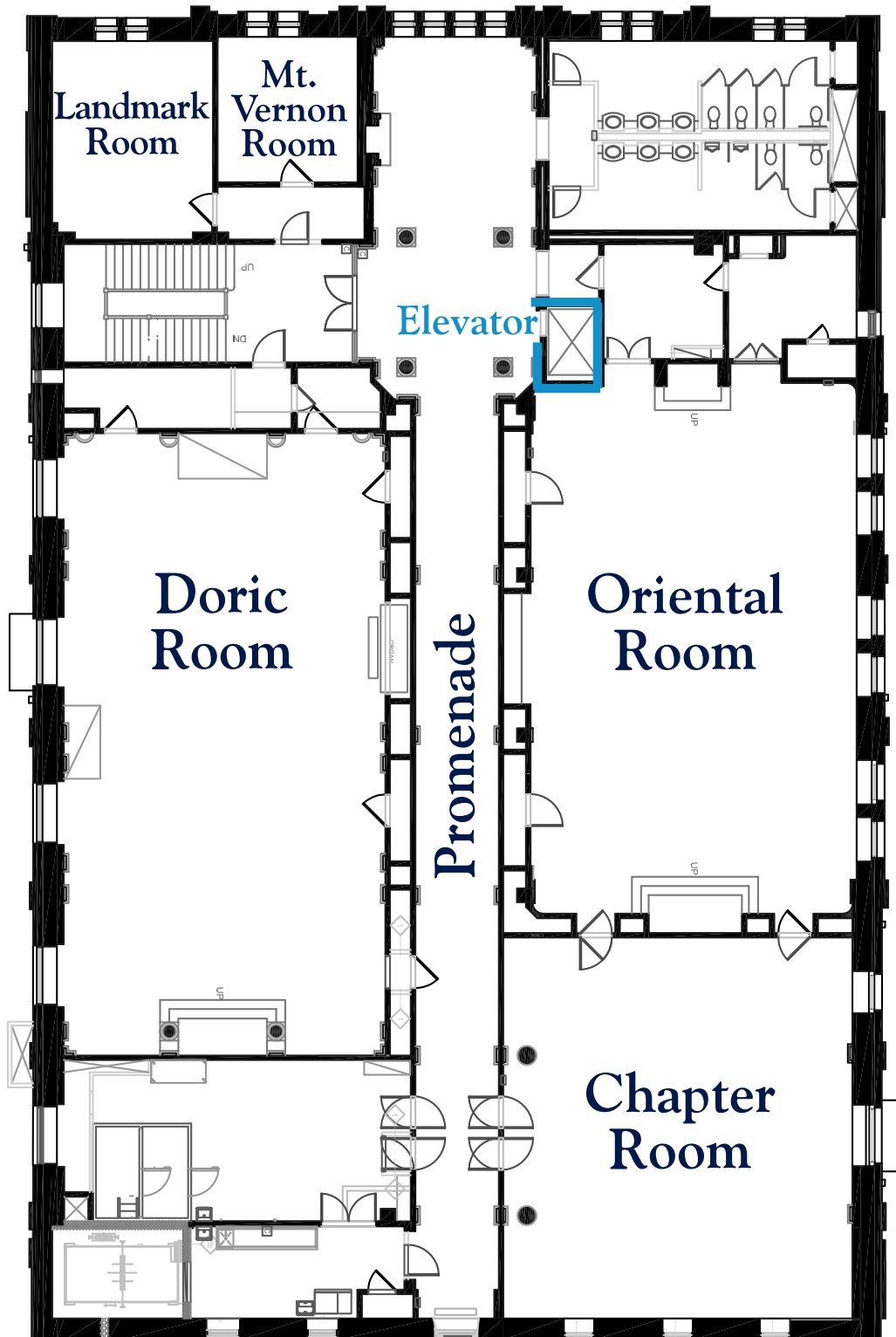
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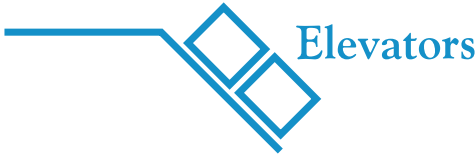
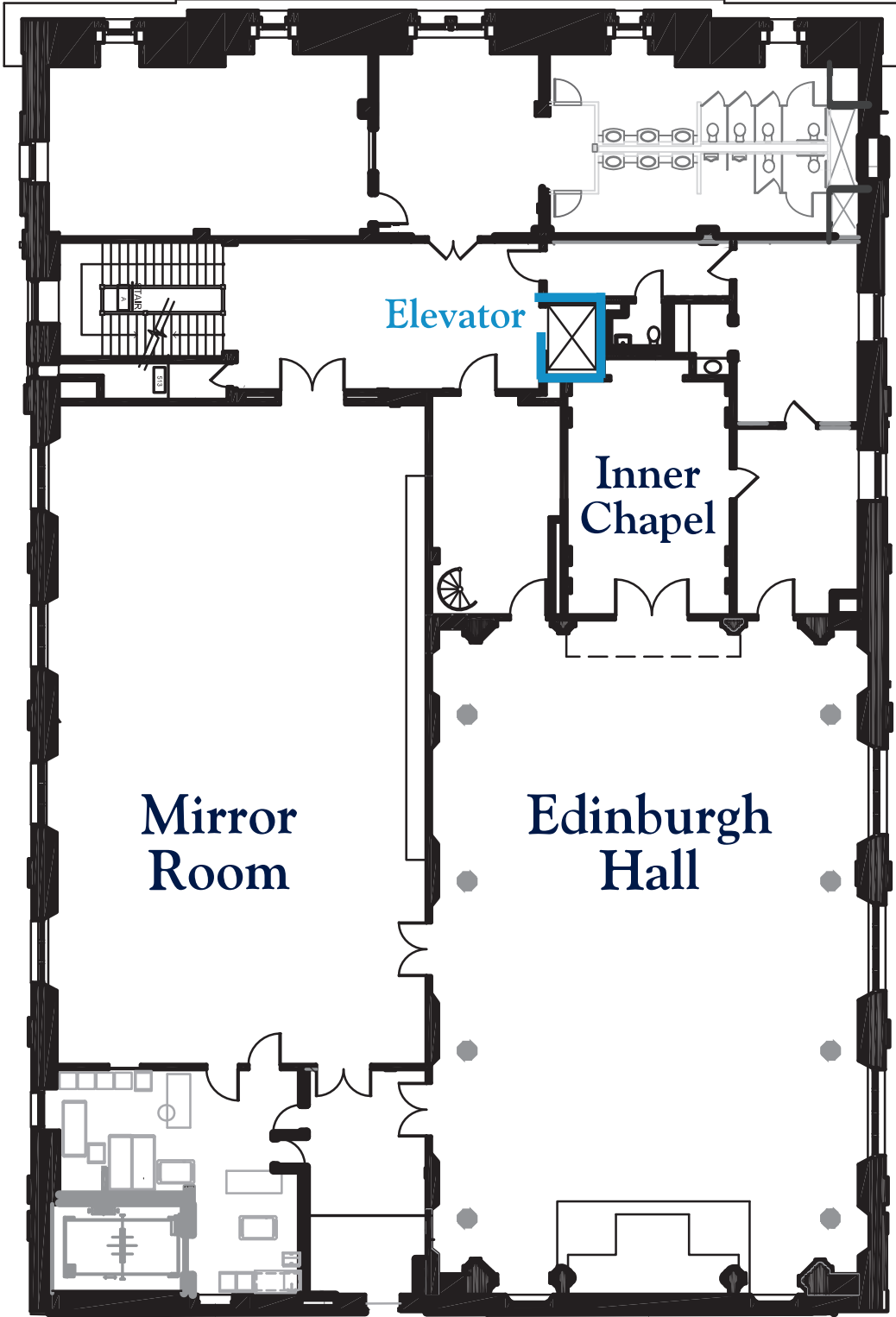
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Friday

FA01: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM *Roundtable*
Roundtable on Jennifer Mitzen's New Book, "Power in Concert: The Nineteenth Century Origins of Global Governance"

Room: Tuscan, Embassy Suites Baltimore

- Chair/Di** Daniel M. Green (University of Delaware)
scussant
Part. J. Samuel Barkin (University of Massachusetts Boston)
Part. Tobias Lemke (University of Delaware)
Part. Daniel J. Levine (The University of Alabama)
Part. Jennifer Mitzen (Ohio State University)
Part. Patrick Thaddeus Jackson (American University)

FA02: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM *Panel*
China as Global Player

Room: Composite, Embassy Suites Baltimore

- Chair/Di** Zenel Garcia (Florida International University)
scussant
China as a Concept: What kind of International Actor is China?
Nicholas Khoo (University of Otago (New Zealand))
The transformation of Chinese national imagination and challenging hierarchy at the frontiers
Karyn Wang (Johns Hopkins University)
Contrasting legacies from similar revolutionary heritages: How the rebellious origins of the American and Chinese political systems have led to significantly different foreign policy perspectives today
Francis Grice (McDaniel College)
Global Image and Domestic Politics: China in the Coverage of the Xinhua
Mohammed Al-Azdee (University of Bridgeport)

FA03: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM *Panel*
Critical Security Studies (1)

Room: Ionic, Embassy Suites Baltimore

- Chair/Di** Benjamin R. Banta (Ohio University)
scussant
Conceptualizing the Super-Empowered Individual: Individualization and Securitization in Networked IR
Eric M. Blanchard (Columbia University)
Politics as a Process: Analyzing the Political Stakes of Recent Trends in Security
Ari-Elmeri Hyvönen (Bard College)
Securing America through the Re/Telling of '9/11'
M. L. deRaismes Combes (American University)
Why Critical Security Studies?
Edwin Daniel Jacob (Rutgers)
Discovering Dispositifs: Managing the Normative Dilemma of Writing Security
Nathan Kelly (University of Oklahoma)

FA04: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM *Panel*
Arms Control and Non-Proliferation

Room: Concordia, Embassy Suites Baltimore

- Chair/Di** Elizabeth Ann Mendenhall (Johns Hopkins University)
scussant
The denuclearization puzzle: Squaring IR theory with the nuclear-weapon-free zone
N.A.J. Taylor (The New School and University of Queensland)

- Explaining arms embargo compliance
Kathrin Kranz (University of Notre Dame)
Lessons learned? US arms export policy to Iraq
Kathrin Kranz (University of Notre Dame)
Laura Weis (University of Notre Dame)

FA05: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM *Panel*
Conflict, Mediation, Healing

Room: Veterans, Embassy Suites Baltimore

- Chair/Di** Anat Niv-Solomon (City University of New York)
scussant
Who Knows Nigeria? Conflict Expertise and Knowledge Generation in Peacebuilding Practice
Linda S. Bishai (United States Institute of Peace)
Untangling the Concept of "Regime Change from Within"
Ivan Sascha Sheehan (University of Baltimore)
Spaces of Crisis, Scarred by Violence: The Architecture of Lebbeus Woods and the Post-Conflict Transition of the Cityscape from War to Reconciliation
Terilyn Johnston Huntington (University of Kansas)
Liberal Peace and Conflict management: The Problematic Reconciliation Processes
Marta Vrbetic (Gallaudet University)
State as a Norm Entrepreneur: The Language of Action Plans to Prevent and End Recruitment of Children in Armed Conflict within PKOs Mandates in Africa
Iuliia Kononenko (Department of Global Affairs, Rutgers University-Newark)
Mediation as an adaptive process: mediation attempts in Bosnia-Herzegovina
Xinhui JIANG (University of Delaware)

FA06: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM *Panel*
Persistent Political Violence in Africa in the Wake of Declining Civil Wars

Room: Oriental, Embassy Suites Baltimore

- Chair/Di** Dorina Bekoe (Africa Center for Strategic Studies)
scussant
Chair/Di Jaqueline Wilson (United States Institute of Peace)
scussant
Electing Peace? Understanding Ghana's Relatively Peaceful Presidential Elections
Faith I. Okpotor (University of Delaware)
Assessing the United Nations' Electoral Certification against the 2010 Post-election Violence in Côte d'Ivoire
Dorina Bekoe (Africa Center for Strategic Studies)
Marie Milward (Analytic Services Inc.)
Understanding Local and Intercommunal Violence in Sudan and South Sudan following the 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement
Jaqueline Wilson (United States Institute of Peace)
Preventing Electoral Violence through Censorship or Self Control? Information Technology, the State, and the Voter in the Kenyan Election of 2013
Warigia Bowman (Clinton School School of Public Service, University of Arkansas)

FB01: Friday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM *Roundtable*
Conceptualizing Reflexivity

Room: Tuscan, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Jack L. Amoureux (Wake Forest University)
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Part. Andrew A. G. Ross (Ohio University)
Part. Mauro J. Caraccioli (University of Florida)
Part. Daniel J. Levine (The University of Alabama)
Part. Brent J. Steele (University of Utah)

FB02: Friday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*
Borders and Migration

Room: Composite, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Jamie Frueh (Bridgewater College)
scussant
Turkey's deconstruction and reproduction of the "standard of civilization" in the field of migration and asylum
Juliette Tolay (Penn State Harrisburg)
Securing Home from Abroad: The Politics of State-Diaspora Relations
Yehonatan Abramson (Johns Hopkins University)
From Taboo to Taboo: The Changing Border Discourse and Policy in West Germany, 1945 to 1990
Boaz Atzili (American University)
Anne Kantel (American University)
Universal Human Rights Regimes and Immigration Control Policies in Outcast States
Yeufen Hsieh (University at Albany (SUNY))

FB03: Friday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*
Energy Politics

Room: Ionic, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Randall E. Newnham (Pennsylvania State University)
scussant
Energy Security for the EU Post-Russia: The New Geopolitics of Market Liberalization
Boyka Stefanova (University of Texas at San Antonio)
Is Iranian Natural Gas an Alternative to Russian Gas Imports to the EU?
Ginta T. Palubinskas (West Virginia State University)
Radioactive Change: Nuclear Accidents as Focusing Events for Comparative Policy Change
Victoria Sanchez (University of Delaware)
"After Rome was Built: Prudence and the Need for Energy Infrastructure Maintenance"
Melisa Balos (Florida International University)

FB04: Friday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*
Gender, Equality, and Critique

Room: Concordia, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)
scussant
(RE)framing Gender Equality: It's not Gender, It's Not Equality
Kara Ellerby (University of Delaware)
Somaly Mam's Lies and the "Truth about Trafficking"
Jennifer K. Lobasz (University of Delaware)
Samantha Kelley (University of Delaware)

The Critical Space We Share: Exploring Connections Between Critical Visions of International, Intercultural, and Inter-religious Studies
Easten Law (American University)

FB05: Friday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*
Contemporary US Foreign Policy

Room: Veterans, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di John Logan Mitton (Dalhousie University)
scussant
The Impact of the Return of Authoritarianism to Egypt & the Middle East on the United States' Interests
Ahmed Zohny (Coppin State University)
The Formation of American Exceptional Identities: A Three-Tier Model of the "Standard of Civilization" in American Foreign Policy
Taesuh Cha (The Johns Hopkins University)

FB06: Friday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*
International Relations Theory: Agency, Affect, and Alienation

Room: Oriental, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Chris Brown (London School of Economics and Political Science)
scussant
Re-conceptualizing international political agency beyond universal normativity: assessing Critical Realism's contribution.
Laura Zanotti (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)
Parsing the Passions: Categories, Critical Realism, and Constructivism in the Study of Emotions in World Politics
Eric A. Van Rythoven (Carleton University)
Transnational Argumentation and Deliberation: The Contribution of Identity to Conceptions of Order
Michael Habegger (University of Delaware)
Alienating The Globe: On the Psychoanalytics of Cosmopolitanism
Bryant Sculos (Florida International University)

FC01: Friday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM *Panel*
Regional and International Order(s) in the Long Nineteenth Century

Room: Tuscan, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Jennifer Mitzen (Ohio State University)
scussant
Between Hierarchy, Sovereignty and Interventionism: Competing Projects of Order in 19th Century Europe
Tobias Lemke (University of Delaware)
Charting the Contours of Regional Cultural Hierarchy: A Liberal Standard of Civilization in Europe, 1846-56
Daniel M. Green (University of Delaware)
Tobias Lemke (University of Delaware)
Rejecting International Society: Imperial China's refusal to adopt Westphalian Diplomacy
David E. Banks (American University)
"I Want to Kill the Capitalists!" Propaganda of the Deed at the End of the Long 19th Century
Mark A. Shirk (University of Maryland)

FC02: Friday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM *Panel*
Conflict 'After' the Anthropocene

Room: Composite, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Daniel Bertrand Monk (Colgate University)
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"Pictures of the Apocalypse: Visualizing Climate Change in the Anthropocene"

David Campbell (University of Durham)

"Sadna d'Ara Chad Hu [For the Foundation of the Land is All One]"?

Daniel J. Levine (The University of Alabama)

Laments for Murdered Elephants: Extinction Regimes, Sentiment Swirls, and Species Justice

Nancy Ries (Colgate University)

Playing War and Genocide: Endgame: Syria and Darfur is Dying

Jessica Auchter (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

FC03: Friday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Panel

Protest and Resistance

Room: Ionic, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Renee E. Marlin-Bennett (Johns Hopkins University)
scussant

ALBA and 'Nuestra America': Subjects and Spaces of Hegemony in Latin America

Jason R. Weidner (El Colegio de México)

Does Russell Brand Have a Point, or does being cheeky count as revolution?

Stefanie R. Fishel (Hobart William Smith)

Nicholas Kiersey (Ohio University)

(Re)conceptualising power/resistance through the dead bodies of U.S. soldiers

Kandida Iris Purnell (University of Aberdeen)

On the concept of 'resistance' and its limits in IR

Ari-Elmeri Hyvönen (Bard College)

Narrating Nonviolence: Postcolonial Interrogations of Resistance in Palestine

Timothy Seidel (American University)

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

Panel

The Politics of Knowledge in International Relations

Room: Concordia, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Daniel Nexon (Georgetown University)
scussant

Africa is not a country: teaching global awareness to undergraduate students

Anat Niv-Solomon (City University of New York)

Scientific Progress and International Security Studies

Nicholas Anderson (Yale University)

From TRIPS to ACTA: U.S. hegemonic decline and the global intellectual property regime

Felipe Filomeno (University of Maryland Baltimore County)

Mariana Carioni (UFSC)

International Scientific Relations: A systemic approach to the new reality of scientific knowledge in the International System

FRANCISCO JAVIER DEL CANTO VITERALE (Johns Hopkins University)

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

Panel

Philosophy of Science and IR

Room: Veterans, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di J. Samuel Barkin (University of Massachusetts Boston)
scussant

The Paradox of Progress in IR Research

Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)

Theory Evaluation and Progress in Studies of Democratic Dyads

Fred Chernoff (Colgate University)

The Bias of 'Science': On the Intellectual Appeal of Neopositivism

Patrick Thaddeus Jackson (American University)

Using tools from the philosophy of science to help shape future research in IR

Ewan Harrison (Rutgers University)

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

Panel

International Relations Theory: Knowledge, Practice, Discourse

Room: Oriental, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Harry D. Gould (Florida International University)
scussant

On Theory and Practice

Chris Brown (London School of Economics and Political Science)

A Sociological Analysis of the Decline of American IR Theory

Ido Oren (University of Florida)

On the Condition of Knowledge in IR

Steven Torrente (University of Kansas)

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

Panel

The Terrain of New War

Room: Tuscan, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Brent J. Steele (University of Utah)
scussant

Chair/Di Daniel J. Levine (The University of Alabama)
scussant

Posthuman War

Lauren Wilcox (University of Cambridge)

War is what states (un)make of it?

Jacob Mundy (Colgate University)

The Problem of Genocide and New War

Benjamin Meiches (Johns Hopkins University)

AKs, 3D, and 4G: The Materiality of Open Source Warfare

Stefanie R. Fishel (Hobart William Smith)

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

Roundtable

Roundtable on Publishing in International Relations

Room: Composite, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Harry D. Gould (Florida International University)
scussant

Part. Renee E. Marlin-Bennett (Johns Hopkins University)

Part. Daniel Nexon (Georgetown University)

Part. Patrick Thaddeus Jackson (American University)

Part. Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)

Part. Melody Herr (University of Michigan Press)

FD03: Friday 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Panel

Rethinking Force and Crisis

Room: Ionic, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Dave Benjamin (University of Bridgeport)
scussant

"A conceptual framework for comparative understanding of "force""

Louise Stanton (New Jersey City University)

Intervention at the End of History: Geopolitics and Legitimation of Force After the Cold War

Christopher D. LaRoche (University of Toronto)

Humanitarianism in War: Bellicosity Enablement in the 1999 Duress Bombing of Belgrade

Benjamin R. Banta (Ohio University)

Global Security and Convergence

Liana Eustacia Reyes (New York University)

Politics of Order: Crisis in International Relations

Edwin Kent Morris (Virginia Tech)

Homo Economicus Goes to War

Scott Gerber (Johns Hopkins University)

Excuses, Excuses: Sovereignty & Rhetoric in Global Health Governance

Mara Pillinger (George Washington University)

FD04: Friday 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Panel

Critical Security Studies (2)

Room: Concordia, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Eric M. Blanchard (Columbia University)
scussant

Re-inscribing the West: NATO and the Burlesque Return of Geopolitics in Europe

Andreas Behnke (University of Reading)

The Intersection of Vernacular Security, Terrorism and the Sociology of Everyday Life

Jacob L. Stump (Shepherd University)

"Playing the Away Game" in the Sahara-Sahel

Casey B McNeill (Johns Hopkins)

Security, Immunity and Global Outside

Ali Fuat Birol (The University of Alabama)

FD05: Friday 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Panel

Drones!

Room: Veterans , Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Jack L. Amoureux (Wake Forest University)
scussant

We Are Watching You: Drones, Data, and Boundaries in the War on Terror

Mark A. Shirk (University of Maryland)

Casualty Averse for Whom? Noncombatant Casualties, Ambiguous Justice, and Recognition in Drone Warfare

Terilyn Johnston Huntington (University of Kansas)

The final arms race: A military ethical reflection on the effects of artificial superintelligence on drone warfare and American counterterrorism

Gabriel Boulianne Gobeil (University of Ottawa)

Targeted Drone Strikes and International Humanitarian Law

Jeffrey Bachman (American University)

FD06: Friday 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Panel

Agency, and World(s) Making

Room: Oriental, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Jason R. Weidner (El Colegio de México)
scussant

Concepts of Agency in the Practices of HIV Prevention in South Africa

Jamie Frueh (Bridgewater College)

World Making in the African Anti-Colonial Context

Shiera S. Malik (DePaul University)

'The Earth shall wax old & co.': The Co-emergence of Energy and Environmentalism in the Nineteenth Century

Cara Daggett (Johns Hopkins University)

Planet versus Profit: Re-Thinking the Ethics of Land Conservation

Mauro J. Caraccioli (University of Florida)

Saturday

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

Panel

Great Powers at Play in Asia

Room: [Tuscan, Embassy Suites Baltimore](#)

Chair/Di Francis Grice (McDaniel College)
scussant

Rebalance and the 'Silent War'

John L. Linantud (University of Houston Downtown)

Japan and the Republic of Korea: The Role of Great Powers in
Securing the East Asian Supercomplex

Zenel Garcia (Florida International University)

Open-Ended Strategic Partnerships: Redefining Diplomacy in the
Indo-Pacific Asia

**Vibhanshu Shekhar (Scholar-in-Residence, American University,
School of International Service)**

South Korea's New China Policy Under Park Geun-hye

Jaeho Hwang (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

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

Panel

International Development Today

Room: [Composite, Embassy Suites Baltimore](#)

Chair/Di Travis Blemings (Temple University)
scussant

Systemic Differentiation and the Global Distribution of Wealth

Nick Galasso (Oxfam America)

An Urgent Re-Conceptualization of Post-Modern Development: The
Agenda of the Small Island Developing State

Christopher M. Brown (Georgia Southern University)

A 'Modi'-fied India: Promises, and Portends of Democracy and
Development Amidst An Uncertain Glory

Rekha Datta (Monmouth University)

Dylan Maynard (American University)

Samuel Maynard (Georgetown University)

Why Would Countries Want to Join International Development
Institutions? : The Case of South Korea's Decision to Join the OECD
Development Assistance Committee

Seok Joon Kim (George Washington University)

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

Panel

Media, technology and conflict in the Horn of Africa

Room: [Ionic, Embassy Suites Baltimore](#)

Chair/Di Warigia Bowman (Clinton School School of Public Service,
scussant University of Arkansas)

Chair/Di Joan Mower (Voice of America, Board of Broadcasting
scussant Governors)

Somali socio-political narratives: both sides getting it wrong

PAUL NANTULYA (NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY)

Al Shabaab et al vs. the Media? Violent Contestations over Somali
Local Radio

Devon Ochieng (Africa Center for Strategic Studies)

Mobile technology: inciting or preventing electoral violence in
Kenya?

**Warigia Bowman (Clinton School School of Public Service,
University of Arkansas)**

SMS Systems for Crisis Mitigation and Response in the Horn of
Africa

Maggie McDonough (Souktel Inc)

SA04-W: Saturday 8:30 AM - 3:45 PM

Methodology Workshop

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Room: [Concordia, Embassy Suites Baltimore](#)

Part. Kandida Iris Purnell (University of Aberdeen)

Part. Eric A. Van Rythoven (Carleton University)

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Part. Brittnee Carter (University of Kansas)

Part. Lina Benabdallah (University of Florida)

Part. Miles Evers (George Washington University)

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Chair Jessica Auchter (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

Disc. Francois Debrix (Virginia Tech)

Disc. Lauren Wilcox (University of Cambridge)

Disc. Patrick Thaddeus Jackson (American University)

Disc. Jennifer Mitzen (Ohio State University)

SA05: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Roundtable

The Future of the Gulf Cooperation Council

Room: [Veterans, Embassy Suites Baltimore](#)

Chair/Di Samuel R. Greene (NESA Center, National Defense University
scussant (USA) and National Defense College, Abu Dhabi)

Part. Robert Stewart-Ingersoll (UAE National Defense College &
Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies)

Part. Dania Thafer (American University)

Part. Gawdat Bahgat (NESA Center)

Part. David DesRoches (NESA Center)

SA06: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Panel

Terrorism

Room: [Chapter, Embassy Suites Baltimore](#)

Chair/Di Ivan Sascha Sheehan (University of Baltimore)
scussant

Afghanistan: Who Won the War?

Mark Silinsky (US Army Intelligence)

Depicting Female Suicide Bombers: Understanding the
Radicalization Process

Bina Patel (Nova Southeastern University/HC Mediate)

The Essence of Terrorism: An Elusive Definition

Bryan Brophy-Baermann (Lesley University)

SB01: Saturday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM

Roundtable

Roundtable on Ewan Harrison's New Book "The Triumph of Democracy and the Eclipse of the West"

Room: [Tuscan, Embassy Suites Baltimore](#)

Chair/Di Daniel M. Green (University of Delaware)
scussant

Part. Fred Chernoff (Colgate University)

Part. Ewan Harrison (Rutgers University)

Part. Brent J. Steele (University of Utah)

SB02: Saturday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*
Russia and its 'Near Abroad'

Room: Composite, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Ginta T. Palubinskas (West Virginia State University)
scussant

Russia vs. the West: Economic Battle for Ukraine

Randall E. Newnham (Pennsylvania State University)

US as the most important "Other" in Russian foreign policy

Magdalena Leichtova (University of West Bohemia)

The Kaliningrad Exclave: An Asset or a Liability to Russian Foreign Policy

Inga Miller (University at Albany, SUNY)

SB03: Saturday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*
Global Gendering and Gendering the Global

Room: Ionic, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Jennifer K. Lobasz (University of Delaware)
scussant

Governing Gender and Gendering Governance: Making Feminist Sense of the Moral and Instrumental Governance Claims by Women Executives in Sub-Saharan Africa

Chiedo Nwankwor

Queenpins, Narcas, and Mules: The Feminization of the Global War on Drugs

Sara Jann (University of Delaware)

Presence without being Present?: Sinn Fein's Representation of Women through Abstentionism

Mary Nugent (Rutgers University - New Brunswick)

SB05: Saturday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*
Norm and Power in the International Political Economy

Room: Veterans, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Christopher M. Brown (Georgia Southern University)
scussant

"Neoliberalism To Come": Political Risk Indices and the Logic of Promise

Swati Srivastava (Northwestern University)

How rising countries face their financial power

RUI HE (Nankai University)

Veto Players and Lebanon's stalled WTO accession

Cheryl Mariani (University of Delaware)

Institutional and Political Conditions of Corporate Social Responsibility: What Makes Chinese CSR Work in Sino-Africa Cooperation?

Soojin Song (University of Delaware)

Normative Barriers to Sovereign Wealth Fund Investment

Timothy Turnbull (Brown University)

SB06: Saturday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*
Learning, Communicating, Cooperating

Room: Chapter, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Jamie Frueh (Bridgewater College)
scussant

Coping with Situational Ambiguity

Ben D. Mor (University of Haifa)

The Parable of the Two Allies? Anti-US Rhetoric and Pro-US Policy in Daniel Ortega's Nicaragua

Samuel R. Greene (NESA Center, National Defense University (USA) and National Defense College, Abu Dhabi)

Stacy Keogh (Whitworth University)

Landon Hankins (Southern Methodist University, Deadman School of Law)

Schelling and his Critics: Understanding When, Why, and How Reputations Matter

John Logan Mitton (Dalhousie University)

Can States Communicate Their Motives? : A Survey Experiment on the Public's Attitude

Seok Joon Kim (George Washington University)

SC01: Saturday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM *Panel*
Sexualities and Social Movements

Room: Tuscan, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)
scussant

Sexual Subjectivity, Austerity, and Popular Sovereignty: The Neo-Liberal Politics of Global LGBT Rights

Brett Remkus Britt (University of Delaware)

The Arc of the Moral Universe is an Asymptote: Goal Contestation, Marginalization, Intersectionality, and Patterns of Social Movements' Pursuit of Justice

Horia Michael Dijmarescu (Northwestern University)

The ambiguities of soft power: Conchita Wurst, the Eurovision Song Contest and media spectacle

Jonathan Burston (University of Western Ontario)

SC02: Saturday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM *Panel*
International Law

Room: Composite, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Di Andrew A. G. Ross (Ohio University)
scussant

The Destruction of Cultural Property: A View from (and for) International Relations

Matthew S. Weinert (University of Delaware)

Is International Humanitarian Law Enough To Protect Civilians In Conflict? A Legal Examination On Israel-Palestine Conflict In Gaza

Li-li Chen (University of Florida)

The International Criminal Court (ICC) and Africa: self-referrals and organized hypocrisy

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