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
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 "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*


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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Friday

FA01: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM  Roundtable

Room: Tuscan, Embassy Suites Baltimore
Chair/Discussant
Daniel M. Green  (University of Delaware)
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/Discussant
Zenel Garcia  (Florida International University)
Panel
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/Discussant
Benjamin R. Banta  (Ohio University)
Panel
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/Discussant
Elizabeth Ann Mendenhall  (Johns Hopkins University)
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/Discussant
Anat Niv-Solomon  (City University of New York)
Panel
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 Vrбtс  (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/Discussant
Dorina Bekoe  (Africa Center for Strategic Studies)
Panel
Elected 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 Millward  (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**  
**Conceptualizing Reflexivity**  
**Room: Tuscan, Embassy Suites Baltimore**

**Chair/Disscussant**  
- Jack L. Amoureux (Wake Forest University)
- Andrew A. G. Ross (Ohio University)
- Mauro J. Caraccioli (University of Florida)
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**Panel**  
**Borders and Migration**

**Room: Composite, Embassy Suites Baltimore**

**Chair/Disscussant**  
Jamie Frueh (Bridgewater College)

**Panel**  
**Turkey’s deconstruction and reproduction of the “standard of civilization” in the field of migration and asylum**
- Julie Tolay (Penn State Harrisburg)

**Securing Home from Abroad: The Politics of State-Diaspora Relations**
- Yehonatan Abramson (Johns Hopkins University)
- 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**  
**Energy Politics**

**Room: Ionic, Embassy Suites Baltimore**

**Chair/Disscussant**  
Randall E. Newnham (Pennsylvania State University)

**Panel**  
**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**  
**Gender, Equality, and Critique**

**Room: Concordia, Embassy Suites Baltimore**

**Chair/Disscussant**  
Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)

**Panel**  
**(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. Lobass (University of Delaware)
- Samantha Kelley (University of Delaware)

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

**Room: Tuscan, Embassy Suites Baltimore**

**Chair/Disscussant**  
Jennifer Mitzen (Ohio State University)

**Panel**  
**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**  
**Conflict ‘After’ the Anthropocene**

**Room: Composite, Embassy Suites Baltimore**

**Chair/Disscussant**  
Daniel Bertrand Monk (Colgate University)

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

Room: Ionic, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Protest and Resistance

Panel

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

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)

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The Politics of Knowledge in International Relations

Panel

Chair/Discussant
Daniel Nexon (Georgetown University)

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)

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)

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The Terrain of New War

Panel

Chair/Discussant
Brent J. Steele (University of Utah)

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)

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Roundtable on Publishing in International Relations

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Chair/Discussant
Harry D. Gould (Florida International University)

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)

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Rethinking Force and Crisis

Panel

Chair/Discussant
Dave Benjamin (University of Bridgeport)

Philosophy of Science and IR

Panel

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

The Paradox of Progress in IR Research
Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)

Room: Veterans, Embassy Suites Baltimore

International Relations Theory: Knowledge, Practice, Discourse

Panel

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

On Theory and Practice
Chris Brown (London School of Economics and Political Science)

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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)

FD04: Friday 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM
Panel
Critical Security Studies (2)

Room: Concordia, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Discussant
Eric M. Blanchard (Columbia University)

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/Discussant
Jack L. Amoureux (Wake Forest University)

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/Discussant
Jason R. Weidner (El Colegio de México)

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)

Excuses, Excuses: Sovereignty & Rhetoric in Global Health Governance
Mara Pillinger (George Washington University)
Saturday

SA01: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM  Panel
Great Powers at Play in Asia

Room: Tuscan, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Dis: Francis Grice (McDaniel College)

- 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/Dis: Travis Blemings (Temple University)

- 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/Dis: Warigia Bowman (Clinton School School of Public Service, University of Arkansas)

- 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

Room: Concordia, Embassy Suites Baltimore

- Kandida Iris Purnell (University of Aberdeen)
- Eric A. Van Rythoven (Carleton University)
- Taesuh Cha (The Johns Hopkins University)
- Brittnee Carter (University of Kansas)
- Lina Benabdallah (University of Florida)
- Miles Evers (George Washington University)
- Timothy Seidel (American University)
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- Jessica Auchter (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)
- Francois Debrix (Virginia Tech)
- Lauren Wilcox (University of Cambridge)
- Patrick Thaddeus Jackson (American University)
- 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/Dis: Samuel R. Greene (NESA Center, National Defense University)

- Robert Stewart-Ingersoll (US National Defense College & Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies)
- Dania Thafer (American University)
- Gawdat Bahgat (NESA Center)
- David DesRoches (NESA Center)

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

Room: Chapter, Embassy Suites Baltimore

Chair/Dis: Ivan Sascha Sheehan (University of Baltimore)

- 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/Dis: Daniel M. Green (University of Delaware)

- Fred Chernoff (Colgate University)
- Ewan Harrison (Rutgers University)
- 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/Discussant: Ginta T. Palubinskas (West Virginia State University)  
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/Discussant: Jennifer K. Lobasz (University of Delaware)  
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/Discussant: Christopher M. Brown (Georgia Southern University)  
"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)  
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/Discussant: Jamie Frueh (Bridgewater College)  
Coping with Situational Ambiguity  
Ben D. Mor (University of Haifa)  
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/Discussant: Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)  
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/Discussant: Andrew A. G. Ross (Ohio University)  
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  
Oumar Ba (University of Florida)  
The Aegean Sea Continental Shelf Dispute in Terms of International Law of the Sea  
Arda ÖZKAN (American University)

**SC03: Saturday 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM**  
Panel  
Human Rights and Humanitarian Organization  
Room: Ionic, Embassy Suites Baltimore  
Chair/Discussant: Stefanie R. Fishel (Hobart William Smith)  
Foundations of Giving: The Impact of Charitable Trusts on Humanitarian Action  
Denis V. Kennedy (College of the Holy Cross)  
Not All Human Rights have Norms: The Case of the Right to Food  
Michelle D. Jurkovich (Brown University)
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