

JUNE 25–27, 2020

London, United Kingdom

Day 1: Thursday, June 25th 2020
All times listed as UK summer time

09:30 – 10.30 Seminar Series 1

1.1 THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UNITED NATIONS IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Moderator:

Karen Smith, Professor, London School of Economics

Panellists:

The European Union and the UN Security Council: Any Coordination at all?

> **Spyros Blavoukos**,

Extending the EU System of Security Governance

> **Dimitris Bourantonis**,

The European Union and the United Nations: Coordination and Voting in the General Assembly

> **Madeleine Hosli**, Full Professor, Leiden University

1.2 HUMAN RIGHTS: COMPLIANCE AND FOREIGN POLICY

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Intersectionality in International Human Rights Governance

> **Anne Jenichen**, Lecturer in Politics and IR, Aston University

The Future of the UN Human Rights Treaty Body System: A Crucial Role for Sincere Committers CA

> **Andreas Ullmann**, Research Associate, University of Hamburg

(Sometimes) AS Good As a Court: Compliance with the Decisions of the UN Committee Against Torture

> **Andreas von Staden**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Universität Hamburg

The Future of the UN Human Rights Treaty Body System: A Crucial Role for Sincere Committers CA

> **Andreas von Staden**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Universität Hamburg

**1.3 THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES: POLITICS, PARTNERSHIPS
AND PROSPECTS**

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

*Political Economy of the Economic Community of West African States: Issues and Approaches of Monetary
Union Aspirations 44 Years After*

> **Akongbowa Bramwell Amadasun**,

ECOWAS Protocol and Trans-Border Closure; Implications on UN-ECOWAS Partnership

> **ANTHONY EJUE EGBERI**, LECTURER I, Federal University Wukari, Wukari Taraba State

> **Madumelu Harrison Christain Madubueze**, Lecturer, Chukwuemeka Odimegwu Ojukwu University

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1.4 THE GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OF ACTORS AND TECHNOLOGY

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Interactions Between Governors and Intermediaries in Generating Innovative Ideas in Global Governance: OCHA and the World Humanitarian Summit

> **Sho Akahoshi**, Associate Professor, Kwansai Gakuin University

Global Governance of New Technology (TBC)

> **Ayako Inokuchi**, PhD student, Osaka University

Mechanisms of (In)Action: the United Nations and Violent Non-State Actors, the Case of Jihadi Groups

> **Jay Ryder**, PhD Candidate, The University of Melbourne

10.40 – 11.40 Seminar Series 2

2.1 THE UNITED NATIONS' NEXT 25 YEARS

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

The UN, Reform, and the Politics of Voluntary Adherence to International Norms

> **Negar Mansouri**,

The Future of UN Reform

> **Stephen Browne**, Visiting Lecturer, Graduate Institute, Geneva

Are the UN & Financing Models Undermining its Capacity for Collective Problem-Solving?

> **Cecilia Cannon**, Researcher / Academic Adviser UN75 initiative, Graduate Institute of International & Development

Future of UN Reform: Lessons from the Humanitarian Sector

> **Antonio Donini**, Research Associate/Visiting Fellow, Graduate Institute Geneva/Feinstein Center Tufts

2.2 HUMAN RIGHTS: BEYOND TRADITIONAL MECHANISMS

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

UN Human Rights Shaming and NGO and Civil Society Aid Allocation

> **Bimal Adhikari**, Assistant Professor, Nazarbayev University

The Contestation of Authorities in the UN Business and Human Rights Regime

> **Janne Mende**, Senior Researcher, University of Giessen

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2.3 DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT: THE ROLE FOR IGOS AND MULTILATERALISM

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Green Governance for the European Union

> **Nevin Alija**, PhD Researcher, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa

Environmental Injustice and Challenges to Citizenship: What is the Role of Multilateralism?

> **Carly Krakow**, PhD Researcher, London School of Economics

Fighting Inequality to Beat Poverty in Developing Countries

> **Ndirangu Ngunjiri**, PhD Student, University of Nairobi

Cultural Multilateralism and Sustainable Development Goals: Mission (Im)possible?

> **Antonia Zervaki**, Assistant Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

2.4 BEHIND THE SCENES OF (GLOBAL) GOVERNANCE

Moderator:

Manuel Fröhlich, [TBC]

Panellists:

The International Civil Service: What Do We Know and What Do We Want to Know?

> **Fanny Badache**, PhD Candidate and Teaching Assistant, University of Lausanne

Davos 20 years on: is the Global Compact the "Game-Changer" Once Envisaged by Kofi Annan?

> **Gerson Brandao**, Associate Member, African Studies Centre Leiden

The Role of International Law in Regulating Whistle-Blowing: Are We in Need of More Regulation?

> **Dimitrios Kafteranis**, PhD researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Luxembourg

11.50 – 12.50 Seminar Series 3

3.1 ACHIEVING THE SDGs: PARTNERSHIPS AND EDUCATION

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Ensure Quality Education to all the 2030 Agenda Children

> **Marisa Almeida Araújo**, Assistant Professor, Lusíada University - North (Porto)

Rethinking the UN-Nigeria Partnership Towards Girl Child Education and Gender Equality Reforms

> **ANTHONY EJUE EGBERI**, LECTURER I, Federal University Wukari, Wukari Taraba State

A Polycentric Perspective on the United Nations Bound to Achieve the SDGs

> **Hannes Goegele**, PhD Candidate, SOAS University of London

3.2 THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL: ROLES AND RELATIONSHIPS

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

The role of the UN Security Council in Cybersecurity: International Peace and Security in the Digital Age

> **Niels Nagelhus Schia**,

The International Criminal Court and the UN Security Council: An Uneasy Relationship

> **Kurt Mills**, Prof. of International Relations and Human Rights, University of Dundee

Small states in the UN Security Council -The Cases of Norway and Sweden

> **Jenny Nortvedt**, Junior Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

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3.3 REVIEWING THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE POSITIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN DETERMINING THEIR FUTURE

Moderator:

David Woolcombe, President, Peace Child International

Panellists:

The 4th UN – a Digital United Nations

> **Lauren Banham**, Youth Advisor / Student, Peace Child Intl. / St George's School

UDHR 2.0: updating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for the digital age

> **Toma Moran**, Youth Adviser / Graduate Student, Peace Child Intl. / SOAS

Youth-led Development – a position from which young people can actively determine their future

> **Rachael Mwangi**, Research Intern / student, Peace Child Intl. / Inst. of Development Studies

How to Achieve Effective Intergenerational Equity

> **David Woolcombe**, President, Peace Child International

3.4 INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND COOPERATIONS: THE (IN)SIGNIFICANCE OF MULTILATERALISM

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Struggles for Children's Rights in Pakistan: Challenging Colonial Legacies of Development and Inequality

> **Aliya Abbasi**, Assistant Professor, National University of Modern Languages

Of Partnership and Monoliths: The Challenge of Transboundary Threats to Multilateralism

> **Alberto Costi**, Professor of Law, Victoria University of Wellington

Insignificance of Multilateral Institutions in Trust Building Between India China Relations

> **Rakesh Yadav**, Assistant Professor, Galgotias University

15.10 – 16.10 Seminar Series 4

4.1 HUMAN RIGHTS: GLOBAL SOLUTIONS TO LOCAL CHALLENGES?

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Brazilian Collective Memory and the Racial Democracy Discourse: Ancient Wounds, Ancient Narratives"

> **Renata Ferreira**,

Human Rights Challenges and Responsibility to Protect in the Central African Republic and Their Impacts on Sovereignty

> **Diego P Pedra**,

Control, Alt, Delete: The Linguistic Assault on International Women's Rights

> **Laura Dudley Jenkins**, Professor, University of Cincinnati

> **Rebecca Sanders**, Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati

UN Human Rights Council: Resolution 32/2 and beyond

> **Krystal-Gayle O'Neill**, PhD Student, University of Massachusetts Boston

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4.2 WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE (PART 1)

Moderator:

Margaret Karns, Professor Emerita, University of Dayton

Discussant:

Ellen J. Ravndal, Associate Professor, University of Stavanger

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

- > **Ingvild Bode**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Kent
- > **Andrea den Boer**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Kent
- > **Kirsten Haack**, Senior Lecturer, Northumbria University
- > **Cristina Stefan**, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Leeds
- > **Maria Ivanova**, Associate Professor, UMass Boston
- > **Sithembile Mbete**, Senior Lecturer, University of Pretoria
- > **Khushi Singh Rathore**, PhD Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

4.3 THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN AND INTERNATIONALISED WORLD

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

The Relationship between NGOs and IGOs

- > **Christopher Yaw Abrompah**,

The Architecture of Exclusion: Including Civil Society at the United Nations

- > **Leah R. Kimber**, University of Geneva

75 Years of UN-NGO Interactions

- > **Cyril Ritchie**, CoNGO First Vice President, Conference of NGOs in UN Relationship (CoNGO)

Multilateralism: Member States vis-a-vis Civil Society and International Civil Society

- > **Thomas Ward**, Professor of Peace and Development, Unification Theological Seminary

4.4 RECONDISING THE CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES OF PEACE

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

The Role of Cultural Institutions in Trust and Peace Building: War Museums and Peace Education (?)

- > **Fabio Carbone**, Lecturer and Associate Researcher, Coventry University

The UN in Intervention and Prevention

- > **Ulrich Franke**, PD Dr, University of Erfurt

The Amazon Trapezoid Re-structured as per the UN Reformulation to Strengthen Regional and International Peace and Security

- > **Raphael Marretto**, Researcher, The Brazilian Defence Studies Association

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16.20 – 17.20 Seminar Series 5

5.1 MULTILATERALISM: THE ROLE AND IMPACT OF THE NATIONAL, THE INTERNATIONAL AND THE INDIVIDUAL

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Sovereignty Fights Back: The Erosion of Multilateralism

> **Joel Oestreich**,

Multilateralism & the Migrant: Why the Study of Human Movement is Vital to an Inclusive, Reinvigorated Vision of Global Partnership

> **Stacey Haugen**, PhD Student, University of Alberta

Contesting Norms Through Sheltered IGO Venues

> **Jan Lüdert**, Associate Professor, City University of Seattle

Sovereignty Fights Back: The Erosion of Multilateralism

> **Kendall Stiles**, Professor, Brigham Young University

5.2 WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE (PART 2)

Moderator:

Margaret Karns, Professor Emerita, University of Dayton

Discussant:

Ellen J. Ravndal, Associate Professor, University of Stavanger

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

> **Ingvild Bode**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Kent

> **Andrea den Boer**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Kent

> **Kirsten Haack**, Senior Lecturer, Northumbria University

> **Cristina Stefan**, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Leeds

> **Maria Ivanova**, Associate Professor, UMass Boston

> **Sithembile Mbete**, Senior Lecturer, University of Pretoria

> **Khushi Singh Rathore**, PhD Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

5.3 ORGANISING FOR PEACE: MULTINATIONAL, REGIONAL OR GLOBAL

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Organizing Nations: A Quantitative Analysis of International Organization, War, and Peace

> **Justin Haner**, Ph.D. Candidate, Northeastern University

The Regionalization of UN Peacekeeping

> **Lise Howard**, Professor Lise Howard, Georgetown University

UN Security Council Reform: "Think of it ever, speak of it never."

> **Marcel Jesensky**, Professor, Université d'Ottawa

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5.4 ACHIEVING THE SDGs: MULTICULTURALISM, INEQUALITY AND INTER- AGENCY COOPERATION

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Achieving Sustainable Partnership in the United Nations: Cooperation among United Nations Organizations in the Framework of the SDGs

- > **Tobias Schnitzler**, MA, Institute for Ecological Economics
- > **Marcel Seifert**,
- > **Carolina Tataje Gonzalez**,

Information as a Mechanism for Obtaining and Defending the Right to Development and Sustainable Cities: Examples of Democratic Management Implemented in the Cities of Santos and Sao Paulo, at Brazil.

- > **Gabriela Garcez**, Professor, Catholic University of Santos (Brazil)

The Achievement of Goal 16, of 2030 Agenda, through Socio-Environmental Mediation: the Example of the Agreement Signed between the Ports of Shanghai and Los Angeles for Sustainable Development

- > **Renata Soares Bonavides**,
- > **Gabriela Soldano Garcez**,

5.5 THE UNITED NATIONS AT 75: GLOBAL GOVERNANCE SPECIAL ISSUE (PART I)

Moderators:

Alyna Lyon, Professor, University of New Hampshire

Kurt Mills, Prof. of International Relations and Human Rights, University of Dundee

Panellists:

The United Nations Security Council and Human Rights

- > **Carrie Booth Walling**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Albion College

The UN at 75: How Today's Challenges Will Shape the Next 25 Years

- > **Adam Day**, Head of Programmes, UN University

Crashing Waves and Rising Tides: the Case for UN 2.0

- > **Antonio Donini**, Research Associate/Visiting Fellow, Graduate Institute Geneva/Feinstein Center Tufts

Every Silver Lining Has a Cloud: Working Methods in the UN Security Council

- > **Courtney Smith**, Acting Dean, Seton Hall University

17.30 – 18.30 Seminar Series 6

6.1 UN PEACE OPERATIONS AND PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN THE 20TH CENTURY

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Local Staff and the Protection of Civilians in UN Peace Operations

- > **Katharina Coleman**, Associate Professor, University of British Columbia

Training Military Peacekeepers for the Protection of Civilians in UN Operations

- > **David Curran**, Assistant Professor, Coventry University

Burden-sharing in Peace Operations - Good or Bad News for the Protection of Civilians?

- > **Linnéa Gelot**, Senior researcher, Folke Bernadotte Academy

If You Don't Mind? Negotiating Host State Consent while Implementing the Mandate to Protect Civilians

- > **Walt Kilroy**, Asst Professor, Dublin City University

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6.2 THE UN & GLOBAL JUSTICE EDUCATION IN AFRICA AND ITS DIASPORA: 75 YEARS LATER

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Overview of Justice Studies Abroad

> **Nicole Fox,**

An Assessment - Who is left behind, and Who is Farthest behind in Jamaica's Educational System?

> **Marlyn J Jones,**

Review of Educational and Training Programs for Criminal Justice Education

> **Ernest Uwazie,**

6.3 MULTILATARALISM: THE CREATION OF SOCIO-CULTURAL AND POLITICAL NORMS

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Socializing Cultural Heritage Protection: Attaining Insights into Multilateralism

> **Leonard Hammer,** Director of Development, Human Rights Practice, University of Arizona

Allies at the Gate: The Gatekeeper's Paradox and the Struggle for Power and Influence in Multilateral Governance

> **Robyn Linde,** Professor, Rhode Island College

Contesting Sovereignty Norms through Intergovernmental Organizations

> **Jan Lüdert,** Associate Professor, City University of Seattle

6.4 MULTILATERALISM AT THE UN: POLITICS, POLICIES AND POWER

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Policymaking at the United Nations: A Comparison

> **Jean-Philippe Therien,**

> **Vincent Pouliot,** James McGill Professor, McGill University

The Politics of Legitimation at the UN Security Council

> **Clayton Cleveland,** Visiting Assistant Professor, College of the Holy Cross

6.5 THE UNITED NATIONS AT 75: GLOBAL GOVERNANCE SPECIAL ISSUE (PART II)

Moderators:

Alistair Edgar, Associate Dean, Balsillie School, Wilfrid Laurier University

Kendall Stiles, Professor, Brigham Young University

Panellists:

Coloring the UN Environmental: The Catalytic Role of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

> **Maria Ivanova,** Associate Professor, UMass Boston

Institutional Development of the United Nations Secretariat

> **Bob Reinalda,** Radboud University Nijmegen

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Day 2: Friday, June 26th 2020 (Charter Day)

09.30 – 10.30 Seminar Series 7

7.1 UN GOVERNANCE FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT: ANALYSIS THROUGH NETWORK AND DATA SCIENCES

Moderator:

Róisín Burke, Independent Consultant

Panellists:

Data Analysis of Elements that Foster Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in UN Peace Operations

> **Ai Kihara-Hunt**, Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo

Network Analysis of Global Aid Flow and the Positions of UN Agencies and Offices

> **Koji Oishi**, JSPS Research Fellow, Aoyama Gakuin University

Quantitative Text Analysis of the Speech Records of the United Nations Security Council

> **Takuto Sakamoto**, Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo

7.2 GLOBAL (HUMAN) SECURITY CHALLENGES POST-1990

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Taking the Social Rights Covenant More Seriously in Business and Human Rights: A Global Governance Perspective

> **Shinya Ito**, PhD Candidate, The University of Tokyo

The Implications of Security Challenges for Regional and Global Multilateralism in Post-Soviet Eurasia

> **Aigul Kulnazarova**, Professor, Tama University School of Global Studies

South Sudan Power Sharing Agreement R-ARCSS: The Same Thing Expecting Different Results

> **Sam Onapa**, Research Fellow, University of New England

7.3 FINANCIAL MARKETS IN A GLOBAL WORLD

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) in the Commercial Banks in Bangladesh: A Review

> **Mokbul Ahmad**,

A Crisis in Legitimacy - Evaluating India's Departure from the Multilateral Legal Order in International Tax and Investment Law

> **Roopashi Khatri**, Assistant Professor; Special Counsel, CMR School of Legal Studies; CoursePro, India

7.4 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AS INSTRUMENTS OF MULTILATERALISM

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Educate for the Rule of Law and Establish Partnerships

> **Marisa Almeida Araújo**, Assistant Professor, Lusíada University - North (Porto)

> **Augusto Meireis**, Assistant Professor, Lusíada University - North (Porto)

The Relevance of Research to Policy Decision-Making, Formulation, and Implementation

> **Ndirangu Ngunjiri**, PhD Student, University of Nairobi

Transdisciplinary Research: An Option or a Must for African Developing Countries?

> **Parfait Yongabo**, PhD Student, Lund University

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10.40 – 11.40 Seminar Series 8

8.1 THE SDGS AGENDA AND HUMAN SECURITY

Moderator:

Tamara Kool, PhD Research Fellow, UNU-MERIT/MGSoG

Panellists:

Making Human Security a Local and National Reality - Opportunities Provided by the SDGs Agenda

> **Richard Jolly**,

How can Human Security Ideas Contribute to, and Learn From, the SDGs?

> **Des Gasper**, Professor of Human Development, Inst of Social Studies, Erasmus Univ. Rotterdam

The SDGs, Insecurities, and the Concept of Human Security as the Missing Link

> **Gabriele Koehler**, UNRISD senior research associate

The SDGs and Human Security – A Practitioner's Perspective from Latvia

> **Mara Simane**, Adviser, Cross Cultural Coordination Centre (Govt Latvia)

8.2 LEADERSHIP AND COOPERATION: LEARNING FROM AFRICAN CASE STUDIES IN MULTILATERALISM

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Constructing bridges between Military and Civilian Actors. A study of relations, work and perceptions in UNMISS

> **Camilla Floeistrup**,

> **Guilherme Grigoli**, PhD Student, ECEME

The African Union in the United Nations

> **Madeleine Hosli**, Full Professor, Leiden University

From formal to informal cooperation? Exploring factors responsible for the formation and effectiveness of informal networks during EU-UN collaboration in the DR Congo 2003-2010

> **Norman Sempijja**, Senior Lecturer, University of Navarra

The role of Leadership in MONUSCO's new strategy

> **Maurilio Silva Júnior Ferreira**, Major - Brazilian Army, Brazilian Army Command and General Staff College

8.3 HUMAN RIGHTS: NEW INSIGHTS, NEW APPROACHES

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

"I was just following orders"; Applying Moral Choice to the Defence of Superior Orders with New Evidence from the 1948 United Nations War Crimes Commission

> **Christine Cheng**, Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), War Studies, King's College London

> **Dora Robinson**, PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge

Italy and International Human Rights: Changing the National Role Conception?

> **Pietro De Perini**, Research Fellow, University of Padova

Human Rights Legitimation

> **Swantje Schirmer**, Research Fellow / PhD Student, German Institute for Global and Area Studies

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8.4 INTERNATIONAL BUREACRACIES AND NON-STATE ACTORS: TOWARDS A NEW FORM OF GOVERNANCE?

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Franchised States and the Bureaucracy of Peace - Exploring the Space Between Implementation Level and Multilateral Processes in Peacebuilding

> **Niels Nagelhus Schia,**

The Role of Higher Education in Researching and Teaching Multilateralism and Partnerships

> **Esther Amankwah,** Board Member, Youth Advocates Ghana

Diversity within the United Nations: Performance and Legitimacy in an International Bureaucracy.

> **Fanny Badache,** PhD Candidate and Teaching Assistant, University of Lausanne

Governance in the WTO Trading System: Reform Proposals for Participation of Non-state Actors

> **Bashar Malkawi,** Dean and Professor of Law, University of Sharjah

11.50 – 12.50 Seminar Series 9

9.1 GETTING BEYOND THE LINEAR AND STATIC: ANALYSING PEACE AND CONFLICT IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Moderator:

Cedric de Coning, Senior Research Fellow, NUPI

Panellists:

Peace as a Continuation of War by Other Means?

> **Roddy Brett,** Senior Lecturer, University of Bristol

Peace as Ecosystem, Not as Binary

> **Christine Cheng,** Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), War Studies, King's College London

Shape-shifting Peace and Conflict

> **Roger Mac Ginty,** Professor, Durham University

9.2 THE ROLE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR MULTILATERAL FUTURES

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Agba and Political Exclusion of Youth: A Test of Pareto - Circulation of Elites Theory in Nigeria

> **Johnson Ayodele,**

The Position of Young People in Determining their Future

> **Grace Akosua Emmanuel,** Project Coordinator, Youth Advocate Ghana

The Role of Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development In Africa: YALDA in Higher Educational Institutions without Respect to Partnership and Multilateralism, the Case of Addis Ababa University

> **Amsalu Getachew Tsige,** Branch coordinator and program organizer, Youth Alliance for Leadership and Devt. in Africa

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9.3 HIGH-LEVEL POLITICS AND LOW LEVEL PARTICIPATION: TOWARDS A NEW 'MULTILATERALISM'

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

The UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development: Fostering Transformative Partnerships?

- > **Marianne Beisheim**, Senior Associate, SWP German Institute for Int. and Security Affairs
- > **Felicita Fritzsche**, MA Student / Research Assistant, University of Potsdam

Linguistic Minorities in the International Debate about Human Rights: Multilateralism and Linguistic Diversity

- > **Florinda Monaco**, Lawyer and PhD Candidate University of Leipzig, Bar Association of Naples, Italy

Opening Towards Omnilateralism

- > **Wolfgang Pape**, Research Fellow, CEPS, Bruxelles

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10.1 POLITICS AND RELIGIONS ACROSS BORDERS: DRIVERS OR INHIBITORS OF CHANGE

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

International Cooperation between Dictatorships and Democracies in Brazil-Argentina: The Condor Operation in Justransicional Perspective

- > **Rafael dos Reis Aguiar**, PhD Candidate, University of Brasilia
- > **Priscila Piexoto de Almeida**,

The United Nations and Inter-religious dialogue: A Pending Partnership

- > **Maria del Carmen Artigas Moreno**, Member , United Nations Internal Justice Council

Regional Organizations and Conflict Resolution: The Arab League and the Arab Uprisings

- > **Raslan Ibrahim**, Assistant Professor , State University of New York at Geneseo

10.2 MULTILATERALISM: LEADING NARRATIVES AND COUNTER-NARRATIVES

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

A New Century, A New Multilateral Order: Dissent on the Globalization Project in Industrial Democracies

- > **Kathryn Lavelle**, Professor, Case Western Reserve University

Leadership and Development for the Global Problematique

- > **Virginia Swain**, Founder and Director, Institute for Global Leadership

10.3 THE UNITED NATIONS AS INNOVATOR IN GOVERNANCE

Moderator:

Charlotte Ku, Professor and Director, Global Programs, Texas A&M University School of Law

Panellists:

Building Trust and Resilience in Multilateral Institutions

- > **Roger Coate**, ACUNS Chair, Coverdell Chair of Public Policy, Georgia College

Governing for Human Security: Can the UN Innovate"

- > **Lorraine Elliott**, Professor Emerita, The Australian National University

Visualizing Multilateral Treaty-Making: The Forest and the Trees

- > **John Gamble**, Distinguished Professor, Penn State Univer.-- Erie, Pennsylvania

UN Resource Regimes as Laboratories for New Concepts

- > **Nico Schrijver**, Professor and State Councillor, Leiden University *Council of State, Netherlands

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10.4 75 YEARS AFTER SAN FRANCISCO: NEAR & LONGER-TERM INNOVATION PROPOSALS FOR GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Moderator:

Sukehiro Hasegawa, President, Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan

Panellists:

International Rule of Law and Global Governance: Reform of Major Justice Institutions

> **Maja Groff**, Visiting Professor, Leiden University

The Challenges of the 21st Century and the Role of the United Nations

> **Augusto Lopez Carlos**, Executive Director, Global Governance Forum

Building and Sustaining Smart Coalitions for Global Governance Innovation

> **Cristina Petcu**, Research Associate, Stimson Center

Near-term Proposals for Rethinking and Strengthening the UN System

> **Richard Ponzio**, Director, Just Security 2020 Program, Dr.

16.20– 17.20 Seminar Series 11

11.1 ARE UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS EFFECTIVE, AND IF SO, AT WHAT EXACTLY?

Moderator:

Kari Osland, Senior researcher and Head of Research Group, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, NUPI

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

> **Richard Caplan**, Professor of International Relations, University of Oxford

> **Cedric de Coning**, Senior Research Fellow, NUPI

> **Jessica di Salvatore**, Assistant Professor, University of Warwick

> **Andrea Ruggeri**, Professor of Political Science and International R, University of Oxford

11.2 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND INCLUSIVENESS

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Innovation in the Face of Pushback: The WPS Agenda at 20

> **Lisa MacLeod**, Associate Professor of International Studies, Soka University of America

Creating the Sustainable Development Goals: An Inclusionary Approach to Development Policy-Making

> **Roni Kay O'Dell**, Associate Professor, Seton Hill University

To What Extent do Local Positive Practices Influence Sustainable Agribusiness?

> **Pamela Robinson**, Doctoral Candidate, Case Western Reserve University

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11.3 CONTINUITIES AND DISCONTINUITIES IN MULTILATERALISM

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

State Backlash against International Tribunals and the Future of the Global Justice Project

> **Victor Peskin**, Associate Professor, Arizona State University

Beyond the State: The Trusteeship Council as an International Audience

> **Maria Ketzmerick, Dr.**, University of Bayreuth

Let Us Talk: Deliberative Innovations at the United Nations Trusteeship Council

> **Jan Lüdert**, Associate Professor, City University of Seattle

When is it, "Ok" to Leave? Public Opinion Toward State Withdrawal from International Organizations

> **Felicity Vabulas**, Assistant Professor of International Studies, Pepperdine University

> **Inken von Borzyskowski**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University College London (UCL)

11.4 THE UNITED NATIONS: MANAGING AND RESHAPING A CHANGING WORLD ORDER

Moderator:

Alyna Lyon, Professor, University of New Hampshire

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

> **Amitav Acharya**, Professor, American University

> **Rebecca Adami**, Associate Professor, Stockholm University

> **Daniel Plesch**, Director, Centre for Diplomatic Studies, SOAS University of London

11.5 THE CHALLENGES OF PEACE: BUILDING, KEEPING, RESTORING

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Preventive Model against Individuals of Mass Destruction

> **Kingsley Chigbu**, Assistant Professor, University of St Thomas, USA

Military Challenges in Peacekeeping

> **Antonio Garcia**, Research Associate, Stellenbosch University

The Gender Regime as a Powerful Hidden Institution within the United Nations Department of Peace Operations.

> **Manuela Scheuermann**, Postdoc-Researcher, University of Wuerzburg

United Nations Peacebuilding and Local Conflict Resolution: A Survey Experiment in Kyrgyzstan

> **Chuck Thiessen**, Associate Professor, Coventry University

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12.1 MULTILATERAL LEADERSHIP IN THE UN @ 75

Moderator:

Kirsten Haack, Senior Lecturer, Northumbria University

Panellists:

The UN at 75: Where are the Women Now?

> **Margaret Karns**, Professor Emerita, University of Dayton

Evolution of UN Specialized Agencies: Examining the Intersection of Institutional Development and Executive Head Leadership

> **Kent Kille**, Professor, The College of Wooster

A Guardian of the UN Charter: The UN Secretary-General at 75

> **Ellen Ravndal**, Associate professor, University of Stavanger

Institutional Continuity and Treatment of IO Staff

> **Bob Reinalda**, Radboud University Nijmegen

12.2 THE ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS: A HUMANITARIAN MANDATE

Moderator:

Jean Krasno, Director, MA Program in International Affairs, City College of New York

Panellists:

The Role of ICAN in Creating the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

> **Rebecca Johnson**, Director, Acronym Institute Disarmament Diplomacy, and ICAN Steering Group

Revitalizing Nuclear Disarmament: Negotiating a Treaty by Vote

> **Tsutomu (Tom) Kono**, Senior Political Affairs Officer, United Nations (Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Banning the Bomb: The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

> **Elisabeth Szeli**, Translator, United Nations

12.3 MULTILATERALISM: LESSONS LEARNED

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

The International Criminal Court and the Rise and Fall of Multilateralism

> **Aua Balde**,

Multilateralism in Civil Aviation: The Early Story

> **Agossou Lucien Ahouangan**, PhD, UERJ/UNIFR

> **Christer Jönsson**, Professor Emeritus, Lund University

Towards Stronger Multilateralism - Resilience and Prosperity via renewed Peace and Security Structures

> **Elisa Rieger**, Mag. Dr., Karl-Franzens-University Graz

> **Ursula Werther-Pietsch**, PhD, University of Graz/Austria

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12.4 THE COMPLEXITIES OF PEACE REVISITED

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

The Search for Peace in Conflict-Affected Countries: Internal or External Peace-building Efforts? The Case of Somalia's Peace Conferences (1990s-2000s)

> **Ismail Jumale,**

Guatemala, 1986-1996: MINUGUA in Light of El Salvador

> **Anjali Dayal,** Assistant Professor, Fordham University

Navigating Pathways for Peace in Hybrid Political Contexts: Overlapping Authority Systems and Institutional Friction in Ghana's Infrastructure for Peace

> **Eric Tanguay,** PhD Candidate, Balsillie School of International Affairs

12.5 UN REFORM: RETHINKING SMALL STATES, PROCEDURES AND BRANDING

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

The Role of UN Special Procedures on UN Initiatives and Reforms

> **Henry (Chip) Carey,** Associate Professor, Georgia State University

Small State, Big Table: The Relevance of St. Vincent and the Grenadines' Election to the UN Security Council for Small States in the Multilateral System

> **Kai-Ann Skeete,** Trade Research Fellow, UWI, Cave Hill Campus, Shridath Ramphal Center

> **Tristan Ward,** Research Assistant (volunteer), Shridath Ramphal Trade Centre

What Do We Know About Branding and Brand Management in the United Nations System? Exploring the Literature and Highlighting Avenues for Research

> **Stefan Tschauko,** PhD Candidate, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

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13.1 TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Moderator:

Parfait Yongabo, PhD Student, Lund University

Panellists:

Transdisciplinary Research Methodology in Achieving SDGs within the Global South: A Study of Community Based Renewable Energy Projects

> **Kweku Koranteng**,

Overcoming Limitations in Collaborative Research Projects in Rural South Africa

> **Ebenaezer Aappies**,

Transdisciplinary Methodology and Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Model in Urban Development Integration for South African Cities

> **Thendo Mafame**, PhD Student, Stellenbosch University

13.2 21ST CENTURY GEO-POLITICS: A THREAT TO GLOBAL GOVERNANCE?

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

The "Return of Geopolitics" and the Role of Regional Orders: A Regionalization Scenario for UN Reform

> **Faith Mabera**,

Role of Local Rural Communities in Global Governance

> **Vandana Singh**,

Multilateral Digital Governance: Exploring threats to Digital Human Rights in the Twenty First Century

> **Shubham Dwivedi**, Doctoral Student, South Asian University

China's Counter-Hegemonic Challenge to the Inter-American System

> **Klaas Dykmann**, Associate Professor, Department of Social Science and Business

13.3 TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE FROM BELOW: ACTORS, PROCESSES, AND NORMS

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

The Global Daedalus: International Bureaucracies, Expertise and Lawmaking

> **Negar Mansouri**,

The Making of Norms in Practices: Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems at the UN

> **Ingvild Bode**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Kent

Bringing Rules to Life: Practices of Treaty Interpretation in the UN

> **Nina Reiners**, Research Associate, University of Potsdam

Changing Gender Practices in Peacebuilding Environments: A Closer Look at Women Activists, efforts in Libya

> **Cristina G. Stefan**, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Leeds

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13.4 TAKING PEACEKEEPING FORWARD: TRAINING FOR PEACEBUILDING

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Can the Medical Training Support Improve the Security of Peacekeepers? Tackling the Problems raised by the Cruz Report

> **Hiromi Fujishige**, Associate Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University

The United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and Ireland as a Troop Contributor

> **Katsumi Ishizuka**, Professor, Kyoei University

Peacebuilding through Health Initiatives: India's Role in Afghanistan

> **Shantesh Kumar Singh**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Central University

10.40 – 11.40 Seminar Series 14

14.1 REFORMING THE UNITED NATIONS: WHY, HOW, WHEN?

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

UN Security Council Vetoes: The Case of Russia on Syria

> **Eunsook Chung**, Senior Fellow, The Sejong Institute

Legitimation in UN Security Council Negotiations

> **Jess Gifkins**, Lecturer in International Relations, The University of Manchester

Institutionalising Prevention at the UN: International Organisation Reform as a Site of Norm Contestation

> **Cecilia Jacob**, Research Fellow, The Australian National University

Reform of the United Nations Organization

> **Riddhi Sen Majumder**, Student, Serampore College

14.2 R2P AND MILITARY INTERVENTIONS: NEW WINE IN OLD BOTTLES?

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

China and Norm Entrepreneurship in R2P Debates

> **Zeynep Selin Balci**, Research Assistant, Ege University

Contesting Threats to International Peace and Security: Prevention, Human Rights and the Future of R2P

> **Samuel Jarvis**, Lecturer in International Relations, York St John University

APSA and the Legality of Military Interventions in Africa, an Assessment of the Pyramid Strategy

> **Ricardo Sousa**, Assistant Professor, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa

14.3 GLOBAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING GOVERNANCE: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Public-Private Partnerships for the Sustainable Development Goals; A Case Study in Innovative Health Care Systems

> **Martijn Dalhuijsen**, Development Coordination Officer, United Nations Assistance Mission to Iraq

> **Saskia Verbunt**, Access to Care Program Manager, Philips

Gender-Mainstreaming of SDGs in the Area of Health and Wellbeing: Reflections for the Application of the Capability Approach and Human Rights Paradigm for Sustainable Development

> **Keerty Nakray**, Professor of Sociology, Jindal Global Law School

> **Hana Umezawa**, Professor, Zhytomyr Polytechnic State University

Politics of COVID-19 and Its Implications for Global Governance

> **Yasuhiro Ueki**, Professor, Sophia University

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14.4 INNOVATIVE MULTILATERALISM: ECONOMICS AND PEOPLE CENTRED APPROACHES

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

BRICS as a new form of economic multilateralism - potential and challenges

> **Darina Mackova,**

A Global Emergency Call for a People-centred Multilateralism: The Invocation of UN 2.0 System @UNGA 75

> **Adewale Bakare,** Theorist, Independent Researcher

Right to Self-Determination: From Secession to Inclusion in United Nations Norms

> **Hari Jnawali,** PhD Candidate, University of Waterloo

11.50 – 12.50 Seminar Series 15

15.1 MULTILATERAL COOPERATION: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM DIFFERENT ISSUES AND APPROACHES

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

South-South Cooperation: The Indian Experience

> **Arpita Anant,** Associate Fellow, MP-Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses

Watercourse Agreements and Third States

> **Otto Spijkers,** Professor of International Law, China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies

Strong partnership for peace and prosperity, from the point of Multilateralism in Asia and Europe Region

> **Aung Than Oo,** Research Director, Myanmar Development Institute

15.2 SDGS INTERRELATED: GENDER, FOOD AND BIODIVERSITY

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

History of Multilateralism and achieving Gender Equality and Empowering all Women and Girls - United Nations Sustainable Development Goal No 5.

> **Patricia Jenkins,** President, United Nations Association of Australia NSW

The Right to Food and the United Nations

> **Jun Matsukuma,** Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

United Nations Environmental norms and Japan's response: A case of biodiversity

> **Masatoshi Yokota,** Professor, Tokyo University of Science

15.3 GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE, PANDEMICS AND THE ROLE OF THE WHO

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

WHO's Partnership and Multilateralism?

> **Monique Egli Costi,** Research Affiliate, New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law

Issues and Challenges in India and Other Developing States with Regard to Health

> **Harkirandeep Kaur,** Assistant professor, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar

Inspiring Socio-Economic Multilateralism to Confront Covid-19 Pandemic: Special Reference to India's Pivotal Role

> **Zubair Ahmed Khan,** Assistant Professor, University School of Law & Legal Studies, GGSIPU

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15.4 REFUGEES, MIGRATION AND TRAFFICKING: ARE BORDERS OBSOLETE?

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Understanding Resistance to Immigration Control in the case of Migrant Detention in Laval, Quebec, Canada

> **Maxine Both**, Guy Drummond Fellow, M.A. in Political Science, McGill University

Gated Haven: Organized Hypocrisy and EU Asylum Policy

> **Michael Lipson**, Associate Professor, Concordia University

What are border for? Unaccompanied migrant minors at the human rights gate.

> **Patrizia Rinaldi**, PhD Candidate, Comillas Pontifical University of Madrid

State liability for human trafficking in the maritime space

> **Glenys Spence**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Bowen Law

14.10 – 15.10 Seminar Series 16

16.1 ETHICAL LEADERSHIP IN TIMES OF CONTESTED MULTILATERALISM

Moderator:

Henning Melber, Senior Advisor, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

> **Kathryn Gilmore**, Fellow, Carr Centre for Human Rights policy, Harvard University

> **Carlos Lopes**, Professor, University of Cape Town

> **Sithembile Mbete**, Senior Lecturer, University of Pretoria

> **Per Nordlund**, Programme Director, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

16.2 PARTNERING WITH(IN) THE UN: A CHALLENGE?

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

Unpacking Beliefs as Rules for Action in World Politics. A Pragmatist-Inspired Reconsideration of Global Governance and the Role of the UN Within

> **Ulrich Franke**, PD Dr, University of Erfurt

> **Matthias Hofferberth**, Associate Professor, University of Texas at San Antonio

The 2nd UN as an Orchestrator of Partnership: Climate Governance 2.0

> **Poorti Sapatnekar**, PhD Candidate, University of Maryland School of Public Policy

16.3 THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE 2030 AGENDA AND THE SDGS

Moderator:

Richard Kinley, President, FOGGS

Panellists:

Prearity Capitalism, COVID-19 and the Quest(s) for Growth and Justice

> **Albena Azmanova**, Associate Professor of Politics, University of Kent

The Role of the UN Secretary-General in Addressing the COVID-19 Emergency and in Shaping the World After

> **Georgios Kostakos**, Executive Director, FOGGS-Foundation for Global Governance & Sustainability

The Impact of COVID-19 on Science and Technology for the SDGs

> **Veerle Vandeweerd**, Director, P4TT

COVID-19 through the Lens of Risk Communication and Humanitarian and Peace Journalism

> **Cilene Victor**, PhD in Public Health/Full Professor and Journalist, Metodista University of São Paulo; FAPCOM College

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16.4 MULTILATERALISM AND "CONNECTOGRAPHY": "GENERATION NOW" LOOKING AHEAD IN A NETWORKED "INFOSPHERE" (PART 1)

Moderator:

Basilio Monteiro, Associate Professor, St. John's University

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

- > **Samuel Dieudonne**,
- > **James Wheatley**, Graduate Assistant, St. John's University
- > **Sara Rabelo-Tacher**, Graduate Student, St. John's University
- > **Zachary Savino**, Student, St. John's University

16.5 HUMAN RIGHTS AND VULNERABILITY: HOW TO FOSTER PROTECTION?

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

"The Brazilian National Truth Commission and the grave violations against women during dictatorship: a history of trauma and silenced memories "

- > **Renata Ferreira**,

International Refugee Regime: An Alternative Way of Protection for Human Rights Defenders?

- > **Aikaterini Koula**, Lecturer in Law, University of Lincoln

Agenda 2030 and the Role of Public-Private Partnerships in the Elimination of Contemporary Forms of Slavery and Human Trafficking: An Assessment

- > **Silvia Scarpa**, Adjunct Professor of Political Science, John Cabot University of Rome (Italy)

15.20 – 16.20 Seminar Series 17

17.1 WOMEN AS DRIVERS OF CHANGE: CHALLENGES AND EXPERIENCES

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

How to Boost the Entrepreneurial Mindset of Women at Universities - Demonstration of Various Approaches

- > **Erzsebet Fanni Toth**, Researcher, lecturer, Sigmund Freud University

Women's Economic Empowerment in the Context of Multilateralism in Post-Soviet Uzbekistan

- > **Zulfiya Tursunova**, Assistant Professor, Guilford College

Life Stories, Wife Stories: UN Women Advisors on Economic Development

- > **David Webster**, Professor, Bishop's University - History

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17.2 CHANGING THE UN: WHERE DO WE START?

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

CA The UN Funding Compact: Turning the tide in the UN development system?

- > **Max-Otto Baumann,**
- > **Silke Weinlich,**

The Reform of the UN Security Council: What is it really all about?

- > **Angel Angelov,** Professor, Sofia University

Justice Norms and Politics at the UN Security Council

- > **Valerie Arnould,** Senior Research Fellow, Egmont Institute

Governance challenges in mainstreaming South-South cooperation across the United Nations development system

- > **Patricia Nogueira Rinaldi,** Professor of International Relations, FACAMP - Faculdades de Campinas

17.3 CLIMATE CHANGE, PANDEMIC AND INTERNATIONAL ORDER: MUST WE RETHINK THE CONCEPT OF SOVEREIGNTY?

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

UN and Climate Governance

- > **Joyce Mendez,** Board member, Center for United Nations Constitutional Research
- > **Blanca Trepas,** Associate Program Manager, CUNCR

Rethinking Climate Policy: World Civic Politics, Hybrid Multilateralism and Growth

- > **Temitope Onifade,** Vanier Scholar and Research Associate, Allard Law School, UBC and CCLI, Oxford University

Legitimacy in the International Order: The continuing relevance of sovereign states

- > **Brad Roth,** Professor of Political Science & Law, Wayne State University

17.4 MULTILATERALISM AND "CONNECTOGRAPHY": "GENERATION NOW" LOOKING AHEAD IN A NETWORKED "INFOSPHERE" (PART 2)

Moderator:

Basilio Monteiro, Associate Professor, St. John's University

Panellists:

Roundtable discussion:

- > **Natalie Afenitta,** Student, St. John's University
- > **Quinna Criaes,** Student, St. John's University
- > **Hope DeVito,** Student, St. John's University

17.5 UNITED NATIONS DIPLOMACY IN A WORLD OF TWEETS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Moderator: [TBC]

Panellists:

What Exactly Do We Mean by "partnership" at the UN? A Critical Analysis

- > **Dena Freeman,** Senior Visiting Fellow, Dept of Anthropology, LSE

Tweeting With Purpose? Assessing the UN and the Use of Twitter

- > **Matthias Hofferberth,** Associate Professor, University of Texas at San Antonio

The UN and Multilateralism in Crisis: The Adaptation of International Organizations in the Middle East

- > **Karim Makdisi,** Associate Professor of International Politics, The American University of Beirut