

The Australian Political Studies Association Conference 2016
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Parallel Session 1

Monday 26th September, 11:30am – 1:00pm

Panel 5: Roundtable: What's in a Name? Defining Australia's Region	Location: Mathews 230
What's in a name? Defining Australia's region	<i>Mark Beeson David Brewster Nick Bisley Baogang He Kanishka Jayasuriya</i>

Parallel Session 2

Monday 26th September, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Panel 11: Transitional Justice in the Asia Pacific	Location: Mathews 226
Transitional Justice in the Solomon Islands: A development focused agenda.	<i>Caitlin Mollica</i>
Contesting Transitional Justice in Nepal	<i>Yvette Selim</i>
Managed Impunity in the Bangsamoro Peace Process	<i>Renee Jeffery</i>
Balancing Retributive & Restorative Justice at the Extraordinary Chambers In Pursuit of National Reconciliation	<i>Lucy West</i>

Panel 14: Non-western States, International Law and the Responsibility to Protect Norm	Location: Mathews 230
Is China a status quo or revisionist power in respect of international law?	<i>Shirley Scott</i>
An assessment of Brazil's engagement with international law: the 'Responsibility while Protecting' proposal	<i>Roberta C. D. Andrade</i>
Towards 'Responsibility to Protect'?; North Korean Human Rights after the United Nations Commission of Inquiry	<i>Jawoon Kim Alan Bloomfield</i>
Russia's international law arguments regarding its annexation of Crimea	<i>Michelle Chase</i>

Panel 17: 'Fragile' States, Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding, and Capacity Development	Location: Mathews 302
New Authoritarianism in International Peacebuilding: A Case Study of the UN Intervention in Timor Leste	<i>Yuji Uesugi</i>
Climate change adaptation: a new thematic approach for peacekeeping	<i>Shahedul Khan</i>
Removing the State from 'State Failure': Mapping Unstable Elite Relations From Mogadishu to the Afghan region	<i>Malin Karlsson</i>

Parallel Session 3

Tuesday 27th September, 11:30am – 1:00pm

Panel 28: Public Opinion and Foreign Policy	Location: Mathews 230
Foreign policy, ambivalence, and coherence: evidence from Australia	<i>Jillian Sheppard Steven McEachern</i>
Australian attitudes to aid: who supports aid, how much aid do they want given, and what do they want it given for?	<i>Terence Wood</i>
What do American elites think about China? A text as data analysis of Congressional Hearings 2000-2015	<i>Charles Miller</i>
Transnational education and normative and non-normative discourses of educational partnership: The Indonesia-NZ bilateral relations case study	<i>Anita Abbott</i>

Panel 32: Syria	Location: Mathews Theatre C
Understanding the War in Syria	<i>Ross Morrow</i>
The production of EU member states and non-state actors in the context of the war in Syria	<i>Melinda Rankin Sabine Selchow</i>
Cultural Heritage in Armed Conflict: Strategic Perspectives	<i>Eleanor Williams</i>
Islamism and violence: The Syrian Muslim Brotherhood in the years preceding the 1982 Hama massacre	<i>Dara Conduit</i>
Lessons and Limits of Active Learning in the International Relations Classroom: Reflecting on a Simulated UN Security Council Debate over the Syrian Crisis	<i>Lucy West Malin Karlsson Dan Halvorson</i>

Parallel Session 4

Tuesday 27th September, 2:00Pm – 3:30pm

Panel 36: From Words to Deeds in Global Governance?	Location: Mathews Theatre A
The International Campaign Against Grand Corruption	<i>Jason Sharman</i>
Fast Words and Slow Deeds: Reformist Pitchforks, Utilitarian Plowshares and the Limits to Financial Reform after the Global Financial Crisis	<i>Wesley Widmaier</i>
The Persistence of Amnesties in World Politics: Adopting and Resisting Anti-Impunity Norms in Peace Agreements	<i>Renée Jeffery</i>
Paying Their Fair Share? Business, Civil Society and the 'New' Politics of Corporate Tax Justice.	<i>Richard Ecclesto Ainsely Elbra</i>
1 in 20: The G20, middle powers and global governance reform	<i>Christian Downie</i>

Panel 43: Moral Claims and Global Politics	Location: Mathews 306
The Influence and Legacy of Jimmy Carter's Human Rights Policy: The Emergent Hegemony of Transnational Capital and Economic Rights	<i>Courtney Hercus</i>
A Transnational Opposition: International Human Rights Networks in Oil-rich Authoritarian States	<i>Jessie Moritz</i>
Firm Foundations? Moral Foundations in a Pluralist International Society	<i>Stephen McGuinness</i>
The Military's Institutional Teleology: Defending the Common Good	<i>Shannon Ford</i>

Parallel Session 5
Tuesday 27th September, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Panel 48: Security and Violence by Non-state Actors	Location: Mathews 226
Fighting to Stay in Politics - Hamas and Its Dual Resistance strategy	<i>Martin Kear</i>
Bridging the Gap: The Case for Talking to Foreign Fighters	<i>Lizzy Ambler</i>
Social Identity Group, Human (In)Security and Counter-Insurgency/Counterterrorism: Boko Haram	<i>Isaac Kfir</i>

Panel 54: Forecasting and Prediction	Location: Mathews 232
Seat by Seat Betting Markets in Australian Federal Elections	<i>Simon Jackman</i>
Inside the mind of a fox: Observations on the methods, motivations, and ethos of superforecasters	<i>Ross Slater</i>
Assessing the Accuracy of Genocide Forecasts: 2011-2015	<i>Benjamin Goldsmith</i>

Parallel Session 6
Wednesday 28th September, 9:00am – 10:30am

Panel 63: Foreign Direct Investment and Elections in Africa	Location: Mathews 227
Challenging the race to the bottom thesis: evidence from sub-Saharan Africa's gold mining industries	<i>Ainsley Elbra</i>
Foreign Direct Investment into Areas of Civil Conflict	<i>Chungshik Moon Richard Frank</i>
Are African elections unique?	<i>Ferran Martinez i Coma Richard Frank Jorgen Elklitt</i>

Panel 65: Global Political Economy	Location: Mathews Theatre D
International trade agreements and national sovereignty: the case of copyright	<i>Madison Cartwright</i>
Re-thinking Australia's Trade Agreements: Risk versus Sovereignty	<i>Craig Applegate Chris Sadleir Geoff Nicoll Greg Mahony Benedict Sheehy Ben Freyens Jenny Fu Dalma Demeter</i>
Internationalising Infrastructural Power?	<i>Linda Weiss Elizabeth Thurbon</i>
Handmaidens of States: The National Basis for the Political Power of Global Corporations	<i>John Mikler</i>

Panel 69: Europe and World Politics	Location: Mathews 303
Australia and European Union in a new security environment	<i>Nina Markovic Khaze</i>
The Domino effect of West-Russia relations? Social and political implications of the controversies over Ukraine for Kazakhstan - Russia relations.	<i>Yelena Nikolayevna Zabortseva</i>

Parallel Session 7
Wednesday 28th September, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Panel 76: Counter-insurgency	Location: Mathews 232
Organised Criminal-Terrorist Groups in the Sahel: Why a Counterterrorism/Counterinsurgency-Only Approach Ignores the Roots of the Problem	<i>Isaac Kfir</i>
The Red Elephant in the Room	<i>Helen Sellers</i>
The Problem with Kurdish (in)Dependence in Iraq	<i>Tristan Dunning</i>

Parallel Session 8
Wednesday 28th September, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Panel 90: Organizing Global Peace: Responsibility to Protect (R2P) and UN Sanctions	Location: Mathews 302
Incremental Change and the Responsibility to Protect in US Foreign Policy	<i>Morgan Rees</i>
A Typology of Foreign Policy	<i>Nikola Pijovic</i>

Panel 92: Assessing Change in Multilateral and Bilateral Developing Financing	Location: Mathews 303
Independent Accountability Mechanisms of the MDBs and International Standards of Accountability	<i>Susan Park</i>
Donor agencies and the production of political settlements research.	<i>Sarah Phillips</i>
The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: Contributing to An Alternative Order for the 21st Century?	<i>Susan Engel</i>
Second image reversed: International sources of Taiwan's foreign aid reform	<i>Czeslaw Tubilewicz</i>

**Parallel Session 9:
Wednesday 28th September, 3:30pm – 5:00pm**

Panel 98: Regional Security in South Asia	Location: Mathews 228
The intractable Sino-Indian border dispute: a neoclassical realist explanation.	<i>Stephen Westcott</i>
China's Diplomacy and Negotiation in the South China Sea Dispute	<i>Jiye Kim</i>
The Role of Agency in Sovereignty Constructions: The Case of China's and Taiwan's Territorial Claims in the East China Sea	<i>Czeslaw Tubilewicz</i>

Panel 102: Human Rights & Development	Location: Mathews 302
"The White Savior Complex": Politics of Volunteer Tourism	<i>Ranjan Bandyopadhyay</i>
Human Rights, State-Building and Empowerment: using the language of human rights to create active citizens.	<i>Joy Twemlow</i>
The politics of land tenure in Papua New Guinea	<i>Diane Colman</i>
Explaining the Striking Revival of Financial Activism in South Korea: Towards and Agent-centred understanding of developmental states and their evolution.	<i>Elizabeth Thurbon</i>