

SPIA Undergraduate Research Colloquium

April 22, 2022 – Richard B. Russell Special Collections Library

9:30-10am Welcome, Dean Matthew Auer

Keynote, Dr. Audrey Haynes

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Panel A – Room 277

Panel B – Auditorium

10:20am-11:10am Panel A

Security & Political Behavior: Chokepoints, IGOs, and Voting

Chair: Dr. Leah Carmichael

Discussant: Abdullah Kabaoglu

Haley Gamis "A Chain Reaction: Evaluation of the Security Threat to Global Supply Chains posed by the Belt and Road Initiative"

Reshi Rajan "The Effects of Toothless Compulsory Voting: A Study in Karnataka, India"

Patrick Jackson "Comparative Analysis of UN and NATO Authorization for Use of Force"

11:30am-12:20pm Panel A

Education and Development

Chair: Dr. Molly Ariotti

Discussant: Allison Vick

Olivia Slavov "The Impact of Human Rights Education on Public Perception"

Simone Orr "Mainstreaming Gender? Gender Aid and Education Outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Nicholas Byrd "Can Active Learning Approaches Improve Civic Education by Increasing Active Recall and Critical Thinking Skills Among Students?"

12:40pm-1:30pm Panel A

Recent Developments in American Politics

Chair: Dr. Michael Lynch

Discussant: Aaron Hitefield

Ashley Rose Moore "Vaccine Hesitancy in the Southern United States"

Aidan Rickaby "Policy Divisions on City Councils: A Descriptive Analysis"

Jeanelle Garcia "Sexual Violence and the Welfare of Women in ICE Detention Facilities"

1:50pm-2:40pm Panel A

Strategic Behaviors of Terrorist Groups and States

Chair: Dr. Justin Conrad

Discussant: Thomas Deen

Catherine Fender "Terrorist Outbidding: The Effects of Leadership Decapitation on Terrorist Group Recruitment"

Sophia Macartney "Naming and Shaming: How Does Regime Type Affect Terrorist Organization Designation?"

Elizabeth Howell "Kidnapping in Terrorist Groups: Money, Power, and Recruitment"

3:00pm-3:50pm Panel A

Security and Investment: BITS, BRI, and Energy

Chair: Dr. Joshua Massey

Discussant: Pedro Goulart

Joshua Walker "The Bit about BITs: Bilateral Investment Treaties and the Black Market."

Ayah Abdelwahab "Building Bridges: The Political Ramifications of Chinese Belt and Road Initiative Loans"

Dan Doss "How Should Energy Security Influence Investments in Alternative Energy?"

10:20am-11:10am Panel B

Women's Agency and Exploitation: Soldiers, Sex Work, and Protests

Chair: Dean Matthew Auer

Discussant: Deana Neaves

Ashni Patel "The Sexy Side of Development: Sex Industries and Global Development Projects"

Mennah Abdelwahab "Dangerous Women: Analyzing the Securitization of Female Protesters during the Egyptian Revolution"

Jena Jibreen "Thirst-Trapping in Times of Terror: An Exploratory Media Analysis of the Israeli Defense Force's Hyper-Sexualized Military Propaganda on Social Media"

11:30am-12:20pm Panel B

Political Violence and Mobilization

Chair: Dr. Gulcan Saglam

Discussant: Gabriella Padilla

Sonia Kalia "The Far Right & Violence Against Women in Politics"

Julie Kettle "The Yassification of the Radical Right: The Use of Homonationalism for Gender Diversification in Radical Right Support Bases."

Kevin Vega "Silenced Voices: The Case of Mexico's Rural Population"

12:40pm-1:30pm Panel B

The GLOBIS Human Rights Lab

Chair: Dr. Chad Clay

Discussant: Meredith LaVelle

Raine Cox "American Education: How the Respect and Fulfillment of Human Rights can Solve Deficiencies"

Noora Chandasir and Casey Smith "Human Rights Radio"

Namrata Kella "Standing with Minorities: Evaluating Respect for Rights of the Marginalized through Various Human Rights Tools."

Mennah Abdelwahab "Shifting Perspectives: Using Human Rights Education to Inform Political Opinion"

Sarah Moore "The Human Rights Implications of the Youth Mental Health Crisis in Southwestern Kansas"

1:50pm-2:40pm Panel B

The Congress Project

Chair: Dr. Anthony Madonna

Discussant: Alexandria Putman

Faith Price "Civil Rights Act of 1964"

Sarah Tyson "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001"

Sarah Najjar and Sarah Elhilow "National Prohibition Act of 1919"

3:00pm-3:50pm Panel B

Women in Politics: Participation and Backlash

Chair: Dr. Cas Mudde

Discussant: Mallory Hoffman

Simi Kolodka "Lock her Up: A Gendered Analysis of Violence Against Women in Politics & Far-Right Extremist Recruitment Tactics"

Kendall Brantley "Women's Participation in Political Parties"

Syd Cohen "Stacey VS. Stacey: Which Women are Portrayed Negatively In The Media?"

9:20am-10:30am Poster Session

Ashley Rose Moore "The Steel Ceiling"

Margaret Hart "Women's Mobility Within the Senate Staff"

Gaby Gagliano "That Government is Not for Sale: A Comparative Study on Southern Political Corruption"

Evans Dodys "Athens Start Line: A Peak behind The Iron Curtain of Sentencing Disparity"

Hasti Razavi "Populism and the American Decline: How the Rise in Far-Right Politics in Congress Shapes US Foreign Policy"

10:40am-11:40am Poster Session

Robert Fox "Equality Erosion: A Feminist Analysis of Russian Women's Rights from Soviet Times to Now"

Mariah Cady "Border Violence Targeting Refugees and Country-Specific Responses"

Olivia Bauer "Insurgencies or Gangs: An Analysis of Service Provision by Criminal Organizations"

11:50am-12:50pm Poster Session

Nazia Kazi "The Effect of News Media on South Korea's Perception of Corruption"

Sofia Mohamed "Populism and Islamophobia: An in-depth analysis of India"

Faith Price "Social Spending and Its Effect on Income Distribution"

Noora Chandsir "Feminine States and Masculine Arms: How Gendered Discourse Prevents States from Nuclear Disarmament"

Hayley Hunter "How NATO Has Used Environmental Security as a Strategy of Engagement"

1:00pm-2:00pm Poster Session

Hannah Skinner "Not Just a Man's World: The Rise of Women's Incarceration in Latin America"

Jenah Clarkson "Being the First Comes with More Challenges: Fact or Fiction?"

Nazia Kazi "Heteronormativity vs. the LGBTQ Experience in South Korea"