**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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| 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”  
Rishi 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”  |  
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 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?”  |  
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”  |
| 12:20pm-1:30pm Panel A | Recent Developments in American Politics  
Chair: Dr. Michael Lynch  
**Discussant:** Aaron Hitfield  
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”  |  
12:20pm-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 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”  |  
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 A | Security and Investment: BITS, BRI, and Energy  
Chair: Dr. J. Rizza 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”  
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-10:10am 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”  
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”  
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| 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 Chandasir "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”  |