

# SPIA Undergraduate Research Colloquium

## April 19th, 2024 – Richard B. Russell Special Collections Library

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### Panel Sessions

#### Panel A – Room 277

**9:10-10:00am** *Media and Politics*

**Chair:** Dr. Joowon Yi  
**Discussant:** Solbi Kim  
**Sean Manning**, "Strategic Investment or Business as Usual: Analyzing Chinese Media Engagement Patterns in Africa"  
**Julia Hartman**, "The Power of the Post: Analyzing the Effects of Political Party Affiliation on Women Candidates' Social Media"  
**Emily Ezratty**, "Balancing Acts: The Unintended Consequences of Export Controls on Human Security"

**10:20-11:10am** *Social Welfare Policy: Fatherhood, Ecological Equity, and Immigration*

**Chair:** Dr. Audrey Haynes  
**Discussant:** Nicole Anderson  
**Claire Hagan**, "The Rigged Game of Natural Disaster: The Winners and Losers of Hurricane Katrina"  
**Avery Janniney**, "Daddy Issues: An Evaluation of Institutional Fatherhood Politics"  
**Harristh Lateef**, "Diaspora: Bosnia"

**11:30am-12:20pm** *Terrorism and Conflict: Strategies and Mitigating Factors*

**Chair:** Dr. Andy Owsiak  
**Discussant:** Shawn Voutour  
**Kiana Bussa**, "Do States with Greater LGBTQ Inequality Engage in More Conflict? Rethinking Gender in IR"  
**Ava Byfield**, "The Rebel Recidivist: Keeping Non-State Armed Groups in Compliance with Provisions Against the Use of Child Soldiers"  
**Austin Fabritius**, "Who Gets Kidnapped? Abduction as a Strategic Tool of Terrorism"

**1:50-2:40pm** *Women in Politics: Candidates & Human Rights*

**Chair:** Dr. Cas Mudde  
**Discussant:** Eduardo Burkle  
**Clemencia El Antouri**, "Tourism and Human Rights in the MENA Region"  
**Mark Adams**, Mark Adams, "Les Dames de la Dédiabolisation: Women Candidates of the French Radical Right"  
**Grey Cohen**, "The Role Modeling Effect on Female Candidate Emergence"

**3:00-3:50pm** *Public Opinion and Public Trust*

**Chair:** Dr. Keith Dougherty  
**Discussant:** Tabitha Lamberth  
**Julia Hartley and Caden Wolf**, "Measuring Differences of Voting Rules Using IEA and IIA"  
**Feben Teshome**, "AI and Elections: Assessing the Impact of Public Trust in Africa"  
**Daniel Klein**, "Who Gets to Be Innocent? Age, Gender, and Civilian Casualty Aversion"

#### Panel B – Room 258

**9:10-10:00am** *The Congress Project*

**Chair/Discussant:** Dr. Anthony Madonna  
**Adam Buhmeyer**, "National Parks and Recreation Act of 1975"  
**Adam Brantley**, "Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998"  
**Quintin Gallardo**, "Sedition Act of 1918"  
**Maddie Haines**, "Defense of Marriage Act of 1995"

**10:20-11:10am** *American Politics: Violence and Elections*

**Chair:** Dr. Michael Lynch  
**Discussant:** Jason Hawthorne  
**Ella Carver**, "The Presidential Opinion: An Exploration of Presidential Rhetoric and the Death Penalty"  
**Julian Fortuna**, "Does Bipartisan Condemnation Reduce the Rates of Political Violence?"  
**Justin Cohen**, "Challenging the Leaders: Modern Congressional Primary Challenge Rates and Effects on the Legislative Process"

**11:30am-12:20pm** *The GLOBIS Human Rights Lab*

**Chair:** Dr. Chad Clay  
**Discussant:** Meridith Lavelle  
**Ruthie Williams**, "CEDAW's Affect on Femicide in Latin America"  
**Alimata Bah**, "The Rise of Coups in West/Central Africa and Human Rights"  
**Anika Eechampati**, "Regional Courts and Human Trafficking"  
**Nick Markiewicz**, "Reexamining the ICCPR's Statute on War Propaganda to Increase Compliance"

**1:50-2:40pm** **Panel B** *Energy, Politics, and Security*

**Chair:** Dr. Leah Carmichael  
**Discussant:** Jackson Tilley  
**Zarina Jones**, "Just Transitions in the US and EU"  
**Matthew Lombardo**, "A Comparative Analysis of the Political Resource Curse in Oil and Mineral Exporting States: Industrial Effects on State and Human Security"  
**Scott Butterfield**, "Does the Framing of Clean Energy Legislation Impact Its Success?"

**3:00-3:50pm** *Reshaping the International Order*

**Chair:** Dr. Naomi Egel  
**Discussant:** Minjin Choi  
**William Mensch**, "The Prospect of American Nuclear Modernization"  
**Allie Maloney**, "Women's Substantive Representation in Nuclear Security"  
**Madison Park**, "Reshaping International Order: Exploring China's Revisionist Agenda"

## **Poster Sessions**

### **9:00-10:30am Poster Session**

**Harristh Lateef and Ali Shaikh**, "Victim-Recruiter Relationships and Human Trafficking"

**Lily Thomas**, "The Unique Power of Women in Environmental Waste Management: Grassroots to Legislation"

**Iman Khan**, "Framing and Sentencing Disparities Between Male and Female Terrorists in the United States"

**Dalma Arteaga**, "Brazil's Emergence in the Global Energy Stage: Implications for U.S. Security and Influence"

**Brooke Sanders**, "The Impact of Far-Right Women in Leadership on Women's Rights"

**Emily Neece**, "New Cold War & Public Opinion of U.S.-China Policy"

**Thomas Wilkerson**, "Does Partisan Makeup of Social Media Company Boards Affect Content Controls and the Type of Media Permitted?"

### **10:30-11:45am Poster Session**

**Anya Chin**, "Breaking Barriers: Unveiling the Impact of White Voter Attitudes on Media Bias in the Electoral Coverage of Black Female Candidates"

**Mercedes Bengs**, "Higher Education: Russian Soft Power Versus Central Asian States' National Identity"

**Grace Lorys**, "Packing the Courts: The Reality of Partisan Voting"

**Eliza Taylor**, "Preying on Predators: The Role of International Regimes in the Overexploitation of Shark Species"

**Isabel Bland**, "Assessing Uneven Prejudices Towards Violent and Nonviolent Domestic Organizations"

**Ansley Whitlock**, "Behind Closed Doors: Investigating the Shadow of Public Misogynistic Violence in Private Spaces"

**Misha Patel**, "Gender Development in Central Asia: The Impact of Soviet 'Female Emancipation' Campaigns"

### **12:00-1:15pm Poster Session**

**Isabella Cabibi**, "What Influences a State's Strength of Commitment to Human Rights Treaties?"

**Sophie Radke**, "Another Useful Tool in the United Nation's Toolbox? Analyzing the Sustainable Development Goals in Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights"

**Ashley Rosica**, "Cycle of Hurt: The Public Implications of the Domestic Violence Crisis in Arizona and Beyond"

**Vikram Bharadwaj**, "An Analysis of a Governmental Failure: The Ohio Train Derailment of 2023"

**Tessa Cianfaglione**, "Soft Power Modernization: Russia's Use of Media to Defend Against Rising Western Influences"

**Grace Willis**, "GDI and Media: Linking a Gender Equality Measure with Tone and Feminized Reporting"

**Quinn Phillips**, "Regional Economic Organizations and Support for External Insurgents"

### **1:15-2:30pm Poster Session**

**Aminata Balde**, "Investigating the Impact of Educational Policies and Reforms on Human Capital Development and Economic Growth in Africa"

**Cutler Shiver**, "Can Water Scarcity in Central Asia Be Solved with Better Water Management Practices?"

**Jaden Musacchio**, "Propaganda Takes the Field: The Practice of Sports Propaganda"

**Mallory Lockett**, "Exploring the Nexus of African Sahel Conflict: How Climate-induced Resource Insecurity Facing Subsistence-based Livelihoods Mobilizes the Spread of Violent Extremism"

**Makayla Bangoura**, "How Does the Relationship among the Permanent Five Members (P5) of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Affect the Speed with Which the UNSC Intervenes in Internationalized Military Conflicts?"

**Joshua Track**, "Nonconsensual Pornography Statutes and the Legal Language that Emphasizes Patriarchal Attitudes in the United States"

**Thya Gutta**, "The Influence of White Feminism on the Human Rights Council"

### **2:30-4:00pm Poster Session**

**Lily Thomas**, "Sustainability vs the Music Industry: the Relationship Between Commodified Music & Nature"

**William Wolgemuth**, "Head of the Turkmen: A Comparative Study on the Origins of Turkmenistan's Cult of Personality"

**Dillon Causby**, "Preventing Proliferation in Civil Nuclear Energy"

**Trevor Frank**, "Louisiana Reauthorization Processes for For-Profit, Post-Secondary Institutions"

**Charlotte Huck and Nicolle Martin**, "Proposing Unique and Effective Policy Recommendations for Achieving a Lasting Two-State Solution"

**Devi Patel**, "Media Avoidance and Disregard of Women's Struggles, Violence, and Other Abuses"