

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, "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 Nicole 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"