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About the School

The Balsillie School of International Affairs (BSIA) is an institute for advanced research, education, and outreach in the fields of global governance and international public policy.

As a hub in a global network of scholars, practitioners and students, BSIA aims to develop new solutions to humanity’s critical problems, improve global governance now and in the future, and enhance the quality of people’s lives around the world.

Founded in 2007 by philanthropist Jim Balsillie, BSIA is an equal collaboration among the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), the University of Waterloo (UW), and Wilfrid Laurier University (Laurier). The collaborating institutions bring to BSIA different but complementary strengths, so they have different roles and responsibilities. The two universities employ BSIA faculty and offer BSIA’s academic programs, while CIGI, as a think tank, uses its in-house expertise and its worldwide network of practitioners to help inform and guide BSIA’s outreach and collaborative research. The BSIA is also the home to three research centres with an international profile - the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), the International Migration Research Centre (IMRC) and the Centre for Sustainable Food Systems.

The unique integration of the collaborating institutions’ approaches and cultures gives BSIA an unmatched ability to promote vigorous engagement across boundaries of discipline and practice, to connect today’s experts with tomorrow’s leaders in critical debate and analysis, and to achieve—in all its work—the highest standards of excellence.
The 2015-16 academic year saw a number of exciting developments in the School and its programs. Our faculty and students continued to be recognized nationally and internationally for the quality of their work. Our graduate programs attracted strong students, and we saw a significant increase in the number of applications received in all programs.

Among the most notable developments in the School was the creation of a new partnership with Global Affairs Canada. As part of their responsibilities as CIGI Graduate Fellows, the School’s Masters students have always participated in group research projects to produce policy briefs under the supervision of School faculty and CIGI Fellows. The best of these briefs have been published on CIGI’s website. In this academic year, the School collaborated with the Foresight and Global Trends Analysis unit in the Foreign Policy Bureau of Global Affairs to develop papers that fed into the department’s analysis of developments likely to affect Canada’s foreign policy in the coming years. Students presented drafts of their briefs at the annual CIGI Graduate Student Symposium, opened by Mr. Jim Balsillie, and at which one of our PhD students, Lucie Edwards, Canada’s former High Commissioner to South Africa, gave the keynote address. Teams consisting of our Masters students, joined by several PhD students, presented their policy briefs at a meeting at Global Affairs in June 2016; fifteen of these briefs will be published as an e-book by CIGI. We look forward to continuing this relationship with the Department in the future.

A significant deepening and broadening of the School’s domestic and international partnerships occurred over the last 12 months. We welcomed the first cohort of students in the joint University of Waterloo/Warwick University Masters double degree program. These students have been an outstanding addition to our community: two of them have been offered places at Cambridge University to complete a PhD. Leveraging existing partnership agreements at UW, we established exchange opportunities for students in the Master of Arts in Global Governance with the University of Queensland and Yonsei University in South Korea. The Master of International Public Policy program entered into a partnership with O.P. Jindal University in India. Our agreement with the United Nations Association of Canada generated exciting international placements for our students. Thanks to this program and our other partnerships, our students enjoyed internships in South Africa, Ukraine, Kenya, Indonesia, Ethiopia, Germany, and Peru.

Our faculty continued to be recognized nationally and internationally for the excellence of their scholarship, teaching and administration. Eric Helleiner was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. James Orbinski received the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada’s Teasdale-Corti Humanitarian Award for his contributions...
to humanitarian medicine. Alison Blay-Palmer received the Canadian Association for Food Studies’ Public Service Award. Andrea Brown was winner of the International Award for Excellence for the “On Sustainability Collection, Volume 11”. Eric Helleiner and Bessma Momani received Excellence in Arts Awards, and Outstanding Performance Awards from the University of Waterloo. Eric Helleiner also received the Francesco Guicciardini Prize for Best Book in Historical International Relations from the International Studies Association. Veronica Kitchen won the Faculty of Arts Distinguished Service Award at the University of Waterloo. John Ravenhill received the International Studies Association International Political Economy Section’s Distinguished Scholar Award, and was elected a Fellow of the Australian Institute of International Affairs. Ian Rowlands was appointed Interim Associate Vice-President, International at the University of Waterloo.

Faculty were successful in winning various prestigious research grants. Andrew Cooper, Patricia Goff, Jasmin Habib, Jenna Hennebry, Kathy Hochstetler, Suzan Ilcan, Bessma Momani and Margaret Walton-Roberts all received awards from SSHRC. Jenna Hennebry also won funding from the Trudeau Foundation and UN Women. Alistair Edgar secured funding to support the work of the Secretariat of the Academic Council on the United Nations System from the Norwegian Institute for International Affairs, and The Hague Institute for Global Justice. Audra Mitchell received a research grant from the Independent Social Research Foundation to support a workshop on indigenous visions of the global extinction crisis, Ian Rowlands received a grant from NSERC as part of the NSERC Energy Storage Technology (NEST) Network, and Randall Wigle received a grant from Sustainable Prosperity for a project on carbon pricing. Jonathan Crush won funding from the UN High Commission for Refugees for a project on the economic impact of refugees on host economies, and from the UK’s Department for International Development to design a multi-year program on migration in southern Africa.

The three research centres housed by the School—the International Migration Research Centre (http://www.imrc.ca/), the Academic Council on the United Nations System (http://acuns.org/), and the Centre for Sustainable Food Systems—all continued to attract a great deal of positive international attention for their work. The School maintained an active events and outreach program through the year. We hosted more than 120 events in the academic year, many of which were organized by the six research clusters that the School has identified as its core areas of expertise: Conflict and Security; Environment and Resources; Global Political Economy; Migration, Mobilities and Social Politics; Multilateral Institutions; and Science and Health Policy. The vast majority of our events were open to the public. For a second year, the School hosted an International Law Summer Institute, co-organized by Neil Craik (UW) and Sara Seck (Western University), which attracted Masters and PhD students from across the country, and a number of distinguished speakers. The School also hosted a Model G20 for the University of Waterloo’s Model UN Society, and a Model UN for the local high schools. Among the highlights of a very busy year were public lectures by Alex Neve, Secretary-General of Amnesty International Canada, whom the School co-nominated for an honorary doctorate at UW; Dr. Duvvuri Subba Rao, former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India; and Stephen Lewis, Co-founder and Co-director, AIDS-Free World.

We had a record number of PhD dissertation defences in the School in this academic year. Warm congratulations to Farkhod Aminjonov, Taguhi Dallakyan, Dan Herman, Rhys Machold, Anton Malkin, Adam Malloy, Branka Marijan, Sarah Martin, and Verónica Rubio Vega on the successful completion of their studies.

Congratulations to faculty, staff and students, for all their hard work in making this another outstanding year for the School.

John Ravenhill
Director
Research Clusters

Conflict and Security
Research in this cluster includes work on confidence building, the nexus between economics and security, the role of ideology in conflict, critical approaches to security and human security, and human rights.
Convenors: Veronica Kitchen, Kim Rygiel, David Welch

Environment and Resources
This cluster addresses global governance challenges arising from large-scale environmental and resource stresses, including climate change, food insecurity, declining biodiversity, water shortages, forest loss, fisheries depletion, and energy scarcities.
Convenors: Simon Dalby, Clay Dasilva, Thomas Homer-Dixon, Randall Wigle

Global Political Economy
This cluster embraces a variety of perspectives on the field of political economy. Topics include the politics of global trade and finance, the changing world food system, and the rise of “emerging powers” in the world economy.
Convenors: Derek Hall, Eric Helleiner

Migration, Mobilities and Social Politics
This group fosters dialogue and scholarship on governance challenges arising from global migration, mobilities and social politics. Priorities include human rights and citizenship, global social policy and protection, diaspora and transnationalism, and territory and identity.
Convenors: Jenna Hennebry, Cetta Mainwaring

Multilateral Institutions
This cluster analyzes the activities and policies of political, economic and other multilateral institutions - including intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations - and the challenges that face such bodies or are posed by their actions.
Convenors: Andrew Cooper, Alistair Edgar

Science and Health Policy
Drawing on the enormous wealth of talent in the STEM disciplines at both universities, this cluster examines environmental policies, innovation policies, health policies, and how Canada does (and how it should) manage the interface between science and public policy.
Convenor: Heather Douglas
Outreach & Events

August 15-17, 2016
Agroecology Knowledge Exchange Workshop: Building a South-North Partnership
ORGANIZER: CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

July 27, 2016
Policy Hackathon: MIPP Students Hack the Global Extinction Crisis
JUDGES:
PETER STOETT, DIRECTOR, LOYOLA INSTITUTE, CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
TIMOTHY HODGES, SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR, GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA AND PROFESSOR, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

July 18, 2016
Joining the SDGs: Urbanization and Food Security in the Global South
ORGANIZERS: HUNGRY CITIES PARTNERSHIP, CONSUMING URBAN POVERTY PROJECT AND AFRICAN FOOD SECURITY URBAN NETWORK

July 11, 2016
PhD Dissertation Defence: The Tale of Soulmates or a Marriage of Convenience?
TAGUH DALLAKYAN, LAURIER/BSIA

June 27, 2016
The Changing Practice of Frontline Diplomacy Workshop
ORGANIZER: ANDREW COOPER, PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE, UW/BSIA

June 16, 2016
International Law and “Population Transfer”: A History of the Present
UMUT ÖZSU, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

June 15, 2016
Spies without Borders: International Law and Intelligence Collection
CRAIG FORCESE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA
June 15, 2016  
*Innovation and Growth through Creative Destruction*  
PETER HOWITT, LYN CROST PROFESSOR, SOCIAL SCIENCES, BROWN UNIVERSITY

June 14, 2016  
*Responding to the Global Refugee Crisis: Human Rights Have No Borders*  
ALEX NEVE, SECRETARY GENERAL, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CANADA

June 14, 2016  
*CETA’s Investment “Court” and Its Implications for the Future of Investment Law*  
ANDREA K. BJORKLUND, PROFESSOR AND L. YVES FORTIER CHAIR IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW, FACULTY OF LAW, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

June 13, 2016  
*Private Citizens of the World: Then and Now*  
KAREN KNOP, PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE DEAN, RESEARCH, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

June 13-17, 2016  
*Second Annual International Law Summer Institute*  
NEIL CRAIK, DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT, ENTERPRISE AND DEVELOPMENT, UW  
SARA SECK, CIGI FELLOW, INTERNATIONAL LAW RESEARCH PROGRAM, CIGI

June 13, 2016  
*Emerging Markets and the Global Economy: Growth and Governance Workshop*  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DUVVURI SUBBA RAO, VISITING FELLOW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

June 8, 2016  
*Current Politics of the Middle East Conference*  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: HIS EXCELLENCY SELCUK ÜNAL, TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO CANADA

June 7, 2016  
*Africa: Imagining Futures*  
PANELISTS:  
TICHAONA EKHAYA, ZIMBABWEAN ACTIVIST & MUSICIAN  
JUNE MOYO, ZIMBABWEAN ACTIVIST  
JULIE-KATE SEIRLIS, ANTHROPOLOGIST, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, UW  
ALAN WHITESIDE, CIGI CHAIR IN GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY, LAURIER/BSIA

June 2-3, 2016  
*Indigenous Visions of the Global Extinction Crisis Workshop*  
ORGANIZER: AUDRA MITCHELL, CIGI CHAIR IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AND ETHICS, LAURIER/BSIA

June 1, 2016  
*Indigenous Visions of the Global Extinction Crisis Public Event*  
FEATURING: WATERLOO ABORIGINAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

May 27, 2016  
*“Firefighting” in Africa*  
LUCIE EDWARDS, FORMER CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INDIA, SOUTH AFRICA, AND KENYA

May 27, 2016  
*PhD Dissertation Defence: Storage Matters: Managing Grain, Securing Finance, and Building Markets*  
SARAH MARTIN, UW/BSIA

May 27, 2016  
*CIGI Graduate Fellowship Symposium 2016*  
FEATURING: CIGI GRADUATE FELLOWS

May 26, 2016  
*Project Management Workshop*  
JUSTINE RICHARDSON, PROJECT MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CRITICAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH
May 17, 2016
*U.S. Policies on Global Health Cooperation and U.S.-Canada Bilateral Relation*
MIGUEL RODRIGUES, ECONOMIC OFFICER, U.S. EMBASSY IN OTTAWA

May 13, 2016
*PhD Dissertation Defence: Agents of Change: The Role of Foreign Financial Institutions in China’s Financial Transformation Since the Early 1990s*
ANTON MALKIN, UW/BSIA

May 5, 2016
*Non-State Security Providers and Political Formation in Conflict-Affected States Workshop*
ORGANIZER: MARK SEDRA, CENTRE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

May 4, 2016
*Consultation on Global Affairs Canada Review of International Assistance Programs*
COLIN FRANCIS TOWNSON AND MELISSA A. RUDDERHAM, GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA

April 21 – 22, 2016
*Challenges and Opportunities for Governance of Social-Ecological Systems in Comparative Perspective Workshop*
ORGANIZERS:
JOHN MCLEVEY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENTS OF KNOWLEDGE INTEGRATION, SOCIOLOGY & LEGAL STUDIES, AND ENVIRONMENT & RESOURCE STUDIES, UW
VANESSA SCHWEIZER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENTS OF KNOWLEDGE INTEGRATION, ENVIRONMENT & RESOURCE STUDIES, AND GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, UW
MARK STODDART, ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGIST, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
TAHNEE PRIOR, PHD CANDIDATE, UW/BSIA

April 20, 2016
*Environment and Resources PhD Workshop*
ORGANIZER: ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE RESEARCH CLUSTER, BSIA

April 18 – 19, 2016
*Urban Conflict: An International Workshop*
ORGANIZER: STEPHEN EVANS, PROFESSOR, GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING (ASSOCIATE CHAIR), EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, UW

April 13, 2016
*The New Arab Wars: Uprisings and Anarchy in the Middle East*
MARC LYNCH, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR MIDDLE EAST STUDIES, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

April 7 – 8, 2016
*From Minds to Movements Graduate Student Conference*
ORGANIZER: CONFLICT AND SECURITY RESEARCH CLUSTER, BSIA

April 7, 2016
*The Past, Present, and Future Study of Ideology in International Relations*
JONATHAN LEADER MAYNARD, DEPARTMENTAL LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

April 5, 2016
*Meaningful Human Control and Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems Workshop*
ORGANIZERS: PROJECT PLOUGHSHARES AND BSIA

April 4, 2016
*Killer Robots: A Canadian Perspective*
PAUL HANNON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MINES ACTION CANADA

April 4, 2016
*Mobile Research: Methodological Issues and Insights for Global Scholarship*
ORGANIZER: MIGRATION, MOBILITIES AND SOCIAL POLITICS RESEARCH CLUSTER, BSIA
March 31, 2016
Migrant Worker Health
JENNA HENNEBRY, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION RESEARCH CENTRE
JANET MCLAUGHLIN, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION RESEARCH CENTRE

March 31, 2016
Fear and Loathing in the Middle East: Iran and Saudi Arabia Strive for Dominance in the Region
BRUCE RIEDEL, SENIOR FELLOW, BROOKINGS INSTITUTE

March 23, 2016
Japan-China Relations: An Overview
YASUNORI NAKAYAMA, CONSUL-GENERAL OF JAPAN IN TORONTO

March 15, 2016
Understanding the refugee crisis: Historical, global, and local perspectives in Kitchener
MODERATOR: DOUG PEERS, DEAN, FACULTY OF ARTS, UW
PANELISTS:
LAMEES AL ETHARI, LECTURER, UW
MARLENE EPP, INTERIM DEAN, CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
SUZAN ILCAN, PROFESSOR, SOCIOLOGY AND LEGAL STUDIES, UW/BSIA

March 11, 2016
Putting Graduate Research into Practice: The Ins and Outs of Managing Your Own Consulting Business
BSIA PHD CANDIDATES: MARISA BECK, CHARIS ENNS, FRANCIS FORTUNE, WAYNE GILL AND DAN HERMAN
JASON THISTLETHWAITE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT, ENTERPRISE AND DEVELOPMENT, UW

March 10, 2016
Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea
JULIA MEYERHOFER, INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ASIA-PACIFIC REFUGEE RIGHTS NETWORK
KHADIM DAI, AFGHAN YOUTH REFUGEE, ACTIVIST AND FILM MAKER
March 9, 2016
Tunisia’s Democratic Transition in a Challenging Regional Context
HIS EXCELLENCY DR. RAFIK ABDESSALEM, TUNISIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

March 7, 2016
Circling the Midnight Sun
JAMES RAFFAN, AUTHOR

March 5, 2016
Arab Youth Conference

March 4, 2016
Prospective Student Open House

March 3, 2016
Infraction: Banking on Infrastructure
HEATHER WHITESIDE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UW

February 26, 2016
Climate Change, the Environment and Peacebuilding eSeminar
MODERATOR: MARK SEDRA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CENTRE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE PANELISTS:
ANNA BRACH, SENIOR PROGRAMME OFFICER, GENEVA CENTRE FOR SECURITY POLICY
SIMON DALBY, CIGI CHAIR IN THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CLIMATE CHANGE, LAURIER/BSIA
RICHARD MATTHEW, PROFESSOR OF PLANNING, POLICY AND DESIGN, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE

February 22, 2016
Breaking the WTO: How Emerging Powers Disrupted the Neoliberal Project
KRISTEN HOPEWELL, LECTURER, INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

February 18 – 20, 2016
Climate Choices Canada Conference

February 18, 2016
What Canada Needs to do After Paris: Climate Policy and Decision-Making
ORGANIZER: INTERNATIONAL LAW RESEARCH PROGRAM, CIGI

February 11, 2016
Public Funds in Private (Patent) Markets: The Holdings and Strategies of Sovereign Patent Funds
JIM HINTON, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWYER, PATENT AND TRADEMARK AGENT, BERESKIN 8 PARR LLP
WARREN CLARKE, SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, CENTRE FOR DIGITAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

February 9, 2016
Towards a Comprehensive Approach for Responsible Innovation and Effective Oversight of the Emerging Technologies
WENDELL WALLACH, SENIOR ADVISOR, THE HASTINGS CENTER

February 5, 2016
Burma’s Transformation
AMBASSADOR MARK MCDOWELL, CANADA’S AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR

February 4, 2016
In Conversation with Stephen Lewis
MODERATOR: ALAN WHITESIDE, CIGI CHAIR IN GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY, LAURIER/BSIA PANELISTS:
ALISON BLAY-PALMER, CIGI CHAIR IN SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS, LAURIER/BSIA
HEATHER HARKNESS, MIPP STUDENT, LAURIER/BSIA
STEPHEN LEWIS, CO-FOUNDER AND CO-DIRECTOR, AIDS-FREE WORLD
JAMES ORBINSKI, CIGI CHAIR IN GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE, LAURIER/BSIA

February 2, 2016
Technology and Policy Options for a Low-Emission Energy System in Canada
KEITH W. HIPEL, BSIA FELLOW AND CIGI SENIOR FELLOW
February 2, 2016
*Between Annihilation and Restraint: Law, Science, Liberalism and the American Way of Warfare*
STEPHANIE CARVIN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, NORMAN PATERSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

January 29, 2016
*Getting a Job with the Government of Canada*
AVIVA SILBURT, PHD CANDIDATE, UW/BSIA

January 29, 2016
*Aeroplanes and Deportation*
WILLIAM WALTERS, PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY, CARLETON UNIVERSITY

January 28, 2016
*Constructing a National Seed Market: China, Grain and Global Agribusiness*
MATT GAUDREAU, PHD CANDIDATE, UW/BSIA

January 28, 2016
*The Role of Charities and Foundations in the National Research System: A New Component of the “Triple Helix”*
ADAM HOLBROOK, ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

January 27, 2016
*Reflections on the Paris Climate Conference*
PANELISTS:
SIMON DALBY, CIGI CHAIR IN THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CLIMATE CHANGE, LAURIER/BSIA
KATHRYN HOCHSTETLER, CIGI CHAIR OF GOVERNANCE IN THE AMERICAS, UW/BSIA
THOMAS HOMER-DIXON, CIGI CHAIR OF GLOBAL SYSTEMS, UW/BSIA
RANDALL WIGLE, PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS, LAURIER/BSIA

January 21, 2016
*Environmental Refugees... the next wave?*
SPONSORED BY CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES IN TORONTO, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, BSIA AND IMRC

January 20, 2016
*EU Research and Innovation: Tackling Societal Challenges*
LUIGI SCARPA DE MASELLIS, ADVISOR, ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO CANADA

January 19, 2016
*Can Elected Members Make a Difference in the UN Security Council? Australia’s Experience in 2013 – 2014*
JOHN LANGMORE, PROFESSOR, INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

January 16, 2016
*It is About Time: Gender, Violence, and Minoritized Students Film Screening*
KEYNOTE:
ALEXANDER WEHELIYE, PROFESSOR, AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
GINETTE LAFRENIÈRE, DIRECTOR SOCIAL INNOVATION RESEARCH GROUP, LAURIER
LAUREN BURROWS, EDUCATION AND INCLUSION COORDINATOR, LAURIER

January 14, 2016
*Renegotiating the World Order: Institutional Change in International Relations*
PHILLIP Y. LIPSCY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY
November 3, 2015
Whither Japan’s Security Policy? New security bills, the Constitution and PM Abe
KAZUHIKO AIBA, PROFESSOR, INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, TOKUSHIMA UNIVERSITY

November 2, 2015
Convergent Governance: International Trade and Investment
PATRICIA GOFF, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE, LAURIER/BSIA
HONGYING WANG, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE, UW/BSIA

October 30, 2015
Fall 2015 Convocation Reception

October 29, 2015
Rare Earth Elements in the World Economy: Canadian and Global Dimensions
JOHN RAVENHILL, DIRECTOR, BSIA
STEVEN B. YOUNG, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT, ENTERPRISE AND DEVELOPMENT, UW
CHRIS YAKYMCHUK, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, PETROLOGY AND ECONOMIC GEOLOGY, UW

October 27, 2015
Innovation Challenges in Health and Food Systems
MODERATORS:
ROBB TRAVERS, CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES, UW
TERRY LEVESQUE, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, BSIA

PANELISTS:
ALISON BLAY-PALMER, CIGI CHAIR IN SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS, LAURIER/BSIA
SIMON DALBY, CIGI CHAIR IN THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CLIMATE CHANGE, LAURIER/BSIA
AUDRA MITCHELL, CIGI CHAIR IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AND ETHICS, LAURIER/BSIA
JAMES ORBINSKI, CIGI CHAIR IN GLOBAL HEALTH, LAURIER/BSIA
ALAN WHITESIDE, CIGI CHAIR IN GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY, LAURIER/BSIA

October 22, 2015
The Global Mandate for an International Climate Agreement
VANESSA SCHWEIZER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, UW

October 20, 2015
The Politics of Observer Participation in the Arctic Council
SEBASTIAN KNECHT, VISITING PHD STUDENT, BALSILLIE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

October 15, 2015
World Food Day Celebration
AABIR DEY, REGIONAL COORDINATOR, BAUTA INITIATIVE, CANADIAN SEED SECURITY

October 15, 2015
Humanitarian Intervention During the Clinton Presidency
ROBERT. K. BRIGHAM, SHIRLEY ECKER BOSKEY PROFESSOR, HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, VASSER COLLEGE

October 13, 2015
Europe-Russia-USA and the Crisis in Ukraine
WENDELIN ETTMAYER, FORMER AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO CANADA

October 13, 2015
A New South-South Paradigm? The Paradoxes of the China-Ecuador Resource Development Nexus
RUBEN GONZALEZ-VICENTE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

October 9, 2015
Foreign Policy in Pluralist Societies: The Canadian Experience
JILLIAN STIRK, FORMER CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY

October 8, 2015
Canada’s Limited-Term Military Commitments, 2001-2015: Why Hell is Other People’s Schedules
AARON ETTINGER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND FOREIGN POLICY, UW

October 23, 2015
Using Academic Research Skills in the Canadian Private Sector
VERONICA RUBIO VEGA, RESEARCH MANAGER, RBC RESEARCH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE AND PHD CANDIDATE, LAURIER/BSIA
October 7, 2015
*China Hosts G20 Presidency in 2016: Will China Take the Chance to Overthrow the Existing International Economic System?*
WANG YONG, DIRECTOR, CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, PEKING UNIVERSITY

October 1, 2015
*Fragmenting or Fixing the Global Trading System: The Rise of Mega-FTA*
VINOD K. AGARWAL, PROFESSOR, TRAVERS DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, HAAS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, BERKELEY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

September 28, 2015
*Scholarship Proposal Workshop*
JORDANA GARBATI, WRITING CONSULTANT, LAURIER WRITING CENTRE, LAURIER

September 28, 2015
*Assessing and Responding to Climate Change: Ignoring the Poor?*
DES GASPER, PROFESSOR, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES, ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM

September 25, 2015
*Canadian Commission for UNESCO Youth Forum Consultations*
CANADIAN COMMISSION FOR UNESCO

September 25, 2015
*The Frontlines of Diplomacy*
MODERATOR: ALISTAIR EDGAR, ACUNS DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR, LAURIER/BSIA
PANELISTS:
ANDREW COOPER, PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE, UWSIA
JEREMIE CORNUT, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, UW
LUCIE EDWARDS, FORMER CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INDIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND KENYA
FERRY DE KERCKHOVE, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA AND THE ARAB REPUBLIC

September 24, 2015
*The Re-emergence of Democratic India and India’s Deepening Engagement with Canada*
HIS EXCELLENCY VISHNU PRAKASH, INDIA’S HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA
MARGARET WALTON-ROBERTS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, GEOGRAPHY, LAURIER/BSIA
DAVID A. WELCH, CIGI CHAIR OF GLOBAL SECURITY, UWSIA
September 24, 2015
*PhD Dissertation Defence: Tentative Securities: 26/11, Israel and the Politics of Mobility*
RHYS MACHOLD, LAURIER/BSIA

September 24, 2015
*Keeping the Lines of Communication Open: Diplomacy in a Time of Crisis*
PANELISTS:
HIS EXCELLENCY VISHNU PRAKASH, INDIA’S HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA
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Christina Botas, Carly Hayes, Joshua Darby MacLellan; Supervisor - Dr. Simon Dalby (Laurier)

“Environmental Migration and Displacement: Strategizing at the Regional Level”
Betina Borova, Michael Opatowski; Supervisors - Dr. Margaret Walton-Roberts (Laurier) and Dr. Robert McLean (Laurier)

“Tomorrow’s Global Humanitarian Architecture”
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