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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 academic year 2016-17 was one of considerable achievement for the School. Our graduate programs increased in size and our students won a record amount of external funding. Our faculty continued to achieve national and international recognition for the quality of their research.

In 2016-17, our PhD intake was increased to eleven new students. The Master of International Public Policy (MIPP) program welcomed its first cohort of students funded through the African Leaders of Tomorrow (ALT) initiative, which commemorates Nelson Mandela’s commitment to social justice and equity by offering young African women and men the opportunity to study in a master’s degree program in Canada. The initiative is funded by Global Affairs Canada and the MasterCard Foundation, and we were pleased that three ALT students joined our MIPP program. The partnership between the School and Global Affairs Canada was deepened.

The School continued its collaboration 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. Our Masters and PhD students presented drafts of their briefs at the annual CIGI Graduate Student Symposium in April. Mr. Jim Balsillie opened the event and Senator Raynell Andreychuk gave the keynote address. The final versions of the policy briefs were presented at a meeting at Global Affairs in June 2017. The meeting included more than 60 officials from various government departments. Fifteen of the policy briefs will be published as an e-anthology on the School’s website at the end of this calendar year (see page 25 for more information about the policy briefs). We look forward to continuing our relationship with the Department in the future.

The School maintained an active events and outreach program through the year, hosting close to 100 lectures, seminars and workshops. Many of the events 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 them were open to the public. For a third year, the School hosted an International Law Summer Institute, co-organized by Neil Craik (UW) and Sara Seck (Western), 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 Stephen Lewis, co-founder and co-director, AIDS-Free World; Tima Kurdi, co-founder, the Alan and Ghalib Kurdi Foundation; Jeremy Grimshaw, co-chair, Campbell Collaboration; Kim Tallbear, Sisseton Wahpeton Ovate Professor at
the University of Alberta; David Wilson, Director of the Global AIDS Program, World Bank; Markus Gehring, Cambridge University; Climate scientists Dr. Anthony Barnosky and Elizabeth Hadly from Stanford University; and Catherine Dauvergne, Dean of the Law School at UBC. In its Ambassadors lecture series, the School welcomed the Ambassadors to Canada of Belgium and Norway, and the former US Ambassador to Finland. The School was also fortunate to host two Fulbright Chairs: Professor John Head from the Law School at the University of Kansas, and Professor Tao Wu from the Stuart School of Business at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Our faculty continued to be recognized nationally and internationally for the excellence of their scholarship, teaching and administration. James Walker was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada. Jenniffer Clapp was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Alison Blay-Palmer and Alison Mountz were inducted into the Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists. Heather Douglas was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Jasmin Habib won the Faculty of Arts Service Award at the University of Waterloo. The International Migration Research Centre—housed at the School—won Wilfrid Laurier University’s President’s Award for Team Achievement. Ian Rowlands was appointed to a three-year term as University of Waterloo’s Associate Vice-President, International. Karen Grepin was appointed to a Canada Research Chair (CRC); Allison Mountz’s appointment as a CRC was renewed.

Faculty won a number of prestigious external research grants. Jonathan Crush, Eric Helleiner and Larry Swatuk were successful in the competition for SSHRC Insight Grants. SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grants were awarded to Patricia Goff, Audra Mitchell and Bessma Momani. Patricia Goff, Jasmin Habib, Jenna Hennebry and Bessma Momani won SSHRC Partnership Development Grants. Jonathan Crush, Suzan Iclan, Kim Rygiel and Margaret Walton-Roberts received SSHRC Connection Grants; Margaret Walton-Roberts also won a SSHRC-IRCC Targeted Research Grant. Bessma Momani received two grants from the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation—a Public Interaction award and a Project Grant—and also won a Department of National Defence Targeted Engagement Grant. Jonathan Crush gained support from the Open Society Foundation for his research; Alan Whiteside received funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Karen Grepin won support for her research from the AXA Research Fund, and Sue Horton received a CIHR grant. Our incoming and current Masters and PhD students also received close to $1 million in external awards in 2017.

Six of our PhD students successfully defended their dissertations in the School in this academic year. Warm congratulations to Marisa Beck, Charis Enns, Shani Hormozi, Sarita Patil Woolhouse, Antulio Rosales Nieves and Pauline Mailliet.

Warm 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: Andrew Cooper, Alistair Edgar and Jasmin Habib

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: Patricia Goff and 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: Suzan Ilcan and Kim Rygiel

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 and 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

July 24, 2017
*MIPP Hackathon on Climate-Induced Migration*
ORGANIZERS: MIPP CLASS
AUDRA MITCHELL, LAURIER/BSIA

June 23 – June 24, 2017
*9th RCEA Macro-Money-Finance Workshop: Monetary and Fiscal Policy in the Next Recession*
ORGANIZER: JUREK KONIECZNY, LAURIER/BSIA

June 2, 2017
*Feedback Session: Security and Stability in West Africa During the Last 10 Years*
SPEAKER: OUSMANE DIALLO, PHD IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE CANDIDATE, LAURIER/BSIA

May 30 – May 31, 2017
*The Changing Technological Infrastructures of Global Finance*
ORGANIZER: MALCOLM CAMPBELL-VERDUYN, UW/BSIA

May 26, 2017
*Consultation: Potential Canada-China Free Trade Agreement*
SPEAKER: PAMELA GOLDSMITH-JONES, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

May 25 – May 26, 2017
*Global Migration, Gender and Professional Credentials: Transnational Value Transfers and Losses Workshop*
ORGANIZER: MARGARET WALTON-ROBERTS, LAURIER/IMRC

May 23 – May 25, 2017
*Skilled Migration Flows and Borders in a Globalized World Summer Institute*
ORGANIZERS: MARGARET WALTON-ROBERTS, LAURIER/IMRC
SIMON DALBY, LAURIER/BSIA
May 19, 2017
Interpreting Intervention in Syria after Iraq
SPEAKER: CRAIG SCOTT, PROFESSOR OF LAW, OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY
ORGANIZERS: CIGI/BSIA

May 18, 2017
The Judicialization of Investor-State Dispute Resolution: The Way of the Future?
SPEAKER: CÉLINE LÉVESQUE, PROFESSOR AND DEAN, CIVIL LAW SECTION, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA
ORGANIZERS: CIGI/BSIA

May 17, 2017
Implementing UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Canada
SPEAKER: BRENDA GUNN, FELLOW, INTERNATIONAL LAW RESEARCH PROGRAM, CIGI
ORGANIZERS: CIGI/BSIA

May 16, 2017
Brexit Means Brexit - But What Does It Legally Really Mean?
SPEAKER: MARKUS GEHRING, FELLOW AND DIRECTOR OF STUDIES, LAW AT HUGHES
ORGANIZERS: CIGI/BSIA

May 15, 2017
A Place for Norms in Expert-Driven Governance? A Look at Transnational Governance for Sustainability
SPEAKER: JAYE ELLIS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LAW AND SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT, MCGILL UNIVERSITY
ORGANIZERS: CIGI/BSIA

May 11, 2017
Improving Global Health by Embracing Inclusive Accountability: The Case of Malaria Prevention and Treatment Financing Programs in West Africa
SPEAKER: GEORGES DANHOUNDIO, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM, YORK UNIVERSITY

May 9, 2017
Explaining Transnational Sustainability Governance Proliferation and Competition: Insights from the Seafood Sector
SPEAKER: PAUL FOLEY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

April 25, 2017
Does Democratic Governance Count?
SPEAKER: MARK ORKIN, ASSOCIATE FELLOW, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL POLICY AND INTERVENTION, OXFORD UNIVERSITY

April 24, 2017
PhD Dissertation Defence: Stringent, Open and Hybrid State Treatment of Foreign Investment: Three Eras of the Oil Industry in Venezuela and Ecuador
SPEAKER: ANTULIO ROSALES, PHD IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE CANDIDATE, UW/BSIA

April 21, 2017
CIGI Graduate Fellowship Symposium 2017
SPEAKERS: CIGI GRADUATE FELLOWS

April 21, 2017
Keynote address at CIGI Graduate Fellowship Symposium
SPEAKER: SENATOR RAYNELL ANDREYCHUK

April 20, 2017
Decentralizing Authority in Global Economic Governance
SPEAKER: JONATHAN LUCKHURST, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, CENTER FOR NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES OF THE PACIFIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF GUADALAJARA
April 18 – April 19, 2017
Canada in a Climate Disrupted World Workshop
ORGANIZERS: SIMON DALBY, LAURIER/BSIA
DANIEL SCOTT, UW

April 18, 2017
Film Screening: Tigers (2014)
SPEAKERS: TRACEY WAGNER-RIZVI, PHD IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE CANDIDATE, UW/BSIA
SYED AAMIR RAZA, FILMMAKER, TIGERS

April 18, 2017
The New Politics of Immigration
SPEAKER: CATHERINE DAUVERGNE, DEAN, PETER A. ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

April 6, 2017
Japan, China and the South China Sea Disputes
SPEAKER: BENOIT HARDY-CHARTRAND, SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, CIGI

April 3, 2017
The WTO in An Era of Preferential Trade Agreements: Thick and Thin Institutions in Global Trade Governance
SPEAKER: SILKE TROMMER, LECTURER IN POLITICS, UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

March 31, 2017
Up/Rooted Keynote Lecture by Tima Kurdi
SPEAKER: TIMA KURDI, CO-FOUNDER, THE ALAN AND GHALIB KURDI FOUNDATION
ORGANIZERS: LAURIER/IMRC

March 31, 2017
Up/Rooted: Refugees, Resettlement, Community Conference
ORGANIZERS: JENNA HENNEBRY, LAURIER/IMRC
CAROLE DUNCAN, LAURIER

March 30, 2017
Film: The Crossing
SPEAKER: GEORGE KURIAN, DOCUMENTARY FILM-MAKER AND PHOTOJOURNALIST
ORGANIZERS: LAURIER/IMRC

March 30, 2017
Evidence Syntheses to Support Policy and Practice
SPEAKER: JEREMY GRIMSHAW, CO-CHAIR, CAMPBELL COLLABORATION

March 30, 2017
Conducting Synthesis 101 Workshop
ORGANIZER: ALAN WHITESIDE, LAURIER/BSIA

March 27, 2017
#LetThemStay! #BringThemHere! Asylum Seeker Advocates, Embodied Politics and ‘Performativities of Protest’ Opposing Australia’s “Operation Sovereign Borders”
SPEAKER: PAUL HODGE, LECTURER, CRITICAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

March 24, 2017
Violence, Conflict, and Order Amidst Global Change
SPEAKERS: AISHA AHMAD, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
JEFFREY CHECKEL, SIMONS CHAIR IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN SECURITY, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
RICHARD SANDBROOK, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
DAVID WELCH, CIGI CHAIR OF GLOBAL SECURITY, UW/BSIA
THOMAS HOMER-DIXON, CIGI CHAIR OF GLOBAL SYSTEMS, UW/BSIA

March 23, 2017
Scaling Research Results Workshop
SPEAKER: ANDRÉANNE MARTEL, PROGRAM OFFICER, CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
March 23, 2017
*Integrating Gender into a Scaling Strategy Building on Action-Based Research on Sexual Violence in India*
SPEAKER: ANDRÉANNE MARTEL, PROGRAM OFFICER, CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

March 21, 2017
*Rocky Jones and Canada’s Black Revolution*
SPEAKER: JAMES WALKER, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, UW/BSIA
ORGANIZER: UW

March 16, 2017
*Capital Flows, Exchange Rates, and the Political Economy of High Beta Economies*
SPEAKER: MARK MANGER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS

March 15, 2017
*Two Book Launches in the "A Very Short Introduction" Series*
SPEAKERS: ANDREW COOPER, PROFESSOR, UW/BSIA
ALAN WHITESIDE, OBE, CIGI CHAIR IN GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY, LAURIER/BSIA

March 10, 2017
*Prospective Student Open House 2017*

March 10, 2017
*Experiences from the Field: Chinese Investment in Russia’s Hydrocarbon Sector*
SPEAKER: ANASTASIA UFIMTSEVA, PHD IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE CANDIDATE, LAURIER/BSIA

March 9, 2017
*Total Impacts: Political, Economic and Social Effects of the U.S. Administration*
SPEAKERS: JOHN RAVENHILL, DIRECTOR, BSIA
ANNA ESSELMENT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE, UW
AARON ETTINGER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE, UW
TONY LAMANTIA, PRESIDENT AND CEO, WATERLOO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
VICTORIA LAMONT, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
ORGANIZER: UW
March 9, 2017
Strategic Cousins Revisited: Australia, Canada and Jihadist Extremism
SPEAKER: KIM RICHARD NOSSAL, PROFESSOR, CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND DEFENCE POLICY, QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY

March 7, 2017
In Conversation with Stephen Lewis, C.C
SPEAKERS: STEPHEN LEWIS, CO-FOUNDER AND CO-DIRECTOR OF AIDS-FREE WORLD
MARGARET WALTON-ROBERTS, PROFESSOR, LAURIER/BSIA
RUTH CAMERON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE AIDS COMMITTEE, CAMBRIDGE, KITCHENER, WATERLOO & AREA
HARI KC, PHD CANDIDATE, GLOBAL GOVERNANCE, LAURIER/BSIA
KERRY SOLOMON, MIPP STUDENT, LAURIER/BSIA
MODERATOR: ALAN WHITESIDE, OBE, CIGI CHAIR IN GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY, LAURIER/BSIA

March 2 – March 4, 2017
The Politics of Life Conference
ORGANIZER: LAURIER/IMRC

March 2, 2017
DNA and the Racial Re-Articulation of Indigeneity
SPEAKER: KIM TALLBEAR, SISSETON WAPETON OYATE PROFESSOR, THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
ORGANIZER: LAURIER/IMRC

March 2, 2017
The Appalling Masculinity of Economic Analysis and why it Matters
SPEAKER: MARJORIE GRIFFIN COHEN, PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE/GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN’S STUDIES, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

February 27, 2017
Bitcoin & Beyond: Blockchains, Globalization, and Global Governance Workshop
ORGANIZER: MALCOLM CAMPBELL-VERDUYN, UW/BSIA

February 16, 2017
Borderzones and the Interim Federal Health Program: Irregularizing Refugee Claimants in Toronto’s Everyday Places of Healthcare
SPEAKER: LAURA CONNOY, DOCTORAL CANDIDATE (ABD), DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND LEGAL STUDIES, UW

February 13, 2017
Taking Stock: Negotiating Changing Futures
SPEAKERS: SARAH BURCH, CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR IN SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE AND INNOVATION, UW
SIMON DALBY, CIGI CHAIR IN THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CLIMATE CHANGE, LAURIER/BSIA
CARRIE MITCHELL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF PLANNING, UW
MARIE CLAIRE CORDONIER SEGGER, PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT, ENTERPRISE AND DEVELOPMENT, UW

February 10, 2017
On Africa: Graduate Student Research from the Waterloo Region
ORGANIZER: TSHEPO INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF CONTEMPORARY AFRICA

February 10, 2017
From ISIS to Ukraine, the Challenges Facing the EU and Belgium
SPEAKER: HIS EXCELLENCY RAOUL DELCORDE, AMBASSADOR OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM TO CANADA

February 9, 2017
Lessons from the UN Peacekeeping Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
SPEAKER: COLONEL ANDRES DEMERS, RECRUITING GROUP COMMANDER, CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

February 8, 2017
Suburbs, Theoretically! How the Urban Periphery Can Be a Site of Theory and Politics
SPEAKER: ROGER KEIL, YORK RESEARCH CHAIR IN GLOBAL SUB/URBAN STUDIES, FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, YORK UNIVERSITY
ORGANIZER: LAURIER
February 2, 2017
Current Narratives of Fear and Resistance in Europe: A Screening of "Strangers at Home"
SPEAKER: SHAYNA PLAUT, PROJECT MANAGER, STRANGERS AT HOME

February 1, 2017
eSeminar: PeaceTech: Harnessing Technology to Advance Peacebuilding
ORGANIZER: UW

February 1, 2017
Macro-Distributional Linkages
SPEAKER: JONATHAN OSTRY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

January 27, 2017
Progress Report: CIGI Graduate Fellowship Program
SPEAKERS: CIGI GRADUATE FELLOWS

January 26, 2017
The Forgotten War in Yemen
SPEAKERS: KAMAL AL-SOLAYLEE, AUTHOR AND PROFESSOR, JOURNALISM, RYERSON UNIVERSITY
JACQUELINE LOPOUR, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, CIGI
BESSMA MOMANI, PROFESSOR, UW/BSIA

January 25, 2017
The Influence of Postwar Immigration on Ethnocultural Diversity in Canada
SPEAKER: RAPHAEL GIRARD, SPECIALIST IN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE POLICY
ORGANIZER: IMRC

January 18, 2017
NGOs and Global Trade
SPEAKER: ERIN HANNAH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE, KING’S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, WESTERN UNIVERSITY

January 16, 2017
The World Bank and Health in a Changing World
SPEAKER: DAVID WILSON, DIRECTOR, GLOBAL AIDS PROGRAM, THE WORLD BANK

January 12, 2017
PhD Dissertation Defence: Modeling Climate Change Impacts at the Science-Policy Boundary
SPEAKER: MARISA BECK, PHD CANDIDATE, UW/BSIA

January 9, 2017
Economics for the Sustainable Development Goals
SPEAKER: PATRICK PAUL WALSH, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

January 6, 2017
Resumé and Cover Letter Writing
ORGANIZER: UW

January 6, 2017
PhD Dissertation Defence: Seats of Corporate Convenience and International Investment Law
SPEAKER: SARITA WOOLHOUSE, PHD CANDIDATE, LAURIER/BSIA
November 28, 2016
International Law, Agricultural Reform, and Environmental Protection: Status Report and Soliciting Help
SPEAKER: JOHN HEAD, FULBRIGHT RESEARCH CHAIR IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE, BSIA

November 28, 2016
PhD Dissertation Defence: Exclusion from Rights Through Extra-Territoriality at Home: The Case of Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport’s Waiting Zone
SPEAKER: PAULINE MAILLET, PHD CANDIDATE, UW/BSIA

November 24, 2016
The Nomenclature For, and the Realities Of, Making Science Useful: A Grand Experiment from the World of Health Research in Canada
SPEAKER: SUSAN ELLIOTT, PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, UW

November 17, 2016
Reflections on the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants: Looking Forward to the Global Compacts
SPEAKERS: MAISSAA ALMUSTAFA, PHD IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE CANDIDATE, LAURIER/BSIA
JENNA HENNEBRY, DIRECTOR, IMRC
ANDREW THOMPSON, ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE, UW/BSIA

November 17 – November 18, 2016
Decarbonization Forum: Charting Waterloo Region’s Energy Future
ORGANIZER: HEATHER DOUGLAS, UW/BSIA

November 15, 2016
Central Clearing and the Euro Crisis
SPEAKER: LORENZO GENITO, VISITING PHD CANDIDATE, WARWICK UNIVERSITY

November 12, 2016
Independent Film Showcase
SPEAKERS: MONICA GUTIERREZ, FILM-MAKER
HARJANT GILL, FILM-MAKER
AARAON DIAZ MENDIBURO, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, IMRC
ORGANIZER: IMRC

November 11 – November 13, 2016
Popular Culture and World Politics Conference
ORGANIZERS: SIMON DALBY, LAURIER/BSIA
JASMIN HABIB, UW/BSIA

November 11, 2016
The Contested World of Celebrity Diplomacy
SPEAKERS: ANDREW F. COOPER, PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UW/BSIA

November 10, 2016
Tipping Point for Planet Earth - How Close Are We to The Edge?
SPEAKERS: ANTHONY D. BARNOSKY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JASPER RIDGE BIOLOGICAL PRESERVE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY
ELIZABETH A. HADLY, PAUL S. AND BILLIE ACHILLES CHAIR, ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY, STANFORD UNIVERSITY
November 10, 2016
*Science, Policy and Global Tipping Points Seminar*
SPEAKERS: ANTHONY D. BARNOSKY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JASPER RIDGE BIOLOGICAL PRESERVE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY
ELIZABETH A. HADLY, PAUL S. AND BILLIE ACHILLES CHAIR, ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

November 10, 2016
*Information Provision, Market Incentives, and Household Electricity Consumption: Evidence from a Large-Scale Field Trial*
SPEAKER: NIC RIVERS, TIER II CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

November 3, 2016
*Demystifying Domestic Extremism*
SPEAKER: JEREMY KOWALSKI, AUTHOR

November 2, 2016
*The Trouble with ISDS: Lack of Balance, Independence, Fairness, and Respect for Domestic Institutions in Investor-state Dispute Settlement*
SPEAKER: GUS VAN HAREN, OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY

October 31, 2016
*PhD 101*
SPEAKER: CHARIS ENNS, PHD CANDIDATE, UW/BSIA

October 28, 2016
*Fall 2017 Convocation Reception*

October 28, 2016
*A Multi-Curve Random Field LIBOR Market Model*
SPEAKER: TAO WU, FULBRIGHT VISITING RESEARCH CHAIR, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, BSIA

October 27, 2016
SPEAKER: KAMIEL S. GABRIEL, FELLOW, BSIA

October 26, 2016
*PhD Dissertation Defence: Experiments in Governance and Citizenship in Kenya’s Resource Frontier*
SPEAKER: CHARIS ENNS, PHD CANDIDATE, UW/BSIA

October 20, 2016
*Firms in Firmament: Hydrocarbons and the Circulation of Power*
SPEAKER: RAWI ABDELAL, DIRECTOR OF HARVARD’S DAVIS CENTER FOR RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES, HARVARD

October 19, 2016
*Mitacs Funding Seminar*
SPEAKER: CAMELIA NUNEZ, MITACS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

October 17, 2016
*European Union: Quo vadis?*
SPEAKER: WENDELIN ETTMAYER, AUTHOR

October 13, 2016 – October 15, 2016
*The Multilevel Politics of Trade in North America, Europe and Beyond: Configurations, Patterns, Dynamics Workshop*
ORGANIZER: PATRICIA GOFF, LAURIER/BSIA

October 6, 2016
*The World is Watching: Foreign Policy & the US Presidential Election*
SPEAKER: AMBASSADOR DEREK SHEARER, FORMER UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND
ORGANIZERS: UW/CIGI/BSIA

October 6, 2016
*Poor States, Power and Politics of IMF Reform: Drivers of Change in the Post-Washington Consensus*
SPEAKER: MARK HIBBEN, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, SAINT JOSEPH’S COLLEGE

September 30, 2016
*Global Health Research in Canada and Beyond*
SPEAKER: STEVEN HOFFMAN, SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR, CIHR INSTITUTE OF POPULATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
September 30, 2016
How to Write a Successful Scholarship Proposal
SPEAKER: JORDANA GARBATI, LAURIER WRITING CENTRE

September 29, 2016
Researching Migration and Mobility across Borders: Experiences from our Visiting Fellows
SPEAKERS: POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS, IMRC

September 28, 2016
Environment Webinar

September 26, 2016
The First 1,000 Days: A Crucial Time for Mothers and Children – and the World
SPEAKER: ROGER THUROW, SENIOR FELLOW, THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS

September 23, 2016
The Politics of Financial Ideas: Grafting Islamic Finance
SPEAKER: LENA RETHEL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, WARWICK UNIVERSITY

September 22, 2016
Reflections on European Border Security and the ‘Mediterranean Migration Crisis’
SPEAKER: NICK VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS, PROFESSOR, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

September 19, 2016
Harvesting Change: Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of Canada’s Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program
ORGANIZER: IMRC

September 16 – September 18, 2016
Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance: Innovation, Growth, Governance and Development
ORGANIZER: JUREK KONIECZNY, LAURIER/BSIA

September 16, 2016
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George Dixon is Interim Vice-President Academic & Provost, and Professor of Biology at the University of Waterloo. He served as Dean of Science from 2001-2007. George has received both the Award for Excellence in Research and the Distinguished Teaching Award from the University. He has over 30 years experience in aquatic toxicology and environmental risk assessment and management, principally but not exclusively, with respect to the environmental impacts associated with metals and mining activity. At various times during his career he has served as an advisor on metal contamination issues to Environment Canada, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the Department of Justice (Canada), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Justice (U.S.) and the World Health Organization, among others.

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Alistair Edgar is Executive Director of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), Faculty Associate and Advisory Board member at the Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies, and Associate Professor of Political Science at Wilfrid Laurier University. Outside of the University, Alistair is president of the New Delhi, India-based International Jurist Organization; sits on the Board of the Canadian Land Mine Foundation; and is a former National Board member of the United Nations Association in Canada. He is active on the editorial boards of the Center for Governance and Sustainability (University of Massachusetts Boston) Issue Briefs series, and the Journal of International Peacekeeping. Alistair’s research focuses on transitional justice in war-to-peace transitions and post-conflict peace building. He has conducted fieldwork in Afghanistan, Cambodia, Kosovo, and northern Uganda.

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Aaron Shull is the Chief of Staff and General Counsel for CIGI. Prior to that he was CIGI’s counsel and corporate secretary and was also a research fellow. He continues to act as corporate secretary. As General Counsel, he responds to legal inquiries from Senior Management that relate to corporate, contractual, employment, occupational health and safety, intellectual property, dispute resolution, and compliance related matters. As Chief of Staff, he operates as an effective liaison and conduit across all departments, providing guidance and advice on all matters of strategic and operational importance. Prior to joining CIGI, Aaron practised law for a number of organizations, focusing on international, regulatory and environmental law. He has taught courses at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, and the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs and was previously a staff editor for the Columbia Journal of Transnational Law.
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“Groundwater Extinction: The Hidden Global Crisis”
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“A Strategic Vision for Canadian Leadership in Global Health”
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“Lost in the Conversion Process: The Effects of Currency Volatility on Canada’s International HIV and AIDS Funding”
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