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, the 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, the 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 the 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 International Migration Research Centre (IMRC), the Laurier Centre for Sustainable Food Systems (LCSFS), and the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society (TSAS).

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.

Highlights of the Year

The 2018-19 academic year marked the first in the Balsillie School’s second decade, and what a year it was. Not only did we welcome a new School Director, but we also welcomed our first Diplomat-in-Residence, our largest cohort of students, and launched the largest collaborative Balsillie School publication to date, “Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Global Governance Challenges”.
Published by Routledge as part of its Routledge Studies in Sustainable Development series, “Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Global Governance Challenges” features contributions from 18 members of our BSIA community. This collaborative effort is the largest of its kind in the BSIA history, and one that highlights the vast expertise of our community.

In September 2018, we welcomed a record number of incoming students, and added 38 more to our growing list of graduates, which now totals more than 300. In January 2019, we were joined by Roy Norton, former Chief of Protocol at Global Affairs Canada, as our inaugural diplomat-in-residence for an 18-month term. We also hosted two more talented Fulbright Fellows from the United States, Alexandra Harrington for two terms, and Lisa Molomot for one term.

We had a record eight PhD students who successfully defended their dissertations during this academic year: congratulations to Maissaa Almustafa, Skylar Brooks, Andrés Garcia, Matthew Gaudreau, Wayne Gill, Irene Spagna, Anastasia Ufimtseva, and Karolina Werner. We can’t wait to see what they do next!

Once again, our students and faculty were hugely successful in securing external grants and awards. Collectively, our students were awarded more than $550,000 in external funding, and six BSIA faculty members were awarded more than $1.1 million in SSHRC grants, including Gerry Boychuk, Timothy Donais, Jenna Hennebry, Alex Latta, Andrew Thompson and Margaret Walton-Roberts.

Among the notable honours accorded to our faculty (in chronological order), Bessma Momani was appointed to the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Board of Directors; Jennifer Clapp won the Innis-Gérin Medal for enriching social sciences literature, presented by the Royal Society of Canada; John Ravenhill was awarded the Sage Publishers prize for the best article published in International Journal in 2018; PhD student and Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholar Tahnee Prior and a colleague from the University of Lapland launched a non-profit organization called “Women of the Arctic”; Andrew Cooper was the 2019 recipient of the Distinguished Scholar Award in the Diplomatic Studies Section of the International Studies Association; and Kim Rygiel was one of the recipients of the Laurier Faculty Award for Service Excellence and Community Engagement.

The School again hosted more than 100 lectures, seminars and workshops. Many of the events were organized by the seven 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; Indigenous Peoples, Decolonization and the Globe; Multilateral Institutions; and Science and Health Policy. The vast majority of these events were also open to the public.

In partnership with The Dalai Lama Center for Ethics and Transformative Values at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the School hosted the Transformative Leadership Program for its second year. After welcoming the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism
Security and Society (TSAS) to the School in 2018, the School hosted the TSAS Summer Academy, which is designed to foster a comprehensive understanding of radicalization, terrorism, security and how all of these are situated in the context of a rapidly changing Canadian society. The School welcomed Senator Peter Harder as the keynote speaker at our 5th annual BSIA Symposium in April, where our students made their final draft policy presentations to faculty and special guests, including Senator Martha Deacon. The Global Political Economy Research Cluster hosted their 5th Dissertation Workshop, which gives PhD students the opportunity to present work in progress to an interdisciplinary audience of faculty and students.

The BSIA partnered with the Canadian Red Cross, Conrad Grebel University College, Project Ploughshares and Wilfrid Laurier University to host the second International Humanitarian Law conference with the theme, “Instruments of Peace”, which welcomed 80 participants from across both Universities and the community.

The BSIA was also pleased to celebrate the 10th anniversary of one of our very productive Centres, the International Migration Research Centre.

But arguably the most exciting thing from this academic year was that our partners were tasked with finding a new Director for the School. For nearly six months, the hiring committee, comprised of faculty and staff representatives, interviewed people from countries around the world, and hosted public talks by their top choices. The Board endorsed the hiring committee’s choice candidate, and we welcomed Dr. Ann Fitz-Gerald officially to the School in August.

As John passes the torch over to Ann to continue to build the BSIA’s reputation as a global leader of graduate education in global governance and international public policy, we at the School want to thank him for his support, direction and teaching. It was a wonderful six years!

John Ravenhill, *Outgoing* Director
Ann Fitz-Gerald, *Incoming* 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:* Timothy Donais
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: Clay Dasilva and Scott Hamilton

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 and Heather Whiteside

Indigenous Peoples, Decolonization and the Globe
This cluster is an action-oriented research group that supports activities oriented to decolonizing our institutions, the disciplines we work across and the knowledge systems with which we engage.

Convenors: Jasmin Habib and Audra Mitchell

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, Kim Rygiel and Margaret Walton-Roberts

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.

Convenors: Karen Grepin, Kathryn Henne, and Jennifer Liu
Outreach & Events

August 26, 2019
*PhD Dissertation Defence: From Inclusive Governance to Peace: Exploring African Governance Systems*
SPEAKER: KAROLINA WERNER, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/LAURIER

August 21-22, 2019
*Ed-Tech 2019*
ORGANIZER: JOHN MCLEVEY, FELLOW, BSIA AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UW

August 6, 2019
*PhD Dissertation Defence: Governing Sovereign Bankruptcy: Writing International Rules for Rewriting National Debts*
SPEAKER: SKYLAR BROOKS, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/UW

July 30, 2019
*Revisiting China’s Supermarket Revolution: Evidence From Nanjing*
SPEAKER: YUAN YUAN, QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOLAR, HUNGRY CITIES PARTNERSHIP AT BSIA/LAURIER

July 30, 2019
*Development Expectations In Malawi: Shifting From An Industry Of Charity To Committed Sustainability*
SPEAKERS: Dr. C. DARIUS STONEBANKS, PROFESSOR, BISHOP’S UNIVERSITY AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MELANIE BENNETT-STONEBANKS, CO-FOUNDER TRANSFORMATIVE PRAXIS: MALAWI

July 19, 2019
*Workshop on Critical Agrarian Studies*
ORGANIZER: JENNIFER CLAPP, PROFESSOR, BSIA/UW

July 15-19, 2019
*Transformative Leadership Program, Modules 1 and 2*
CO-SPONSORED WITH THE DALAI LAMA CENTER FOR ETHICS AND TRANSFORMATIVE VALUES, THE CENTER AT MIT

July 11, 2019
*Journalism About Terrorism*
SPEAKER: STEWART BELL, INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST, GLOBAL NEWS

July 8, 2019
*Digital and Technological Innovations for Health*
SPEAKER: DAVID WILSON, WORLD BANK’S GLOBAL LEAD FOR DECISION AND DELIVERY SCIENCE AND GLOBAL HIV/AIDS PROGRAM DIRECTOR
July 8, 2019
*TSAS Summer Academy 2019*
ORGANIZER: THE CANADIAN NETWORK FOR RESEARCH ON TERRORISM SECURITY AND SOCIETY

July 4, 2019
*PhD Dissertation Defence: Constructing China’s National Food Security: Power, Grain Seed Markets, and the Global Political Economy*
SPEAKER: MATTHEW GAUDREAU, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/UW

June 18, 2019
*PhD Dissertation Defence: Three Essays on Associations Between Sexual Risk Behaviours, and Certain Beliefs and Perceptions About Antiretroviral Therapy in Botswana*
SPEAKER: WAYNE GILL, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/LAURIER

June 6, 2019
*Film Screening: In the Dark Times – A Culture in Exile*
ORGANIZER: KIM RYGIEL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER

June 5, 2019
*Arts Evening: Opening Communities to Newcomers*
ORGANIZER: KIM RYGIEL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER

June 5-7, 2019
*Opening Communities to Newcomers: Cosmopolitanism, Solidarity Activism and Cultural Connections Workshop*
ORGANIZER: KIM RYGIEL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER

June 3, 2019
*From Political Won’t To Political Will: Observations on Global Health Action as a Social Movement*
SPEAKER: JEFF STURCHIO, PRESIDENT AND CEO, RABIN MARTIN

May 26, 2019
*The X-Page Presents: “Quilt of Stories”*
ORGANIZER: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION RESEARCH CENTRE

May 23, 2019
*Economics for a Burning Planet: Challenging the Logic of the Growth Economy*
SPEAKERS: DR. LEAH TEMPER, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCES, MCGILL UNIVERSITY
DR. PETER VICTOR, AUTHOR “MANAGING GROWTH”
DR. DEBORAH MCGREGOR, INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, YORK UNIVERSITY
ERIEL DERANGER, CO-FOUNDER, INDIGENOUS CLIMATE ACTION
May 15, 2019
*Waterloo Symposium on Technology and Society: The Simple Economics of Artificial Intelligence*
ORGANIZER: MARK SEDRA, THE CENTRE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

May 14, 2019
*Up/Rooted 2: Gender, Sexuality and Refuge in Canada*
ORGANIZERS: CAROL DUNCAN, PROFESSOR, LAURIER JENNA HENNEBRY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER ROSEMARY KIMANI-DUPUIS, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/LAURIER

May 9, 2019
*Confronting the Global Forced Migration Crisis*
SPEAKER: EROL YAYBOKE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND SENIOR FELLOW, PROJECT ON U.S. LEADERSHIP IN DEVELOPMENT (USLD) AND PROJECT ON PROSPERITY AND DEVELOPMENT (PPD), CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

May 8, 2019
*Eating Tomorrow: The Battle for the Future of Food*
SPEAKER: TIMOTHY A. WISE, SENIOR RESEARCHER, SMALL PLANET INSTITUTE

May 6-8, 2019
*E3 Conference*
ORGANIZERS: ALISTAIR EDGAR, ASSOCIATE DEAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER BESSMA MOMANI, PROFESSOR, BSIA/UW

May 6, 2019
*PhD Seminar: How to Publish*
SPEAKERS: DEBBIE CHAVES, LIASON LIBRARIAN, LAURIER SCOTT HAMILTON, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, BSIA/LAURIER JOHN RAVENHILL, DIRECTOR, BSIA

April 25, 2019
*BSIA Symposium*
SPEAKER: SENATOR PETER HARDER

April 25, 2019
*Palestinian Refugees From Syria: A New Displacement Away From Home*
SPEAKER: MAISSAA ALMUSTAFA, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/LAURIER

April 24-26, 2019
*Fifth BSIA Global Political Economy Dissertation Workshop*
ORGANIZER: GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY RESEARCH CLUSTER/WATPEG

April 24, 2019
*Inclusive Trade: Justice, Innovation or More of the Same?*
SPEAKER: PATRICIA GOFF, CHAIR IN DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER
April 24, 2019
PhD Dissertation Defence: Governing Chinese Engagement with the Hydrocarbon-Rich Countries; Examining Chinese Investment in the Hydrocarbon Sector of Canada and Russia
SPEAKER: ANASTASIA UFIMTSEVA, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/LAURIER

April 16, 2019
Waterloo Symposium on Technology and Society: Disruptive Technology – Do Robots Want Your Job?
ORGANIZER: MARK SEDRA, THE CENTRE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

April 11, 2019
Building Resilient Communities: Responding to the New Realities of Newcomer Trajectories in Canadian Cities
ORGANIZERS: CARLA ANGULO-PASEL, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, BSIA/LAURIER JENNA HENNEBRY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER

April 11, 2019
Some Gendered Aspects of Migration: Resilience of Indian Nurses Abroad
SPEAKERS: MARIE PERCOT, ANTHROPOLOGIST

April 4, 2019
Curing the World from Injustices? Norm Failures in the Case of Humanitarian Arms Control
SPEAKER: SIMONE WISOTZKI, PROJECT DIRECTOR AND MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FRANKFURT

April 3-4, 2019
Socio-Cultural and Political Implications of Artificial Intelligence Summit
ORGANIZER: GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT SEMINAR, UW

April 1, 2019
PhD Dissertation Defence: Refugees from Syria Caught Between War and Borders: A Journey Towards Protection
SPEAKER: MAISSAA ALMUSTAFA, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/LAURIER

March 29, 2019
Pre-Summit Keynote: Socio-Cultural and Political Implications of Artificial Intelligence
SPEAKER: JARON LANIER, FOUNDER, VPL RESEARCH

March 26, 2019
Colloquium with Professor John Burrows
SPEAKER: JOHN BURROWS, ANISHINAABE LEGAL SCHOLAR
March 26, 2019
*Trade Agreements and Access to Affordable Medicines: From the TRIPS Agreement to the USMCA*
SPEAKER: DEBORAH GLEESON, SENIOR LECTURER, SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA

March 25, 2019
*Protecting Canada from the Threat of Populism*
SPEAKER: BEN ROWSWELL, PRESIDENT AND RESEARCH DIRECTOR, CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL
ORGANIZERS: IMRC AND LAURIER

March 25, 2019
*Rethinking IR and IPE Research Workshop*
ORGANIZER: CHERYL MARTENS, VISITING FELLOW, BSIA AND RESEARCH PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO QUITO

March 25, 2019
*Global Health: Bridging the Disciplinary Divides Workshop*
ORGANIZERS: KAREN GREPIN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER
JAMES ORBINSKI, PROFESSOR, DIRECTOR OF DIGHR, YORK UNIVERSITY
VALERIE PERICAL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, NPSIA
AMY PATTERSON, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH
GARRETT WALLACE BROWN, PROFESSOR, CHAIR IN POLITICAL THEORY & GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS
OWAIN WILLIAMS, SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

March 21, 2019
*Setting Up the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank*
SPEAKER: NATALIE LICHTENSTEIN, FORMER GENERAL COUNSEL, ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK

March 18, 2019
*Brexit, Single Market and the Crisis of Governability*
SPEAKER: MICHELLE EGAN, CFR FELLOW (IAF) TO CANADA FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

March 15, 2019
*2019 Prospective Student Open House*
ORGANIZER: BSIA

March 14, 2019
*Food Metrics 3.0: Unearthing Hidden Data*
ORGANIZER: LAURIER CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS
March 14, 2019
Iraq and the Federalization Process – 2005 to Today
SPEAKER: MIKE FLEET, SENIOR RESEARCHER, THE INSTITUTE ON GOVERNANCE

March 13, 2019
Roundtable: The Asian Development Bank and Regional Cooperation and Integration
SPEAKER: RADHA KRISHNA PANDAY, MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

March 12, 2019
U.S.-Vietnamese Climate Security Cooperation
SPEAKER: ROBERT. K. BRIGHAM, SHIRLEY ECKER BOSKEY PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, VASSAR COLLEGE

March 11, 2019
Disrupting Crisis, Unsettling Urgency: An Indigenous Criticism of Assumptions about Time in Environmental Advocacy
SPEAKER: KYLE WHYTE, TIMNICK CHAIR IN THE HUMANITIES, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

March 8, 2019
Waterloo Region Multidisciplinary Graduate Conference on Africa, 2019
SPEAKER: LIAM RILEY, BANTING POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW WITH AFRICAN FOOD SECURITY URBAN NETWORK AND THE HUNGRY CITIES PARTNERSHIP AT THE BSIA/ LAURIER

March 7, 2019
Disarming Myths about Women, Weapons and War
SPEAKER: ALLISON PYTLAK, PROGRAMME MANAGER, REACHING CRITICAL WILL

March 7, 2019
How Progressive is Canada’s “Progressive Trade Agenda”? A Gendered Analysis
SPEAKER: LAURA MACDONALD, PROFESSOR, CARLETON UNIVERSITY

March 6, 2019
IMRC Graduate Student Research Symposium
SPEAKERS: HARI KC, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/LAURIER
MASAYA LLAVANERAS-BLANCO, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/LAURIER SHIVA MOHAN, PHD CANDIDATE, LAURIER
DIANA THOMAZ, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/LAURIER

March 5, 2019
Documentary Filmmaking and Migration
SPEAKER: LISA MOLOMOT, EDUCATOR AND FILMMAKER, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA’S SCHOOL OF THEATER, FILM AND TELEVISION
February 27, 2019
*Canada, Oil and World Politics: The Real Story of Today’s Conflict Zones – Iraq, Afghanistan, Venezuela, Ukraine and More*
SPEAKER: JOHN FOSTER, PETROLEUM ECONOMIST

February 25, 2019
*Food Security in Africa’s Secondary Cities: Dschang, Cameroon*
SPEAKER: YANICK BOREL KAMGA, PHD CANDIDATE, UNIVERSITY OF DSCHANG, CAMEROON

February 14, 2019
*“Home State Responsibility” and Contested Sovereignties in Africa’s Mining Sector*
SPEAKER: W. R. NADÈGE COMPAORÉ, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, BSIA/UW

February 8, 2019
*Managing Your Citations: How to Use Bibliographic Software*
SPEAKER: DEBBIE CHAVES, LIBRARIAN, LAURIER

February 7, 2019
*Banking on Markets: The Transformation of Bank-State Ties in Europe and Beyond*
SPEAKER: RACHEL EPSTEIN, PROFESSOR, JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

February 4, 2019
*Steadying the Hands That Rock the Cradle: Exploring the Roles of African Grandmothers in the Stability and Sustenance of Diasporic African Families*
SPEAKER: BUSTER OGBUAGU, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS

January 31, 2019
*The SDGs: A Political Economic Take*
SPEAKER: PROFESSOR JOSEPH WONG, RALPH AND ROZ HALBERT PROFESSOR OF INNOVATION, MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS

January 24, 2019
*Secession as Risky Business: Economic Organizations and the Politics of Independence Referenda*
SPEAKER: KARLO BASTA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

January 22, 2019
*Against Complicity: Rethinking the Temporalities and Spatialities of Migration Scholarship for Our Times*
SPEAKER: ELSA KOLETH, POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW CITY INSTITUTE, YORK UNIVERSITY

January 17, 2019
*Atomic Assurance: The Alliance Politics of Nuclear Proliferation*
SPEAKER: ALEXANDER LANOSZKA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UW AND FELLOW, BSIA
January 9, 2019
*Media Policy and Power in the Global Political Economy: The Struggle For Shifting Media Power in Latin America*
SPEAKER: CHERYL MARTENS, VISITING FELLOW, BSIA AND RESEARCH PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO QUITO

December 5, 2018
*Global Migration Film Festival: The Kitchen of Las Patronas*
ORGANIZER: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION RESEARCH CENTRE

December 5, 2018
*PhD Dissertation Defence: Dealer Bank Influence and the International Political Economy of Over-the-Counter Derivatives Regulation*
SPEAKER: IRENE SPAGNA, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/UW

November 23, 2018
*Resumé and Cover Letter Writing*
ORGANIZER: CENTRE FOR CAREER ACTION, UW

November 22, 2018
*Japan’s Future Global Role: A New Dawn for the Land of the Rising Sun?*
SPEAKER: YOSHIHIDE SOEYA, PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LAW, KEIO UNIVERSITY

November 22, 2018
*Japan as a ‘Normal Country’? Retrospect and Prospect*
SPEAKERS: YOSHIHIDE SOEYA, PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LAW, KEIO UNIVERSITY MASAYUKI TADOKORO, PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LAW, KEIO UNIVERSITY DAVID WELCH, UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CHAIR, PROFESSOR BSIA/UW

November 22, 2018
*Justice and Reconciliation in World Politics*
SPEAKER: CATHERINE LU, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

November 21, 2018
*Information Session: The Department of National Defence’s Policy Officer Recruitment Programmes*
SPEAKER: ANTHONY IPPOLITO, SENIOR POLICY OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE’S POLICY GROUP

November 19, 2019
*Discussion Paper by Hongying Wang*
SPEAKER: HONGYING WANG, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/UW
November 15, 2018
*The Future of the European Union: A Perspective from the Balkans*
SPEAKER: FRANÇOIS LAFOND, ADVISER TO THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OF MACEDONIA

November 13, 2018
*International Humanitarian Law 2018 Conference: Instruments of Peace*
CO-HOSTS: BALSILLIE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CANADIAN RED CROSS CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY PROJECT PLOUGHSHARES

November 8, 2018
*Restraining Great Powers: Soft Balancing from Empires to the Global Era*
SPEAKER: T.V. PAUL, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SCHOLAR

November 7, 2018
*IMRC’s 10th Year Anniversary*
ORGANIZER: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION RESEARCH CENTRE

November 1, 2018
*Combating Illicit Financial Flows: Global Governance and Its Limits*
SPEAKER: MILES KAHLER, DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

October 29, 2018
*Where They Matter – Human Rights at the Local Level: Opportunities and Challenges*
SPEAKER: GERD OBERLEITNER, PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ

October 26, 2018
*China in Africa: A Model for Africans or a New Colonialism?*
SPEAKER: PROFESSOR HOULDEN, DIRECTOR, CHINA INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

October 26, 2018
*Conflict & Security Research Idea Speed Networking*
ORGANIZER: VERONICA KITCHEN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/UW

October 25, 2018
*Canada’s Natural Resources: Let’s Not Abandon Our Strengths*
SPEAKER: MAURICE DUSSEAUT, PROFESSOR, UW

October 24, 2018
*Documentary Screening: Searching for Winnetou*
CO-SPONSORED: BSIA AND THE WATERLOO CENTRE FOR GERMANIC STUDIES
October 24, 2018
What Can We Learn from the South American GPE? Puzzles of Global Insertions, Inequalities and Political Instability
SPEAKER: ERNESTO VIVARES, PROFESSOR, FLACSO ECUADOR

October 23, 2018
Levers for Food Systems Change: A Panel Discussion on Urban Food Security, Food Justice, and International Agreements
SPEAKERS: ALISON BLAY-PALMER, DIRECTOR, LAURIER CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS AT THE BSIA
PATRICIA BALLAMINGIE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CARLETON UNIVERSITY
BARBARA EMANUEL, MANAGER TORONTO FOOD STRATEGY, TORONTO PUBLIC HEALTH
THERESA SCHUMILAS, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, LAURIER

October 22, 2018
Recruitment of Policy Leader Program, Government of Canada
SPEAKER: PHILIPPE ROSEBERRY, SENIOR POLICY AND RESEARCH ANALYST, CANADIAN HERITAGE

October 16, 2018
Twitter, AI and Cybersecurity
SPEAKER: MICHELE AUSTIN, HEAD OF GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC POLICY AND PHILANTHROPY, TWITTER CANADA

October 11, 2018
In Conversation with The Honourable Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship
SPEAKERS: THE HONOURABLE AHMED HUSSEN, MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES AND CITIZENSHIP AND MP, GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
ANNA ESSELMENT, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UW
ALISON MOUNTZ, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION RESEARCH CENTRE

October 4, 2018
Visible Yet Invisible: The Disciplinary Mechanism of Self-surveillance Among Undocumented South Asian Men in Rural Greece
SPEAKER: REENA KUKREJA, ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY

September 28, 2018
Scholarship Proposal Writing
ORGANIZER: LAURIER WRITING CENTRE

September 27, 2018
Re-Imagining Borders Technologies; Designing New Political Forms
SPEAKER: MIRIAM TICKTIN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH
September 26, 2018
*What’s Next for NAFTA... and North America? A Panel Discussion*
SPEAKERS: HUGO PEREZCANO DÍAZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW, CIGI
PATRICIA GOFF, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, BSIA/ LAURIER
JOHN RAVENHILL, DIRECTOR, BSIA
DEBORA L. VANNIJNATTEN, PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER

September 25, 2018
*Policy Analyst Recruitment and Development Program, Natural Resources Canada*
ORGANIZER: NATURAL RESOURCES CANADA

September 25, 2018
*PhD Defence – Yes but No: Havana Peace Agreement’s Ambiguous Sway on Colombia’s Rural Development Policy*
SPEAKER: ANDRÉS GARCIA, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/UW

September 20, 2018
*When Would Capitalism End? Marx’s Changing Conception of the ‘Critique of Political Economy’*
SPEAKER: GARETH STEDMAN JONES, DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
ORGANIZER: WATERLOO CENTER FOR GERMANIC STUDIES

September 20, 2018
*Researching Western Foreign Terrorist Fighters in Syria and Iraq*
SPEAKER: LORNE DAWSON, PROFESSOR, BSIA/UW

September 17, 2018
*Globalizing the Historical Roots of IPE*
SPEAKER: ERIC HELLEINER, PROFESSOR, BSIA/UW

September 14, 2018
*10th Anniversary Celebration: 10 Years of Global Impact*
ORGANIZER: BSIA

September 14, 2018
*Reflections on Refugee Health Work: Clinical, Research, Education and Advocacy*
SPEAKER: NEIL ARYA, FELLOW, BSIA AND IMRC

September 7, 2018
*Orientation Day 2018*
ORGANIZER: BSIA
September 5, 2018
*Detecting Spatial Determinants of Wet Market Vendors’ Profit: A Case Study of Nanjing, China*
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Suzan Ilcan is Professor of Sociology in the Department of Sociology and Legal Studies at the University of Waterloo and the Balsillie School of International Affairs. Her research covers themes at the interface of global governance, humanitarian and development aid, and migration studies, including: humanitarian aid and refugees, citizenship rights and social justice, and the politics of poverty and development. Her most recent SSHRC-funded project (2015-2019) is on “Humanitarian Aid, Citizenship Politics, and the Governance of Syrian Refugees in Turkey”. The project examines aid and emergency responses to forced migrant populations, with a focus on precarity, differential inclusion, and citizenship politics involving Syrian refugees in Turkey and other European countries. With project investigators, Feyzi Baban (Trent University) and Kim Rygiel (BSIA, Wilfrid Laurier University), she is co-authoring a book on this research.

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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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