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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, 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 year 2020 will undoubtedly be remembered by all in history. Despite the challenges which the COVID-19 global health pandemic brought to those across the globe, we are incredibly proud of the strength and resilience that the members of the wider BSIA community demonstrated in support of continuity, progression and – most importantly – the health and well-being of our colleagues during such uncertain and uncharted times.
I was thrilled to become the School’s new Director in late August 2019, before the word “coronavirus” entered most of our vocabularies. An initial period of consultation with all internal and external BSIA stakeholders led to the development and endorsement of a 2020-2025 five-year strategic plan, which we have now put into action. The Plan reflects a truly consultative exercise, the endorsement of which is testament to the valuable contributions and iterative efforts of our staff, students, alumni, faculty and fellows.

In September 2019, we were delighted to welcome the School’s largest cohort to date – a 24% increase from the previous year – across the MIPP, MAGG and PhD programs.

The BSIA continued to advance its internationalization strategy and deepen its global network of partnerships. The MAGG renewed its exchange partnership with the University of Konstanz for another five-year period, while the MIPP established a pathways program with the School of International Service at the American University in Washington, DC.

Research clusters continued to host leading scholars and thought leaders from the policy community, all of whom added richly to the School’s research culture and networking opportunities. Eminent guest speakers included Karin von Hippel (RUSI, UK), David Crane (Founding Chief Prosecutor for Sierra Leone), and Peter Boehm (Senate of Canada).

We intensified our engagement with Ottawa and other international-based policymakers. More regular initiatives fostered a closer interface with our policy partners. These initiatives included the “UNAC-Balsillie Talks”, which brought BSIA experts together with senior UN and Government of Canada (GoC) officials to debate current international policy challenges.

In efforts to expand the number of natural, material and life science colleagues at the BSIA, we were grateful to both Jatin Nathwani and Tim Elcombe for leading and building a new “STEM for Global Resilience” research cluster, with a mandate to facilitate critical debates on the social and policy implications of technology and innovation, and to Neil Arya and Jennifer Lui for developing a “Global Health” research cluster, to address critical health related challenges through research, practice, and policymaking.

The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020 necessitated immediate pivoting. Within days of the GoC’s March announcements encouraging all non-essential work to be undertaken remotely, the School’s staff team shifted all operations from the School building to a virtual mode. Faculty worked hard to transition from classroom-based to asynchronous taught course delivery, and all functions – from meetings, teaching, seminars, Councils and events – went ‘online’. The BSIA was grateful for the cooperation of all collaborative partners whose policies and procedures helped shape the procedures and protocols adopted by the School.

In efforts to support continued events and research dialogue, the School initiated “Global Insights” – a live, weekly interactive panel discussion which addressed current global policy challenges. The initiative brought together panelists from the BSIA’s partner organizations in the UK, the US, Germany and Ethiopia to offer a weekly series which, through the benefits of Zoom, could engage BSIA and wider global audiences.
The School recruited a ‘Research Coordinator’ to support the BSIA’s research outreach strategy and to work in close cooperation with the research offices at both UW and Laurier. We were delighted to welcome Scott Hamilton, a former Banting Postdoctoral Fellow at the School, into this role. Scott has already helped the research endeavour at the BSIA expand in scope, impact, brand recognition and partnerships, fostering a bright future for a new and growing BSIA Research Office.

The launch of the “Balsillie Papers” was amongst many research initiatives meant to expand both brand and impact. The first volume of this new concise, timely and peer-reviewed series addressed policy implications of COVID-19’s various impacts.

Further pivoting took place over the summer months to support the ongoing professional development of our students. These opportunities included presentations from former BSIA graduates working in different GoC ministries, media training, and guidance on resume and interview preparation. In lieu of the annual International Studies Association conference, which had been cancelled from its March 2020 date, Tim Donais and Derek Hall organized a mini-ISA-type conference for our community.

The COVID-related cancellation of the MIPP/MAGG visit to Ottawa for the formal presentation of the GAC policy briefs did not take away from the quality of the group submissions, all of which welcomed strong and positive feedback from GAC officials. We were delighted that, along with some students publishing their final research as peer-reviewed articles, the project supervised by Neil Craik and Jinelle Piereder entitled “Shaping the Final Frontier: Canada and the New Space Race”, was named one of the top ten finalists in this year’s GAC/SSHRC International Policy Ideas Challenge.

Events across the world triggered by the “Black Lives Matter” campaign – and calls to end racism and oppression of all types – compelled the School to act urgently and substantively in support of a broader anti-oppression and equity agenda. Students, faculty and staff came together to inform the creation of an “Anti-Oppression and Equity Committee” and a number of initiatives supporting the prioritization and wider socialization of this agenda. These initiatives included the development of a new “Global Justice and Human Rights” research cluster, which officially launched in September 2020, for which we are grateful to both Alison Mountz and Jasmin Habib for their leadership.

We celebrate the ongoing outstanding and reputable achievements of our hard-working and dedicated team of BSIA scholars. Highlights amongst a very long list include Rianne Mahon’s appointment to the Royal Society of Canada; Alison Blay-Palmer’s UNESCO Chair in Food, Biodiversity and Sustainability Studies; Eric Helleiner’s International Political Economy Distinguished Scholar Award from the ISA; Suzan Ilcan’s UW Award for Research Excellence; Andrew Cooper’s Canada Research Chair; and Kim Rygiel’s and Margaret Walton-Roberts’ WLU Merit Awards. Also celebrated were the retirements of Jim Blight, Janet Lang, and Rianne Mahon.
Despite the pandemic, and all the challenges it introduced, I want to acknowledge the hard work of the faculty, staff and students in making this another outstanding year for the School. I look forward to seeing what more we can accomplish next year.

Ann Fitz-Gerald, Director

**Events**

September 27, 2019  
“Roundtable with the Director-General of Legal Affairs and International Treaties of the Republic of Indonesia”  
DR. IUR. DAMOS DUMOLI AGUSMAN

October 23, 2019  
“Roundtable with the Consul General of Russia in Toronto”  
KIRILL S. MIKHAYLOV

October 29, 2019  
“Policy Without Strategy? Challenges Facing the Global SDG Agenda”  
ANN FITZ-GERALD, DIRECTOR, BSIA

October 29, 2019  
“Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Global Governance Challenges, Waterloo Book Launch”  
SIMON DALBY, PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER  
SUSAN HORTON, PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER  
RIANNE MAHON, PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER  
MODERATED BY ANN FITZ-GERALD, DIRECTOR, BSIA

November 12, 2019  
“2019 International Humanitarian Law in Action Conference”  
Co-hosted with The Canadian Red Cross, Conrad Grebel University College, Project Ploughshares, Laurier

November 19, 2019  
“Global Governance Regimes and the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals”  
ALEXANDRA R. HARRINGTON, FULBRIGHT CANADA SPECIAL FOUNDATION FELLOW, BSIA

February 18, 2020  
“Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Global Governance Challenges, Ottawa Book Launch”  
VANESSA SCHWEIZER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/UW OLAF WEBER, PROFESSOR, UW, AND FELLOW, BSIA  
RIANNE MAHON, PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER MODERATED BY ANN FITZ-GERALD, DIRECTOR, BSIA
UNAC-BSIA International Issues Speaker Series

March 13, 2020
“UN Security Council Membership: Opportunities and Challenges for a Non-Permanent Member of the Council”
Kathryn White, President & CEO, UNA-Canada (MC) Alistair Edgar, Associate Professor, Laurier/BSIA Ann Fitz-Gerald, Director, BSIA Gwyneth Kutz, DG Global Affairs Canada Guillermo Rishchynski, Vice-Chair, UNA-Canada

June 23, 2020
“Global Health Pandemics: COVID-19 Forward”
Sue Horton, Professor, BSIA/UW Michael Pearson, Director General, Public Health Agency of Canada Peter Singer, Special Advisor to the Director-General, WHO Alan Whiteside, Professor, BSIA/Laurier

Professional Development

September 11, 2019
“Advanced Policy Analyst Program Recruitment”
Taylor Rodrigues, Environment and Climate Change Canada

September 12, 2019
“Information Session: On Campus Resources”
Librarians and Representatives, Campus Wellness Offices, Laurier and UW

October 25, 2019
“Recruitment of Policy Leader 2019-20 Program, Government of Canada”
Rong Sun, Associate Director Centre for Evaluation of Radiopharmaceuticals and Biotherapeutics, Health Canada

March 13, 2020
“Citation Management”
Greg Sennema, Librarian, Laurier

May 27, 2020
“BSIA PhD Student Research Forum”
Moderators: Derek Hall and Timothy Donais, Associate Professors, Laurier/BSIA
Global Insights Webinars

Global Insights, a weekly live-streamed, moderated panel series, launched in April 2020 as part of the Balsillie School’s pivot from in-person events to online events. Its goal is to provide different national and regional perspectives on big questions facing researchers, policymakers and planners worldwide in light of the Coronavirus pandemic.

Global Insights features experts from the BSIA’s partners: the Department of Politics & International Studies at the University of Warwick (UK); the School of International Service at American University (USA); the Institute of Strategic Affairs in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia); and the Department of Politics & Public Administration at the University of Konstanz (Germany) – all leading institutions in the study of international affairs.

The first season of Global Insights ran for eight weeks during the Spring term, and reached almost 2,000 viewers from 52 countries, with viewers from the United States, Canada and the UK accounting for just less than 1/2 of our audience. We were pleased to attract viewers from Albania, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Estonia, Iceland, and Namibia, among many others.

Global Insights Webinars – Season 1

April 30, 2020
“COVID-19: Stress-test for the Global Economy”
TEWODROS MAKONNEN, COUNTRY ECONOMIST, INTERNATIONAL GROWTH CENTER IN ADDIS ABABA
JOHN RAVENHILL, PROFESSOR, BSIA/UW
LENA RETHEL, DIRECTOR, CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF GLOBALISATION & REGIONALISATION AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
STEPHEN J. SILVIA, PROFESSOR, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
MEDITATED BY ANN FITZ-GERALD, DIRECTOR, BSIA
May 7, 2020
“COVID-19 and the Global South”
JONATHAN CRUSH, UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER
BRIONY JONES, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
HALLELUJAH LULIE, RESEARCHER, INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC AFFAIRS
ANJA OSEI, SENIOR RESEARCHER, UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ
SHIRIN RAI, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
RACHEL ROBINSON, SOCIOLOGIST AND DEMOGRApher, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
MODERATED BY ANN FITZ-GERALD, DIRECTOR, BSIA

May 14, 2020
“COVID-19: Climate Change and Energy”
SELAM KIDANE ABEBEBE, LEGAL ADVISER TO THE AFRICAN GROUP OF NEGOTIATORS, UNITED NATIONS ON FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
SIMON DALBY, PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER
CAROLINE KUZEMKO, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
JATIN NATHWANI, PROFESSOR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WATERLOO INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY, BSIA/UW
MALINI RANGANATHAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
MODERATED BY ANN FITZ-GERALD, DIRECTOR, BSIA

May 21, 2020
“COVID-19: Migration, Refugees and Borders”
ALLEHONE ABEBEBE, SR LEGAL OFFICER, UNHCR LIAISON OFFICE TO THE AFRICAN UNION AND THE UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA IN ADDIS ABABA
MARIA KOINIOVA, CHAIR, BRITISH INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION WORKING GROUP ON THE “INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF MIGRATION, REFUGEES AND DIASPORA”, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
ALISON MOUNTZ, PROFESSOR AND CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR IN GLOBAL MIGRATION, BSIA/LAURIER
TAZREENA SAJJAD, SR PROFESSORIAL LECTURER, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
MAURICE STIERL, LEVERHULME EARLY CAREER FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
MODERATED BY ANN FITZ-GERALD, DIRECTOR, BSIA

June 4, 2020
“COVID-19 and Gender Divides”
JUANITA ELIAS, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
JENNA HENNEBRY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER
SEHIN TEFERRA, CO-FOUNDER, SETAWEET
LIANE WÖRNER, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ
THESPINA YAMANIS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
MODERATED BY ANN FITZ-GERALD, DIRECTOR, BSIA
June 11, 2020

“COVID-19: War, Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution”
CHUCK CALL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
SOLOMON DERSSO, FOUNDING DIRECTOR, AMANI AFRICA
TIMOTHY DONAIS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER
ANTHONY KING, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
JULIA WELLAND, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
MODERATED BY ANN FITZ-GERALD, DIRECTOR, BSIA

June 18, 2020

“COVID-19, Surveillance, Intelligence and Security”
JAMES GOLDGEIER, PROFESSOR, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
FLORIAN KERSCHBAUM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WATERLOO CYBERSECURITY AND PRIVACY INSTITUTE, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UW
TOM SORELL, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
BERHAN TAYE, SENIOR POLICY ANALYST AND GLOBE INTERNET SHUTDOWNS LEAD, ACCESS NOW
MODERATED BY ANN FITZ-GERALD, DIRECTOR, BSIA

June 25, 2020

“COVID-19 and the Future of International Order”
RENSKE DOORENSPLEET, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
MILES KAHLER, DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
ABDUL MOHAMMED, CHIEF OF STAFF AND SENIOR POLITICAL ADVISOR, AFRICAN UNION HIGH LEVEL PANEL
MICHAEL SAWARD, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
DAVID WELCH, PROFESSOR, BSIA/UW
MODERATED BY ANN FITZ-GERALD, DIRECTOR, BSIA

Research Cluster Events

Each year, the BSIA holds approximately 100 events that are largely open to the public. In many cases, these events are hosted by one of the School’s seven Research Clusters. This year, the Research Clusters hosted speakers from all over world, both in-person and virtually.

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.
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.

A. Neil Craik
Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/UW

Debora VanNijnatten
Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/Laurier
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.

Derek Hall
Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/Laurier

Heather Whiteside
Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/UW

Mengyun Zhang
Support Officer
September 18, 2019
“The Trudeau Formula: Seduction and Betrayal in an Age of Discontent”
MARTIN LUKACS, INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST

October 21, 2019
“One Road, Many Dreams: China’s Bold Plan to Remake the Global Economy”
DANIEL DRACHE, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, YORK UNIVERSITY

November 21, 2019
“The Economics (or not) of EV Supports”
RANDALL WIGLE, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, BSIA/LAURIER

January 31, 2020
“Canadian Political Economy: Cutting Edge Issues and Debates”
ANGELA CARTER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BSIA/UW
BRYAN EVANS, PROFESSOR, RYERSON UNIVERSITY
CARLO FANELLI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, YORK UNIVERSITY
PETER GRAEFE, PROFESSOR, MCMASTER UNIVERSITY
JULIE MACARTHUR, SENIOR LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND
STEPHEN MCBRIDE, PROFESSOR AND CANADIAN RESEARCH CHAIR IN PUBLIC POLICY AND GLOBALIZATION, MCMASTER UNIVERSITY
JOHN PETERS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY
HEATHER WHITESIDE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UW/BSIA

February 3, 2020
SIMON EVENETT, PROFESSOR, THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. GALLEN

February 27, 2020
“Varieties of Ignorance in Economic Policymaking”
JACQUELINE BEST, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

Global Health
This cluster brings together a vibrant team of scholars and practitioners from multiple disciplines and backgrounds to address critical health related challenges through research, practice, and policymaking.

Neil Arya
Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/UW

Jennifer Lui
Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/UW
Sarah Murray
Support Officer

November 4, 2019
“The Making (and Unmaking) of Medical Inadmissibility: Illness and Disability in Canadian Immigration Law”
LAURA BISAILLON, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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.

Jasmin Habib
Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/UW

Terry Mitchell
Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/Laurier

September 25, 2019
“A Global Solution for the Six Nations of the Grand River”
PHIL MONTURE, OWNER, NATIVELANDS LTD

October 4, 2019
“Freedom of Expression in Canada Workshop”
Co-hosted with Political Science, UW, and the Courts & Politics Research Group

November 21, 2019
“Climate Change Loss and Damage: Challenges Facing Northern Indigenous Peoples”
Co-hosted with the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

November 29, 2019
“Canada’s International Climate Responsibilities: Our Role in Madrid Community Panel”
Co-hosted with Laurier and UW
LORI CAMPBELL, DIRECTOR, SHATITSIRÔTHA’ OF THE WATERLOO INDIGENOUS STUDENT CENTRE, UW
SAMANTHA ESTOESTA, EQUITY ADVOCATE
ANDRES FUENTES, CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK
ROBERT MCLEMAN, PROFESSOR, LAURIER
FANIS JUMA RADSTAKE, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, AFRICAN COMMUNITY WELLNESS INITIATIVE (ACWI)
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

Suzan Ilcan
Cluster Lead, BSIA/UW

Margaret Walton-Roberts
Cluster Lead, BSIA/Laurier

Lana Gonzalez Balyk
Support Officer

September 19, 2019
“Designing Humanitarian Goods: Refugee Shelter in a Logistical World”
ELISA PASCUCCI, ACADEMY OF FINLAND POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER, UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

September 26, 2019
“Cosmopolitan Sex Workers: Women and Migration in a Global City”
CHRISTINE BN CHIN, DEAN, SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

October 10, 2019
“Navigating Borders: How Rejected Asylum Seekers Resist Local Border Experience”
CLAUDIA WILOPO, PHD CANDIDATE, UNIVERSITY OF BASEL

October 24, 2019
“The Uses and Limits of Photovoice in Research on Life After Immigration Detention and Deportation”
SARAH TURNBULL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UW

December 12, 2019
“Private Sponsorship and Public Freedom: An Arendtian Analysis”
KATY FULFER, PROFESSOR, UW

January 16, 2020
“Differential Inclusion, Soft Domination and Good Intentions: A Reflexive Examination of Refugee Sponsoring Relationships”
LUANN GOOD GINGRICH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AND DIRECTOR, GLOBAL LABOUR RESEARCH CENTRE, YORK UNIVERSITY
March 12, 2020
“Smuggling, Trafficking and Extortion: New Conceptual and Policy Challenges on the Libyan Route to Europe”
Co-hosted with the IMRC
ANNA TRIANDAFYLLIDOU, CANADA EXCELLENCE RESEARCH CHAIR IN MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION, RYERSON UNIVERSITY

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.

Andrew Cooper
Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/UW

Alistair Edgar
Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/Laurier

Eric Tanguay
Support Officer

October 2, 2019
“Influencing Change at the Global Level: Q&A on Adapting to the Crisis in Global Governance”
KEL CURRAH, FOUNDER & CEO, WHAT WORLD STRATEGIES LTD

October 15, 2019
“Human Security is Dead; Long Live Human Security”
GREGORY MACCALLION, VISITING FELLOW, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

November 6, 2019
“The Destruction of Memory”
TIM SLADE, FILMMAKER

November 11, 2019
“Justice as a Solution to War: Facing Down Terrorists, Warlords and Thugs”
DAVID CRANE, FOUNDING CHIEF PROSECUTER OF THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

January 9, 2020
“Does Canada Need a Foreign Policy Review?”
RANDOLPH MANK, FELLOW, BSI
January 23, 2020
“In Conversation with Ambassador Rispal: Canada-France Relations in a Challenging World”
MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY FIRST CLASS KAREEN RISPAL, AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE IN OTTAWA

March 5, 2020
“Informal International Relations (IIR): A Research Agenda”
THOMAS KWSI TIEKU, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, KING’S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

March 6, 2020
“Global Turbulence: Challenges for Canada and Modern Diplomacy”
SENATOR PETER M. BOEHM

July 30, 2020
“E10 on the Security Council: is the Game Worth the Candle?”
JANE BOULDEN, PROFESSOR, QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY
DOMINIC BRISBANE, COUNSELLOR, PERMANENT MISSION OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES TO THE UNITED NATIONS
EVAN CINQ-MARS, SENIOR POLITICAL OFFICER, PERMANENT MISSION OF CANADA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

STEM for Global Resilience
The mandate of the STEM for Global Resilience research cluster is to critically inform public debate and shape the policy discourse addressing the nexus between technology, innovation, social and economic policy.

Tim Elcombe
Cluster Lead, BSIA/Laurier

Jatin Nathwani
Cluster Lead, BSIA/UW

Bukola Solomon
Support Officer

April 9, 2020
“Policy and Technology: Some Reflections on the Health Sector”
ALAN WHITESIDE, PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER
SIVABAL SIVALOGANATHAN, PROFESSOR, UW
ALFRED YU, PROFESSOR, UW
April 16, 2020
“The Impact of Covid-19 on Climate Change”
SIMON DALBY, PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER
RICHARD KELLY, PROFESSOR, BSIA/UW
VANESSA SCHWEIZER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, BSIA/UW

April 23, 2020
“Statistical Modelling”
DOUGLAS DEUTSCHMANN, PROFESSOR, LAURIER

“COVID-19 Vaccine Trials”
RICHARD COOK, PROFESSOR, UW

April 28, 2020
“Mobilizing Data to Inform LTC Policy”
JOHN HIRDSES, PROFESSOR, UW

“Global Care Chains and Care Labour in the Global North”
MARGARET WALTON-ROBERTS, PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER

May 8, 2020
“COVID-19: Vaccines, Antiviral Drugs and Immunity”
STEPHANIE DEWITT-ORR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, LAURIER

May 14, 2020
“High Population Density and Pandemic Infections”
STEPHEN EVANS, PROFESSOR, UW, AND FELLOW, BSIA

May 21, 2020
“Games, Interactive Media and Research”
NEIL RANDALL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GAMES INSTITUTE, UW

May 28, 2020
“Tracking apps: Privacy and Security Issues”
FLORIAN KERSCHBAUM, PROFESSOR, UW

June 11, 2020
“Treatment Approaches to Lung-function Impairment in COVID-19 Patients”
MAURICE B. DUSSEAULT, PROFESSOR, UW

“‘Overstating’ COVID-19?: The Case of South Africa”
ALAN WHITESIDE, PROFESSOR, BSIA/LAURIER

June 25, 2020
“COVID-19 and the Global Economy”
WILLIAM WHITE, SENIOR FELLOW, C.D. HOWE INSTITUTE
July 9, 2020
“The Impact of Public Opinion on Science and Trust in Government on the COVID-19 Pandemic”
DOUGLAS DEUTSCHMANN, PROFESSOR, LAURIER

July 23, 2020
“Addressing Freedom from Fear and Freedom from Want: A Renewed Post- COVID Relevance for the ‘Human Security’ Concept”
ANN FITZ-GERALD, DIRECTOR, BSIA
Research Centre / Partner Events

Centre for Security Governance
October 2, 2019
“Waterloo Symposium on Technology & Society: Search and Discover – What The Internet and Big Data Reveal About Who We Are”
SETH STEPHENS-DAVIDOWITZ, OP-ED WRITER, THE NEW YORK TIMES
ROZITA DARA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH
JONATHAN A. OBAR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, YORK UNIVERSITY
BIANCA WYLIE, SENIOR FELLOW, CIGI

December 10, 2019
“Waterloo Symposium on Technology & Society Team Human: It’s Time to Remake Society Together as the Team We Are”
DOUGLAS RUSHKOFF, AUTHOR
SARA BANNERMAN, CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR IN COMMUNICATION POLICY AND GOVERNANCE, MCMASTER
MARCEL O’GORMAN, PROFESSOR AND UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CHAIR, UW
MODERATED BY NAHLAH AYED, HOST OF THE CBC RADIO SHOW IDEAS

International Migration Research Centre
September 19, 2019
“Canadian Premiere of “Chauka, Please Tell Us the Time””
BEHROUZ BOOCHANI, JOURNALIST, ACTIVIST, AND POET
ARASH KAMALI SARVESTANI, FILMMAKER AND VIDEO ARTIST

November 14, 2019
“The Role of NGOs in Refugees’ Integration in the Circumpolar Region: A Comparison of Norway and Canada”
KIRILL GURVICH, PHD CANDIDATE, NORD UNIVERSITY

December 5, 2019
“Global Migration Film Festival Screening: This is Home”
RECEPTION HOUSE, WATERLOO REGION

February 5, 2020
“Escaping the Frame: Migrant Workers (from Indonesia) in the Margins of Development (in Dubai)”
RACHEL SILVEY, PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR, ASIAN INSTITUTE, MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS
February 13, 2020
“Cold War Legacies: Canada as a Racial Capitalist Democracy as Discursively Traced in the Debates on the Memorial to Victims of Communism”
ANH NGO, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, LAURIER

February 26, 2020
“The Politics of Immigration Detention in Canada and Spain”
ANA BALLESTEROS PENNA, MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

March 9, 2020
“International Women’s Day Panel: Migration Research in the Field”
LANA GONZALEZ BALYK, PHD STUDENT, BSIA/UW
ALLISON PETROZZIELLO, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/LAURIER
MONICA ROMERO, PHD CANDIDATE, LAURIER
YAZGULU SEZGIN, PHD STUDENT, BSIA/LAURIER

Hungry Cities Partnership
November 19, 2019
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