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 four research centres with an international profile - the International Migration Research Centre; the Laurier Centre for Sustainable Food Systems; the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society; and the Hungry Cities Partnership.

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 academic year of 2022-2023 marked the return of in-person classes, events and the presence of more faculty, fellows and students in the corridors and offices. The new levels of welcomed movement and noises in our corridors revitalized a much-cherished element of ‘community’ at the School, which remains a cornerstone of all the BSIA does. The in-person presence also enabled an important period of reflection for the School, and an opportunity to evaluate our progress and strategic direction in light of the profound global changes, which the new international terrain brought. This
reflection led the BSIA to pursue a broader range of opportunities to support our community, strengthen our international projection and innovate areas of our delivery. Thanks to the collective efforts of the entire BSIA community, the School’s development of new, exciting pathways was made possible.

In September 2022, we were once again delighted to welcome a large cohort of MIPP, MAGG and PhD students. Mr. Jim Balsillie, the School’s founder and donor, presided as keynote speaker at the students’ in-person orientation day, setting a positive tone for the year ahead.

The fall marked the mid-term point of our five-year strategic plan. Following wide consultation across our institutional partners, the team produced an evolved strategic plan which built on existing strengths and capitalized on opportunities which the School was well-positioned to pursue. This evolved strategic direction prioritized the value proposition to both our students and institutional partners, an internationalized and innovated BSIA student experience, and the attraction and retention of leading experts. Building on the technology thought leadership of the broader Waterloo region, the School also incorporated a distinct theme of technology governance.

Against this backdrop, the School launched its inaugural “Technology Governance Summer School” program in August 2023. This program was made available to all current and incoming BSIA students, with places also offered to other UW and Laurier faculties. The course helped provide students with critical technology-related knowledge and skills to enter a data-driven and digitalized policy world.

We were delighted with the enthusiastic engagement at our first ever BSIA Alumni Reunion, which was held in Ottawa in May 2023. The event was a wonderful opportunity to provide updates to alumni on the School’s programs, initiatives and strategic direction. Participating faculty, staff and alumni all benefited from the valuable networking opportunity. We look forward to our second alumni event, which will be held in Toronto in May 2024.

Continuing with our commitment to promote equity, diversity and inclusion in all that we do, our strategic plan also highlighted the important contribution of the arts community to the field of international affairs. The School cultivated relationships across wider university faculties, such as English and Film Studies, and launched a “Migration Storytelling” series, which showcases diverse perspectives through storytelling in the context of films, fine art and literature. Our inaugural event featured Kitchener’s own Angela Onuora, who premiered her award-winning film, “Operation Lights Out”, to a full CIGI auditorium.

Throughout the year, the BSIA participated in key international events, including the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs’ (APSIA) Annual General Meeting of Deans and Directors, held at Sciences Po, in Paris. The BSIA Director also represented the School at the “Canada in Asia Conference” in Singapore, which attracted university presidents, and public sector and industry leaders from across Canada and Southeast Asian. The BSIA
collaborated with both CIGI and the Royal United Services Institute – a UK-based leading global think-tank – for an event which attracted senior UK policy and research leaders.

Projecting internationally continued both at home and abroad. In September 2022, the School collaborated with the Global Arena Research Initiative (GARI) to host an international symposium which attracted academics and industry leaders from both sides of the Atlantic. In January 2023, we also welcomed Dr. John Hancock, Strategic Adviser to the President at the World Trade Organization, as the distinguished 2023 Balsillie Lecturer.

The year also marked a gradual expansion in the delivery of the Balsillie Executive Institute’s short course program. Courses on national security were added to the roster and enjoyed good take-up from Government of Canada departments. A team of BSIA faculty members collaborated with the United Nation’s Institute for Training and Research to deliver a short course entitled “UN Career in Climate Action”, which was delivered virtually to UN staff members across the world.

The expansion of the BEI’s activity necessitated further staff support and, in July 2023, we were delighted to welcome MIPP graduate Larissa Prata Varella to the BSIA staff team to help support the BEI’s efforts.

The GAC Fellowship program continued to impact positively on the BSIA student experience. Thanks to the support of mentors from the School’s faculty, Fellows and PhD program, the GAC Fellowship presentations and written policy briefs received excellent feedback from both our sponsors and the presiding course directors. The publication of the previous year’s anthology, entitled “Rules vs Rivalry: 2023 Global Trends Report”, served as another tangible achievement for all graduate students who contributed to it. The School continues to place great value on the opportunity our students have to publish in a policy-relevant edited volume.

The BSIA management team continues to provide critical strategic level capacity to the School and important links to our collaborative partners. We were delighted to welcome Dr. Debora VanNijnatten as the Laurier Associate Director of the management team, who joined Dr. Neil Craik from UW. We remain grateful to all members of the BSIA Council, and the Council’s student representatives, for their ongoing commitment to our monthly Council meetings and the good ideas and questions they raise. Lastly, the research cluster leads and the PhD support officers continue to do an outstanding job of hosting timely, relevant and inclusive discussions and events.

Throughout the year our faculty, students and Fellows were active in the media and in producing policy-impactful research, which you will see later in this report. The ongoing recognition of BSIA faculty members through promotions and appointments reflects the strength of our community. Numerous faculty members and students were also successful in securing prestigious research grants and awards.

As we continue navigating a world of complex geopolitical terrain and increasingly challenging economic times, I want to acknowledge the hard work of the entire BSIA community in making
this another outstanding year for the School. I look forward to moving forward together into next year and, through our reputable taught courses, research programs, and strong community spirit, continuing to look for solutions to humanity’s critical challenges.

Ann Fitz-Gerald, Director

Events

Balsillie Lecture

February 1, 2023
The Age of Anarchy: Navigating a World Where Everyone is Connected and No One is in Charge
JOHN HANCOCK, WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AND BSIA FELLOW

Migration Storytelling

May 30, 2023
Premier Screening of “Operation Lights Out” with Film Producer Angela Onuora
CO-HOSTED WITH THE IMRC AND THE AFRICA FORUM ANGELA ONUORA, FILMMAKER

School Events and Workshops

September 9, 2022
Orientation Day 2022

September 21 - 23, 2022
The Next 100 Symposium
CO-HOSTED BY THE BALSILLIE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE GLOBAL ARENA RESEARCH INSTITUTE

September 28, 2022
Safe Haven Film Screening
FUNDED BY A BSIA WORKSHOP GRANT LISA MOLOMOT, FILMMAKER
ALISON MOUNTZ, PROFESSOR, LAURIER VIETNAM AND IRAQ WAR RESISTERS

October 13, 2022
Fall Convocation
October 21, 2022

**Restoring a Strained Global Security Architecture Policy Conference**
CO-HOSTED BY THE CANADIAN PUGWASH GROUP AND THE BALSILLIE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

November 10, 2022

**Who Do You Think You Are, and Who Gets to Decide? Are you Black, Indigenous, or Afro-Métis?**
GEORGE ELLIOTT CLARKE, POET LAUREATE OF TORONTO
WENDELL NII LARYEA ADJETEY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

November 15, 2022

**Dead In the Water or More Relevant Than Ever? The Sustainable Development Goals In Turbulent Times**
ALISON BLAY-PALMER, UNESCO CHAIR ON FOOD, BIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES
COLLEEN LOOMIS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, LAURIER
DEBORA VANNIJNATTEN, PROFESSOR, LAURIER
CARRIE WRIGHT, VISITING SCHOLAR, LAURIER

November 22, 2022

**BSIA PhD Research Symposium**
LANA GONZALEZ BALYK, KRISTEN CSENKEY, JONATHAN HUI, ABDIASIS ISSA, BURGESS LANGSHAW POWER AND CHOYON SAHA, PHD CANDIDATES CHAIR: COLLEEN LOOMIS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, LAURIER

December 10, 2022

**Biodiversity Law and Governance Day 2022**
FUNDED BY A BSIA WORKSHOP GRANT
MARIE-CLAIRE CORDONIER SEGGER, CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW AND BSIA FELLOW

January 17, 2023

**Ukraine Photo Exhibit and Launch**
ORGANIZED BY THE UKRAINIAN STUDENT COMMUNITY AT UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO AND UNIVERSITY FOR UKRAINE (#U4U) FUNDRAISING

March 10, 2023

**Prospective Student Open House**

April 24, 2023

**The State of Women's Entrepreneurship in Canada: Creating an Inclusive Innovation Ecosystem**
FUNDED BY A BSIA WORKSHOP GRANT
WENDY CUKIER, FOUNDER AND ACADEMIC DIRECTOR, DIVERSITY NETWORK
May 16, 2023
**Model UN**
ORGANIZED BY OLIVER CAMPBELL, MIPP GRADUATE

May 24, 2023
**Alumni Event, Ottawa, ON**

June 9, 2023
**Policy Brief Presentations to Global Affairs Canada**
MIPP AND MAGG GRADUATE FELLOWS

June 15, 2023
**Spring Convocation Celebration**

August 1, 2023 – August 29, 2023
**Foundations in International Public Policy course 2023**
TERRY LEVESQUE, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, LAURIER

August 14, 2023 - August 18, 2023
**Technology Governance Summer School**
COURSE DIRECTORS: ANN FITZ-GERALD AND JATIN NATHWANI FEATURING TECHNOLOGY AND DATA SCIENCE EXPERTS

**Ambassador Speaker Series**

May 25, 2023
**A New Chapter of Canada-Japan Relations: G7 Hiroshima and Beyond**
CO-HOSTED BY THE BALSILLIE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, THE CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE INNOVATION (CIGI) AND JAPAN FUTURES INITIATIVE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY KANJI YAMANOUCHI

**Professional Development**

September 23, 2022
**Research Workshop**
HELENE LEBLANC, LAURIER LIBRARY

October 18, 2022
**Policy Analyst and Recruitment Development Program Information Session**
CURTIS JENKEN, POLICY ANALYST, NATURAL RESOURCES CANADA
October 20, 2022
**Advanced Policy Analyst Program Outreach Session**
JACK ARNOTT, POLICY ADVISOR, AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA

October 25, 2022
**Career Planning Workshop**
DOROTA RAMS SKAZINSKI, CAREER CENTRE, LAURIER

November 11, 2022
**Resume Writing Workshop**
PHIL MILETIC, CAREER ADVISOR, CENTRE FOR CAREER ACTION, UW

November 29, 2022
**Indigenous Research Methodologies**
DARREN THOMAS, ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS, LAURIER

January 17 and 24, 2023
**Career Development Sessions**
DOROTA RAMS SKAZINSKI, LAURIER

February 9, 2023
**Mastering MS Word**
DAVID WELCH, DIRECTOR, PHD AND MAGG, UW

March 24, 2023
**How to Write a Policy Brief**
ALANA CATTAPAN, CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR, UW

May 9, 2023
**Working for Global Affairs Canada**
ALEXANDRA MACAULAY ABDELWAHAB, SENIOR FOREIGN OFFICER, FPDS, GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA

June 12-15, 2023
**International Public Policy in Practice**
HOSTED BY THE MIPP PROGRAM FOR MIPP STUDENTS

June 20, 2023
**Case Study Writing Workshop**
IVEY BUSINESS SCHOOL, WESTERN UNIVERSITY
Research Cluster Events

This year, the Balsillie School hosted approximately 75 events, with just over half of those hosted by the Research Clusters at the School. Each Research Cluster is assisted by a PhD candidate, who acts as the Support Officer for the cluster events along with the School’s Events and Administrative Coordinator. The Support Officers also manage the research cluster webpages, and organize the cluster meetings and socials.

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.

Timothy Donais
Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/Laurier

Veronica Kitchen
Cluster Co-Lead, BSIA/Laurier

Eric Tanguay
Support Officer

January 18, 2023
Deploying Feminism: The Role of Gender in NATO Military Operations
STÉFANIE VON HLATKY, CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR IN GENDER, SECURITY AND THE ARMED FORCE, QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY

February 13, 2023
The Structure of the Civilian Casualty Response to Aerial Bombardment
STEPHEN G. EVANS, PROFESSOR, UW

March 28, 2023
The War That Doesn’t Say Its Name: The Unending Conflict in the Congo
JASON STEARNS, POLITICAL SCIENTIST

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

Burgess Langshaw Power  
Support Officer

December 6, 2022  
**Climate, Conflict & the Search for Peace: A Report Back from COP 27 in Egypt and Tour of Russia, Finland, Latvia, Poland and Romania**  
TAMARA LORINCZ, PHD CANDIDATE, BSIA/LAURIER

January 16, 2023  
**Inside the Black Box with Canadian Climate Institute**  
ANNA KANDUTH, SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, CANADIAN CLIMATE INSTITUTE

January 30, 2023  
**Inside the Black Box with Natural Resources Canada**  
PETER MASSIE, MANAGER IN STRATEGIC POLICY AND TECHNO-ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, NATURAL RESOURCES CANADA

March 2, 2023  
**Balancing Sustainable Development, Mining and Climate Change in Mongolia**  
SURAKHBAYAR GALSAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR, BLACKROCK PARTNERS

March 8, 2023  
**Centering Arctic Knowledge in Climate and Security Cooperation**  
CO-HOSTED BY THE COLD REGIONS RESEARCH CENTRE  
MELODY BROWN BURKINS, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF ARCTIC STUDIES, DARTMOUTH UNIVERSITY

**Global Institutions, Diplomacy and Justice**  
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
**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.
Jörg Broschek  
Cluster Lead, BSIA/Laurier (beginning May 2022)

Madison Lee  
Support Officer

October 19, 2022  
**International Development in the Longue Durée**  
ERIC HELLEINER, PROFESSOR, UW  
MATTHEW WATSON, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK  
CATHERINE WEAVER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

November 14, 2022  
**WatPEG Roundtable: “Trade Policy Contestation in North America and Europe: Diverging or Converging Trends?”**  
PATRICK LEBLOND, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA  
CHRISTOPHER KUKUCHA, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE  
MARCELA LÓPEZ VALLEJO, UNIVERSITY OF GUADALAJARA  
MARIA GARCIA, SENIOR LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF BATH

November 16, 2022  
**Transparency Traps: Global Development and the Politics of Aid Data**  
CO-HOSTED BY THE GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS, DIPLOMACY AND JUSTICE RESEARCH CLUSTER AND THE GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY RESEARCH CLUSTER  
CATHERINE WEAVER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

February 6, 2023  
**Challenges Before India’s ‘New’ Political Economy: Matching Democracy with Growth**  
RAHUL TRIPATHI, GOA UNIVERSITY

February 28, 2023  
**Escaping Dystopia: Rebuilding a Public Domain**  
STEPHEN MCBRIDE, CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR IN PUBLIC POLICY AND GLOBALIZATION, MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

June 2, 2023  
**The Cultural Foundations of UK Trade Policy: Economic Imaginaries and the UK- Australia Free Trade Agreement**  
SILKE TROMMER, DIRECTOR, MANCHESTER JEAN MONNET CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

June 7, 2023  
**US-China Financial Decoupling: The Origins and Unwinding of Foreign Finance in China’s Tech Rise, from Alibaba to TikTok**  
ANTON MALKIN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
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.

Sarah Turnbull
Cluster Lead, BSIA/UW

Margaret Walton-Roberts
Cluster Lead, BSIA/Laurier

Lana Gonzalez Balyk
Support Officer

September 19, 2022
Global Migration, Gender, and Health Professional Credentials Book Launch
SARAH TURNBULL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UW
MARGARET WALTON-ROBERTS, Professor, LAURIER
JOHN RAVENHILL, PROFESSOR, UW
ARTHUR SWEETMAN, PROFESSOR, MCMASTER UNIVERSITY
IVY BOURGEAULT, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA
ABEL CHIKANDA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

October 4, 2022
Aspirations, Borders and Freedom of Movement: Mobility in the Mediterranean Space
LISA ARIEMMA, AUTHOR

October 17, 2022
Syrians Living Under Temporary Protection: Their Role In Shaping Current Domestic Political Debates in Turkey on the Eve of Turkey’s General Election
DERYA ÇAKIR DEMIRHAN, LECTURER, ZONGULDAK BULENT ECEVIT UNIVERSITY

November 8, 2022
Asia’s Temporary Migration Regime in (Post-)Pandemic Times
BRENDA YEOH, PROFESSOR, ASIA RESEARCH INSTITUTE

January 23, 2023
Transnational Social Space and Homosexuality: How gay men in Haiti get involved in intimate relationships with migrant partners across the Haitian diaspora
CARLO HANDY CHARLES, PHD CANDIDATE, MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

February 9, 2023
The Unfree Market of Care Work
RHACEL SALAZAR PARREÑAS, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
March 13, 2023
Coloniality and Frictions: Data-Driven Humanitarianism in North-Eastern Nigeria and South Sudan
VICKI SQUIRE, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

March 15, 2023
Sorting and Gambling: Understanding Urban Transformation and Migration in Times of Multifaceted Crisis
FELICITAS HILLMANN, PROFESSOR, TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITY

March 27, 2023
The Recruitment of International Health Care Personal: Comparing Conditions and Realities in Germany and Canada
DAVID KIPP, SWP BERLIN/GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND SECURITY AFFAIRS
MARIA KONTOS, IFS, UNIVERSITY OF FRANKFURT IVY BOURGEAULT, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA
CAROLINE CHAMBERLAND-ROWE, NOVA SCOTIA HEALTH
CHAIRED BY FELICITAS HILLMANN, NUPS AND MARGARET WALTON-ROBERTS, LAURIER

April 5, 2023
Displaced Scholars and Challenges They Face in Host Countries
EVREN ALTINKAS, ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

April 19, 2023
Deportation, Expulsions, and Detention: Comparing Compulsory Measures in Canada and Brazil from an Intersectional Perspective
KATE MOTLUK, PHD STUDENT, BSIA/LAURIER
LÚCIA SESTOKAS, PHD STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF CAMPINAS

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.

Jatin Nathwani
Cluster Lead, BSIA/UW

Madeleine Pinard
Support Officer

September 15, 2022
Geoeconomics vs Geopolitics: Strains on Global Trade in the Context of Ukraine War
JOHN HANCOCK, WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AND BSIA FELLOW
Could Prospective Economic Developments Threaten Democracy?
WILLIAM WHITE, SENIOR FELLOW, C.D. HOWE INSTITUTE AND BSIA FELLOW

Critical Mineral Resources – A Focus on Helium and Lithium
BRAD HAYES, PRESIDENT, PETREL ROBERTSON CONSULTING AND BSIA FELLOW

Germany & the EU: Current Perspectives on Energy Security, Economic Implications and Linkages to the Climate Agenda
ORTWIN RENN, SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE
JOACHIM KNEBEL, KARLSRUHE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ARMIN GRUNWALD, PROFESSOR, AND HEAD OF ITAS, KIT AND BSIA FELLOW

SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19: Why Hasn’t It Gone Away? And What Can We Expect This Winter?
STEPHANIE DEWITTE-ORR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, LAURIER AND BSIA FELLOW

Arctic Security
ANDREA CHARRON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
CO-HOSTED BY ANN FITZ-GERALD, DIRECTOR, BSIA AND JILL SINCLAIR, BSIA FELLOW

Energy Provision in Remote Northern Communities
NICHOLE DUSKY, SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR, IISD

Global Challenges Around Cybersecurity
FLORIAN KERSCHBAUM, PROFESSOR, DAVID R. CHERITON SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, UW AND BSIA FELLOW

Risk Assessment, Resilience and COVID-19 Modeling
IGOR LINKOV, SENIOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGER, US ARMY ENGINEER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND BSIA FELLOW

AI in the MENA Region: Charting the Path of Digital Transformation
ANIS BEN BRIK, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, HAMAD BIN KHALIFA UNIVERSITY
Africa Forum
The Africa Forum hosts events and informal programming to advance critical understanding of issues shaping Africa.

Ann Fitz-Gerald
Forum Lead, BSIA

Abdiasis Issa
Support Officer

September 13, 2022
The Impact of COVID-19 in Africa
CO-HOSTED WITH THE TSHEPO INSTITUTE
KHANYA MABUZA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ESWATINI
DAVID WILSON, GLOBAL HIV/AIDS PROGRAMME DIRECTOR, WORLD BANK CHARLES BIRUNGI,
SENIOR HEALTH ECONOMIST, UNAIDS
GEBEYEHU TEFERI, VOLUNTEER RESEARCHER, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH FOR COVID-19
ALAN WHITESIDE, BSIA FELLOW

September 27, 2022
African Policy Innovation Book Launch
CO-HOSTED BY THE TSHEPO INSTITUTE
FRED OLAYELE, DIRECTOR, SPROTT CENTRE FOR AFRICAN RESEARCH AND BUSINESS,
CARLETON UNIVERSITY

October 25, 2022
Carceral Afterlives: Prisons, Detention, and Punishment in Postcolonial Uganda Book Launch
CO-HOSTED BY DEPT OF HISTORY, UW AND TSHEPO INSTITUTE, LAURIER KATHERINE
BRUCE-LOCKHART, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UW
ATO QUAYSON, PROFESSOR, STANDFORD
DEREK R. PETERSON, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
MOSES KHISA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CENTRE FOR BASIC RESEARCH
MiFOOD Webinar Series

September 27, 2022
Digital Remittances and Cross-border Food Transfers: Recent Insights from Zimbabwean Migrants Living in Cape Town, South Africa
SEAN SITHOLE, POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN CAPE
NING DAI, POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW, LAURIER

October 26, 2022
Food Security at Emerging Urban Spaces in India
S. IRUDAYA RAJAN, CHARIMAN, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

October 27-28, 2022
2nd Annual International Migration Conference: Food (In)Security and Migrants on the Move
CO-HOSTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT (IIMAD) AND THE MI FOOD NETWORK OF THE HUNGRY CITIES PARTNERSHIP (HCP) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BALSILLIE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE IMRC

November 29, 2022
Food Care Chains and Commensality in Pandemic Times: Migrant Domestic Workers’ Relational Food (In)security in Southeast Asia
CHAND SOMAIHA, RESEARCH FELLOW, ASIA RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

January 24, 2023
Urban Household Food Security and its Relationship to Resource Access Disruptions under Covid-19
CAMERON MCCORDIC, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UW

February 28, 2023
Transforming Urban Food Systems in Secondary Cities in Africa
ANDREA BROWN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, LAURIER
JONATHAN CRUSH, RESEARCH PROFESSOR, LAURIER
ALEXANDER FOMIN LEGWEGOH, RESEARCHER
NDEYAPO M. NICKANOR, EXECUTIVE DEAN, UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA
LIAM RILEY, RESEARCHER, LAURIER
DANIEL TEVERA, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN CAPE
March 30, 2023
**Multiple Food Vulnerabilities of Indian International Students in Canadian Colleges in the Greater Toronto Area**
SUTAMA GHOSH, RESEARCHER

May 23, 2023
**Migration and Food Insecurity in Quito During the COVID-19 Pandemic**
CHERYL MARTENS, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES ON INEQUITIES, UNIVERSIDAD SAN FRANCISCO DE QUITO AND BSIA FELLOW
MARIA MERCEDES EGUIGUREN, POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER, INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES ON INEQUITIES, UNIVERSIDAD SAN FRANCISCO DE QUITO

July 4, 2023
**Feminist Food Justice and Transnational Labour Migration in Nepal**
HARI KC, MIGRATION SCHOLAR, CERC MIGRATION

International Migration Research Centre (IMRC)

December 8, 2022
**Film Screening: “Get Away from the Target: Rescuing Migrants from the Libyan Coast Guard” and Panel Discussion**
MICHAEL GORDON, LECTURER, MCMASTER UNIVERSITY
MAISSAA ALMUSTAFA, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, YORK UNIVERSITY
KIRA WILLIAMS, COORDINATING DATA SCIENTIST, HAVEN ASYLUM LAB, LAURIER
Board of Directors (as at Aug. 31, 2022)

Jeff Casello
Chair

Jeff Casello is the Associate Vice-President of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs at the University of Waterloo. Jeff’s interests lie in urban transportation systems and their impacts on healthy and economically viable urban areas. As such, he conducts research on the planning, design and operation of systems that promote efficient, balanced transportation, enhances regional economic competitiveness and supports social mobility.

Jeff has worked with many transit agencies and cities in the US, Canada and abroad. These include Singapore (Land Transport Authority), Washington DC (WMATA), Houston (METRO), Philadelphia (SEPTA), the Regional Municipality of Waterloo (GRT), the City of Kingston and Mexico City (DF).

Shelley Boettger
Treasurer

As the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)’s chief financial officer and director of operations, Shelley Boettger provides corporate leadership and strategic guidance on all financial aspects of the organization.

Shelley is responsible for the management of CIGI’s financial systems and investment portfolios, as well as for managing operations and providing financial advice to senior leadership. An expert communicator and driver of effective change management, Shelley brings to the organization a unique perspective as a corporate leader, with a focus on managing high-performing teams.

Brent Wolfe
Secretary

As Brent Wolfe has held various research, faculty, and administrative positions at Wilfrid Laurier University since 2002. This includes holding one of six NSERC Northern Research Chairs in Canada from 2002-2012. Prior to taking on the role of Acting Associate Vice-President and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (FGPS), he served as Associate Dean of FGPS from 2018-2022. Recognitions include the Premier’s Research Excellence Award (Ontario Ministry of Enterprise, Opportunity and Innovation; 2003) and the Premier’s Award for Collaboration – Team Category (‘Slave River and Delta Partnership’; Government of the Northwest Territories; 2012).
Jenna Hennebry  
Member

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