

Schedule for Texas Triangle IR Conference
January 24-25, 2015
Rice University

All meals will be held in the Martel Commons of Duncan Hall,
and all presentations will be held in Duncan Hall room 1064.

Saturday, January 24:

12:00-1:00 pm: Lunch

Session One:

Chair and Time Keeper: Cliff Morgan, Rice University

1:00-1:30: *New Leaders and Conflict: A Natural Experiment*

Patrick Shea, University of Houston

Discussant: Scott Wolford, University of Texas at Austin

1:30-2:00: *Counterproliferation from Above*

Rachel Bzostek, University of Texas at Tyler

Discussant: Matt Fuhrmann, Texas A&M University

2:00-2:30: *Common Enemies and the Durability of Democratic Regimes*

Christopher Pace and Andrew Enterline, University of North Texas

Discussant: Toby Rider, Texas Tech University

2:30-3:00: *Complementing the Work on Substitution: Modeling Non-Exclusive, Dependent Discrete Choices*

Scott Cook, Texas A&M University

Discussant: Justin Esarey, Rice University

3:00-3:30: Coffee Break

Session Two:

Chair and Time Keeper: Ric Stoll, Rice University

3:30-4:00: *Counter-Terrorism Aid Delegation and International Agreements*

Henry Pascoe, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Songying Fang, Rice University

4:00-4:30: *Buying Off or Fighting Off? Interstate Crisis Bargaining with Bilateral Aid*

Jeremy L. Wells, Texas State University

Discussant: Terry Chapman, University of Texas at Austin

4:30-5:00: *Informal Politics in Multilateral Aid Organizations*

Elena McLean, Texas A&M University

Discussant: Clint Peinhardt, University of Texas at Dallas

5:00-5:30: *Donor Motives and Aid Allocation in Uganda*

Josiah Marineau, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Burcu Bayram, University of Texas at Arlington

5:30-7:00 Dinner

7:00-8:00: *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Scholars*
Bill Clark, Texas A&M University

Sunday, January 25:

8:30-9:00 AM: Breakfast

Session Three:

Chair and Time Keeper: Songying Fang, Rice University

9:00-9:30: *Explaining Debt Portfolios of Developing Countries*
Jonas Bunte, University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant: Andrew Enterline, University of North Texas

9:30-10:00: *Public Attitudes Toward Chinese Economic Activities Abroad: Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe*

Amy Liu, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Bill Clark, Texas A&M University

10:00-10:30: *Treaty Abrogation: The Case of International Investment Institutions*

Clint Peinhardt, University of Texas at Dallas and Rachel Wellhausen, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Pablo Pinto, University of Houston

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

Session Four:

Chair and Time Keeper: Justin Esarey, Rice University

11:00-11:30: *The Anatomy of Peace: Grievance Reducing Provisions and the Durability of Peace*

Eric Keels, University of North Texas

Discussant: Ric Stoll, Rice University

11:30-12:00: *Fighting the Hydra: United Nations Sanctions and Rebel Groups*

Mitchell Radtke and Hyeran Jo, Texas A&M University

Discussant: David Lektzian, Texas Tech University

12:00-12:30: *Oil and Interstate Behavior*

M. Liann Gallagher, Texas Tech University

Discussant: Idean Salehyan, University of North Texas

12:30-1:00: *Territorial Autonomy in the Shadow of Ethnic Rebellion*

Fanglu Sun, Rice University

Discussant: Jacqueline DeMerritt, University of North Texas

1:00-2:00: Lunch